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DEMOCRATIC NOMINATION.

FOR GOVERNOR:

HENRY D. FOSTER,

OF WESTMORELAND COUNTY.

☞ An apprentice is wanted at this office. Apply in person during the present month.

County Committee Meeting.

The Democratic County Standing Committee of Susquehanna county, will meet at Hatch's Hotel in Montrose, on Saturday, Mar. 17th, at 1½ o'clock, p. m. A full attendance is desired. DANIEL BREWSTER,
Montrose, Mar. 7th. *Chairman.*

Our Next Governor.

We take great pleasure in placing at the head of the DEMOCRAT to-day, the next Governor of this Commonwealth. A better man could not have been selected, and the circumstances attending his nomination, foreshadow a brilliant victory in October, for the UNITED DEMOCRACY. For the proceedings of the Reading convention, we refer our readers to the report in our columns. At present we can only pledge our most earnest efforts in aiding to roll up a regular Jacksonian majority for the man of our choice, who represents our principles. Gen. Foster is eminently qualified to fill the office of Governor;—possesses the strictest integrity of character, and has a pure record. Add to these, the fact that he did not seek the office, and we have before us a selection, better than which none could be made; and his nomination by acclamation, followed by the most unbounded bursts of hearty applause ever witnessed or imagined, and we have a ticket that CANNOT BE DEFEATED.

We shall speak more fully of our convention and candidate next week.

☞ The Mail Routes will not appear in our columns after this week. All interested will please notice.

THE ARTICLE.—If the question were put in every house of the land: what article is that which you desire the most, which will be of most use to you, most shorten labor and promote domestic comfort, would not the universal answer be—a good Washing Machine? And here it is! "The Cataract Washing Machine," Sullivan & Hyatt, Proprietors, advertised in another part of this paper, is claimed to be the best article of its kind extant. If the labor of Washing day can be lessened, and the fabled prevalence of "scolding," &c., be thereby avoided a great public good will have been accomplished.

Democratic State Convention.

The Democratic State Convention of Pennsylvania assembled at the Court House in Reading, at 11 o'clock, on Wednesday, Feb 29th, 1860, and was called to order by Robert Tyler, Esq., Chairman of the Democratic State Committee.

The following delegates appeared and took seats in the convention. (This list is corrected after the settlement of a few contested seats.)

SENATORIAL DELEGATES.

1st District—Philadelphia—1 Richard Vaux; 2. James McLaughlin; 3. Francis A. Chadwick; 4. Thomas J. Roberts.
II—Chester and Delaware—Wm. H. Gesner.
III—Montgomery—Philip S. Gerhard.
IV—Bucks—Franklin Vansant.
V—Lehigh and Northampton—Genl. Benjamin Fogel.
VI—Berks—Jeremiah Hagenman.
VII—Schuylkill—Henry J. Hendler.
VIII—Carbon, Monroe, Pike and Wayne—Henry S. Mott.
IX—Bradford, Susquehanna, Wyoming and Sullivan—Christopher L. Ward.
X—Luzerne—D. Rankin.
XI—Tioga, Potter, McKean and Warren—Hon. C. Lyman.
XII—Clinton, Lycoming, Centre and Union—C. D. Roush.
XIII—Snyder, Northumberland, Montour and Columbia—Hon. Paul Leidy.
XIV—Cumberland, Juniata, Perry and Mifflin—Thomas P. Blair.
XV—Dauphin and Lebanon—Dr. Cyrus D. Gloniger.
XVI—Lancaster—Col. John Rankin, Dr. H. S. Barre.
XVII—York—Dr. John Ahl.
XVIII—Adams, Franklin and Fulton—J. B. Sansom.
XIX—Somerset, Bedford and Huntingdon—Hon. Wm. P. Schell.
XX—Blair, Cambria and Clearfield—G. Nelson Smith.
XXI—Indiana and Armstrong—Clark Wilson.
XXII—Westmoreland and Fayette—R. Warden.
XXIII—Washington and Greene—James Lindsay.
XXIV—Allegheny—James A. Gibson, Rody Patterson.
XXV—Beaver and Butler—Thomas Cunningham.
XXVI—Lawrence, Mercer and Venango—Francis Merrick.
XXVII—Erie and Crawford—Major D. V. Derrickson.
XXVIII—Clarion, Jefferson, Forest and Elk—Kennedy L. Blood.

REPRESENTATIVE DELEGATES.

