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Democratic State Nominations.

FOR CANAL COMMIS WM. T. MORISON,..... OF MONTGOMERY Co. FOR SURVEYOR GENERAL J. PORTER BRAWLEY, ... .. OF CRAWFORD CO

FOR THE AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION. Democratic County Ticket

FOR CONGRESS, DAVID WILMOT,..... OF BRADFORD COUNTY

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### The Certainty of Victory!

The enthusiasm with which the people are rally ing to the support of the nomination of Ilon. DAVID WILMOT is the sure precursor of Victory. The party in this County is thoroughly united. The bolters and BREWSTER men of 1848, are trying to divide that party with a bolter of 1846 and 1848. but their schemes are unavailing. The people are disgusted with their alliance with whig leaders, and the transparent weil they seek to throw over their disgraceful recreancy and abandoment of principle, will not answer. Their motives are known, and their characters sufficient to stamp with odium their proceedings. They cannot deceive the people with hypocritical professions of friendship for the principles they have so often and bitterly ridiculed and denounced, and an indignant and intelligent people will rebuke their pretensions at the polls.

From Susquehanna County, we have most cheering accounts. Our nominee is addressing himself directly to the great popular heart, in vindication of the principle which ambitious men would prostrate. They are responding with enthusiasm. The people are always right-and there is a point beyond which self-constituted leaders cannot sway them -They are asked now to give up all their principles -to support James Lowrer, who has opposed their principles and their nominations for the past four years. They will not do it-and will render at the ballot box a righteous verdict. Honor to the glorious, stannch, uncompromising eitizens of our sister County!

Tioga, is the home of the bolter's candidate. There they know his factious course towards regu lar nominations, his bitter opposition to the principle of Freedom. Tho' a citizen of that county, they will repudiate him as they did JONAH BREWSTER, when he too, was a candidate in the hands of the

Slavery-propagandists,to overthrow their principles. The result is not a doubtful one. There is virtue and intelligence in the people. They are not prepared to say they have been acting a foolish or childish part in their repeated maintenance of their principles. They will not see the standard of Free dom struck down. They are rallying once more under its glorious folds, with the battle cry of "NO SLAVERY FOR FREE TERRITORY," and the second Tuesday of October will witness their de termination, and carry to the ears of the expectant but baffled Slaveocracy the triumphant shouts of VICTORY which will go up from thousands of Freemen, for the success of DAVID WILMOT, while The friends of our institutions, and of free labor will rejoice that he has such a noble and upright constituency.

## Our whole Ticket.

We cannot too strongly urge upon our Democra tic friends the necessity of an active and energetic support of all the candidates on our county ticket. Let every one remember that our motto is " princi ples not men." As it is impossible for all to be gratified in the selection of candidates we adopt the delegate system, as the most democratic, and the one best calculated to unite the action of the party'upon our candidate for each office, and in doing so, there must of course, and of necessity, be a racrifice to some extent of personal preferences to preserve union of strength. Hence, it is the duty of the delegates, when they assemble in convention, to pursue a system of conciliation; otherwise their deliberations would be characterized by discord, and result in disunion, distraction, and defeat and thus enable our enemies to strike a blow, which would defeat our candidates and prostrate our re publican principles.

When a county ticket is formed, as it now is, by the harmonious action of the convention of delegates, composed of men who maintain and advocate true republican principles, it certainly becomes the duty, and should be the pleasure of every one who professes the name of Democrat-who is governed by the principles he professes, to give the whole ticket his cheerful, ardent and undivided support.

We have a ticket composed of men, who in point of moral and political integrity, are entirely nnexceptionable, and democrats, should remember that upon our next Legislature will devolve the election of a United States Senator.

In short let every democrat go to the polls with this motto for his guide: United we STAND-Divided we FALL;" and with a determination to sustain the principles of his political faith; then when the battle is ended and the victory won, he will be able to mingle in the feelings of general joy, degree the satisfaction of Doughfaces. It makes glorious triumph over his enemies.

