

THE COMPILER.

LIBERTY, THE UNION, AND THE CONSTITUTION.

GETTYSBURG, PENN'A.

Monday Morning, June 23, 1856.

Democratic National Nominations.

For President, JAMES BUCHANAN, of Pennsylvania. Vice President, JOHN C. BRECKINRIDGE, of Kentucky.

Democratic Electoral Ticket.

- ELECTORS AT LARGE. Charles R. Buckalew, of Columbia county, Wilson McCandless, of Allegheny county. DISTRICT ELECTORS. 1. Geo. W. Nibinger, 13. Abraham Edinger, 2. Piets Butler, 14. Remon Wilber, 3. Edward Wartman, 15. Geo. A. Crawford, 4. William H. Witte, 16. James Black, 5. John McHain, 17. Henry J. Stahl, 6. John H. Brinton, 18. John D. Roddy, 7. David Lantry, 19. Jacob Turney, 8. Charles Kessler, 20. J. A. J. Buchanan, 9. Joseph Patterson, 21. William Wilkins, 10. Isaac Slinker, 22. Jas. G. Campbell, 11. Frs. W. Hughes, 23. Thos. Cunningham, 12. Thos. Osterhout, 24. John Kealty, 25. Vincent Phelps.

Canal Commissioners.

- GEORGE SCOTT, of Columbia county. Auditor General, JACOB FRY, Jr., of Montgomery co. Surveyor General, TIMOTHY IVES, of Potter county.

A thorough and triumphant exposure of the old "tea cent" calumny will appear in the next Compiler. We shall also, from time to time, as inclination may prompt, dissect and lay bare the various other falsehoods which an unscrupulous and heartless press have invented against Mr. BUCHANAN.

Mr. BUCHANAN received the news of his nomination for the Presidency with perfect calmness. When it reached the operator at Lancaster he could scarcely wait to pick up his hat ere he rushed to Mr. Buchanan's residence, spreading the intelligence by the way side as he ran.

Mr. BUCHANAN has replied, in a clear and able letter, to the Committee who informed him of his nomination for the Presidency. He cordially accepts the platform adopted by the Convention, and boldly espouses the doctrine of civil and religious liberty, declaring that "we are all equal before God and the Constitution; and the dark spirit of despotism and bigotry which would create odious distinctions among our fellow-citizens will be speedily rebuked by a free and enlightened public opinion."

A New York professedly Democratic, but really Abolition, paper, says it will support Buchanan and Breckinridge; so also a "fire-eater" paper in South Carolina; and thereat the Know Nothings and Black Republicans express much joy.

New York, June 16.—Hon. Lot Morrill, chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee of Maine, repudiates the nomination of Mr. Buchanan.

At no period in our political history has the Democratic party of the State of New York shown a bolder, more confident, or more united front, than at the present time.

In Tennessee the farmers are in the midst of wheat harvest.

The Democratic Nominations.

A most cheering spectacle is presented by the tone breathing through our numerous exchange papers from every section of the country. Everywhere the Democratic presses warmly approve of the nominations of the Cincinnati Convention, and even the respectable journals of the opposition unite in commending our ticket as one of the most unexceptionable ever formed.

If anything were wanting to ensure their triumph by an overwhelming majority it would be the exceedingly contemptible and worn-out slanders which are being re-hashed and served up in a variety of styles by some of the more unscrupulous journals.

The Presidential Race.

It seems that there are to be four or five nags on the Presidential course, contending with Hon. JAMES BUCHANAN. The Anti-Fillmore Know Nothing seceders from the Philadelphia Know Nothing Convention, met in New York, and on the 16th instant nominated the notorious N. P. Banks, (the present Speaker at Washington), for President, and the equally notorious Ex-Gov. Johnston, of Pennsylvania, for Vice President.

Another Fusion!

New York, June 20.—The Committee of Conference appointed by the Anti-Fillmore American Convention to confer with the Republicans reported this morning that they had been discourteously treated by the Philadelphia Convention.

Who Can Hesitate?

The nominations of the Democratic National Convention meet with a unanimous and enthusiastic reception from all parts of the Union, by the friends of the Constitution and the Union, and we can truly say, in the language of the "Virginia Sentinel," that "the response to the nomination of Messrs. Buchanan and Breckinridge, comes up from all quarters of the country, like the answer to the shout of the Highland chieftain to his faithful clan."

