

THE GLOBE.

Huntingdon, Wednesday, August 20, 1856.

Line upon Line—Here and There a Little.

Democracy and democratic prospects.

Democracy—The weather.

Democracy! remember the meeting to be held at the Exchange Hotel, this evening, to form a Buchanan and Breckinridge Club.

Democracy!—The speech of Hon. Josiah Randall, an old-line Whig, delivered at the monster mass meeting at Chambersburg, will be found on the first page of this paper.

Democracy! It is estimated that not less than 20,000 persons were in attendance at the mass meeting at Chambersburg.

Democracy!—Our for Buchanan—Rufus Choate, of Massachusetts.

Democracy!—We will give his letter next week. Mr. Choate is an old-line Whig, of the school of Clay and Webster, and author of the patriotic sentiment, "I will join no party that does not carry the flag and keep step with the music of the Union."

Democracy!—His letter falls like a bomb-shell into the camp of the Union.

Democracy!—The Hon. John M. Clayton of Delaware, will, in a few days, declare himself for Buchanan and Breckinridge.

Democracy!—The cry is, "Still they come." The gallant supporters of the national Whig party are not to be dragged into the support of a party whose flag cannot find room for sixteen stars!

Democracy!—The notorious "kicked out" Boston boys would have sold at a premium, had there been one to bid, and 'twas thought a pity to waste sound ones on such a carcass.

Democracy!—Occur to us—The editor of the "American Republican and Chester County Democrat." Anything in a name?

Democracy!—The son and immediate personal friends of the lamented Daniel Webster, give their support to Buchanan and Breckinridge.

Democracy!—On Sunday afternoon last, a child of Mr. Geddes Miller was sent up stairs to a bed room for some purpose, and while there got hold of some matches, and while playing with them the window curtain was set on fire, which fell on the bed and set it on fire also.

Democracy!—When the alarm was given the bedding and bedstead were nearly destroyed. No further damage was done. Matches should be kept out of the way of children.

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Democratic Delegate Convention.

The Democratic Delegates elected in the several boroughs and townships, met in Convention in the Public School House in Huntingdon, on Wednesday the 13th August, and organized by calling WILLIAM MCNITE, Esq., to the Chair, and appointing Col. R. F. Haslett, and John Ashman, Vice Presidents; and A. P. Owens, Secretary.

The boroughs and townships were then called over, and the following named gentlemen produced their credentials and took seats as delegates.

Alexander—J. M. Gemmill and N. Cresswell. Barry—John Hirst and T. Stewart. Brady—J. A. Campbell, and Jno. Montgomery. Birmingham—A. P. Owens and W. P. Copeley. Casville—James Henderson and George W. Speer. Cross—Peter J. Kenne and Philip Cook. Dublin—J. S. Hunt. Franklin—Wm. Riley and H. L. Harvey. Huntingdon—T. P. Campbell and Lewis Bergens. Henderson—J. J. Fee and John Rhodes. Hopewell—Henry Zimmerman and George Russell. Jackson—Dr. M. Miller and John B. Colson. Mc Union—J. A. Postlewait and Samuel Ely. Morris—John Chapman and R. E. Haslett. Penn—Joseph Norris and William Penn. Peterboro—Jno. Johnston and R. Hunter. Port—John Gemmill and Jacob Harnette. Shirleyburg—Wm. McName and John Glasgow. Union—John Chapman and R. E. Haslett. Union—John Gemmill and Jacob Miller. Todd—David Hamilton and Jesse Smith. Todd—James Gilchrist and Alex. Scott. Walker—Henry S. Leeburg and John Vandenberg. Waremark—Jas. Chamberlain and D. B. Mung. West—John Chapman and Jas. Clayton. Murray's Run—Wm. Livingston and Robt. Wilson.

The following resolution was then offered by Geo. W. Speer, and adopted:

Resolved, That no Delegate be admitted as a member of this Convention who will not pledge himself to support the nominees of the Democratic party, and that he is not a sworn member of any other political organization whatever.

The following resolution was offered by T. P. Campbell, and adopted:

Resolved, That any person put in nomination by this convention, before the balloting commences, if present, and if not the delegate who places him in nomination, give their solemn pledge, that he is not, and never has been a member of the political society commonly called "Know Nothings," or Americans, or any society of politicians who prescribe from office any portion of our fellow citizens on account of their religious opinions or place of birth.

The Convention then proceeded to nominate and ballot for candidates for the several offices to be voted for at the next election:

ASSEMBLY:

Geo. W. Speer and Nicholas Cresswell were nominated, and nominations closed—when, on motion of N. Cresswell, nominations again opened, and N. Cresswell nominated Dr. J. G. Lightner—Dr. Lightner declined, when the Convention proceeded to ballot for Assembly, as follows:

N. Cresswell had 35 votes. Geo. W. Speer, 23. J. G. Lightner, 1.

Nicholas Cresswell having a majority of all the votes was declared nominated.

FOR SHERIFF:

Graffius Miller had 29 votes. Samuel Miller, 16. Thomas Bell, 8. Graffius Miller was declared nominated.