Philadelphia—1. C. M. Leisenring; 2. Thomas Daly; 3. W. V. McGrath; 4. J. Cassin; 5. S. J. Randall; 6. Edward McGovern; 7. Albert Lawrence; 8. Lafayette Baker; 9. John Apple; 10. Charles Johnson; 11. Michael Magee; 12. John Fullerton; 13. John Ward; 14. George W. Baker; 15. John K. Gamble; 16. Robert Allen; 17. Isaac Leech, Jr.
Delaware—Dr. A. K. Scholl.
Chester—William G. Maitland, Dr. E. C. Evans, John Gilfillan.
Montgomery—Solomon Feather, Joseph E. Yeager, Joseph Rex.
Bucks—Dr. Oliver P. James, Gen. Paul Applebach.
Northampton—George W. Stein, Josiah Cole.
Lehigh and Carbon—Nelson Wiser, A. G. Brodhead,
Monroe and Pike—Lucian F. Barnes.
Wayne—Ephraim W. Hamlin.
Luzerne—T. J. Turner, Richard Hutchins, Stanley T. Woodward.
Susquehanna—A. J. Gerritson.
Bradford—Col. John F. Means, Francis Smith.
Wyoming, Sullivan, Columbia and Montour—Thomas Osterhout, H. H. Kline.
Lycoming and Clinton—A. J. Dietrich, R. R. Bridgens.
Centre—Col. John T. Hoover.
Mifflin—William Wilson.
Union, Snyder and Juniatta—Maj. John Cummings, Col. Reuben Keller.
Northumberland—David B. Montgomery.
Schuylkill—C. M. Straub, J. M Wetherill, Samuel H. Shannon.
Dauphin—Richard J. Haldeman, George Bowman.
Lebanon—John Frant.
Berks—George Shall, Eli Filebrt, Charles W. Esser.
Lancaster H. M. North, Wm. T. M'Phail, Dr. J. K. Raub, Jacob G. Peters.
York—William H. Welsh, Zachariah K. Heindel.
Cumberland and Perry—John B. Bratton, Isaac Meck.
Adams—Hon. Joel B. Danner.
Franklin and Fulton—D. W. Rowe, S. M. Woodcock.
Bedford and Somerset—Hon. John Cessna, Wm. J. Baer.
Huntingdon—Jacob Cresswell.
Blair—Major J. R. Crawford.
Cambria—Robert L. Johnson.
Indiana—Joseph M. Thompson.
Armstrong and Westmoreland—J. K. Calhoun, Richard Graham, Dr John McNeal.
Fayette—Thomas B. Searight
Greene—A. A. Purman.
Washington—Hon. Wm. Montgomery, J. J. Shutterly.
Allegheny—John Swan, D. Campbell, Jr., Dr. John Calohan, David Lynch, S. H. Phillips.
Beaver and Lawrence—C. H. Shreiner, William H. Reynolds.
Butler—John T. Byard, G. W. S. Marshall.
Mercer and Venango—Arnold Plumer, G. W. Kiskaddan.
Clarion and Forest—Patrick Kerr.
Jefferson, Clearfield, McKean and Elk—R. J. Wallace.
Crawford and Warren—Major V. Phelps, Wm. Patton.
Erie—Wm. A Galbraith, Wallace Sherman.
Potter and Tioga—Nathan A. Elliott, H. D. Dentz.

Isaac Leech, Esq., of Philadelphia, nominated George N. Smith, of Cambria, as temporary Chairman, and W. V. McGrath nominated William P. Schell, of Bedford.

John Cessna, of Bedford, proposed that the Chair appoint two tellers, who should call the roll and receive the votes of the Delegates for Chairman.

The proposition was accepted and adopted. The Chair then appointed Messrs. Leech and Cessna as tellers.

George N. Smith received 68 votes, and Wm. P. Schell 58.

Mr Smith was conducted to the chair, and made a brief address, returning thanks for the important political trust that had been confided to him, and invoked concord and harmony among the delegates. He hoped that the Convention would nominate a candidate for Governor that every Democrat in the State can vote for cordially. He referred to the disturbed state of political elements, and urged the necessity for united action to accomplish for the National Democracy a signal defeat of the sectional Black Republicans.

Thomas B. Searight, William A. Galbraith, Nelson W. Riser and J. Rouch were appointed Secretaries.

On motion of Mr. Cessna, the rules of the House of Representatives were adopted for the government of the Convention, so far as applicable.

The convention next proceded to hear the claimants for contested seats. The seat for the Erie and Crawford District, was, after a hearing given to Mr. D. V. Derrickson, of Crawford. The contestant was Wilson Laird of Erie.

In the case of the First Representative District, Philadelphia, the contestants, Messrs. Thomas Jones and Chas. M. Leisenring, were each allowed to make a statement. Mr. Leisenring was admitted.

Adjourned to 3 o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

After hearing the parties, the convention, by a vote of 65 to 55, admitted Samuel J. Randall to a seat as delegate from the Fifth Rep. Dist. of Philadelphia. James F. Johnson was the contestant.

On motion, the remaining contested seats, two in number, from the Seventh Representative District, and the Clearfield District, were submitted to a special committee of five.

The Chair appointed Isaac Leech, John Cessna J. K. Calhoun, Edward Campbell and W. G. Maitland.

Mr. J. F. Means, of Bradford moved that a Committee, equal in number to the State Senators, be appointed by the Chair, to select the permanent officers of the Convention.

Mr. Haldeman, of Dauphin moved to amend so that the Convention should proceed to vote *viva voce* for President.

Mr. Cessna, of Bedford, moved to amend the amendment, by the committee being chosen by the Representatives from the various Senatorial districts. The subject was debated at length, by several gentlemen.

Mr. Welsh, of York county, favored a vote in open Convention.

Mr. Means withdrew his motion, and all the propositions offered as substitutes, fell.

Mr. Cessna moved that a vote be taken *viva voce* for President, and the Chair appoint a Committee of thirty-three members to choose the other officers. Agreed to.

Mr. Cessna then nominated Thomas S. Cunningham, of Beaver county, for President of the Convention.

Mr. Leech nominated Mr. Wm. H. Welsh, of York county.

The Convention then proceeded to a vote, and Mr. Welsh was elected on the first ballot.

Mr. Welsh received 84
Mr. Cunningham received.......... 44

On motion, the Convention then took a recess for ten minutes, in order to afford the Chairman an opportunity to prepare the Committee to select the other officers.

