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BELLEFOUNTE, PENNA.
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15, 1854.

FOR BUCHANAN,
JAS. BUCHANAN,
OF PENNSYLVANIA.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT,
JNO. C. BRECKENRIDGE,
OF KENTUCKY.

FOR CANAL COMMISSIONER,
GEORGE SCOTT,
OF COLUMBIA COUNTY.

FOR AUDITOR GENERAL,
JACOB FREY, JR.,
OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

FOR SURVEYOR GENERAL,
TIMOTHY IVES,
OF POTTER COUNTY.

Democratic Electoral Ticket,
SENATORIAL,
CHARLES H. BUCKALEW,
WILSON McCLELLAN.

TO READERS AND CORRESPONDENTS,
I admit your reply to the 'Clerk of the Seasons'...

BOOK NOTICES,
The National Democratic Review for May,
is an improvement on former numbers...

WE HAVE been requested by Captain Cummings, to say that when 'we, the editor,' calls and settles his accounts...

AN OVERT, Col. Samuel Bagg, of Tennessee, recently went to Cincinnati...

FATAL BARRICADE—AN EDITOR KILLED, Mr. Marks, editor of the Ledger, at Bayou Sainte, Louisiana, killed Mr. Robertson...

SEIZURE OF A MAIL ROSSER, Henry Hopkins, the lawyer and postmaster who robbed the mail at Island Point, Vermont...

THE NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS FOR PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT.

The Convention which assembled at Cincinnati, on the 2d of June, was one of the most august and distinguished political bodies ever convened in this country...

For President and Vice President, we have as candidates, James Buchanan, of Pennsylvania, and John C. Breckenridge, of Kentucky...

The free love organ, has at length discovered that its own low conduct and villainous abuse, has elicited the disgust of the whole community...

The history of Pennsylvania's favoritism, is one of those moral spectacles which excites our liveliest admiration, and Pennsylvania's warmest pride...

The candidate for Vice President, Col. John C. Breckenridge, is one of the most promising and talented young Democratic statesmen in the country...

THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, in general conference at Indianapolis, has had the subject of slavery before it for several days...

FATAL AFFRAY IN CAHABA, ALABAMA, The Selma Reporter of the 26th Inst., states that a difficulty occurred there on last Friday evening...

MR. ANDREW JACKSON DONELON, in his Baltimore speech, said that the Democratic party 'left him'...

TEXAS FUGITIVE, Miss Burbank, Miss Merrill, and Isaac Paine were open boat while taking a pleasure trip on the Connecticut river and drowned at Cornish, N. H., last week.

THE DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM.

We publish in another column the platform, as adopted by the Cincinnati Democratic Convention, and point to it as a reiteration of the faith which has made the party to which the nation is attached...

Convention, of 'meeting the country the services of no able, patriotic, and distinguished a man.

One of the leading features of the resolutions passed at Cincinnati, is the boldness in which the agitating questions of the age are approached...

A discussion of principle is what we have been indulging in ever since we started the Watchman. We can point to our columns as proof of this assertion...

A NEW PLAGUE.—The Mayville (New York) Sentinel says: 'A new plague has come among us to annoy our farmers and destroy their crops.'

A MONSTER SNOW-BANK.—A correspondent of the New York Evening Post, writing from the Clinton House, Niagara Falls, May 26th, says that there is a large snow-bank...

FORGOTTEN MISSIONS.—The Presbyterian Synod, which was in session at Philadelphia last week, adopted a report which recommends Syria for a missionary field...

EMIGRATION TO THE WEST.—The Wheeling Intelligencer does not remember a time when a greater number of citizens of western Pennsylvania and Virginia, and eastern Ohio, were making preparations to 'go West'...

THE ARRIVAL OF PRODUCE AT NEW YORK, during last week embraced 57,300 barrels of flour, 147,000 bushels of wheat, 27,300 do. of oats, 8,800 do. of rye, 26,850 do. of corn, 160 packages of sugar, 18,000 do. of whiskey, and 3,300 do. of provisions.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION.

The Convention of the Democracy of the Union, convened at Cincinnati on the 2d inst., and was attended by the largest concourse of intelligence which ever assembled in this country...

The organization of the Convention was as follows: President—JOHN E. WARD, of Georgia. Vice Presidents—Jonathan Smith, Maine; L. Woodbury, N. H.; J. P. Kidder, Vt.; H. Child, Mass.; P. W. Gardner, R. I.; J. G. Pratt, Conn.; John L. Dary, N. J.; Jno. A. Hutchinson, Pa.; Evans Hammond, Md.; W. S. Ross, Del.; Thomas O. Lyon, Tenn.; Robt. K. Banks, Va.; Bedford Brown, N. C.; B. Wilson, S. C.; J. W. Lewis, Ga.; R. Moulton, La.; G. W. Hadden, Miss.; R. Chapman, Ala.; G. W. Hadden, Miss.; R. Crofford, Mich.; Levi Tyler, Ky.; W. M. Rockwell, Ind.; Joel M. Matteson, Ill.; J. S. Rouse, Ark.; D. D. Berry, Mo.; S. R. Mallory, Fla.; Matt. Ward, Texas; H. L. Walling, Iowa; Nelson Dewey, Wis.; and J. H. Hill, Cal.

