



THE COMPILER.

LIBERTY, THE UNION, AND THE CONSTITUTION.

GETTYSBURG, PENNA.

Monday Morning, Sept. 8, 1856.

Democratic National Nominations.

For President: JAMES BUCHANAN, of Pennsylvania. Vice President: JOHN C. BRECKINRIDGE, of Kentucky.

Democratic Electoral Ticket. ELECTORS AT LARGE: Charles R. Buckalew, of Columbia county, Wilson McCandless, of Allegheny county.

Canal Commissioner: GEORGE SCOTT, of Columbia county. Auditor General: JACOB FRY, Jr., of Montgomery co.

For Congress: WILSON REILLY, of Chambersburg. Senator: GEO. W. BREWER, of Franklin county.

Associate Judges: DAVID ZIEGLER, of Gettysburg. HENRY REILLY, of Mountpleasant. Commissioner: JOSIAH BENNEB, of Straban.

Auditor: CHRISTIAN CASHMAN, of Menallen. Director of the Poor: FREDERICK WOLF, of Berwick. District Attorney: WILLIAM MCLEAN, of Gettysburg.

County Surveyor: EDWARD MCINTIRE, of Liberty.

THE HICKORYS RISING! The Democrats of Hershman and vicinity intend raising a Hickory Pole on SATURDAY AFTERNOON NEXT, and desire a lift from the friends of Buchanan and Breckinridge in adjoining townships.

TO YOUR POSTS! The Buchanan and Breckinridge Club of Mammansburg will hold a meeting, in that place, on SATURDAY EVENING NEXT, (the 13th). They invite all, without regard to previous party distinctions, to attend.

BE ASSESSED! It is important that our Democratic friends should see that EVERY VOTER is assessed in time. Examine the duplicates and see that the name of every Democratic voter in your district is on it.

John A. Marshall, Esq. It gives us no ordinary pleasure to announce the nomination of JOHN A. MARSHALL, Esq., as the Democratic candidate for Congress in the 2d district, Philadelphia.

It is gratifying to learn that Eli K. Price, Esq., late Senator from Philadelphia, and an Old Line Whig of the very highest political and personal standing, is strongly in favor of Mr. Buchanan.

Still They Come.—Col. Wm. A. Todd, a leading member of the bar, in Indiana, Pa., and the most prominent personage in the Know Nothing party in that county, has declared himself in favor of the election of Mr. Buchanan.

Sixty-nine Old Line Whigs of Detroit have issued an appeal to their Whig friends of Michigan, urging them as they value our Union and the Constitution of their country, to support the election of BUCHANAN and BRECKINRIDGE.

Maine holds her State Election to-day, Georgia on the 6th of October, Florida on the same day, Pennsylvania on the 14th of October, and Ohio, Indiana and South Carolina on the same day.

Dr. John A. Ahl, of Cumberland county, has been nominated for Congress by the Democrats of the York, Cumberland and Perry district.

Hon. J. Gladys Jones has been re-nominated to Berks, and Hon. Thomas B. Pierce to the 1st district, Philadelphia.

THE COUNTY CANDIDATES.

Voters of Adams county: The vast majority of you, we are sure safe in assuming, are Union-loving men. You do not desire to see our common Constitution trampled under foot, as is the aim of Black Republicanism; nor do you wish to see your fellow-citizens proscribed on account of birth-place or religion.

What, then, is the duty of all true men of all who appreciate the inestimable blessings which the well-founded and well-regulated institutions of our land confer—in this imminent crisis? It is surely not to support those who would, even if unconscious of the danger, strike a blow at what we should all most highly prize.

The candidates of the Democratic party are, all of them, Union-loving men; and are, of course, without a solitary exception, the friends of, and will support, the Union candidates, JAMES BUCHANAN and JOHN C. BRECKINRIDGE.

The opposition ticket was gotten up by the Know Nothings. It is their ticket—they have none other. Upon their platform, with its somewhat changed face, must their candidates stand. They cannot, in reason, occupy any other ground.

Between these two tickets the voters of the county will choose. Will they pass by that of the national Democracy, and endorse with a majority of their votes that of the Friscriptionists and Sectionalists? No, never! They are made of sterner stuff than all that comes to; and they will so speak at THE POLLS!

The long-called Republican County Convention, composed, we are told, of about a dozen individuals, came off in the Court-house, on Monday last. The only action of consequence had was the appointment of a committee to interrogate the Know Nothing candidates as to whether they endorse the Philadelphia Fremont platform.

The only effect which the holding of this Republican Convention can have, will be to seal the union between Know Nothingism and Republicanism—to make the marriage between the two a little more formal. The main bodies of them are now one and inseparable.

