



Bradford Reporter

Free Will, Free Speech, Free Men

E. Q. GOODRICH, EDITOR

Towanda, Wednesday, July 18, 1849.

Democratic Nominations

JOHN A. GAMBLE, of Lycoming County.

Advertisements, etc., intended for publication in the Reporter, should be handed in by Monday night, to ensure their insertion.

Meeting of the Standing Committee.

The Democratic Standing Committee of Bradford County, are requested to meet at the office of Elymas Merrett in this town, on Saturday the 25th day of July inst., at 1 o'clock, P. M.

Members: E. Q. GOODRICH, THOMAS SMEAD, G. W. ELLIOTT, C. H. GRIDLEY, E. V. JONES, C. G. HERRICK, A. D. SPALDING, WM. BLAKE, NATHAN MAYNARD.

The Next Legislature.

Our Democratic friends throughout the Commonwealth, are preparing in good earnest for the battle this fall, which shall redeem the Legislature of the Keystone from Federal rule.

There is much in the approaching contest, which should cheer and invigorate the true Democrat for the battle—which should nerve him to the utmost, in endeavoring to avert from the state the evils which have already been engendered.

Upon the next Legislature, too, devolves the duty of districting our state. The manner in which this shall be done, is of immense importance to the Democracy.

In the North, the North Branch Canal will be used to effect a Federal majority in the next Legislature. The past, we should suppose, would forbid such an attempt, but Federalism is fertile in expedients.

The question of State Tax due from Bradford County was paid in the State Treasury on the 5th inst., she being the first county to pay her taxes.

The people of Bradford, who have such a deep interest in the construction of the North Branch canal, have nobly done their part, in promptly furnishing the administration with their portion of the burden of taxation.

"THE ST. LAWRENCE REPUBLICAN" published at Ogdensburg, in the county in which SILLAS WAGNER resided, has been greatly enlarged and improved.

Fragment from a Portfolio.—No. 2.

THE ANSWER. I shall think the foreign strain... I will taste once more the joys of home... Sweet sister, to thee I come, I come... Where spring has burst in her joyous prime...

Public Meeting.

At a numerous and respectable meeting of the inhabitants of Pike, interested in the Pike Post Office, held in pursuance of public notice at the house of D. Boyer, on Monday evening, the 12th inst.

Resolved, That when two out of five of the respectable whigs of this neighborhood ask the removal of this office, we will submit without a murmur.

Resolved, That we will not consent that what is right and just should be sacrificed to any outrageous wrong as that under consideration.

Resolved, That the removal of the Pike Post Office or any other post office, without consulting those dependent upon that office for mail conveniences is an arbitrary exercise of power incompatible with the spirit of our free institutions.

Resolved, That the president of this meeting be requested to communicate to the Post Master General, the particular facts in this case, and disabuse the department of any misrepresentation that may have been there received.

Resolved, That our proceedings be published in the papers of this county and that the papers at Washington be requested to copy.

A FEMALE PROPHECY.—There is a young girl near the Philadelphia Pike, in Brandywine Hundred, who imagines herself in a trance, and that she can prophesy and hold conversation with the Lord.

Proceedings of the Democratic State Convention.

PITTSBURGH, July 6, 1849. Pursuant to the call of the Democratic State Convention, the members of putting in nomination a candidate for Canal Commissioner, assembled at the Convention on Wednesday, July 6th, at 10 o'clock.

Mr. Boyer moved that the Convention be called to order by appointing Maxwell McCaslin, of Greene, temporary Chairman.

Resolved, That the several Districts be now called, and all persons answering as delegates, be permitted to take their seats as members of the Convention, except in cases where the same seat is claimed by more than one delegate, or objection is made to the right of the person answering to fill the seat.

