

# THE JOURNAL.

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## Republican Nomination.

FOR PRESIDENT.

**JOHN C. FREMONT,**  
OF CALIFORNIA.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT.

**WILLIAM L. DAYTON,**  
OF NEW JERSEY.

FOR CASAL COMMISSIONER.

**Thomas E. Cochran,**  
OF YORK COUNTY.

FOR AUDITOR GENERAL.

**Darwin Phelps,**  
OF ARMSTRONG CO.

FOR SURVEYOR GENERAL.

**Bartholomew Laporte,**  
OF BRADFORD CO.

## 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, in the borough of Coudersport, on Thursday, the 7th day of August next, at 2 o'clock, P. M. for the purpose of nominating candidates to fill the various County Offices, to be supported at the ensuing State election. Each Township is earnestly solicited to send three delegates to said Convention. All the members of the County Executive Committee, are requested to be in attendance, at said Convention, there being important business for them to transact at that time.

ISAAC BENSON,

Ch'n. of the Co. Executive Committee.  
July 12, 1856.

## NOTICE.

The Electors of Allegany township who are opposed to the aggression of the Slave Power, and in favor of prohibiting slavery in all the National Territories, are requested to meet at the Raymond School-house on Friday, August 1st, at four o'clock P. M., for the purpose of choosing Delegates to the County Convention, to nominate County Officers, and transact such other business as may be necessary.

R. W. BENTON,

Sec. of the Republican Association

## MEETING AT THE BAKER SCHOOL HOUSE

Ed. JOURNAL: I would like to have you give Notice by way of the Journal that there will be a meeting of the Hebron Fremont Club, at the Baker School House in Hebron, on Friday, the first day of August, at 2 o'clock, at which time there will be speaking and singing. Isaac Benson, Esq. will be present, and we invite the attendance of all who are wide awake in the cause of Freedom, and those who are not we give a second and a special invitation hoping by their attendance they may be awakened, and take hold and help clear the way for free soil, free men, free speech, and Fremont.

A MEMBER OF THE CLUB.

There are several articles of great interest on the outside this week. Among them is the letter of Col. Fremont, accepting the Republican nomination to the Presidency. Every man not a slave to party, will read this letter with increasing respect for the author.

There is a letter from a Kentuckian, on the outside, which will suffice the cheek of every Buchanan man in the free States, who is not the abject slave of the oligarchy.

The free State Legislature of Kansas assembled at Topeka on the 4th of July, but was dispersed by the army of the United States acting by order of the President. What authority had the President for exerting this Despotic Power? For a full statement of this important question, see article from the *Exc. Post* on first page.

The resolution to expel Bully Brooks, for his assault on Senator Sumner, was brought to a vote on the 11th inst. For expulsion 121; against expulsion 95. As it requires a two-third vote to expel a member, the resolution failed, but the majority

was so strong, that Brooks immediately resigned. The next day, Keitt of South Carolina, was censured by 10 majority for acting as the accomplice of Brooks, and he resigned. So there are two Border Ruffians less in Congress, and the Buchanan party is weakened two in the House. But in these votes, and in the discussion preceding them, only one Buchanan man took the side of law against the Bludgeon. All the rest justified Brooks' attempt to force the North to silence. And this is the position of the Buchanan party. It sustains Brooks and Border Ruffianism, in Congress and out of it.

Col. Lane has again made his appearance in Kansas. Will Judge Leconte have him arrested?

Our private letters from the Southern and South Eastern part of the State, are more encouraging even than the Newspapers' accounts. In view of all that we hear and see, we have no doubt of the result in Pennsylvania or the Nation. Fremont will get a majority in this State, and will be inaugurated President of the United States on the 4th of March next, if he lives till that day.

He that ceases to oppose slavery, or to aim at its extirpation, is not a true Methodist—does not live up to the Disciplinary standard. The Discipline bids him to aim at extirpation. —Northern Christian Advocate and Journal.

We should like to hear a man show how he is opposing slavery, or aiming at its extirpation, when he supports Buchanan, and defends the Border Ruffians. Opposing the delivery of anti-slavery Lectures, is another violation of the above rule we shall wait to hear explained.

