

FOR PRESIDENT, JAMES BUCHANAN OF PENNSYLVANIA.

FOR CANAL COMMISSIONER, ISRAEL PAINTER, OF WESTMORELAND COUNTY.

Democratic Electoral Ticket.

- SENATORIAL DELEGATES: WILLIAM BIGLER, David C. WAGNER, etc. REPRESENTATIVE DELEGATES: HENRY L. BEVER, etc.

Lancaster, May 16, 1848.

Democratic National Convention.

MURRAY NIXON, the 24th instant, is the day appointed for the meeting of the Democratic National Convention in the city of Baltimore.

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By the unanimous voice of the Convention these delegates were instructed to vote for JAMES BUCHANAN as the choice of Pennsylvania, and to support him as an equal with a majority of them.

As the conductor of a journal consecrated to the truth and triumphs of Democracy, we reiterate the earnest hope that the labors of this important body may result in the revocation of the long established universally acknowledged claim of Pennsylvania.

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The Act of a Patriot.

Mr. Buchanan's Withdrawal in 1848.

If there be one trait in the character of JAMES BUCHANAN which more than another commends him to the admiration, the confidence and support of the American people, it is that of his total disregard and forgetfulness of Self, when his own political and personal advancement, as he supposes, stands in the way of the triumph of the principles of the country.

An illustrious example of Self-Denial was manifested by the patriotic Rev. Bro. as necessary to the preservation of that "Union and Harmony" in the Democratic ranks, without which it was in vain to hope for success.

It was the act of an honest man and patriot to withdraw from the Democratic press from Mr. BUCHANAN's name, and to support him as an equal with a majority of them.

It is impossible to pass over such a memorable document as Mr. BUCHANAN'S letter, without a few words of approbation, of praise, and of thanks. What great sacrifice, what noble resignation, what noble spirit animates its author!

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To my friends in other States who have deemed my worthiness of support, I tender my most grateful thanks; believing that the voluntary gifts of their wishes for the union and strength of the Democracy, by withdrawing from what they may now be situated would be a hopeless contest for the nomination.

Children, you should never let your angry passions rise. Your little hands were never made to bear such a weight.

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