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Thursday, June 15th, 1857.

DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.

FOR GOVERNOR.

WILLIAM F. PACKER, Of Lycoming County.

FOR CANAL COMMISSIONER. NERIHO STRICKLAND, Of Chester County.

FOR JUDGES OF THE SUPREME COURT.

WILLIAM STRONG, Of Berks County.

JAMES THOMPSON, Of Erie County.

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Being desirous of placing our paper within the reach of all who wish to understand the true issues involved in the coming gubernatorial contest, we offer it at the following rates...

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Kansas and the Opposition.

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to each other and subject to the same law, present such a striking contrast! The peace and prosperity which have signalized the settlement and growth of Nebraska proclaim the justice and wisdom of the organic act, which guarantees to the actual settler the exercise of the right of self-government.

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delegate voting for two candidates. Mr. John W. Maynard withdrew his name from the nomination.

The following ballots were then taken: FIRST BALLOT. George Sharswood, Philadelphia, 47; William Strong, Berks, 28; James Thompson, Erie, 28; Wm. A. Stokes, Allegheny county, 28; Samuel Hepburn, do, 20; Samuel Hepburn, Cumberland co., 12; H. C. Shannon, Allegheny county, 14; Thomas S. Bell, Chester county, 18; Abraham S. Wilson, 10; Joshua Howell, 7; Mr. Church, 6; Charles W. Higgins, Schuylkill, 3; Joel Jones Philadelphia, 2.

The whole number of votes cast were 129; necessary for a choice 65. There was no nomination. The names of Messrs. Samuel Hepburn, Howell and Jones were withdrawn.

SECOND BALLOT. Strong, 75; Sharswood, 56; Thompson, 32; Stokes, 29; Hepburn, 26; Shannon, 17; Bell, 10; Wilson, 9; Church, 9.

Necessary for a choice, 65. Hon. Wm. Strong, of Berks county, having received 75 votes was then declared nominated unanimously.

The name of Church was withdrawn. On the ninth ballot Judge Thompson was nominated, as follows: Sharswood, 37; Thompson, 79; Hepburn, 15.

Whole number of votes cast 128; necessary for a choice 65. The nomination was then declared unanimously.

On motion, the Convention adjourned till 7 1/2 this evening.

RESOLVED, That the following resolutions which were unanimously adopted, the last three articles the most enthusiastic approval:

Resolved, That the just and equitable character of Pennsylvania has derived additional lustre from the eminent abilities and learning of Judge Lewis and Black, whose successors we have this day nominated.

Resolved, That the prompt and decisive action of the President of the United States in defence of the elective franchise in the city of Washington, at the recent charter election in that city, merits and receives the sanction of all order-loving and law-abiding citizens.

Resolved, That in the eminent public services, the high moral worth, and the sound legal learning of William Strong and James Thompson, the nominees of this Convention, for Judges of the Supreme Court, the best evidence are furnished of their fitness to discharge the responsible duties to which they are about to be called by the people.

Resolved, That the principle contained in the recent decision of the Supreme Court of the United States, in the case of Dred Scott vs. John F. A. Sandford, in regard to the political rights of the negro race, meets the hearty approval of the judgment of the Democratic citizens of Pennsylvania, and is as much commended to the whole people of the United States, by the force of truth and patriotism, as it is equally binding on all by the sanction of law.

Resolved, That in the opinion of this Convention, the late Legislature, whose general course was so repugnant to the feelings, policy and principles of the Democratic party, that it cannot be held responsible for any of its acts, demonstrated in an especial manner, its total want of respect for the rights of the people to demand from its government, a safe and sound currency, by the enormous, inflationate and unnecessary increase of the banking capital of the State.

Resolved, That the passage of the Act by the late Legislature, entitled "An Act to provide for a sale of the Main Line of the Public Works," was a wanton disregard of the best interests of this Commonwealth, and of the principles of sound legislation, and which, in its nature it purports to be a sale of works which cost the State nearly twenty millions of dollars, it is intended to be, in reality, a gift of those works to a Corporation.

Resolved, That the motion of this convention, condemning the bill passed by the Legislature for the sale of the Main Line of Public Works because of objectionable features in some of its details; is not intended as a declaration of hostility to the policy of a sale upon any terms.

The resolution was discussed at some length by Messrs. Weidman, Wright, Porter, Schuylkill, in opposition, and Mr. Scott, in favor. Mr. Schnabel was severe on the Pennsylvania, which paper he read several paragraphs. He denounced the article in the Pennsylvania of Monday, in favor of the bill for the sale of the Main Line. His remarks were much applauded, and the resolution was finally postponed indefinitely.

