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DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS.

FOR PRESIDENT,
LEWIS CASS,
OF MICHIGAN.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT,
WM. O. BUTLER,
OF KENTUCKY.

DEMOCRATIC ELECTORAL TICKET.

SENATORIAL ELECTORS.
WILLIAM BIGLER, of Clearfield.
DAVID D. WAGENER, of Northampton.

REPRESENTATIVE ELECTORS.

I.	HENRY L. BENNER,	Philadelphia County.
II.	JOHN R. KNIGHT,	do City.
III.	ISAAC SHUMX,	do County.
IV.	A. L. ROUMFORT,	do do.
V.	JACOB S. YOST,	Montgomery do
VI.	ROBERT E. WRIGHT,	Lehigh do
VII.	WILLIAM W. DOWNING,	Chester do
VIII.	HENRY HALDEMAN,	Lancaster do
IX.	PETER KLINE,	Berks do
X.	BERNARD S. SCHOWVER,	Monroe do
XI.	WM. SWITLAND,	Wyoming do
XII.	JONAH BREWSTER,	Tioga do
XIII.	JOHN C. KING,	Clinton do
XIV.	JOHN WEIDMAN,	Lebanon do
XV.	ROBERT J. FISHER,	York do
XVI.	FREDERICK SMITH,	Franklin do
XVII.	JOHN CRISWELL,	Huntingdon do
XVIII.	CHARLES A. BLACK,	Greene do
XIX.	GEORGE W. BOWMAN,	Bedford do
XX.	JOHN R. SHANNON,	Beaver do
XXI.	GORDON F. HAMILTON,	Allegheny do
XXII.	W. H. DAVIS,	Crawford do
XXIII.	TIMOTHY IVES,	Potter do
XXIV.	JAMES G. CAMPBELL,	Butler do

FOR CANAL COMMISSIONER,
ISRAEL PAINTER,
Of Westmoreland County.

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"The Jeffersonian."

Our campaign paper will be issued to morrow; and will contain the full proceedings of the Democratic General Convention, besides a considerable amount of other matter. We shall print a large number of copies, so that our friends in every part of the state, and in Ohio, who may wish them can be supplied.

The General Convention.

This body adjourned on Friday evening last, after a session of five days, in which there was arrived at, by our political friends, a full and fair understanding upon all the great points affecting our prospects in the campaign about to be opened. Every State in the Union was represented in the Convention, excepting New York; which, from her internal divisions, was placed in the same position occupied by Pennsylvania, during a part of the Session of 1835. But, although New York has not taken a part in the proceedings of the Convention, we have, now that a nomination has been made, several reasons for believing she will be found rallying to its support. The delegation from that State known as the "Old Hunkers," unconditionally pledged themselves to abide the nomination before it was made, and afterwards declared that General Cass was their first choice for the Presidency, asserting that they would enter upon the canvass with a steady effort to carry New York for that eminent statesman. The "Barnburners" (so they are called,) would, doubtless, have greatly preferred some other man; but, as they steadily declared that they were not willing to bring to the consideration of the Convention the single doctrine upon which they have chosen to separate from their brethren of the State, there is a strong ground for the belief, that the two branches of the party will unite in sustaining the nomination. In addition to this fact, it was understood at Baltimore, before the Convention adjourned, that a letter had been received by a distinguished member of that body, from the Hon. MARTIN VAN BUREN, in which it was stated that the most active men of this branch of the party, were determined to make no further effort at present, in favor of their particular views, believing that they would, by doing so, favor the Federal cause in the Presidential contest. If this be true, there can be no kind of doubt as to the result; but we are still fully satisfied that, even without the vote of New York, our ticket will be triumphantly sustained.

As a matter pertinent to these remarks; as going to show the state of public feeling in relation to the nomination we present the following extract from a letter from the city of Washington, just received:—

"General Cass, of Michigan, the great defender of his country's cause, whether against the British invasion of our country in the last war, British encroachments on the freedom of the seas, British encroachments in Oregon, or Mexican insult and invasion. The champion of his country's cause in the present war with Mexico has been nominated. There is no Mexican Whiggery about Gen. Cass. The nation should elevate him to the Presidency, if it were only to rebuke the treasonable conduct of the Corwins, Websters, and other Mexican and British Whigs, who are eternally opposing their country when engaged in foreign controversies.

"We may expect all sorts of denunciations upon Gen. Cass, by the Whigs. They will denounce him as opposed to the "Wilmot Proviso." They will in some places denounce him as an opponent of a high tariff, &c. But they will have to swallow all these things in their own candidate.

"For my part, I have no fear of the result. Gen. Cass, as the champion of the war and the defender of the country against British encroachments, will sweep the country like an avalanch. The Mexican coons will be skinned bad this fall."

The Democratic Nominations.

