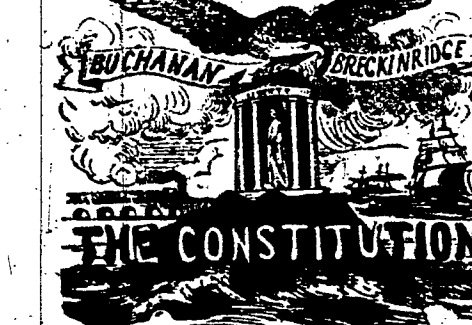


Montrose Democrat.

THE LARGEST CIRCULATION IN THE STATE.

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Montrose, Thursday Sept. 4 1856.



Democratic National Nominations

FOR PRESIDENT,
JAMES BUCHANAN,
of Pennsylvania.
FOR VICE PRESIDENT,
JOHN C. BRECKINRIDGE,
of Kentucky.

Democratic State Nominations

FOR CANAL COMMISSIONER,
GEORGE SCOTT,
of Columbia County.
FOR AUDITOR GENERAL,
JACOB FREY, JR.,
of Montgomery County.
FOR SURVEYOR GENERAL,
JOHN ROWE,
of Franklin County.

Democratic County Ticket

For State Senator,
THOMAS PHINNEY, of Susq. Co.
(Subject to decision of Conference.)
For Member of Assembly,
R. T. STEPHENS, of Susq. Co.
For Associate Judges,
WM. K. HATCH, of Montrose,
JOHN SMILEY, of Gibson.
For Commissioner,
RICHARD COLLINS, of Apolacoon.
For District Attorney,
WM. M. POST, of Montrose.
For Auditor,
TIMOTHY SULLIVAN, of Silver Lake.
For County Surveyor,
O. S. BEEBE, of Jessup.

All Communications, Advertisements, and Notices of any kind, must be received at this office, be handed in on Wednesdays by 8 o'clock A. M.

Blank Deeds, Leases, Contracts, Bonds, Mortgages, &c., constantly on hand at this office. We also give notice that we will fill any of the above instruments at charges so moderate as to prove a saving to those having that kind of business to be done.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CONVENTION.

The Democracy of Susquehanna County, assembled at the old Court House in Montrose, on the afternoon of Monday Sept. 1st, and were called to order by Azor Lathrop, Chairman of the Co. Com. Dr. C. Leet was chosen President, and Wm. C. Ward was chosen Vice President. J. B. McCollum, and S. W. Tewksbury were chosen Secretaries. The following are the names of delegates in attendance: Gibson, B. Dix, and D. C. Roberts; Hartford, Amherst Carpenter, and John Leslie; Great Bend, David Thomas, and E. F. Wilcox; Thompson, no delegates; Brooklyn, J. O. Bullard and P. H. Tiffany; Franklin, James Watson and Jacob Gann; Ararat, Edward Warner, John H. Tooley; Lathrop, T. J. Robinson, S. W. Tewksbury; Harmony, Richard Martin, L. Norton; Jackson, Leander Griffith, Wm. H. Benson; Newmillford, Wm. Hayden, Wm. C. Ward; Dimock, A. W. Main, Syracuse Tyler; Lenox, J. A. Torrey, Wm. B. Hartley, Clifford, no delegates; Danduff no delegates; Bridgewater, Thos. Johnson, John Sherer, Susca, Depot, F. A. Ward, M. H. C. Vail; Jessup, J. Faurot, F. A. Sherman; Liberty, Peleg, B. Martin, David O. Turrell; Springville, James McMillan, Jonas Phillips; Apolacoon, Edward Shaughey; John Crimmins; Forest Lake, Eliza Griffith, James Turrell; Chocout, Edward Clark, Jacob Kimball; Silver Lake, E. H. Gaige, O. Ever; Middletown, Saml Taggart, M. C. Sutton; Rush, Erasmus Maynard, and John C. Graham. Auburn, S. Brundage; Friendsville, Dr. Calvin Leet, and Wm. Bobbe; Montrose, Azor Lathrop, and J. B. McCollum; Oakland O. Phelps, Morgan Shuts. The Convention then proceeded to select candidates for the various offices to be filled. On motion the following Resolution was unanimously adopted.

