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DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

FOR PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES:

JAMES BUCHANAN,

OF PENNSYLVANIA:

Subject to decision of the Democratic General Convention.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT:

WILLIAM R. KING,

OF ALABAMA;

Subject to the same decision.

DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE FOR MAYOR,

JOHN B. GUTHRIE.

TO THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY OF PENNSYLVANIA.

A Democratic State Convention will be held at Harrisburg, on Thursday, the 4th day of March, 1852, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for the office of Canal Commissioner, to be supported at the ensuing October election.

Also, to elect delegates to represent the State in the next Democratic National Convention, to nominate candidates for President and Vice President of the United States, and nominate an Electoral ticket to be supported at the ensuing Presidential election. The respective counties throughout the State will elect the usual number of delegates to said Convention

WM. DOCK, *Chairman.*

☞ A most interesting letter has been received from the German Central Committee in London. It takes a very cheering view of Louis Napoleon's *usurpation*; and concludes with the following significant words:—"I hope to write my next from Paris, or from some *German battle field.*" We will give the translation to morrow.

Mr. Buchanan and the Presidency.

Public Sentiment Throughout the Union.

We are receiving every day additional evidence, going to show that the Hon. JAMES BUCHANAN is the undoubted choice of the Democracy throughout the Union for the Presidency. This fact is as clear to our mind as that the noon-day sun gives light. In order that our readers may see a portion of the evidence which goes to sustain the opinion which we have advanced, we shall proceed to give some extracts from the proceedings of public meetings and from newspaper articles furnished us by the recent mails, beginning with our good old State of

Pennsylvania.

And first we shall give a list of the counties in this State which have chosen delegates favorable to the nomination of Mr. Buchanan:

For BUCHANAN.	
Lebanon	2
Carbon	1
Luzerne	3
Warren, Elk, &c	1
Venango, &c	2
Allegheny	7
Westmoreland	3
Adams	1
Bedford, &c	2
Jefferson	1
Berks	3
Clearfield, &c	1
Armstrong	1
Clarion	1
Indiana, &c	2
Monroe	1
Wayne	1
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In addition to the large number of Democratic papers in this State, which have all along been in favor of Mr. Buchanan's nomination, we now have the pleasure of adding the following to the list:—The Jersey Shore *Republican*, the Venango *Spectator*, the Cowdersport *Union*, the Lewisburg *Democrat*, the Clearfield *Republican*, the Clarion *Democrat*, the Armstrong *Democrat*, the York *Gazette*, the two democratic papers at Meadville, the *Democrat* and *Sentinel*. Each of these papers have recently published very able editorials in favor of Mr. Buchanan, but we can only make room for a few brief extracts.

The Clearfield *Republican* closes an able editorial in these words:—"We supported Gen. Cass then as heartily as we could have supported Mr. Buchanan, and as we will do again if he is nominated. But the claims of Pennsylvania to the Presidency, after being too long deferred, are now admitted everywhere, and the Democracy of a large part of the Union are strongly inclined to endorse her claims at this time, as a token of their regard for her steadfast and unfaltering devotion to the principles of the Constitution."

The Cowdersport *Union* winds up an eloquent and lengthy article in support of Mr. Buchanan by using the following language:

"For the last thirty years he has been in public life almost constantly. As minister to foreign courts, in the Senate of the nation and in the Cabinet, he has discharged the highest trusts with the most commanding ability and honor. It may be triumphantly asked, in whose person have the dignity and greatness of Pennsylvania been maintained equally with James Buchanan? In him are the essential elements of greatness combined, and the lamented Polk well understood his duty to the country, when he gave to Mr. Buchanan the highest place in his Cabinet, and made him the right arm of his brilliant and successful administration. It is not too much to say, nor is it any disparagement to the merits of others, that to the talents, energy, and great experience of Mr. Buchanan is the country most deeply indebted now, for the glorious achievments of Mr. Polk's administration. His right arm was ever at the helm.

The Armstrong *Democrat*, in raising Mr. Buchanan's name to its mast head, discourses as follows:

JAMES BUCHANAN.—As a duty imposed upon us by a resolution passed at a meeting of the Democracy of Armstrong county, held at the Court House, in Kittaning, on the evening of the 9th and 10th inst., we with pleasure raise the name of Pennsylvania's venerated and favorite son—Hon. James Buchanan—at the head of our paper, as the choice of the Democratic party of this county. Our flag is hung on the outer wall, there to float until the vote of Pennsylvania is answered by the National Convention.

