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The County Convention.

The Democratic County Convention, on Wednesday last, was very fully attended, considering the season of the year and the wretched condition of the roads—all the districts but six of the remote ones being fully represented. The proceedings will be found at length in another column, to which we invite the attention of our readers. The gentlemen selected as Delegates to the State Convention are all firm, intelligent and reliable men, who will represent the sentiment of their constituents faithfully and honestly in that body.—They go, it will be perceived, without instructions so far as Governor and Canal Commissioner are concerned—but their predilections are known to be strongly in favor of Col. WILLIAM HOPKINS for the first mentioned office, and Judge Strickland for the second. In fact *five* of them (including the two gentlemen who were elected on the first ballot) are now, and have been all along the open and avowed advocates of both these gentlemen, and the remaining Delegate, although his preference was not known beforehand, has, since the Convention, expressed his intention to vote and act with the majority of his colleagues and cast the vote of the county as a unit for HOPKINS, LEWIS and STRICKLAND, and this was clearly the sentiment of a majority of the Convention, although there were in the body ardent and devoted friends of Col. BLACK, Gen. PACKER and Mr. WITTE for the Gubernatorial office.

The resolution instructing for Chief Justice LEWIS, although contrary to the settled policy of the County, which is averse to instructions as a general rule, was, we think, altogether proper. Judge L. for many years resided in our midst, was universally esteemed for his fine social qualities and great learning and ability as a Jurist, and was presented by the Democracy of Lancaster county, six years ago, as their favorite candidate for the Supreme Bench. Since then nothing has transpired to lessen the Judge in the confidence of the people;—on the contrary, he has, since being a member of the Supreme Court, increased our admiration of the man and the Judge, and he will poll a much larger vote now in the county than he did at his first election.

The proceedings of the convention were conducted with the utmost harmony and decorum, and the delegates left town for their respective homes, at an early hour in the afternoon, well pleased with the result of their day's work.

Cabinet Making.

The Cabinet Makers, we perceive, are still at work, and a great many *knowing* intimations are given out in certain quarters as to its composition. Now, for the consolation of these busy bodies, we will barely remark that, until this moment, we do not believe the President elect, although he has his Cabinet arranged in his own mind, has intimated to a solitary individual in the Union, not even to the gentlemen who are to compose his political household themselves, who the favored ones are to be. At the proper time the announcement will be made to the public, but not before.

The State Legislature.

A series of joint resolutions instructing our Senators and requesting our members of Congress to vote against any law for the repeal of the duty on railroad iron, passed the Senate unanimously, on Thursday last, and the House of Representatives by a vote of 81 to13.

Joint resolutions relative to the improvement of the Ohio river were also passed.

Bills have been reported in the House for the incorporation of the Coatesville Bank, the Mercer County Bank, Fayette County Bank, Union Bank of Reading, Lewisburg Bank, and the Corn Exchange Bank—also a bill for restoring the tax on coal and iron passing over the Pennsylvania Railroad.

The following bills, amongst others, were reported negatively:—The bill increasing the wages of the employees on the Philadelphia and Columbia Railroad, and the bill proposing to incorporate the Downingtown Bank.

On Wednesday, the Senate and House went into joint convention for the purpose of opening and counting the returns of the election for Auditor General and Surveyor General. The result was announced as follows:

	Auditor General.
Jacob Fry, Jr.	212,608
Darwin Phelps,	209,309
Majority,	3,299
	Surveyor General.
John Rowe,	212,685
Bart. Laporte,	209,033
Majority,	3,652

The Senate having failed to pass the joint resolution for the election of State Treasurer, on the 10th inst., no election was held on that day—and it is now doubtful whether any election for that officer will be held at the present session. If not, Col. MAGRAW will hold over till the next session—a consummation devoutly to be wished for by the tax-payers of the Commonwealth.

☞ Since the above was in type, we learn that the Senate have fixed upon the 17th prox., for the election of State Treasurer, but whether the House will now agree to that day is extremely doubtful.

Unprecedented Freshets.

The recent thaw has been seriously felt, in its consequences, in every direction—east, west, north and south, and an immense destruction of property has occurred along the principal rivers and creeks of the country. In our own county, the Conestoga and Pequea have been swollen to an unusual height, and bridges, fences, lumber, &c., have been swept away by the flood. All along the Susquehanna the destruction of property has been immense. The York Furnace Bridge was entirely swept away. This is a very heavy loss to the company owning it, and the contractors, Messrs. Huber and Black, of this city, who had it nearly completed. The village of Port Deposit was literally submerged for several days; about one hundred families were compelled to abandon their houses and seek safety on the high ground adjacent to the village. The Tide Water Canal is also damaged in several places.