Resolved, That as the member of Congress for this District, has been located in this county for ten, and in Bradford six years, since 1846 has had the nominee, we now yield her the right as was long since entitled to, and that our Conference be instructed to nominate the man she may present, expecting of course that he will be a reliable man, and a sound National Democrat.

For State Senator, Gen. John Blanding, Col. Amherst Carpenter, Thos. P. Phinney and Ralph B. Little, were named. The names of John Blanding, and Col. Carpenter, were withdrawn. On the first vote Ralph B. Little was chosen, and his nomination was made unanimous. Subsequently Mr. Little, came forward, thanked the convention for the compliment it paid him by the nomination, but declined to accept, for two reasons; one of which was that his business would not permit, and the other that his enemies having charged him with interested motives in connection with the democratic party, he would not join them.

Mr. Little having declined, THOS. P. PHINNEY, was nominated by acclamation. On motion, R. T. STEPHENS of Gt. Bend was unanimously nominated as a candidate for the office of Representative.

For Associate Judges, Wm. K. Hatch, Hon. John Boyle, Dr. Calvin Leet, and John Smiley were named. The names of Hon. John Boyle, and Dr. C. Leet were withdrawn by themselves. Wm. K. Hatch, and John Smiley were nominated by acclamation.

For Commissioner, Isaac Butts, Judson Stone, Richard Collins, and Simeon Lewis were named. On the first vote Richard Collins was chosen by a large majority, and his nomination made unanimous.

For District Attorney, Wm. M. Post was nominated by acclamation. For Auditor Timothy Sullivan was nominated by acclamation.

For County Surveyor, O. S. Beebe was nominated by acclamation.

Messrs Wm. C. Ward Esq. and A. J. Gerritson, were appointed Congressional Conference. J. B. McCollum, George Stephens and A. Lathrop, for Senatorial Conference.

Representative Conference, C. M. Gore, Lewis B. B. Lathrop and James McMillan. The Representative Conference meets at Leesville on Friday, Sept. 12th.

We believe the Senatorial meets at the same time and place.

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted.

Resolved, That the Democratic National and State and Co. tickets, shall receive our undivided and cordial support, and that we approve the principles adopted by the Cincinnati Convention, because they are Constitutional, and just, and are the principles for which the Democratic party has ever battled.

Resolved, That the Democracy of Susquehanna County, (in convention assembled), hold in high esteem General Wm. F. Packard of Lycoming, as an able, experienced, honest, and trustworthy member of our great party. And at such unanimously recommend him to their fellow citizens, as a most suitable candidate for the chief magistracy of our State, in 1857.

Resolved, That when Clergymen abandon the services of their Divine Master, join in a crusade against constitutional Liberty, and from the "stump" make false charges against the national political party of the Republic, it is time for honest laymen to utter through the ballot-box, a condemnation of their course, and to build up a public opinion that shall compel them to retire from the pulpit, if they deserve, or give substantial proofs of repentance.

Resolved, That hereafter, the Democratic County Convention be held on the first Monday of August Court, at 1 o'clock P. M.

County Committee.

Gibson, D. C. Roberts, Hartford, John Blanding, Gt. Bend, Wm. Green; Johnson, Thos. Stoddard; Brooklyn, J. O. Bullard, Franklin, F. A. Smith; Ararat, B. H. Dix, Lathrop, T. J. Robinson; Harmony, L. Norton Jr.; Jackson, Leander Griffith; Newmillford, Timothy Boyle; Dimock, C. G. Mills; Lenox, Alfred Joffrey; Clifford, Henry Williams; Danduff, Benj. Ayres; Bridgewater, F. M. Williams; Susca, Depot, M. H. C. Vail; Jessup, O. S. Beebe; Liberty, Calvin Stamford; Springville, James McMillan; Apolacoon, Richard Collins; Forest Lake, Eliza Griffith; Chocout, Jacob Kimball; Silver Lake, M. McDaniel; Middletown, Nelson Camp; Rush, Josiah Ellis; Auburn, David Ross; Friendsville, Jas. Mead; Herrick, Shubal Dimock; Montrose, H. J. Webb, Oakland, Morgan Shult; A. Lathrop appointed chairman.

Hon. Ellis B. Schnabel was then called for, and proceeded to address the meeting in his eloquent and powerful manner. He tore aside the veil of hypocrisy and misrepresentation, with which Wilcox has endeavored to conceal his true position before the public; clearly proved that, every position taken by our bullying Judge is false. That instead of being as he boasts, a Jeffersonian Democrat, he is acting in direct antagonism to the expressed opinions of the founder of our National Democracy. The convention adjourned with three hearty cheers for Buchanan, the Constitution, and the Union.