Three river and harbor improvement bills have been passed over the veto of President-Pierce. Thus the Buchanan men are turning their backs on their internal improvement principles, as well as on the doctrine of squatter sovereignty. So it goes. A few years ago, they were all in favor of the Wilmot proviso. Then, at the instance of James Buchanan, his party in this State abandoned the Wilmot proviso, and advocated the extension of the Missouri Compromise line to the Pacific Ocean. Then they discovered that the Missouri Compromise was unconstitutional, and went for its repeal; and now they abandon the principle which they offered as a justification for this repeal. No wonder all men of principle abandon such a party.

The course of the Hon. J. J. Pearce, member of Congress from this District, has given great satisfaction to the anti-Nebraska men of this county. Attentive to his duties, and always on the side of Freedom and Justice, his friends are delighted, and his opponents are silenced. We hope there is good sense enough in the District to return him to a post he has so worthily filled.

All persons in Coudersport in favor of securing freedom in Kansas, and of restoring the Government to the control of the people, as administered by Washington and Jefferson, are requested to meet at the Hall of the Sons of Temperance this (Thursday) evening at 8 o'clock for the purpose of organizing for the campaign.

The voters of Genessee township in favor of Freedom and Fremont, will meet at the red school-house at Genessee Forks, on Saturday, Aug. 2nd, at 6 o'clock, P. M., to elect delegates to the Republican County Convention. It is expected that Judge Lewis will attend, and address the meeting.

There was a good meeting at Ellsburg on Monday evening last, to listen to Mr. Hugh Young as he related the wrongs of Kansas. There was a large audience, and all but one or two unsteady men listened attentively. Our friends in Genessee are wide awake. Mr. Young started the next morning for Kansas.

We learn from reliable information that Tioga County is nearly unanimous for Freedom & Fremont. Prominent men who never bolted a party ticket, say the Cincinnati platform is too much for them.

Why do Atchison, Stringfellow, Bully Brooks, and all that class of politicians support James Buchanan? Because he has ceased to be James Buchanan, and is now only the candidate of the Slave Power. Because his administration would only be a continuation of Pierce's.

The communication of B. in another column is most welcome. We like its spirit, and respond most heartily to its demand for more meetings. By all means let there be "more meetings." Liberty grows on discussion. Despotism only dreads it. But we dissent from our correspondent's good opinion of the editors of the *New York Observer*. We believe they have closed their eyes to the light, and are determined to serve slavery and slavery extension, to the extent of their ability. And what is somewhat strange, we fear a number of its anti-slavery subscribers will continue to furnish it aid and comfort in its support of the great curse of the country.

L. F. Maynard, Esq., and J. S. Mann, will address the people of Roulet at the Red School-house on Friday evening, Aug. 1, on the subject of Freedom, Kansas and its Wrongs, &c. It is proposed to form a Fremont Club at that time, and to transact other business in furtherance of the cause.

## Coudersport Library Meeting.

The next Quarterly meeting of this association will be held on Saturday the 2nd day of August next. The business meeting will be held at the Library room in the afternoon at two o'clock, at which time a general attendance of stockholders and those willing to become such is requested.

In the evening there will be a public meeting at the Court House, at which time all are invited to attend. There will be an address, the reading of a paper, and other literary exercises. We hope for a full meeting and an interesting time.

If we had in Ulysses, Harrison, and Bingham, as faithful correspondents as we have in Swolen and Homer, our paper would be improved, and our labors very much lessened.

Andrew H. Reeder has been indicted by Leconte's Grand Jury for High Treason. Was it in view of this fact that the Cincinnati Convention resolved against inciting "to treason and armed resistance to law in the Territories?" In case of Buchanan's election (a supposition which grows every day more improbable) would his party hang Reeder for honorable conduct? or is he to be bowed into the support of Buchanan with the promise of a pardon in case of such support?

These are questions which we should like to have some honest anti-Nebraska democrat answer.

Another Virginian Banished from the State. Some months ago a Mr. Rey dared to speak against the extension of slavery at a public meeting in Eastern Virginia. He was forthwith compelled to leave the State.

There were five delegates from Virginia to the Philadelphia Republican National Convention. Already one of these, John C. Underwood of Clark Co, has been driven from his home and property.

At a large meeting held at Piedmont Station, on the 26th of June, the following among other resolutions, was adopted:

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to wait upon Mr. Underwood and inform him of the just feelings of indignation created by his course in the Convention referred to, together with his former (reputed) courses in regard to the institution of slavery, and that he should leave the State as speedily as he can find it in his power so to do.

