



THE COMPILER

LIBERTY, THE UNION, AND THE CONSTITUTION

GETTYSBURG, PENN'A.

Monday Morning, Sept. 1, 1860.

Democratic National Nominations.

James Buchanan, of Pennsylvania, Vice President.

John C. Breckinridge, of Kentucky, Democratic National Ticket.

Charles B. Backeale, of Columbia county, Wilson, McCanness, of Allegheny county.

- 1. Geo. W. Nelinger, 13. Abraham Edinger, 2. Pierce Butler, 14. Reuben Wilber, 3. Edward Hartman, 15. Geo. A. Crawford, 4. William H. Witte, 16. James Black, 5. John McNeil, 17. Henry J. Stable, 6. John H. Brinlan, 18. John D. Hurd, 7. David Lacey, 19. Jacob Turney, 8. Charles Kessler, 20. J. A. J. Buchanan, 9. James Patterson, 21. William Wilkins, 10. Isaac Slesker, 22. Jas. G. Campbell, 11. F. W. Hughes, 23. Thos. Cunningham, 12. Thos. Osterlin, 24. John Kealy, 25. Vincent Phelps.

George Scott, of Columbia county, Auditor General.

Jacob Ely, Jr., of Montgomery county, Surveyor General.

John Rowe, of Franklin county, Auditor.

Wilson Reilly, of Chambersburg, Senator.

Geo. W. Brewer, of Franklin county, Assembly.

Isaac Robinson, of Hamilton twp, Associate Justice.

David Ziegler, of Gettysburg, Henry Reily, of Mount Pleasant.

Josiah Bennet, of Straban, Auditor.

Christian Cashman, of Monellon, Director of the Poor.

Frederick Wolf, of Berwick, District Attorney.

William McClean, of Gettysburg, County Surveyor.

Edward McInire, of Liberty.



ONCE MORE INTO THE BREACH! DEMOCRATIC MEETINGS.

ALL WHO FAVOR THE ELECTION OF Buchanan and Breckinridge...

All who favor the maintenance of the CONSTITUTION and the UNION as they are...

All who are opposed to the sectional and dangerous designs of the Black Republicans...

All who are opposed to the dark and proscriptive purposes and practices of Know Nothingism...

All who favor good government...

Are requested to assemble at the places and times herein designated...

At Fairfield, on Monday, the 22d of September, instant, at 6 1/2 o'clock in the evening...

At Chambersburg, on Tuesday, the 23d, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon.

At Littlestown, at 6 1/2 o'clock in the evening of the same day.

At New Oxford, on Wednesday, the 24th, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon.

At the Election Poll, in Mount Pleasant township, at 6 1/2 o'clock in the evening of the same day.

At East Berlin, on Thursday, the 25th, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

At New Chester, at 6 1/2 o'clock in the evening of the same day.

At Mummansburg, on Friday, the 26th, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon.

At Broom's, on Marsh Creek, at 6 1/2 o'clock in the evening of the same day.

At Bendersville, on Saturday, the 27th, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon.

At Middletown, at 6 1/2 o'clock in the evening of the same day.

These meetings will be addressed by WILLIAM REILLY, Esq., the Democratic candidate for Congress...

By order of the Democratic Co. Conventions, H. J. STABLE, Co. Organiser.

ISAAC HERRICK, Secretary, Sept. 1, 1860.

William F. Bonn, Esq., an old line Whig of Philadelphia...

Captain Richard T. Merrick, of Baltimore, (an old line Whig)...

At a Democratic Meeting in Wilkesbarre, Gen. E. W. Sturdevant...

The Know Nothing Senators' Conference for Franklin and Adams counties...

At a Democratic Meeting in Wilkesbarre, Gen. E. W. Sturdevant...

The Fremont Men on the Fillmore Electoral Ticket.

The Fremont papers are publishing with exultation the names of the four Fremont men...

A Hard Hit.—The Hon. W. H. Witte, of Philadelphia...

It is a pity that every clerical brawler who forsakes his legitimate calling...

Where's Sax?

Rufus Choate, Daniel Webster, and James Buchanan.

Mr. Choate's letter, which we publish on our first page, is a noble and eloquent attack on the Black Republicanism...

The national party struck a heavy blow at a geographical party at Cincinnati...

Such aid, however, as it has lately received comes at the right time and from the right quarter...