The importance of the present struggle in this Congressional district should not be underrated by any. It will affect for evil or good, the destinies of our country forcoming years. It is a contest between: Error and Right. It is a contest between the spirit of Freedom on the one side, and the strange and dangerous demands of the Slaveocracy on the other side. Here, is to be determined, most emphatically, whether a Representative who, amidst all the corruption of our National Metropolis, stands a shall be sustained by his constituency-by a constitsency who have with their own hands subdued the forest, and made the wilderness blossom like the rose—a constituency distinguished for their intelligence, independence, virtue and industry-or whether the spirit of intolerance and dictation ongendered by the vast slave capital of the South. shall be obeyed when it asks of that constituency to rebuke and put down their Representativewhom they have thrice sustained, and again and again shielded from the attacks of recreant friends and the impotent assaults of capital.

Northern men-laborers of the North! should you not be as true to the men who are true to your interests, as the South are to their Representatives, who second the loudest their most rapacions demands? There, the man who asserts the boldest the divinity of Slavery, who claims that it is a feature of our Free Government, and asks for it the support of Government, is the hest sustained. Shall the men, who in the North, attempt to stay the tide of Slavery propagandism, who deny the Right of this government to perpetuate and foster slavery, who claim for Freemen and their children Freedom's heritage and endeavor faithfully to appeare the interests of our common country and of the North, be put down, because they offend Southern men, from their opposition to Southern schemes? Will you pay recreancy a tribute-will you reward doughfacism? Shall not your faithful men be sustained! How long will you continue to have men in the North, who dare be faithful to your interests, if you do not stand by and uphold

These are questions which address themselves at once to the People. Party considerations are of ninor consequence, where our country, and the perpetuity of our Free institutions, as promulgated by Jefferson and the wise and patriotic men of his age, are in the scale. They address themselves to the masses. They go frome to the bosom of every Freeman, and demand his calm and acrious contemplation. Let it be given now, for if ever the attention of Freemen should be directed to the atlempts of the slave power of our country, that time is at present.

The contest between Slavery and Freedom now going on in this District should receive the attention of Freemen. Its magnitude is incalculable.-By making war upon Hon, DAVID WILMOT, the Slavery interest hopes to break up the foundations of that great principle which has so strong a hold upon the people of this District. Freemen of the XIIth Congressional District, it is your duty to stand by him, against the selfish and vindictive war which waged against him. It is due to him, for his unflinching adherence to your principles—it is due o those principles it is needed as encouragement to the noble band in the North, who have stood firm in Congress-it is due to your self respect tomaintain now the doctrine you have so often asserted-and it is necessary to rebuke the foreign influences which have set at work the servile tools of Presidential aspirants in this District.

You can put your finger on every zealous

ponent he has in this district, and tell the influences which move each one. You know that viston have ripened the plot which is now disclosed. You know that a servile and mercenary press has been brought into this district-and an ostensible editor imported from the Pennsylvanian office at Philadelphia, as accessories. Are you willing to be dictated to from such sources? Are you willing at the bidding of such men to give up your princi ples! Are you willing for such selfish and unprincipled purposes, to see your Representative struck down? Are you willing to see such monstrons inustice, that mercenary men here, when certain men are elevated to the Presidency, can claim their reward at their hands? Are you willing to second the schemes of men who look to southern influence and for southern patronage as the wages of the at empt which is now making to put down DAVID WILMOT! He has done much to secure the enmi ty of the Slaveocracy. He has battled gallantly for Freedom. He has withstood all the seductions of natronage and place, he has braved all the menaces of that mighty influence. Uncorrupted he has to your cause. For this they may seek to destroy him, but it should be your pride, as it is your duty, to gloriously sustain him. Because the South hate him, and would put him down for devotion to your interests, you should the more firmly stand by him He has been true to you-will you not be true to of Slavery, joined with selfish men, who look to that interest for pay-when his constituents refuse to support him, and desert him-larewell to Freedom in the Keystone. Recreancy and doughtacism will riot unmolested smidst the triamph of Slavery and the wreck of Northern hopes-for it will be countenancing them, and be paying a premium tor villainy.

You can only fully carry out those principles by his triumphant re-election. It should be the spontaneous voice of every Freeman of this District,-With one accord they should rise up to testify their approval of his devotion to their cause, and to rebuke signally the mercenary war made upon him The vote of every Freeman should be cast for his return to Congress. If he were a Southern man and had shown as great devotion to Southern inter ests, as he has for the interests of the North, no voice would be raised against him. The expression which would approve his course would be tremendous and effective. There there are no traitors -no servile, sycophantic, sneaking doughfaces, who look to other interests to reward their treache

ry. They sustain their public servants, who are They are joined to their idpls. Let them go, true to their interests, and the consequence is, that through a small portion of our Republic, they have controlled its destinies, and wielded its patro How long shall this be !- it will be until the North is willing to stand up to support her true men.

