

Towanda, Wednesday, Sept. 3, 1845.

Democratic County Nominations.

FOR SHERIFF, JOHN F. MEANS, OF TOWANDA BOROUGH.

FOR PROTHONOTARY, ADDISON M'KEAN, OF BULLINGTON.

FOR REPRESENTATIVES, JOHN L. WEBB, OF SMITHFIELD, VICTOR E. PIOLLET, OF WYOSX.

FOR REGISTER AND RECORDER, LYMAN E. DEWOLF, OF WYOSX.

FOR TREASURER, JACOB REEL, OF WINDHAM.

FOR COMMISSIONER, ASHBEL L. CRANMER, OF MONROE.

FOR AUDITOR, CHARLES HOMET, OF WYALUSING.

FOR CORONER, JOHN HATCH, OF ALBANY.

Texas, Mexico, and the United States.

We publish this week a full and late account of the operations at the seat of the expected war. We see no alteration in the position of the two countries towards each other, during the last few weeks, notwithstanding the rumors of war which have come to us, except on the part of the United States the perfecting of those warlike preparations which evince a determination, if we must come, to prosecute it with energy and vigor to a speedy termination.

A motion was made in substance as follows: That in making the nominations, this convention will comply with the minor officers, viz. Auditor, Coroner, &c. instead of the mode heretofore usually pursued."

On the question, will the convention agree to the motion? The yeas and nays were required, and were yeas 34—nays 33. After the vote was announced and before the question was decided, one of the delegates claimed to have voted under mistake. The convention agreed to proceed to a second ballot, whereupon it appeared that there were yeas 35—nays 31. So the question was decided in the affirmative.

The convention then proceeded to the nomination of a candidate for County Auditor. On counting the votes it appeared as follows: Charles Homet had 31 votes, M. D. F. Hines 20 " Peter Sturiger 8 " Whereupon, Charles Homet, of Wyalusing township, was declared to be duly nominated for Auditor.

On motion, the convention proceeded to nominate a candidate for Commissioner—and on counting the votes it appeared as follows: A. L. Cranmer, 23 John H. Black, 22 Simon Decker, 11 Samuel P. Wolcott, 8 Daniel Burdick, 3 So it was declared that Ashbel L. Cranmer, of Monroe was duly nominated for Commissioner.

On motion, the convention next proceeded to nominate a candidate for Coroner. On counting the votes the following result appeared: Samuel P. Wolcott, 25 H. Z. Friable, 31 John Hatch, 41 John Hatch of Albany, was thereupon declared to be duly nominated as a candidate for Coroner.

On motion, the convention then proceeded to nominate a candidate for Treasurer. On counting the votes it appeared that John Horton Jr. 22 Calvin Stone, 26 Jacob Reel, 23 D. O. Chubbuck, 2 J. Hunt, 10 Whereupon it was declared that Jacob Reel of Windham township was declared duly nominated for Treasurer.

On motion, the convention proceeded to the nomination of a candidate for Register & Recorder. And on counting the votes it appeared that Lyman E. DeWolf had 7 votes, F. Leonard, 5 H. S. Stevens, 3 D. L. Scott, 3 Lyman E. DeWolf of Wyosx township having a majority of the whole number of votes was declared to be duly nominated as a candidate for Register & Recorder.

On motion, the convention proceeded to the nomination of a candidate for Prothonotary &c., and the following appeared as the result: C. H. Herrick, 1st ballot, 28 2d, 29 A. M'Kean, 23 33 E. S. Goodrich, 3 3 C. Mathewson, 9 4 E. Crandal, 3 3 C. W. Russell, 4 1 O. D. Bartlett, 1

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Democratic Convention.

Agreeably to public notice, and in accordance with the wishes of the Democratic party, a convention of delegates from the townships and boroughs of this county, convened at the Court House in this borough last evening (Tuesday), for the purpose of placing in nomination, candidates for the respective county offices.