Congress has been in session nearly six months, and has passed, it is said, eight public bills and very few private ones. This, we presume, is the "reform" promised the people by the "shriekers for freedom" when they appealed to them for votes!

Mr. Fillmore says in his letter of acceptance, which is written from Paris, that he shall return to this land of liberty "without even a desire to ever cross the Atlantic again."

"Look Before You Leap!"

We understand that there are throughout the country a few persons who were proscribed by Know Nothingism, that have allowed themselves to be drawn into Black Republicanism. Had not gentlemen better "look before they leap?"

Resolved, That we are opposed to Slavery being planted in any territory now free, and also to the admission of more Slave States.

The friends of BUCHANAN and BRECKINRIDGE, in this Borough, assembled, upon a few hours' notice, at Wattles's hotel, on Monday evening last, for the purpose of taking steps preliminary to the organization of a "Keystone Club."

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Nothing (says the Ohio Statesman) will suit the fusionists which can be done in relation to Kansas affairs. Lane, Robinson & Co. wrote the President, asking him to issue his proclamation, and command the peace of the Territory.

They Don't Want Peace.

The Know Nothings take credit to themselves (says the North Carolina Standard) for having, as they say, abolished their secrecy, oaths, &c.

Mr. Buchanan's Nomination among the Business Men.—The money article in Greeley's N. Y. Tribune, says:—"The announcement of the nomination of Mr. Buchanan over Pierce and Douglas, was well received in the streets, as likely to inspire confidence in the financial community."

A ship to be named James Buchanan is soon to be launched from the yard at Portsmouth, New Hampshire.

Mr. Buchanan and Henry Clay.

The Cincinnati Gazette expresses astonishment that old Clay Whigs should be willing to support Mr. Buchanan, and, amongst other reasons, alludes to the charge that, in 1824, "Mr. Buchanan was mixed up with a plot to break down Henry Clay."

"Now, it is well known that, although Mr. Buchanan was an ardent and devoted friend of General Jackson, and one of his most able and eloquent supporters, before and after his election to the presidency, the above accusation of complicity in any plot, or in any dishonoring imputations against Mr. Clay's integrity, are entirely unfounded."

These few quotations are sufficient to show how unfortunate our not altogether unintelligent cotemporary is in its reference to "by-gones." But if the Clay Whigs may not be permitted by the Gazette to vote for James Buchanan on account of their ancient contests with him, will it be pretended that they can consistently support the Gazette's party, or any candidate who is likely to be set up by the Philadelphia Convention?

Multum in Parvo.

The New York Express says of the Democratic nomination: "The nomination is personally respectable, politically consistent, and probably the strongest that could be made."

It Don't Set Well.

A good deal of Buchanan powder was burnt on Tuesday evening last in this city; and what is not very wonderful, the fact does not set well on the political stomach of the Gazette, because, it avers, "several professed Whigs actively and prominently participated in the affair—defraying a liberal portion of the expenses and testifying a lively interest in the objects of the occasion."

A Stale Falshood Revived.

The Independent Whig of this city (a Know Nothing, Black Republican, Nigger Worshiping journal) has already commenced the work of defamation and falshood for which its unprincipled editor and owners have such a wonderful proclivity.

Thaddeus Stevens on the Prospects of Black Republicanism in Pennsylvania.

Mr. Stevens saw what the current of the Convention was—he did not resist it—but he admonished delegates to take care it does not sweep away friends as well as foes.

"Every Man has His Price."

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Hon. James Buchanan.

Those of our readers who have paid any attention to politics for the last ten or twelve years, know that the New York Tribune, edited by HORACE GREELEY, never spares an opponent. Sometimes, however, he manages to permit his impulsiveness to control his prejudices, and then truth does manifest itself.

The vulgar presumption that journalists of one party habitually disparage the candidates of another, and seek to cover them with personal opprobrium, we believe the truth is just the reverse of this, and that the better class of journalists reluctantly suggest personal objections to the candidates they oppose, and greatly prefer that they should be men of ununsullied reputation and competent ability.

The last sentence is exactly what we believe, and the fact that it is so, and that he has a name, aye, an historic name to sustain, the people can rest assured that he will not violate the Constitution, or do that which is calculated to injure his own fair reputation and his confiding countrymen.