It is truly pleasing to us, to see the manifestations of gratification, on the part of our friends, at the harmonious result of the labors of our General Convention, so far as it relates to the nomination of candidates for President and Vice President. Many had feared that there would be so much division among our friends, in relation to the several distinguished men who had been named in connection with these offices, as to lead to the selection of some one who had not been prominently before the country; but we are glad to see that all are now satisfied—even more than satisfied. There are many among our fellow-citizens to whom the names of Cass and BUTLER are endeared among their earliest recollections of interest in the political affairs of the day; and all the young have had the name of the former before them in their school books, as the gallant young officer who broke his sword over his knee before he would ignobly surrender it to the enemies of his country; and who, almost alone, surrounded by a host of savages, tore the British flag from before the wigwam of a distinguished chief, telling him, at the same time, that no flag should wave in hostility upon the soil of the United States. The known popularity, and patriotism, and sterling worth and abilities of our candidates, give to all the highest possible guarantees of success: and all are therefore looking forward to a most triumphant result in November next. There are a number of our friends from other counties now in the city; and many of them calculate on Pennsylvania as certain for CASS and BUTLER by *at least twenty thousand of a majority* over any man whom the Federalists can select.

☞ Miss Wemyss drew an encouraging house last evening, notwithstanding the excessive heat. We hope before her engagement ceases to have comfortable weather, so that our citizens may be *able* to sit in the Theatre with a reasonable share of ease.

Democratic National Convention.

First Day's Proceedings.

BALTIMORE, May 22, 1848.

This day, appointed for the meeting of the Democratic National Convention, for the nomination of President and Vice President of the United States, the delegates from the various States assembled at the Universalist Church, in North Calvert street.

At five minutes to 12 o'clock—

Mr. Latshaw, of Illinois, rose and said; For the purpose of temporary organization, I propose the name of Judge BRYCE, of Louisiana, as chairman *pro tempore*.

This motion was put and unanimously agreed to.

Mr. Bryce, in taking the chair, said—

GENTLEMEN OF THE CONVENTION: I thank you for the honor which you have conferred upon me by assigning to me, temporarily, the discharge of the duties of this chair. I shall endeavor to fulfill these duties as impartially and promptly as I can, if not effectually, or to your satisfaction. Gentlemen, permit me to remind you that "Order is Heaven's first law!" (Applause.)

Mr. SAMUEL TREAT, of Missouri, was then chosen Secretary *pro tempore* by acclamation.

Mr. Thomas W. Drake then said: If consistent with the arrangements of the committee of arrangement of the convention, I would suggest that the Chairman take a position from which we of Ohio can be seen and heard.

The chairman said that he would endeavor to have arrangements made in accordance with the suggestion of the gentlemen of Ohio.

The Chairman. I would suggest to the representatives of the assembled Democracy of the Union, that on such an occasion, it is usual to enter on our deliberations after having invoked the blessing of Almighty God for our harmony and success and the prosperity of our common country. I propose, then, that the Rev. Mr. Fisk be requested to address the throne of the Almighty.

The Rev. Mr. Fisk then offered an appropriate prayer, supplicating the blessing of the Most High on the country and the convention.

Mr. Wheeler, of North Carolina. I rise, Mr. Chairman, to offer a resolution—a preliminary one, similar to that which has been adopted by former conventions at this stage of the proceedings.

The resolution was then read, and is as follows:

Resolved, That a committee of one from each State be appointed by the delegates from that State, to report the number of delegates in attendance, and to examine the validity of their credentials.

Mr. Cone, of Georgia. Before the resolution is put, I desire to offer a substitute for it, containing the substance of the resolution, and something more, which grows out of the circumstances in which we are assembled. It is in conformity with the resolution adopted and acted upon by the convention of 1844, of which I had the honor to be a member. I will send the resolutions to the Secretary, in order that they may be read.

The resolutions are as follow:

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to examine the credentials of delegates, and to report to this body the number of votes to which each State is entitled, and the number and names of the delegates present from each State who are entitled to seats in this convention.

Resolved, further, That said committee be composed of one member from each State, except the State of New York, (and two members from that State;) the delegates from each State to appoint one member of said committee; and in the case of New York, that each of the two sets of delegates present from that State appoint one member of said committee.

Resolved, That the States be now called for the purpose of making said appointments.

Mr. Cone. I would remark that we are all aware that two delegations appear from New York, each claiming to be the representatives of the Democracy of that State. I have, therefore, drawn that part of the resolution in reference to the existing state of things. It must be apparent to every one, that before a deliberative body can act, the first thing to be done is to ascertain who are entitled to seats on the floor, and who are to participate in the action. Some thing in these cases, must always be taken for granted; and I have framed the resolution in this case in accordance with the resolution of 1844.

