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Democratic County Nominations

FOR REPRESENTATIVE, OLIVER LATHROP, of Springville. FOR TREASURER, H. F. TURRELL, of Montrose. FOR COMMISSIONER, NORMAN FOOT, of New Milford. FOR AUDITOR, RUBEN WELLS, of Bridgewater.

WARREN CHAPTER, No. 180, will hold its regular meeting at Montrose, Thursday, Sept. 13th, at 1 o'clock P. M. GEO. L. STONE, H. P.

The Convention.

Perhaps never in this county, at a political gathering, was there assembled a more intelligent body of men, than those composing the Democratic Convention last Monday. The dignity and correct business-like manner with which the officers presided and performed their duties, the harmony and intelligent action which characterized the Members, all showed that the Democracy of Susquehanna understood well their position in this crisis of political events.

acquainted with him as with the other gentlemen, save by reputation. All who know him however agree that he is a most excellent man for the place, capable, honest and efficient. We understand that our Republican Know Nothing leaders in Montrose, endeavored last week to induce him to become their candidate for the same office. He rejected their offers with disdain, telling them he was an American freeman and could never consent to become the exponent or candidate of their principles. We suppose they will claim now that he is neither capable nor honest—that he is a thief, a slave driver, a coward, a drunkard, and a mean loquacious. Such would be in keeping with the leaders of that party.

Of RUBEN WELLS for Auditor, it is perhaps unnecessary for us to speak, so well he is known in different parts of the county. He probably would have been nominated for Commissioner but for the locality. Judging his fortune by Mr. Foot's, however, he is in the line of safe precedents for next time. He is a most amiable man, an industrious and enterprising farmer, commanding the confidence of all who know him, and the esteem and respect of even his political adversaries. The weight of his character, though the office is small, will aid materially in the election of the ticket.

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PREMIUM LIST.

Table listing various agricultural products and their corresponding prize amounts for the Susquehanna County Agricultural Society. Includes categories like Cattle, Horses, Sheep, and various farm products.

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The Convention organized at 9 o'clock by electing General ARNOLD PLUMER, of Harford, President, and Nathaniel West, of Ararat, and Thos. Johnson, of Bridgewater, Vice Presidents. J. Z. Morrison and S. W. Tewksbury were chosen Secretaries.

Resolved, That the provisions of the act of Congress, establishing the Territory of Kansas and Nebraska, which struck down the so-called Missouri Compromise, is an outrage against Northern sentiment and Northern feeling—a measure alike unequalled for and unjustifiable by any principle of justice or good faith.

Resolved, That the repeal of the Missouri Compromise was no more than a mere technical change, but one which a large majority at least of the democracy of the North opposed in their very incipency, as antagonistic not only to their declared principles in their primary assemblies, but also to the great National platform laid down at Baltimore in 1852.

Resolved, That we are in favor of maintaining in honesty and good-faith, all the provisions of the Constitution, and in earnest sympathy with every fair and legitimate effort to serve the peace and permanent prosperity of our country.

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