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FOR PRESIDENT, JAMES BUCHANAN, OF PENNSYLVANIA. FOR VICE-PRESIDENT, JOHN C. BRECKINRIDGE, OF KENTUCKY.

CANAL COMMISSIONER: GEORGE SCOTT, of Columbia County. AUDITOR GENERAL: JACOB FRY, Jr., of Montgomery County. SUPERVISOR GENERAL: TIMOTHY SVETZ, of Potter County.

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS. SENATORIAL. Charles R. Bucklew, Wilson McCandless, DISTRICT.

1. Geo. W. Nebinger, 14. Reuben Wilber, 2. Pierce Butler, 15. Geo. A. Crawford, 3. Edward Warriner, 16. James Black, 4. Wm. H. White, 17. H. J. Stabile, 5. John McNeil, 18. John D. Roddy, 6. John N. Britton, 19. John C. Turner, 7. David Lantry, 20. J. A. J. Buchanan, 8. Charles Kessler, 21. John C. Breckinridge, 9. James Patterson, 22. Jas. G. Campbell, 10. Isaac Senker, 23. T. Cunningham, 11. F. W. Hughes, 24. John Keating, 12. Thos. Overholt, 25. Vincent Phelps, 13. Abraham Edinger.

Mr. Buchanan was the nation. We have never known a nomination for the Presidency, received with so much enthusiasm by the American people as that of Mr. Buchanan. In every direction—from every point of the compass—we hear the glad notes of joy swelling up from the popular heart, and it is not too much to assume that he will be triumphantly elected to the Presidential chair. That such will be the result of the campaign upon which we have now entered, no sane man pretends to doubt for a moment.

Indeed, we should not wonder, if he carries every State in the Union, save one or two. There is a perfect union of the Democratic party from one end of the country to the other. All minor differences seem to be forgotten in the general rejoicing. Even in the great State of New York the people are now united, and will cast a solid vote for the Pennsylvania statesman. Mr. Buchanan unites the South with the North, as no other man could do at this time; for, excluding from all computation, fanatics who are welcome to vote, and who will vote against him, he seems to have an equal number of friends everywhere. He has gained them, not by compromise, but by steadfastness—by honesty, integrity, undisputed ability, and unimpeachable moral and political character.

There are mighty influences at work, says a contemporary, in Mr. Buchanan's favor, that hardly admit of definition; influences springing from the popular heart, which will, in his election, secure great good and great contentment to the Nation. He knows the popular mind, the popular sentiment—and he thoroughly understands how to discriminate between the genuine impulse and the counterfeit of pernicious and destructive radicalism, which spirits from the restless demagogue's lips. He is an administrative statesman; and in a crisis such as now impends, the Nation needs a Chief Magistrate to maintain the dignified, yet peaceful attitude, best becoming the Republic. The Nation thinks so—and when we say this, we look beyond the lines of mere party discipline and technicalities, and proudly feel that the most confidence and reliance in the wisdom, sagacity and conservatism of our candidate, are felt and shared in by thousands of patriotic men, who heretofore have been arrayed in opposition to the Democracy. It is so here in Lancaster county—it is so throughout the length and breadth of Pennsylvania—it is so everywhere, in every State of the Union. We witnessed this feeling in a powerful degree at Cincinnati, where were congregated men from Maine to Texas—from the Atlantic to the Pacific. We witnessed it sitting the road going and returning from the National Convention. It manifests itself here at home, and the press from every quarter is sending forth the joyous demonstrations of the people.

JAMES BUCHANAN is the coming man—the statesman and patriot, who lives in the hearts of his fellow-citizens, and who will, in his administration of the government, give peace and prosperity to this great Nation.

A Sudden Change. The opposition factions to the Democracy are a queer set of mortals. A great change has suddenly "come over the spirit of their dream." But a few days ago, and the prominent men of the Know-Nothing and Black Republican party were zealously discussing the merits and claims of the rival candidates of the Cincinnati Convention. Under the mistaken belief that Mr. BUCHANAN would be defeated for the nomination—an impression fostered on the principle of the wish being father to the thought, they indignantly proclaimed their admiration for this distinguished statesman, and declared that he was the only man the Democracy could certainly elect. Now, however, their tune is suddenly changed, and a great difference is manifested in the conversation of these gentlemen at the street corners. They have discovered that they were slightly previous in their zeal for Mr. BUCHANAN. Their idea that the South could not do justice to a man of his independence has been exploded, and they now find themselves in the very awkward predicament of being compelled to oppose and traduce a gentleman whom two weeks ago they were lauding to the skies as an able, honest and accomplished statesman.