It is with peculiar feelings of gratification that we acquiesce in the voice of our friends in this matter. It is conceded upon all hands that the Democracy of Pennsylvania is entitled to the candidate for the next Presidency, and her claims, predicated upon such grounds, cannot help but render the assurance doubly sure that his selection will be very nearly unanimous. That he will carry the full Democratic vote of his own State there cannot be a shadow of doubt. In the language of the resolution "his eminent ability, his great experience, his unbending integrity and his pure principles," will be justly appreciated by the whole Union. A long career of active political life has made him eminently qualified to fill the station of Chief Executive of this widely expanded Union, and the Democracy of Pennsylvania anxiously look forward to the moment when one of their own kindred spirits shall be honored and esteemed by the Democracy of the whole Union, as one in every sense worthy of a perfect and harmonious support from all conflicting sections—as one in whom all the bitter political rancor which has seriously agitated the country for some length of time shall be laid aside, and the old ship Union once more glide peacefully upon the great political sea, with "a flowing sail," and a crew who know their duty, and are willing fearlessly to perform it.

Maryland.

The Baltimore *Jacksonian*, a spirited Democratic paper, Edited by the most distinguished Democrats in Maryland, in a recent article entitled the position of Maryland in relation to the Presidency," says that among the very many eminent men mentioned in connection with the Presidency, Mr. Buchanan is the only man whose name appears to give unmingled satisfaction.

A friend of the editor of the Lancaster *Intelligencer*, who has been on a visit to Baltimore for several weeks past writes as follows, under date of Dec. 3d:

"Having occasion to visit the city of Baltimore, where I formerly resided for several years, I also took the opportunity to spend a couple of weeks among my friends in Baltimore and Carroll counties, and I now give you the result of my observation in a political way. Among the candidates at this time spoken of for the Presidency, no one appears so prominent among them as Pennsylvania's distinguished and favorite son. I have conversed with many leading and influential Democrats in city and county, and they all speak with one accord in his favor. I am also assured that many who have heretofore acted with the Whig party, have changed their mind, and will be found acting with us in the next Presidential contest, especially if Mr. Buchanan should be the Democratic nominee, whose powerful advocacy of the Union and the compromises of the Constitution have given him such a strong hold upon the affections of the southern people. I am likewise assured by many old friends in Baltimore, on whose judgment I can implicitly rely, that Mr. B. is the favorite candidate in this city. The people here hold him in high estimation, not only for his pure principles, exalted character, and eminent abilities, but also because he was one of the gallant defenders of the city in 1814 when assailed by a British foe.

"Buchanan and Bigler are admired and esteemed throughout Maryland, for the bold and determined stand they took on those great and important questions which had well nigh severed the Union, and her people are anxious to show their gratitude by assisting to elevate the first named to the Chief Magistracy of the Union. They concede, with hearty good will, the nomination to the Old Keystone, especially when she is able to present such a distinguished statesman to the National Convention. They feel that with him as the standard bearer of the National Democracy, even Maryland will be led into the Democratic line, and give her electoral vote for the first time in very many years to the Democratic candidate.

"I could write you much more of what I have seen and heard in favor of Mr. Buchanan, but want of time compels me to conclude."

Kentucky.

CHRISTIAN COUNTY, KY., DEMOCRATIC MEETING.—At a meeting of the Democratic party of Christian county, in the Court House, at Hopkinsville, on Monday, the 1st day of December, to appoint Delegates to the Frankfort Convention, Dr. J. C. Whitlock, was nominated Chairman, and Col. J. C. Noble, appointed Secretary.

On motion, the Chair appointed Col. John D. Morris, W. J. Davis, and Col. John C. Noble, as a Committe to draft resolutions for the consideration of the meeting.

The Committee reported the following, which were unanimously adopted—

Resolved, That we cordially reccommend to the Convention at Frankfort, the Hon. James Buchanan, of Pennsylvania, as the Democratic candidate for the Presidency, at the election in 1852.