FOR ASSOCIATE JUDGES:

John Long had 39 votes. John Cresswell, 36. Samuel Miller, 27. T. F. Stewart, 6.

John Long and Col. John Cresswell were declared nominated.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER:

Henry Zimmerman had 30 votes. Thos. Ozburn, 12. John Love, 9.

Henry Zimmerman was declared nominated.

FOR DIRECTOR OF THE POOR:

David Barrick had 30 votes. George Swine, 22. David Barrick was declared nominated.

FOR AUPROR:

A. L. Grim was nominated by acclamation.

Dr. J. M. Gemmill was chosen Representative Delegate to the next 4th of March Convention.

H. L. Harvey, J. J. Fee, and Wm. Lewis were chosen Congressional Conferees; and John Scott, Henry S. Iseburg and Wm. Lincoln, were chosen Senatorial Conferees.

The following resolution was read and adopted:

Resolved, That we would be pleased to see our neighbor and excellent Democratic friend HON. FRANKLIN BANKS, of Millin county, nominated as our candidate for next Governor, and that our State delegate this day elected, be requested to vote for his nomination to that office.

Demographic County Meeting.

Pursuant to notice, a large and respectable meeting of the Democrats of Huntingdon county, assembled at the Court House in this borough, on Wednesday evening last, 13th inst.

Being called to order, JOHN HIRST, Esq., of Barre township, was chosen President, and Wm. RILEY and HUGH SEEDS of Franklin, and JOHN ASHMAN, Esq., of Clay, and J. A. J. POSTLEWAIT of Shirley, Vice Presidents, and William Colon, A. L. Grim and J. Simpson Africa, Secretaries.

The assemblage was eloquently addressed by T. P. CAMPBELL, Jno. SCOTT, JOHN ASHMAN, A. P. WILSON, and Wm. COLON, Esq's, on the various political topics of the day, and in advocacy of the able champions of the Democratic party.

A committee consisting of James Henderson, J. G. Lightner, R. F. Haslett, and Isaac Strarrer, was appointed to draft resolutions expressive of the sense of the meeting, who reported the following:

Whereas, We are approaching an eventful crisis, in our political history, which may ultimately lead to the destruction of our Federal Union; our cherished government, and liberal institutions, it behooves us as Patriots and Freemen, to take such measures as will best avert the threatening evil. And Whereas, We are now merging into an im-

portant Presidential contest, in which dangerous issues, are presented and drawn into the political arena, by the enemies of constitutional rights and good order, we hold the truth as self-evident, that the great Democratic party, now, as ever heretofore, is the only party which unites a truly national banner, under which every American can rally in the support of our glorious Constitution. Therefore,

Resolved, That we give our hearty, and united support, to the "Platform," and nominees of the Cincinnati Convention, viewing it as the only safeguard of our institutions, social, religious, and political, the only element that will firmly unite and surely bind together the divided and sectional feelings of this distracted Nation.

Resolved, That we hail James Buchanan, Pennsylvania's favorite son, as eminently the man for the times, carrying with him (as he will if elected by the American people to the important position of President of the United States) undoubted ability, unyielding integrity, and unblemished virtue.

Resolved, That we will cordially unite with our brethren in the other counties in support of the State ticket.

Resolved, That the ticket nominated this day by the Democratic County Convention deserves and shall receive our undivided suffrages as well as our cordial endorsement.

After having been read were unanimously adopted. The proceedings of the meeting were ordered to be published in the "Huntingdon Globe," the democratic papers of this Congressional district, and the "Patriot and Union" at Harrisburg.

On motion, adjourned.

Signed by the Officers.

Agricultural.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Huntingdon County Agricultural Society, held August 14, 1856, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That the Society hold a County Agricultural Fair on the 8th, 9th and 10th of October next.

Resolved, That a Committee of seven be appointed as a Committee of Arrangements, and that said Committee shall have authority to make all the necessary contracts to complete the arrangements for an annual fair; and that said committee shall have full authority to audit all bills of their contracting, and to draw orders on the Treasurer for the payment of the same.

Whereupon, A. W. Benedict, Geo. Jackson, Christian Couts, John S. Isett, Jacob Miller, (Creek) and Wm. Dorris, Jr., were appointed said Committee.

On motion, it was resolved, that Theo. H. Cremer, Hon. Geo. Taylor, and Thos. Fisher, be a committee to report a list of premiums and the names of the several Judges to award the same, to the Executive Committee at a meeting to be held on Wednesday next, at 3 o'clock p. m.

Resolved, That the Treasurer be directed to pay John Lutz, Esq., late editor of the Shirleyburg Herald, \$50, for printing.

A. W. BENEDICT, Sec'y pro tem.

The Huntingdon County Agricultural Society met at the Court House on Thursday evening the 14th of August, and was called to order by the President. The minutes of the last meeting of the Society were read and adopted.

Geo. Speer, the chairman of the Committee appointed to report on the cause of and remedy for the potato rot, after making some remarks upon the subject, stated that he was not fully prepared to report at this meeting, but if the Society would see proper to continue the Committee he would be prepared to make a report at the next meeting.