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The following from the Erie Gazette, shows that the stampede from the sectional, pro-slavery candidate is quite as promising in Erie and Crawford as in Warren.

If, as the *Observer* charges, the election in Erie County is prevented from going by default only by reason of the "desertion from the Democratic ranks of a few uneasy spirits here in this City," why is it that townships totally beyond the reach of influences capable of being brought to bear from circles in this quarter, are almost unanimous for Fremont and Davros? How happens it that this is the prevalent state of feeling in Springfield, Conaut, Girard, Fairview, McKean, Waterford, North-East, &c? The Fremont element is sweeping every thing before it in these townships, and certainly it will not be insisted that the above referred to influences have therein created and vitalized it. So of Crawford County. The same state of feeling notorious prevails there, in entire independence of "influences" from this quarter. Democrats in Erie and about Erie, are supporting Fremont manfully, but the charge of the *Observer*, in the sense conveyed, is absurd.

In another article in the same paper, the *Gazette*, which by the way is the organ of the old line whigs of Erie, says, if any one will furnish the name of an old line whig who is going for Buchanan, it will be taken as a favor. That meeting paraded in the hunker press, must have been a "dark lantern" concern, if the organ of the party is ignorant of the names in attendance. The "black flag" falsehoods will do the business for you, if you will only get up enough of them.

Gov. REEDER AT SCRANTON, PA.—A letter from Scranton, dated Saturday, July 12th says: Gov. Reeder unexpectedly arrived here last evening, on his way home from Buffalo to Easton. An informal meeting was got up, and a number of gentlemen assembled to hear from an eye witness the story of Kansas' wrong. Gov. Reeder, in a most effective speech of an hour and a half, rapidly scolded his hearers out of the three. "We will sub fine you." The Governor did not indicate his preference for the Presidency, except in denouncing the present Administration and its leaders in the indignant terms its crimes deserve. From the whole tenor of his remarks, he cannot, as some have asserted, support Buchanan.

## PLUNDERING EMIGRANTS.

FORT LEAVENWORTH, July 3, 1856. Editor of Missouri Democrat; You will have various and conflicting stories of the robbery committed yesterday on a number of Kansas emigrants, at Leavenworth City, and being one of the company, I will give an account of what actually took place.

The emigrants made no show of arms, nor did they boast of what they would do, but left the boat quietly and engaged a team to take their goods to Mr. Cracken's warehouse, supposing that they would be safe till we could hire teams to convey them and us back into the country, where it was our design to found a settlement. But before we could get our provisions and implements of husbandry into the warehouse it was taken possession of by a band of marauders with United States muskets, supported by a large crowd of South Carolinians and Georgians, all armed with revolvers and bowie knives, while at the same time bands of men armed as the rest, with conventional arms, were parading the streets. We demanded their authority for the proceedings, they were answered, they were not here to answer questions. Resistance was seen to be worse than folly, and the work of rifling our baggage began. Trunks were all opened, and even carpet sacks, some of them not more than fifteen inches long, were opened, as they said, for Sharp's rifles.

Our provision and dry goods boxes were broken with axes and hatchets. Apart from the indignity offered us as free American citizens, and our loss of more than one thousand dollars worth of private, not public property, by the hands of these robbers. It was really amusing to see them examine a can of tea for a concealed Sharp's rifle. After they had got all they wanted, not excepting at least one pocket-book, taken from the pocket of one of our men, they guarded us in the warehouse while arrangements could be made to return us to Col. Russell's warehouse, to examine our persons, and those who had not previously and did not, during the removal, make their escape, were examined at said warehouse, and then put aboard a downward boat and sent back to St. Louis. I have not been informed whether their trunks were given them or not. The trunk belonging to the writer, filled with dirty clothes and two cloth coats, was stolen, and I do not yet know how many others fared in the same way. They report the capture of seventy guns. The regulators can lie as well as plunder. Twenty-three guns were all we had, and they did not get all the slides for even so many. These men are dens around Leavenworth city, and swarm out at the arrival of every upward bound boat, and if a body of troops come in sight they squat and hide till the troops leave, and then continue their depredations.

Ottawa. We take the above from a paper published in a Slave State, and yet there are men who still affect to doubt that any outrages have been committed.

