THE DEMOCRAT.

MONTROSE, PA:

Thursday, July 19, 1849.

For Canal Commissioner,

JOHN A. GAMBLE,

OF LYCOMING COUNTY.

☞ To Advertisers.—This paper has now attained a circulation of 1080 copies weekly, which is larger than that of any other paper in Northern Penn'a and one third larger than that of any other paper in this country. Those, therefore, who wish to avail themselves of the benefits of advertising will see the propriety of giving the "Democrat" the preference as the medium of communication with the public.

N. B. All advertisements, to ensure publication the same week, must be handed in as early as Tuesday evening.

Democratic County Committee Meeting.

A meeting of the Democratic committee of Susquehanna county will be held at the House of Geo. Warner in Montrose on Saturday the 28th of July next at 1 o'clock P. M. AFTERNOON, for the purpose of selecting a Chairman of the Committee, a Delegate to the Democratic Convention, and transact other business of importance. Let every member of the committee be present on the occasion.

The following committee men have notified us that they will be present: H. Dimock, Harvey Tyler, Wilson Conklin, Jesse Carter, Thomas Dunn, Jr., Hezekiah Austin, J. Turrell, F. G. Williams, M. L. Tiffany, Isaac Barnes, R. T. Stephens, Timothy Bowen, Andrew Crocker, Aaron Kelly.

J. B. DIMOCK, *Com. man.*

☞ The wealth in these parts is certainly very, and the crops are really suffering for the want of a drenching rain. Unless it falls soon we fear the Potato, Buckwheat, and even Corn crops, will be a total failure. The telegraph, however, reports heavy thunder showers West which may reach here soon. Let us hope.

☞ The announcement of the death of Mrs Madison, by Telegraph, last week was premature. She is now dead, however, and was buried on Monday.

Removal of Mr. Webb.

Text—"I have no party proscription bill upon my enemies to punish."—*Gen. Taylor's First Address.*

"Gen. Taylor hates, loathes proscription."—*Mr. Crittenden.*

"I shall make *honesty, capacity,* and *fidelity* the indispensable prerequisites to the bestowal of office, and the absence of either of these qualifications shall be deemed sufficient cause for removal."—*Gen. Taylor's Inaugural.*

COMMENTARY.

Appointment.—Benjamin Cornelius Post Master at Montrose, in the place of H. J. Webb, *removed.*

There, reader, is a specimen of Gen. Taylor's *veracity,* of his *hatred* of the vices to be the Chief Magistrate of our Good Republic! What do you think of it? Can any man [illegible] not blush for the honor of his country, or the welfare of the nation, if he is to [illegible] to the rule and dominion of such a man? What one of these "prerogatives," pray tell us, has Mr. Webb deficient? for you will recollect, the test made in the Inaugural "he is attainted with either *incapacity, unfaithfulness* or *dishonesty*," or all of them. Is there a person in this community who does not know such an imputation to be one of the gravest and most [illegible] to be entertained? Where is the individual who will venture to back it? We do not not to [illegible] none. And we will add moreover, no officer ever gave more unbiased satisfaction among all parties and classes, or was more deservingly popular in his vocation, than Mr. Webb. During the entire period he has held the Post Office here, we have never heard a hap of complaint; on the contrary everybody was speaking in his praise, and excepting a little clique of Federal cormorants located in the Borough are doubtly hoping that from among the hosts of expectations constantly going on at Washington, he might escape. We will venture to say, had the question of his removal been submitted to the people who have a direct interest in the matter, the vote against the removal would have been as ten to one. And yet it is such a man that is unfit to hold office under the "Second Washington," leave alone the mark;—such a man who is the idol of his country as either "incapable, dishonest, or unfaithful." Shame! We wonder not that those few Whigs who have affected such a scandal upon public and private reputation—who have been instruments in producing the change—should avert their faces from you when you meet them, or slay away like sheep-killing dogs. They have done enough to put the most indurated and brazen to the blush.

