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FOR PRESIDENT,

THE NOMINEE OF THE NATIONAL CONVENTION.

FOR CANAL COMMISSIONER,

ISRAEL PAINTER, of Westmoreland Co.

Democratic Ward Meetings.

The Democratic voters of the EAST WARD of Carlisle, are requested to meet at the public house of Charles Maglaughlin, on Saturday evening, the 11th instant, at 7 o'clock, for the purpose of making arrangements preparatory to the Spring election.

The Democrats of the WEST WARD will meet at the public house of George Beetem, on the same evening, at 7 o'clock, for the same purpose.

MANY.

Carlisle, March 9, 1848.

To CORRESPONDENTS.—We have received several communications through the Post Office, without the names of the writers. For this reason they are not inserted.

Gov. SHUNK.—We learn from Harrisburg that the Governor is again confined to his house by indisposition. He is not dangerously ill, however.

HORSE DROVES.—More droves of horses have passed through Carlisle within the last two months, than ever passed before in the same length of time. So say our "oldest inhabitants."

☞ On our first page will be found the remarks of Rev. Mr. LILLIE, in reply to the Rev. Mr. CHAMBERS, on the subject of Temperance. In our next we shall publish the address of the Rev. Mr. HOFFMAN on the same subject, which we hope will be the last that we shall publish—at least for the present.

APPOINTMENT BY THE GOVERNOR.—HENRY CHAPMAN, of Bucks county, to be President Judge of the district composed of the counties of Chester and Delaware.

APPOINTMENT BY THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL.—J. Ellis Bonham, Esq., to be Deputy Attorney-General for the county of Cumberland.

☞ The length of the proceedings of the Democratic State Convention has crowded out several original articles prepared for this paper.

OPENING OF CANAL NAVIGATION IN THIS STATE.—We copy the following from the Harrisburg Union, of Saturday last:

We learn by letter that the canal from Hollidaysburg to the dam, was ready for navigation on Saturday last, and passed a boat. This is accomplished through the indefatigable exertions of James S. Law, Esq., who had charge of that portion of the repairs.

LIBEL SUITS.—Mr McMakin, of the Philadelphia Saturday Courier, has sued the editors of the Philadelphia American, News, Bulletin, Saturday Post, Scott's Weekly, and the Lady's Book, for libel, in publishing statements in relation to his late controversy with Mrs. Holden, the widow of his deceased partner.

THE STATE CONVENTION.

The Democratic State Convention, which assembled at Harrisburg on the 4th inst., adjourned *sine die* on Monday evening last. In our paper of to-day will be found the official proceedings. Every county in the State was represented; and, although there was considerable debate on several questions brought before the Convention, yet we are happy to have it in our power to state that all was well—all was union and harmony and good feeling at the final adjournment. Every question of interest was fully discussed, and the result satisfactory to all. The Convention was composed of men of character and worth. It was a body, which, in talents and true devotion to the glorious principles of democracy, would compare with any similar one in our recollection.—There were differences of opinion as to who should receive the vote of Pennsylvania for the Presidency, but all agreed that the nominee of the National Convention should receive the hearty support of ALL. The friends of Mr. BUCHANAN composed a respectable majority of the Convention, and we were gratified to see that they did not attempt to adopt any measure calculated to offend the minority, and we were equally gratified to notice that the minority voted for the resolutions instructing the delegates to the National Convention to "vote for James Buchanan until a majority of them shall otherwise decide." Indeed the resolution instructing the delegates for Mr. Buchanan was offered by a delegate who voted against him, Mr. Lowry of Crawford. This was the proper spirit, and it goes to prove that the Democratic party of the old Keystone is firmly united, as one man, upon their great principles. Every member of the Convention acted as if he felt entirely confident of a glorious victory next fall against the hosts of Federalism, under whatever banner they may adopt. They all, without an exception, voted for the resolution instructing the Electors "to vote for the nominee of the National Convention." This was the true policy. Democrats may honestly entertain different views as to who should be our standard-bearer in the next great contest, but the National Convention will settle the question, in a manner, we trust, as will give satisfaction to all. *After that*, the battle will be alone with our reckless and unprincipled opponents, the Federalists. We do not fear the result.