That in this distinguished patriot and statesman, we recognize the indomitable Democrat who struggled with the Republican party in overthrowing the Federal administration of John Quincy Adams—who fought shoulder to shoulder with General Jackson in rescuing the Constitution and laws from the corrupting influences of the Bank of the United States—who stood manfully with the Democratic party in their efforts to throw off the burdensome taxation of a high protective Tariff—who was one of the most zealous advocates of that 2d Declaration of Independence, the Independent Treasury—who, of all the statesmen of the North, alone stood forward in advocacy of that measure of justice to the South, the extension of the line of the Missouri Compromise through California to the Pacific—and who, throughout the whole of the slavery agitation of the past twenty years, has ever stood boldly and unwaveringly by the States Rights Republican doctrines of '98, and by the Constitutional Rights of the Southern States.

Of the Buchanan movement in Kentucky, the *Eddyville (Ky.) Telegraph* of December 6th, says:

DEMOCRATIC MEETING IN HOPKINSVILLE.—In the last Hopkinsville Press, we find the proceedings of a meeting of the democracy of Christian county, called to appoint delegates to Frankfort Convention, in which the claims of Hon. James Buchanan, of Pennsylvania, to the nomination for the Presidency, by the National Convention, to be held next May, are strongly presented. No preferences for the Vice Presidency are indicated. Should Mr. Buchanan be the nominee, we shall be found swelling the mighty throng that will give him *aid and comfort* in the race, and shall have no fears but that he will occupy the White House, March 4, '53.

The Paducah (Ky.) Democrat, of the 6th inst., runs up the names of JAMES BUCHANAN for the Presidency, and GIDEON J. PILLOW for the Vice Presidency, as its ticket in the next national canvass. In submitting the names of these two distinguished men to the consideration of the Democratic party, the Democrat remarks:

OUR TICKET.—Having examined, with much care, the track over which the political race of 1852 is to run, we have selected the above ticket as the strongest that can be nominated by the Democratic party.

It is not our purpose to discuss the claims and merits of the different distinguished men who have been mentioned in connection with these high offices. We have selected the men whose names head this column, for ability of statesmanship, high intelligence, great moral worth, distinguished public services, unwavering democracy and proper locality. Of the distinguished statesman of the Keystone State it is unnecessary for us to speak. His history is written in the political annals of the country—all know it.

Of the brave, chivalrous and distinguished Gen. Pillow, the proud Tennesseean, we shall speak at some length in future. In giving his name to the public for the second office in the gift of the American people, we feel confident that it will be most heartily welcomed by every patriot.

A Democratic meeting in Todd county, on the 8th inst., passed resolutions in favor of the Frankfort Convention recommending Buchanan for President, and Butler for Vice President;—and a Democratic meeting in Trigg county, the same day, expressed its preference for Buchanan for President, and Linn Boyd for Vice President.

Georgia.

CHEROKEE COUNTY (GA.) DEMOCRATIC MEETING.—On Thursday, the 26th inst., a very respectable portion of the Democratic party of Cherokee county, met in the Court House at Canton, for the purpose of taking into consideration the best means to be adopted to secure the triumph of the Democratic party and of Democratic principles, in the ensuing Presidential election.

The Rev. W. W. Worley was called to the chair, and Joshua Roberts, Esq., requested to act as Secretary.

The chair appointed Col. Joseph E. Brown, Geo. S. Hoyl, G. W. McCollum, Hiram Dimsdale, and Geo. R. McCurley, Esqs., a committee to prepare resolutions for the meeting. In the series reported by the committee, they renewed their pledges to the old Democratic faith, declared their purpose to act with the National Democratic Convention, and expressed themselves upon the Presidential question, as follows:

