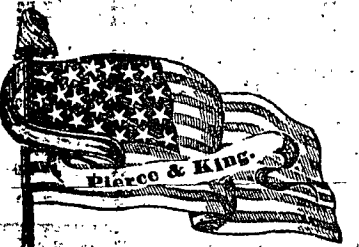


THE VOLUNTEER.

John B. Stratton, Editor and Proprietor. CARLEISLE, JUNE 10, 1853.



FOR PRESIDENT, Gen. Franklin Pierce, Of New Hampshire. FOR VICE PRESIDENT, Col. William R. King, Of Alabama.

- FOR CANAL COMMISSIONER, William Searight, Of Fayette County. Presidential Electors. GEORGE W. WOODWARD, of Luzerne. GEORGE W. WOODWARD, of Luzerne. ROBERT PATTERSON, of Philadelphia.

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Democrats, Attend!

The Democrats of Carlisle and vicinity, are requested to meet at BURKHOLDER'S Hotel, on Saturday evening next, the 12th inst., at early candlelight, for the purpose of ratifying the nominations made by the late Democratic National Convention.

Many. Democrats, turn out to the meeting, at Burkholder's tavern on Saturday evening. Let us put the ball in motion at once, and organize for the approaching contest.

A variety of articles intended for this week's paper are crowded out by the proceedings of the National Convention. The original piece of poetry on "Dying," shall appear in our next.

Gleason's Pictorial continues to come weekly, and every additional number gives evidence of the determination of its proprietor to make it an ornament in the way of illustrations and entertaining in its reading matter.

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"OUR FLAG IS THERE"

We place at our mast-head the names of the candidates selected by the Baltimore Convention for President and Vice President of the United States, viz:—for President, FRANKLIN PIERCE, of New Hampshire; for Vice President, WILLIAM R. KING, of Alabama.

Previous to the assembling of the Convention we confess, we had our fears, but they have now vanished, as the mid before the warm rays of the sun. All heart burnings, all ill-feelings, (and God knows ill-feelings was rife in Pennsylvania,) all jealousies are now forgotten.

The Lancaster Intelligencer thinks the defeat of Mr. Buchanan will throw a damper upon the efforts of the democracy, which will require time to remove. "Tut, tut, Captain, this is 'the wrong spirit.' Let the Whigs make such assertions, if they please, but no Democrat should give currency to this kind of balderdash.

The farewell concert of JENNY LIND was given in New York, on Monday evening at Castle Garden. It was equal in success to her first concert.

SUNDAY WORK—RELIGIOUS CONSISTENCY.—In the National Convention of Printers, held lately at Cincinnati, the subject of Sunday work came up.

CHOLERA IN CINCINNATI.—Several cases of Cholera have occurred at the hospital in Cincinnati, and some in private practice, but the disease is not deemed epidemic, but rather as originating on the river. Two cases have proved fatal in the hospital.

Seventy Thousand Dollars will be saved to Pennsylvania every year, by Gov. Bigler's fortunate suggestion to appropriate a loan of \$5,000,000 at 5 per cent. for the purpose of paying the 6 per cent. loans falling due in 1853 and 1854.

THE LATE NATIONAL CONVENTION.

"The sun has made a glorious exit, And, by the brightness of his track, Gives token of a goodly day to-morrow."

We announce the result of the late National Democratic Convention with a full heart and a most abiding gratitude. The clouds which seemed gathering in the political horizon, portending a tempest that could only be stayed by a want of objects on which to wreak its vengeance, have entirely vanished—and now we can see our way clear. The Jordan is crossed—the Rubicon is passed, and a glorious VICTORY for the Democracy of Pennsylvania and the nation, is now certain.

The Convention has adjourned sine die, and those who composed it have arrived at, or are returning to their homes, but that intelligent body has left behind it, and taken with it, the feelings that are alone calculated to heal and to save. It has spoken to the people in a voice of conciliation not only, but in a voice of thunder-speaking confidence. We feel proud, therefore, as we ought to feel, that such is the fact, and that the success of the Democracy of the Union next fall, is not only sure, but a matter of "joyful certainty."

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Upon his retirement from the Senate he resumed his practice at the bar, which, with one brief interval, he has ever since continued, and of which in his native State he is admittedly the leader. The offices of governor of the State of New Hampshire and senator of the United States, as successively tendered to him, he declined; and when President Polk, who highly appreciated his worth, offered him the post of Attorney General of the United States and a seat in his cabinet, he also declined to assume that elevated position, complimentary as the overture was, and as strongly as it appealed to his professional pride.

Upon the commencement of the Mexican war, however, his patriotism prompted him to be among the first to offer his services to the country. He volunteered as a private soldier; but President Polk, confident in his fitness to lead as well as in his ardor to serve, sent him, unolicited, first the commission of a colonel, and then that of a brigadier general in the army of the United States. In this new and untrod position his intelligence and gallantry won for him the high commendations of the Commander-in-chief, and his manly and soldier-like, but generous and humane deportment, the respect and affection of his subordinates and the whole rank and file of the army.

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As early as 1839, we placed his name at the head of the columns of the paper we then published, the Harrisburg "State Capital Gazette," and advocated his just claims to this office. There is no better, no purer man living, than WILLIAM R. KING, of Alabama. He is undoubtedly the man for that position. We have the pleasure of his personal acquaintance, and have known him personally since our boyhood. He is now, and has been for a great number of years, a United States Senator from Alabama, and is at present, the President pro tem. of the Senate, which position he has occupied for many years.

THE VICE PRESIDENCY.

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