THE STAMPEDE IN WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA. The defection of Hon. C. B. Curtis, G. W. Scofield, and Chapin Hall, from the Buchanan ranks in Warren, has so

inspired the friends of Fremont, and discouraged those of Buchanan, that whole townships have abandoned the Cincinnati nominees.

James Buchanan could put a stop to these piratical proceedings, if he would. His party is in the ascendant in the National Government and in the State of Missouri. If he would only intimate to his friends at Washington and in Missouri, that he disapproves of the embargo of the Missouri river, and request his friends to discontinue it, peace would soon be restored. But he does not say this now, and the same weakness that controls him now would control him if he was President of the United States.

DIRT THROATERS. Some years ago the *Journal of Commerce* threatened that if clergymen meddled with this question their black coats would be rolled in dirt!—N. Y. Independent.

If ever a prediction was verified, that has been. Of course a political parson can't see his own coat, on his own back, but other people can; and they see the dirt on it, half an inch deep.—*Journal of Commerce*.

Then they hid them to another place called Mount Innocence, and there they saw a man clothed all in white; and two men, prejudice and ill-will, continually casting dirt upon him. Now behold, the dirt whatsoever they cast at him would in a little time fall off again, and his garment would be clear as if no dirt had been cast thereat.

Then said the Pilgrim, "What means this?" The shepherds answered, "This is to show the innocence of his life. Now such as throw dirt at him are such as hate his well-doing, but as you see, the dirt will not stick upon his clothes; so it will be with him who lives innocently in the world; whoever they be that would make such men dirty they labor in vain; for God, by that a little time is spent, will cause that their innocence shall break forth as the light, and their righteousness as the noon day."—*Pilgrim's Progress*.

He is my MAN!—Buchanan wears the Douglas brand. In a speech at New York, Stephen A. said:

But my friends, I find that these Black Republican murderers and Black Republican newspapers, have all begun to shed crocodile tears [laughter and cheers] over nine or ten humble late because they made a Douglas platform and put Buchanan on it. [Cheers.] I wish to call attention to a point for a moment, and that is whether it is not a Buchanan platform as well as a Douglas. [Cheers.] They say it is a Douglas, because it endorsed every position that I have taken, not only upon the slavery question, and Kansas and Nebraska, but the foreign policy. [Cheers.] That is true, and because it is true, I stand with heart and soul ready to devote all my energies to the success of the platform and the candidate. [Immense cheers. Three cheers for Douglas.] Now, my friends, if you will listen for an instant for a brief, historical account, I will show you that Buchanan and myself have for several years back—ever since I came into public life—held the same position on the slavery question from beginning to end.

And yet Democrats who go for Buchanan, claim great credit because they could not tell Pierce or Douglas—*Coyote Chief*.

## THE TERRITORIAL LAW.

The Missouri Democrat has been so much abused and traduced by the nullifiers and Pierce office-holders in this State, for denouncing those Kansas territorial laws violative of free speech and imposing test oaths and tax qualifications, as well as other odious restrictions upon the right of suffrage, that we feel inclined to give these gentry the benefit of steel of their own forging. Here are the proceedings in brief of the Senate upon the passage of Douglas' new bill. Mr. Greayer, it will be soon, asserts, by his amendment, the "power of Congress" to annul those laws, and legislate for the territory, while Douglas himself is forced to knock under and support the motion. Gen. Cass pronounces them "disgraceful to any age," the whole democratic party follow in his wake and repudiate the "black acts" with scorn and hissing. We present the chalice, on bended knee to the Kansas invaders, with Atchison at their head, and commend it to their tastes.—*Missouri Democrat*.

"The time is come when silence is treason to God and humanity. The great issue is upon us; no man can evade it. It is an issue that, for one, would have willingly warded off; but that has now become impossible. Meet it we must; nobly and bravely if we can; if we cannot, still we must meet it."

These words were recently uttered from the pulpit by an earnest man. Who can say they are wrong?

"The True Issue," says the Washington-Union, "is whether Congress will give the people of the Territory shall determine the question of slavery in the Territories. This is not so. The issue is, whether the people of Kansas or Missouri shall determine the question of slavery in that Territory. The former say it shall not exist there. The latter say it shall; and draw the revolver and bowie knife to carry their resolves into effect. This is the issue—one of the issues now pending before the country.—*Alton Courier*."