At Albany, it is estimated that the damage to property, by the overflowing of the Hudson river, is $2,000,000. Along the Delaware and Schuylkill an immense amount of damage has been done—the same may be said of the Monongahela, Allegheny, Juniata, Lehigh, Potomac, (the long bridge at Washington City, was partly swept away,) Connecticut, Merrimac, and indeed every other stream in the eastern and middle States.

So destructive an ice flood has not occurred in many years.

U. S. SENATORS.—Hon. WILLIAM M. GWIN and DAVID C. BRODERICK have been elected to the U. S. Senate, by the Legislature of California. They are both sound and conservative National Democrats, and withal men of considerable ability.

The Presidential Canvass.

The formal canvass of the votes of the thirty-one States of the Union was made on Wednesday last, in the presence of both branches of Congress. The certificates were opened by the President of the Senate, on whom the duty is devolved by the Constitution, and Senator BIGLER, on the part of the Senate, and Messrs. JONES and HOWARD, on that of the House, acted as tellers.

This legal formality is the last of those prescribed in carrying out that auspicious declaration of the popular will which has called JAMES BUCHANAN to fill the highest and most honorable office on earth. The next act will be the assumption of its actual duties on the ensuing fourth of March, two weeks from to-morrow. The President of the Senate simply declared the election of BUCHANAN and BRECKINRIDGE, and a decision as to the vote of Wisconsin (which was not cast until the day after the time fixed by the Constitution, on account of the Electors being detained from reaching the State Capitol by a snow storm,) was not definitely made by the Joint Convention. This was a point of much interest, and we think should have been decided against receiving the vote of that State. It might happen in future that a Presidential contest would be so close as to depend on the vote of a single State, and that vote might be held back purposely until after the day fixed by the Constitution, and then traded off to the highest bidder. This was the view taken by Judge DOUGLAS, Senator CRITTENDEN, and several other distinguished statesmen in both branches of Congress, but the President, Mr. MASON, would not entertain any motion for a consideration of the subject and adjourned the Joint Convention.

The vote as counted stood as follows:

BUCHANAN and BRECKINRIDGE	174
FREMONT and DAYTON	114
FILLMORE and DONELSON.	8

New Banks.

We feel it our duty again to recur to the petitions now before the Legislature of this State for new banks, and to warn our legislators against granting charters for these paper manufactories, many of which will prove to be, if chartered, irresponsible swindling concerns. The history of the past is filled with lessons that should teach every man in the Legislature the great danger of flooding the State and country with worthless promises to pay in the shape of bank notes.

What hosts of honest tradesmen and working men have been robbed, and countless numbers of widows and orphans plundered of their little all and brought to beggary and want by these institutions! The country, at least this section of it, is pretty well rid of the most worthless banking concerns; it is only occasionally we hear of a smash; it is only now and then some bank, like that of Erie, or Lancaster, explodes, defrauding their note holders and depositors; but let us have the new batch of banks, now begging for charters at the door of the Pennsylvania Legislature, and we shall soon have weekly accounts of broken banks and plundered victims of misplaced confidence.

No set of men, now before the Legislature asking to have their own peculiar institutions chartered, stand higher before the community in the midst of which they reside than did the officers and directors of the Banks we have named, and yet they have failed. What surety can be given that the forty or fifty Banks now asking for charters will not fail also?

There is banking capital enough in the State already for every useful and legitimate purpose, and now, when we have a larger specie currency than this country ever knew before, and the necessity for paper money is daily diminishing, it would be a great folly, nay, a great injustice to the people, for the legislature to impose new Banks upon the country, to gratify greedy speculators who want to fatten and become rich on the sweat and toil of the masses. We warn members of the Legislature, particularly the Democratic members, not to be instrumental in again opening the flood gates of more banks, thereby deluging the State with worthless promises to pay.

Gentlemen of the Legislature, you have a fearful responsibility resting upon you—when you return home to your constituents let them not have cause to curse the day they sent you to represent them at Harrisburg.

There are men at the State capital ready to pay for new charters. Show these cormorants, who would fatten on the people, that such things cannot be bought.

We have done our duty in this matter, and give timely warning; will our brethren of the Democratic press aid us? It may not yet be too late; if the alarm is sounded much good may yet be done. The people may be saved from the curse of having these new Banks fastened upon them.