Resolved, That in the person of the Hon. Jas. Buchanan, of Pennsylvania, we recognize a Democrat of the old Republican school, whose brilliant talents, manly firmness, and weight of character, as well as his patriotic devotion to the Constitution of his country, and his unwavering attachment to the principles of Democracy, point him out to the Democratic party of the country, as an object worthy of their admiration, And that, notwithstanding the unreasonable objections urged against him, by the Abolitionists of the North, for defending the Constitutional rights of the South, and the wanton abuse heaped upon him by those Whigs in our midst, who advocate consolidation doctrines, on account of his statesman-like and dignified conduct, in vindicating the rights of his country, as a leading member of Mr. Polk's cabinet, during the war with Mexico, and for his uniform support of Democratic principles—we still retain for him the highest admiration, and hope that the time is not far distant, when his Whig calumniators in Georgia, may have reason to be ashamed of the unmerited abuse which they have heretofore heaped upon him; and, as a testimonial of our continued confidence in his integrity and devotion to Democratic principles, we hereby nominate the Hon. JAMES BUCHANAN for President of the United States, at the ensuing election, and Gen. WILLIAM O. BUTLER, of Kentucky, (in whom we have like confidence,) for Vice President, subject to the action of the National Democratic Convention.

Of the above meeting in Georgia, the Dalton *Times* speaks as follows:

DEMOCRATIC MEETING IN CHEROKEE.—It is with much pleasure we notice the move that is making in different portions of our State to reorganize the Democratic party. It makes us proud to think that we will be again allowed to behold the old Democratic flag wave in triumph as in days gone by. How gladly will the old Democrats of Georgia, who glory in the name, fall into ranks, when they behold their time honored flag proudly floating in the breeze. We have already noticed the meeting in Milledgeville, and in looking over our exchanges, we find the proceedings of a large Democratic meeting in Cherokee, which nominated James Buchanan for the Presidency, subject to the decision of the National Convention. The ball is in motion, and keep it moving.

North Carolina.

The Wilmington *Journal* of Dec. 13th, has a leading editorial devoted to the consideration of the duty of the Democracy of North Carolina, in reference to the Presidential question, from which we extract the following, as to the sentiment of that State:

It will be remembered, that when in 1840 and 1848, the Whigs succeeded in electing good but weak old men to the Presidency, the country was Democratic, and we were beaten by our own want of harmony. Let us avoid this in '52. For our own part we have no hesitation in saying, that we believe Mr. Buchanan is the first choice of North Carolina, and we should like to see him nominated, but we will make no pledges save to support the nomination of the Baltimore Convention, provided the platform of the Convention agrees with us, and the nominee plants himself unreservedly upon it.

Mississippi.

The Southern *Reveille*, a staunch Democratic paper, printed at Port Gibson, Mississippi, places the names of Buchanan and Davis at the head of its editorial column, for President and Vice President, and remarks as follows:

OUR TICKET.—We place at our mast head the names of James Buchanan for President, and Jefferson Davis for Vice President. This ticket is truly, to our mind, a democratic ticket, and its weight in the Union will be such, that it must carry the democratic States. Buchanan of the Keystone State, and Davis of the Young Southwest, they are our choice. More anon.

A recent number of the Jackson *Mississippian* contains an able article on the "Southern Democracy and the Southern Platform," teeming with expressions which show that the people of that vicinity look confidently to the great Pennsylvania Statesman as their champion and standard bearer in the contest of 1852. A single extract will show the spirit of the article:

The battle between Democracy and Whiggery was fought in the recent Pennsylvania elections, under the head of Bigler and Johnston, with direct reference to the issue. James Buchanan, a patriot who has "faithful among the faithless stood" took the field in favor of the former, and the result was the triumph of patriotism over fanaticism.

Again alluding to a letter which it publishes, this influential journal makes Mr. Buchanan the standard of political merit. It says:

We cannot resist the publication of the following letter, addressed to the Boston meeting, on the occasion of the passage of those resolutions, by the Hon. Daniel S. Dickenson, a name like that of Buchanan, dear to every Southerner

Louisiana.

The New Orleans *Delta*, a widely circulated and influential paper, in referring to the "Sage of Pennsylvania, James Buchanan," says:

This gentleman has very strong friends here, especially among the veterans of the party. He was liberal to the Louisiana Democracy during the time he was Secretary of State under President Polk, and gave us the only first class Minister we ever had from this State. Mr. Slidell's appointment as Mexico, (and we regret deeply that we have not a gentleman of his astuteness and ability now,) to represent our interests in that country) secured Mr. Buchanan the support and influence of that gentleman, and his numerous friends. Besides the course of the veteran politician of Pennsylvania, on the compromise question, has collected around him that portion of the Democracy of this State, which early committed itself in favor of that measure.

