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DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS.

FOR PRESIDENT,

LEWIS CASS,

OF MICHIGAN.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT,

WM. O. BUTLER,

OF KENTUCKY.

DEMOCRATIC ELECTORAL TICKET.

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DAVID D. WAGONER, of Northampton.

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I.	HENRY L. BEDNER, Philadelphia	County.
II.	HORS R. KREASS' do	City.
III.	ISAAC SHUNK, do	County.
IV.	A. L. ROBERTSON, do	do
V.	JACOB S. YOST, Montgomery	do
VI.	ROBERT E. WRIGHT, Lehigh	do
VII.	WILLIAM W. DAVENING, Chester	do
VIII.	HENRY HALDEMAN, Lancaster	do
IX.	PETER KLINE, Berks	do
X.	BERNARD SCHOONOVER, Monroe	do
XI.	WM. SWEITLAND, Wyoming	do
XII.	JAMAN BENNETT, Tioga	do
XIII.	JOHN G. KING, Clinton	do
XIV.	JOHN WEITMAN, Lebanon	do
XV.	ROBERT J. FISHER, York	do
XVI.	FREDERICK SMITH, Franklin	do
XVII.	JOHN CRIVELL, Huntingdon	do
XVIII.	CHARLES A. BLACK, Greene	do
XIX.	GEORGE W. BOWMAN, Bedford	do
XX.	JOHN R. SHANNON, Beaver	do
XXI.	GEORGE P. 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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OF PITTSBURGH.

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Cheering Prospects of the Democracy.—Within the last two weeks the editor of this paper took occasion to visit a portion of Allegheny, Washington and Beaver counties, in this State; Brooke county, Va.; and Jefferson, Harrison, Carroll and Columbiana counties, in Ohio. Whilst absent, we mingled freely with the people, and made it a point to inquire particularly into the prospects of parties. We have been through the same region of country on many occasions heretofore, and as we have the pleasure of enjoying a personal acquaintance with nearly all the leading men of the different parties, we consider that we are capable of forming and expressing a pretty accurate opinion in relation to the result of the Presidential election this fall.

In Washington county, the Democracy are thoroughly united and effectively organized. They confidently expect to carry their entire ticket, from President down, by a largely increased majority. The Van Buren or Abolition party will be unable to carry off any Democratic votes; but a large number of whigs, who are unwilling to be the tools and followers of the slaveholders who nominated Zachary Taylor, and are heartily disgusted at the position in which their party has been placed, avow their determination to support the nominees of the Buffalo Convention. In Beaver, the Democracy are also well organized, and will make powerful efforts to carry the county. The "Free Soil" movement, (which is nothing but Abolitionism broke out in a new place,) will make terrible inroads upon the "Whig" party. Whilst, the Democracy will remain firm and true to their cherished and time-honored principles, and will cordially rally in the support of our popular standard-bearers, CASS and BUTLER. The Democracy of Beaver will do their whole duty, and no mistake.

Brooke county, Va., will roll up her usual Democratic majority; and in fact our friends in all parts of the Old Dominion will more than sustain their former noble position in the Democratic family. Of this there can be no manner of doubt.

But what shall we say of the young giant of the West, Ohio? The enthusiasm which pervades the Democratic party in that patriotic State, is unequalled without a parallel. That Gen. CASS will carry the State by an overwhelming majority, no doubt whatever can be entertained. Even the "whigs," themselves, whilst they witness the general apathy in their ranks, and find their leading and reliable men going over to VAN BUREN and Adams in battalions, are forced to acknowledge that Gen. Taylor, the "hero of the Bloodhounds," will fall thousands of votes behind the "brave old volunteer," LEWIS CASS. They will make a strenuous effort to elect their State and County tickets, in order to secure a United States Senator. To accomplish this, they nominate "Free Soil" men, or Abolitionists, so as to obtain the votes of the disaffected "whigs," as well as the votes of all factions opposed to the Democracy. But for President, a large body of the opposition will either remain neutral or vote for the Buffalo nominees. A few persons—and but a very few—who have acted with the Democracy in Ohio, refuse to support CASS and BUTLER. They have been as mill-stones to the party for years past—a selfish, snarling, factious clique, whose motto has always been "rule or ruin."