The subject was discussed by David Blair, A. W. Benedict, Gen. Speer, Maj. Caldwell, and Theo. H. Cremer.

On motion the Committee was continued to report at the next meeting of the Society.

On motion, Theo. H. Cremer was added to committee.

Gen. Watson, the chairman of the Committee to report on the best method of resuscitating old worn out meadow ground, stated that he was not prepared to report, and asked that the present committee be discharged, and another appointed in its stead, to report at next meeting. The subject was discussed at some length, and with considerable interest, by Messrs. Green, Caldwell, Benedict, and Blair. Kenzie L. Green, Esq., was added to the Committee, and the same continued to next meeting of the Society.

On motion, the Committee on the effects of Lunar influence upon vegetation, was continued to next meeting. Mr. Cremer was prepared to report, but owing to the lateness of the evening, and length of the report, it was deemed expedient to defer it.

The subject of holding a Fair, was discussed by David Blair, Esq., Gen. Watson, Gen. Green, A. W. Benedict, Gen. Speer, and others.

On motion, the action of the Executive Committee was endorsed.

On motion, the meeting adjourned.

JON. McWILLIAMS, Pres't. J. S. BARR, Sec'y.

A WORD FROM A RECENT FILLMORE ORGAN.

The Cincinnati Daily Commercial, until lately friendly to the election of Mr. Fillmore, has the following remarks upon the great Democratic victory in Kentucky:

To a man not totally stupefied by the heat of party warfare, it would seem perfectly demonstrable that the hope which the Fillmore men have entertained of gaining the State of Kentucky, and thereby carrying the Presidential election into the House, is baseless. The returns of the election of Monday last, a story that it is idle to disregard. A party press may make very ingenious essays to explain away the catastrophe, and editors give most excellent reasons why it is as it is; but experience has often taught that their efforts in that behalf, however brilliant, are of too slight materials to form the basis of future operations. The truth is, that in the most reliable Fillmore State in the Union, the Fillmore party has received what is, to all intents and purposes, a death-blow to its prospects. The elaborate and sham displays of enthusiasm with which it has been endeavoring to deceive itself and the world, have not answered the purpose. Fillmoreism has certainly received its death-blow in Kentucky.

The friends that Mr. Fillmore has yet remaining in Pennsylvania may see what fusion with Abolition Republicanism in this State has done for their cause elsewhere. They will finally give their cause and their candidate into hopeless oblivion.

FRIGHTFUL EARTHQUAKE IN THE MOLIUCAS.

Eruption of a Volcano—Three Thousand Lives lost.

(From the London Times.)

The Indian mail brings advices of another of those dreadful earthquakes for which the island and the adjoining localities in the Moluccas are proverbial. An eruption of the active volcano on the island of Great Sangir, in long. 125° 50' E. and lat. 3° 0' N., has occurred. The northwestern part of the island of Great Sangir is formed by the mountain Awa, which has several peaks, the highest being about 4,000 feet above the sea. On the west side the mountain runs very steep into the sea, at the height of the large village Kandhar, however, falling away to a low promontory.

Between 7 and 8 o'clock on the evening of the 20th of March, a sudden and altogether indescribable crashing noise was heard, which, indicating to the Sangirese an eruption of the volcano, filled them with consternation. Simultaneously with this, the glowing lava streamed downwards with irresistible force in different directions, bearing with it whatever it encountered on its destructive course, and causing the sea to boil wherever they came in contact. The hot springs opened up and cast out a flood of boiling water, which destroyed and carried away what the fire had spared. The sea obedient to an unusual impulse, lashed the rocks with frightful violence, dashed upon the shore, and heaved itself with a wild waste against the land, as if it strove to overmaster the fire stream.

The frightful picture of destruction, the horror of which was increased by the shrieks and wails of the wild roaring of the tempest, and the crashings of thousands of trees torn up and carried away, was followed, about an hour later, by peals of thunder which shook the ground and deafened the ear. A black column of stones and ashes then shot up from the mountain to an immense height, and fell, illumed by the glare of the lava, like a shower of fire upon the surrounding country below, producing darkness that the flashes of lightning, which, breaking through the clouds, were so intense, that people could not discern objects close at hand, and which completed their confusion and despair. Large stones were hurled through the air, crushing whatever they fell upon. Houses and crops, which had not been destroyed by fire, sunk and disappeared beneath the ashes and stones, and the hill streams, stopped by those barriers, formed lakes, which, breaking their banks, soon proved a new source of destruction.

This lasted some hours. About midnight the raging elements sank to rest; but on the following day, about noon, they again resumed their work of destruction, with renewed violence. In the meantime, the fall of ashes continued without intermission, and was so thick that the rays of the sun could not penetrate through it, and an appalling darkness prevailed.

Scarcely recovered in some degree from their fright, the inhabitants of this desolated part of Sangir were again disturbed by an eruption on the 17th of March, which destroyed many fields and a great number of trees on the Tabukan side.

Since then the volcano has remained quiet, and the only symptom of its working has been the smoke