

AMERICAN VOLUNTEER.

JOHN B. BRATTON, Editor & Proprietor. CARLISLE, PA., AUG. 7, 1856.

For President, JAMES BUCHANAN, Of Pennsylvania. For Vice President, JOHN C. BRECKENRIDGE, Of Kentucky.

Democratic State Nominations. CANAL COMMISSIONER, GEORGE SCOTT, of Columbia county.

JACOB FRY, Jr., of Montgomery county. PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS.

- 1. Geo. W. Nobles, 2. Robert Wilber, 3. Edward Hoffman, 4. James Crawford, 5. Wm. H. Witte, 6. John H. Stables, 7. John McNeil, 8. John H. Stables, 9. John N. Bratton, 10. John H. Stables, 11. David Laury, 12. Charles Keasler, 13. William Wilkins, 14. James Patterson, 15. Jas. G. Campbell, 16. Isaac Slenker, 17. P. Cunningham, 18. F. W. Hughes, 19. John Keaty, 20. Thomas Osterhout, 21. Vincent Phelps, 22. Abraham Edinger.

Buchanan Club, No. 1.

The next meeting of the Buchanan Club, No. 1, of Carlisle, will be held at Faxon's hotel, in this borough, on Saturday evening, August 23, at 8 o'clock.

Democratic County Meeting.

The friends of Buchanan and Breckinridge, in Cumberland County, are requested to meet at the Court House, in the Borough of Carlisle, on Monday evening, August 25, 1856.

North Middleton Awake!

The friends of Buchanan and Breckinridge, in North Middleton, are requested to meet at the Court House, in the Borough of Carlisle, on Monday evening, August 25, 1856.

Delegate Election.

The Democrats of the West Ward, are requested to meet at Burkholder's hotel, on Friday evening, August 8, at 7 o'clock, to nominate delegates to the County Convention on Monday, the 11th inst.

Reading Committee Meeting.

Agreeably to notice, the Democratic Standing Committee of Cumberland county met at the public house of David Martin, in Carlisle, on the 25th inst., and on motion, JOHN C. BRECKINRIDGE was chosen President, and Dr. INA DAY Secretary.

Plainfield Camp Meeting.

We are authorized to give notice that the Union Campmeeting of West Cumberland is withdrawn, and that the Plainfield Camp of the "Church of God," will go on, and be held on the premises of Samuel Musselman, near Plainfield, Cumberland county, commencing August 15th.

ERON CORRECTED.

Last week we stated that a barn belonging to Mr. Hinton, in Dickinson township, had been struck by lightning and burned. It appears that the barn belonged to Richard Woods, Esq., and not to Mr. Hinton.

MR. FILLMORE'S SPEECH AT ALBANY.

Having on several occasions, in our editorial columns, made reference to Mr. Fillmore's speech, delivered at Albany, N. Y., a few weeks since, a number of our subscribers have expressed a wish to see and read it. We cheerfully comply with their request, and publish the speech in today's paper.

SUDDEN DEATH.—ROBERT MATHEWS.

A colored man, died suddenly in this borough, on Friday afternoon last. He complained of a pain in his back and head, and laid down on the bed to rest. After a while one of the family went to the bed to ask him if he felt any better, when it was found that he was dead. The coroner being sent for, summoned a jury to inquire into the cause of his death.

ROBTS IN LOWER CANADA.

The Toronto (C. W.) Colonist, of the 22d ult., says that serious riots have taken place in the parish of St. Agnes, Malabar, St. Irene and St. Fidelis, L. C., the inhabitants having risen in crowds and attacked the Municipal Councils, beating them, and turning them out of their rooms, upturning the tables, and seizing and carrying off all the archives and papers. The cause is the imposition of direct taxes for roads.

CONSISTENCY OF THE OPPOSITION.

It has been the habit of the opponents of the Democratic party, for many years, to make a great deal of the policy of electing men of inferior mental endowments to the Presidency. "We want our statesmen for this position," they have been in the habit of saying—"men who have been schooled in public affairs, and who are familiar with the wants of the people." This sounded very well, and was considered good doctrine, and so far as the Democratic party is concerned, has been observed. But, notwithstanding these professions on the part of the opposition, they have, on many occasions, supported men for the Presidency, notoriously incompetent and unfit. Notwithstanding the military exploits of Scott, Taylor and Harrison, it was well known that neither could by any claims to statesmanship—they were, indeed, woefully deficient in all sorts of knowledge, except military.

THE PENNSYLVANIA CANDIDATE.