A resolution of thanks to the officers was adopted, when the Convention adjourned sine die.

The Motive for Republican agitation.

It is said that a patient, when undergoing a surgical operation, derives relief from his screams of pain. The Black Republicans are under the same treatment, and as the eunuch of truth is applied to them they shriek for "freedom" and for "bleeding Kansas." But for this stentorian bawling they would probably slip away, in the pass of their mortal agony.

Let Democratic policy suggest any mode to give the largest freedom to the people of Kansas, and heal all the wounds which the fratricidal fanaticism of Republicanism has inflicted there upon its brethren, and we find these "enthusiasts of the empire and the rule," in the "spirit of the first-born Cain," depending to the query of the insulted majesty of law, and saying, "I am not my brother's keeper!"

Every effort at pacification is met by efforts to continue agitation, and now that the cloud of civil war is hanging over the States of Kansas, by the temperate counsels and wise moderation of Gov. Walker, acting under the immediate advancement of President Buchanan, we perceive that the North American and the Morning Times, affiliated in the ignoble effort to elevate the African race to equality with the Anglo-Saxon and the Celt, are sinning against their consciences, and pretend to see afar off, troubles brewing in the future organization of the Territory of Negeho.

This lovely tract of our national domain, now occupied exclusively by Indians, governed by their tribal chiefs but protected by the strong arm of the United States authority, is a garden spot where civilization has rescued the red man from his migratory habits, and turned with beneficial influence the tomahawk and scalping knife into the sickle and ploughshare.

There, instead of the war-whop and the fierce contentions growing out of the former implacable hate of the aborigines, which once enshrouded this paradise and made desolate the air which sloped now to the "Shepherd's bell" and sharing with the reaper.

But, as I show the power of His might, who placed a mark upon the first-fruits, and condemned the children of him who showed preference to his father to be the "servant of servants" in the territory of Negeho, the Africans are held in bondage, by the Indians, and the frontiers are entirely worked by restriction. Slavery, as in California, exists there, planted not by organic law, but by a "higher law" of destiny and the immutable decree of Providence.

If the philologists would look the fact in the face they might see in the working out of that wonderful dispensation which revelation and prophecy have shown us to be the will of the Deity, and then instead of distorting texts from the sacred volumes upon which to build their crazy theories of perfect equality of caste and color, they would recognize the insuperable barrier which nature has placed between the negro and all other races. We cannot, however, expect any such candor from them; it would be fatal to their policy of agitation; it would break the only weapon they have in their hands, and spoil their trade of shrieking for freedom to save the Union!

No; driven as they are from all their positions of false reason; with their ramparts of sophistry battered down around them; by the enclosures of truth; they are determined, if they are driven from their ground in Kansas, to rally their scattered forces, and make another stand on the admission of Negeho. It is not freedom for the slave they desire; it compels more with their infernal wishes to throw brands into Christian Churches and dismember those ecclesiastical organizations originated for the glory of God, and the spreading of His Gospel, and kindle the fires of local contention, instead of keeping alive the "peace on earth, good will towards man," upon the altars erected by reflection. It is not to see Kansas admitted as a free State, like Nevada, to sack some one's field to pasture their crude theories and hypocritical devices. "The emptiest things reverbstrate the most sound;" and thus Black Republicanism raves and denounces, vilifies and maligns; while Democracy, calmly, logically, and by the quiet persistence of truth, pervades the national heart and works out the great theory and design which constitute the destiny of our beloved country.—Pennsylvania.

Justice of Women.

Probably there was not three women in the city of New York, says the New York Mirror, who did not believe, at the time of the inquest, Mrs. Cunningham guilty of the murder of Dr. Burdell and a large number of "the sex" are of the same opinion still. It is a little singular that in cases of this kind they never have doubts; their opinions are decided by their feelings and are generally decided in one-sided as their love or hate in the recent case of Cunningham, for that Mrs. C. had a doubtful reputation, an opportunity and a motive for the assassination; their swift imaginations filled up the rest of the picture with the rapidity of intuition. Another singular fact, is that women are more unjust towards their own sex than towards men; if the accused in this case had been a man he would have received from "them justice," no expression of sympathy. There was more of this bitterness against Edd, although sustaining a charge for years directly at him; but for Mrs. Cunningham, even after an honorable acquittal they were abusive and brickbats. Verily, women would never do in the Jury Box.

A MATHEMATICAL PARADISE.—We deeply sympathize with the editor of the Iowa Reporter, who calls with a stentorian voice for law to come West. He says: "The last census reports show that there are thirty-three thousand six hundred and ten more males than females in Iowa. This was taken in June and does not include the spring of full emigration. We are now minus at least fifty thousand males to make up our quota."

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