

be advocated or approved, in this nineteenth century, with apparent sincerity, and urged as a measure of political economy and of justice and equality to the Southern States...

The union of the States, which constitutes us one people should be dear to you— to every American citizen. In the heat and excitement of political contests...

EXECUTIVE CHAIRMAN, Harrisburg, Jan. 7, 1857. MONTROSE DEMOCRAT. THE LARGEST CIRCULATION IN NORTHERN PENNSA.

J. B. McCOLLUM, A. J. GERRITSON, EDITORS. Montrose, Thursday, Jan. 22, 1857. The Democratic State Convention for 1857.

The Democratic State Convention for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for Governor, Canal Commissioner, and Judges of the Supreme Court...

The Executive Committee for the Convention of the following Gentlemen: F. M. Williams, O. S. Beebe, T. Boyle, J. O. Bullard, C. C. Mills and H. J. Welch...

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despicable treachery on the part of those they had honored with their confidence. It is however pleasant to know that...

Those who wish to understand the character of the Senator elect, will please look at his daguerotype in another column—a character drawn about two years ago by his present political associates...

Black Republicanism is guilty of gross inconsistency in supporting the man its leaders have hitherto denounced as a "pro-slavery hack"...

While the Democratic party regrets the treason of those it had nursed into power, its banner is unstained by dishonor...

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the people of Kansas government unsuited to their condition and wants. The weak minded believed those very absurd charges, and voted for Fremont because they believed them...

The excessively moral ones talked of their neighbor Democrats as unfit to be trusted or commended in any churches—as the most hideous things in existence...

The Disunion Convention. The Black Republicans of Massachusetts called a Disunion Convention, to meet at Worcester the 15th inst. They pronounced the "existing Union to be a failure"...

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Sunday, the 20th, was one of the coldest days we have experienced in this region for a long time. The routes have been so obstructed by the storm on Monday, that as yet no mails have reached us during the week.

Teacher's Association. A Teacher's Association convened at Clifford Corners, Saturday Evening January 10th 1857, the association proceeding to elect J. T. Rude, President, and S. A. Halstead, Secretary...

Democratic Meeting. At a meeting of the Democracy of Susquehanna County, convened at Montrose, Monday evening, Jan. 19th, 1857, for the purpose of electing Delegates to the State Convention...

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to the previous caucus were found in attendance; and some who were only known as the bitter enemies of the American organization, were with us, directing and controlling the nomination of one of the most intriguing, if not the most corrupt politicians in the State...

Here let us reflect for a moment upon our own position. There were before that caucus the names of many of the best men in Pennsylvania, whose friends were urging them as proper candidates...

The power that controlled that caucus was palpable, corruption was behind the throne, and no wonder that its victims skulked behind a secret vote, and covered their deeds from the eyes and knowledge of the beholders...

Were we justified in leaving the caucus when the evidence, to our minds, had become demonstrative? Could we, as the representatives of an honest constituency, have serried them with fidelity by remaining? Could we have exonerated ourselves from the odium of such a nomination if we had delayed our departure and aided to consummate such a result?

The inquiry arises, who is Simon Cameron? As a Statesman, few have ever associated his name with the word. As a politician, he has always professed to be a Democrat, and yet that party only remembers him because of his treachery...

Resolved, That we have high confidence in the ability and integrity of JAMES BUCHANAN, the Peoples' President, and that we especially rejoice in an Administration that will quiet the mad waves of sectional strife, and give the country repose under the beneficent influence of "PEOPLES' SOVEREIGNTY."

Resolved, That we gratefully recognize the hand of Providence in leading our country safely past a danger more threatening than any that ever before assailed her; and that, as individuals, we enjoy a consciousness of duty done, in the humble efforts we have contributed to that result.

Resolved, That we have confidence in the administration of Gen. Pierce, because he has manfully battled for those principles, and thrown his influence in favor of sustaining the right of man to self-government.

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our integrity to throw away our self respect, or to violate our oaths; and therefore it is, that in the independence of freemen, we strike down king caucuses at the bidding of our country.

Above our venerable motto, and associated with it in all the memories of the past, and our hopes of the future, the American eagle—our national emblem, and our country's pride. It ever adorns our stately flag; and it spreads its "wings of glory over us" as a protecting angel.

Such is a brief and lasty outline of our past action and our intended future course. We submit it to our constituents, confident of a triumphant vindication, and we cordially invite all our honest Representatives whether in the late caucus or not, to rally with us in this contest, and to make common cause with us for the honor and the glory of our native State...

Resolved, That we request the County Committee to notify the delegates in the late County convention, who by misplaced confidence caused the nomination of these traitors to assemble at the Court House in Potville, on Saturday, the 24th inst, and that a County meeting of the party be called to meet on the same day, and place, at such an hour, as shall be fixed hereafter, to express their opinions and wishes, respectively, in reference to this treason.

Resolved, That for a professed Democrat to sustain or approve the conduct of these traitors, is acknowledging their own complicity in their infamous transactions, and to confess that at heart they have been hypocrites and enemies of the Democratic party and its principles.

Resolved, That we hereby solicit the Buchanan and Breckinridge Clubs in the several districts, in this county, to assemble and make known their feelings of indignation at the wrong that has been thus inflicted upon them.

J. M. WETHERILL, Sec'y of Com. On motion, resolved, that the Hon. Bernard Riley and Col. J. M. Wetherill be appointed a Committee to send a copy of these proceedings to each Democratic member of the Legislature.

EDWARD O'CONNOR, President. E. F. WESTON, Sec. pro tem. A New "Infernal Machine" for War Purposes.

It having been stated that Walker was supplied with a new "Infernal Machine" for destroying his foes, a correspondent of the New York Journal of Commerce, makes known some of its peculiarities as follows:

A writer in your paper of the 21st inst, who signs himself "Anti-Walker," wishes to be informed about the "Infernal Machine" which Gen. Walker's friends have recently purchased for his army in Nicaragua...

The committee reported the following which were unanimously adopted: WHEREAS, The Democracy of this county have been astounded with the information, that the persons elected to the House of Representatives of Pennsylvania from Schuylkill county, have perpetrated the crime of a most gross and flagrant betrayal of the known wishes of the party who have elected them, and their own solemn and oft repeated pledges, by voting for Simon Cameron for United States Senator, after his open and notorious action as a leader among the Know-Nothing and Black Republican Fugitives of this State, in opposition to the Democratic party and the integrity of the United States.

Resolved, That the conduct of William D. Lebo and Gen. A. Wagoneller, in connection with another traitor from York county, in voting for Simon Cameron for U. S. Senator, in known and open defiance of the wishes of the entire Democracy of Schuylkill county, is a direct violation of their repeated assurances and professions before their election.

Resolved, That for such traitors we know of no adequate punishment provided by law, and can only express the execration of a deceived and outraged constituency, who will treat these Arnolds and Greigys with exclusion from all social and political intercourse.

Resolved, That we have no doubt this conduct is the result of bribery that the consideration for this betrayal was gold—and that these guilty wretches and their confederates may be exposed to the world as a warning to all others, we ask the House of Representatives of Pennsylvania to cause a full investigation of the means by which this unparalleled fraud and treason was committed.

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