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Democratic State Nominations.

FOR AUDITOR GENERAL, RICHARDSON L. WRIGHT, Of Philadelphia. FOR SURVEYOR GENERAL, JOHN ROWE, Of Franklin County.

The Rt. Rev. SAM. BOWMAN, D.D., Bishop of Pennsylvania, will (D. V.), visit Carlisle, to preach and administer the rite of confirmation in St. John's Church, on Thursday evening next, the 24th inst., at 7 o'clock.

A GOOD APPOINTMENT.—Our townsman, Mr. THEODORE S. IRISH, has been appointed an Assistant Superintendent on the Northern Central Railway.

APPOINTMENTS BY THE TOWN COUNCIL.—The newly elected Town Council met on Tuesday evening last, and appointed the following officers for the ensuing year:

Clerk—Thomas D. Mahon. Treasurer—George W. Wise, Jr. Constable—John Spahr. Collector—John F. Yeager.

First of April.—This general pay-day is close at hand, and we hope all our subscribers will be ready to meet it.

The Shade Trees which line most of our streets, constitute the pride and glory of Carlisle, especially in growing seasons.

The "Fitting" season is close at hand, and already many of our citizens are busily engaged in making the necessary preparations for the event.

BECOMING DESPERATE.—We notice in FORNEY'S Press a call for what is called a "Democratic State Convention," to assemble in Harrisburg, on the 12th of next month.

THE SHADY TREES.—We are glad to learn that our townsman, Mr. JOHN SANDERSON, has been successful in the important suit which has been pending in the Superior Court of Baltimore for some months.

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THE STATE CONVENTION.

We publish to-day the doings of the Democratic State Convention, which assembled at Harrisburg on the 18th inst. The proceedings were generally harmonious, if we except the little feeling occasioned by a resolution offered by Mr. LAMBERTON of Dauphin, approving of Gov. PACKER'S State policy.

It will be seen that the Convention took bold and decided ground in favor of the National Administration. The resolutions approving of Mr. BUCHANAN'S official acts were adopted unanimously, which is evidence that the President still retains the confidence, the respect and the friendship of the democracy of the old Keystone State.

It is not thought of by the Convention, Mr. WRIGHT is now, and has been for the last three years, a State Senator from Philadelphia, and is a sound National Democrat, a high-minded honorable man, possessing capacity for almost any office to the gift of the people.

FOURTH LECTURE.—The fourth lecture of the Emory M. E. Church will be delivered next Monday evening, the 23rd inst., by the Rev. J. M. G. Saxe, Esq., of Vermont.

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The Democratic State Convention.

Perhaps no body of Democrats, says the Philadelphia Argus, that ever convened in Pennsylvania, had more important duties to perform than the delegates to the State Convention which recently held its session in Harrisburg.

The Convention was as full as any that ever assembled in this Commonwealth. Every district and county was represented, and that, too, by men of known fidelity to the Democratic creed.

Another fact which could not fail to strike every one who was present at the Convention, was the unanimity of feeling and sentiment that prevailed.

OUR DEMOCRATIC FRIENDS in Newville placed in nomination a full Democratic ticket, and on Friday last, succeeded in electing every man on it with three exceptions.

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Washington Affairs.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—There is much reserve maintained in official quarters relative to the extra session of Congress, and no satisfactory response has thus far been elicited, but which view he should be seconded by Congress with the necessary powers to enable him to insist upon the fulfillment, by the States possessing those territories, of the treaty guaranties which they have given to our citizens.

THE NATIONAL ADMINISTRATION ENDORSED. Pursuant to a call of the State Central Committee, the members of the Democratic State Convention, assembled in the Hall of the House of Representatives, at Harrisburg, on Wednesday, March 16, 1859, and were called to order at 10 o'clock, A. M. by R. Biddle Roberts, Chairman of the State Central Committee.

THE CONVENTION RE-ASSEMBLED at 12 o'clock, when Mr. Hopkins, from the Committee appointed for the purpose, reported the name of Hon. ARNOLD PLUMER, of Venango county, for Permanent President of the Convention, and fourteen Secretaries.

THE CONVENTION RE-ASSEMBLED at 3 o'clock, when the President announced the following Committee on Resolutions: R. J. Haldeman, G. M. Wharton, G. W. Miller, Jas. L. Gillis, R. E. Monaghan, J. B. Tate, Y. B. Pickett, G. H. Kolin, S. Jenkins, N. P. Fetterman, R. B. Pelrick, J. L. Beck, J. Hagenman, E. S. Doty, J. Leisinger.

THE CONVENTION RE-ASSEMBLED at 7 o'clock, P. M. Mr. Haldeman, Chairman of the Committee on Resolutions, offered the following report: Resolved, That the Democracy of Pennsylvania have united and felt confidence in the patriotism, integrity and capacity of James Buchanan, the President of the United States, and desire to sustain his administration from a conviction of the intimate connection of its principles with the best interests of our common country.

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ISTHMS lies the great highway to our Pacific States, and that we have witnessed, with pleasure and pride, the earnest efforts of the President to keep them open and make them safe; in which view he should be seconded by Congress with the necessary powers to enable him to insist upon the fulfillment, by the States possessing those territories, of the treaty guaranties which they have given to our citizens.

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Washington Reports and Rumors.

A correspondent of the New York Tribune furnishes the following in last Saturday's number of that paper: "A new filibustering expedition against Nicaragua has been organized for some time and General Walker's departure for California is directly connected with it.

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Married.

On the 15th inst., by the Rev. J. Evans, M. Henry Myers, to Miss Victoria Williams, both of West Pennsboro.

On the 17th inst., at Harrisburg, by the Rev. A. H. Kromer, Mr. ELLIOT W. MANS L. TAWAZZA, both of Monroe township, this co.

On the same day by the same, Mr. DAVIS RICHMOND, of the vicinity of Churchtown, to Miss LUCY M. MOSSMAN, of South Middle township, this co.

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Various small notices and advertisements including 'What the Press Say', 'Notice', 'Deaths', and 'Flowers'.