We have said that the deleat of Mr. Wilmot a this critical time, would be a source of great joy to the Slavery interest, and will excite in the livelies with the friends of Democracy, in a complete and not by whom he may be opposed-David Wilmot

the question abroad. Overthrow the latter and the other is regarded as defeated and abandoned. It

would be in vain you asserted that Mr. Adams and Mr. Lowrey were as strongly pledged in favor of Free Soil. Pledges are laughed at now-a-days, and Representatives regard them as only so many appliances to catch votes. If pledges were availing. Freedom would be in a large majority in Congress -but pledges only last till election.

Mr. Lowarr, it will be seen, is not fully pledged to the question. He has had decency enough not shining example for the friends of Northern rights, to set at variance all his past life, by present professions - He has not put words into his own mouth

to give the lie to past conduct.
It remained for the Conferens which nominate him, to enact the farce which is intended as a fraud upon the people. We have no reason for supposing he has changed since 1848. A man is known by the company he keeps in whose keeping is James Lowrey! In the hands of men who have ridiculed the doctrines of the Democracy of this District—who have denounced them as "functics" and "abolitionists," and villified them by every opprobious epithet they could command. Since Mr. Lowrey's cause has been entrusted to their hands, they have met with a great change. Presto! what arilent free-soilers these amiable gentlemen are

Mr. Anans, is, or will be doubtless, pledged to any extent. He has seen the time when he thought the Union in great danger, but we will let that pass. As a citizen and a neighbor, he has our highest respect. But we must say, frankly, that he is not the man we would trust with this question in Congress. Enthusiastic and impulsive, his tendences would undoubtedly be right, but we greatly doubt his ability to stand up under the mighty influences which press upon Northern men in Congress. We doubt his ability to hold out for months against the schemes of Slavery-we fear he would be awed by the threatening menaces which are used tor the timid, or enjoled by the influences addressed to the weak. At all events we are not disposed to put by a tried and faithful servant for him,-we are not disposed to displace a man who has been thorough ly tried and not found writing, to make room for one of whom we have strong doubts. We would not be understood as wishing to impeach Mr. Apams' honesty of purpose, but father his capacity for carrying out the dictates of his judgment and his heart, against the mighty adverse influences which

There are issues involved in this contest higher than any questions of party of the gratification of partizan feeling. When the interests of our country are at stake-when the tide of progression is attempted to be stayed when the antagonistic principles of our free institutions are rampant, and claiming the most preposterous usurpations-it becomes every philanthropist, every patriot, every man in whose breast beats a spark of true Northern pride, every friend to Freedom, to cast himself into the breach, regardless of petty differences, caring only for the good of his country. It is no time for

And give up to Party what was meant for mankind. And when there is a true and faithful Representative he should be sustained—devotion to the interests of the North should be encouraged, that Northern men may make it their greatest ambition traly to serve their constituents. By re-electing DAVID WILMOT you can do a great deal towards encouraging Northern men. If not elected, the cause of Freedom in Pennsylvania is prostrated, it will languish and die. It is a question whether you will allow the plans of interested and selfish aspirants to be carried out, or whether you wish your principles to be triumphant. Let every man

## Tiega County.

The Tioga Banner responds to the nomination o Hon. D. Wilmor, in the following manner. Tioga will tell a good story at the election, and rebuke those bolters, who, now for the third time are endearoring to defeat the nominee :-

We have the pleasure of laving before our rea lers this week the proceedings of the Conference Meeting at Towards, which put in nomination the

Hon. DAVID WILMOT. It seems that the Confe ees from Socquehann county, withdrew from the Conference, leaving the Bradford and Tioga Conferent to make the nomination. The Conferees from Susquehanus county afterwards met a couple of gentlemen from Tioga. who claimed to be the Conferens of Tioga county Mr. DONALDLON and Mr. Knox, and upon consul tation Mr. Lowary was nominated by them as an opposition candidate. Some of the clique have the effrontery to call the nomination of Mr. Lowry as borne aloft the standard of Freedom, and been true the regular nomination! It is sufficient to say, that Merers. Knox and Donaldson obtained their authotity to act as Conferees from the " one man Conner. tion." held at Tioga on the 29th August. It is generally known to the people of the County that this meeting was assembled upon the call of a single member of the Standing Committee, and onhim? When David Wilstor falls at the bidding ly had the sanction of two out of nine of that Committee. It is also known that the year for which this Committee was chosen for, had expired, and therefore had no power to act at all. Then the only legitimate course to be pursued, was for the people to assemble in Mass Convention and make their own nomination.