Thus does one of the foremost Whigs of the nation, rising at a single bound above the minor network of party prejudice...

Such is this splendid protest against a geographical party, that will live and speak long after the head that conceived it shall rest beneath the sods of the valley...

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A Hard Hit.—The Hon. W. H. Witte, of Philadelphia, while at Norristown, a few days since, refused to enter into a political discussion with the Rev. Mr. Aaron...

It is a pity that every clerical brawler who forsakes his legitimate calling on Sunday and turns the house of God into a den of political strife...

Where's Sax?

"He Must be a Statesman."

"To be qualified to discharge the duties of President of the United States, the incumbent must have more than military attainments—he must be a Statesman."

All will recognize the above as a sentiment of HENRY CLAY. What a noble remark the Castile Volunteer, does it administer to the supporters of that man of little mind, John C. Fremont?

The incumbent of the Presidential chair "must be a statesman," said the father of the late Whig party. And yet we find men who professed, during his life-time, to be guided by the sentiments of HENRY CLAY...

Who can doubt, but that if his voice could again be heard he would counsel his friends and his countrymen to support Mr. BRECKINRIDGE in preference to FREMONT? It is an insult to the memory of HENRY CLAY—an insult to his children—for the papers in the interest of FREMONT to appeal to the old friends of the deceased statesman to support their sectional candidate...

"Abolitionism should no longer be regarded as an imaginary danger. The Abolitionists, let me suppose, succeed in their present aim of nullifying the inhabitants of the free States as our own against the inhabitants of the Slave States, Union on one side will beget union on the other, and this process of perpetual consolidation, will be attended with all the usual prejudices, embittered passions, and inveterate animosities, which ever degraded or deformed human nature."

The Fremont Know Nothing papers are crowing over the fact that Simon Cameron, John X. Purviance and Judge Kelly are for Fremont, and never fail to say that these individuals were prominent Democrats.

We are reliably informed that the Fremont meeting at New Oxford, on Saturday week, was attended by just 70 persons, including men and boys—and that probably half the voters in attendance went there and came away decidedly opposed to Fremont!

The Philadelphia Sun has the following: "JUDGE KENT.—This venerable jurist, known throughout the legal world by his Commentaries on the Constitution, and as one of the greatest Constitutional lawyers in the Union, goes heartily for FREMONT."

How the Editors of the Star have learned the preference of the late Chancellor, "known throughout the legal world by his Commentaries," upon the all-excellent topic of the day, unless through the reliable medium of spiritualist communication, we are unable to tell.

It is a pity that every clerical brawler who forsakes his legitimate calling on Sunday and turns the house of God into a den of political strife, could not receive the same withering rebuke.

Where's Sax?

Lovers of Your Country, Read!!!

The British Against Buchanan.

A short time ago, says the Harrisburg Patriot and Union, we published an article from the London Times, one of the leading organs of the English government, which showed the interest our Trans-Atlantic enemies feel and the part they are performing in our Presidential contest.

Since the appearance of the Times article another English journal, the London Chronicle, which occupies a high place in the confidence of the British Government, has come out openly in opposition to Mr. Buchanan.

"We should be sorry to see Mr. Buchanan elected, because he is in favor of preserving the obnoxious institutions as they exist. AND THE UNITY OF THE STATES. There is no safety for European monarchial governments, if the progressive spirit of the Democracy of the United States is allowed to succeed."

There, reader, you have the secret of English opposition to the Democracy and their candidate for the Presidency. Mr. Buchanan would preserve our institutions as they exist, AND THE UNITY OF THE STATES! Who would have expected so candid an admission?

The Army Bill and the Mechanics.

The refusal of the House of Congress to pass the Army bill is likely to produce very serious consequences to a large number of workmen employed in the various government establishments.

A Fact to Ponder Over.—All of the old soldiers (says an exclamation) in the war of 1812, whatever may be their political predilections, should vote against Fremont.

A Voice from Wisconsin.—A correspondent of the Boston Post, writing from Wisconsin, says:—"We are all alive for Old Buck in these parts. There never was a time since the days of the hero, Andrew Jackson, in which the Democracy were so well united as at present."

Fall of the Famous "Charter Oak."—Hartford, Conn., Aug. 21, 1856.—The "Charter Oak" fell this morning, at a quarter before one o'clock, with a tremendous crash, and but six feet of the stump now remains.