The Electoral Ticket is composed of true Democrats—men of sterling worth—and the Address and Resolutions—which we shall publish in our next, if possible—are drawn up in the proper spirit, and worthy of the party and the cause. Never did we feel prouder of our State and her noble democracy—never more sanguine of a brilliant, a glorious triumph of our principles. "Everything for the cause, and nothing for men," is, and will continue to be the motto of the unterrified democracy of the old Keystone. The Federalists to talk of carrying Pennsylvania for Henry Clay or Gen. Taylor! As well might the arm of an infant attempt to shake her iron hills from their foundations! The democracy of our noble State are too jealous of their principles to suffer Federalism to triumph in Pennsylvania. All are ready, willing, and determined to sustain the nominee of the Baltimore Convention, be he whom he may, and our Federal opponents should know by this time, that the Democracy of this State, aye, and of this Union, like Gen. Taylor's army, "CAN'T BE DEFEATED WHEN THEY ALL PULL TOGETHER!"

ISRAEL PAINTER.

This gentleman has been nominated by the Democratic State Convention for the office of Canal Commissioner, and we are free to say that a better selection could not have been made. We have known Mr. P. for many years. He hails from the "Star of the West," old Westmoreland, and not many years since was one of the Representatives from that county in the State Legislature. He is a man of great energy of character, and a Democrat of the right stamp. Should he be elected—of which there is not a doubt—he will make a most excellent officer, and a valuable one for the Commonwealth. We place the name of ISRAEL PAINTER at our mast head, and shall do battle for him with a hearty good will.

Proceedings of the Democratic State Convention.

From the Democratic Union.

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.

ALFRED GILMORE and E. A. PENNIMAN were appointed Secretaries to the Convention.

On motion of Mr. Frailey, the counties were called over, when the following gentlemen appeared as delegates:

SENATORIAL DELEGATES.

1. *Philadelphia city*—Henry M. Phillips and Alexander E. Dougherty.
2. *Philadelphia county*—William J. Crans, Ellis B. Schnabel and Edward A. Penniman.
3. *Montgomery*—Dr. John A. Martin.
4. *Chester and Delaware*—James Atkins.
5. *Berks*—John W. Tyson.
6. *Bucks*—Gen. John S. Bryan.
7. *Lancaster and Lebanon*—Reah Frazer and W. W. Murray.
8. *Schuylkill, Carbon, Monroe and Pike*—Charles Frailey.
9. *Northampton and Lehigh*—Chas. F. Mertz.
10. *Susquehanna, Wayne and Wyoming*—Rufus M. Grennell.
11. *Bradford and Tioga*—E. O. Goodrich.
12. *Lycoming, Clinton and Centre*—John A. Gamble.
13. *Luzerne and Columbia*—C. R. Buckalew.
14. *Northumberland and Dauphin*—D. W. C. Brooks.
15. *Mifflin, Juniata and Union*—John Purcell.
16. *Perry and Cumberland*—Dr. Jacob Baughman.
17. *York*—David Small.
18. *Franklin and Adams*—Wilson Reilly.
19. *Huntingdon, Bedford and Blair.*—John Creswell, Jr.
20. *Armstrong, Cambria, Clearfield and Indiana*—Gen. Robert Orr.
21. *Westmoreland and Somerset*—Joshua F. Cox.
22. *Fayette and Greene*—John L. Dawson.
23. *Washington*—S. B. Hays.
24. *Allegheny and Butler*—John Coyle and Alfred Gilmore.
25. *Beaver and Mercer*—M. B. Kremm.
26. *Crawford and Venango.*—W. H. Lamberton.
27. *Erie*—Hon. James Thompson.
28. *Warren, Jefferson, Clarion, Potter, McKean and Elk*—John S. McCalmant.

REPRESENTATIVE DELEGATES.