Mr. Hannegan of Indiana, asked for a reading of the resolution. They were read accordingly; and, giving rise to some discussion, this gentleman moved to lay both the resolution and the substitute upon the table. This question also meeting with opposition, he proposed that the resolutions be laid temporarily on the table, in order to introduce the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That each delegate present, and every person claiming to be a delegate, shall pledge himself to support the nominees of this convention, and to use all honorable and just means to secure their election.

This proposition was received with great applause.

The question being then put upon the motion to lay upon the table, it was agreed to.

Mr. Yancey, of Alabama. I move to lay the resolution (of Mr. Hannegan,) on the table.

The question was then taken and being decided in the affirmative, the resolution was laid on the table.

Mr. Yancey then moved to take up the resolution of the gentleman of Georgia, which was agreed to, when he proposed to amend the resolution of the gentleman from Georgia, by striking out the words, "and in the case of New York, that each of the two sets of delegates present from that State appoint one member of said committee."

The resolution as thus modified was unanimously adopted.

The Chair laid before the convention the following communication from the Democracy of the District of Columbia:

At a meeting of the Jackson Democratic Association, held pursuant to notice, as published in the "Union" of the 19th inst., at Jackson Hall, it was, on motion,

Resolved, That five persons be, and they are hereby, appointed delegates to the Democratic National Convention, to be holden in Baltimore on Monday next, and

Resolved, That while we are aware that we have no constitutional right to a vote in the action of the convention, yet we would regard it as an act of courtesy if we were allowed a voice in their deliberations.

And, on motion, Amos Kendall, John C. Rives, Jesse E. Dow, Henry S. Davis, and Daniel Ratcliffe, were elected said delegates. H. S. DAVIS, Vice President of the Jackson Democratic Association.

D. HENRY WOOD, Rec. Sec.

A member. I move to lay the communication on the table.

Mr. Cameron remarked, that the usual course had been to allow the delegates from the District of Columbia honorary seats in the body.

On motion of Mr. Butler, of Massachusetts, the communication was then referred to the Committee on Credentials.

The committee on credentials was then announced, when the Convention adjourned till 5 o'clock, P. M., at which hour the members again convened, and the committee on organization was announced. Both of these committees consisted of one member from each State.

Mr. M'Candless, of Pennsylvania, then moved a recess of twenty minutes, in order to allow the committee to report.

The motion being put, it was negatived.

There were then loud cries of "Hannegan," "Hannegan."

Mr. Hannegan accordingly made his appearance. He delivered an address full of eloquence, characterized by his own peculiar animation and effect. He was followed by Mr. Yancy, Gen. Houston, and Mr. Bryce, the chairman *pro tempore*; but we must reserve our report of these admirable off-hand speeches, whose beauty we would not attempt to mar by giving anything short of a perfect transcription of them, which it is impossible for us now to present. All the speakers exhorted their auditors to unity of action in the great Democratic cause; and it is not saying a little when we state that the manifestations of enthusiasm were worthy of the addresses by which it was excited.

Mr. Benjamin C. Howard, of Maryland, the chairman of the committee on credentials, then reported the following as the names of the delegates from all the States of the Union, except New York, who were entitled to the seats upon the floor:

Maine—Hannibal Hamlin, Charles Holden, Oriel W. Robinson, Robert P. Dunlap, John L. Cutler, Charles Andrews, Franklin Smith, D. R. Straus, Shepard Carey.

New Hampshire—Rich. Jennings, John R. Steele, Henry Hibbard, Reuben Davis, Andrew Pierce, Jno. T. Wells.

Massachusetts—Benj. F. Hallett, C. W. Chappin, C. G. Green, Robert Rantoul, Jr., B. F. Butler, Frederick Robinson, Isaac Davis, David N. Carpenter, Phineas Allen, E. K. Whitaker, Nathaniel Morton, Seth F. Nye.

Vermont—John S. Robinson, Ira Davis, Horace Clark, Levi B. Vilas, Thomas Bartlet, Jr., Giles Harrington.

Rhode Island—Dutee J. Pearce, R. B. Thurston, W. S. Bingess, Gideon Bradford.

Connecticut—Isaac Toucey, Samuel Ingraham, James T. Pratt, C. J. Ingersoll, J. C. Holland, Perry Smith.

New Jersey—Garrett D. Wall, Peter D. Vroom, R. P. Thompson, John R. Slack, Samuel Lilly, Henry Hilliard, Benj. Williamson.

Pennsylvania—W. M'Candless, John W. Forney, John G. Sharp, John Miller, William Deal, J. B. Sterigere, W. T. Rogers, Nimrod Strickland, C. Bachman, J. Clancy Jones, A. H. Reeder, E. H. Baldy, Geo. Sanderson, Stephen Wilson, Simon Cameron, Daniel Sheffer, James H. Graham, J. L. Crawford, John L. Dawson, A. M'Kinney, E. G. Ctearcraft, David Lynch, W. S. Garvin, Jas. Thompson, Augustus Drum.