It is no use to attempt to excuse or explain the matter by saying that the date of the contest last November decided this case, and that Gen. Taylor has a right, and it is expected of him, that he will call around him his *political friends* in the place of *enemies*, and such like rodomontade. This is placing the "cans" for removal on a *political* grounds which Gen. Taylor expressly repudiates. He "hates, loathes proscription" for mere difference of opinion, and will make "*honesty, capacity* and *fidelity*" the only test in cases of appointments and removals. Such an excuse, therefore, is sheer nonsense, and is contemptuously put away by the "Second Washington" himself. The only "cause" for this removal that any one is authorized to make, is, that Mr. Webb was incapable, dishonest or unfaithful; a charge which everybody who has done business at his office, knows to be as false as Gen. Taylor himself—and that is a false as can well be conceived.

—We do not say a word against Mr. Cornelius. We presume he will make a very good officer—he may make as good an one as his predecessor—We hope he may. We much prefer him to a certain other applicant, and think the public do also. As a politician he is ultra and rabid, and has never been over scrupulous about doing, at least his share, of the "dirty work" of his party. Under these circumstances, if a Whig must necessarily have it, we know of no one more deserving the reward for services rendered.

☞ The number of cases of cholera in N. Y. on Thursday was 85, deaths 30; on Friday, 80, and 36; on Saturday, 123, and 51; and on Sunday, 78 and 37.

The number do. in Philadelphia on Thursday, was 80 cases and 26 deaths; on Friday, 81 and 30; on Saturday, 84 and 32; and on Sunday, 54 and 10.

In Cincinnati, on Friday the number of cases of cholera was 161, of deaths 101.

In St. Louis, the number of cases of cholera on Thursday was 136—deaths 105; on Friday 110, and 87, which shows a slight diminution in its ravages.

☞ Father Mathew, in a letter to Mr. White, of Binghamton, (written since his arrival in New York) reiterates his intention of visiting Binghamton sometime during his tour through the States. He is now on a visit to Boston.

Right at Last.

The resolution on the slavery question, to be found in the Proceedings of the Pittsburg Convention, in another column, will at once attract attention. It is important in every aspect, and especially so as it places the Democracy of Pennsylvania in the true position before the country.—That it is in perfect accordance with the feelings and sentiments of our people, and the people of the whole North, need not at this late day be asserted, for there are none to question it. Its adoption, which is but another evidence of the popular will, to which politicians have been compelled at last to succumb, is most opportune; and what adds to it great moral force, is the fact that it passes by the *unanimous* voice of the convention. True there were one or two gentlemen in possessing seats in that body who mimicked a sort of approach opposition to it (one of whom, Schoonover, signalized his Democracy by being one of the "memorialists" who voted with the Whigs on Bank questions, during the last session of the Legislature, but the voice of reason and right, aided by the eloquent appeal of the gallant Col Black, on the subject, soon "used up" the hostility, and allayed every whimper of opposition.

We heartily join the Harrisburg *Keystone* in saying that "the Democracy of Pennsylvania never has sought and never will seek, to invade the constitutional rights of the states, where the institution exists by state authority; but when any one attempts to take from their own sacred rights and wrongs, and their judgement of the constitutions and laws of the constitution, and the exercise of an authority not in accordance with the express obligations, which, in their conscences, they believe to be a moral and political evil, into territories where it never had existence, a new question is presented for their decision, and we are pleased that the convention has indicated what that decision will be, when it comes to be announced.

It seals to your democratic friends of the south, and to every portion of the Union, that the democracy of Pennsylvania should take their position so early, so strongly and so firmly—that they have dodged or been disappointed in the end.—The democracy of Pennsylvania have not to take lessons from the Democracy of other states, and the two days's work of the party in New York are now rapidly consolidating on the same platform and will soon put out the old and notorious phalanx, opposed to the interests of the party. The only basis on which the union of the old and conservative elements can be dissolved, is the non-intervention principle, and this is now adopted, entire, by the states where it exists, and for the people on the south, not to ask to carry out its provisions here, since it does not exist.

☞ Gran—or rather is—Our neighbor of the Union organ assures us "upon his honor" that he was at the chap who in his youth, come in contact with a person "squabbled with a lively tail," and got awfully scented, and we suppose, in courtesy we are bound to accept his declaration, although it is a pretty tough dose. From the nose-ticklingness he has exerted for the past few years we really thought he must be the man "the smell" [illegible] The truth is, the angel is not under his control [illegible] and consequently he cannot help it. We readily give him credit for the sincerity of his assertion, and congratulate him upon his escape from the perfumes of such a total specimen as the sweetness of tribe.

