

Fourth of March Convention.

The gentlemen from the different counties of the Commonwealth elected delegates to the fourth of March Convention, assembled in the Court House, at Harrisburg, at ten o'clock.

On motion of R. H. Kerr, Esq., David Lynch was appointed Chairman of the Convention, for temporary organization.

Mr. Lowry moved that a committee of one from each Congressional district be appointed to nominate officers for the permanent organization of the convention; which was agreed to.

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Evening Session.

The Convention met at 7 o'clock. Mr. Jones of Allegheny, submitted the following resolution, which was adopted.

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed to inform the Hon. James Buchanan, that he has been nominated by this Convention, as a candidate for President of the United States.

Resolved, That the delegates in this Convention from the several Congressional districts, be requested to return to this Convention, subject to the approval of the Convention, the names of suitable persons to be placed upon the electoral ticket, for delegates to the Baltimore Convention, to select a President and Vice President of the United States.

Resolved, That it shall be the duty of the State Central Committee to require of each delegate his written pledge that, in good faith, he will carry out to the best of his ability, the wishes of the Democracy of Pennsylvania, in nominating a candidate for the Presidency; and the said delegates shall continue to vote for James Buchanan until a majority of them shall otherwise decide; and each Elector shall give a pledge, in writing, that he will vote for the nominee of the Baltimore Convention, and will not vote for any other person, as President or Vice President of the United States.

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Mr. Brewer, from the Committee on address and resolutions, presented the following address and resolutions, which he stated had been unanimously adopted by the committee.

By Telegraph to Buffalo.

SAINT LOUIS, Saturday, March 11. DESTRUCTION OF FOUR STEAM BOATS.—About 12 o'clock last night, a fire broke out on board the steamer Annapolis, at the wharf in this city, and the flames, extending with great rapidity, could not be arrested until three other steamers, Hibernian, John J. Herdin, and Laclade, and two freight barges, were consumed.

The Observer.

We, in this corner of Pennsylvania, talk the most about rail roads and do the least of any people or community in the Union. We spend any quantity of gas, ink and paper, in advocating the various projects in contemplation for the benefit of our city and the surrounding country, but when it comes to the money, we talk about something else. We have a charter for a rail road to the New York line, and have had for years, and there the matter ends. No, not exactly, either, for we see that our very worthy Senator, thinking perhaps that we would get out of this kind of talk about, has introduced a bill for the charter of a company to construct another to the Ohio line.

By Telegraph to Buffalo.

ST. LOUIS, Saturday, March 11. The Steamboat Swatara, Capt. M. A. Cox bound for Pittsburgh, was run into by the Steamer Yazzoo, at 4 o'clock last Friday (10th) morning, at Dog South Bend, Mississippi river. The Swatara was immediately to her main deck. The cargo is a total loss.

By Telegraph to Buffalo.

ST. LOUIS, Saturday, March 11. Whig meetings were held in the several wards of the city last night for the choice of delegates to meet in the four Congressional districts of the city, and appoint delegates to the Whig National Convention.

By Telegraph to Buffalo.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14—7 P. M. Accounts from Boston from Rio Janeiro to the 28th of January report that S. Schooner Onkabaya, Lieut. Berryman, had captured near Rio the Whaling Bark Laurens, of Sag Harbor, bound from Rio to the Coast of Africa, on suspicion of having been sold to go to the slave trade.

By Telegraph to Buffalo.

WASHINGTON, March 13—3 P. M. SENATE.—Mr. Sevier has been appointed a special Commissioner to proceed to Mexico without delay, to negotiate and finally close the treaty of peace. He has been armed with full power to carry out this object, and will leave here on Wednesday next for that purpose.

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