Adams—Joel B. Danner.
Allegheny—James S. Craft, Sam'l Jones, Robert H. Kerr and David Lynch.
Armstrong—H. N. Lee.
Bradford—Gordon F. Mason and B. Laporte.
Bedford—William P. Schell and James Reamer.
Beaver—John Mitchell and Joseph Pollock.
Berks—John C. Evans, John Zerbe, Solomon L. Custer and Isaac Ely.
Blair—John Dougherty.
Butler—James M'Glaughlin.
Bucks—Paul Applebaugh, A. G. Ryall and Joshua Wright.
Crawford—Morrow B. Lowry and Solomon G. Krick.
Centre and Clearefild—Dr. I. D. Canfield and Capt. George Walters.
Chester—John Ralston, Joshua Hartshore and John Hickman.
Columbia—Col. Joseph Levers.
Cumberland—A. Smith M'Kinney and William R. Gorgas.
Cambria—John Kean.
Delaware—Homer Eaches.
Dauphin—E. A. Leslie and Dr. A. Patterson.
Erie—Murray Whallon and Smith Jackson.
Fayette—Westley Frost and John Irons.
Franklin—Geo. W. Brower and Frederick Smith.
Greene—John B. Gordon.
Huntingdon—John Scott.
Indiana—Francis Laird Jr.
Jefferson, Clarion and Venango—George W. Zeigler and Seth Clover.
Lebanon—Cyrus Carmony.
Lehigh and Carbon—Samuel Marx and John Fatzinger.
Luzerne—Warren J. Woodward and Samuel H. Puterbaugh.
Lancaster—John L. Lightner, F. K. Curran, C. M. Johnson, S. C. Stambaugh and Levi Holl.
Lycoming, Clinton, Potter and Sullivan—John Bennet and H. L. Diffenbach.
Mifflin—Dr. Joseph B. Ard.
Montgomery—Daniel Jacoby, William T. Morrison and W. H. Schneider.
Mercer—James Galloway and James Hazleton.
Northumberland—Edward Oyster.
Northampton and Monroe—Major George Slabach, William H. Hutter and M. M. Dimmick.
Perry—William B. Anderson.
Philadelphia city—James G. Gibson, Francis Kelsh, James M'Annall, James Magee and R. R. Young.
Philadelphia county—Hugh Clark, Charles J. Burns John Kline, John A. Bender, John Stallman, Anthony Felton, Joseph L. Smith and Jacob Souder.
Schuylkill—Thomas Foster and Joseph W. Cake.
Somerset—William Roddy.
Susquehana and Wyoming—Sam'l Taggart, Eli N. Bacon.
Tioga—Jonah Brewister.
Washington—James M'Farren and Major Robert Love.
Westmoreland—John Snodgrass, Alexander M'Kinney and William Jack.
Warren, M'Kean and Elk—Alonzo I. Wilcox.
Wayne and Pike—O. H. Mott.
Union and Juniata—Col. Andrew Parker and William Cameron.
York—James M. Anderson, W. S. Picking and Stephen M'Kinley.

[When Crawford county was called, Mr. M'Farland, one of the delegates, being absent, Mr. Lowry substituted Mr. Krick. Mr. Lamberton, the Senatorial delegate, objected to Mr. Krick, and moved to substitute Mr. Brawley. The question was then postponed for the present.]

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.

The Chair then appointed the following committee:

1. W. J. Crans.	13. John Bennet.
2. James M'Annall.	14. W. W. Murray.
3. Jacob F. Souder.	15. Jas. M. Anderson.
4. Hugh Clark.	16. Geo. W. Brewer.
5. John Ralston.	17. Dr. J. B. Ard.
6. Homer Eaches.	18. John Gordon.
7. Paul Applebaugh.	19. A. M'Kinney.
8. I. L. Lightner.	20. John Mitchell.
9. S. Custer.	21. R. H. Kerr.
10. Wm. H. Hutter.	22. Smith Jackson.
11. S. S. Puterbaugh.	23. M. B. Lowry.
12. J. Brewster.	24. H. N. Lee.

Mr. Orr moved the appointment of a committee of the delegates from Dauphin, to see if a better room for the meeting of the Convention could not be obtained; which was agreed to.

Mr. Lowry then moved that Mr. Krick be admitted as a delegate, which was agreed to, and

Mr. Krick was admitted.

Mr. Thompson moved that the Convention adjourn until 2½ o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At half past two o'clock, the temporary chairman called the Convention to order.

Mr. Lowry, from the committee to report officers for the permanent organization of the Convention, reported the following officers; which report was adopted:

President.

Hon. CHARLES FRALEY, Schuylkill.

Vice Presidents.

R. FRAZER, Lancaster.
Hon. JAMES THOMPSON, Erie.
JOHN A. BENDER, Philadelphia county.
JOHN STALMAN, " "
A. G. RYALL, Bucks county.
JOHN C. EVANS, Berks.
Col. JOSEPH LEVERS, Columbia.
SAMUEL TAGGART, Susquehana.
JOHN A. GAMBLE, Lycoming.
A. SMITH M'KINNEY, Cumberland.
A. PARKER, Juniata.
J. L. DAWSON, Fayette.
ROB'T LOVE, Washington.
Gen. ROB'T ORR, Armstrong.
Dr. J. ATKINS, Delaware.

Secretaries.

W. Jack, Westmoreland county.
David Small, York "
Jos. L. Smith, Philadelphia "
O. H. Mott, Pike "
D. W. C. Brooks, Daup'n "
John Coyle, Allegheny "
James G. Gibson, Philadelphia city.
James Galloway, Mercer.