But there were others, and their name is legion, who formerly opposed the Democratic party, who were looking with far different feelings to the result of the National Convention. They are men who always had heard the true interests of the country, and who truly avowed the decision of the Convention. Indeed, if JAMES BUCHANAN should be the nominee, to give him their cordial support. They have known him long and well, as a neighbor and friend, and they know him to be in all respects worthy their suffrages. Disgusted with the corruptions of the Know-Nothing party—willing to join in the peace and cry against the South, with sectional fanatics, they have come to the manly resolution to cast their votes for the Democratic ticket, at least until such times as its opponents unite in a uniform policy consistent with self-respect, and the perpetuity of our republican government.

Buchanan at Washington. Upon the receipt of the news of Mr. BUCHANAN'S nomination, at Washington, an immense meeting assembled, which was addressed by Gen. Cass and Judge DOUGLASS—both of whom paid glowing tributes to the private and public services of Mr. BUCHANAN, and his great ability as a statesman. After which a procession was formed and marched to the White House, accompanied by music, where the multitude was ably and eloquently addressed by prominent Priests, who also spoke in high terms of praise of the nominee, and urged his friends to support him with energy and zeal.

A State Falsehood Revived. The Independent Whig of this city (a Know Nothing, Black Republican, Nigger Worshiping Journal) has already commenced the work of defamation and falsehood for which its unprincipled editor and owners have such a wonderful proclivity. This does not surprise us in the least—indeed, we should have been disappointed had that paper pursued any other course. The editor is only laboring in his true vocation—doing the dirty work of his unscrupulous masters.

Amongst other falsehoods against Mr. BUCHANAN related in its columns, is the oft-repeated one about the "drop of blood." The writer knows this to be false—for it was pronounced such by a number of our most respectable citizens, of all parties, at the time the charge was first started. And this fact was given to the Independent Whig by the cognizant of it. But he says he has living testimony to prove the charge. Well, then, why does he not produce his testimony? We are aware that there is an old man in this city, whose character for veracity is so laid, and whose conduct is so despicable that no one acquainted with him would believe him on oath, much less his mere naked assertion. This man, we presume, is the authority upon whom the Independent Whig relies to prove the villainous falsehood. But let that paper produce its man, and we pledge ourselves to produce at least twenty of our most respectable citizens who will prove the story a downright lie—a base unmitigated falsehood from beginning to end.

Mr. BUCHANAN has resided in this city and its vicinity for fifty-five years. His upright and consistent character, both in public and private life, is well known to almost every man, woman and child in this community. The people of this city have time and again honored him with their suffrages, and it is a remarkable fact that he has never yet been beaten at a popular election before the people of Lancaster county. It is, therefore, all futile for a strutting Yankee nigger adventurer, like the editor of the Independent Whig, to attempt to injure Mr. BUCHANAN at his own home. The lie in question has been repeated so often by a reckless and unprincipled opposition, as to have lost all novelty and interest. Nobody believes a word of it. Mr. B's enemies will have to get up some other falsehood—concoct some new falsehood—if they hope to deceive any portion of the people.

The Committee of the National Convention. The Committee appointed by the Cincinnati Convention to notify Mr. Buchanan of his nomination, arrived here on Friday last, in the 11 o'clock train, and proceeded immediately to Wheatland, where were also assembled several gentlemen from this city and State, among whom was ex-Governor Porter, of Harrisburg, Hon. H. S. Magraw, State Treasurer, Col. J. W. Forney, of Philadelphia, and Col. Wm. Rice, of the Pennsylvania, Col. Wm. B. Forney, J. L. Reynolds, Esq., G. Sanderson, Esq., and others of Lancaster. The gentlemen of the Committee presented General Ward, of Georgia, Gov. Brown, of Mississippi, Mr. Forsyth, of Missouri, Mr. Preston, of Kentucky, Mr. Hays, of New Hampshire, Gov. Manning, of South Carolina, Col. Richardson, of Illinois, and Gov. Lawrence, of Rhode Island.

On reaching Wheatland they were cordially greeted by Mr. Buchanan. Gen. Ward then presented Mr. B. a letter informing him of his nomination, accompanied with a few appropriate remarks, which were replied to in a happy manner by Mr. Buchanan, who informed the Committee that a more full reply would be given them in writing. The company, consisting of about fifteen persons, then sat down to a sumptuous dinner prepared for the occasion, and the meeting was continued to a late hour.

The Keystone Club. We mentioned the visit of this respectable and orderly body of Democrats to Wheatland, upon their return from Cincinnati, on yesterday week. They reached this city on Sunday, and remained over. At about 11 o'clock on Monday, the Band and Club, with several hundred of our citizens, in the procession, marched to Wheatland, the home of Mr. Buchanan. Here, William B. Rankin, Esq., the President of the Club, congratulated Mr. Buchanan upon his nomination in a few neat and pertinent remarks. Mr. Buchanan responded in a strain complimentary to the harmonious proceedings which had characterized the progress of the Cincinnati Convention, as compared with assemblies of like character in foreign countries—lauded our institutions for their kindness exhibited towards him, and wishing them health and prosperity. The visitors were then hospitably entertained, and after the delivery of addresses by ex-Governor Price, of Missouri, Col. Wm. B. Forney, Col. Samuel C. Staumbaugh, George A. Coffey, Esq., and Dr. George W. Nebinger, the party returned to this City well pleased with their visit to "Old Buck."