This was done at the Convention on the 2d inst. at Tioga Villaga. This Convention met in purspance of a call by six of the old Standing Commixee, and by about seventy Democratic voters of the County. This Convention nominated David Wilmot for Congress, and no one doubts for a moment but what he is the honest choice of at least seven-eighths of the Democratic party of Tioga

If the action of the Committee is valid at all then the action of a majority must of course govern But if the power of the committee had expired, then he nomination made by the people themselves. assembled in Mass, is better than a nomination

made by self-constituted agents. There is a certain clique about Wellaboro who have always been boiters, and always will be.-

NATIVE NOMINATIONS. The Natives recent held a Convention at Pateburgh, and nomina the fellowing State ticket:

Casel Com. Dr. Jacon Dewens, Monigomery Co Serveyer Gen.—Kinden Cleaven, Schoylkill Co. Andior General—E S. Nell, Alleghony Co. There were about seventy-two Delegates in

(C) The Austrian butcher HAYRAN was late mobbed in London, by some persons who recognize in this contest, is the Proviso, and the Provise is ad him, and barely escaped with his life.

We commented last week, upon the trick atempted to be played off, by the Conference, who gave Mr.Lowary his so-called nomination in adopting the very resolutions which they had refused to accept in case of Mr. Guernsey, and disclosed the purposes and plans of those who managed those

Let any candid and impartial man examine care felly the proceedings of the Conference and the disposition manifested by the Sesquehanna Conferees and he cannot fail to discover that there was an influence at work somewhere, which was opposed o any amicable and satisfactory adjustment of the question-apposed to any arrangement which should bring into the field a candidate upon whom the Democracy of this District could units. On the contrary it esemed to be determined that the Freemen of this district should give up all their cherished principles, and be made to support a man whose whole life has been in antagonism to those principles. The most obnoxious man in Tioga County (politically speaking) was fixed upon-a man who has been a most bitter opponent of the Tariff of 1846. and the principles of that act, who was the Vice President of a public meeting held at Wellsboro in Sept. 1846, (when Mr. Wilmot was the regular minee, beyond the shadow of a doubt) to de nonnee that tariff and its supporters, and to bring into the field a candulate upon that question to op pose Mr. Wilmor. Again, in 1848, he had oppos ed the regular nominee, upon principle, and suponed Jonan BREWSTER, who was the pro-slavery andidate in opposition to the Champion of Free-

Such was the man whom Conferees from Susone nanna-a county pre-eminent for devotion to the principles which Mr. WILMOT has so ably advocaed-were determined to force upon the Democracy of the District for their support. He was, a man who had no claim, on the score of the support o regular nominations, for the support of Democrats, and he stood identified with, and the zealous supporter of, principles the Democracy of this District and twice repudiated. That Mr. Wilmot did not desire to be again a candidate was well knownthat he would be a candidate. if an attempt was made to compromise and trample under foot our glorious principles, if requested by his friends, was also wel known. The slavery extensionists here, were determined he should be a candidate, provided they could force him into a position where he would be likely to be defeated, that they might claim his defeat as a triumph over the Proviso, and its author They knew that against James Lowney, who was an open opponent of the Proviso, and opposed to every cardinal principle of the Democracy of this District, he would be a candidate, and they would have no other man. They knew his position for sup port from Democrats was worse than any other man in Tioga County. The determination has been, to reate division that the principles of Freedom might be overthrown. It is a part of the plan concocted by Precidential aspirants and their willing tools here, to set aside the will of the people, and by trickery and fraud to subvert their principles.