On re-assembling the Chair announced the Committee on other officers as follows:

Messrs. O. P. James, George Scholl, W. J. Baer, Z. K. Heindel, J. H. Phillips, John Swan, Josiah Cole, A. S. Bare, W. T. McPhail, Philip S. Gerhart, George Bowman, H. S. Mott, Vincent Phelps, Richard Hutchins, Thomas J. Roberts, Samuel J. Randall, Ed. McGovern, F. A. Chadwick. G. W. Kiskadden, Samuel Marshall, A. J. Deitrich, W. H. Gessner, John F. Means, Patrick Kerr, Isaac Meck, Robert Warden, J. F. Shatterly, J. M. Thompson, J. B. Sansom, Hiram Kline, Samuel H. Shannon, N. A. Elliott, and R. L. Johnson.

The Convention then adjourned till 8 o'clock.

EVENING SESSION

Mr. George N. Smith, the temporary Chairman, vacated the Chair, and it was taken by Mr. Welsh, the permanent President.

Mr. Welsh addressed the Convention in a speech of some length, and concluded his remarks amid deafening shouts of applause, which were long continued. (We will publish his speech, entire, next week.)

Mr. Means, from the Committee to appoint additional permanent officers, reported the following list:—

VICE PRESIDENTS.

Wm. V. McGrath, James McLaughlin, Geo. W. Baker, John K. Gamble, A. K. Scholl, Joseph E. Yager, Franklin Vanzant, Benjamin Fogle, Eli Filbert, C. M. Straub, A. G. Brodhead, Jr., C. L. Ward, S. G. Turner, Charles Lyman, John T. Hoover, David B. Montgomery, John B. Butler, John Frantz, Jacob Peters, John Ahl, J. B. Danner, Jacob Creswell, Jesse R. Crawford, J. K. Calhoun, John McNeal, James Lindsay, David Lynch, John T. Baird, W. H. Reynolds, Wallace Shannon, K. L. Blood.

SECRETARIES.

T. B. Searight, Nelson Weiser, Wm. A. Galbraith, J. K. Roach, Edward Campbell, Isaac Leech, Jr., Stanley Woodward, L. F. Barnes, S. C. Hyde, William Patton, S. M. Woodcock, James Rex.

The report of the Committee was adopted.

The Committee on contested seats reported in favor of Robert J. Wallace, of Clearfield district, and Albert Lawrence, of the Seventh Representative district. Adopted.

After debate, the proposition of Mr. Schell, that the Convention elect *viva voce* four Delegates to the Charleston Convention, and two Electors at large; and the delegates from each Congressional District select a delegate to the Charleston Convention, and one Elector for the said District, was adopted.

Mr. Schell then moved that nominations be made for candidates for the Charleston Delegation at large. This was agreed to.

The following is a statement of the several ballots:—

	1st	2d	3d
Hon. William Bigler,	80*		
Hon. John L. Dawson,	67*		
Hon. Wm. Montgomery,	56	63	78*
Hon. Joseph B. Baker,	54	57	77*
Hon. Josiah Randall,	39	—	—
Hon. Arnold Plumer,	45	40	37
Hon. H. B. Wright,	47	58	22
Hon. Richard Vaux,	43	52	52
Hon. Henry D. Foster.	20	—	—
Hon. Richard Brodhead,	18	—	—
Hon. John Robbins,	12	—	—
Hon. George M. Keim,	25	10	—
Hon. James Nill,	13	—	—
Hon. David R. Porter,	3	—	—

* Elected.

Hon. Wm. Bigler, Hon. John L. Dawson, Hon. Wm. Montgomery, and Hon. Joseph B. Baker, were thereupon declared elected Delegates at large to the Charleston Convention.

The convention adjourned.

SECOND DAY.

The President called the Convention to order at 9 o'clock, and stated the first business in order to be the nomination of candidates for Electors at large.

The following names were placed in nomination: Richard Vaux, Philadelphia; H. B. Wright, Luzerne; James F. Johnson, Philadelphia; George M. Keim, Berks; C. L. Ward, Bradford; Edward Yard, Chester; Jacob Dillinger, Lehigh; Judge Campbell, Philadelphia; Andrew Burke, Allegheny; John Cessna, Bedford; Geo. W. Woodward, Luzerne; Henry D. Foster, Westmoreland.

The names of C. L. Ward, Judge Campbell, Andrew Burke, John Cessna, H. B. Wright and H. D. Foster, were withdrawn.

The vote for electors was then taken, each delegate voting for two. The result was as follows:

George M. Keim,	102
Richard Vaux,	80
George W. Woodward,	42
Jacob Dillinger,	12
Edward Yard,	6
Edward Dyer,	1

Messrs. Vaux and Keim were declared elected

The announcement was received with bursts of applause.

NOMINATIONS FOR GOVERNOR.

Nominations were then made for candidates for Governor.

Mr. Cessna, of Bedford, nominated Hon. Wm. H. Witte, of Philadelphia.

This nomination elicited loud and prolonged cheering within the house and from the crowd outside, and a salute was fired by the Keystone Club.

The other nominations were made as follows:

George Sanderson, of Lancaster.
John L. Dawson, of Fayette.
Jacob Fry, Jr., of Montgomery.

The nomination of Mr. Fry was received with applause.

Jeremiah Schindel, of Lehigh.
Nimrod Strickland, of Chester.
Wm. Hopkins, of Washington.
Hendrick B. Wright, of Luzerne.
A. S. Wilson, of Mifflin.
John Cresswell, Jr., of Blair.
Henry D. Foster, of Westmoreland.