Rather.—We learn by the *Bradford Argus* that the following appointments and removals have been made by the Post Office Department for this County:

Dimock Baily, P. M. at Lenraysville *vice* A. S. Smith, removed.

J. H. Ross, P. M. at Dundaff, *vice* Edward Crandall, removed.

Perry Allen, P. M. at Rome, *vice* Wm. E. Maynard, removed.

These gentlemen who have been removed, are all efficient officers, and capable officers, and must have been invested by the administration which claims to be the peculiar friend of the working men, on partisan grounds.—*Bradford Reporter.*

1. This we believe, makes a clean sweep of Democratic P. M's in this place and Tioga. At Taylor's advent to power, the whigs had a certain hold of the Post Offices on the route—now they have them all, as they also have them nearly or quite all throughout the country. There not so much as a Democrat P. M. in this county—not one where the office is not a sinecure and a curse to the holder. Coltrner and Fitz Henry have seen a glorious couple for the Democrats in 1853. Never since the early days of the Republic was such work so rapid and prosperous carried on—such a clean sweep made. The extreme it is now under the model "Second Washington." But there is a glorious day of retribution coming, to which the movements of the axe at Washington daily give impetus. Let them cut and slash, they will soon fall victims to the keen and fearless edge of the blow. The guillotine which they would kill their adversaries will kick them over at last.

2. The Whig press attempt to justify General Taylor's course in regard to the removals, by current against us the course pursued by the late Democratic administration. But one in office has always been a favorite principle of the Democratic party, and we could have expected a change to be effected in opposition to the late lamented Polk, had not the General been elected pledged against proscription. This simple name at present, is, has been and will for years to come, a talisman, which will be found to have no end and opportunities, upon the faith of which he swindled a large number of his fellow citizens out of their votes. He standeth, and is, as a gross and palpable deception, and is forever lost, this moderate Whig will show himself to be an ultra Whig.—*Dem. Union.*

3. The *Union* is wrong in saying that there is "still a great deal at issue" as regards the "Second Washington's violation of his pledges. It is no longer a matter of fact, but has been affirmatively decided by our whole home public opinion, and in fact, is fully conceded by even the most clamorous of his Whig newspapers. Here, in this vicinity, no Whig pretends to equivocate or deny it; on the contrary, it is a subject of their profoundest felicitation that it *is so*. They call it the "*game of politics*," a "*good joke*," &c. *A good joke!* Yes, to Whiggery, for the *time being*, it may be a good joke,—but to the *country* it is likely to prove otherwise, and to *them*, it *may* yet turn out gall and wormwood. There is a day of retribution in store for them, which they can by no juggle, claptrap, falsehood, or other means, evade.

☞ What has become of the North Branch canal? The sinking fund is gradually growing, while it is necessary to borrow money to pay interest. This is wisdom with a vengeance. The North Branch will sleep this season, at a cost to the state of some $200,000, but who is to blame for all this? We say, Wm. F. Johnston, the man who stumped the state on pledges and violates them now, we presume, without even a shrug of the shoulder.—*Luzerne Dem.*

☞ The wretch who stole Major General Zachary Taylor's shirt from the garden of the White House, has not yet been apprehended. It is understood that the administration has taken measures to prevent a similar occurrence in future.

NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

Reported for the Montrose Democrat.

New Orleans, July 10.—The steamship Alabama has just arrived here from Chagres, having left that place on the 28th ult. Mr Rossiter, bearer of dispatches from Chili to Washington, came passenger in the sloop of war Dale, states that the prospects of the conservative on Chili are depressed while the progressives seem to be in the ascendency.

The steamer California left Panama on the 28th June, for San Francisco, full of freight and passengers.

Steamer Taos left Chagres for England on the 24th ult. with Gold Dust valued at $293,560.

Washington, July 14—The Consulship for Pictou, Nova Scotia, has been given to Maj Hamitt, Norton of Boston. The city continues quite healthy.

St. Louis, July 14—The cholera is still on the decrease, the interments for last 24 hours being 110, of which 29 were from cholera.

New York, July 17.