On taking the Chair, the President returned thanks in a neat and appropriate address.

Mr. Stambaugh moved a resolution that the rules of the House of Representatives, be the rules for the government of the proceedings of this Convention.—Agreed to.

Mr. Stambaugh then submitted the following preamble and resolutions; which were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, The Democratic citizens of Pennsylvania, in accordance with the established usages of the party, have delegated to this Convention the important trust of electing delegates to the National Convention, to be held in Baltimore, on the 4th Monday of May next, for the purpose of nominating candidates for President and Vice President, and also to nominate Electors, equal in number to the Senators and Representatives of this State, in Congress, who shall be required to give a written pledge to the Chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee of Correspondence, that they will vote for the nominees of this Convention, for President and Vice President of the United States.

Therefore, for the purpose of fully and fairly ascertaining the choice of the Democratic party of Pennsylvania for the office of President of the United States, be it

Resolved, That this Convention do now proceed to vote *viva voce*, for a candidate to be recommended as the choice of the Democratic party of Pennsylvania, for the President of the United States; and that the candidate who shall obtain a majority of the votes of this Convention, shall be declared the choice of Pennsylvania Democracy—each and every delegate of this Convention, hereby pledging themselves to use all fair, upright, and honorable means to promote and secure the nomination of the candidate, thus selected by the majority of the Democratic delegates of Pennsylvania, before the National Convention for President of the United States.

The following nominations were then made:

Mr. Jones nominated,	JAMES BUCHANAN.
" Irons "	LEWIS CASS.
" Johnston "	G. M. DALLAS.
" Lowry "	MARTIN VAN BUREN.

The Convention then proceeded to vote for a candidate for the Presidency, and the roll being called over it appeared that,

Messrs. James M. Anderson, Applebaugh, Ard, Baughman, Bennet, Brewer, Brewster, Brooks, Bryan, Canfield, Cameron, Cake, Clover, Cox, Coyle, Craft, Curran, Custer, Danner, Diffenbach, Dimmick, John Dougherty, Ely, Evans, Foster, Fruley, Galloway, Gamble, Gilmore, Gordon, Gorgas, Grennell, Hartshorne, Hays, Hazleton, Hickman, Hutter, Jackson, Jacoby, Jones, Kean, Kerr, Kremm, Lamberton, Lee, Lesley, Lightner, Love, Lynch, M'Calamant, M'Farren, M'Glaughlin, M'Kinley, Alexander M'Kinney, A. Smith, M'Kinney, Martin, Marx, Morrison, Mott, Murray, Orr, Oyster, Parker, Patterson, Picking, Ralston, Reamer, Roddy, Ryall, Schell, Schneider, Slabach, Small, Smith, Stambaugh, Taggart, Thompson, Tyson, Walters, Whallon, Wilcox, Wright, Zeigler and Zerbe—84, voted for Mr. BUCHANAN.

Messrs. Aitkins, Wm. B. Anderson, Bacon, Bender, Buckalew, Burns, Clark, Crans, Creswell, Alexander E. Dougherty, Eaches, Eatzinger, Felton, Frazer, Gibson, Holl, Johnston, Kelsh, Kline, Levers, M'Annall, Magee, Mertz, Penniman, Philips, Purcill, Puterbaugh, Schnabel, Scott, Jos. L. Smith, Souder, Stallman, Woodward, and Young—34, voted for Mr. DALLAS.

Messrs. Carmony, Dawson, Frost, Irons, Jack, Laird, Mitchell, Pollock, Reily, and Snodgrass—10, voted for Mr. CASS.

Messrs. Goodrick, Krick, Laporte, Lowry and Mason—5, voted for Mr. VAN BUREN.

JAMES BUCHANAN having a majority of all the votes given, was declared to be the choice of Pennsylvania for the office of President of the United States.

Mr. Penniman submitted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the delegates in each Congressional district select and report to this Convention, the name of one person to represent the Democracy of the State in the Baltimore Convention, in May next, to nominate a candidate for President and Vice President of the United States.

Mr. R. H. Kerr, moved to strike out the above and insert the following as a substitute:

"That the delegates from the several Congressional districts do now proceed to nominate delegates, to be elected to represent the State of Pennsylvania in the National Convention to be held in Baltimore on the 4th Monday of May next, and that the delegation from one district shall not nominate more than *two candidates* for the consideration of the Convention, unless a majority of such Congressional delegation shall agree to place a greater number in nomination."