The nominations were then closed.

The names of Messrs. Dawson, Wilson and Foster were withdrawn.

The Convention then proceeded to a vote, which resulted as follows:

FIRST BALLOT.

Whole number of votes,	133
Necessary to a choice,	67
Witte,	49
Fry,	36
Hopkins,	13
Wright,	12
Sanderson,	11
Strickland,	8
Cresswell,	4
Foster	4
Schindel,	4

Messrs. Cresswell and Schindel were then withdrawn.

SECOND BALLOT.

Necessary to a choice,	67
Wm. H. Witte,	56
Jacob Fry, Jr.,	35
Sanderson,	11
Hopkins,	10
Wright,	5
Strickland,	5
Foster,	11

There being no election, a third ballot was taken.

Mr. Johnson re-nominated Henry D. Foster, and advocated his nomination.

The President ruled that he could not be re-nominated, but that he could be voted for.

THIRD BALLOT.

Witte,	54
Fry,	30
Foster,	24
Hopkins,	8
Sanderson,	7
Wright,	7
Strickland,	4

There being no election, Mr. Dietrich, of Lycoming, moved that Henry D. Foster, of Westmoreland, be nominated by acclamation.

The motion was responded to by tremendous cheering. After a long interval some little order was restored, and the President put the motion. It was responded to by one unanimous shout of hearty approval, from the whole convention. The excitement became more intense, if possible, than ever. The President declared Mr. Foster as having been nominated for Governor, by acclamation. This announcement was received with great applause, not only by the whole convention, but by the assembled thousands; and the unbounded manifestations of joy, and the hearty exchange of congratulations were loud and long continued.

When order was somewhat restored, a delegate moved that a vote be taken *viva voce*, in order to re-affirm and thus permanently secure Mr. Foster's nomination. This was agreed to. On the vote being taken, every delegate answered the name of "Henry D. Foster." The President again declared Mr. Foster as unanimously nominated. Responded to with acclamation.

Mr. Cessna moved that all the candidates for Governor be invited to address the Convention.

Mr. John L. Dawson, of Fayette, was first introduced, and addressed the Convention in response to the invitation. While speaking, his voice was drowned by the music of the United States Cornet Band and a salute fired by the Keystone Club, in honor of the nomination. The Club entered the hall with their band, and when Mr. Dawson closed he was honored with cheers.

Mr. Sansom moved that a committee of five inform Mr. Foster of his nomination.

The President appointed Messrs. Sansom, Leech, Dietrich, Calhoun and North.

Speeches were then made by Lewis C. Cassidy, Daniel Dougherty, William Montgomery, William Bigler, Richard Vaux, Gen. Fry, George Sanderson, George M. Keim and Richard Brodhead, all expressing their gratification in the result, and prophesying a brilliant victory. Their remarks were received with the most vociferous bursts of applause.

The enthusiasm kept up till the hour of adjournment.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Convention re-assembled at three o'clock, p. m., and was called to order by the President.

The President suggested that this was the proper time to receive the reports of the delegations from the several Congressional Districts.

Mr. Vanzant moved that each of the several districts be now called on for their nominees for two District Delegates to the Charleston Convention and one District Elector. Agreed.

The following names were then reported:

DELEGATES TO THE CHARLESTON CONVENTION.

Delegates at Large.

WILLIAM BIGLER,	JOHN L. DAWSON,
Wm. Montgomery.	Joseph B. Baker.

District Delegates.

1. William M. Riley, L. C. Cassidy.
2. Josiah Randall, C. McKibben.
3. Hugh Clark, John Robbins, Jr.
4. Henry M. Phillips, N. B. Browne.
5. O. Jones, John Roberts.
6. E. C. Evans, George McHenry.
7. T. H. Wilson, F. Vanzant.
8. Heister Clymer, F. Lauer.
9. H. B. Swarr, H. M. North.
10. C. D. Gloninger, R. J. Haldeman.
11. C. H. Hottenstein, F. W. Hughes.
12. H. B. Wright, W. J. Woodward.
13. Richard Brodhead, Asa Packer.
14. C. L. Ward, H. A. Guernsey.
15. H. H. Dent, John Ross.
16. A. J. Glossbrenner, John Reifsnyder.
17. John Cessna, James Nill.
18. A. H. Coffroth, John N. Smith.
19. H. W. Wier, Israel Painter.
20. John J. Shutterly, James Lindsay.
21. Rody Patterson, John C. Dunn.
22. James A. Gibson, L. Z. Mitchell.
23. Thomas Cunningham, S. P. Johnson.
24. A. Plumer, K. L. Blood.
25. W. A. Galbraith, Joseph Derickson.

Electors at Large.

RICHARD VAUX,	GEO. M. KEIM.

District Electors.

1. Frederick Server.	14. I. Reckhow.
2. Wm. C. Patterson.	15. Geo. D. Jackson.
3. Jos. Crockett, Jr.	16. J. A. Ahl.
4. J. G. Brenner.	17. J. B. Danner.
5. J. W. Jacoby.	18. J. R. Crawford.
6. Charles Kelly.	19. H. N. Lee.
7. O. P. James.	20. J. B Howell.
8. David Scholl.	21. N. P. Fetterman.
9. J. L. Lightner.	22. Samuel Marshall.
10. S. S. Barber.	23. William Book.
11. T. H. Walker.	24. B. D. Hamlin.
12. S. S. Winchester.	25. Gaylord Church.
13. Joseph Laubach.	

