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E. O. GOODRICH, EDITOR. Towanda, Wednesday, Sept. 5, 1849.

Democratic Nominations. For Canal Commissioner, JOHN A. GAMBLE, of Lycoming County. SENATOR, JOHN W. GUERNSEY, of Tioga Co. REPRESENTATIVE, CHARLES STOCKWELL, of Canton. GEORGE SANDERSON, of Towanda. COMMISSIONER, AUGUSTUS S. SMITH, of Pike. TREASURER, JOHN HORTON Jr., of Ashtara. AUDITOR, WILLIAM H. PECK, of Columbia. Election Tuesday, October 3, 1849.

Advertisement notice: Advertisements, not intended for publication in the Reporter, should be handed in by Monday night, to ensure their insertion.

Democratic Nominations. We this day present to our Democratic friends the ticket formed by the conventions which assembled at this place last evening; and we feel a peculiar pleasure in placing the names of the candidates at the head of our paper.

North Branch Canal. We publish in another column, the report of the State Treasurer, in regard to the moneys to be appropriated to the North Branch. It will be seen that the most sanguine expectations of its friends are to be more than realized.

XXXIV. That the Canal Commissioners be and they are hereby authorized to employ a competent engineer and superintendent, to construct and superintend the completion of the North Branch, Pennsylvania Canal.

XXXV. That whatever balance of money remains in the treasury unappropriated, after the payment of the August and February interest on each of the amount of money that may be applied to the completion of said canal that year, and he shall notify the Canal Commissioners thereof, whose duty it shall be to place under contract a corresponding amount of work.

XXXVI. That no engineer or superintendent shall be appointed on the said canal, until it shall be ascertained there will be the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

North Branch Canal Meeting. This meeting, held on Monday evening, was not as fully attended, as a meeting in favor of the North Branch should have been, owing probably, to the mystery which was about its true object and intentions.

Dan Rice's Circuit. Dan Rice, with his troupe, exhibited in this place, on Tuesday afternoon and evening last, to crowded houses. The general expression in regard to his performances was, unanimously, that a better company does not travel.

Fire at Elmira. We learn that a destructive fire occurred at Elmira, on Monday morning last, destroying a large amount of property. It originated in a lively stable back of the Eagle Tavern, burning the block of stores connecting with the Eagle, as well as that large building.

Democratic County Convention.

Pursuant to notice from the Standing Committee the delegates of the election districts of Bradford County met in the Court House, in this borough, on Tuesday evening last. E. S. GOODRICH, was called to the chair, and D. V. Barnes, and H. Z. Fassett elected Secretaries.

- The following named gentlemen then presented their credentials as Delegates: Albany—J. Menardi, A. B. Randall; Armenia—[not represented]; Ashtara—T. J. Ingham, R. Fruthey; Athens co.—J. E. Canfield, —Demont; Ashtara—J. C. Mathewson, W. Park; Burlington—A. W. Keen, S. M. Keen; Columbia—J. Griffin, H. McClelland; Columbia—C. Furness, C. H. Ballard; Darrell—B. Laporte, Wm. Coolbaugh 3d; Franklin—Elijah Blake, Ezra Champion; Granville—S. W. Shepard, D. G. Bush; Herrick—Newell Keeler, W. Elliott; Litchfield—G. P. Pickard, Edmund Kelly; Litchfield—D. B. Cotton, Elijah Munn; Monroe—Hiram Phinney, H. S. Sweet; Orwell—G. G. Gridley, H. Z. Frisbie; Pike—J. Baldwin, E. Keeler; Rome—J. E. Demory, F. W. Maynard; South Creek—J. W. Webb, I. Wallace; South Creek—E. H. Blackman, J. Reel; Smithfield—W. E. Barton, M. B. Gerould; Springfield—W. S. Grace, J. F. McAfee; Springfield—J. J. Green, C. Shumway; South Creek—[not represented]; Standing Stone—Jen. Stevens, L. E. Gibbs; Towanda—E. S. Goodrich, W. Mercer; Troyboro—T. R. H. Mason, M. Fox; Troyboro—W. H. Peck, D. V. Barnes; Utter—H. S. Davidson, D. Rodgers; Warren—[not represented]; Wells—John Brownell, C. H. Leonard; Wells—J. S. Anthony, John Russell; Wyalusing—S. Lyons, E. Homet; Wysox—J. M. Reed, J. B. Hines;

On motion, E. ASPENWALL and CHESTER THOMAS were elected as Conferees, to meet Conferees from Tioga, for the purpose of placing in nomination a candidate for the Senate.

On motion of U. Mercer, Resolved, That as we have learned that Tioga County has presented the name of John W. Guernsey, for the office of Senator, our Conferees be instructed to concur in his nomination.

The Convention then proceeded to place in nomination a County ticket, the whole number of votes given being required to nominate. The names of Charles Stockwell, Henry Gibbs, and Geo. Sanderson, being before the Convention for the nomination of Representative, upon the first ballot, CHARLES STOCKWELL was unanimously placed in nomination.