Resolved, That the nomination made to the Convention in conformity with the foregoing resolutions, be referred to a committee consisting of one delegate from each Congressional district represented in this Convention, whose duty it shall be to select and report for the consideration of this Convention, one delegate from each Congressional district, to represent the Democratic party of Pennsylvania in the National Convention; and that such delegates shall be selected who are known to this Convention, as being willing to conform to the wishes of the Democratic party of Pennsylvania, as expressed by its representatives here assembled—and who are ready to pledge themselves in *writing* to use their most strenuous exertions to secure the nomination of JAS. BUCHANAN of Pennsylvania, by the National Convention.

After discussion, in which the amendment was supported by Messrs. Kerr, Thompson, E. A. Lesley, and Craft, and opposed by Messrs. Penniman, Schnabel, Galloway, Snodgrass and Johnson—

Mr. Penniman withdrew his resolution.

Mr. Lowry then submitted the following resolutions.

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, and 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 should any delegate or elector, thus appointed, refuse to pledge himself, the State Central Committee shall vacate his seat and fill it with another.

Mr. Craft then renewed the amendment of Mr. R. H. Kerr, which fell by the withdrawal of Mr. Penniman's amendment.

After further discussion, and a modification of the original resolution, so that the Delegates should all vote for Mr. Buchanan, until a majority determined otherwise, Mr. Craft withdrew his amendment, and Mr. Lowry's resolution was adopted, without calling the yeas and nays.

Mr. Dougherty moved that the Convention now proceed to the election of Senatorial delegates to the Baltimore Convention, and Senatorial electors.

Mr. Lowry then moved that the Convention now proceed to nominate a Vice President; which was disagreed to.

Adjourned until 7½ o'clock.

EVENING SESSION.

The Convention again met at 7½ 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.

Whereupon, the Chair appointed S. Jones, Seth Clover, Thos. Foster, John W. Tyson, and John S. Bryan said committee.

On motion of Mr. Patterson, the Convention proceeded to make nominations for Canal Commissioner; when

Mr. Cox	nominated	Israel Painter.
" Bennett	"	Timothy Ives.
" Craft	"	Geo. R. Riddle.
" Tyson	"	Samuel Holman.
" Gilmore	"	Wm. Beatty.
" Irons	"	Wm. Searight.
" Dougherty	"	John Creswell.
" Marx	"	Win. Fry.
" Cameron	"	Thos. Bower.
" Galloway	"	A. A. Douglass.
" Baughman	"	Wm. Barr.
" Scott	"	Robert Spear.
" Dimmick	"	Rudolphus Smith.
" Oyster	"	Lewis Dewart.

At this stage of the proceedings the Hon. David Wilmot appeared, when Mr. Mason his substitute, withdrew, and Mr. Wilmot took his seat.

The Convention then proceeded to a first ballot for Canal Commissioner, which resulted as follows:

Wm. Beatty,	had	30 votes.
Israel Painter,	"	26 "
Timothy Ives,	"	18 "
A. A. Douglass,	"	16 "
Wm. Searight,	"	13 "
Geo. R. Riddle,	"	6 "
Samuel Holman,	"	6 "
John Creswell,	"	4 "
Wm. Barr,	"	7 "
Wm. Fry,	"	3 "
R. Smith,	"	1 "
Rob't Spear,	"	1 "
Lewis Dewart,	"	1 "

Neither of the candidates having a majority of votes, the Convention was about proceeding to a second vote, when

Mr. Scott withdrew the name of	Rob't Spear.	
Mr. Dougherty, " "	John Creswell.	
Mr. Oyster, " "	Lewis Dewart.	
Mr. Dimmick, " "	Rudolph Smith.	
Mr. Tyson, " "	Sam'l Holman.	
Mr. Cameron, " "	Thos. Bower.	

The Convention then proceeded to a second vote, which resulted as follows:

Israel Painter	received	39 votes.
William Beatty	"	27 "
William Searight	"	23 "
Timothy Ives	"	20 "
James W. Douglass,	"	13 "
Geo. R. Riddle,	"	5 "
William Barr,	"	4 "
William Fry,	"	2 "

There being no choice,

Mr. Marx withdrew the name of	Mr. Fry.	
Mr. Galloway " "	A. A. Douglas.	
Mr. Baughman " "	W. Barr.	

The Convention then proceeded to a third vote, which resulted as follows, viz:

Israel Painter	had	67 votes.
William Searight	"	30 "
William Beatty	"	14 "
Timothy Ives	"	16 "
George R. Riddle	"	6 "

Israel Painter of Westmoreland, having a majority of all the votes, was declared duly nominated the Democratic candidate for Canal Commissioner.