So let all, whose duty it is to stand up for the people, cry aloud and spare not that a great wrong may be prevented.—*Evening Argus.*

State of Minnesota.

Below we give the vote of the House of Representatives on the passage of the bill to authorize the people of Minnesota to form a Constitution and State Government preparatory to admission as a State. We give the Yeas and Nays as classified by the New York *Tribune*, which says in reference to them, they "present a curious spectacle. Twenty-seven northern men, whose names we have placed in italics, and of whom the larger part call themselves Republicans, may there be found voting against the bill, which was only passed through the votes in its favor of twelve Southern members, whose names stand in italics among the Yeas."

YEAS—Messrs. *Aiken*, Albright, Allen, Allison, Ball, Barbour, Benson, Billinghurst, Bliss, *Bocock*, Brenton, Cullington, Cadwalader, *Carothers*, Clarke, (N. Y.) *Cleingman*, *Cobb*, (Ga.,) Colfax, Craigin, Damrell, *Davidson*, Davis, (Ill.,) Day, Denver, Dick, Dickson, Dodd, Emrie, English, Florence, Fuller, (Me.) Granger, Grow, Hall, (Iowa,) Harlan, Herbert, Hickman, Hodges, Holloway, Horton, (N. Y.) Horton, (Ohio,) Howard, Hughston, *Jewett*, Kelly, Knapp, Knowlton, Knox, Leiter, Mace, Marshall, (Ill.,) Matteson, McCarty, Miller, (N. Y.) Miller, (Ind.,) Morgan, Morrill, Mott, Murray, Nichols, Parker, Peck, Pelton, Perry, Pettit, *Phelps*, Pike, Pringle, *Quitman*, Sabin, Sage, *Sandidge*, Sapp, Scott, Sherman, Simmons, *Smith*, (Tenn.,) Spinner, Stanton, Stranahan, Tappan, Thorington, Thurston, Tyson, Wade, Wakeman, Walbridge, Waldron, Washburne, (Maine) *Watkins*, Watson, Wells, Wheeler, Williams and Woodworth.

From the free states, in Roman, 85; slave states, in *italics*, 12—Total, 97.

NAYS—Messrs. Akers, Barksdale, Bennett, (Miss.,) *Bingham*, Bowie, *Bradshaw*, Burnett, *Campbell*, (Penn.,) *Campbell*, (Ohio.) Carlisle, Caskie, *Clark*, (Conn.,) Cobb, (Ala.,) *Comins*, Cox, Crawford, Cullen, *Davis*, (Miss.,) *Dean*, Dowdell, *Dunn*, *Durfee*, Elliott, Etheridge, Evans, Faulkner, Garnettt Goode, Greenwood, Harris, (Md.,) *Harrison*, *Haven*, Houston, Jones, (Tenn.,) Kennett, *King*, *Knight*, *Kunkel*, Lake, Letcher, Lumpkin, A. K. Marshall, (Ky.,) McMullin, Millson, *Millward*, *Moore*, *Oliver*, (N. Y.) Oliver, (Mo.) Paine, *Pennington*, Powell, *Purviance*, Puryear, Ready, Ricaud, *Robbins*, *Roberts*, Ruffin, Savage, Seward, Shorter, Smith, (Va.,) Smith, (Ala.,) Stephens, Swope, Talbot, *Todd*, *Trafton*, Underwood, *Vaulk*, Walker, *Whitney*, Wright, (Miss.,) and Zollicoffer.

From slave states, in roman, 48; free states, in *italics*, 27—Total 75.

IMPROVEMENT OF THE OHIO RIVER.—The Hon. Wm. Bigler from the Committee, has made an important Report in the Senate of the United States, on the general subject of improving the Ohio river, for navigable purposes, accompanied by a bill to provide for a survey of the said river, and its principal tributaries. The present estimated annual value of the tonnage on the Western Rivers, is now put down at six hundred millions.

☞ The murder of Dr. BURDELL, in New York, is still involved in some mystery—although circumstances point very strongly to Mrs. CUNNINGHAM, and Messrs. ECKEL and SNODGRASS as the perpetrators. The Jury of Inquest have found accordingly, and the three have been committed to prison to await their trial for the murder.

Rev. W. S. N. Keys.

