

Republican Nomination

For President

John C. Fremont

OF CALIFORNIA

For Vice President

William L. Dayton

OF NEW JERSEY

REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION

In obedience to an understanding of the County Executive Committee, a Delegate Republican County Convention will be held at the Court House...

ISAAC BENSON,

Ch'n. of the Co. Executive Committee July 12, 1854

We hope the above call will receive prompt attention in every township in the county. Several Townships have already organized Fremont Clubs...

There will be a Union meeting at Williamsport on the 10th of Sept. next, to nominate a candidate for Congress in this District.

THE SECTIONAL PARTY.—The advocates of James Buchanan, have no doubt of carrying every Slave State. Why? Because the platform on which he stands is purely a Southern pro-slavery platform...

When our hunker friends can show us that we are in any way responsible for those disgraceful riots in Newsville, we will turn our attention to that subject, but till then, we propose to lay bare the outrages that every voter is responsible for.

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Lieut. Governor Roberts of Kansas, formerly an old line democrat in Pennsylvania, is about to take the stump for Fremont.

Many hundreds of free State men in Kansas, have been indicted for refusing to be silent on the subject of Slavery, and for refusing to obey pretended laws, which General Cass says are "a disgrace to the age in which we live..."

The Iliaca Journal, for nearly thirty years the old line democratic organ of Tompkins County, has taken down the flag of Buchanan & Breckenridge, and run up that of Fremont and Dayton.

We give on the first page of this paper, Mr. Buchanan's celebrated harvest-home letter, in which he advocates the extension of the Missouri Compromise line to the Pacific ocean.

Resolved, That the Constitution wisely puts the question of Slavery out of the jurisdiction of Congress; that it is a local institution; and that when a new State applies for admission into the Union, Congress has no right to reject such application...

We learn with regret that the managers of the Sunbury and Erie Rail Road, have located the route of said road up the Bennett's Branch of the Sinnamahoning.

As our hunker friends can give no good reason why a democrat who desires to secure freedom for Kansas, should vote for Buchanan, they try to hold on to the wavering by telling them that he is sure to be elected.

The elevation of Judge Campbell by James Buchanan, after he had been repudiated by the people of Pennsylvania, will make "Jordan a hard road to travel" for "Old Buck."

Hugh Young will speak to the people of Roulet on the "Wrongs of the People of Kansas," at the red School House, on Friday, the 18th instant, at 5 o'clock P. M.

The Missouri river is no longer a public highway. All the free state men who have attempted to go up that river to Kansas for the last three weeks, have been compelled to return, by armed bands of Missourians...

Buffalo Democrats for Fremont.—We have before noticed the warm support given Fremont and Dayton by the Buffalo Republic. Mayor Stevens, who received 1000 Democratic majority last fall, and three Democratic Aldermen...

This defection of Northern democrats opposed to slavery extension, from Buchanan, is a matter of course. The Cincinnati nominees having stopped on a platform that secures him the support of those desiring the extension of slavery...

The following is part of a Telegraphic dispatch from Washington to the N. Y. Tribune, dated July 10:

"Gen. Lowry, former private secretary of Governor Reeder, arrived here this evening from New England, where he has been stump for Fremont. He is about taking the stump in Pennsylvania. He has always been a Democrat of the Hunker school, and voted for Pierce."

THE NEW SCHEME OF THE SLAVE POWER TO FORCE SLAVERY INTO KANSAS

It is astonishing with what avidity every Buchanan Press has rushed to the support of the bill which lately passed the Senate, the object of which is to make Kansas a Slave State.

The object and nature of the Toombs and Douglas bill, is thus clearly set forth by the New York Times: The conspirators are approaching the consummation of their work.

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are tenants of the dungeons of Federal power. Their houses have been burned—their cattle stolen—their crops destroyed. Free speech—the right of assembling and petitioning for redress of grievances—have been denied them.

All this has been accomplished by the direct aid and countenance of the President of the United States. And now Toombs and Douglas, the ringleaders in this great conspiracy, step in to place in his hands the power to finish the work he has so well begun.