The report was unanimously adopted.

Mr. North moved that William H. Welsh, President of this Convention, be appointed Chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee for the ensuing year.

The motion was responded to with acclamations.

Mr. North then moved that the delegates of the several Senatorial districts, choose each, one member of the State Committee.

Mr. Cessna moved to amend that the Chairman appoint the additional members of the committee together with such members at the seat of Government, and city of Philadelphia and county of Allegheny, as he may deem proper.

Mr. North accepted the amendment, and the motion as modified was adopted.

Mr. Schell moved that the Chairman appoint a Corresponding Secretary in each county of the Commonwealth on consultation with the delegates. Adopted.

Mr. Johnson, of Cambria, being called on, made a humorous speech, which kept the Convention in a roar of laughter and applause.

Mr. Deitrich, of Lycoming, also addressed the Convention in support of the nominee for Governor, and doings of the body generally.

On motion of Mr. Schell, a committee was appointed to wait on Mr. Witte, and request him to meet and address the Convention.

The committee was appointed, which returned, after a brief absence, accompanied by Mr. Witte, who was greeted with prolonged applause.

Mr. Witte took the stand, and, being introduced by the President, proceeded to address the Convention. He made a graceful and eloquent speech, which was frequently and warmly applauded. He pledged himself to a cordial support of the nominee of the Convention.

The report of the Committee on Resolutions was offered by Mr. Cesna, who stated that it had been agreed to by every member of the committee. The report is as follows:

That as the Representatives of the Democratic party of Pennsylvania, in Convention assembled, we do hereby reiterate and affirm our adherence to, and confidence in, the fundamental principles of the party as proclaimed and declared by the National Democratic Convention of 1852, at Baltimore, and that of 1856, at Cincinnati.

Resolved, That we deprecate the continual agitation of the slavery question in Congress, and among the people of the different sections of the Union, believing as we do, that it tends to weaken the bond of our common union, to excite animosities and create heart-burnings between the members of the same great family, and can accomplish no possible good.

Resolved, That we continue firm in the opinion that Congress has no right or power to legislate upon the subject of slavery in the States, nor has it the right nor the power, nor would it be expedient, for Congress to establish slavery in any Territory nor to exclude it therefrom.

Resolved, That the question of the right of the citizen to hold his slaves in the Territories of the United States is a judicial, and not a legislative question, and its decision is committed exclusively to the Courts by the Constitution of the United States.

Resolved, That whilst it belongs to Congress to legislate and to enact laws upon all such subjects as are placed within its jurisdiction by the Constitution, and to the President to execute all the laws and decrees of the different departments of the Government, it belongs to the Judiciary to interpret all such laws, and to determine all such controversies in law and equity, arising under the Constitution and laws, and upon all such questions their decision shall be final and conclusive. When once made such decisions should receive a cheerful and hearty obedience from every citizen, without regard to his own individual views upon the subject. Any other course of action would lead to anarchy and confusion. The remedy for any error of the Court, should such occur, is the peaceful one provided by the Constitution and laws, and not by an appeal to the "Higher law" of individual opinions.

Resolved, That the doctrine of an "irrepressible conflict" between the North and the South, as proclaimed by the champion of the Republican party, is fraught with danger to the best interests and dearest rights of the people of this confederacy.

Resolved, That the union of these States is above and beyond all price, and that it is the duty of every true patriot to "frown indignantly upon the first dawing of any attempt to alienate one portion of this Union from the rest,"—and for this reason we deprecate the attempt to form sectional parties, and will resist every effort of any such party to obtain control of this Government, formed as it was for the common good of the whole country.

Resolved, That in our country "all sovereignty rests with the people, who hold the power and conduct the Government through their representatives," and that "the principles upon which the government rest, and upon which alone they can continue to exist, is the Union of States, sovereign and independent within their own limits, in their internal and domestic concerns, and bound together as one people by a General Government.

Resolved, That in the adoption of the Federal Constitution, the States adopting the same acted severally as free and independent sovereignties, delegating a portion of their powers to be exercised by the Federal Government for the increased security of each against dangers domestic as well as foreign; and that any intermeddling by any one or more States, or by a combination of their citizens, with the domestic institutions of the others, on any pretext, whether political, moral or religious, with a view to their disturbance or subversion, is in violation to the Constitution, insulting to the States interfered with, endangering their domestic peace and tranquility—objects for which the Constitution was formed—and, by necessary consequence serves to weaken and destroy the Union itself.

Resolved, That the provisions of the Constitution for the rendition of fugitives from service or labor, "without the adoption of which the Union could not have been formed," and the laws of 1793 and 1850, which were enacted to secure its execution, and the main features of which, being similar, bear the impress of nearly seventy years of sanction by the highest judicial authority, have unquestionable claim to the respect and observance of all who enjoy the benefits of our compact of union; and that the acts of State Legislatures to defeat the purpose or nullify the requirements of that provision, and the laws made in pursuance of it, are hostile in character; subversive of the Constitution, and revolutionary in their effect.

Resolved, That we regard the domestic and foreign policy of President Buchanan as eminently patriotic, pure, conservative and just; and we look upon the success which has crowned his labors as the best and proudest vindication of the propriety and wisdom of his Administration.

Resolved, That we concur in the views and recommendations on matters of State policy and interest, expressed by Governor Packer in his last annual message, and especially do we approve of his exercise of the veto power against improper legislation, and of his prompt and patriotic action in delivering up to the authorities of Virginia, the fugitives from justice who participated in the Harper's Ferry outrages of insurrection, treason and murder.