Our readers will recollect that this somewhat notorious Know-Nothing preacher, who made street speeches for the Nicht Wissers some two or three years ago in the city, was recently indicted in the Blair County Court, "for assault and battery, with intent to commit a rape" on a little girl, sometime during the last fall. We learn from the Hollidaysburg Standard, that he was put upon his trial for the offence week before last, and convicted of the first count in the indictment—the ingenuity of the four able lawyers who defended him, by some hook or crook, getting him out of the second, although the plaintiff swore positively to the attempted rape. The Court sentenced him to three months imprisonment, and to pay a fine of $5, and the costs of prosecution, amounting in the aggregate to about $300.

The *Standard* thus speaks of him:

"The career and sudden extinction of this luminous light of Know Nothingism, should be a warning to the political preachers who have conceived the mistaken idea that a part of their mission is to save the country, as well as the souls of men; and especially to such as "steal the livery of the court of heaven to serve the devil in." KEYS, we understand, was born in Sinking Valley, in this county; and, although we have heard of his early history, we never learned by what means he became an expounder of the Gospel. At different periods he belonged to different congregations, all of whom got rid of him the best way they could. In 1855 he made his appearance at Tyrone as a preacher in the United Brethren church. Shortly after his arrival there, a Know Nothing paper was established, of which he became the editor. Being a man of tolerable natural abilities and fair attainments, he used, for a time, both press and pulpit, pen and tongue, to

"Prove his arguments orthodox,
By apostolic blows and knocks."

He was particularly severe on the Catholics. No charge was too vile to lay at the door of that church, and no epithet too gross to apply to its members—aye, and that, too, in the face of the fact that not many years before a sturdy old Catholic farmer of Sinking Valley kept himself and parents one winter from becoming a township charge. The vortex of politics into which he had been drawn, obliterated all such trivial feelings as gratitude, and, in the streets of Lancaster and Altoona, as well as through the columns of his paper, he charged Catholic clergymen with licentiousness, and the religious institutions of the church as being sinks of prostitution and harems for the benefit of the priests! It is thus peculiarly unfortunate that the very man who set himself up as a paragon of christian virtue, should so soon be called to answer before a court of justice for a species of lechery even more heinous than that which he charged upon others. Of course, we are not so uncharitable as to hold the American party responsible for the moral obliquity of Keys—but let it be borne in mind that he was an acknowledged leader of that party, both as an editor and speaker, and is only a sample of hundreds of others who enlisted in a crusade that now is only numbered among the things that were.

From the Milwaukie Sentinel.

A Swindler on his Travels.

Charles F. Hamilton, the St. Louis Detective, *alias* C. Wood, manager of the Apollo Minstrels, *alias* Captain Charles Shore, of the Kickapoo Rangers in Kansas, *alias* Agent for the Philadelphia Kansas Relief Committee, *alias*, &c., &c., paid our city a visit last week, and introduced himself to the police and others as Charles F. Hamilton, a St. Louis detective, in search of a fugitive murderer of that place. An interview with the Sheriff and Chief of Police, together with his subsequent conduct, satisfied these officers that Mr. Hamilton was "not sound on the goose question:" in other words, that he was an imposter. The telegraph was at once put in requisition, and a response came back from the Chief of Police at St. Louis, that Hamilton was not an officer, but a *swindler and forger*, who was wanted there, and directing his immediate arrest.—Mr. Hamilton, in the meantime, had replenished his exhausted finances through the aid of some new and unsuspecting friends he had made here, and had left for a new field of labor, at Madison.

Page and Beck at once sent Policeman Capron to Madison, and had Hamilton arrested and brought back to this city, and on Saturday was handed over to Mr. Rawlings, Chief of Police at St. Louis, to answer several charges of swindling and forging.

He was supplied with letters of introduction from distinguished persons, which were found upon his person when arrested, one of which was to the President elect, James Buchanan. The following is an exact copy of the letter:

LANCASTER, Dec. 24, 1856.

HON. JAMES BUCHANAN—*My Dear Sir*:—The bearer, Captain Shore, of Kansas, is desirous of making your acquaintance. I have, therefore, acceded to his request by giving him a line of introduction.

Respectfully yours, &c.,
GEO. SANDERSON.

He has levied heavy contributions in almost every town in Pennsylvania and Ohio, also on several persons in Chicago, among whom was the Mayor, who let him have $50. He has lots of contribution papers, on some of which as high as $100 have been paid. In Cincinnati, Columbus, and Zanesville, Ohio, and Norristown, Pittsburg, Reading, Philadelphia, Lancaster, Wheatland, &c., Pennsylvania, the people paid liberally, while the subscription read, "that the money thus subscribed is to be distributed among the sufferers in Kansas, regardless of their nation or creed."