The Democrats of Franklin met at the School House near Rufus Tittles on Saturday the 30th day of Aug. 1856. Mr. Samuel Finch was chosen Chairman, and J. L. Merriam Esq., Secretary. A. J. Gerritson, Esq., was first introduced to the meeting.

He spoke for about half an hour, and was listened to with marked attention. B. B. Little, Esq., was then called for, and occupied the attention of the audience for at least two hours. His speech was clear and forcible, he repelled the charge made against the Democratic party, that it was Pro Slavery, and by proof strong as Holy Writ, showed that it was not, that it was the party of freedom in its broadest sense he clearly proved, would that his speech could be printed and read by every voter in our land. At the close of his speech three tremendous cheers were given for the speakers. A Buchanan & Breckenridge Club was then formed.

Col. R. Smith, President, Geo. W. Park, Luther Snow, 2nd, Titus Smith, Jr., and Syrus Peck, Vice Presidents, F. A. Smith, and Jeremiah Watson Secretaries; after almost unanimously signing the Club the meeting adjourned to meet at the School House near Jacob Allards on Friday evening the 6th of Sept. The best spirit prevailed throughout the meeting, and the opinion is gaining ground, that when the great battle is fought next Nov. Franklin, will be found in the van of the great Democratic Host that will then fight the battle for Constitutional Freedom.

Wm. T. Fox, former Editor of the U. S. Spirit of the Times is about starting a weekly literary paper to be called "Pioneer's Weekly of the Times." He has had 29 years experience as an Editor.

Political Preachers are respectfully requested to preach occasionally from Paul's 1st Epistle to the Corinthians 2nd Chapter 2nd verse. Also see Clarke's, on the same.

HON. E. B. SCHNABEL.

Will speak at the following places, on the days designated.

In Franklin at the Allard School house on Friday evening Sept 5th.

At Jacob Kimball's in Chocout on Saturday Sept. 6th at 2 o'clock, P. M.

At Middletown Center on Monday Sept. 8th, at 2 o'clock, P. M.

In Jessup on the evening of the same day, 8th at 2 o'clock P. M.

At Auburn center on Tuesday the 9th at 2 o'clock P. M.

At Dimock 4 corners on Wednesday the 10th in the evening.

At Brooklyn Center on Thursday the 11th at 2 o'clock P. M.

At Hartford, on Friday the 12th at 2 o'clock P. M.

At Glenwood, on Saturday the 13th at 2 o'clock P. M.

At Danduff on Monday the 15th at 2 o'clock P. M.

At New Millford on Tuesday the 16th at 2 o'clock P. M.

Turn out, one and all Democrats, Whigs, Republicans, Free soilers, K. N.'s, Know nothings, and care nothings, and care some things! Mr. Schnabel comes prepared to discuss all questions at issue in the campaign, and to prove everything which he asserts. Will our Republican friends please go and hear him.

N. B.—Some changes were made in the above appointments, since Monday last; it was positively necessary to do so, as some of the places were so far from each other, as to make it nearly impossible to reach them. The above appointments may be positively relied on.

Messrs Editors: There has been some talk here of late, about forming a Buchanan and Breckenridge Club. And inasmuch as our Republican friends have evinced a disposition to place it before it was ripe, by giving to the public, through the columns of the Republican, an account of a meeting of the Bucks and Brecks which was not held, I propose to give a brief account of the meeting that was held.

On Saturday evening last, the Democracy of the Township of Dimock were called to meet at the house of G. W. Lewis for the purpose of forming a Buchanan and Breckenridge Club, and enthusiastically responded to the call.

Hon. Lewis Brush was appointed Chairman of the meeting which then proceeded to consider and adopt a Constitution after which the following officers were elected.

President, Hon. LEWIS BRUSH.
Vice Presidents,
Hos. C. J. LATHROP, Robt. Foxen.
Secretary, C. C. Mills. Treasurer, G. W. Lewis.

The names of thirty substantial Democrats were then enrolled as members of the Dimock Buchanan and Breckenridge Club. After which the meeting adjourned to meet at the School House at Dimock 4 Corners on Tuesday evening September 2nd.