After other preliminary business, and the adjusting of disputed delegates, Mr. Meade, of Virginia, nominated that able statesman, and uncompromising Democrat, James Buchanan, of Pennsylvania, as a candidate for President.

The Convention then proceeded to ballot for a candidate for the Presidency, resulting as follows: Ballots. Buchanan, Pierce, Douglas, Cass. First, 135 124 31 5. Second, 139 119 312 6. Third, 139 119 312 6. Fourth, 141 119 30 53. Fifth, 140 119 31 53. Sixth, 155 107 28 53. Seventh, 143 89 58 53. Eighth, 147 87 56 53. Ninth, 144 87 56 7. Tenth, 150 80 59 63. Eleventh, 147 80 63 54. Twelfth, 148 79 63 54. Thirteenth, 150 77 63 61. Fourteenth, 152 79 63 64. Fifteenth, 168 54 118 43. Sixteenth, 168 54 121 6. Seventeenth, 206 2 121 6.

The name of Franklin Pierce was withdrawn by New Hampshire, after the fifteenth ballot. The following is a detailed statement of the first ballot by States: States. Buchanan, Pierce, Douglas, Cass. Maine, 5 3 1 1. N. Hampshire, 5 5 1 1. Vermont, 6 5 1 1. Massachusetts, 4 9 1 1. Rhode Island, 4 4 1 1. Connecticut, 6 4 1 1. New York, 17 18 1 1. New Jersey, 7 1 1 1. Pennsylvania, 27 1 1 1. Maryland, 8 2 1 1. Virginia, 16 1 1 1. North Carolina, 10 1 1 1. South Carolina, 8 1 1 1. Georgia, 10 1 1 1. Alabama, 9 1 1 1. Mississippi, 6 1 1 1. Louisiana, 6 1 1 1. Illinois, 13 4 1 1. Indiana, 13 1 1 1. Missouri, 9 1 1 1. Arkansas, 4 1 1 1. Michigan, 6 3 1 1. Florida, 4 1 1 1. Texas, 4 1 1 1. Wisconsin, 3 2 1 1. California, 1 1 1 1. Total, 135 124 31 5.

Mr. Breckenridge being loudly called for, took the stand amid deafening cheers, and said the result was quite unexpected to him, and he had no words to express the profound gratitude he felt for this mark of honor and confidence from the Democrats of the United States...

THE COMMITTEE ON ORGANIZATION have presented as president of the National Convention the Hon. John E. Ward, of Georgia. This is a well merited compliment to the State from which the selection is made...

MR. WARD is a statesman of high reputation at home, a favorite with his political friends, and enjoying the confidence of the whole State.

THE TORONTO GLOBE says that any idea that was put forward of the dismissal of Mr. Cramperton, is ridiculous. Of course!

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The Platform of the National Democracy, as adopted by the Cincinnati Convention, is composed first of a re-endorsement of the Baltimore Platform as adopted in 1853, which is as follows:

Resolved, That the American Democracy place their trust in the intelligence, the patriotism, and the discriminating justice of the American people.

Resolved, That the federal government is one of the powers, derived solely from the Constitution, and the grants of power made thereunto, to be strictly construed by all the departments and agents of the government; and that it is inexpedient and dangerous to exercise doubtful constitutional powers.

Resolved, That the separation of the monies of the Government from all banking institutions is indispensable for the safety of the funds of the Government and the rights of the people.

Resolved, That the liberal principles adopted by Jefferson in the Declaration of Independence, and sanctioned in the Constitution, which makes ours the land of liberty, and the asylum of the oppressed of every nation have ever been cardinal principles in the Democratic faith...

Resolved, That the foregoing proposition covers and was intended to embrace, the whole question of slavery agitation in Congress, and therefore, the Democratic party of the Union, standing on this national platform, will adhere to a faithful execution of the laws of the Constitution...

Resolved, That the proceeds of the public lands ought to be sacredly applied to the national objects specified in the Constitution, and that all claims known as the claims of the United States, as alike inexpedient in policy and repugnant to the Constitution.

Resolved, That we are decidedly opposed to taking from the President the qualified veto power; by which he is enabled, under restrictions and responsibilities, amply sufficient to guard against the passage of any law which would be a violation of the Constitution...

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