Frederick Douglass, the negro, has withdrawn the ticket of the abolitionists from his paper, and gives two columns of reasons for supporting Fremont and Dayton.

Answer to Senator Bigler's Resolutions.

Fremont's Financial Operations.

On Saturday the reports of the various Departments in answer to Senator Bigler's Resolutions were sent in to the Senate, and a cursory examination of the facts and copies from the records therein contained justify us in announcing that their publication will develop some transactions connected with Col. Fremont's financial and military operations in California of the most astounding character.

Heretofore we have been compelled to grope in the dark, having only isolated facts from which we might draw inferences or presumptions, and, therefore, however well grounded they might have been, still there was room for doubt.

It has been a matter of wonder how a young army officer, with no known or visible means or resources, should suddenly be enabled to establish a large "ranch," filled with herds of cattle, &c., and enter into supplying Indians with beef in unheard quantities, and thus be enabled, in a short time, to prefer a claim against the government amounting to several hundred thousands of dollars.

But these reports and accompanying documents explain all. They unravel the mystery—Horses by the thousand, cattle at the rate of a half a day for each soldier, and "other things in proportion"—such are these claims, nearly all, it seems, certified to as "correct and just," and "applied to the public service" by the honorable Black Republican candidate for President, John C. Fremont.

Old Straban Making Ready!

A large and enthusiastic meeting of the friends of BUCHANAN and BRECKINRIDGE took place at Hunterstown, on Saturday afternoon last. After planting a beautiful Hickory Pole, 125 feet high, (name of your chestnut sprouts!) the assemblage was called to order by Dr. C. E. Goldsborough, on whose motion the following gentlemen were chosen officers:

President, ISAAC E. WIEMAN, Esq.

Vice Presidents, Capt. Henry Witmer, Jeremiah Slaybaugh, Col. James L. Neely, Capt. Isaac Lightner, Dr. D. S. Peffer, James Dolan, Simon Mohrman, Jacob Cashman, Henry Wertz, Joseph Martin, John Bushman.

Secretaries, Waybright Ziegler, William McCreary, D. C. Brinkerhoff, John Taughnbaugh, Henry S. Fink, Henry J. Myers, James Fink, Henry Butcher.

The meeting was then addressed by E. B. Bugler Esq., William McClean, Esq., and S. J. Vanderveet. Henry Reily, Esq., and H. J. Stable also made a few remarks, when the meeting adjourned with rounds of cheers for the cause and its candidates.

The meeting was much larger than we expected, and earnest in feeling, encouraging the hope for an extraordinarily good account from the old Straban box in October and November next.

A large delegation from this place attended, with stirring martial music and a splendid new bunting flag, with thirty-one stars upon it.

"Firm, United, let us be!" XXXI.

Franklin Township in Motion!

Our friends in Mummansburg and vicinity had a good time of it on Saturday evening last. They met and organized a Buchanan and Breckinridge Club, and elected the following officers:

President, E. W. Stable.

Vice President, George Throne.

Recording Secretary, James Russell, Esq.

Corresponding Secretary, Wm. D. Gobrecht, Esq.

Treasurer, Henry J. Brinkerhoff.

Executive Committee, Samuel Hart, Wm. D. Gobrecht, Cornelius Daugherty, Samuel Butcher, and Benjamin Dearford.

The meeting was addressed by E. W. Stable and Wm. D. Gobrecht, Esq., who handsomely and forcibly set forth the principles of the great Democratic party of the Union.

A Constitution was adopted, and numerous signed—many former opponents of our party coming forward and enrolling their names as members.

The most perfect harmony and enthusiasm pervaded the meeting throughout.

The regular meetings of the Club were fixed for the second Saturday of each month, which will bring the next meeting on the 13th inst., at 6 o'clock in the evening.

The invitation to attend is general, without regard to old party distinctions, as was the case at the meeting now being noticed.

The Club is determined that Franklin township shall do its duty, and to "Follow no Flag that does not keep step to the music of the Union."

The purpose for which President Pierce called an extra session of Congress has not yet been accomplished. The Army of the United States is still unprovided for. The Democrats and Union men in both Houses have made every reasonable effort to pass a bill for the purpose in the usual form—but the sectionalists, who unfortunately, through Know Nothingism, hold a majority in the House, its means are determined that no bill shall pass until after the Presidential election, hoping to assist in keeping up the Kansas excitement by refusing the President the means to put down violence and turmoil in that territory.