☞ We recollect the above mentioned scoundrel very well. He was introduced to us, as Capt. Shore, of Kansas, by JAMES BLACK, Esq., of this city, who accompanied him to our office for that purpose. He represented himself as originally from Missouri, with strong pro-slavery feelings, and denounced the conduct of the Free State men as the cause of nearly all the troubles in the Territory. He stated that the people in that part of Kansas from where he hailed, were entirely destitute and in a starving condition, and that he was sent to the Eastern States for the express purpose of asking aid in their behalf.—He, finally, importuned us for a letter of introduction to Mr. BUCHANAN, expressing a strong desire to make his acquaintance, which we gave rather reluctantly, as may be inferred from the tone in which it is written—for we more than half suspected him to be an Abolitionist, if not a swindler in disguise. Whether he called upon Mr. BUCHANAN or not, we do not know; but this much we do know, that he made a third visit to us and asked for a contribution, which we respectfully declined, and gave him our opinion very plainly of the conduct of the Emigrant Aid Societies, &c. &c., in Kansas. He left, and the next we hear of him is the above announcement. The scoundrel has therefore been caged at last, and we hope he will have full justice meeted out to him.

CONFEREE MEETING.—The Demoeratic Conferees from Bedford, Fulton and Cambria counties, met in the Borough of Bedford, a few days since and elected H. A. Boggs, of Cambria, and J. B. Sansom, of Fulton, Representative Delegates to the State Convention.

The Conferees passed two resolutions, one requesting the delegates to support the nomination of Col. S. W. BLACK, Esq., of Pittsburg, for Governor, and the other denouncing the course of those Democrats who have waged a war against the Hon. Henry D. Foster and his friends, as unwise and impolitic.

THE NEW COINAGE BILL.—The currency doctors at Washington seem to be in a dilemma in their endeavors to get rid of the Spanish coins. They first passed a bill, reducing their value 20 per cent. when received in payment at the government offices. We see now that the Senate has amended the bill, so that for the space of two years it shall be lawful to pay out at the Mint the new cents authorized to be coined for the fractional parts of the dollar at the nominal value of those Spanish coins—twenty-five cents, twelve and a half, &c. The amendment of the Senate will have to go to the House for concurrence.

Democratic County Convention.

The delegates elected in the several Wards, Boroughs and Townships of Lancaster County, met in County Convention, at Shober's Hotel, North Queen street, on Wednesday, the 11th of February, 1857, at 11 o'clock, A. M., and on motion adjourned to Fulton Hall.

The following named persons presented credentials of their election as delegates, and took their seats as members of the Convention, viz:

Adamstown—Not represented.
Bart—Horatio S. Kerns, William Pickel, Amos Rockey, George Rutter, Dr. John Martin.
Brecknock—Not represented.
Carnarvon—E. D. White, C. D. Arters, David Williams, Barton Whitman, William Hines.
Clay—John B. Erb, Samuel Euck, John Demmy, Cyrus Kolp, John Elser, Esq.
Colerain—Wm. Kilpatrick, R. B. Patterson, A. Ewing.
Columbia, North Ward—Thomas Groom, Charles Grove, J. M. Strickler, J. K. Eberlein, J. M. Watts.
South Ward—Cyrus S. Haldeman, Michael Clepper, Lewis Tredenick, Adam Maxton, James Standley.
Cocalico East—Not represented.
Cocalico West—Not represented.
Conestoga—John Kolp, John Martin, A. R. Hess, John Hess, Daniel Hess.
Conoy—John H. Smith, Emanuel Nagle, John Haldeman, John B. Small, John D. Heft.
Donegal East—Jacob Spiese, P. J. Albright, Christian Beechler, Jacob Bower, Wm. Pinkerton.
Donegal West—H. Funk, D. Dysinger, John Sheaffer, Jonathan Diffenderfer, M. Shank.
Drumore—Isaac Rogers, S. B. Moore, Clarkson Jeffries, E. J. Tomlinson, James Cain.
Earl—W. Seeger Darrow, Dr. Samuel Ringwalt, A. D. Smoker, Adam Z. Ringwalt, Jacob P. Holl.
Earl East—George Duchman, Aaron Stauffer, William Hammond, Harrison Haller, Jeremiah Garman.
Earl West—John Forney, Henry Kafroth, J. Busser, jr.
Ephrata—Gen. Jacob L. Gross, Emanuel Mohler, Wm. Killian, John Sheaffer, Dr. Henry Reemsnyder.
Elizabethtown—John A. Gross, G. W. Boyer, B. F. Baer, William Miller, Amos S. Harauff.
Elizabeth—Benjamin Breitigan, Joseph S. Keener, J. H. McCausland.
Eden—Robert Montgomery, Henry H. Breneman, John Graham, Aaron Sill, Amos Waide.
Fulton—Samuel Wicks, George Jenkins, W. F. Jenkins.
Hempfield East—Henry Hoffman, Henry Myers, Jacob Sener, Dr. Samuel Parker, Benjamin Lutz.
Hempfield West—John M. Weller, Dr. Edward Haldeman, John H. Hogendobler, Samuel S. Garber, A. Newcomer, jr.
City, N. W. Ward—Daniel Hartman, J. D. Bachman, James Chambers, Thomas C. Wiley, Andrew Reese.
N. W. Ward—Capt. Geo. Sanderson, Emanuel Kirk, H. P. Carson, C. F. Voigt, Jacob F. Kautz.
N. E. Ward—Richard McGrann, Col. Cyrus Carmany, Thomas Cox, James C. Carpenter, John Lippincott.
S. E. Ward—Junius B. Kaufman, William P. Brooks, James R. Marion, William K. Leonard, Wm. H. Wagner.
Lancaster Twp.—Peter E. Lightner, Philip A. Fisher, Benjamin Huber.
Lampeter East—John R. Miller, Col. Joel L. Lightner, Bolden Miller, Lytle Caruthers, Henry W. Gara.
Lampeter West—Jacob Kautz, Samuel Long, F. Gaull.
Leacock—John L. Lightner, George C. Worst, John B. Knox, John Reed, Peter Ream.
Leacock Upper—Dr. Adam S. Bare, Frederick Kreamer, Michael Bender, Dr. Isaac C. Weidler, Wm. Weidman.
Little Britain—Not represented.
Manheim Bor.—Nathan Worley, David Wolf, Jacob E. Cross, A. J. Eby, Benjamin Donaven.
Manheim Twp.—Benjamin Eby, C. Smith, George Hambright, Joseph Wisener, Ephraim Foutz.
Manor—Isaac Habecker, Jacob G. Peters, Joseph Schoch, Amos Sourbeer, George G. Brush.
Martic—Not represented.
Marietta—Charles Kelly, James Duffy, John Huston, J. J. Libhart, Lewis Houseal.
Mount Joy Bor.—J. M. Culp, H. L. Stehman, L. Rickseeker, S. C. Pinkerton, L. K. Seltzer.
Mount Joy Twp.—John Sheaffer, Jacob Grove, Samuel Grove, William Miller, jr., Jacob Heistand.
Paradise—Dr. J. J. Strawn, Henry Eckert, Amos A. Hauke, George F. Shultz, John G. Offner.
Penn—Hiram R. Hull, Emanuel Keener, D. M. Eberly, Samuel Plasterer, B. M. Hoffer.
Pequea—Not represented.
Providence—Thomas Robinson, Dr. John K. Raub, Wm. McMullin, Josiah Weiter, Henry Rush.
Rapho—Michael Baker, John Becker, Samuel Nauman, Henry Shelly, Thomas Masterson.
Strasburg Bor.—William Rehternach, Wm. T. McPhail, John E. Girvin, Alexander Shultz, John P. Killburne.
Strasburg Twp.—James Clark, Jacob Neff, Henry Spindler, Isaac Jones, Col. Isaac Girvin.
Sadsbury—Isaac Walker, Paul Geiger, Wm. F. Baker, John D. Harrar, Washington Gillespie.
Salisbury—Thomas S. McIlvain, Dr. John Wallace, Col. J. B. Baker, Dr. John Smith, David Kurtz.
Warwick—Charles R. Kreider, Clement Geitner, Isaac Bomberger, Samuel E. Keller, Hiram Kline.
Washington Bor.—John Shartzer, D. McFadden, G. H. Sener, D. Taylor, John Evans.

The Convention was organized by the appointment of the following officers, viz:

PRESIDENT.
Dr. ADAM S. BARE, Leacock.