The list of delegates from the respective districts, being called over, the following named persons appeared and were admitted to seats. Albany—John M'Govern, John Meza, Armenia—John M'Naught, Erasmus Kiff, Asylum—Edmund Horton, D. U. Miller, Athens—William H. Sherman, F. S. Hoyt, Athens—S. Hayden, N. Edminster, Burlington—Benjamin Ross, Earl Nichols, Canton—Fred Wilson, Thomas Williams, Columbia—Curtis Merritt, Hiram Mason, Duell—Wilson Decker, A. V. Hurlbut, Franklin—John Smiley, Horace Willey, Granville—William Buxton, S. W. Sheppard, Herkiss—William G. Knapp, Mirza Bloomer, Leroy—Jonathan R. Pratt, Nelson Reynolds, Litchfield—Elijah Wolcott, Reuben Park, Monroe—G. F. Mason, Joseph Bull, Orwell—Daniel O. Chubbuck, E. M. Farrar, Pike—John Baldwin, N. Stephens 2d, Ridgbury—N. Sherman, Sturges Squires, Rome—Charles Forbes, John Peasmore, Sherburne—Alfred Groe, Ulysses Horton, Smithfield—Truman M. Beach, C. E. Pierce, South Creek—Robert Quail, Benjamin Quirk, Springfield—H. S. Grover, H. W. Root, Standing Stone—Alexander Ennis, P. D. Havena, Sprangfield—Benjamin Snyder, D. D. Black, Towanda borough—Daniel Underwood, D. F. Barstow, Usher—William Gregg, W. R. Woodruff, Troy—J. A. Pierce, Silas E. Shepard, Ulster—James McCarty, James Van Dyke, Warren—Philip Rogers, Wm. Beardsley, Wells—William S. Ingalls, Jehiel Ayer, Wyalusing—Harry Elliott, Samuel W. Biles, Windham—Henry Russell, William Sibley, Wyosx—J. E. Piollet, J. L. Morgan.

The ticket is a good one, worthy of the fullest confidence of the Democracy of Bradford. It was settled in harmony, and commended to the support of the party by the unanimous voice of their delegates. We bespeak for it the active, energetic and unyielding support of the friends of Democratic principles. Not a single reason exists why we cannot or should not elect every man placed in nomination. The convention was filled by the representatives of the Democracy of the respective townships chosen at their primary meetings, which we understand were fully attended. No objection was made to the admission of a single delegate, and without intending or wishing to flatter, we may say we have rarely seen more talent, candor, and fairness embodied in any similar meeting in our county.

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Late and Important from Mexico.

[From the New Orleans Bee—Extra, Aug. 16.] IMPORTANT MOVEMENT OF TROOPS.—We hasten to lay before our readers the important intelligence we have just received, relative to the movement of troops for the purpose of protecting the newly acquired territory of Texas, from the dangers of a projected Mexican invasion.

The two Volunteer Regiments are to be stationed at the Forts and Barracks on the Gulf, subject to the orders of the government; and the United States troops at present in garrison at those stations are to be immediately transferred to Texas. The two companies of Volunteer Artillery will leave on Wednesday, on board the steamship Alabama, together with four companies of United States troops.

The reception of the above intelligence in New Orleans had excited the military ardor of the volunteers there, and the Picayune of Sunday morning, the 17th instant, contained orders signed by P. F. Smith, Colonel of the Washington Regiment, and James B. Dakin, Colonel of the Regiment of Louisiana volunteers, for meetings of the officers to take place the same morning.

[From the New Orleans Picayune, Aug. 19.] FROM MATAMORAS.—The steam schooner Augustus, Captain Gillette, arrived here yesterday from the mouth of the Rio Grande, whence she sailed on the 12th instant. A letter has been received in town by her, from a responsible source in Matamoras, dated the 6th instant, which throws some faint light upon the movements in that quarter.

The general in command at Matamoras received intimation, through Senor Arangoiz, of the intended movements of the troops of the United States upon the "disputed territory." We do not know whether this general be the same Senor Garcia who some weeks since being ordered to build a fort to protect the city, "selected a spot, where the digging was easy, and set his men to work."

