



Bradford Reporter

Free Soil, Free Speech, Free Men

E. O. GOODRICH, EDITOR

Towanda, Saturday, June 8, 1850.

Democratic State Conventions. FOR CANAL COMMISSIONER, WM. T. MORRISON, OF MONTGOMERY CO. FOR SURVEYOR GENERAL, J. PORTER BRAWLEY, OF CRAWFORD CO. FOR AUDITOR GENERAL, EPHRAIM BANKS, OF MIFFLIN CO.

The Convention. We publish this week, a brief account of the proceedings of the Democratic State Convention, held at Williamsport on the 29th inst.

Editorial Correspondence. The convention closed its labors last evening, about one o'clock, and its members, fatigued by the long session, and glad to be relieved, are already scattering to their homes in the various parts of the State.

Editorial Correspondence. The names of the nominees of the Convention have already gone the length and breadth of the State upon the wings of lightning.

The beautiful and shady promenade in front of the Court House, the green lawn behind it, afford ample opportunity for the congregation of small knots of disinterested politicians, big with the fate of the Commonwealth, and most of them eager to settle matters upon such a basis as will give them power and patronage.

Before giving you any account of the proceedings, I will sketch the characters who are most prominent in governing the action of the convention.

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FROM HARRISBURG.

(Correspondence of the Bradford Reporter.) HARRISBURG, June 4, 1850.

The Democratic State Convention has terminated its labors, and candidates for nomination can now breathe deeper and freer. After all politics but a wheel of fortune, where favors are distributed to the lucky ones only.

The nomination for Canal Commissioner has fallen upon Mr. Morison of Montgomery county, and I have no hesitation in saying that, under the circumstances, it was the very best selection that could have been made.

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DARRIG ROBBERY.—The store of Messrs. Morley, at West Burlington, in this county, was broken into and robbed some days since, of \$250 in money, and most of the light and valuable goods it contained.

Altogether, this is the most daring robbery ever committed in this county. Outriders would do well to secure their premises in a safe manner, as such robberies seem to be of frequent occurrence.

The letter of our Harrisburg correspondent, last week was most shockingly mangled by the compositor—so much so as to be nearly unintelligible in places.

Democratic State Conventions.

SENATORIAL DELEGATES AND DISTRICTS.

- 1st. Philadelphia city—Michael McInaney, Dan'l. Haviland. 2d. Philadelphia county—Wm. Henwood, W. H. Fagan, James W. T. McAllister.

REPRESENTATIVE DELEGATES AND DISTRICTS.

- Adams—Wm. R. Siewart. Allegheny—C. Barnett, David Lynch, A. Black, H. S. Magraw.

THIRD DAY. Friday, May 31, 2 P. M.

Upon the meeting of the Convention, this morning, it was found that the Committee appointed last evening to investigate the charges of corruption and bribery, preferred by Mr. Johnson was not prepared to report.

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