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Democratic State Nominations.

SUPREME JUDGE, WM. A. PORTER, of Philadelphia. CANAL COMMISSIONER, WESTLEY FROST, of Fayette Co.

Democratic County Ticket.

FOR CONGRESS, JOHN A. AHL, of Cumberland county. (Subject to the decision of the Conference.)

ASSEMBLY.

HUGH STUART, of South Middleton.

SHERIFF.

ROBERT ALLISON, of Carlisle.

COMMISSIONER.

NATHANIEL H. ECKLES, of Hampden.

DIRECTOR OF THE POOR.

ABRAHAM BOSLER, of South Middleton.

ADULTOR.

GEORGE SCOBY, of Carlisle.

The foregoing ticket has been put in nomination by the Democratic County Convention...

Democrats of old Cumberland! you have a glorious cause to contend for...

Remember, Democrats of Cumberland, that in addition to the county ticket before you...

Democrats of Cumberland! such is the fate which you have now to contend...

SABBATH-SCHOOL CELEBRATIONS.—The Sunday School scholars connected with the 2d Presbyterian church...

Horrible Death.—We learn from the Mechanicsburg Gazette, that on Friday last, the wife of Mr. John Shunk...

ETES.—The large number of flies prevalent this season is a subject of remark among nearly all householders...

New Depot.—The Northern Central Railroad Company intend building a large and convenient passenger and freight depot...

The New Game Law.—One of the most important laws passed by the late Legislature, was one in regard to game...

Gov. Johnson, P. M. General, will deliver the annual address at the Tennessee State Fair...

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CONVENTION.

Pursuant to the resolution of the Standing Committee, the Delegates from the several wards, boroughs and townships...

Carlisle, E. W.—Peter Gutshall, Joseph Neely.

Carlisle, W. W.—William McPherson, Edward S. Ego.

Dickinson.—H. W. McCullough, Samuel Stewart.

East Pennsborough.—Geo. W. Fesler, David Deitz.

Frankford.—James M. Wallace, John Thomas.

Hampden.—Samuel Megaw, Jr., John Kreitzer.

Hopewell.—Robert Elliott, John Stevick.

Lower Allen.—John G. Heck, John Young.

Mechanicsburg.—William C. Houser, Geo. W. Miller.

Mover.—John Paul, Michael L. Hoover.

Mifflin.—James M. Dunlap, William Hoan.

Newville.—John Waggoner, John M. Woodburn, Jr.

Newton.—Elias Diehl, Dewal Fiske.

North Middleton.—John Elliott, Levi Zeigler.

New Cumberland.—John B. Church, J. G. Ketterman.

Silver Spring.—Jacob Sholl, Samuel Sensesman.

South Middleton.—Snyder Rupley, John M. Shick.

Southampton.—Francis W. Searight, Levi Strohm.

Shippensburg boro.—Sam'l W. Nevin, William Willis.

Shippensburg twp.—Not represented.

Upper Allen.—Allen Floyd, Alex Wentz.

West Pennsborough.—Jacob Rhoads, Abraham Myers.

On motion HUGH STUART was nominated for Assembly, by acclamation.

The Convention then proceeded to the nomination of a candidate for Sheriff, as follows:

Robert Allison, 11 14 18 25

Abraham Killian, 11 18 17 15

Jos. C. Thompson, 10 11 7 1

Wm. F. Swiger, 2 withdrawn.

Robert Eckles, 2

Jesse Zeigler, 2

ROBERT ALLISON, of Carlisle, having received a majority of the votes, on the fourth ballot, was declared the nominee for Sheriff.

The balloting for Commissioner was next had with the following result:

Nathan H. Eckles, 26 votes.

Christian Klein, 6

John Peeman, 6

John W. Cocklin, 6

William McKinsey, 2

NATHANIEL H. ECKLES, of Hampden having received a majority of votes was declared nominated for Commissioner.

For Director of the Poor,

Abraham Bosler, had 27 votes.

William Moore, 18

ABRAHAM BOSLER, of South Middleton, having received a majority of votes was declared the candidate for Director of the Poor.

GEORGE SCOBY, of Carlisle, was nominated for Auditor, by acclamation.