It is a matter of general rejoicing that our party had been purged of these few "sore heads," and we trust they will not stop until they go entirely over to the Federal party, where they naturally belong. For every Democrat who will not vote for Gen. CASS there will be at least ten who will not support Gen. Taylor, in Ohio. In many parts of the State, especially in the Western Reserve, the contest will be between CASS and VAN BUREN, on the great mass of the whig party will vote for the latter in preference to the "commander of the Army of Occupation." From present indications, we must confess that Ohio will be a powerful competitor for the "PRIZE BANNER." Her Democracy are determined to win it, "cost what it may."

Hauled down the Taylor Flag!—The Ligonier Free Press, a neutral paper, published at Ligonier, Westmoreland county, but like most neutrals inclined to Federalism, not long since raised the name of Gen. TAYLOR to its mast head, supposing that it would be a popular movement. But thoroughly and honest Democracy of that plucky old county would not submit to such an outrage, and promptly withdrew their patronage from the concern. This brought the Editor to appreciate the position in which he had placed himself; and finding that Taylorism was no go, he concluded it would be prudent to *haul down the Bloodhound banner*. The Democracy of the old "Star in the West" are firmly united upon CASS and BUTLER.

Steubenville and Indiana Railroad.—A charter was obtained for this Company last winter. It commences at the beautiful and flourishing city of Steubenville, and extends to the Indiana state line, at any point between Wilkshire and Fort Recovery.

The citizens of Steubenville recently employed CHARLES T. WHIPPO, Esq., the celebrated Engineer, to make a survey of the road, which has just been completed. From our friend A. L. FRAZER, Esq., who accompanied Mr. Whippo, as assistant engineer, we have learned the following facts, which we are confident will prove interesting to a numerous class of our readers:

The survey was commenced at Steubenville, and from thence followed up the valley of Cross Creek, and crossed into Connotton creek, about four miles South of the town of Jefferson, in Harrison county; thence down Connotton to within one mile of Hogerstown, Carroll county, where they crossed into Little Stillwater, and down that stream to Uhrickesville, Tuscarawas county, on the Ohio Canal—whole distance 48 miles. The entire route is represented as being altogether practicable. The grades and curves are very easy. The heaviest grades (being those in crossing the summits,) were only 30.55 feet to the mile. No curve run of less than 1500 feet radius, and it is confidently expected on making a final survey, none need be of less radius than 2000 feet. The summits are crossed without a tunnel—average cut upon them 37 to 38 feet—length of each respectively about a quarter, and less than half a mile. The most expensive 18 miles, will cost about $20,000 per mile, and perhaps less. The balance of the line will vary from $7,000 to $12,000 per mile—mostly the former.

From Uhrickesville the line was examined by the eye down the Tuscarawas to Coshocton, and up the Walhonding and Owl Creek to Mt. Vernon. The elevations, as ascertained by the state in her canals, show that down the Tuscarawas, the average grade is about 3 feet to the mile; and up the Waldhonding and Owl Creek, about 5 feet to the mile.

The citizens of Steubenville, as well as those along the entire line, are making powerful efforts to secure the subscription of sufficient money to enable the Company to put the work under contract. They are very sanguine of success. The corporators named in the act are Wm. M'Donald, John Orr, Roswell Marsh, Dr. Jno. Andrews, Jas. Turnbull, Jas. Wilson, James M'Kenney, James Means, Sr., and D. L. Collier. These gentlemen have given notice that books of subscription to the capital stock of said Company, will be opened at the following times and places, to wit:

In Steubenville, at the Book Store of A. L. Fraser, on Tuesday the 29th day of August, inst., for five days.

In Jefferson, at the house of Samuel L. Potts, on Tuesday the 5th day of Sept. next, for one day.

In New Rumley, at the store of Mr. Wm. Wyatt, on Wednesday the 6th day of Sept. next, for one day.