To strengthen this claim, it is urged by his confidential friends, that Mr. Buchanan's name will be associated with that of Col William R. King, of Alabama, or Cobb of Georgia, or, some even go so far as to suggest Foote, of Mississippi.

The Baton Rouge (La.) *Democrat* is out in favor of Mr. Buchanan for President, and Gen. Downs, of La., for Vice President.

Virginia

Several influential Democratic papers in the Old Dominion, have declared themselves favorable to the nomination of Mr. Buchanan. Public meetings have also been held in that State, with the view of bringing about the nomination of Pennsylvania's great statesman.

From the Martinsburg Republican

Mr. Buchanan is well known to the whole nation as one of the most able, honest, and distinguished statesmen of our country. That he is the favorite of the Virginia Democracy we have not a doubt, and that the choice of Virginia will be endorsed by the South, we have little doubt. We are satisfied that he is strong with the Democracy of the nation, and his nomination once made to the country his election is certain.

From the Lynchburg Republican:

The South remains firm and unshaken in her respect and admiration of Mr. Buchanan, and entertains an abiding confidence that in him the Constitution of the country will ever possess a true and able expounder—the equal rights of all sections, a faithful defender—and the great Democratic party an unyielding and invincible champion.

Tennessee.

The Clarksville *Jeffersonian*, Knoxville *Plebeian*, and a number of other papers in Tennessee, have unfurled the Buchanan banner. The able editor of the *Plebeian* in a letter from Washington to his journal, says:

I cannot close this letter without commending the following patriotic letter, from the pen and heart of James Buchanan, to the Democracy of the whole Union. It will be read with pride and pleasure. Especially to the South does it come "with healing in its wings," and balm in its bosom. Prominent in the hearts of his countrymen, in connection with the candidacy for the next Presidency, an expression from this distinguished Democrat, affecting the deeply momentous subject of slavery, will be read with avidity by all, and I feel that this emanation at this particular crisis, can but forbode the unity of thought and sentiment, of harmony and good feeling in the ranks of the Democratic party, which is an earnest of future success. The soul-breathing pathos breathed in every line, can but exert a salutary influence upon the citizens of our common country.

Georgia.

The Georgia *Advocate*, a prominent paper in that State, says:

There is no man in the North who would be more acceptable to the Democrats of Georgia than Mr. Buchanan. There can be no doubt that his influence, as stated by the *Georgian*, the triumph of the Democracy of Pennsylvania has been greatly owing. He is a man and a statesman, whose independence of character and sound political principles would entitle him to the cordial support of Democrats all over the Union. It is to be hoped that the delegates from Georgia in the National Democratic Convention will support him, or some other equally true to the Constitution.

The Savanah *Georgian*, one of the most influential and respectable papers in the South, concludes a leader advocating the union of the Democracy on the old platform as follows:

"At any rate we are prepared to enter the contest for Buchanan and Douglass, or Dallas, against Webster, Fillmore, Clay, or Scott, which ever of the four may be the Constitutional Union Whig candidate. There is our gage, gentlemen, are you prepared to take it up?

Alabama.

The Mobile *Register*, the Democratic organ in Alabama, discusses thus:

If the North is satisfied with Mr. Buchanan, the South will be with Col. King, and the necessity for a convention for the Democratic party will be entirely superceded by the unanimity with which the tickets will be supported. His only opponents will be the abolitionists and free-soilers, and such partizans as may co-operate with them for the attainment of party ends.

Illinois.

The able letter recently published in the *Morning Post*, written by a prominent Democrat in Illinois, gives a pretty clear index to the popular feeling in that State. The following from the Bellville *Sun and Advocate*, confirms all that was said by our correspondent:

"Although we have reason to know that there is scarcely a Democrat to be found in this section of Illinois, that does not agree with us in preferring the nomination of Judge Douglass before any other man as the Democratic candidate for President in 1852; yet we also know that Judge Douglass aside, many of our Democratic readers have other preferences, among the several distinguished statesmen named for that high office, and of these, many, and amongst them some of our best citizens, and most zealous democrats, look with favor to the Hon. James Buchanan of Pennsylvania."

Arkansas.