Virginia—Wm. P. Morgan, Robert Butler, Timothy Rives, W. S. Prentice, B. K. Meade, James H. Cox, E. P. Scott, Marcus J. Gaines, Wm. Good, H. L. Hopkins, Thomas M. Isbell, E. S. Brown, S. G. Davis, Adin G. Clay, C. H. Lynch, W. T. Young, Walter Coles, Samuel Major, N. C. Claiborne, W. J. Randolph, A. Stevenson, Tucker Coles, Richard F. Pollard, B. Randolph, Robt. A. Banks, R. C. Bootan, W. M. Ambler, W. D. Harris, A. F. Butler, N. B. Gray, Charles Hunter, John W. Tyler, Geo. Rust, Thomas Hill, Francis W. Scott, John W. Hungerford, Wm. Harding, Corbin Braxton, Wm. F. Ritchie, J. B. Young, Edwin Shelton, T. H. Hayly, W. B. Seawell, K. R. Garrett, H. P. C. Wilson, Morgan Johnson, James Castleman, Charles Blue, J. P. A. Nadenhush, Samuel C. Williams, Clement P. Harris, A. Keyser, Hiram Martz, James McDowell, of B., John Letcher, D. E. Walton, A. Hupp, Robert Crockett, John B. Floyd, James McDowell, of R., R. A. Thompson, Henry Bendinger, Robert Johnson, J. M. Bennett, Chas. T. Beale, John Hunter, Charles B. Pitcher, Z. Kidwell, James H. Carroll.

Delaware—Dr. James N. Sutton, Wm. H. Ross, Ebenezer Cloake.

Maryland.—Edward Loyd, Wm. D. Bowie, F. P. Blair, Robert Wason, W. W. McKaig, Edward Shriver, Benj. C. Howard, John Kettlewell, Albert Constable, Nathl Humphreys.

North Carolina.—W. N. Edwards, R. Strange, John H. Wheeler, George Bower, J. W. B. Garrett, George G. Barkersville, John H. Drake, W. W. Holden, Henry T. Clarke, J. C Watson, J. R. J. Daniel, John D. Hawkins, L. H. Marteller, E. G. Speight, Asa Biggs, W. F. Martin, J. T. Gromberry, D. D. Simmons, G. C. Merchant, B. F. Simmons, Richard Paxton, Duncan McDonald.

South Carolina.—Jas. M. Commander.

Georgia.—M. Hall, McAllister, H. V. Johnson, T. M. Forman, H. L. Benning, J. S. Pinckard, Hugh A. Haralson, C. J. McDonald, Wm. H. Hull, F. H. Cone, R. W. Flournoy.

Alabama—John A. Winston, Wm. L. Yancey, T. Sanford, P. A. Ray, A. J. Saffold, C. M. Jackson, Sydenham Moore, M. A. King, William Ackline, Robert T. Scott, F. W. Bowdon, P. H. Brittan, I. E. Moore.

Ohio.—Alfred P. Edgarton, David T. Disney, Wm. S. Hatch, Alex. P. Miller, J. W. McCorkle, John A. Corwin, James H. Forsythe, Randolph Dickson, J. W. Johnson, John Glover, D. A. Robertson, S. D. Preston, T. W. Bartley, L. L. Smith, J. M. Gaylord, Thomas W. Drake, Thos C. Vincent, D. R. Ledbetter, Henry H. Gregg, John Larwill, R. P. Spaling, John W. Howden, Samuel Humphreyville.

Kentucky.—J. W. Stevenson, J. C. Mason, Lynn Boyd, Sam'l O. Peyton, Thomas Strange, B. L. Crake, J. Adair, J. A. Curton, H. McGriffin, S. B. Mountfield, J. R. Joneras, Jno. Davis, John Jackson, J. P. Martin, J. J. Robinson, J. C. Stone, Levi Tyler, J. P. Oldham, Lewis Sanders, T. J. Reed, Danl. McCallister, J. C. Buckley, G. M. Bright, J. B. Johnson, John C. Hull, John Norton, Isaac Whittington, James H. Davies, Frederick Rand, Robert Wallace, H. J. Grovesbeck, Jonathan Hathaway.

Louisiana.—John Slidell, Emile la Sere, W. A. Wilder, Edmund Randolph, Clark Woodruff, W. G. Kendall, J. C. Beattie, J. B. Labranche, J. S. McFarlane, Thos. L. Randall, D. J. Fluker, Felix Huston, J. H. Hartmanson, J. G. Bryce, I. N. Moore. N. Darling, George Spencer, S. W. Downs.