Resolved, That the convictions of the Democratic party of Pennsylvania remain unshaken in the wisdom and justice of adequate protection of iron, coal, wool, and the other great staples of our country, based upon the necessities of a reasonable revenue system of the General Government, and approving of the views of President Buchanan upon the subject of specific duties, we earnestly desire our representatives in Congress to procure such modifications of the existing laws as the unwise legislation of the Republican party in 1857, renders absolutely necessary to the prosperity of the great industrial interests of the State of Pennsylvania.

Resolved, That the nomination of Henry D. Foster, of Westmoreland, wholly unsought on his part, and in view of the many other auspices and cheering circumstances under which it was made, as well as of his unsullied character, eminent ability and unselfish patriotism, must win for him the sincere and hearty support of every true Democrat in Pennsylvania; and we individually and collectively pledge the best efforts of every delegate of this Convention in behalf of the nominations we have made; and also of the nominee of the Democratic National Convention soon to be held at Charleston.

The resolutions were adopted unanimously, without debate, and with prolonged cheering.

After a brief address from the President, in which he congratulated the delegates upon the results attained, and the cheering prospects of a triumphant victory in the election of their candidate for Governor, the Convention adjourned *sine die*.

RATIFICATION MEETING AT READING.

A grand ratification meeting was held in the evening at Reading, and addressed by many able Democratic speakers. The utmost enthusiasm prevailed, and every mention of the name of the nominee brought down the house." All the speakers promised the most earnest support to Mr. Foster, and advised the harmonious action of the party in order to secure a victory so desirable as the election of the next Governor of Pennsylvania.

GEN. FOSTER'S ACCEPTANCE.

The following despatch from the Hon. Henry D. Foster, the Democratic nominee for Governor, was received in Reading on Thursday evening after the adjournment of the Convention:—

GREENSBURG, March 1, 1860.—To Messrs. Sansom, Deitrick, Leech, Calhoun and North, Committee:—Gentlemen—I accept the nomination. Please tender to the Convention my thanks for the honor conferred, which to me is entirely unexpected. Yours,
HENRY D. FOSTER.

RATIFICATION MEETING AT GREENSBURG.

Greensburg, Westmoreland Co., March 1.—The people here are enthusiastically rejoicing over the unexpected nomination of General Foster for the Gubernatorial Chair.

The houses and public buildings are brilliantly illuminated.

A ratification meeting was held to night, at which General Foster appeared and cordially accepted the nomination.

The meeting was also addressed by Messrs. Clarke, Laird and Kuhns, and adjourned with three cheers for General Foster and the Democratic party.

Procession, headed by bands of music, are marching the streets, and will serenade Mr. Foster, and other prominent men of the borough. Bon-fires are kindled in the streets, and every kind of enthusiastic demonstration is manifested.

☞ Several Speeches made at Reading, are reserved for next week.

PEN, PASTE, AND SCISSORS.

....The city of Portland, Maine, has contributed seventeen cents to the Washington Monument since the collection boxes were placed in the post office of that town.

...."Silver Lake," a pretty little sheet of water in the heart of the town of Albany, Ga., has commenced to disappear through one of those curious subterranean passages which seem to penetrate the earth in the low country, and connect with the streams leading to the Gulf.

....A bill has been introduced into the Senate of New Jersey, providing for the framing of a new State constitution, should the people favor such a measure. The question is to be decided at the next annual election.

....It is reported that Kossuth had suddenly disappeared from among his friends in London, and an impression prevailed that he had gone to Hungary, with revolutionary designs.

....Gov. Magoffin, of Kentucky, in his recent message vetoing the Commercial Bank bill, used the following language:—"The Bible says, 'Lead us not into temptation,' and it is a very significant prayer. I would add, 'Tempt us with no more banks, but from them, good Lord, deliver us.'"

....A line of telegraph has just been completed between Pensacola, Fla., and Mobile.

....The Kentucky State Senate has appropriated $2,000 toward the erection of a monument at the capital of the State to the memory of Daniel Boon, the pioneer, and the first settler in Kentucky.

....A rich miser in Auburn, New York, has made arrangements to be buried in Owasco Lake, a beautiful sheet of water near that town. He has a stone coffin made which takes twelve yoke of oxen to draw it. He gives a man a good farm for burying him.—He is to take him to the middle of the lake and sink him.

....The shoemakers strike at Natick, Mass., has led to a general suspension of business there. Manufacturers had been putting out some eight thousand pairs of shoes per day, which number is now reduced below one thousand. The shoemakers appeared in procession on Saturday, under the escort of the Natick Brass Band, to the number of about six hundred, parading the principle streets.

SHERIFF'S SALES.

BY virtue of sundry writs issued by the Court of Common Pleas of Susquehanna County, and to me directed, I will expose to sale, by public vendue, at the Court House, in Montrose, on Saturday, 31st day of March, 1860, at one o'clock, p. m., the folowing described pieces or parcels of land, to wit:

ALL that certain piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the township of Lenox, in the county of Susquehanna and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: on the north by land of Erastus Brewster, on the east by land of Labah Russel, on the south by lands of G. O. Loomis and Otheniel Carpenter, and on the west by Otheniel Carpenter and H. Abel, containing about one hundred and eleven acres, be the same more or less, with the appurtenances, one house, one barn, one orchard and about 75 acres improved. [Taken in execution at the suit of Ferdinand Whipple vs. A. R. Dunn.]