In New Market, at the store of A. F. Croskey, on Thursday the 7th day of Sept. next, for one day.

In New Hagerstown, at the store of Jas. Forbes, on Friday the 8th day of Sept. next, for one day.

In Leesburgh, at the store of H. Roby, on Saturday the 9th day of Sept. next, for one day.

In Franklin, at the Store of Mr. Henderson, on Monday the 11th day of Sept. next, for one day.

In Uhrichsville, at the store of C. Demuth, on Tuesday the 12th day of Sept. next, for one day.

In Coshocton, on Wednesday the 13th day of Sept. next, for four days.

In Mt. Vernon, on Tuesday the 19th day of Sept. next, for four days.

By an examination of the map it will be seen that the route of the Steubenville and Indiana Railroad passes through the centre of the great agricultural region of the State of Ohio, and is a line directly west as it possibly can be from Pittsburgh. Without the least desire to disparage the claims of other routes, we do not hesitate to say that the S. & I. R. R. recommends itself to the especial and favorable attention of the citizens of Pittsburgh. We presume there will be but one line of Railroad communication through the centre of Ohio, from east to west, to connect with the Pennsylvania Railroad from Philadelphia to Pittsburgh; and the one which combines the greatest advantages, will bring to this city the largest amount of trade and business, and will be the cheapest to construct, should unquestionably meet with the most favor from our citizens.

The Railroad from Sandusky city to Mansfield will be continued to Mt. Vernon, where it will connect with the Cincinnati and Cleveland Railroad; and hence, as soon as the Steubenville and Indiana Railroad is completed to Mt. Vernon, the immensely large and profitable business of that rich and productive region will be chiefly diverted towards Steubenville and Pittsburgh, which will be the cheapest, safest and shortest route to the commercial cities of the east.

We shall resume the consideration of this subject in a day or two, and in the meantime, we trust our citizens will direct their earnest attention to the matter. We have understood that a committee of the citizens of Steubenville will shortly visit this city, when many interesting facts will be presented to our business men and others. We bespeak for them a favorable reception.

Dan Rice and Mr. Pollock.—In one of his comic efforts, Dan concludes with "*toddle*," which the boys take up, and carry on after this manner: *Boys*—toddle? *Dan*—Now then, once more! *Boys*—*toddle!* *Dan*—Try it again, a little louder, now! *Boys*—TODDLE! *Dan*—(after a pause,) once more and altogether! still louder! *Boys*—TODDLE! At a recent Taylor demonstration a Congressional buffoon, (*the Hon.* Mr. Pollock) said, that "he wished heartily that he had strength and voice to do full justice to the cause of 'Old Zach,' but he had not, and he feared in attempting a speech, he could hardly do justice to himself, as he was too much indisposed to raise his voice so that all the meeting might hear him. It always gave him pleasure to meet his fellow citizens wherever they might assemble, for he ever delighted in their potent voice; and by way of commencement he would like to hear three loud, hearty cheers for Zachary Taylor. (The suggestion was caught up by the crowd, and three loud, long, hearty cheers were given—with a will.) That, said Mr. P., is something like it, and that satisfies me that you are going into the contest with a disposition to work and labor."

If he had the strength of a Hercules, and the voice of a Stentor, he could *hurrah* louder than the boys do after Dan Rice; and there would be about as much sense in it. By the way, what a collection of asses there must have been before the *Hon.* gentleman; and what a lively manifestation of devotion to the great cause of *Whig principles* must have animated them! *Toddle!*

Somerset County.—A letter to the Editor from Somerset, dated August 23d says: "The Democrats of this county are in fine spirits, and are determined that CASS and BUTLER shall receive a larger vote than any Democrat ever received before. JOHN L. DAWSON, Esq., our candidate for Congress, will beat his opponent, Mr. OGLE, in this district. I think there is no doubt of it. Ogle's majority in this county, will not exceed 1400, while Dawson in Fayette and Green will have some 1800. This, I think, you can rely upon.

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