



Bradford's Monitor

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Freedom for the World

E. O. GOODRICH, EDITOR.

Towards Wednesday, January 10, 1849

COMMITTEES OF VIGILANCE.—The Democratic Standing Committee of Bradford county, hereby call a Convention to be composed of two Delegates from each election district in said county, to be held at Towanda, on Thursday evening, February 10, 1849, for the purpose of electing a delegate to the State Convention at Pittsburg, on the 24th day of July next, to nominate a candidate for Canal Commissioner, and have appointed the following Committees of Vigilance for the several districts of said county.

- The Committees will call meetings on Saturday, February 24, between the hours of 9 and 4 P. M., for the election of Delegates.
We would enjoin upon the Committees the responsibility which rests upon them, and the necessity of discharging their duty faithfully and fully.
The primary meeting for holding said meetings, at the usual place for holding said meetings, at the residence of the most convenient to the district. Great care should be taken that every Democrat has notice of the date of meeting, that all may have a chance of attending.
E. O. GOODRICH, GEORGE W. ELLIOTT, A. B. SPAINING, THOMAS SNEAD, G. G. GRIDLEY, C. H. HERRICK, W. M. BLAKE, NATHAN MAYNARD, Standing Committee.

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- Atbany—Armah Ladd, Benjamin Wilcox;
Arden—John Kiff, Isaac Moore;
Asylum—John M. Horton, Benjamin P. Ingham;
Athens Borough—L. H. Sherman, George Park;
Athens Township—David Gardner, N. Edminister;
Burlington—Samuel McKean, Hiram Gee;
Canton—O. S. Elbert, Asa Pratt, Jr.;
Columbia—Chas. Ballard, Isaac Strait;
Durell—Madison Decker, D. L. Bates;
Franklin—J. H. Hayes, Abira Gay;
Greenville—John Bailey, C. D. King;
Harrisburg—James W. B. Buck;
Herrick—Amos Fuller, Jonathan Boutles;
Lerch—Horace Stone, John Kelly;
Litchfield—Cyrus Merrill, Ben. Ball;
Montrose—Daniel Cook, A. L. Crabber;
Orwell—W. Z. Frisbie, Aaron Chubbuck;
Rice—John Baldwin, Wm Hutchison;
Roxbury—Charles Forbes, Hiram Rice;
Ridgely—James W. B. Buck;
Shelburne—Daniel Brink, Jr., Alfred Gore;
Springfield—Elisha Knapp, Robert Bradwell;
Springhill—Judson Stevens, Jerome Green;
South Creek—Charles Lewis, Ben. Cook;
Standing Stone—P. D. Hayes, A. Ennis;
Towanda Borough—Wm. B. Buck;
Towanda Tp.—Nelson Gilbert, J. F. Ketchum;
Troy—G. E. P. Ballard, D. V. Barnes;
Troy Tp.—Alonso Moore, J. M. Smith;
Union—H. Vandier, Edward Mills;
Warren—H. B. Bowen, W. B. Baker;
Wellington—John Brown, John H. Cole;
Windsor—Wm. W. H. H. Hall;
Wyoming—Edward Elliott, Edward Hockett;
Wysex—S. Strickland, Jr., J. M. Reed.

The Governor's Message.

We have delayed our paper to the last possible moment, in order to lay before our readers this week, the Message of Gov. Johnson. We are obliged to go to press without it, but will publish it in full next week. The message was delivered on Saturday. It has in it a long argument on the subject of the Tariff, and will take ten or twelve columns in the Reporter, nearly outwinding President York.

The Disolution of the Union.

Much has been said of this great Confederacy of Sovereign States. Poets have sung its glories, and Statesmen written its praises. It has been represented as an arch erected by the wisdom and bravery of our forefathers, from which not a segment could be removed without leveling in ruins the gigantic and noble structure. "United we stand, divided we fall," is a common expression, which has been applied to this Union, dozens of times, and upon numberless occasions. Daring and statesmen have repelled every measure, and repudiated every idea which tended to the disruption of any single State from the great Whole. The sovereign people, mighty in their will, have frowned upon all attempts to make a breach in the Republic, and have consigned to the lowest depth of ignominy those who sought to bring about this end.

Our Southern brethren have not been slow to take advantage of this state of popular feeling. On more than one occasion, they have carried measures which would have met with popular odium, by the virtue there is in the Constitution and the Republic. The cry has went forth that the Union was in danger, as a mask to cover outrage upon the rights and liberties of our common country, and to deter men from the expression of the sentiments of liberty and justice. All this time, has the bond of Union been in peril? Has the prosperity of our Country been in danger of shipwreck and disaster? We believe not. The ties which bind us together, are stronger than triple bars of brass and steel—ties of self-interest; which bear ten-fold stronger upon the tiny portion of the Union which ever dare raise the disrespectful cry of "dissolution—the South—than upon the North.

Again this subtlety is being raised; again the alarm of pretended danger, which has so often served their purpose, is sounded by the South. While the North are quietly congratulating themselves upon the growth and prosperity of the country, there comes a sound which arrests their attention, with its startling import. It is the well-known, and now well-understood alarm that the Union is in danger, sounded by Southern men, and caught up by its miserable tools and adjuncts in the North. Be it as it may, the North has learned that the Southern cry of "dissolution" means that their capacity for compromise is not exhausted, and that the dissolution of the Union follows as a note higher in the scale. It is an idle menace; an arrogant impudency; a bag-bag to frighten the timid and unthinking. Its power to frighten has passed away; leaving those who employ it to the scorn and contempt of the only patriotic.

The late note in this direction, solemnly is appointed at Washington, of a Committee of Southern members of Congress to take charge of the interests of the South. This is a step in advance of the usual mode, and but little short of John C. Calhoun's nullification scheme. As might be expected, he is the rating agent in the grand demon-

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