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DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION

Pursuant to a published call, inviting the Democratic citizens of Pennsylvania, to assemble in State Convention at Harrisburg, on Wednesday, April 13th, 1859, to consult upon the propriety of adopting measures to vindicate the name, fame and principles of the Democratic party, outraged and insulted by a Convention assembled at the State Capital on the 16th of March, a large number of said citizens convened in the chamber of the House of Representatives, and were called to order at 10 o'clock by Mr. Campbell, of Huntingdon county, who nominated as temporary chairman of the Convention, Dr. Geo. M'Cook, of Allegheny county.

an eternal antagonism between freedom and slavery. The constitution of the human mind and the human heart makes it inevitable, and the one or the other must eventually gain the ascendancy. The struggle between them, but just begun, is now going on in our midst, and he is but a superficial observer who does not discover it. We have acted honorably—benevolently. For long, long years we have defended the chartered rights of our southern brethren; we have even conceded their exactions; we have given them all the advantages springing from unequal legislation: we have changed policy to suit their notions of interest; until having grown fat, they demand as a prerogative what we granted as a favor, and having found a President without affections, a sworn officer not afraid of perjury, willing to back their pretensions, they would now treat us as a common enemy. They have done more—they have gone farther; with gold, amongst us, and bribed cupidity; with gold, amongst us, and bribed cupidity; with gold, amongst us, and bribed cupidity.

should not, the Patterson letter, with the President's endorsement, may afford him information. Public property of great value is sold, privately and covertly, at a tithe of its worth; other is bought at almost fabulous prices. Navy Yards, Post Offices, Custom Houses and Mints, have been stocked, crowded, crammed, for weeks and months, with superannuated and idlers, and paid the wages only due to well-taught craft and deserving industry, for the mere purpose of over-riding the legal voters, returning parasites, tumbler and trencher friends, to Congress, and publishing an attested lie to the world. These acts—these flagrant violations of preservative law and decent behavior—have all been endorsed here, in this place, in this Capitol, and uttered and published as true and genuine Democracy. God save the Republic! And knowing them all, and in the face of them all, the President himself, to whom but three short years ago we gave the fullness of our confidence, now bleached by age, and blanching before the frowns of an outraged and insulted constituency, can and dares to do so.

to secure the continuance of that enjoyment for my children and my children's children. (Applause.) I thank you for the honor you have conferred upon me. The committee to select permanent officers were announced as follows: Jno. S. Dougherty, Dr. E. E. Griesanar, Jos. Dowdall, James Gilliland, Dr. G. L. Higgins, James Sweeney, Dr. Henry Orladey, J. R. Durbar, Henry Geringerich, Jno. Martin, Dr. Geo. S. Hays, J. W. Ryan, Samuel Harper, Dr. E. L. Orth, Dr. Geo. Nebinger, Thos. M'Farland, Dr. Geo. Northrup, A. N. Meylert, Jno. Sheridan, Henry Reisinger, Wm. Hopkins, Capt. H. Walters, J. M. Laird, Henry F. Phelps, Henry Geringerich.

ably to take it all. So, I can and will love my Southern neighbor. I will freely allow him an equal participation of all the fruits of our generous system. I will divide with him the temple of Liberty. I will shield him from the evil deer. But when he denies to me what I am willing to grant to him, and that which my title covers, I will not stultify myself and place weapons in his hand for my destruction; and I will never pay tribute for either his kindness or forbearance. Cuba may be important to the Union; I will admit that it will be so when we have just and equal laws, and honest officers; but before we acquire it, I desire to be informed whether any legislation can possibly be had as beneficial to Pennsylvania as the purchase would be to Tennessee or Georgia; and above all, shall I seek to know how, thenceforward, we are to be treated. For if I am a traitor, an unconscious and unrewarded one, to either thirty-three or fifteen States, I will not add to the enormity of my offence, by extending the number of States against which my guilt must operate.

zing the Democratic party and erect some such platform as was erected at Cincinnati, and after its erection Mr. Buchanan might, after due repentance, return and re-join the true Democratic party. Col. Forney moved that a committee, to consist of twenty-five, be appointed to prepare resolutions and an address expressive of the sense of the Convention, which was agreed to. While the President was preparing the list, a western delegate suggested that the Convention itself name the committee; which was adopted; whereupon The following gentlemen were appointed the committee: Col. John W. Forney, Philadelphia; E. L. Willard, Luzerne; Col. Samuel S. Young, Berks; John C. Knox, Philadelphia; Thos. P. Campbell, Huntingdon; J. W. G. Wierman, Dauphin; S. C. Wingard, Allegheny; Samuel E. Keller, Lancaster; John H. Negley, Butler; Geo. J. Higgins, Schuylkill; A. C. Noyes, Clinton; J. W. Douglas, Erie; J. D. Breitenbaugh, Montgomery; D. Kistler, Jr., Westmoreland; R. J. Nicholson, Jefferson; W. W. Redick, Fayette; E. Ringwalt, Chester; John W. Brown, Dauphin; James Gilliland, Centre; Bailly Thomas, Philadelphia; John Farnigan, Cambria; Dr. George Wessenberger, Philadelphia; William S. Harlock, Berks; Charles Barnett, Allegheny; L. S. Cantwell, Armstrong. Mr. Campbell, of Huntingdon, offered the following resolution, which was, on his motion, referred to the committee on Resolutions: Resolved, That a General State Central Committee, to consist of—, be appointed, who are hereby instructed to call a General State Convention, to nominate a State ticket for our support at the ensuing October election, and to perform such other functions as appertain to the duties of Democratic State Central Committees. On motion, the Convention then adjourned until 2 o'clock P. M.