How plain and glaring the whole performant ecomes when JAMES LOWREY is nominated upon the very resolutions but a few hours before repudiated! The fraud becomes palpable and diagraceful. The actors in it have earned for themselve an unenviable reputation, for duplicity and doubledealing. But it was necessary to carry out the plans of the allies of Slavery extensionists here, that the voice and teelings of the Freeman of this District should not be disregarded plainly. To hoist the sable banner of Slavery-propagation-to sail under decide, calmly and deliberately, and with a proper true colors, would be to consign to utter disgrace appreciation of the good or the disaster which must | their candidate, and would make all their plots and give a fraudulent and false coloring to their proceedings, and consequently James Lowney IS EN DORSED AS A FREE SOIL CANDIDATE! Tell it not in Gath! Freemen of the XIIth Congressional District, James Lowary is presented to you as a Free-Soil candidate! The man who supported BERWSTES, on account of his opposition to the Proviso, is now offered for your support as a Free-Soil candidate! The so-called Convention which nominsted him in Tioga County, REJECTED the fol-

lowing sound resolution:-. Resolved, That we will support no man for Con gress, unless be is an avowed and faithful friend to the Wilmot Proviso, and will use his influence in favor of active and efficient measures for the prevention of the extension of Human Blavery.

True, they thought they had gone too far, and reconsidered the vote, and laid the resolution on the table. The following milk-and-water concern, expresses the sense of the Convention - which may mean something, or may not, just as you please

Resolved, That we regard slavery as a moral, po litical, and social evil, which ought to be confined to the States in which it exists, and not to be extended into the free territories of the Union.

We know that Mr. Lowery was opposing Mr Wilmot in 1848, upon this very same principlethat he was enrolled and fighting under the banne of the Slavery-extensionists at that time, and what reason have we for supposing that he has changed his views? You have seen the action of the Convention of his friends-how they repudiated the Wilmot Proviso-how stands James Lowrey at this time, for men may honestly change their views,-You may be referred to his letter to the Susquehan na Conferees previous to his nomination. That letter contains no sentiment the veriest doughface would not subscribe to. We will give it in his own

In reply, permit me candidly and briefly to saythat I concur entirely in the views expressed by your convention in relation to the extension of slavery and of those expressed in the resolutions passed b the late Democratic Convention of Tioga Co-Should I, honored by your nomination, be so fortu-nate as to be elected by the Democracy of the Dis trict, I shall take pride and pleasure in faithfully sustaining, as far as my humble abilities will permit the doctrines and measures to which your instruc tions refer. And also, in promoting at all times, the great principles and established neages of the party which we in common belong.

Your ob't servant,
J. LOWREY. .I have the honor to be

To fully understand the grounds upon which be tands, we refer to the resolutions of the Tioga Convention, above quoted—the weak one passed,

This is certainly cool, coming from the man the regular nomination—who supported Niles, for Representative, in opposition to Joan C. Krox, the regular nominee—who supported Joans Barwstin in opposition to the regular nomination in 1848!— A man who can pledge himself with such case to brinciples and a course of conduct contradictory to his past life, welld be the first to set his pledges aside, at his convenience. The people would much rather trust a man whom they KNOW is true.

The Magnitude of the Present Contest. David Wilmon. That is the wife view atom of France attempted upon the Present Contest. David Wilmon. That is the wife with the present the Present Contest. Susquehanna resolution, which is more unmeaning still, as follows:--

Resolved, That the Congressional Conferens, ap pointed by the convention be instructed: to support no man for the effect of Representative in Congress who is not avowedly opposed to the further extension of slavery into Territory now free.

Could there be a more complete evasion of the question than is attempted in the above resolution Mr. Lowner, though he was the vilest doughface that disgraces the North, could give an affirmative answer to all that was asked.

Here, then, was a candidate put forward, who had not come up to the question. The various County Conventions had evaded the issue. Under such circumstances, it was well understood, no candiciate could draw off enough votes, to make even a demonstration strong enough to be palpable.-To make the fraud more perfect, the Sasquehann conferees, numinated Mr. Lowrey upon Free Soil resolutions! They pass resolutions offering the same doctrine voted down, in Mr. Lowrey's Tioza Convention—the action of which he says he will be guided by. He is caught up, and supported as a Free Soit candidate, by men who have been the londest in denouncing the measure heretofore.-The most virulent opponents of the Proviso, are now the warmest supporters of Mr. Lowiey, and most vehement in their professions of friendship for