On motion the nomination of Israel Painter was unanimously confirmed by the convention.

Mr. A. E. Dougherty, moved that the convention proceed to the nomination of Senatorial Delegates to the Baltimore Convention and Senatorial Electors, which was agreed to.

FOR SENATORIAL DELEGATES.

Mr. Clover nominated	John W. Forney.
Kerr "	John M. Read.
Lynch "	Wilson McCandless.
McKinney "	E. W. Hutter.
Brooks "	B. H. Brewster.
Mott "	G. W. Barton.
Kean "	J. M'Donald.
Phillips "	H. D. Gilpin.
Lowry "	Arnold Plummer.
Snodgrass "	Samuel Jones.

The Convention then proceeded to vote for two Senatorial Delegates, when it appeared that

Wilson M'Candless	had	73 votes.
John W. Forney	"	53 "
E. W. Hutter	"	26 "
Arnold Plummer	"	48 "
Benj. H. Brewster	"	10 "
George W. Barton	"	15 "
H. D. Gilpin	"	33 "
Samuel Jones	"	3 "
Jas. X. M'Lanahan	"	2 "

Wilson M'Candles having a majority of all the votes, was declared duly elected a Senatorial delegate.

The names of E. W. Hutter, Arnold Plummer, Samuel Jones and Jas. X. M'Lanahan, were withdrawn by their respective friends.

The Convention then proceeded to vote for the second Senatorial delegate to the Baltimore Convention, which resulted as follows:

John W. Forney	had	96 votes.
H. D. Gilpin	"	23 "
Geo. W. Barton	"	4 "
John M. Read	"	1 "

John W. Forney having a majority of all the votes given, was declared duly nominated a Senatorial delegate to the Baltimore Convention.

Mr. Brewer then moved the appointment of a committee of one from each Congressional district, to prepare an address and resolutions, to be submitted to the Convention; which was agreed to.

Mr. Lowry moved that the Chair appoint a State Central Committee; which was agreed to.

Messrs. Philips and Clover moved that the Convention adjourn until 9 o'clock on Monday morning; which was agreed to.

Adjourned until Monday at 9 o'clock.

MONDAY, March 6, 1848.

The Convention met, pursuant to adjournment, at 9 o'clock.

The President then announced the following, as the committee to prepare an address and resolutions:

16. George W. Brower, Franklin
1. William J Carns, Philadelphia city.
2. James M'Annall, "
3. John Kline, "
4. Anthony Felton, "
5. John A Martin, Montgomery.
6. Joshua Wright, Bucks.
7. John Ralston, Chester.
8. Samuel C Stambaugh, Lancaster.
9. John C. Evans, Berks.
10. M M Dimmick, Monroe.
11. C R Buckalew, Columbia.
12. Samuel Taggart, Susquehanna.
13. H L Diffenbach, Clinton
14. E A Lesley, Dauphin.
15. Joel B Danner, Adams.
17. John Dougherty, Blair.
18. Joshua F Cox, Somerset
19. Alexander M'Kinney, Westmoreland
20. James M'Farren, Washington
21. James S Craft, Allegheny
22. Morrow B Lowry, Crawford
23. Alonzo I Wilcox, Elk
24, Alferd Gilmore, Butler

ROBERT STEARETT was admitted a delegate, as a substitute in place of JACOB BAUGHMAN.

LEVI HOLL, a delegate from Lancaster, leaving Harrisburg, sent in a letter substituting GEO A MILLER in his place, which substitute was accepted.

David F Williams was substituted in place of W S Picking of York

John R Manderfield was admitted a substitute in place of S L Custer.

Mr. Penniman moved a resolution that a committee of five be appointed by the chair, to whom the proceedings of the Convention be refered, to prepare the same for publication; agreed to.

Mr. Craft submitted the following resolution:

Resolved, That

be appointed by the President of this Convention, as a committee to whom shall be referred the nomination of those delegates to the Baltimore Convention whose names shall be objected to, or their choice disputed, with power to report if deemed advisable, other names for the consideration of this Convention.

Mr. Schnabel moved to strike out the above and substitute the following:

That no one who is a member of this Convention shall be a delegate to the National Convention

Mr. Lowry moved to strike out the amendment and the original resolution, and insert that the Convention now proceed to the election of Senatorial electors.

Mr. Craft moved the previous question, which was seconded by Messrs. Lesley, Lamberton, Schell, McKinney, Reamer, Krick, Lowry, Lynch, Morrison, Jacoby, Snyder, Martin Hutter and Marz, and the main question ordered.