Resolved, That the Secretary then proceeded to call the list of Senatorial and Representative Districts, and Delegates presented their credentials and took seats in the Convention. The following is a list of the Delegates:

Senatorial Delegates.—Philadelphia city and county, D. Barr, A. Farrington, Wm. H. Fryer, G. Cole, C. Murphy; Montgomery county, Owen Jones; Berks county, C. H. Hunter; Bucks county, M. G. Hibbs; Lancaster and Lebanon, W. Mathiot, W. M. Derr; Chester and Delaware, Geo. Palmer; Schuylkill, Carbon, Monroe and Pike, J. M. Heller; Susquehanna, Wayne and Wyoming, W. Hartley; Bradford and Tioga, E. S. Goodrich; Lycoming, Clinton, Centre, J. B. Beck; Luzerne and Columbia, W. Koons; Northumberland and Dauphin, G. Lauman; Jaffin, Juniata, Union, H. J. Walker; Perry and Cumberland, S. Woodburn; York, H. Latimer; Huntingdon, Bedford and Blair, Joseph F. Loy; Clearfield, Indiana, Cambria and Armstrong, J. L. Cuttle; Westmoreland and Somerset, J. Snodgrass; Fayette and Greene, Maxwell McCaslin; Washington, J. S. Makle; Allegheny and Butler, Samuel W. Black, James Kerr; Beaver and Mercer, D. Boyer; Crawford and Venango, J. W. Shugart; Erie, Murray Whalon; Warren, Jefferson, Elk, J. L. Gillis.

Representative Delegates.—Adams, H. J. Stable; Allegheny, J. B. Miller, Andrew Burke, James B. Sawyer, C. Kent; Armstrong, A. J. Foulke; Bedford, J. Filler; Berks, Charles Carter, J. Davies; Berks, J. Hageman, J. R. Manderfield; D. H. Hottel; Luzerne, W. Reider; Bradford, P. C. Ward, U. Mercer; Butler, Hon. Wm. Beatty; Bucks, Lewis S. Coryell, M. G. Hibbs; Cambria, W. S. Campbell; Carbon, J. M. Heller; Chester, S. W. Knox; Clearfield, W. J. Hemphill; Chester, J. D. Evans, G. W. Pearce; Columbia, I. S. Monroe; Cumberland, J. Keher, Jerome K. Boyer; Delaware, W. M. Lauman; Dauphin, C. B. Henry, J. S. Royal; Erie, W. A. Galbraith, J. C. Marshall; Fayette, C. B. Snyder, Smith Fuller; Greene, J. Gerrard; Huntingdon, George M. Spoor; Blair, D. McConnell; Indiana, W. B. Clark; Jefferson, W. M. Candless; Juniata, J. B. Morrison; Lebanon, J. O. Bachman, Charles E. Wentz, Dr. J. J. Given, E. Champey; Lycoming, J. Bennett, T. G. Barber; Lehigh, &c., W. H. Butler; Luzerne, S. G. Turner, Samuel P. Collings; Mercer, Thompson Graham, Dawson; Wadsworth; Mifflin, G. V. Mitchell; Montgomery, J. S. Weller, S. N. Rich; Monroe, &c., H. M. Metcalf, E. F. Black; Northumberland, Norman Bertrand, G. F. Frick; Philadelphia City, Hon. Thomas M. Pettit, A. B. Cummings, J. Logan, R. R. Young, J. M. Read; Union, H. D. Roademil; Philadelphia County, Barnard M. Harvey, Samuel Engard, A. Lowry, W. S. Halliwell, Hugh Clark, Thomas E. Dougerty, G. Shetzline; Schuylkill, Strange N. Palmer, D. W. Miller; Somerset, A. H. Coffroth; Susquehanna, and Wyoming, E. D. Warner, Tioga, W. Babt; Washington, Thomas Logan, Joseph Filler; Westmoreland, J. Guffey, D. K. Marchand, Henry M'Brade; Wayne and Pike, J. H. Cassidy; York, James M. Anderson, Stephen M. Kinley, D. F. Williams.

A discussion here arose on admitting certain substituted delegates in two cases, when the following resolution offered by Mr. Cessna was read: Resolved, That the contested seats be referred to a Committee of five to be appointed by the chair, with instructions to examine the credentials of the different claimants, and report at the meeting of the Convention this afternoon.

On motion the Rules of the House of Representatives were adopted for the government of the Convention. Mr. Walter of Union County, asked if Union County on account of her politics, had been stricken out from the list.

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to choose which was entitled to a seat. For the sake of peace and harmony, for six years Luzerne had yielded the right of appointing a Senatorial Delegate to Columbia county.

Resolved, That the Convention of Luzerne had nominated its Representative Delegates to this Convention, but had not mentioned a Senatorial Delegate; they had left that power to the Standing Committee. It was certainly delegating very great and extraordinary powers to that County Committee.

Resolved, That the Chairman name a Senatorial Delegate from each district to form a Committee, to report officers for the permanent organization of the Convention.

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