

Bradford Reporter.
E. O. GOODRICH, EDITOR.
Towanda, Wednesday, August 23, 1848.
DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS.
FOR PRESIDENT,
Gen. LEWIS CASS, of Michigan.
FOR VICE-PRESIDENT,
Gen. W. O. BUTLER, of Kentucky.
FOR CANAL COMMISSIONER,
ISRAEL PAINTER, OF WESTMORELAND COUNTY.

Democratic County Convention.
Pursuant to a call of the Democratic Standing Committee, the Delegates from the several election districts of Bradford county, met in Convention at Towanda, on Monday, August 21, 1848, for the purpose of electing delegates to the State Convention, to put in nomination a candidate for Governor, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of FRANCIS R. SHANK.

Letter from Hon. John Laporte.
TOWANDA, Aug. 1st, 1848.
SIR—The resignation of the late Governor Shank from the gubernatorial chair, creates the necessity, and gives to the people the right to select his successor. It is an emergency, and it is thus again becomes the duty of the Democratic party of Pennsylvania, to select from her ranks for that honorable place one of known State citizenship, experience and tried sterling character.

Proceedings of the XXXth Congress.
FIRST SESSION.
SATURDAY EVENING, AUG. 12
SENATE.—The Senate was in session all night. Various motions were made, immediately after the reading of the Report of the Committee of Conference on the disagreeing vote of the two Houses on the Army Appropriation bill, and for that purpose to postpone the consideration of the Oregon Territorial bill, which presiding officer (Mr. Niles) had declined to put in order. From this decision of the chair Mr. Yates finally appealed, and the decision was reversed, 19 to 19. The report of the Committee of Conference was accordingly taken up, and after debate was finally concurred in.

Liberty Meeting.
The annual Liberty Convention of Bradford county was held at the office of Wm. Watkins, Esq., in the borough of Towanda, on Friday, the 18th inst., pursuant to the call of the Standing Committee.

Democratic Meeting.
Pursuant to previous notice a large number of the friends of Cass and Butler convened at the Methodist Church in the borough of Towanda on Monday evening August 21st, 1848.

They hereby call a Convention of Delegates from the several districts of said county, to meet at the borough of Towanda, on MONDAY, the 21st day of AUGUST next, to elect delegates to the State Convention at Harrisburg, on the 30th of August, to nominate a candidate for Governor.

On motion, the Convention proceeded to the selection of Representative Delegates to the State Convention. The names of Constant Mathewson, G. F. Mason, Chester Thomas and I. S. Maynard, being before the Convention, the following balloting was had:

Let me express my thanks to all of you, who for the "Democracy of Old Bradford," request permission to me before the Democratic Convention soon to assemble at Harrisburg, as a candidate for Governor of Pennsylvania. I do not think I am qualified for Governor of Pennsylvania, and I often wish that some other more able man would come to the same conclusion in regard to himself.

Mr. Johnson, of Maryland, replied briefly to the remarks of both Mr. Benton and Mr. Webster. The debate was continued by Messrs. Houston and Foote.

LATE FROM MEXICO.—The New Orleans Piqueur has received dates from Mexico to the 29th ult., two days later than former accounts. The news is interesting.

Resolved, That the most suitable and legitimate manner of selecting candidates for the Presidency and Vice Presidency of the United States is through the medium of a National Convention.

JOHN PORTER, DANIEL BRINK, HENRY GIBBS, GEORGE SANDERSON, CONST. MATHEWSON, JAMES H. WILSON, JOHN W. WILLEY, JOHN HORTON, JR., JOHN ELLIOTT, Standing Committee.

On motion, the Convention proceeded to the selection of Conferees to meet Conferees from Tioga for the purpose of selecting a Senatorial delegate, and WM. BAKER and W. H. PECK were elected, viva voce, and without instructions.

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Mr. Benton was in favor of having it proceeded with with speed. He was for one hour terminated to sit here, during the Sabbath, rather than the efforts of those who were talking about a dissolution of the Union should succeed.

LATE FROM VENEZUELA.—Late intelligence from Caracas, mentions that Gen. Monagas had arrived in Caracas, looking ill and depressed in spirits.

Resolved, That in the name of Gen. William O. Butler we recognize the statesman and the soldier. In the Congress of the United States, and in the various departments of the country, he has occupied, both at home, and his minister to foreign courts, give assurance of ability, integrity and sound Democratic principles which qualify him for the highest office in the gift of the American people.

Albany—Dyer Ormsby, Joseph Menardi. Arsenals—Robert Mason, Isaac Williams; Asylum—Elmer Horton, George Home; Athens borough—J. E. Canfield, George Park; ...

Public Meetings.
It will be seen by notice in our paper to-day that a Cass and Butler meeting will be held in this Borough on Tuesday evening next.

What shall I say of those who wish to get up a separate organization, and make new issues, the tendency of which is to lull us in our ranks.

Mr. Benton said that under a pretext for a secret session a public motion had been made here, by the Senator from South Carolina, directed at him, with a view to attract attention throughout the country.

MEXICAN OUTRAGE ON THE UNITED STATES AND BRITISH CONSUL.—In the Mexican news last published, it is stated that the British and American consuls at Tabasco had been murdered.

Resolved, That while we, as adherents to the reserved rights of the states, would be the last to secede upon their constitutional sovereignties, we are opposed to the extension of Slavery into Territory free, which has been, or may hereafter be acquired by the government of the United States.

The Democratic Convention held on Monday evening last, was fully attended and its proceedings conducted in a spirit which promises, that however Democrats may differ on other questions, the County and State nominations will fall receive their cordial and united support.

Disastrous Fire in Albany.
A very disastrous fire occurred in Albany on Thursday, by which property amounting to two millions of dollars is supposed to be lost.

What due consideration, I am sure, will be given to the views of your truly and sincerely,
JOHN LAPORTE.

Mr. Weston therefore continued his remarks.—If this bill were passed to-day, with the restriction of slavery in it, he said, it would be met with the executive veto.

THE SIERRA MADRE PROJECT.—The New Orleans Crescent, of the 7th inst., notices the arrival of the day previous in the city of Col. H. Kinney, of Texas, who, having been sent by the Mexican Government, as a spy, to the Rio Grande.

Resolved, That the proceedings of this meeting be published in the Bradford Reporter, and other Democratic papers of the State.

The Tiega Banner for Mr. Van Buren.
The last Tiega Banner comes to us with the names of VAN BRECKEN and ADAMS flying from its masthead. The editor in an able article defending his course, makes the following remarks, which we extract—

Entire of the pier from Hudson street bridge to the cut used by the Boston ferry boat is completely swept away. Here the fire was communicated to the freight barges, &c., destroying several.

Some three hundred negroes, nearly all men, ran away from the neighborhood of the Northern Fork, in this county, on Saturday last.

Mr. Weston moved an adjournment. (20 minutes past 6.) but the motion was decided in the negative, 10 to 26.

INDIA RUBBER PAVEMENT.—The court-yard of the English India Rubber, has been covered with a paving of India Rubber. An experiment tried upon it resulted very satisfactorily.

Resolved, That the friends of Cass and Butler to be held in Towanda on Tuesday evening the 29th inst.