Washington, July 16—Appointments by the *President*: Recorder, Nathan Sargent in the General Land Office, vice Lucchin removed—United States Attorney, Samuel Rodgers for——Tenn, vice Lea resigned. Land Register, James M. McLean at Palestine, Pl, vice Harman Alexander removed.

Baltimore, July 16.—Four cases of cholera and two deaths on Monday since 3 o'clock Sunday. Mr. John D Bock, a respectable citizen in Baltimore and Cuba Copper Smelting Works, was shot through the head last night while engaged in writing. He expired immediately—murderer not discovered.

Philadelphia, July 16—37 cases cholera and 8 deaths.

St Louis, July 16—Cholera on the decrease—interments Saturday, 131. Those on Sunday, 92. Col. H. McKee, United States Army, died yesterday. A Mr Hopkins died of the cholera. He was an invalid, and accompanied officer. Lieut. from Col. Beaufort of Bonneville, Ky., commander at Fort Kearney, states that the cholera has entirely desolated the Pawnee village.—Indians would be attacked while hunting and on their hunting grounds.

An enthusiastic Democratic meeting was held in Bucha nan Co., Mo. on 3d inst., at which resolutions were passed with great unanimity sustaining Col Benton.

Great Fire in Allegheny City.

Pittsburg, July 16—A conflagration is now raging in Allegheny city, and date at some 27 to 30 buildings are in ashes including Dr Swan's Church—Impossible to tell where or how it will stop, snow is being thrown to repeat possession in consequence of despondence at between firemen and city councils who refused the necessary appropriation for repairing engines. Number of companies from Pittsburg are on the spot to end assistance, but much will not allow them to work. Cholera, 14 cases and 7 death.

SECOND DISPATCH

Pittsburg, July 16—8 P. M.

The fire in Allegheny is still raging. The multitude have been called out to disperse the mob, and protect the Pittsburgh firemen.

Albany, July 16—4 cholera on the premises in our city, and heard of 6 deaths. Report 16 cases and 16 deaths since Saturday.

Montreal, July 16.—There have been several fatal fracas and quarrels in Upper Canada of late between Catholics and Orangemen. At Scotland one Orangeman was killed outright, and several severely wounded. At Hamilton, on Monday last, a Catholic was killed by one of his own companions in consequence of a quarrel the day before, and a verdict of wilful murder.

Death of David B. Ogden.

New York, July 17

David B. Ogden, an eminent Lawyer died at his temporary residence on Staten Island yesterday morning. He was in Court in this City on Thursday, plaintiff in a case, the heat being very oppressive, and before night was taken sick, ill, and soon died to his residence where he died on Friday and was buried yesterday morning at about 8 am, but on Sunday evening he was considered out of danger. But the disease was not conquered, and yesterday morning the final change took place which was shortly announced by a tolling of the church bells. The funeral will take place at noon to-day at Trinity Church.

New York, July 17, 22 P. M.—Cholera—103 cases and 51 deaths to-day.

Terrible Fire in Manch Chunk—Business portion of the Town in Ruins—Loss $150,000—Man Killed.

Pottsville, July 16, P. M.

A Supervisor of fire this evening from the office of the "Mauch Chunk *Logos*, says: "It is our painful duty to announce an awful conflagration and great loss of property which occurred in our sister town, Mauch Chunk, on Sunday. All the business portion of that flourishing borough is laid in ruins. The loss is estimated at $150,000. At least thirty one houses have been reduced to ashes. The following is a list of the sufferers: Dodson & Beahm's store, and four dwellings; Dyson & Williams, dry goods merchants; Polk's drug store; Leggett's wheelwright shop; John Joseph's shop and dwelling; Ebert's new building; John Mertz two dwellings; John Lessinger, Sr., storehouse, dwelling, &c. Mr Fuller's harness and saddlery shop; Packer & Olmstead's store, owned by Judge Packer; Judge Packer's storehouse; the Court House Buildings and Jail; the office of the Carbon County Gazette, and materials, together with several building houses, including the Eagle Hotel. The Odd-Fellow's Hall was saved by dint of daring exertion.

We understand that the fire originated in Dodson & Beahm's warehouse, and was communicated from house to house as shown under the building. When discovered, the fire had gained such headway that to stem it was vain. A heavy wind prevailing at the time, the building was soon wrapped in a sheet of flame. The course was east, crossing Main street and Market Square until it reached Hoffman's new brick building. Great praise is due to the citizens for their efforts to subdue the flames.