It is to be hoped, however, that a bill will be passed, in order to allow the wheels of Government to move, and the President the means to suppress lawlessness and violence in Kansas or anywhere else. We shall see.

For the Compiler.

Mr. Editor.—I neither hoped nor expected that your neighbor of the "Star" would pass by, in silence, the strong and really objectionable ticket put in nomination on the 11th ult., by the true friends of civil and religious liberty in the county of Adams. Indeed, had he done so, I would have thought less of the men that were almost unanimously nominated on that day.

It seems rather distressed at the idea of Mr. Deener's nomination, and adhesion to the Cincinnati Platform, because he alleges, Mr. Deener was formerly opposed to the extension of slavery, but seems to forget that his own present Secretary, the accomplished and consistent Charles X. Martin, a few years ago was one of the longest and loudest Democrats in the county—blatantly opposed to the party-colored and unconstitutional party and platform that he now clings to for the sake of office.

But Charley's change of sentiments was all O. K. in the eyes of the Star, and in order, to reward him for his revolutionary services, they set him up to be defeated for Treasurer, in opposition to Mr. Schick; and now give him the Secretaryship to his President, Mr. D. A. Buchler, by way of a further reward. In view of this, it is presumed that Charley is good for at least a year to come, and hence they all can join in the chorus of "Charley over the water" Jordan.

But the nomination of Mr. Reily for Associate Judge seems to be the sorest thorn of all in the side of our late "Catholic friend." He had again indulged in the hope that no nominations would be made from what he classically calls the "Catholic wing of the Democracy," so that he could bring his sectarian artillery to bear against our ticket, by a repetition of his sordid appeals to the religious passions and prejudices of his "Catholic friends."

A year ago, when it happened that no Catholics were put in nomination, he crowed over the result like a shagbark, and declared that he knew beforehand that such would be the fact, because, he said, there was an undercurrent of genuine Americanism prevailing in the ranks of the Democracy that was opposed to Catholicism, notwithstanding the professions of the leaders of the party to the contrary.

This year he has turned over another leaf, and astonishes his readers with the discovery that the leaders of the Democratic party "squirmed and balked" in regard to the nomination of Mr. Reily. "But his friends were persistent, and the Convention had to go it." Now, when the fact that the said Mr. Reily received 24 votes out of the 35 delegates that composed the Convention, is taken into the account, and duly considered, the truth (or rather the fact) of the assertions of the Star will at once be as evident as designing and absurd.

But the Star announces that Mr. Reily is not merely a Catholic, but "a Catholic of the straightest sect." It seems from this that the Catholics, like the Know Nothings, are divided into at least three sects, and that Mr. Reily has the happiness of belonging to the straightest one. Well done for that, Mr. Star; but why not go through the religious ceremonies thus commended? Why stop with Mr. Reily, on a subject so seriously important? Why not enlighten the nations in regard to the religious tenets and tendencies of the other candidates? Why make the distinction in favor of but one man? Is this measuring out equal and exact justice to all?

Is it treating all your editors alike? Had some blustering Democrat indulged in expressions of this kind two years ago (about the time that "a word to our Catholic friends" was being indicted) at the expense of an "old line" Catholic Whig, the Star editor man would have rushed to the defence of his "Catholic friend" with as much promptness and activity as he is evincing a year ago, against his former and present friend Mr. Hart, and his four associates of the borough of Gettysburg, when they, in order to save the country, thought it expedient to constitute themselves a County Convention of "old line Whigs," and appoint two of their number delegates to a State Convention that was about to convene at Harrisburg on mighty important business.

Besides, the man of the Star would do well to define his own religious prohibitions, as many have cause to doubt his straightness, ever since he advocated the election of Col. Reily (two years ago) by day, and plotted and laid pipe for Wilson by night. This was a wrongdoing at night, the goal that one performs during the light of day, does not accord with the spirit or teachings of any religious sect that I know of, and I feel certain that an explanation and justification on the part of the Star, in regard to the double part he performed on the occasion alluded to, would be the source of great consolation to the more conscientious portion of his flock, who by the by, must have serious scruples at times, in swallowing his teachings, and following his meandering footsteps.

The New York Democracy.—The Democratic meeting on Thursday evening week, is represented as the largest meeting ever held in the Park, in that city. It is estimated that not less than 5,000 persons were present, who were addressed from five different stands.