VICE PRESIDENTS.
JACOB F. KAUTZ, City.
Dr. SAMUEL PARKER, East Hempfield.
BENJAMIN F. BAER, Elizabethtown.
JOSH MARTIN, Conestoga.
MICHAEL BENDER, Upper Leacock.
AMOS A. HAUKE, Paradise.
JAMES DUFFY, Marietta.
JOHN FORNEY, West Earl.
LEVI RICKSECKER, Mount Joy Bor.
MICHAEL CLEPPER, Columbia.
JOSEPH S. KEENER, Elizabeth.
JOEL L. LIGHTNER, East Lampeter.
J. DIFFENDERFER, West Donegal.
GOTLEIB E. SENER, Washington Bor.
JAMES CLARK, Strasburg.
JACOB SPIESE, East Donegal.
ROBERT MONTGOMERY, Eden.
HENRY ECKERT, Paradise.
Col. CYRUS CARMANY, City.
JOHN M. WELLER, West Hempfield.

SECRETARIES.
Hiram R. Hull, Penn.
Cyrus S. Haldeman, Columbia.
Peter J. Albright, East Donegal.
H. H. Breneman, Eden.
W. Seeger Darrow, Earl.

After being organized, on motion the following nominations were made for delegates to the State Convention, viz:

Junius B. Kaufman, City.
John L. Lightner, East Lampeter.
William Patton, Columbia.
John H. Smith, Conoy.
Dr. J. J. Strawn, Paradise.
John Forney, West Earl.
Jacob F. Kautz, City.
George G. Brush, Manor.
Dr. Samuel Ringwalt, Earl.
B. M. Stauffer, Penn.
Benjamin F. Baer, Elizabethtown.
Amos A. Hauke, Paradise.
Lewis Houseal, Marietta.
George H. Bardwell, Columbia.
Thomas S. McIlvain, Salisbury.
Thomas Cox, City.
Robert Montgomery, Eden.
John Elser, Clay.
William T. McPhail, Strasburg Bor.
John S. Dougherty, City.
Col. John Rankin, City.
Edward D. White, Carnarvon.
John Kolp, Conestoga.

The following Committee on Resolutions was, on motion, appointed by the Chair:—Capt. Geo. Sanderson, Thomas S. McIlvain, Samuel E. Keller, George Duchman, Dr. Isaac C. Weidler, John Forney, Dr. Samuel Ringwalt, Cyrus S. Haldeman, Junius B. Kaufman, Joel L. Lightner, William F. Baker, Nathan Worley, Dr. Henry Reemsnyder.

The Convention then adjourned to meet at 2 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Upon the re-assembling of the Convention, at 2 o'clock, Capt. Sanderson, from the Committee on Resolutions, reported the following, which were read and unanimously adopted, viz:

Resolved, That, as in times past, so now, we the representatives of the Democracy of Lancaster county—the home of our distinguished and patriotic President elect—would re-affirm our unwavering confidence in, and firm adherence to, those great principles (embodied in the Cincinnati platform) which constitute the foundation of Democratic faith—principles held sacred by our fathers, and which were so triumphantly successful when placed before the people of the whole country at the recent Presidential election.

Resolved, That the leading issue between the Democratic party and the so-called Republican party, in the late Presidential contest, was not, as is falsely alleged by some, the extension or prohibition of slavery in the Territories of the Union, nor its abolition or future existance in the sovereign States; but, simply, shall the people rule themselves or be ruled by others—shall they, in their sovereign capacity, in States and Territories, determine their domestic institutions for themselves; or shall those institutions, in opposition to the great Democratic principle of popular sovereignty, and in violation of the letter and spirit of the Constitution, be imposed upon them by others.

Resolved, That we hail with satisfaction and delight the election of our esteemed neighbor and friend to the Chief Magistracy of the Union; and we congratulate the American people on having in JAMES BUCHANAN at the helm of the Government a statesman of world-wide reputation, whose character, moral and political, is without stain or reproach of any kind. The country at large may have an abiding confidence in his exalted wisdom and pure patriotism: and we are safe in predicting that his administration will secure the harmony of the States, strengthen the bonds of our glorious Union, promote domestic prosperity, and advance the interests and honor of the Republic at home and abroad.

Resolved, That in the triumphant election of BUCHANAN and BRECKINRIDGE, we have a sure guarantee that a vast majority of the American people are true to the Union and to the principles upon which the Constitution was founded; that they are opposed to all sectional agitation, and in favor of handing down our free institutions, pure and unsullied, to the latest posterity.

Resolved, That we have full and entire confidence in the ability, integrity and patriotism of Hon. WILLIAM BIGLER, our distinguished Representative in the U. S. Senate. His recent masterly argument, on the floor of that august body, in defence of the principles and policy of the Democratic party, is an earnest that, in him, the new Administration will have a powerful and unflinching advocate.