It is one of Mr. Buchanan's prime recommendations, that he is the Pennsylvania Candidate. Not merely the choice of the Keystone State, but a perfect representative of the characteristics of Pennsylvania. He was born and raised in her hills, taught in her schools, educated in one of her seminaries of learning, imbued with legal learning by one of her most eminent lawyers. He has spent every hour of his life in Pennsylvania, and except when the public business of the country has called him away. He has practiced law in her Courts, helped to make her laws as a member of her Legislature, is familiar with all her history, and all her institutions. His relatives and principal and dearest associations are all Pennsylvania. The best and fondest, and most joyous memories of his life centre in this State. This State is the scene and sphere of all his future hopes. He expects to die here, and to lay his head on Pennsylvania soil. His whole career proves him to be thoroughly possessed with Pennsylvania feelings and principles. On all subjects of political and national concern, James Buchanan has reflected the opinions of Pennsylvania. He has always been with his own State, in every emergency and occasion. His fundamental character, his modes of thought, his habitual sentiment and state of feeling, his appearance, and his manners are all eminently Pennsylvanian. The whole world looks upon him as the very type and representative of the Keystone State. Every body knows, that when elected, he will administer the affairs of the nation in the very spirit and style of Pennsylvania Democracy.

UNION IN NEW-YORK.

The "Hard" and "Soft" sections of the Democratic party in New York, remarks the Reading Gazette, met at Syracuse on Wednesday, in different localities. After organizing, committees were appointed by each body to arrange matters for a union. The question was discussed at the afternoon session of the two Conventions, with considerable spirit, and finally ended in the dissolution of the 50th Convention and their union with the Hards. The Joint Convention was then permanently organized by the selection of W. C. CRANE, of Herkimer, as President.

AGREEMENT OF THE DEMOCRATS.

At the evening session, after three ballots, AMASA J. PARKER was unanimously nominated for Governor. The following nominations were subsequently made: Judge VANPRAET for Lieut. Governor; JOHN L. RUSSELL for Canal Commissioner; MATTHEW DRINKER for State Prison Inspector; and H. G. VANAN for Clerk of the Court of Appeals.

THE KANSAS "RELIEF" FUND.

Not a day ever reached these parts, says a letter from a resident in Kansas, when the New York Post endorsed as highly respectable. The Post is a violent Black Republican paper, and his confession rather astonishing. No intelligent person ever supposed that the money subscribed to Fremont political lectures for the benefit of Kansas Emigrant Aid Societies, ever was appropriated in that way.

THE KANSAS CONTESTANT.

The House of Representatives at Washington has rejected both contestants for the seat as delegate from Kansas Territory—Whitfield by a vote of 100 to 82, and Reader by a vote of 118 to 80.

THE STEAMER JOHN JAY.

The steamer John Jay, on Lake George, was destroyed by fire, near Garfield, on Tuesday afternoon. A number of the passengers and crew perished. The bodies of four ladies have since been recovered. We have not yet had a list of the lost and missing. Among the passengers were Miss Susan E. Spangler, of New York, and Mrs. Todd, of Harrisburg, Pa.

GEN. SAM HOUSTON.

Gen. Sam Houston, Senator from Texas, has lately written a letter to a friend in this State, defining his political position. Sam, it will be remembered, joined the Know-Nothing, when that wicked party flourished like a noxious weed, and was getting a great many demagogues and scoundrels of office. Sam had his eye on the White House at Washington, and by joining the Know-Nothing he hoped to be made his candidate for the Presidency. Having failed in this, he has of late remained quiet, and his present letter to his friend in Texas is the first he has written since he moved to New York.

ANOTHER GRAND RALLY!

A meeting of the Club took place at C. Stanger's hotel, in this borough, on Saturday evening last. The President, John B. Bratton, in the chair, assisted by the Vice Presidents and Secretaries of the Club. A large number of persons then came forward and signed their names to the Constitution.

AN OLD GAME.

The Black Republicans are at their old game of making a President by Railway and Steamboat voting. Gen. Jackson was utterly routed in this way. Col. Polk stood no chance at all; and four years ago, when the election, Gen. Scott received the electoral votes of but four States, pretty much all the votes taken upon private highways exhibited his opponent in a veritable impurity.

DEAR FRED EXPOSED.

Our neighbor of the American published in his issue of last week a circular letter, addressed to postmasters in this State, and signed by Ferris M. Brown, Jr. The circular set forth that it had been decided, after a private consultation of the leading Democrats of the Union, immediately after the adjournment of the Cincinnati Convention, to assess each postmaster in the country for the purpose of securing the success of the Democratic ticket, stating the amount required, &c., and closing with the request that the names of some reliable leading Democrats in your town be forwarded with the view of consulting him in case of fraud and absurdity, and the trick was immediately exposed by the Washington Union.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT.

Dear Sir—Your letter of the 10th instant has just been received, for which I am much indebted to you. The circular signed by Ferris M. Brown, Jr., addressed to the postmaster of Lansingburgh, and forwarded by you, is an infamous fraud. There is no person of that name in the city; but some individual, assuming his name, and in carrying out his dishonest purpose, and for the purpose of exposing him, we have had a notice of it, at least. As soon as the matter was brought to my knowledge, I gave instructions for his arrest; but he has not since ventured to call for any more.

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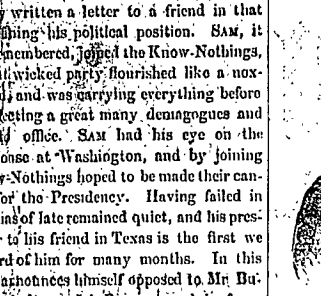
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