Messrs. Randall, Ingham, Fruthey, Canfield, Demont, Mathewson, S. M. Keen, A. M. Keen, Furman, Ballard, Laporte, Coolbaugh, Pickard, Kelly, Cottot, Merrill, Baldwin, E. Keeler, Webb, Wallace, Blackman, Gerould, Grace, Green, M. A. Fie, Shumway, Mercer, E. S. Goodrich, Fox, M. B. Gerould, Rogers, Brownell, Leonard, Anthony, Russell, Reed, Hines—38, voted for GEO. SANDERSON.

Messrs. Menardi, Park, Griffin, Blake, Champ, McCrelland, Shepard, N. Keeler, Elliott, Sweet, Phinney, Gridley, Frisbie, I. Momy, Maynard, Reel, Barton, Stevens, Gibbs, Peck, Barnes, Spalding, J. E. Goodrich, Lyon, Homet—25, voted for HENRY GIBBS.

GEORGE SANDERSON having a majority of all the votes given was declared duly nominated as a candidate for Representative. The Convention then proceeded to ballot for a County Commissioner.

The names of Cyrus Merrill, Augustus S. Smith, Wm. A. Benedict, Chester Wells and Benj. Wilcox being placed before the Convention, two ballots were had with the following results: 1st ballot, 2d ballot, Smith, 28, 41; Merrill, 22, 21; Wilcox, 7, 2; Benedict, 3, withdrawn; On the second ballot, AUGUSTUS S. SMITH having a majority of all the votes given was declared duly nominated.

The names of Sturges Squires, John Horton Jr. and James Sherwood being before the Convention, for the nomination of Treasurer, on the first ballot, Horton had 42 votes, Squires " 19, Sherwood " 11.

JOHN HORTON, Jr., having a majority of all the votes given was declared duly nominated. For Auditor, Shubel Rowlee, John Randall, J. W. Wesley and Wm. H. Peck, were named to the Convention, and the first ballot, resulted in the nomination of WM. H. PECK, as follows: Wm. H. Peck had 36 votes; John Randall " 10; S. Rowlee " 9; J. W. Wesley, " 11.

On motion, the nominations were unanimously confirmed. U. Mercer, Esq., presented the following resolutions which were unanimously adopted.

Resolved, That in John A. Gamble the nominee of the Democratic party for Canal Commissioner, we recognize a firm and consistent Democrat, well qualified by his integrity of character, business habits and familiarity with the improvements of the State, to discharge the duties of the office for which he has been nominated, with credit to himself and in accordance with the best interests of the Commonwealth. We therefore recommend him to the united and cordial support of the democracy of Bradford.

Resolved, That the bold and energetic manner in which the Harrisburg "Keynotes" has advanced democratic principles and measures, entitled it to the thanks and cordial support of the radical Democracy of the State, and the earnest and effective aid of which it has labored in behalf of the completion of the North Branch Canal, merits the unanimous thanks of the united people of the County.

Resolved, That the people of Bradford County regard as of vital importance to their interests, and to the credit and interest of the State at large, the immediate re-commendment and speedy completion of the North Branch. Upon this subject we assure our fellow citizens of the State, we are united—determined to insist upon the justice of our demands and to persevere therein until they are fully accomplished.

Resolved, That the recent report of the State Treasurer and Auditor General, and the action of the Governor thereon, we are encouraged into the confident hope that our great interest is to languish no longer, but to be rigorously pushed on to a successful consummation; and we most heartily tender our thanks and gratitude to all who have acted a part in its success.

Resolved, That a committee of twenty be appointed by this meeting to draft an address to the people of State, setting forth our strong claims to justice, and the importance as a state work of an early completion of the North Branch canal, and that a committee of three be also appointed to solicit aid to raise funds to insure and cover publication of an address in the papers of the state.

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed to draft a memorial to the next Legislature, upon the subject, praying for speedy and effectual action in our behalf, and to see that the same be generally circulated for the signatures of our citizens.

Resolved, That the proceedings of this Convention be published in the Bradford Reporter; Keystone, Harrisburg; Pennsylvania, and the Times, Philadelphia.

Senatorial Conferees Meeting. Pursuant to previous arrangement the Democratic Conferees from Bradford and Tioga counties convened at the Ward House, in the Borough of Towanda on Wednesday the 5th inst. for the purpose of placing in nomination a candidate for the State Senate. The following persons appeared as conferees, viz: Bradford Co.—Edward Aspenwall and Chester Thomas.

Tioga Co.—Pardon Damon and Vine Deputy. On motion PARDON DAMON of Tioga Co. was chosen chairman and Edward Aspenwall Sec. On motion it was unanimously resolved that JOHN W. GUERNSEY of Tioga Co. be placed in nomination as the candidate of the Democratic party of Bradford and Tioga counties, for the office of State Senator at the ensuing election.

Who Tactics.—The Whigs are, emphatically, great tacticians—that is, in the number of their movements; but their objects and pretences can never be concealed beneath their hollow professions. One of the boldest movements, however, of the Whig leaders, is the present tour of General Taylor through the heart of Pennsylvania. It is a shallow trick, and we are almost led to pity man—a President—who can lend himself to politicians for such small purposes.