ALSO—All those two certain tracts or parcels of land situate in the township of Brooklyn, in the county of Susquehanna and State of Pennsylvania, and butted, bounded and described as follows, to wit: one lot beginning at the northwest corner of Thomas Gill's lot; thence by said Gill's north line one hundred and twelve perches, to a corner of Loderich Bailey's land; thence north, three degrees west, by the west line of said Bailey's land one hundred and three and five-tenth perches to a post; thence south, eighty-seven degrees west, twelve perches to the southwest corner of lands late of Zerah Sutliff, deceased; thence north, three degrees west, by said Sutliff's land fifty-five perches to a stake and stones in the west line of the "Nicholson line" so called; thence south, three degree east by the said line one hundred and fifty-eight and five-tenths perches to the place of beginning; containing one hundred and nine acres, with the allowance of six per cent for roads. Being the same land and premises which Preston Tiffany and wife granted and conveyed to Charles F. Maryott by deed dated the first day of February, A. D. 1854, and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Susquehanna county in Deed Book No. 22, page 491. The other lot adjoining the west side of the above described lot, being composed of two lots known and described on the map of re-survey of Henry Drinker's Meshoppen tract, made by George Walker, as lots 11 and 12, containing together seventy-eight acres and sixty-eight perches; being the same land and premises which the said Charles F. Maryott purchased from Thomas Williamson and Nathan Kite, by contract dated August 19, 1843; with the appurtenances, three houses, one barn, orchard, and about one hundred acres improved. [Taken in execution at the suit of Caleb Carmalt, assignee of Wm. M. Post, vs. Charles F. Maryott, with notice to Joseph Wartrous, terre tenant.]

ALSO—The undivided half of all that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the township of Great Bend, Susquehanna county and State of Pennsylvania, on the north side of the Great Bend & Cochecton turnpike road adjoining land of Lowrie Green on the north, land of John Colsten on the east, the turnpike on the south, and lands of H. Crane on the west, being in front on turnpike thirty-seven and a half feet, and in depth one hundred and twenty feet, having thereon a three story building for store and dwelling house, and out buildings, and all improved. [Taken in execution at the suit of L. S. Lenheim vs. George K. Hyer.]

ALSO—All that certain piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the township of Forest Lake, county of Susquehanna, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: on the north by land of Allen Green, on the east by land of John Mulkey and George Taylor, on the south by land of Jonathan Taylor and George H. Hamlin, and on the west by B. B. Vail, containing fifty acres, more or less, and thirty acres improved. [Taken in excution at the suit of John Byrne vs. John B. Vail.]

ALSO—All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the township of Oakland, county of Susquehanna and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: on the north by land of Martin Middaugh, on the east by Tunis Vanantwert, on the south by land of Charles Beebe, and on the west by land of Morgan Shutts, containing about eighty five acres, be the same more or less, with the appurtenances, one framed house, one barn, a small orchard, and about twenty-five acres improved. [Taken in execution at the suit of C. S. Bennett vs. E. A. Barton.]

ALSO—All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the township of Thomson, in the county of Susquehanna, bounded and described as follows, to wit: on the north and east by land now or late of James Comfort, on the south by the Comfort lands and land of D. R. Pope, and on the west by land of D. R. Pope, containing about thirty-six acres of land, be the same more or less, with the appurtenances, one framed house, one log barn and about twenty-five acres improved. [Taken in execution at the suit of C. S. Bennett vs. Lorenzo Spafford and Lester Safford.]

ALSO—All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the borough of Friendsville, in the county of Susquehanna, bounded and described as follows, to wit: on the north and east by lands of Calvin Leet, on the south by the public highway, and on the west by George Strppler, containing about one-fourth of an acre, being 52 feet in front on the street and running back 12 rods, with the appurtenances, one tavern, one barn, and all improved. [Taken in execution at the suit of Benjamin Glidden vs. Harmon Birdsall.]

ALSO—All that certain piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the township of Forest Lake, in the county of Susquehanna, bounded and described as follows, to wit: on the north by land of George B. Johnson, on the east by land of Calvin D. Cobb and John Strange, on the south by land now or late of Marshall Ball, and on the west by land of John Flynn, containing ninety-one acres, be the same more or less, together with the appurtenances, four dwelling houses, three barns, one tannery, with steam engine, boiler and other fixtures, one orchard, and about 75 acres improved. [Taken in execution at the suit of C. C. Wright vs. C. H. Plumley.]

ALSO—All that certain tract or parcel of land situate in the township of Clifford, in the county of Susquehanna and State of Pennsylvania, and butted, bounded and described as follows, to wit: beginning at a stake in the centre of the road leading to the new turnpike known as the Clifford & Carbondale turnpike; thence north, 22 degrees east, 2 chains and 62 links; thence north sixty-nine degrees east one chain and sixty-seven links to a stake; thence north, seven degrees west, one chain to a corner in the intersection of the roads leading to said new turnpike and the road from Farmersville to Dundaff; thence north, eighty-one degrees east, along the last mentioned road three chains and twenty-five links; thence south, seventy-three degrees east, along said last mentioned road two chains and forty-four links; thence south, eighteen degrees west, five chains to a stake; thence north, eighty-two degrees west, six chains and fifty-four links to the place of beginning; containing three acres of land, more or less, together with the appurtenance, one dwelling house, two small barns, and all improved. [Taken in execution at the suit of Jacob G. Cuddeback to the use of Benjamin Ayers vs. Wm. K. Hatch, administrator of Caroline Baker, deceased, with notice to E. G. Baker, and the heir of the said Caroline Baker, and terre tenants.]