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Black Republican Sentiment. The True American, a Black Republican organ in Erie county, Pa., in commenting on a speech delivered at a Democratic meeting, says: "THIS TWADDLE ABOUT THE UNION AND ITS PRESERVATION IS TOO SILLY AND SICKENING FOR ANY GOOD EFFECT."

Masachusetts in Danger!!—The Boston Atlas of Saturday says: "Affairs have assumed such an appearance in Massachusetts, that unless we have at once a union of all Fremont men, it is very possible that the State may give her electoral vote for James Buchanan."

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But next, the Army was singled out for their vengeance. The poor soldiers have no votes, and these political desperados thought it was much more prudent, at this particular crisis, to make the experiment of revolution on a bill to pay for the Army.

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This proviso was the point of difference when the regular session closed, and on the re-organization the subject was taken up where it had been left, and the contest continued.

The last conference the proviso had been slightly modified in the House, but it still proposed to clothe the President with unconstitutional authority on the highways of the United States, and to deny to him and to the Judiciary their Constitutional functions, as to the Territory of Kansas.

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Local Matters.

The Borough Democrats had a lively time of it Monday evening, upon receiving the intelligence of the passage of the Army bill in Congress.

Know Nothingism is still an up-hill business—and is likely "to get no better" fast! After two week's drumming and preparation, their delegation to Abbotstown was positively smaller than that of the Democrats to Hunterstown, which was gotten up in a few hours.

A GRAND "UNION" MEETING!!—Marshaling of the Clans! The accounts which reach us of the opposition meeting at Abbotstown, on Saturday last, are of a decidedly and surpassingly rich character.

It seems that Fillmore men in that quarter are not so easily driven into the "woolly horse" harness as they are hereabouts, and hence the difficulty. The Fremont Know Nothings carried more about their county ticket than all else, and favored to shape the meeting to suit that favorite and always upmost purpose of theirs.

On Monday last the following persons were elected Managers of the "Adams County Mutual Fire Insurance Company," for the coming year.

FESTIVAL.—A Festival will be held at McCaughey's Hall, on Tuesday (to-morrow) evening, for the purpose of raising means to liquidate the debt which is still resting upon the Iron Building of the Students' Lots in Ever Green Cemetery.

The next United States Agricultural Fair will be held at Philadelphia, on the 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th and 11th days of October next, and will be seen by an advertisement in another column.

The Directors of the Railroad Company passed along the line of the road on Wednesday. We understand that the work is progressing finely. About seven miles are already graded.

The Jail is empty. More fighting news from Kansas. There was peace there for months, but recently the notorious Gen. Lane went there with 500 to 800 men, and at once we have news of fighting and bloodshed between his ruffians and those of the border.

Hon. Richard L. Wright has been nominated for the State Senate in Philadelphia.

A CHALLENGE!

Mr. Editor:—During the last few days, I have been frequently spoken to by members of the anti-constitution and disunion party, with reference to a Challenge in Philadelphia "Star" from which fact I was induced to examine the same. Now, I was of the opinion that, from the fact of the opposition, there was a full and complete defiance given to meet them at any time, for the discussion of any or all of the general questions involved in the present campaign.

The Democracy are said to be challenged!—and good heavens, upon what ground? The challenge says—"upon the constitutional duty of the Kansas code of laws." What a political humbug! We are accountable for the laws that we make, and we are responsible to make, or the manner in which they make them. The Democracy of both the North and South claim "popular sovereignty" for Kansas, asking no more right to make laws for the same, than Virginia or Maryland dare have to legislate for Pennsylvania.

Mr. Editor:—Since my last communication I perceive that the editor of the Star has again "changed his ground," and is now an ardent Fremontian. No doubt my remarks had something to do with this dernier resort, since they illustrated to him the folly and absurdity of endeavoring to serve his two masters.

But it seems that infidelity and eternal hatred and hostility towards the Democratic party, the very passions that have caused the death of the Whig party, are of late the sole political guide of both, to the total exclusion and detriment of principle or respect on their part.

How can you justify such a course, through-hatched to the Democratic party alone—for this seems to compose his entire present platform—is a mystery to me; because he knows full well that the Democratic party has had the preponderance. I may say, ever since the formation of this Government, and that to it we are mainly indebted for the signal political blessings that we have enjoyed without interruption for more than half a century.

The only party that we have reason to fear in this country is that party that seeks to unravel one portion of our beloved Union against another, and that party is emphatically the party towards which the Stars' is now leaning. It is the embodiment, (or so they say) of all the various ills of the age, however absurd, or insolent in their separate capacities, and like some of the current nostrums of the day, it promises and professes to cure all the political evils that we have, and to produce a thousand political blessings that we have not, by simply overthrowing and destroying the Democratic party, and by feasting and fattening on its ruins.

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