The following named gentlemen were appointed a Standing Committee for the ensuing year, viz:

Jacob Wolf, Geo. S. Smith, W. W. Carlisle, John Cramer, Geo. Stuart, E. V. Carlisle, W. S. Feltz, Wm. F. Martin, East Pennsborough—Geo. Glick, Jacob Nicker, Frankford—Christian Deitz, John Kreitzer, Hampden—Robert Elliott, John Stevick, Hopewell—J. Draberg, Jacob H. Heck, Lower Allen—G. W. Miller, Upper Allen—H. H. Houser, West Pennsborough—Vogelsgang, Henry Clark, Mover—John Ziegler, Millin, J. J. Crawford, David Williams, Newville—A. S. Woodburn, Howard, North Middleton—Abr. Lambertson, Peter Schick, East Pennsborough—Samuel Trout, New Cumberland—Geo. Hoover, Isaac Breizer, Silver Spring—Snider Rupley, Peter F. Ego, South Middleton—W. S. Maxwell, West Pennsborough—Wm. G. Houser, Abr. Hoster, Shippensburg boro.—T. P. Blair, P. Mellinger, Shippensburg township—Geo. H. Miller, Sam'l, Floyd, Upper Allen—S. B. Bleser, J. A. Hester, West Pennsborough.

On motion of E. S. Ego, John B. Church, Samuel W. Nevin, Abraham Myers, and Jacob Sholl, were appointed a committee to draft resolutions, who, after a short absence, reported through their chairman the following, which were adopted by acclamation:

Resolved, That we reiterate our firm adherence to the great principles founded and established by Thos. Jefferson, and that we will, by all fair and honorable means, hand down to posterity the bright legacy of freedom bequeathed us by our fathers, unimpaired, unimpaired in value, and undimmed in splendor.

Resolved, That our confidence in the wisdom, integrity and patriotism of Pennsylvania's favorite President Buchanan, continues firm and unshaken. We hail with pride and gratification, the noble and dignified bearing of the first son of Pennsylvania who has filled the Presidential chair, and most emphatically and without reserve, endorse the public acts of his administration.

Resolved, That we are proud and gratified to witness in the policy of the Government a declaration of war, to vindicate the honor of the national flag, and to resist the impudent assumption of the right of search, at one time so imperiously demanded by England.

Resolved, That what is known as the English or Compromise Bill, introduced by Congress, and signed by President Buchanan, was intended and has had the effect to put at rest the Kansas subject. The question being now dead and buried, and the people of the territory left free to adopt a Constitution for themselves, we have no power on earth will be able to raise it from its grave.

Resolved, That we congratulate the people upon the settlement, without blood, of the difficulties. The infuriated and misguided people under the lead of Brigham Young, have been taught to know that the Government is strong enough to put down rebellion, no difference when or where it may break out.

Resolved, That in the administration of Gov. Packer we have abiding confidence, believing, as we do, that the affairs of State will be conducted with a view to the welfare and happiness of the people of Pennsylvania.

Resolved, That William A. Porter and Wesley Frost, our candidates for Supreme Judge and Canal Commissioner, are gentlemen eminently qualified, and shall receive our cordial support.

Resolved, That the course pursued by Senator Bigler in the U. S. Senate, merits our hearty approval, and we rejoice that Pennsylvania has one faithful and able Democrat to represent her in that body.

Resolved, That the public acts of Hon. John A. Ahl, our faithful member of Congress, have been in strict accordance with Democratic principle; we therefore approve and endorse them, and instruct the Conference this day appointed, to vote for and use all honorable means to secure his re-nomination. It has been established law in this county, as well as in Perry and York, to tender the member of Congress a second nomination, when his public conduct has been approved of, and that this rule of the party be adhered to now.

Resolved, That we cordially approve of the course of our immediate representative, Gen. Fetter, and our immediate representative, Hugh Stuart, Esq. Particularly do we commend them for having voted against the iniquitous proposition to bestow our public lands upon a bankrupt Company. This was a question to try man's integrity, and we re-

The Union of the Opposition.

From present indications, it would seem, says the Somerset Democrat, that the opposition to the Democracy in this State are not so likely to combine all the elements of their strength in the ensuing campaign.

Harvest Prospects.

INDIANA.—The wheat crop will be fully an average one. Oats rather a failure. Corn promising. Grass abundant.

OHIO.—The wheat crop will fall but little below an average in quantity and quality.—Oats and barley will fall off considerably.—Corn will yield an average, should the season prove favorable.

GEORGIA.—Corn and potatoes promise an immense yield. So also throughout the south-west. Cotton crop is also fine.

ALABAMA.—The prospects indicate as fine a cotton and corn crop as any ever made in the State.

ARKANSAS.—For corn, tobacco, wheat and oats the prospects are tolerably good.

TEXAS.—Wheat good. Corn more than an average. Cotton a large crop.

NEW YORK, Vermont, Massachusetts, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania, all promise a full average crop of wheat. Grass an immense yield, and potatoes and corn very promising.

WISCONSIN.—The wheat crop will fall below an average, so also in many portions of Virginia and Maryland. The sugar and cotton crop in the South promises a large yield.

EXTRAVAGANCE OF THE ADMINISTRATION.

The Baltimore Republican says that any charge of profligacy or extravagance against that part of the Government is notoriously unjust, and it requires a vast amount of impudence or ignorance to utter such a charge.

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