Fellow citizens, this is a fraud! a disgraceful at empt to swindle the people is on foot, and the perpetrators have cloaked their designs under the cred banner of Freedom. What guarantee have you that their candidate has changed in any respect? What security have you that those who are aiding his cause, have abated one tittle of the malignance they have on many occasions manifested towards the principles you advocate? Trust them not: their professions are hypocritical-their pretended friendship for your cause false-hearted and base .-The result they would bring about, would divide the Democratic party, would defeat your candidates. would overthrow the true hearted, fearless, incorruptible Representative, would be a signal rebuke to your long continual advocacy of your principles, and would be construed into an abandonment of the loctrines of the Jeffersonian Onlinance

If they can defeat David Wilmot, by such trickers and fraud, the huzzas of Slaveholders will go up-Stavery-propagantism may fire its salutes of joy but Freedom will lose a gallant champion, and Truth a brave defender. If this is to be, for God's sake, let it not be done, under the guise of friendship for the cause we all have at heart-let it be understood as the victory of Oppression over Freedom, that in future time, Northern men may learn that devotion to Southern interests only can assure them support from Free Northern men.

### Hon. David Wilmot.

The re-nomination of this gentleman, as a candilate for Congress, by the Democracy of this Dis trict, will everywhere be hailed with joy by the friends of Freedom and popular Rights. His incoruptible integrity-his fearlessness in the discharge of his duty, and in the maintenance of Principle, has gained for him a high and honorable distinction among the leading Statesmen of the country. The people eel that in him they have an upright and faithful Representative-one upon whom they can rely with confidence under all circumstances, and them through tear or flattery—who is neither seduced by the smile of Power, nor awed by its threatenings. His position, at this time, as a candidate, is one of peculiar and intense interest, and upon this District is fixed the anxious attention of bills for New Mexico and Utah, in passing the the whole country. Whatever may be said here, Texas boundary bill, and the Slave-carching bill, is by personal enemies, or interested political oppo- said by those who desire the success of the South election only the great issue with which the name a fraud, to blind the friends of Freedom. It but of Mr. Wilnor is so closely associated. His success fairly opens the question. It shows who are the will give new hopes and new courage to the triends in the North, and who are recreant. It shows that of Freedom-his defeat would be hailed by shouts Southern perseverance can worry weak Northern of triumph throughout the entire dominions of Sta- Representatives into submission—that adminism's very. Will the North sustain those who fearless tion patronage can buy the mercenary-that menaly uphold the rights and interests of the North? Or lees have frightened the timid. The question is at will she strike down her own champions at the settled, but now fairly opened. The contest between bidding of the South! Can no man be upheld in Blavery and Freedom has not ended-it never will this Republic, unless he bends his neck to the ar-, end, until Slavery is confined to its present limits rogant dictation of the Slave Power! Those are questions of the first moment, and in our judgment, Utah settle nothing permanently. They meetly are directly involved in the re-election or defeat of evade or put off the Slavery question. The got Mr. Wilmor. Of his re-election, we cannot, and ermments provided for those countries are open for do not, entertain a doubt. His unanimous re-nomination by the Democratic Convention of this Coun- to apply the Wilmot Proviso to these territories. tv. composed of seventy delegates, in unmistakeable evidence of the feelings of our people. To us it seems as if there should be but one voice upon the North beaten, the South triumphant-Slavery would question of Mr. Willion's return to Congress, as there is but one judgment as to the propriety and control their future character. Such shall not be the instice of his course. All parties in the South, would exolt in his defeat—then why should not all pagandists dread the agitation of the question. parties here unite in his support ? Such we firmly awakens a true sense of the blighting influenced believe would be the case, if patriotism and the Slavery. This shall be kept up-it must not some public good were allowed to control the movements of certain politicians in this county, instead of prejudice, passion, and feelings of personal hale and and privileges of our government for Slavery, ill-will.

en days before the election. Look to your own names, Democrats, and then those of your neighbors. Let not a vote lost by inattention to the asessments.

at the coming election, it is necessary that he shall have been a resident of the State one year, and of the district or township where he offers his vote, ten days, and that he has paid a State or County tax which was assessed at least ten days previous to the day of election.

Young men, however, between twenty one and twenty-two, who are qualified in other respects, are entitled to vote without the payment of tax.

And for persons who have once been voters in the State and removed therefrom and returned, a shall need all our true men to admit her. residence of six months in the State is sufficient: but in all cases where the payment of a tax is necessary, it must have been assessed ten days previous to the election. We hope, therefore, that every democrat in the county will go to the accessor and see that his name is on the list-and see to it in time. The coming election is one of momenwho supported Rongar G. Warrs in 1846, against crat should be fully armed and equiped as the law directs.