More troops.—Yesterday, the U. S. troops from Fort Pike, numbering forty-seven men, under Lieutenant Dana and Lieutenant Strong, arrived in the city, destined for Texas. [From the New Orleans Tropic, Aug. 19.] MOVEMENT OF MEXICAN TROOPS.—The steam schooner Augustus, Captain Gillette, arrived here yesterday from Matamoras, which place she left on the 12th instant.

FLORIDA.—The first acts of the Legislature of the young State are likely to involve her in trouble, besides depriving all the girls of the privilege of getting married until the next session of that body. The Legislature has elected itself for another term. The Constitution of Florida provided that on her admission into the Union, writs of election should be forthwith issued by the Governor for the choice of a Legislature, &c., and that the body should convene in a specified time.

FAMINE IN SOUTH CAROLINA.—The cry of famine in any part of the United States, is seldom heard, except specifically in the partisan newspapers, and by partisan orators, but the want of the real necessities of life by any large class of people, such as is now felt in any portion of South Carolina, is a thing, we imagine, altogether unprecedented in the Union.

PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATION.—John M'Lean of Ohio, has been nominated by the Native American Convention of Massachusetts for the office of President of the United States. The letter states further, that the Mexican government says to Congress that, in its opinion, there is no need of waiting for the delay stipulated in the treaty (between Mexico and this country) for a declaration of war.

The Great Copper Region of America.

Southward from Lake Superior, a hundred miles along its Southern border and in places for an equal distance inland, stretches the great Copper Region of America—perhaps the richest Mineral deposit on this continent. Although as yet but partially and imperfectly explored, the results already reported parallel the wildest revels of Arabian romance.

The mineral appears to have been forced up through fused rock by volcanic fires, and in some cases small portions of it have thus been made to assume a purely metallic form. Some of the black oxides contain eighty per cent of metal, and are scarcely inferior in value to pig Copper, ton for ton, the oxide being the form required in the manufacture of vitrol.

Information has been received by the Augustus, that Gen. Bustamente has been ordered by the supreme government into New Mexico, but in what capacity we are not informed.

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Volunteer Troops.—We understand that Governor Moulton has countermanded the orders previously issued, and will issue his proclamation, in conformity with the requisition of General Gaines, ordering out four regiments of volunteer troops for Texas.

The 2d company of volunteer artillery, we understand, are also ready for duty. Each company will be in possession of four field-pieces—one twelve, and three six-pounders.

Movements of U. S. Troops.—Two companies of United States troops, under the command of Captains Moore and Holmes, arrived by the steamer Fashion, on Sunday morning, from Pass Christian. Yesterday morning, Capt. Lee's company arrived from Fort Pike, on board the steamer James L. Day.

Excitement at Lexington. At last accounts from Lexington, Ky., much excitement still prevailed in relation to C. M. Clay, and the course pursued by his True American, an abolition paper. It appears that the article which gave offence, was published on the 12th, and contained the following among other passages: "But remember, you who dwell in marble palaces—that there are strong arms and fiery hearts and iron pikes in the streets, and pans of glass only between them and the silver plate on the board, and the smooth skinned woman on the ottoman. When you have mocked at virtue, denied the agency of God in the affairs of men, and made rapine of your honied faith tremble! for the day of retribution is at hand—and the masses will be avenged."

The last resolution is in these words—"That that press will stop—peaceably if we can, or forcibly if we must." At this juncture of affairs, Mr. Clay consented that the paper should be transferred to Cincinnati, Ohio, to which the meeting agreed.

Distressing and Fatal Accident.—On Saturday afternoon, about 4 o'clock, ROBERT, the youngest son of Mr. Joshua Miner of this place, aged about twenty years, was drowned in the Susquehanna. He had gone in the water in company with other of his associates for the purpose of bathing, and while attempting to swim across the river it is supposed he was seized with the cramp, and immediately went down.

A Contentible Scoundrel.—A German girl, living with a family in Philadelphia, was crossing a lot the other evening in the vicinity of South Paca & Cove streets, when she was accosted by a ruffian who asked her something about money. Not understanding him, the girl made some motion to signify the same, when the scamp seized her by the throat, forced from her a dollar note, and fled.

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Shocking.

The Penacola Gazette states that a man named Nickerson was seized and carried off by a shark, while drawing in a seine near that place.