The Keystone Club returned to Philadelphia on Monday evening, where they were met at the Schuylkill Bridge by the remaining members of their organization and escorted to their Head Quarters.

Monster Mass Meeting. An immense meeting of the friends of BUCHANAN and BRECKINRIDGE was held at Independence Square, Phila., on Tuesday evening last, to ratify the nominations of the Cincinnati Convention. It is estimated that at least 20,000 persons were present. Mayor VAUX presided, and, on taking the Chair, addressed the assemblage in an appropriate and eloquent manner, in which he paid warm and glowing tributes of praise to the candidates of the Democratic party. A large number of Presidents and Vice Presidents were appointed, and letters were read from Hon. Daniel S. Dickinson, Secretary of War, Judge Porter, etc. A series of strong and patriotic resolutions were unanimously passed.

The meeting was addressed by Gen. Lewis Cass, Hon. STEPHEN A. DOUGLASS, Hon. HOWARD COBB, Hon. Wm. B. REED, (old line Whig) HENRY M. PHILLIPS, Esq., Hon. RICHARD BROADBENT, Hon. ASA BIGGS, and others. The greatest enthusiasm prevailed, and the shouts for BUCHANAN and BRECKINRIDGE were almost deafening. The nomination of "Old Buck" secures the City of Philadelphia by an immense majority in November next.

The Saturday Express is very abusive to Mr. BUCHANAN, and says a great many naughty things. In justice to the editors, however, we must say that they neither charge him with being convicted of forgery, or of slandering a lady; which would have subjected him to imprisonment in the State or County Penitentiary.

We had hoped that this campaign would be conducted in a gentlemanly way—at least here at the home of Mr. BUCHANAN. But we are mistaken. The Black Republican, Know-Nothing organs of this city, it appears, are determined to make it a personal matter, and have already commenced their vituperations of the Democratic candidate for the Presidency. Well be it so—we shall not shrink from our duty—and if the war should happen to be carried into Africa, these vile and unprincipled traducers of character will have themselves to blame—not us.

LANCASTER COUNTY: THE FRONT-RANK OF DEMOCRACY!

Thousands of Freemen at the Home of Buchanan and Breckinridge. The Disciples of Jackson and Clay meet upon the same Platform to do battle in the Cause of Liberty and Union.

DAUPHIN AND CHESTER UNITE WITH LANCASTER IN RATIFYING THE NOMINATIONS! GREAT SPEECHES AND GREAT EXHIBITION!

On Saturday last, at an early hour in the afternoon, the people being collected in Centre Square, in pursuance of public notice.

A delegation of some 40 or 50 from Columbia and Marietta arrived at 10 o'clock, accompanied by the Worth Family Band, of York, which discharged most creditably the duties of a band.

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Remarks of Hon. John L. Dawson.

We publish below the speech made by Mr. Dawson in the National Convention when the nomination of Mr. Buchanan was secured.

It was received, as we know from personal observation, with enthusiastic applause, and will be pronounced by all, when read, most admirably adapted to the place and the occasion.

The Hon. John L. Dawson of Pennsylvania said:—The venerable Chairman of our delegation, Gov. Porter, not much accustomed to public speaking, has developed upon me the duty of expressing my feelings of respect for the honor conferred upon me in the selection of this distinguished citizen as the nominee of this Convention.

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The Kansas Question.

The following sketch of the debate in the U. S. Senate on Monday week between Messrs. Trumbull and Douglas, presents the whole Kansas question in a nutshell.

Mr. Trumbull introduced his bill to restore order and peace to Kansas, by proposing to bring into effect the territorial government of Nebraska.

Mr. Douglas opposed the bill, and proposed to bring into effect the territorial government of Nebraska.

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Mr. Fillmore's Acceptance of the Know-Nothing Nomination.

The letter of Mr. Fillmore accepting the American nomination, appears in the American Organ today. The letter is a long one, occupying several columns.

Having the experience of past service in the administration of the government, I may be permitted to refer to that as the exponent of the future, and to say that should the choice of the convention be sanctioned by the people, I shall, with the same scrupulous regard for the rights of every section of the Union, which influenced my conduct, endeavor to perform every duty imposed by the constitution and laws to the Executive.

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COMMUNICATIONS.

From Western New York. Sir, I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst.

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