A man attempted to gain a rest upon the cars, while in motion, as they were descending from Nesquehoning, laden with men coming to the fire! his balance, and fell across the rail. The cars passed over him severing his body almost in two. He died shortly afterwards.

New York, July 18—9 A. M.

Washington, July 17.—A package from Philadelphia containing $30000 in Virginia funds belonging to Mr. Lenham & Co. was purloined from our city P. O. on Sunday last. An investigation is now going on and the matter kept as quiet as possible.

Baltimore, July 17.—Thomas W. Mather shot a man named Cook at Richmond, on Sunday last, three balls taking effect. It is thought that Cook will not survive. Jealousy is attributed as the cause for the attack. A man named Davis has been arrested on suspicion of murdering Mr. Buck, a clerk in the Baltimore & Cuba Copper Smelting Co., by shooting him in the head, on Sunday evening last.

Philadelphia, July 17.—71 cases cholera and 31 deaths.

St. Louis, July 17.—Interments from cholera 61. At Camden, Missouri, the cholera is raging with great violence.

Albany, July 17, 7 P. M.—17 cases of cholera and 5 deaths have been reported since yesterday.

New York, July 18, 94 P. M.

105 cases of cholera and 40 deaths.

MARKETS.—Flour—A fair business going forward without material change in price—Sales are 5000 bbls at 4.12½@4.37½ for fine—4.87½@4.94 for common state and good brands Michigan—4.50@4.56 for straight state and western and 5.12½@5.18¾ for pure Genesee.

Grain—In wheat there is nothing of moment doing, while the prices remain unchanged. Rye is firm at 97@97½—Oats are dull at 38@34c.—Corn exhibits no change in rates, while a good business is doing at 78½ @ 80 for round Yellow and 82 for Southern, do. 58½ for western mixed with sales of about 20000 bushels.

Provisions—The market for Pork is heavy—Beef is steady and small sales were making at 12.62½@13.37½ and prime at $11@11.25—cut meats are very firm with small sales, lard is heavy at 8¼@8½ for bbls. 7½ in kegs. Butter is in fair demand at 7@10c for Ohio and 10@12c for western. Cheese remains unchanged at 5@6½c. Whiskey—The market has improved with sales of prime at 24½ and Ohio at 24c.

Democratic State Convention.

The full report of the proceedings of the late meeting of this body, which assembled in the Athenæum, in Pittsburg, on the 4th inst., has at length been received. It is quite prolix, being sufficient, if copied, to fill at least a page of this paper, besides containing much that is dry and unimportant to the general reader. Having a scarcity of room this week (our first page was partly in type when it was received), together with the reasons above named, has induced us to publish it in an abridged form—in other words, to publish only what is necessary to give a correct idea of the transactions of that body.

The Delegates convened at 10 o'clock, and temporarily organized by choosing Col S. W. Black, Chairman, and *E. S. Goodrich, G. W. Speer, J. K. Boyer, D. H. Hutchinson*, and *H. J. Walters*, Secretaries.

The Secretary then read the list of Senatorial & Representative Districts, and the following gentlemen presented their credentials and took the seats

Senatorial Delegates.

Philadelphia City and County—Daniel Barr, A. Farrington, W. H. Fagan, George Esher, Charles Murphy.

Montgomery. Owen Jones.

Berks—C. H. Hunter.

Bucks—M. H. Hibbs.

Lancaster and Lebanon Wm. Mathiot, W. M. Derr.

Chester and Delaware Geo. Palmer

Schuylkill, Carbon, Monroe and Pike J. M. Heller

Susquehanna, Wayne and Wyoming Wm. Hartley

Bradford and Tioga. E. S. Goodrich.

Lycoming, Clinton and Centre. J. B. Beck

Luzerne and Columbia. Wm. Knons.

Northumberland and Dauphin. G. M. Lauman.

Mifflin Juniata and Union. H. J. Walter.

Cumberland and Perry Samuel Woodburn

York Henry Latimer.

Huntingdon, Bedford and Blair Jos. F. Loy.