I would suggest to Mr. C. of the Republican that it would have been as well to have kept still if he got out of the woods, and also that if ever he finds himself in straitened circumstances for something to blow about his object may be attained at almost any time when there are two or three at the Post Office by giving a boy a tip to go down and propose some person as Chairman of the meeting, and there are two or three boys about town that would be willing to do the job before the one sent on that occasion.

Mr. C. takes on considerable about the enthusiasm that would bring so many out when the weather was so bad. When as every body knows they held their caucuses that day and rain came just in time to prevent their going home, consequently they had nothing else to do and as the elements howled without, they set themselves to howling within.

Allow me to subscribe myself one letter higher up.

Dimock, Sept. 1st, 1856.

FREMONT ELECTORAL TICKET.

It may perhaps be a matter of inquiry, why the supporters of John C. Fremont for the Presidency do not form, or propose to form, an electoral ticket. Thus far the only propositions we recollect seeing, was the one we alluded to, some four weeks since, which was to unite with the Fillmore party and form a mongrel ticket.

This was the plan adopted by the members of Congress from this State who belong to the Fremont faction, Elie one of their number, was in attendance at Harrisburg when the Fillmoreites met, and tried to induce them to postpone the formation of their ticket, and form a Union Electoral ticket, with the Fremonters, but they (the Fillmore party) refused to do it by a vote of 12 to 18, but it is very singular that they selected but 26 electors, leaving the 14th District vacant, to be filled by a committee. Now if we were to say that we believed it to be the intention of the opposition to fill the vacancy by selecting one Fremont elector, and go into contest with their ticket made up of 26 Fillmore, and one Fremont elector, our conscientious friends of "freedom" in this region would doubtless repeat the imputation with virtuous indignation, and claim that they had no sympathy with any such attempt at bargain and sale.

But unless they are more honest than they have been at any time during the last two years, they (the leaders) are just corrupt enough to desire to do it.

Two years ago the great I Am asserted that there was but one prominent issue before the people, and that, he claimed was the slavery issue, all others were mere shadows. But it will be recollected that the official returns proved that slavery was not but that Know Nothingism was the prominent issue, else why did a large majority of the "free soilers" desert Dr. M. Smyser the Anti-Nebraska candidate for Supreme Judge & vote for Thos. H. Baird a regular K. N. who ignored the slavery question, and still more why did they desert Geo. Darrie the Anti-Nebraska candidate for Canal Commissioner, and vote for Henry S. Mott, who

run upon what they called the pro-slavery ticket. No honest man will now pretend that that was a free-soil fight; it was pure K. N.ism helped along with the outside pressure of Anti-Nebraskaism.

Last fall, Passmore Williamson was nominated as a straight free-soiler, the honest free soil voters of this District were pledged to his support, but at a late hour, the tools of Wilcox & Co. threw him aside and put up a K. N. in the person of Thos. Nicholson, and imposed him upon the people as a free-soiler only, giving the authority of George Darrie (that it was a movement purely for "freedom"; which authority however Geo. Darrie never gave, for he was opposed to the whole transaction.

Now is it to be believed that such political renegades as Wilcox, Jessup, Grow, and Co. will hesitate for a moment to sell out the free soil vote of this region to Know Nothingism (if circumstances afford them an opportunity) they have twice done it, why not again. But it is to be remembered that John C. Fremont is not only the candidate of the Republican Party (a majority of whom are Know Nothings) but also of the so-called "North American," who adhere to the anti emigrant and anti catholic tests, together with any and all other odious characteristics, that ever belonged to that mass of corruption.

Let it also be borne in mind, that the friends of Fillmore and Fremont have united upon a Union State Ticket, and if that could be done without violating their principles, they can, and will also unite upon an electoral ticket.

The matter will probably be deferred until after the October election, in order to ascertain what portion of the chances each branch of the opposition are entitled to. It will make no material difference however, what our enemies do, for so sure as the 4th of November comes, James Buchanan will be the choice, not only of Pennsylvania, but the Union; it may be preferable that they unite, and are defeated together. Then look out for another "new party." But let them move carefully, the people are watching them.

Come Fremonters trot out your electoral ticket, we want to see it, or at least let us hear what you are going to do about it.

The following persons are appointed to act Judges at the Fair and Cattle Show on the 25th day of September 1856.