Tennessee.—Jas W. Williamson, H. L. Turney, Abram McClelland, W. M. Stately, J. G. M. Ramsey, H. L. W. Hill, G. W. Jones, James M. Avant, Thos. Martin, E. G. Eastman, L. D. Case, J. W. Cochrane, Sam'l T. B. Gleed.

Missouri.—G. M. Bower, Jas. M. Hughes, T. Van Sweatingen, A. H. Martin, John Graves, Wm. B. Sappington, John S. Phelps, Jas. Rayner, John Gray, Sam'l Treat.

Indiana.—A. S. Burnett, John W. Pettit, Jos A. Wright, W. S. Sherrod, E. R. James, E. G. English, H. Deputy, John F. Defour, Finley Bigger, John L. Robinson, Jas Osbourne, James Elder, J. P. Chapman, James Blake, John R. Jones, William H. English, Wm. P. Bryant, C. G. Patterson, J. B. Cornelius, A. M. Crane, Jos. Ristine, Thos. J. Henley, G. Hathaway, Edward A. Hannegan, Jesse D. Bright, F. P. Randall.

Illinois.—C. Ro Potter, Jno. D. Whiteside. M. McConnell, J. A. S. White, R. N. English, D. Brayman, W. D. Latshaw, S. B. Slocumb. W. McKinney.

Michigan.—Alexander H. Redfield, Lucius Lyon, Austin E. Wing, Edward H. Thompson, Leander Chapman.

Mississippi.—Alex. G. McNutt, P. Ellis, A. M. Stanton, John Duncan, C. R. Jordan.

Florida.—J. C. McGehee, L. O. Branch, R. J. Moses.

Arkansas.—Solon Borland, A. T. Ramey, C. E. Moore.

Iowa.—A. H. Palmer, E. W. Eastman, H. Emerson, J. Clarke.

Texas.—Samuel Houston, T. J. Rusk, Tim. Pillsbury, D. S. Kauffman, ——— Allen, ——— Evans, ——— Smith, ——— Harper, ——— Cunningham.

Wisconsin.—J. P. Helfenstein, E. G. Ryan, Besiah Brown.

Mr. Reeder, of the Committee on Organization, now appeared in the aisle, and said: Mr. Chairman, Governor Vroom having been called away by business, the duty of presenting the report of the committee on Organization has been devolved on me.

The Secretary then read the report, which was as follows:

President.—ANDREW STEVENSON, of Virginia.

Vice Presidents.

Maine—Robert P. Dunlap.
New Hampshire—John H. Steele.
Massachusetts—Chester W. Chapelars.
Vermont—Ira Davis.
Rhode Island—Benj. B. Thurston.
Connecticut—Isaac Toucey.
New York—(left blank.)
New Jersey—Garret D. Wall.
Pennsylvania—J. Clancy Jones.
Delaware—Samuel B. Davis.
Maryland—Benj. C. Howard.
Virginia—Gen. E. P. Scott.
North Carolina—Waldon N. Edmonds.
South Carolina—J. C. Commander.
Georgia—Chas. J. McDowell.
Alabama—John A. Winston.
Florida—John C. McGee.
Mississippi—Powhatan Ellis.
Louisiana—Solomon W. Davis.
Arkansas—A. T. Ramey.
Missouri—Gustavus M. Bowers.
Tennessee—Thomas J. Martin.
Kentucky—Louis Sanders.
Iowa—James Clarke.
Wisconsin—J. P. Helfenstein.
Illinois—R. W. English.
Texas—Thomas J. Rusk.
Michigan—Austin Ewing.

Secretaries.—Sam'l H. Treat, Missouri; Joseph W. McCormick, Ohio; John Duncan, Mississippi; John Miller, Pennsylvania; R. J. Jones, Indiana; John S. Wells, New Hampshire; J. S. Eastman, Tennessee; John C. Holland, Kentucky; New York blank.

The question was then taken on the adoption of the report, and it was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Messrs. Greene, of Massachusetts, McCandless, of Pennsylvania, and Kaufman, of Texas, were then appointed by the Chair to wait upon Mr. Stevenson and conduct him to the chair.

In a few minutes the committee reported, that not having found Mr. Stevenson, they requested leave to sit until the morning, when they would report to the Convention.

Leave was granted, and, on motion, the Convention adjourned until 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Second Day's Proceedings.

BALTIMORE, May 23, 1848.

The committee appointed to wait on Mr. Stevenson reported that he had accepted the nomination as President of the convention, and was ready to enter on the discharge of his duties.

The Chairman *pro tem* then said:

Gentlemen: I have the pleasure of resigning the temporary station conferred upon me, to one more eminently distinguished and capable of performing its duties. [Applause.]