Clearfield, Indiana, Cambria and Armstrong John L. Cuttle

Westmoreland and Somerset John Snodgrass

Fayette and Green Maxwell McCalin

Washington John S. Markle

Allegheny and Butler. Saml. W. Black, James Kerr

Beaver and Mercer David Boyer

Crawford and Venango. J. W. Sheugart

Erie Murray Whallon.

Warren, Jefferson, Elk, &c J. S. Gillis.

Representative Delegates.

Adams. Hen. J. Stable

Allegheny. John B. Miller, Andrew Buck, Jas. B. Sawyer, Curtis Kent

Armstrong A. J. Fault.

Bedford Joseph Fillery, John Cessna

Beaver Charles Carter, James Davies

Berks Jeremiah Hageman, John R. Mansderfield, D. H. Hottenstine, Wm. Reider

Blair. D. M. Carnell

Bradford. P. C. Ward, C. Mercur

Butler Wm. Beatty.

Bucks. Lewis S. Coryell

Cambria Wm. S. Campbell.

Crawford Vincent Phelps, Samuel W. Lowry

Cumberland. Wm. J. Hemphill.

Chester. John P. Evans, George W. Pearce.

Columbia. Isaac S. Monroe.

Cumberland Jacob Rehrer, Jerome K. Boyer

Delaware Wm. M. Lauman.

Dauphin. C. B. Henry, Josiah S. Royal.

Erie Wm. A. Galbraith, James C. Marshall

Franklin. Not represented

Fayette. C. B. Snyder, Smith Fuller

Greene. Joseph Gerrad

Huntingdon. George M. Spear.

Indiana. Wm. B. Clark.

Jefferson, &c. Wm. M'Candless, G. Glover.

Juniata J. R. Morrison.

Lebanon J. L. Beckly.

Lancaster. Marcus D. Holbrook, Jonas D. Bachman, Charles E. Wentz, Dr. James J. Given, Edward Champneys.

Lycoming. John. Bennet, Benjamin Benfield

Lehigh &c Wm. H. Butler.

Luzerne. Samuel G. Turner, Samuel P. Collings.

Mercer Thompson Graham, Dawson Wadsworth

Mifflin. George V. Mitchler.

Montgomery. John S. Weiler, S. N. Rich

Monroe, &c. H. M. Mateller, E. F. Bleck, B. S. Schoonover.

Northumberland George A. Frick.

Philadelphia City. Thomas M. Pettit, A. B. Cummings, John Logan, Richard Young, John M. Reed.

Philadelphia County Barnard M. Harvey, Samuel Engard, Andrew Lowry, Wm. S. Hallowell, Hugh Clark, Thomas E. Dougherty, George Schetzline.

Union H. D. Rankernel

Perry N. Not represented.

Schuylkill Strange S. Palmer, D. W. Miller.

Somerset A. H. Coffroth.

Susquehanna &c. D. D. Warner.

Tioga. George W. Babb.

Washington. Thos. Watson, Thomas Logan.

Westmorland Joseph Guffey, D. K. Marchand, Henry M'Billie.

Wayne and Pike. J. H. Brodhead.

York. James M. Anderson, Stephen M'Kinley, David F. Williams.

The Senatorial District of Luzerne and Columbia was taken up. The gentleman claiming seats were Mr. Koons, of Luzerne and Mr. Caldwell, of Columbia. After considerable discussion, Mr. Koons was permitted to take his seat in the Convention.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Chairman name a Senatorial Delegate from each district to form a committee to report officers for the permanent organization of the Convention.

The Chair announced the following gentlemen as composing the committee to report officers for the permanent organization of the Convention:

Messrs. Cummings, Farrington, Hallowell, Murphy, Dougherty, Jones, Hageman, Hibbs, Beckley, Holbrook, Palmer, Mutchler, Hartley, Mercur, Beck, Turner, Lauman, Mitchell, Rehrer, Latimer, Stable, Loy, Hemphill, Coffroth, M'Caslin, Watson, Sawyer, Kerr, Boyes, Knox and Whallon. On motion adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Re-assembled at 3 o'clock, and G. Glover was admitted as delegate from Jefferson and Clarion counties, and J. K. Morehead from Washington, in the place of others whose right to seats was contested. J. H. Brodhead was also admitted as delegate from Pike and Wayne, Joseph Griffy, from Westmoreland, and John Spear from Philadelphia county.