NEAT CATTLE.
Bulls and Cows, Wm. C. Ward, Thos. Phinney, George Frink, Oxen and Steers, David Wakelee, S. W. Reed, Stanley Turrell. Heifers Yearlings and Calves, E. G. Babcock, S. D. Townsend, Reuben Wells.

SHEEP.
Simeon Lewis, C. J. Curtis, Alanson Butterfield.

SWINE.
Eri Gregory, Martin Newman, H. P. Robbins.

HORSES.
Benjamin Ayres, Dillis Justin, David Hinds.

POULTRY.
Wm. L. Post, F. B. Chandler, Wm. J. Turrell.

BUTTER AND CHEESE.
Urbane Barrows, Wm. D. Cope, Wm. J. Mulford.

FRUIT, VEGETABLES, AND VINEGAR.
A. Chamberlain, F. P. Hollister, S. H. Sayre.

LEATHER AND ITS MANUFACTURES.
C. C. Hollister, C. W. Bird, Charles Stoddard.

CABINET WORK.
Lorenzo Beach, Wm. Smith, Elijah Bacon.

FAIRM IMPLEMENTS.
Caleb Carmalt, Rufus Smith, Isaac Rock-howe.

DOMESTIC MANUFACTURES.
Mrs. J. Harrington, Mrs. H. C. Concllin, Mrs. Jos. Sherer.

PLOWING.
Abel Casady, H. C. Conklin, Daniel Baker.

The Judges of Plowing are requested to award premiums to the best and second best plows used on the occasion.

The Plowing Match will be held in the afternoon of Sept. 24th, of which due notice will be given.

THOS. NICHOLSON, ALFRED HALDWIN, EX. Comm. F. M. WILLIAMS.

Applicants for premiums on grain and the greatest results from the farm for the past season in proportion to the no. of acres improved, will report to S. A. Newton to be held before the meeting in January.

By laws, Sec. 9th. Premiums shall be confined to the productions of the county, or to such animals, seeds and other articles as are brought into the county for permanent use and service, and last six months before such premium is awarded. They shall in no case be awarded to those who bring them from other counties to sell at the fairs and exhibitions, unless by a special vote of the Society.

The Republican of last week says: "We are told that when Snobble, the Philadelphia doughface, who has been sent up to convince the people of Susquehanna that Slavery is a blessing, saw the great crowd assembled here on Wednesday of last week, he turned to E. B. Chase and said: "If this is the sort of people you have here—if such a crowd will stand in the rain to hear that Preacher talk Free Soil, this is no place for me—I had better go home."

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EDITORIAL BRIEVITIES.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.
Lines to E. is respectfully declined.

Lines to—contains some good thoughts, but of that peculiar style which we prefer not to publish. We have some other communications on hand which we have not room for at present.

We will publish an interesting page from Wilcox's "record" next week, we had not space for it this week.

The Harrisburg Telegraph, the Pollack Know Nothing, Fillmore, Fremont, Union organ, has been disposed of by Messrs. McClure and Sellers, to Geo. Berger & Co. Wonder who it will support for President.

We have received a copy of the National Political Map of the United States, containing a map of the States and Territories. The busts of all the candidates for President and Vice President, with date of their birth; each of the three platforms, and showing the relative rank of each State for 60 years, together with other useful information. Published by A. Ranney, 195 Broadway New York.

MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT.

We are informed that Joel H. Byram a young man born WITHOUT HANDS OR FEET, is to give an entertainment of vocal and instrumental music at Bloomer Hall on Friday Eve. Sept. 5th. The entertainment is highly spoken of, not only in regard to execution and harmony but the astonishing ingenuity exercised.

For particulars see programme's. Doors open at 7 1/2, commence half an hour after, admittance, 12 1/2 cents.

SPECIAL COURT.

An adjourned court will be held on the 6th day of Oct 1856 at 1 o'clock P. M. to admit aliens to citizenship &c.

An opportunity is here presented for any of our foreign population to become citizens who desire to do so. The present campaign is the most important in many respect of any for years, and it is the duty of all to be prepared to vote.

RELIGIOUS NOTICE.

Rev. A. O. Warren will preach at Montrose next Sunday at the usual hours, & at Dimock at 12 o'clock same day.