ALSO—All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the township of Franklin, Susquehanna county, beginning at a post in the fence by the turnpike, thence along said turnpike north four degrees east two chains and twenty-two links to the north abutment of the bridge in the original line of lots, thence north eighty-eight and a half degrees west along said line of lots in the Silver Lake road six chains and twenty-seven links to a stake, thence south six degrees west two chains and forty links to a stake, thence north eighty-nine degrees east six chains and sixty-five links to the place of beginning, containing one and a half acres, more or less, with the appurtenances one house, one barn, and all improved. [Taken in execution at suit of Daniel L. North vs. Sophia Dunn.]

ALSO—All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the township of Harmony, county of Susquehanna, bounded and described as follows, to wit: on the north by lands of Benjamin Comfort, on the east by the public highway, on the south by Benjamin Comfort, and on the west by land of Jonathan Taylor, containing about one half acre of land, be the same more or less, together with the appurtenances, 1 tavern house, one barn and all improved. ALSO—All that other certain piece or parcel of land situate as above, and bounded and described as follows, to wit: on the north and east by land of Jonathan Taylor, south by land of Whitcomb & Newman and S. Stam, and west by the public highway, containing about one half an acre, be the same more or less, with the appurtenances, one dwelling house, one blacksmith shop, &c., and all improved. ALSO—All that other certain piece or parcel of land situate partly in Harmony township and partly in the borough of Susquehanna Depot, and bounded and described as follows, to wit: on the north and east by lands of J. H. Rogers, east by J. H. Rogers and C. S. Bennett, south by C. S. Bennett, and west by the public highway, (excepting therefrom four building lots which were excepted in the deed from Daniel Brewster to C. S. Bennett,) containing exclusive of the above exceptions ten and three-fourths acres be the same more or less, and all improved. [Taken in execution at the suits of W. E. Taylor, D. A. Lyon, and others vs. N. C. Norton, D. W. Norton and L. Norton, Jr.]

ALSO—All that certain piece or parcel of land lying and being in the township of Auburn, in the county of Susq'a, containing about twenty-five acres, adjoining land on the North of David Mellon, on the East by S. B. Gray, on the South by J. W. Benscoter, and on the West by the co. line. [Taken in execution at the suit of Lathrop and Salisbury vs. Thomas Morley.

ALSO—All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the village of Lodersville, township of Great Bend, and county of Susquehan'a, bounded and described as as follows, to wit:

Easterly by the Great Bend and Cochecton turnpike, Southerly by land in possession of W. B. Rockwell, Westerly by land of Mrs. Buck, and Northerly by a lot in possession of L. W. Chadwick, *et al.*, containing about 6000 square feet of land, being about 60 feet front and running back 100 feet, with the appurtenances; one framed house, one barn, and all improved.

Taken in execution at the suit of Stilwell & Brown, vs. N. V. Carpenter.

ALSO—All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the township of Herrick, county of Susquehanna, and state of Pa., bounded and described as follows, to wit: On the East by lands of ——— Ewing, on the North by lands of Peter Lee, and West by land of John Gardner, and west by John and P. Dunn, containing 50 acres be the same more or less, with the appurtenances one house, a barn and about 30 acres improved.

Taken in execution at the suit of John Gardner vs. Thomas Kelly.

ALSO—All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the township of Harford, Susq'a county, bounded and described as follows, viz: North by lands set off to the widow of Crawford Titus, decd., East by lands of Preston & David Titus, South by D. Oakley and T. Wilmarth, and West by lands of J. M. Hobbs and O. B. Titus, containing about 13 acres, more or less, and all improved, with the appurtenances thereto, one house, one barn, and one shoe shop.

Taken in execution at the suit of Daniel Oakley vs. Obadiah Bailey, admin'r of Crawford Titus deceased.

NOTICE TO PURCHASERS.—To prevent misunderstanding, notice is hereby given that purchasers at Sheriff's sales will be required to pay the amount bid at the time the land is sold. It has become imperatively necessary to adopt this rule, and it will be strictly adhered to, except in cases where the purchaser is a lien creditor and is entitled to the fund as provided in the 1st section of the Act of Assembly, approved April 20th 1846, which is as follows:—"Whenever the purchasers of real estate at Orphans' Court or Sheriff's sale, shall appear from the proper record to be entitled as a lien Creditor, to receive the whole or any portion of the proceeds of said sale, it shall be the duty of the sheriff, administrator, executor or other person making such sale, to receive the receipt of such purchaser or purchasers for the amount which he or they would appear, from the record as aforesaid to be entitled to receive: Provided that this section shall not be so construed as to prevent the right of said Sheriff, administrator, executor or other person aforesaid to demand and receive at the time of sale a sum sufficient to cover all legal costs entitled to be paid out of the proceeds of said sale; and provided further, that before any purchaser or purchasers shall receive the benefit of this section, he or they shall produce to the Sheriff, or other person so making said sale, a duly certified statement from the proper records, under the hand and official seal of the proper officer, showing that he is a lein creditor entitled to receive any part of the proceeds of the sale aforesaid."

JOHN YOUNG. *Sheriff.*
Sheriff's Office, Montrose, March 6, 1860—ts.

CLOVER & TIMOTHY SEED,

For sale by H. BURRITT.
New Milford, Pa., March 6th, 1860.