Mr. Greeley says in another part of the same article concerning Mr. Buchanan that "there is not a man living more unlikely to make rash or silly speeches than he is."

From the Erie Observer.

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From the Lancaster Intelligencer.

Thaddeus Stevens on the Prospects of Black Republicanism in Pennsylvania. In the Black Republican Convention, at Philadelphia, on Wednesday, Thaddeus Stevens made the following remarks: "Mr. Stevens saw what the current of the Convention was—he did not resist it—but he admonished delegates to take care it does not sweep away friends as well as foes."

From the Dubuque Express.

The opposition papers representing Black Republicanism, Know-Nothingism, &c., have become violently excited at the nominations made by the Cincinnati Convention. They are evidently disappointed that some one else than Mr. Buchanan was not placed at the head of the Democratic party in the campaign, and though affecting to be indifferent as to who the Democratic candidate for the Presidency is, they cannot conceal their chagrin and mortification that a man has been selected as the standard bearer of Democracy who will be likely to carry every State in the Union in the coming contest.

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RANDOM JOTTINGS & CLIPPINGS.

The Democratic State Central Committee will meet at Omit's hotel, in Harrisburg, on Wednesday next. "Yes, He Will"—The N. Y. Express calls Mr. BUCHANAN "the great unsetler," and says "he has never settled any thing, at home or abroad, and we don't believe he ever will." Yes, he will—he'll settle "Sam" and "Sambo" both in November! Car building in France is making rapid strides towards perfection. On the Orleans railway people can go to bed—fairly undressed, and have as good a night's rest as they could get under a four-poster. For this the traveller pays the price of two seats. Ex-Senator James Cooper addressed a political meeting in Philadelphia on the 13th instant, and strongly urged a union between the Know Nothings and Black Republicans. The various watering places and springs in Virginia are beginning to fill up with visitors. "Preserved Alligator" is a new delicacy recently invented at the South, for Northern consumption. In opening a barrel of brown sugar at Allentown, the other day, a dead Alligator, of small size, was found packed away among "the sweetening." Our informant does not tell us how it tasted. A year ago potatoes sold for \$2 to \$2 50 per bushel, and were hard to be obtained at those prices; now the best quality of potatoes can be bought for 50 cents per bushel. Five noblemen are said to own about one-fourth of all the landed property in Scotland. "Pa, why do Editors place little hands at the beginning of their jokes?" "Why, my son, they want to have them handed round." The Wheeling (Va.) Intelligencer, an old line Whig journal, announces its intention to support Buchanan and Breckinridge, on the ground that the contest will be between them and the Republican nominees. Many a true heart that would have come back like the dove to the ark, after its first transgression, has been frightened beyond recall by the angry look and menace, the taunt, the savage charity of an unforgiving spirit. Mr. Paul Kinshy, residing in Harrison county, Kentucky, on awakening one morning last week, found that his stock had increased during the night eighteen mules, five colts, six calves, and six negro children, the total value of which is about \$2400. Thirty odd couple just noosed were at Niagara within a week—at the International, Cataract and other Houses. The city authorities of Boston have determined to have a grand regatta on the Fourth of July. Cattle from beyond the Mississippi have lately been conveyed to the New York market by railway. The latest despatches from Mr. Dallas are said to be unimportant and smack not of war. A libeller of the fair sex says the women are all alike. "When they are made, they're mild as milk; once made their wives, and they lean their backs against their marriage certificate and defy you." Gov. Reeder is in Boston, where he is to deliver an address on Kansas affairs. Speculators in corn in Chicago have met with ruinous losses. They purchased at 48 to 50 cents per bushel, and now cannot realize over 30 cents. Late advices from Jamaica state that the yellow fever was prevailing there. Noble Sentiments. Hon. James Buchanan, in one of his speeches at New York, uttered these sentiments: "I have witnessed arbitrary power; I have contemplated the people of other countries—but there is no country under God's heavens where a man feels for his fellow-man as in the United States. And if you could see how despotism looks on, how feeble the despotic powers of the world are of our glorious institutions, you would cherish the Constitution and the Union next to your belief in the Christian religion—the Bible for Heaven, and the Constitution of our country for Earth."