We clip the following from the Republican of last week:

We believe all the distinguished Buchanan men who came up here recently to enlighten the people of Susquehanna county on the beauties of Border Republicanism, have departed "sadder and wiser men." Troubles at home have called off Snobble, and Buck also's few days' experience convinced him that to preach his kind of Democracy in this region is worse than labor thrown away. He region is worse than labor thrown away. He region is worse than labor thrown away.

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INTERESTING CORRESPONDENCE.

Some time before the meeting of the Philadelphia June Convention, Messrs. Wilcox and Schnabel met at Williamsport, Wilcox delivered a speech one evening, and Mr. Schnabel finding he was endeavoring to misrepresent the issues before the country, proposed to discuss them with him at that time, but Wilcox excused himself by saying his duties would not permit it then, but he said, "Come to Bradford County" and they would discuss the issues there.

Nothing further passed between them until the following letters were written—read them.

WILLIAMSPORT, Aug. 12th, 1856.

HON. D. WILCOX—DEAR SIR:
The unsettled condition of the public mind in relation to the great political questions, involved in the ensuing November election, induces me to invite you to a public discussion of those questions. It is desired that we take the same stump throughout Northern Pa.—Speaking alternately before the same audiences. We can arrange the propositions, agree upon the issues, and their philosophy, I desire no other issues than those made by yourself at the Court house in Williamsport in your speech delivered sometime before your Philadelphia Convention—with an additional proposition or two, embodying the peculiar views of the Democratic party, as expressed in the Cincinnati platform.

I have ever entertained a warm personal regard for you, and there is not another man in the State (opposed to me in political faith) with whom I would rather join in debate, than yourself. Should you have the time, and it be agreeable to your convenience and pleasure, to please with me, in the above suggestion, please inform me by return mail, at Williamsport, in order that we may

lose no time in arriving at an understanding. Yours very respectfully,

ELLIS B. SCHNABEL.

TOWANDA, Aug. 16th, 1856.

ELLIS B. SCHNABEL Esq.—DEAR SIR:
I found your favor of the 12th inst. on my return home yesterday, after an absence of a week. I start tomorrow for my Courts in Susquehanna County; I shall be engaged every day in holding Courts, from the 18th inst. to the 12th of Sept. after that I intend to devote some time to canvassing our State; and if a satisfactory arrangement can be made I certainly would not decline an encounter for a few weeks with so respectable and gallant an adversary as yourself. I cannot however fix now upon any time, as some weeks since I considered my services to the St. Executive Committee, and they may have marked out some work for me in the western part of the State. We will communicate further upon this subject if you desire, after I shall understand what charges are already made upon my time. One thing however I should insist upon, that the field of our exploits should be transferred from the Northern to the Central and Eastern part of the State.

Very Respectfully, your old Servant, D. WILCOX.

It will be noticed that the proposition was to canvass NORTHERN PENNSYLVANIA; but Mr. Wilcox "insists" that the field of our exploits should be transferred from the NORTHERN to the CENTRAL AND EASTERN, part of the State." No David it is here you were invited to grapple with the person, who, in your letter you addressed as, "so respectable and gallant an adversary as yourself," but who, when he came here you denounced as a "hireling" &c. &c. Such dodging will serve you no longer; you are on the record, to that record the voters are now looking, and your base political hypocrisy will be fully unveiled.

N. B. We are in possession of the above letters, we have published them verbatim.

KNOW NOTHING MOVEMENTS.

Pittsburg, Pa., Sept. 2, 1856.
Last night a delegation of fifty-three left at 10 o'clock in the Eastern train, for some convention or convention unknown. Their object was kept a profound secret, but as they were ticketed to Lancaster, it is supposed they have gone to attend a State Council to be held there to day. The Fillmore Americans here are greatly excited, and surmise that the object of the meeting is to procure the endorsement of Fremont, and the repudiation of Fillmore by the Council. They assert that this delegation is spurious, representing only the disbanded Councils of this and other Counties. All the delegates are residents of Pittsburg and Allegheny city.

LANCASTER, Pa., Sept. 2, 1856.
The Erie American State Council of Pennsylvania met here to day. Forty-one Councils were represented by one hundred and twelve delegates. J. C. Clyde of Harrisburg, was elected President, and Gen. Wm. H. Irwin Vice President, and the minor offices filled. No other business of any consequence was transacted. Pending a resolution endorsing Fillmore and Donelson, the Convention adjourned sine die.

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