

THE STATE CONVENTION

In our columns this week will be found an abstract of the proceedings of the Democratic State Convention...



CLEARFIELD, March 23, 1869.

Democratic State Ticket

AUDITOR GENERAL, RICHARDSON L. WRIGHT OF PHILADELPHIA. SURVEYOR GENERAL, JOHN ROWE OF PHILADELPHIA.

The News.

The frequent and regular arrivals of the various vessels plying between the European and American continents, keep us all informed upon the critical affairs...

The difficulties in the way of a peaceful solution of the complications between the French and Austrian governments in regard to the affairs of Italy are far from being removed, and rumors of a warlike nature continue to prevail.

GREAT BRITAIN.—A change has taken place in the British Ministry, resulting from the disagreement of the members of the cabinet upon the reform bill...

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A Baronetcy has been conferred upon Samuel Cunard, the proprietor of the Canadian line of Atlantic English Steamers.

ITALY.—Preparations were making on a large scale for the defence of Genoa and the Gulf of Spezia.

AUSTRIA.—Lord Cowley had arrived at Vienna on the 27th ult on his peace mission.

GERMANY.—Thirty nine members of the Wirttemberg Chamber had issued a strong address, representing that the armaments in France were made with a view of establishing vassal States on the Napoleonic dynasty.

INDIA AND CHINA.—The accounts confirm the complete pacification of the Oude.

THE U. S. STEAMER POWHATAN, was at Hong Kong, and the Mississippi was in Canton river.

THE LATEST.—Three days later news have been received by the Hamburg steamer, but the aspect of affairs remains the same...

This action we have no hesitation in fully endorsing, although in some of its details we might have desired to see some slight alteration...

The course of the Convention, although they had a disagreeable duty to perform, was honest and fearless.

It may at first seem as if their action upon the resolution endorsing Governor Packard, was harsh and unnecessary...

This Convention should be an example to all succeeding assemblies of a similar character.

THE CONVENTION OF PATENTS.—The appointment of Judge Holt, late Commissioner of Patents, to the office of Postmaster General...

Senator Bigler. The events of the 35th Congress have placed Senator Bigler in the front rank of American Statesmen.

For Gov. PACKER, we feel great sympathy. He had before him a bright future when he was elected to the office of Chief Magistrate of Pennsylvania.

clear in express words, that he repudiated the Leecompton Constitution and took issue with the National Administration...

UNEXPECTED SMALL NOTES.—A practice much to be regretted, prevails to a considerable extent in our county...

On motion, the President was directed to appoint a committee of fifteen to draft resolutions expressive of the sense of the Convention.

which were separately read and adopted unanimously, the third resolution having been amended by substituting the word "adequate" for "incidental."

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Resolved, That the Democracy of Pennsylvania have always advocated, and still advocate an adequate encouragement and discriminate protection of iron and coal, and of the industrial interests of this State...

Resolved, That while an economical administration of the government of the United States is demanded by the whole spirit of our institutions...

Resolved, That across the Central American Isthmus 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...

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A committee of thirty-three, being one member from each Senatorial District, was appointed to select permanent officers.

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He cited the Know-Nothings in the House of Representatives, as a party which he should vote against.

On motion, the convention proceeded to vote for candidates, and Richard Wright was nominated by a large majority, which nomination made unanimous.

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