Sullivan County.—We publish at length in another column, the proceedings of the Democratic Convention of Sullivan County, held on the 24th inst. Personal acquaintance with the nominees, that the ticket selected is a good one, and richly entitled to the full vote of the party.

Taylorism Repeated by an Original.—The Blue Hen's and Chicken, one of the first papers to nominate General Taylor for the Presidency, and always zealous in his support, thus repudiates the course of his Administration.

We were among the first to hoist the flag of Gen. Taylor for the Presidency, because we thought the honest, independent and capable all admit that but for our support, he would have lost Delaware—all the independent, unpurchasable Whigs and Democrats went for the old hero. We understood from his letters, etc., that he would administer the Government with principles of the early Presidents, having no friends to regard, no enemies to please.

North Branch Meeting.

This meeting, convened at the Court House in this Borough, on Monday evening, and was called to order by J. C. Adams, who nominated BARRY BULLOCK for Chairman.

MYRON BALLARD, Dr. FAIRBANKS ANDREW WATSON, and JESSE WOODRUFF were chosen Vice-Presidents, and E. A. PARSONS, Secretary. John C. Adams then stated the objects, intentions and purposes of the meeting, and upon his motion a committee was appointed to draft resolutions to be presented at the meeting.

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REPORT OF THE STATE TREASURER.

SHOWING THE AMOUNT OF MONEY IN THE TREASURY, APPLICABLE TO THE NORTH BRANCH CANAL.

TRASURY DEPARTMENT, Harrisburg, August 14th, 1849. To Wm. F. JONES, Governor of Pennsylvania: Sir—In obedience to the requirements of the 25th and 26th sections of the act of the 10th April last, the undersigned respectfully submits to your Excellency the following exhibit of the finances of Pennsylvania:

Table with columns: Description, Amount. Includes items like 'Amount of money received in State Treasury from the 10th April 1849 to the 14th of Aug., 1849', 'Paid loans made to meet Feb'y interest', 'Paid drafts of Canal Commissioners & lock keepers wages on the State works', etc.

To estimated amount of receipts at State Treasury, from the 14th Aug. 1849, to 1st February, 1850, viz: From the public works, \$729,000 00; From outstanding taxes, 304,000 00; From tavern licenses, 20,500 00; From tax on dividends and Bank stock, 55,326 00; From money collected, & accounts now due in hands of unfaithful and inefficient agents, 91,000 00; From all other sources, 504,674 00.

By receipts in the sinking fund, being the amount of State debt paid off this year, \$204,438 87; By payments to be made at State Treasury, from the 14th August, to the 1st February, 1850, as per appropriation bill, 698,000 00; By interest on State debt to be paid 1st February 1850, 842,000 00.

Excess, \$164,226 13. This balance of \$164,226 13, being an excess in the Treasury unappropriated, can be applied under the 25th section of the act approved on the 10th April, 1849, to the completion of the North Branch Canal.

Respectfully submitted, G. J. BALL, State Treasurer.

To his excellency, Gov. Wm. F. JONES. By the foregoing statement I report a balance in the Treasury applicable to the North Branch canal, of \$164,226 13. The Auditor General prepared and signed two reports to your Excellency on this subject, the first one showing an unappropriated "excess," or balance on the Treasury of \$27,726 13, and the second one, an unappropriated balance of \$22,726 13. I could not concur with that officer in either of said reports and, therefore declined signing them.

Under the circumstances, I deem it my duty to lay before you the foregoing statement, exhibiting the unappropriated balance in the Treasury, in order that you may take such action in the premises as in your wisdom may be best for the interest of the State.

The estimated receipts in Treasury, from the public works, outstanding taxes, and other sources of revenue mentioned, are based upon a careful examination of the income from those sources in previous years, and it is confidently believed they can be relied on, especially if collections are pressed with that energy, which I am aware it is your desire to infuse into the business operations of all the departments of the Government. A considerable sum can also be realized by pressing the collection of the large amount of accounts now in the hands of various collecting agents.

The large appropriation of over \$1,200,000 to the Public Works, by the late General Assembly, will discharge the State indebtedness thereon, and will free the Treasury the coming year of that burden. In consequence, we may safely calculate that no more than \$300,000 will be required by the State Works the ensuing year. In this view of the subject, there can be no hesitancy in saying, that the State debt may be reduced at least three hundred thousand dollars next year, and at the same time, give, under the act of the 10th of April last, the sum of \$750,000 to \$800,000 toward the completion of the North Branch Canal.

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THE FEDERAL PAPERS are extravagant in their eulogiums and recommendations of Mr. Fuller, the candidate of their party for Canal Commissioner, and urge his election with great zeal. This is all very natural, and what we might have expected if they had nominated any other man. The Federalists have always been distinguished for making great men of their own party, especially when they present them as candidates for office. Gen. Taylor presents a striking instance of what they can make of a man on paper.