Mr. Stevenson then took the chair, and was greeted with applause. On its subsidence, the President said:

Gentlemen: In accepting the office of presiding over the deliberations of this convention, I yield myself cheerfully to your wishes; and I beg you to accept my grateful acknowledgments for this distinguished mark of your confidence and favor; and especially for the kind and flattering manner in which it has been done. I take this chair without any pledges. All that I can promise will be an honest effort to justify the choice which you have made upon this occasion; but to make this effort successful, I must receive the cordial and kind co-operation of every member of this body.

I congratulate you, gentlemen, upon the numbers and character of this assembly; and I rejoice, after the separation of many years, to see so many of my old political associates and friends in the enjoyment of fine health and spirits, and again in the arena, prepared to do service to the country. [Applause.] The occasion which convenes the representatives of the democracy of the country, brings with it its own importance. We are here assembled to perform a responsible duty—one deeply interesting not only to the friends of democratic principles, but to our country and to ourselves. We are on the eve of a great conflict between the two contending political parties of this country; and it may be a contest, not for ourselves alone, but for future ages. (Applause.) The destiny of our country—its peace, prosperity, and happiness—may depend upon the approaching presidential election. (Great applause.) Can there be any one who but believes that this election ought, and was wisely designated by the constitution, to rest alone in the people of America? To secure the election and to guard against the evil of one by the House of Representatives, and the probability of a minority President, national conventions have been looked to as the only practicable mode of securing these blessings to us and to our posterity. Is there any one who can believe that his duty can be discharged properly except by compromise and by concession—by mutual and united counsels? Assembled from every part of this great confederacy, we come to discharge this high and solemn duty to ourselves, our country, and I might say our God. Need I then undertake to impress upon you the importance and the responsibility of this duty, or to admonish you of the manner in which it ought to be discharged? I will, however, undertake—I will venture to say one thing—that we come here on the part of those whom we represent, to justify no private friendship; no State pride; to indulge in no personal or political antipathies: We come as brethren belonging to the same party in the country, to interchange freely our opinions and sentiments upon this important occasion; to express the wishes and sentiments of those whom we represent, and to unite in the great act of selecting the individual most worthy to fill the Executive chair. (Applause.) We come to select the man, above all others, who can combine the greatest degree of strength with the whole democracy of the Union. We come to select that individual who understands best the principles and the nature of our government and free institutions; and who will administer them in the true spirit of the constitution, in accordance with those broad cardinal democratic principles, upon which the safety of the democracy and the prosperity of the country can repose. (Applause.)

Yes, gentlemen, I invoke you by every thing that can be dear to freemen, to maintain peace and harmony—united and harmonious counsels. Let not your deliberations be threatened, nor your councils divided. But let the spirit of peace, harmony, and brotherly affection shed its holy and blessed influence around us. Animated by a liberal and enlightened zeal, let us set an example to opponents, and prove ourselves worthy of our cause, our party, and ourselves. (Applause.) Gentlemen, the people of the country expect this of you, the peace and the happiness of your country demand it at your hands. (Applause.) We have but one object in view—the good of a common country; that country which stands as a mighty landmark on the map of the world a glorious beacon, which is to serve as an example to other nations, and light the civilized world to freedom. (Loud Applause.) Let us, then, realize the expectations of our constituencies, and do what we ought to do in this great and glorious work.

I came prepared, as one of your body, to act with you, representing that old State which, for half a century, has been devoted to principles dear to us all, (applause,) and whose flag, I trust, will ever float in the spirit of victory. I came to give my aid and co-operation in the good work; and I trust in God that we shall prove ourselves worthy of the high trust which has been confided to us, and equal to the crisis. (Loud applause.)

The Rev. Mr. Plumer, of Baltimore, then offered up a prayer.

Mr. Rantoul, of Massachusetts, proposed a solemn oath to Mr. Bryce, for his conduct while in temporary occupation of the chair, which was unanimously agreed to.

Mr. Cone then submitted the following resolution:

Resolved, That in voting upon any question which may arise in the proceedings of this convention, the vote shall be taken by States, at the request of any one State; each State to be entitled to the number of votes to which such State is entitled in the electoral college, without regard to the number of delegates in attendance; the manner in which said vote is to be cast, to be decided by the delegation of each State for itself.

Mr. C. remarked that this resolution was drawn in conformity with the rules of 1844, which must substantially govern this convention. It had so happened that several of the States had sent more delegates than the number of electoral votes to which they were entitled, whilst others had a smaller number of delegates. It was important, then, to determine the number in which the votes should be cast. I think the Democracy of old Allegheny should tender a unanimous nomination to Col. McCANDLESS, the talented orator, the sound Democrat, the bold and fearless advocate of the people's rights. The Colonel is the very man for the crisis. He will take the stump, and meet his opponent, face to face, before the people. It is true that Mr. McCANDLESS was beaten by Mr. HAMPTON, last year, but the whigs will have to bring heavier metal into the field this summer, than "mournful Moses," if they expect to defeat our gallant and patriotic McCANDLESS.

