



Bradford Reporter

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E. O. GOODRICH, EDITOR

Towanda, Saturday, September 7, 1850.

Democratic Nominations

WM. T. MORISON, OF MONTGOMERY CO.

J. PORTER BRAWLEY, OF CRAWFORD CO.

EPHRAIM BANKS, OF MIFFLIN CO.

DAVID WILMOT, OF BRADFORD COUNTY.

GEORGE SANDERSON, OF BRADFORD CO.

ADDISON M'KEAN, OF BURLINGTON.

HENRY GIBBS, OF OWAZELL.

STURGES SQUIRES, OF RIDGEBURY.

THOMAS SMEAD, OF SPRINGFIELD.

EDGAR G. NICHOLS, OF ROME.

WILLIAM H. OVERTON, OF ATHENS.

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Congressional Nominations

We refer our readers to the statement

of the Democratic Convention

held at Towanda on the 2d instant

in regard to the nomination

of Hon. DAVID WILMOT

as their candidate

for the year 1850

and give a full and fair account

of the proceedings thereon

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In 1848, the great question of Human Freedom was the principle at issue.

The broad ground was then taken against the Proviso, and in favor of an equality of rights for the South.

The undersigned, Congressional Conferees appointed by the Democratic Convention of Bradford County

held at Towanda on the 2d instant, deem it proper to lay before the public a full statement of the facts touching their action.

The day following our appointment we met the two conferees from Susquehanna county, and organized by choosing Stephen Pierce President.

We were encouraged at this time, with the hope that at length principle would be vindicated, and harmony prevail.

The refusal to accept Mr. Guernsey upon the basis of these resolutions, closed the door against any possibility of arrangement.

We concur in the correctness of all the facts above stated, falling within our knowledge; and especially those connected with the organization of the democratic party of Tioga County.

September next, at one o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of adopting such measures as might be thought proper in relation to the approaching October election.

The Convention proceeded to nominate a candidate for Auditor, the names of W. H. Overton, Joseph Menardi, M. D. F. Hinds, Wm. A. Benedict, and John Kelly, being placed before the Convention.

The following resolutions were then unanimously adopted: Resolved, That we acknowledge no test but principle in party politics.

Resolved, That we are unalterably opposed to the Extension of Slavery into Territory now free, and that we hold it to be the duty of Congress to prohibit positively any further extension thereof.

Resolved, That we are unalterably opposed to the preservation of Free Territory from the threatened encroachments of Slavery, meet the appropriation and approval of the democracy of this District.

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Resolved, That we regard the faction of this county who are supporting the Tariff of 1846, as traitors to the best interests of our commonwealth, and as enemies to the great democratic party of the State.

DEMOCRATIC CO. CONVENTION.

A Convention of Delegates for the different election districts of Bradford county, was held at the Court House, in the borough of Towanda, on Tuesday evening, Sept. 2, 1850.

STEPHEN PIERCE of Troy, being called to the chair, JAMES H. WEAVER of Ridgbery, and Wm. H. VANDYKE of Canton were elected Secretaries.

The following named delegates then appeared and took their seats: Wm. H. Overton, James Wilcox, George Sanderson, J. P. Ingham, J. H. Morrow, Athensboro, Guy Toyer, J. E. Canfield, &c.

The seats of the delegates from Towanda borough being contested by John F. Means and William Elwell the matter was taken up, and on motion the gentleman presenting credentials admitted to the Convention.

On motion, the Convention proceeded to elect Congressional Conferees, when B. LAPORTE and STEPHEN PIERCE were unanimously elected.

Resolved, That our Congressional Conferees be instructed to use all honorable exertions to secure the nomination of David Wilmot as Representative in this Congressional district; and also to use all honorable exertions to support no man as such Representative who is not a sound and radical Abolitionist.

Resolved, That the position adopted by the Democratic meeting of May last, appointing Senatorial Conferees, is just and equitable, and the action of said Conferees, meets our approbation.

On motion, the conferees were authorized to substitute in case of their inability to attend. The Convention then proceeded to the nomination of Candidates for Representative.

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The following resolutions were then unanimously adopted: Resolved, That the Democracy of Bradford County is competent to vindicate its principles against the assaults and machinations of profligate and corrupt politicians, both at home and abroad.

Resolved, That the operation of the present Revenue Laws of this Government, has fully sustained the policy of the Democratic Party, as a measure of justice and equity to all the great interests of the Country; and demonstrated the fallacies of the Croakers who so confidently predicted "rain and disaster" as the consequences of their adoption.

Resolved, That the proceedings of this Convention upon the North Branch Canal, is hailed with the utmost pleasure by the citizens of Bradford County. That we regard its speedy completion as certain, and trust the time is not far distant when the horn of the boatman shall resound from our mountains, and an outlet be found for our buried mineral treasures.

Resolved, That the "Bradford Reporter" faithfully reflects the views and feelings of the Democracy of Bradford County, and is entitled to their confidence and support.

Resolved, That the proceedings of this Convention in the "Bradford Reporter" and the democratic papers of Susquehanna and Wyoming counties.

Resolved, That we deem it our duty to support the "Bradford Reporter" as the Organ of the Democratic party of this County.

Resolved, That we think another Democratic paper in this county antagonistic to the "Reporter" unnecessary and uncalled for, and the cause of injurious results to the Democratic party.

Resolved, That we fully approve of the course taken by the Bradford Reporter and believe it to be a fair and full exposition of the Democratic faith as held by the Democracy of this Township, upon the Question now agitating the minds of the people.

CONGRESSIONAL CONFERENCE.

At a meeting of the Congressional Conferees of Bradford and Tioga counties, held at Towanda, on the 5th day of September, 1850, the following gentlemen presented their credentials:

Resolved, That we acknowledge no test but principle in party politics; and as Democrats, it is our duty boldly to proclaim our principles, and firmly to maintain them.

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