Mr. Lowry's amendment was then adopted, the amendment as amended agreed to; and the resolution as amended adopted.

NOMINATIONS FOR ELECTORS.

Mr. Clover	nominated	Wm Bigler,
" Snodgrass	"	Jas X M'Lanahan,
" Bryan	"	D D Wagner,
" Lowry	"	Reah Frazer,
" R H Kerr	"	Andrew Wylie, jr.
" Evans	"	John Ritter,
" Jackson,	"	Timothy Ives,
" M'Calmont,	"	Christian Myers.
" Roddy,	"	Jeremiah S Black,
" Ard,	"	Jos Henderson,
" Taggart,	"	John Blanding,
" Scott,	"	John Porter.

The Convention then proceeded to a first vote for Senatorial Electors, which resulted as follows:

Wm Bigler	99 votes	
David D Wagner	34	"
Reah Frazer	50.	"
John Ritter	12	"
Jas X M'Lannahan	12	"
Jos Henderson	5	"
John Blanding	2	"
John Porter	1	"
Christian Myers	4	"
Andrew Wylie, Jr.,	2	"
Scattering	35	"

William Bigler having received a majority of all the votes given, was declared duly chosen a Senatorial elector for the State of Pennsylvania.

The names of Messrs. Wylie, Porter, Blanding, Ritter, Henderson and M'Lanahan, were withdrawn by their respective friends.

The Convention then proceeded to vote for a second Senatorial Elector, and the vote being taken resulted as follows.

David D. Wagner had 68 votes.
Reah Frazer " 59 "

David D. Wagner having received a majority of all the votes given was duly chosen a Senatorial Elector for the State of Pennsylvania.

Mr. Craft then moved the following:

Resolved, That

be appointed by the President of this Convention, as a committee to whom shall be referred the nomination of those delegates to the Baltimore Convention whose names shall be objected to, or their choice disputed, with power to report, if deemed advisable, other names for the consideration of this Convention.

Mr. Penniman moved to strike out all after the word "resolved," and insert the following:

"That the Convention now proceed to receive the names of the delegates and electors selected by the delegates from the several Congressional districts, in accordance with a resolution heretofore adopted."

Mr. Lowry moved to strike out the amendment and resolution, and insert the following:

"That we now proceed to place before the convention the names of the delegates and electors from the several congressional districts, upon which a majority of the delegates from the respective districts have agreed upon; and all about which there are disputes shall be reserved for the future consideration of the Convention.

Mr. Craft moved to postpone for the purpose of receiving the reports of the delegates of the several Congressional districts, for delegates to the National Convention.

After a discussion in which Messrs. Craft, Penniman, M'Calmant, Lowry, Hickman and Gilmore participated, Messrs. Clover and Lamberton called the yeas and nays on the motion to postpone, which were yeas 62, nays 64.

So the motion to postpone was disagreed to.

Mr. Lowry's amendment to the amendment was then agreed to, the amendment as amended was adopted, and the resolution agreed to.

The Congressional districts were then called over when the following reports were made by the delegates from the several districts.

Dist.	*Delegates.*	*Electors.*
1	Wm J Reed.	H L Benner.
2	John G Sharp.	Horn R Kneass.
3	John Miller.	Isaac Shunk.
4	Wm Deal.	A L Roumfort.
5	John B Sterigere.	Jacob S Yost.
6	Wm T Rogers.	Robert E Wright.
7	Nimrod Strickland.	W W Downing.
8*	Christian Bachman.	Henry Haldeman.
9	J Glancy Jones.	Peter Kline.
10	A H Reeder.	B S Schoonover.
11	Edward H Baldy.	William Swetland.
12*	George Sanderson.	Jonah Brewster.
13	Stephen Wilson.	John C King.
14	David Pool.	John Weidman.
15	Daniel Sheaffer.	Robert J Fisher.
16	James H Graham.	Frederick Smith.
17	James Burns.	John Cresswell.
18*	William Searight.	Charles A Black.
19	Alex M'Kinney.	George W Bowman.
20	E G Creatcraft.	John R Shannon.
21	David Lynch.	Geo P Hamilton.
22*	Wm S Garvin.	W H Davis.
23*	James Thompson.	Timothy Ives.
24	Augustus Drum.	James G Campbell.

Those marked thus (*) were disputed.

Mr. Penniman moved that the report of the delegates from the Congressional districts reported unanimously, and those reported by a majority of the delegates in each district, be adopted as delegates and electors.

Mr. Lesley moved to strike out the foregoing and insert the following, "that the reports of the delegates and electors be considered separately by Congressional districts, commencing with the first and continuing in numerical order."