DEMOCRACY AND VICTORY!

Ratification Meeting.

It will be seen by reference to another column, that a call has been issued for a mass meeting of the Democracy of Allegheny county, *on Friday evening next*, for the purpose of giving a hearty and truly Democratic response to the nomination of our General Convention. This call has been made with a view to the convenience of our country friends who are anxious to participate in the meeting, and who may not be so well suited by the naming of any other day. We have seen handbills calling a meeting this evening; but we are authorized to say that they were issued in consequence of an entire misapprehension of the meeting of our County Committee, who made the call for Friday evening. The meeting will not, therefore, take place.

PITTSBURGH THEATRE.

C. S. PORTER ..... Manager and Lessee

PRICES OF ADMISSION:
Dress Circle ..... 50c. | Second Tier ..... 35c. | Pit ..... 25c.
Gallery ..... 20c. | Private Boxes ..... $1.00.

Second night of Miss WEMYSS.
Tuesday evening, May 30, will be acted the

HUNCHBACK!

Modus ..... Mr Wemyss | Master Walter ..... Mr. Oxley.
Clifford ..... Mr. Prior. | Julia ..... Miss Wemyss.

AFTER WHICH, DANCE BY MISS ANNA MALVINA.

To conclude with the Farce of the NEW FOOTMAN.

Bobby ..... Mr. Dunn | Polly ..... Miss Petrie.

☞ Doors open | past 7; Curtain rises | before 8.

SOMETHING NEW.

BARNUM'S TRAVELING EXHIBITION!

WILL remain in the city, and give exhibitions under their own canvass, in front of the American Hotel, Penn st, on *Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday*, 29th, 30th, and 31st inst., giving two exhibitions each day—one at 3 o'clock, P. M. and one at 8 o'clock, P. M.

The exhibitions consist of—

The Grand Dio-Panorama of the Funeral of Napoleon, a mammoth work, and splendid artistical skill.

The Great Scotch Boys with their wonderful Mesmeric experiments.

Pete Morris, the Comic Singer.

Billy Whitlock, the Banjo Player, and his band of New York minstrels.

Miss Emma Leslie's Quartier Choir.

Miss Whitlock, the Danseuse, and in a variety of other entertainments.

☞ For particulars see bills of the day.

☞ Admission, 25 cents—children under 12 half price.

mn30

TO the Honorable the Judges of the Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace, in and for the county of Allegheny:

The petition of John Rea, of the 3d Ward city of Pittsburgh, in the County aforesaid, humbly sheweth, That your petitioner hath provided himself with materials for the accomodation of travelers and others, at his dwelling house in the Ward aforesaid, and prays that your Honors will be pleased to grant him a license to keep a public house of entertainment. And your petitioner, as in duty bound, will pray. JOHN REA.

We, the subscribers, citizens of the aforesaid Ward do certify, that the above petitioner is of good repute for honesty and temperance, and is well provided with house room and conveniences for the accommodation of travelers and others, and that said tavern is necessary.

P. J. Duncan, J. Mackarell, Jas. Fairman, J. Jones, J. Hughes, Thos. A. Knox, J. M'Devitt, T. Laverty, J. B. Day, W. Paul, Thos. M'Kee. mn30-d3t*

MORGAN'S WORM KILLER brings away the worms in a day. Prepared by Wm. Morgan, Allegheny co., Pa.

"*Mr. John D. Morgan*—Dear Sir: This is to certify that I purchased of Mr. Foster, one phial of your great Worm Killer, and gave two teaspoonfuls of it to one of my children; two years old; and in a short time it passed upwards of forty-six large worms. ANDREW M'CULLOUGH."

"I witness that the above statement is true.

"SAMUEL WRIGHT."

Prepared, wholesale and retail, by the proprietors.

JOHN D. MORGAN, Druggist,
mn30 Wood street, Pittsburgh.

OHIO PLANING MILL—*Roberts street and Water lane*, (along Chartier st.,) First Ward, Allegheny city, near Manchester.—GEORGE DRAHER having resumed business, has erected the necessary machinery at the above place, for turning out all work in his line, and is prepared to take boards to his mill and deliver them to customers on reasonable terms.

Dressed flooring boards, siding, &c., always on hand.

A large quantity of dried flooring lumber on hand.

Orders from Western Lumber Merchants promptly executed. ma30-tf

Farmer's Inn,

Corner of Ferry and Fourth Streets, Pittsburgh.