Resolved, That the election of SIMON CAMERON to the U. S. Senate, through the base treachery and apostacy of *professing* Democrats, is a foul stigma upon the fair fame of Pennsylvania: and the three traitors, WAGONSELLER, LANO and MANTER, by whom the infamous outrage was committed, together with the man whose purchased slaves they are, deserve the lasting indignation and unmitigated scorn of every honest man.

Resolved, That Col. JOHN W. FORNEY, although defeated for U. S. Senator, by treachery, bribery and corruption, is endeared to the Democracy of Lancaster county, by many strong ties and pleasant associations. His great talents and services to the Democratic party are not forgotten by the people of Pennsylvania, and he will yet, by the force of public opinion, be enabled to triumph over all his enemies and traducers.

Resolved, That we are opposed to the sale of the productive portion of the public works of the Commonwealth, believing that under the wise and economical management of the present and late boards of Canal Commissioners, added as they are by the able and energetic Superintendent of the Columbia and Philadelphia Railroad, the Main Line, which is sought to be monopolized by a heartless and soulless corporation, will be a large source of revenue to the Commonwealth, which will continue to increase annually, until it shall prove a rapid sinking fund for the certain extinguishment of the public debt.

Resolved, That the people of Lancaster county are opposed to the repeal of the Tonnage Tax—so-called—believing that neither justice to the tax payers, nor fair dealing as between the Commonwealth and the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, require that the Legislature should abstract from the public treasury nearly a quarter of a million of Dollars annually for the purpose, in reality, of placing it in the pockets of a few monied individuals.

Resolved, That we are opposed to any unnecessary increase of Banks or Banking capital in the Commonwealth. The failure of the Lancaster Savings Institution and Lancaster Bank, following closely on the heels of each other, and brought about by the gross mismanagement of their officers, and reckless misapplication of their funds, by which so many honest men and women have lost their all, and the business energies of the community retarded and paralyzed, admonishes us that the Banking system, when not controlled by honest men, is a cheat and a swindle, and no extension or increase of it should be permitted in any portion of the Commonwealth, unless an absolute necessity can be shown to exist for the same, and then the charter should be surrounded by such safeguards as will protect the community against all loss either as depositors or note-holders.

Resolved, That, as Democrats, we feel proud of the large vote given to BUCHANAN and BRECKINRIDGE in Lancaster county—and we hereby tender our thanks to those patriotic men, formerly opposed to the Democratic party, who so nobly stepped forward in defence of the Constitution and the Union, and assisted in achieving one of the greatest political triumphs in the history of the country. And for the future, as in the past, we cordially invite them to move with us in the Democratic column, and assist in bearing aloft the noble standard of the Republic, on which is inscribed the glorious motto of "the Union and the Constitution, now and forever, one and inseparable."

Resolved, That the President of the Convention be directed to forward a copy of these resolutions to the Hon. WM. BIGLER, our Senator in Congress.

The following Committee was appointed to select the Delegates to the State Convention, viz:

Dr. Jacob Bear, Clay.
Dr. Jacob Rudy, Penn.
Dr. Jacob Bomberger, Manheim Twp.
Dr. Henry Carpenter, Lancaster.
Dr. Henry Reemsnyder, Earl.
Dr. Jacob Eshleman, Lancaster.
Dr. Jacob Ruth, Ephrata.
Dr. Jacob Lefever, Manor.
Dr. Jacob Hostetter, Conestoga.
Dr. Jacob Carpenter, Lancaster.
Dr. Jacob Brubaker, Manheim Bor.
Dr. Jacob Boyer, Elizabethtown.
Dr. Jacob Bear, City.
Dr. Jacob Eby, Manheim Twp.
Dr. Jacob Cassel, Mount Joy bor.
Dr. Jacob Pickle, Manor.
Dr. Jacob Rohrer, Strasburg Twp.
Dr. Jacob Weaver, Leacock.
Dr. Jacob Snyder, Paradise.
Dr. Jacob Musselman, East Donegal.
Dr. Jacob Miller, Elizabeth.
Dr. Jacob Metzgar, East Lampeter.
Dr. Jacob Martin, Washington bor.
Dr. Jacob Carpenter, Warwick.
Dr. Jacob Weaver, Penn.
Dr. Jacob Musselman, Mount Joy bor.
Dr. Jacob Eby, Conoy.
Dr. Jacob Bomberger, City.
Dr. Jacob Greider, East Hempfield.
Dr. Jacob Hostetter, Penn