

resolving Recitation of ages calling on God to curse him, and gambling away the proceeds of her labor, while she is plying the needle to lull the cries and hide the nakedness of seven poor emaciated half-starved, ghost-like death-ridden children—see the tears glisten down her sunken cheeks—see her fold her arms and raise her closed eyes to heaven, and hear her pray for the return of him who comes but to despoil her—then look me in the face and tell me oh, tell me if "Man is the noblest work of God?"

Bradford County Democratic Convention.

In pursuance of a call by the standing Committee of the County, a Convention of the Democratic citizens was held at the Court House, on Tuesday evening February 7, 1854 whereon Maj. E. FISHER was called to the Chair and Col. D. M. BULL and Maj. D. V. BARNES were elected Secretaries.

On motion—

Resolved, That we will now proceed to ascertain the choice of this Convention for a candidate for Canal Commissioner.

Col. V. E. Pirolt nominated Col. John Thomas, Maj. John Elliott, John F. Means.

Whereupon it was ascertained that

Chester Thomas had 63 votes.

John F. Means 23.

Chester Thomas was therefore duly declared nominated by this Convention.

On motion of Samuel Owen, it was

Resolved, That James McFarlane and H. L. Scott be Representative delegates to represent this county in the State Convention to assemble at Harrisburg on the 4th day of March next.

Resolved, That Uman Putnam be our choice for Senatorial delegate, and that J. D. Montayne, N. S. Bentz, D. M. Bull, H. J. McDowell, Elmore Horan be Senatorial delegates to meet the Conference from Susquehanna and Wyoming counties.

On motion of Col. V. E. Pirolt, it was

Resolved, That the Chair appoint a committee of five to draft resolutions to express the views of this Convention.

Whereupon the Chair appointed V. E. Pirolt, D. M. Bull, Francis Smith, Samuel Owen, J. E. Canfield, who retired a short time, and reported the following which were adopted:

Resolved, That we commend to the Democratic State Convention as a candidate for Canal Commissioner, our fellow-citizen, Chester Thomas.

In doing this, we deem it a suitable occasion to avow ourselves favorable to such management of the Public Works as will ensure sound economy, and the largest amount of revenue that business management will produce. Mr. Thomas is a native of this county, and one of the most deserving of her pioneers, who has made the wilderness give place to an intelligent and thriving population of fifty thousand inhabitants; and we are pleased in being able to assure the people, in every section of Pennsylvania, that Mr. Thomas is a business man of the most elevated character, and will, if nominated, bring to the service of the State uncommon energy and sagacity in all the complicated duties which appertain to the office of Canal Commissioner.

The State, after a protracted period of time, has completed the North Branch Canal—and we are willing to stand responsible for its proper management (with a strict regard to the interests of the Treasury of the State) if committed to the particular management of the candidate we present. And finally, may we not safely urge the propriety of nominating a citizen living upon the line of this important improvement whose every interest is blended with its future success.

Resolved, That the Democratic party have undiminished confidence in the purity and integrity of Governor Bioren, and his recent efforts to maintain the interests of our national interests and corporate capacity, merit our cordial approval and admiration; and that we hereby instruct our delegates to use all honorable means to put re-nomination Wm. Bioren at our standard bearer at the next Gubernatorial election.

Resolved, That we are in favor of the re-nomination of that eminent and popular jurist, Hon. Jonathan S. Black, for Judge of the Supreme Court.

Resolved, That we have undiminished confidence in President Pierce, and will continue our support of the general policy of his Administration.

Resolved, That we adhere to the principles of our party, as laid down and embodied in the Baltimore platform, and hold that every good Democrat, desiring the welfare and triumph of his party, and its fundamental principles, will continue to acquiesce in the Compromised measures of 1850.

Resolved, That we approve of the course which Hon. James Campbell has pursued since he entered upon the duties pertaining to the Post Office Department. The cordial support which the Democratic party of Pennsylvania have yielded to the Administration of President Pierce exhibit the wisdom of his choice in selecting a head of Department from the old Keystone State, and is the best evidence of our appreciation of the talents private and public worth of Hon. James Campbell.

Resolved, That we have full confidence in the integrity and ability of Hon. G. A. Guay, and that he will guard the interests and protect the rights of Pennsylvania on the floor of Congress.

Resolved, That the course of our Representatives in the Senate and House, Hon. Wm. M. Pratt, and Wm. E. Baird and John Rossouw, meet our approbation.

Resolved, That the proceedings of this Convention be published in the Democratic paper of this county.

On motion adjourned.

E. FISHER Chairman.

D. M. BULL, Secretary.

D. V. Barnes, Secretary.

Fire and Loss of Life.

Toledo, Ohio, Feb. 6.

At 3 o'clock this morning a fire broke out in this city, in a boarding house occupied by some dozen persons. When discovered, the flames had made such headway as to cut off all chance to the inmates to escape by the doorway. An awful spectacle ensued. The frantic inmates were seen at the windows, surrounded by flames and shrieking for help.

Four children were thrown into the street, and perished in the flames. Of these, two were men, named Howard and Busby; and two were females, one a Miss Stacy, and the other a daughter of Mr. Murphy, aged 10 years, with whom his master slept. Miss Stacy had managed to extinguish the conflagration of the fire, but was scalded, and the child was still in the burning building, she rushed back, determined to save him, and was not seen afterward.

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