> (C) Doughface Duza, of New York, declines a re-election at the hands of the people. He will tried man, for untried and uncertain ones. Let probably be rewarded for his treachery by the administration. Doughface Wilson, of N. H., has already been appointed to an office in California. | welfare of our country.



Mass Meeting of the Friends of Free Territory will be held at Montresc. Saturday, Sept. 28, 1850. At I o'cleck, P. M.

# JOHN VAN BUREN

Will certainly be present to address the meeting, having written, " that nothing but death should prevent his attendance." The meeting will also be addressed by

Hon. D. Wilmot. Hon. Martin Grover. ULYSSES MERCUR, Esq.

And probably by other distinguished speakers. Let it be a glorious turn-out-such a demonstration as will make the slavery-extensionists and their allies quake at the determination of the People. Let the Freemen of Susquehanna, and Bradford and Tinga, welcome the brave and gifted defender of their Rights, who comes fresh from the work of cement. ing the union of the great democratic party of New York, and is now ready to say a word for Freedom in the battle against the Slavery propagandists now waged in this District.

### The Slavery Question.

Already has the agitation of the Slavery question produced by the introduction of the Wilmot Proviso, been of incalculable advantage to the cause of Freedom. It has been the means of the express prohibition by legislative enactment, of Slavery in Oregon, toward which the views of Slaveholders were turning. . More brilliant still has been its el fect in the new star just added to the galaxy-in the Golden State of the Pacific, just admitted to the Sisterhood. California is a Free State—as such the true legitimate fruits of the Proviso. With her wide. spread houndaries with her rivers flowing or rolden sands-with her fertile plains and snown sierradas—she is free forever from the blight of

Will any one pretend to say, that California would have deemed action upon the subject of slavery necessary, had it not been for the present agitation of the subject. The friends of the peculiar institution might have gone into its borders with their property until by the unity and concert of action and interest which distinguishes Slavery, they could have controlled the character of the institutions of that El Dorado, No where is Slavery more profitable than in mining regions. In the mines of Peru, in the diamond hunting of Brazil-in all those regions where precious metals abound, slavery tolerated, as being the most profitable mode of labor. Had it not been for the agitation produced by the Proviso, and the consequent danger and insecurity of taking Slaves to California, that Free State would now be filled by Slaveholder's and their chattles, and the Free white man be denied the right of mining, or be obliged to work side by side with Slavery. It is against this very result we wat -we would not be obliged to labor in company with human Slaves, and we desire to keep them out of our Free Territory, that free white men may have a chance to improve that territory, and leave it as a possession to their children. Slavery de in every emergency—one who will not betray grades labor wherever it goes—and no free laborer should desire to see it extended to any territory to. ward which he or his children may, in some future time, direct their steps.

The action of Congress, in adopting territorial

The bills for the government of New Mexico and amendment. Already a movement has been made If the North would now echo the cry of Southern partizans, that the " onestion is now settled"-the soon steal its way into those regions, and ere long case. Next to an express prohibition, Slavery-P ber-and let the South be answerable for the agitttion. When they cease to arrogate all the patrons will case to agitate. They may enjoy all the pri leges guaranteed them by the Constitution in pext But when they assert the policy of this government Next Saturday is the last day, the law requiring is to perpetuate and extend Slavery, and seek seize upon the fairest portion of our territory, shall continue by all constitutional means to 185 their demands and pretensions. Let Slavery content with its present boundaries, and there be no agitation.

The fugitive slave bill is a disgrace to our States book, and should be amended. By its provisions citizen of the Northern States, acrested under a fals charge of being a slave, is stripped of the right of a trial by jury, and carried off to a remote part of the Union, when it may be impossible for him to !! cure proofs of his freedom.

The question of admitting New Mexico as a fer State, will come before next Congress. Slave! will resist the request of this new State, and we even while the South is felicitating herself upon the victory she has gained, and congratulating here that the North will be fulled into security by the cry, Congress is wrangling about this very que tion and will be until the day of its adjournment. . Nothing is settled but this one truth; that when there is an honest, firm, unyielding Representati

from the North, he should be sustained and relate ed whatever may be his political complexion. has proved the necessity of true men-it has pro ed the general disposition there is to play dough-face. It is a bad time now, to exchang true men be returned, and the question will at