W. Y. ROBERTS ON TOOMBS' KANSAS BILL.—Ex-Governor Reeder, Gen. Lowry, Lieut. Gov. Roberts, and all the other prominent free state men of Kansas, have denounced Toombs' bill as a plan to subvert the people of Kansas.

VI. The emigration of voters is fixed at a time when many of our citizens have been driven from their homes and from the territory, and when an armed mob, unrebuked by government, has blockaded all the avenues to the country...

VI. In addition to this, the bill, as far as it is intended "to authorize the people of the territory of Kansas to form a constitution and state government," is gratuitous.

We ask of Congress no impossibilities—nor unconstitutional intermeddling with our domestic affairs. Congress cannot "give us back our dead," but it can wipe out a legislative government established by fraud and violence, and institute another that shall reflect the will of the people.

Legislature, because of their inherent defects, set them all aside because of the inherent defects in the power that made them. Let this be done, and the whole subject is open to Congress...

The investigation into Kansas affairs by the Congressional Committee, has disclosed such a state of fraud and outrage, as has alarmed the Slave Power at Washington.

But we desire now to call attention to the proceedings held in the Senate, when Toombs' bill was under consideration. It is thus reported by the Washington Union:

"Mr. Greer moved to amend the bill by adding the following: "No law shall be made, or have force or effect in said territory which shall require a test oath or oath to support any act of Congress or other legislative act as a qualification for any civil office or public trust, or for any employment or profession, or to serve as a juror, or to vote at an election, or which shall impose any tax upon, or condition to the exercise of the right of suffrage by any qualified voter, or which shall restrain or prohibit the free discussion of any law or subject of legislation in the said territory, or the free expression of opinion thereon by the people of the said territory."

"A long debate ensued on this amendment in which the question of "quarantine sovereignty" was very fully discussed, and also the question whether Congress ought to interfere in the manner proposed, after having left the people to settle their own affairs in their own way.

Our readers will bear in mind that it was for refusing to obey these enactments "disgraceful to the age in which we live" that Robinson, Brown Jenkins and others were indicted for High Treason and thrown into prison.

The New York Evening Post comments on this action of Cass and his associates as follows:

Now, it is clear that if Congress can restrain the legislature of the territory from passing laws to limit the freedom of discussion, it may by the same authority restrain it from passing laws derogatory to personal freedom.

question of liberty, that no man shall be bought and sold; if it may provide all against the lesser infractions of the great principle of freedom, it may by a stronger reason provide against the greater.

We must conclude that Mr. Cass is as great a hypocrite as the rest of his associates in the work of imposing slavery upon Kansas. We wish we could think him sincere in his attachment to the idea that the early settlers of a territory have the right to regulate their own institutions...

"Fremont and Freedom" is the inscription on the banner under which the Republicans take the field.

DECLARATION OF PRINCIPLES

The undersigned citizens of assembled without regard to past political differences and divisions, believing that "Freedom is National and Slavery sectional; and being opposed to the repeal of the Missouri Compromise and the extension of Slavery into territory consecrated to freedom by that solemn compact of our fathers; to the policy of the present Federal administration, as embodied in the Cincinnati Platform and endorsed by James Buchanan; and in favor of the admission of Kansas with her free State Constitution; of the prohibition of Slavery and Polygamy in the territories; of maintaining the integrity of the Constitution, the rights of the States, and the preservation of the Union...

CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE 1. The title of this Association shall be The Fremont Club of the Territory.

ARTICLE 2. The object of this Association shall be to aid in the election of FREMONT and DAYTON, by the dissemination of political information among the people, and by all other honorable means calculated to advance the glorious cause of FREMONT and FREEDOM.

ARTICLE 3. Any legal voter of may become a member of this Association by subscribing to its Constitution and Declaration of Principles.

ARTICLE 4. The officers of this Association shall be a President, Vice President, a Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, and Treasurer.

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