

FOR PRESIDENT, JAMES BUCHANAN OF PENNSYLVANIA

(Subject to the decision of a National Convention)

Lancaster, January 4, 1848.

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Nominations—Diplomatic.

Our Washington Correspondent announces the appointment by the President, of Dr. DAVIS, of Indiana, Minister to China; Col. ROWAN, of Kentucky, Charge to Naples; and Dr. NILES, of Ohio, Charge to St. Petersburg.

Col. Wilson McCandless.

This distinguished gentleman—President of the Electoral College in this State in 1844, and well known as one of the most eloquent Democrats of Western Pennsylvania—was invited to address the late Democratic War Meeting, at the Museum, and he attempted to do so in his patriotic reply to the meeting by Telegraph.

General Shields.

This gallant officer, who in the army has earned the enviable name of the "Brave Shields," is now in Washington City, on a visit to his friends.

Armstrong County for Buchanan.

The regular Democratic meeting for Armstrong county was held in the town of Kittanning, on the 21st ult., and was numerously attended by the delegates from all sections of the county.

The Canal Board.

The Canal Commissioner elect, Hon. MORRIS LOWMYER, enters upon the discharge of his public duties, on the 11th instant.

The Public Works.

We are gratified to learn by the following letter to the Pennsylvania, that there is a prospect of an early opening of the State Canals, as the repairs necessary to navigation will be completed by the 1st of February.

Slaying a Mexican.

Extract from HENRY CLAY'S speech, delivered at dinner of the Sons of New England, at New Orleans, on the 22nd of December, 1846, near to celebrate the landing of the Forefathers of New England on Plymouth rock.

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