The Committee to report officers for the permanent organization of the Convention, through their Chairman, Mr Gillis, reported that after six ballots they had been unable to make a choice for Chairman, but submitted the names of the following gentlemen for Vice Presidents and Secretaries, viz:

Vice Presidents—Messrs. Young, Barr, Hugh Clark, Harvey, Weidle, Hunter, Coryell, Mathiot, Schoonover, Warner, Ward, Bennet, Koons, Frick, Wilson, Woodburn, Anderson, Stable, Filler, W. B. Clark, Marchand, Fuller, Markle, Kerr, Graham, Phelps, Marshall and McCandless.

Secretaries—Messrs. Goodrich, Boyer, Fagan, G. W. Spear, Derr, Henry and Galbraith.

On motion, the Convention proceeded to elect a permanent chairman, which resulted as follows:

T. M. Pettit, of Philadelphia	60
E. F. Bleck, of Northampton	55

Judge Pettit was declared President of the Convention.

On motion of Mr Hageman, which was agreed to, the Chairman appointed the following gentlemen as a committee to report resolutions expressive of the sense of the Convention, viz: Messrs Reed, Black, Hageman, Holbrook, Burke, Gillis, Mercur, Rankernel, Whallon, Mitchell, McCastin, Morehead, Beatty, Markle and Crema.

Mr Coffroth offered the following resolution which was adopted:

Resolved, That in token of respect for JAMES K. POLK, late president who has been taken from our midst by the mandate of an inscrutable providence, and whose death has cast an additional deep gloom over our republic, that the delegates assembled in state convention of Pennsylvania, wear the usual badge of mourning for thirty days.

Mr. Cessna moved that the Convention now place in nomination candidates for Canal Commissioner. Agreed to.

Mr Cessna nominated John A. Gamble

Mr Mercur	"	G. F. Mason
Mr Hartley	"	Asa Dimmick.
Col Black	"	F. L. Bowman
Mr Heller	"	J. H. Brodhead
Mr Frick.	"	E. Y. Bright
Mr Derr	"	Isaac Weidle
Mr Henry	"	Samuel Holman
Mr Phelps	"	Murry Whallon
Mr. Butler,	"	Mr. Fry
Mr Irvin,	"	Mr Wilcox
Mr Sanders	"	Stewart Pearce

On motion, the Convention proceeded to ballot for Canal Commissioner.

First Ballot.

For John A. Gamble—Messrs. Barr, Barber, Bennet, Beck, Bleck, Boyer, Butler, Carter, Cessna, Hugh Clark, Cummings, Cuttle, Daugherty, Engard, Esher, Faulk, Filler, Fuller, Galbraith, Graham, Hallowell, Hemphill, Hottenstine, Latimer, Geo. M. Lauman, Wm. M. Lauman, John Logan, Thomas Logan, Lowry, McConnell, M'Caslin, M'Kinley, Marshall, Mandersfield, Markle, Mitchell, Monroe, Morrison, S. N. Palmer, Geo. Palmer, Pettit, Phelps, Reed, Rich, Rankernel, Shetzline, Spear, Snyder, Speer, Shuggart, Walters, Wydle, Whallon, Williams, Woodburn, Barber—71.

Those who voted for Francis L. Bowman were—

Messrs. Beatty, Black, Brodhead, Burke, Campbell, Champneys, Collings, Dougherty, Evans, Farrington, Given, Goodrich, Hartley, Hibbs, Kent, Kerr, Marchand, Mercur, Miller, Murphy, McBride, Pearce, Rehrer, Royal, Sawyer, Stable, Snodgrass, Turner, Wadsworth, Warner, Ward, Wentz, Young—33.

Those who voted for John H. Brodhead were—

Messrs. Bachman, Bleck, Clark, Derr, Fenn, Foulk, Henry, Holbrook, Irvine, Koons, Mathiot, Schoonover—13.

The Chairman announced that Mr. Gamble having received a plurality of the whole number of votes polled was therefore declared the Democratic candidate for Canal Commissioner.

Mr Brodhead moved that the convention second to Mr. Gamble the unanimous nomination, agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Anderson a committee of three were appointed to inform Mr. Gamble of his nomination.