THE undersigned, proprietor of the above well known Hotel, respectfully informs the public that she has gone to great expense in fitting up the house for the reception and accommodation of her old customers, and all minded that the Hotel, as heretofore, shall sustain the reputation of being a quiet, orderly, and well conducted establishment. No pains or expense will be spared on her part, to render boarders and travelers as comfortable as they can possibly be at any other public house in the city. Hostlers will be provided with every luxury the strictest affords; in short, her guests may rest assured that she will use every exertion in her power to render them full and entire satisfaction. A share of public patronage is respectfully solicited.

☞ Don't forget the place—corner of Ferry and Fourth.

J. LITTLE.

ma30-3m

ONE HORSE BAROUCHE AT AUCTION.—On Thursday afternoon, June 1, at 3 o'clock, will be sold at the Commercial Sales Room, corner of Wood and Fifth streets, a substantial one horse Family Barouche, with standing top.

JOHN D. DAVIS,
mn30 Auctioneer.

COTTONADES AND SUMMER STUFFS.—A. A. Mason & Co., 60 Market street, have received 4 cases of Cottonades and Summer Stuffs, comprising every style suitable for summer wear. ma30

LINEN GOODS.—A. A. Mason & Co., 60 Market street, have just opened 8 pc. 10-4 Linen Sheetings. Also, 8 pc. 6-4 Pillow Case do., 4-4 White Linen, in great variety. ma30

LOCAL MATTERS.

BARNUM'S GREAT TRAVELING EXHIBITION will remain in this city and give exhibitions under their own canvass in front of the AMERICAN HOTEL, Penn street, *Tuesday* and *Wednesday*, May 30, and 31, giving two exhibitions each day, one at 3, and one at 8 o'clock, P. M. The exhibition consists of the Grand Dio-Panorama of the Funeral of Napoleon, a master piece of mechanical and artistical skill. The Great Scotch Boys, with their wonderful Mesmeric Experiments, Pete Morris, the comic singer; Billy Whitlock, the banjo player, and his band of New York minstrels; Miss Emma Leslie's Quartier Choir; Billy Whitlock, the *danseuse*, and a variety of other entertainments. For particulars see bills of the day.

The body of Mrs. Wallace has not been found—or had not been yesterday afternoon.

We hear in all quarters, expressions of the deepest sympathy with the husband of this lady, who is spoken of as being a man of excellent qualities. His wife, who has been subjected to such an unnatural end, was a most intelligent and amiable lady. Mental derangement is said to have been caused by the bad treatment during her last confinement—Perhaps some person is in the fault!

☞ The Allegheny Police routed a house full of bad characters on Saturday—six "ladies" and a large number of "gents" were taken! The house was on the corner of Water Riley and Beaver street, and has been a nuisance for some time. The owner, we are pleased to say, caused their arrest. Two of the females were arrested in the house and two or three were taken very unceremoniously from a buggy just as they were returning from a pleasure trip to East Liberty! All were sent to jail.

EAGLE SALOON—Messrs. Pearce and Bryan are attending to business about right in the Eagle Saloon. There is a perfect rush there every evening, and during the day, the attendance is fair; fair, for we have noticed crowds of ladies going to and from the Saloon. The Ice Cream served up is the most delicious we have ever tasted.

☞ The District Court was engaged yesterday in a cause in which a farrier was sued for damages for having induced the killing of a horse. The animal received a flesh wound in the leg, and the doctor gave it as his opinion that the bone was broken, and could not be set. The horse was killed to put him out of pain, and it was afterwards discovered that the bone was not broken.

OHIO PLANING MILL.—To the trade we commend the Ohio Planing Mill, which has been erected in the First Ward of Allegheny city, near Manchester, by George Draher. The experience of Mr. D. (who will himself superintend the establishment,) has been such as to render him fully competent to turn out the best work. We call attention to his card.

☞ In our notice of the destruction of the Ben Rush, we inadvertantly made one or two errors. Capt. Jenkins called on us yesterday morning to say that he was the owner and master of the boat; that she was not fully insured; and as to the boy Capt. J. states positively, that *he gave the watchman orders not to permit him to come on board.*

COUNTY SUBSCRIPTION.—In all the Wards of the two cities, the delegates elected on Saturday evening last, are favorable to the County Subscription to the Central Railroad. And from the township we learn, a sufficient number of friends of the subscription have been elected to carry the measure in the County Convention.

CAUGHT.—The girl who has been gathering wealth in an original way—by borrowing dresses from ladies upon the pretence that certain acquaintances sent her for them—was arrested by the Mayor's Police on Saturday, and committed for further hearing. She is said to be very pretty, and was decently clad. Her name is Jones, perhaps.

☞ The body of the German who was drowned on Friday, in the Allegheny, has not been found, though the most vigorous efforts have been made in searching for it.

☞ In the United States District Court, yesterday morning, the motion for a new trial in the case of *Jerome vs Brice*, was argued, but not granted.

NATIONAL REFORM.—Mr. Van Amringe, lectures this evening, at 8 o'clock, Temperance Hall, Sm