Mr. Lowry moved to strike out the amendment, and insert, "that the report of the majority of each delegation be adopted and their choice of delegate and elector be confirmed."

After considerable discussion in which Messrs. Lowry, Wilmot and M'Calmant participated, the Convention adjourned until 2½ o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Convention met again at 2½ o'clock.

After discussion, in which Messrs. Lesley, Lowry, Galloway and M'Calmant participated,

The amendment to the amendment was disagreed to—yeas 62, nays 66.

Mr. Wilmot moved to strike out Mr. Lesley's amendment, and insert that those delegates and electors who are presented unanimously, by the delegates from the respective Congressional districts, be confirmed by the Convention.

After a discussion in which Messrs. Wilmot, M'Calmant, Riley, Brewer, Lesley, Penniman & Hickman, participated, the amendment of Mr. Wilmot, was agreed to yeas 70, nays 58.

The amendment as amended was adopted, and the resolution as amended, agreed to.

Mr. Lowry moved that all the delegates reported by majorities of delegates be accepted as the delegates to Baltimore, which was agreed to.

The following letter from the Hon. George M. Dallas was read, and on motion of Mr. Lowry, it was ordered to be entered on the minutes of the Convention. (The letter we will publish in our next.)

On motion of Mr. Thompson, Timothy Ives was appointed an elector for the 23d district.

The Chair then appointed the following committee to superintend the publication of the proceedings of this Convention:

Messrs. Penniman, Lesley, Jack, Whallon, and Gilmore.

Mr. Curran, on the part of one portion of the delegation from Lancaster—that delegation being equally divided—presented the names of Samuel C. Stambaugh, for delegate, and Henry Halderman, for elector for the Eighth district.

Mr. Johnston, from the other division of the delegation, presented the name of Christian Bachman, for delegate, and Dr. F. A. Thomas, for elector for the same district.

After a discussion in which Messrs. Johnson, Stambaugh, and Frazer participated,

Mr. Stambaugh withdrew his name, and nominated Christian Bachman, as the delegate for the 8th district.

Mr. Lowry moved that Mr. Bachman be accepted; which was agreed to.

Mr. Johnson withdrew the name of Mr. Thomas and substituted Henry Haldeman in his place.

Mr. Haldeman was then unanimously elected Elector for the 8th district.

Adjourned until 8 o'clock.

EVENING SESSION.

On motion of Mr. Lesley, a committee of finance was appointed to collect funds to defray the expenses of the Convention.

Mr. Hutter submitted the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed to inform Israel Painter, that he has been nominated by this Convention, as the Democratic candidate for Canal Commissioner: Whereupon Wm. H. Hutter, Samuel C. Stambaugh, C. Carmony, A. Smith M'Kinney and John L. Dawson, were appointed said committee.

Mr. Walters moved the following resolution:

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed to report to this Convention a suitable system of nominating State and county officers.

Mr. Lowry moved to lay the resolution on the table, which was agreed to.

After the Address and Resolutions had been read, a State Central Committee was appointed, and the Convention adjourned *sine die*, with nine cheers for James Buchanan.

[In our next we shall publish the Address and Resolutions, together with Mr. Dallas' letter.]

LIBELLOUS VALENTINE.—A young man named William King, was held to bail on Monday evening, in Philadelphia, to answer the charge of libel, in sending two insulting valentines to a young woman.—Right.

DEATH OF A VENERABLE LADY.—Died in the city of Baltimore, on the 2d inst., in the 93 year of her age, Mrs. Chase, relict of Samuel Chase, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence.

SLEIGH RIDING.

Some may take pleasure in sleigh riding, but for us—although fond of variety and fun—we confess we have no liking for this kind of amusement—particularly when the sleighing is bad. We prefer a comfortable car to the sleigh at any time. Returning from Harrisburg a few evenings since, the locomotive, instead of continuing its course on the iron track as it ought to have done, took a notion to run into a field—leaving the train and passengers alone in their glory on the track. It was all folly to attempt to get our iron horse on the road again, and the passengers got along to Carlisle the best way they could. The locomotive was still puffing and panting when we left. After walking for near a mile, we, in company with the car agent, stopped at a farm house, and made arrangements to be brought to Carlisle in a sleigh. The sleighing was miserable, and to add to our discomfort it was intensely cold. We arrived home, however, about 8½ o'clock, nearly perished, and perfectly satisfied with the pleasures of sleigh riding.

Sleigh riding! is'nt it very good fun,
With the mercury almost to thick too run,
Down below z