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Towards Saturday, June 14, 1851

Democratic State Nominations. WILLIAM BIGLER, FOR GOVERNOR.

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Democratic State Convention. The proceedings of the Reading Convention, will be found in extenso in this paper.

PROBABLE MURDER.—A woman, named Sarah M. Donald, living in a slumy on the river bank...

The Pennsylvania, of June 3, contains a second letter from C. L. Ward, Esq., upon the question of the day, generally, the East India Company's operations...

Licenses.—The law enacted by the last Legislature in regard to granting Tavern licenses, is published in another column.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE Democratic STATE CONVENTION.

READING, JUNE 4, 1851. The Pennsylvania Democratic State Convention met to-day at 2 o'clock. Athaliah B. R. Youn...

The Clerks were then ordered, on motion of Gen. JAMES, to call the roll of delegates from the published list in the Pennsylvania, to enable the convention to get a correct list of delegates...

Mr. LAUMAN of Northumberland rose and moved that the Convention proceed to consider contested seats in alphabetical order, which was stated by the chair, when Mr. McCALMONT of Venango...

It was subsequently agreed, after a great many motions, counter-motions, and modifications, that the Convention should proceed to the consideration of the contested case from Philadelphia county...

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Mr. McCALMONT offered the following, as an amendment to the amendment: Resolved, That James L. Reynolds be admitted as the Senatorial Delegate, and James Patterson...

The Committee equal to the number of Senatorial Delegates. This was subsequently, at the suggestion of Mr. Sterner, modified so as to provide that the members of the Convention be selected from the...

PRESIDENT.—HON. J. L. GILLIS. Vice Presidents.—Chas. Kozler, Montgomery; F. Vanzant, Bucks; Thos. Brown, Philadelphia; C. Mason, do; M. Vanhook, do; J. H. Tappin, Mont; John A. Harrison, Chester; David Fisher, Berks; James Kennedy, Northampton; Enos Tolan, Camb; John P. Felly, Adams; Samuel N. Bailey, York; Ira Day, Cumberland; Dr. S. Stroecker, Penn; John P. Anderson, Huntington; Geo. P. Steel, Luzern; John E. Blanding, Susquehanna; D. I. Sherwood, Tioga; M. C. Trout, Mercer; Nicho...

Secretary.—B. F. Sloan, Erie; E. P. Dunn, Philadelphia; W. Stadler, Berks; A. McCammon, Allegheny; D. Rankin, Luzern. The officers took their stations, when Judge Gillis, the Chairman, acknowledged the honor done him in a very excellent address.

The Convention then, on motion of J. C. McCalmont, proceeded to nominate candidates from which the names were taken and reported by the Secretary of Pennsylvania at the next election for Governor of the Commonwealth.

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Resolved, That James L. Reynolds be admitted as the Senatorial Delegate, and James Patterson, Samuel Parker, Hiram B. Searr, J. B. Baker and N. B. Wolf, as Representative delegates from Lancaster County to this Convention.

The Convention then proceeded to ballot, as follows:—Mr. Forney and Mr. Lowry acting as tellers: For Clover—Messrs. Alexander, Ayres, Barrett, James, Bailey, Baker, Clarke, Dunn, Dallas, Forney, Goodrich, Harvey, Hastings, James, Kugler, Lambertson, McDermott, McCammon, McKelvey, Broecker, Snyder, Strickley, Tappin, Vanzant, White, Worrall, Wolf—57.

For Serrill—Messrs. Anderson, Bean, Bois, Brubaker, Clinger, Eyre, Fullwood, Frame, Frost, Frailey, Haly, Hayes, Kane, Linderman, Lowry, Lupton, Morrison, Mowbray, Naylor, Nutter, O'Neil, O'Rourke, Pugh, Rich, Robb, Ross, Rutter, Sargeant, Scoble, Seaman, Shaffer, Shook, Sigler, Stenger, Strong, Tappin, Vanzant, Wilson, Wislar, Wolf—35.

The Chair then announced:—Seth CLOVER, of Clarion, as the Democratic nominee for Canal Commissioner, which was on motion unanimously confirmed and greeted with applause. Mr. HASTINGS, Mr. LANS, and Mr. FLEMING were appointed a committee, authorized to wait on Mr. CLOVER, to acquaint him with his nomination.

The Chairman then announced the following gentlemen as the COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.—G. R. Barrett, G. F. Mason, G. W. Bowman, F. W. Hughes, C. H. Hunter, J. B. Sierger, J. C. McCalmont, Wm. A. Galbraith, Geo. M. Lauman.

Resolved, That the next meeting of the State Convention be held at Harrisburg, on the 4th of March next, and that the Chairman be authorized to insert in the Reading, the names of all names and inserting Philadelphia. Amendment to amendment lost.

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Great Ratification Meeting?

An immense and enthusiastic meeting of the Democracy of Pennsylvania, was held in the Court House at Reading, on the evening of Wednesday, 18th May, for the purpose of ratifying the resolutions of the Executive Council of the State...

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An Act Supplementary to the various Acts relating to Tavern Licenses.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in joint session, that any person who shall sell or give away any spirituous liquors, other than those mentioned in the act...

Section 2. That the provisions of the first section of the act entitled "An Act supplementary to the various acts relating to tavern licenses," passed March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-one, be and the same are hereby amended, and in addition to the provisions of said act the publication shall embrace the following certificate required by the first section of the act...

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We are informed by a gentleman from the country that the Rev. William Johnson, officiating Episcopal minister at Tusculum, who on a recent visit to Loudon county, was waylaid on the banks of Col. R. P. McCord, by two young men named O'Rush and John Rosh, and beaten so severely that clubs that his life is despaired of by his attending physician, Dr. Paul Lee.

Another lady has appeared in the news columns at Boston. She wore an elegant pink bonnet, spring style, a rich black silk figured lisle, snugly fitting about the waist and neck, opening in front, with silk cord lacing, underlying which was a wrought muslin chemise. The skirt was white and reached a little below the knees. The material was superb white silk, quite tall, and all around the top of a gather border, which fitted nearly upon a delicate line. The young lady was dressed as usual, appeared quite modest, and, of course, was the observed of all observers.