On that committee the chair appointed Messrs. Anderson, Schoonover and Black

On motion, a recess of one hour was granted for the purpose of giving the committee on resolutions a time to prepare their report.

The time for recess having transpired, the convention was called to order

The committee appointed to wait on Mr. Gamble, offered the following report:

The committee appointed to inform Mr Gamble of his nomination for the office of Canal Commissioner, report, that they have done as directed. Mr Gamble accepts the nomination with sensible gratitude—and desires the committee to say, that he will testify the same by keeping his heart constantly towards the truth of a pure Democracy.

JAMES M. ANDERSON,
SAMUEL W. BLACK,
B. S. SCHOONOVER.

The Committee appointed to report resolutions expressive of the sentiments of the Democratic Convention, reported the following:—

Resolved That with struggling freedom everywhere, the support of the Democratic party keep watchful guard over whosoever the people are hitting up for office, moreover, that any disposition on their part to resist only will advance our cause, moreover in the general rallying of the Democracy, we hail the [illegible] with hopefulness and [illegible] in the following

Resolved, That we see in the [illegible] a clear violation of the principles of democracy which [illegible] the State Central Committee [illegible] the following

State Central Committee.

[illegible]	14 Wm. Forsythe,
1 G. G. Westcott,	15 R. B. Barber,
2 A. Farrington,	16 H. Church,
3 [illegible]	17 G. Hammond,
4 [illegible]	18 Wm. R. Stewart,
5 [illegible]	19 Wm. P. Schell,
6 [illegible]	20 W. J. Hemphill,
7 [illegible]	21 [illegible]
8 [illegible]	22 [illegible]
9 [illegible]	23 [illegible]
10 [illegible]	24 O. B. McFadden,
11 [illegible]	25 P. C. Lamb,
12 [illegible]	26 Charles Coll,
13 [illegible]	27 Wm. Dilliger,
	28 Saml. Plummer,
	29 V. A. Gilbreath,
	30 James L. Gillis,

[illegible] Committee to report to the Central Committee [illegible] Pittsburg for [illegible] Convention.

City of the New Legislature.

[illegible] Legislature will devolve the duty of electing Senators of Pennsylvania and Electors of President and Vice President. This, of course, will be a matter of extreme importance to the Democratic friends of the country, and they will be on the qui vive for the appointment. All expect, as has been said, that whenever and wherever our political opponents have possession of the ballot box, and legislative authority, they will do all in their power to gain manifest advantage for purposes, the most unscrupulous and shameless. Let our Democratic friends throughout the State bear this matter in mind, and regard it as it deserves to be, as a matter of the utmost importance. It is one which should be brought to bear in rigid and stiffly contested elections, and should be made a point of paramount importance in the minds of the people. Let our Democratic friends be in the field, and let every Democrat feel it to be a duty to his party, to his country and to his posterity, to do his part for the general good; all should unite with heartily good will, in such a course of policy as will ensure the harmony of the Democratic cause, redeem the Lower of the State, and establish a firm working majority in both branches of the Legislature.—*Norristown Register.*

Affairs in St. Louis.

St. Louis, July 10, A. M.

The line having worked very irregular for the past week or two, has prevented me from sending your daily despatches. To-day the cholera is thought to be on the decrease, though the counties have not yet reported. The weather is extremely hot, and has been so for the past day or two.—This tends greatly to aggravate the disease.

It is impossible to picture the distress which the epidemic has occasioned. In a number of instances entire families have been swept out of existence. Hundreds of poor souls have fled from the city, leaving their business unsettled.

About 300 passengers from below are now at quarantine, in accordance with the new regulations.

Building in the burnt district progresses but slowly, on account of the scarcity of mechanics, which is mainly owing to the prevalence of the cholera. Most all kinds of mechanics command the highest wages. It will be sometime before we will entirely recover from the double calamity with which we have been visited.

Yesterday, a young Irish drayman committed suicide, because, forsooth, his wife of whom he expressed himself tired, would not die of the prevailing epidemic!

The Eagle Hotel, Norwich, Chenango county, N. Y., kept by D. E. Lawrence, was destroyed by fire, on Tuesday night, the 3d inst. The sister of Mrs Lawrence, and two children belonging to the landlord, were burned to death.