The Van Buren (Ark.) *Intelligencer* contains the following:

Mr. Buchanan occupies a prominent position before the country in reference to the next presidential canvass. The name of no gentleman in the Democratic ranks is more alluded to in a favorable manner by the party in the South than that of the distinguished Pennsylvanian. He is one of the greatest favorites of the Democracy in the South, and if he gets the nomination, the electoral vote of nearly every State may be counted upon. Mr. Buchanan's pretensions will be backed by the all powerful Democracy of the keystone of this great arch. Pennsylvania, numerous in the political field, strong in counsel, powerful in the electoral college, has never yet had a President.

Mr. Buchanan is a tower of strength in Pennsylvania, and by his wisdom and influence he has guided the Democracy of the Keystone State to victory more than once. He has never been defeated in any contest when his name was before the people. His banner has ever waved victorious.

California.

Here is a voice from the far off Pacific. The San Francisco Herald, thus speculates in reference to the nominees of the two great parties for the Presidency:

In the event Mr. Clay should not consent to run, Mr. Webster is the only man in his party who can combine its strength in both sections of the country. His recent course has been highly approved by rational men North and South. In Virginia he has many warm friends, and it is not improbable such an interest could be excited for him throughout the Union as would dissipate all the old prejudices against him. On the other side Mr. Buchanan will, most probably, be the candidate of the Democratic party of the South, as, at present, no other stands so well, and his only real opponent for the nomination will be Mr. Douglass, a gentleman of great ability and pure principles, but young enough to wait.

In addition to the evidences of popular sentiment given above, we have on hand a large number of extracts from Democratic papers in Missouri, Indiana, New York, Massachusetts, &c., which we shall reserve for another occasion, when we have more room to spare. We have presented sufficient, however, at this time, to satisfy every reasonable man that Mr. Buchanan is the undoubted choice of the Democracy of the United States for the Presidency. We look upon his nomination (and of course election,) as inevitable.

Democratic Ward Meetings.

SIXTH WARD.—At a meeting held at the house of Henry Rea, for the purpose of nominating Democratic candidates for Ward officers, the meeting was called to order by the appointment of JAMES D. KELLY Chairman, and Jas. B. Moore Secretary.

On motion, the following persons were unanimously nominated:

Select Council—Capt. Wm. Ward.

Common Council—Jas. Armstrong, John Kearney, Wm. C. Rea, John Pricker.

School Directors—James Shidle, L. B. Livingston, 3 years; Francis Cooley, 1 year.

Judge of Elections—Robert Laird.

Inspector—Graham Scott.

Assessor—Elijah Trovillo.

Assistant Assessor—James Chambers, Thomas McCullough.

It was then resolved, that the proceedings of this meeting, be published in the Post.

JAMES D. KELLY, *Chairman.*

James B. Moore, Sec'y.

EIGHTH WARD.—At a meeting of the Democratic citizens of the Eighth Ward, held at the house of Daniel Sherran, on Saturday the 27th, on motion, WM. ALEXANDER was called to the Chair, and John McLaughlin appointed Secretary.

The following persons were nominated, to be supported at the coming election:

Alderman—Robert Morrow.

Judge of Elections—James Ewing.

Inspector—Daniel Leitz.

Assessor—John McLaughlin.

Assistant Assessors—John Glass, John Hanlon.

School Directors—Andrew Nicholson, Samuel Martin.

Select Council—John Coyle.

Common Council—John S. Kennedy, Edward Bratt.

A Prayer by Kossuth.

The following prayer offered by Kossuth will be interesting to our readers. It was offered by him kneeling amid the multitude, at the grave of the Magyar heroes who fell in the battle of Bapoyhan, and was originally published in the *Pesth Gazette*, a journal of Pesth. We translate from the German:

"Almighty Lord! God of the warriors of Arpad! Look down from thy starry throne upon thy imploring servant, from whose lips the prayers of millions ascend to thy heavens, praising the unreachable power of thine omnipotence. O God, over me shines thy sun, and beneath me repose the relics of my fallen heroic brethren; above my head the sky is blue, and under my feet the earth is dyed red with the holy blood of the children of our ancestors. Let the animating beams of the sun fall here, that flowers may spring up from the blood, so that these hulls of departed beings may not moulder unadorned.—God of our fathers and God of the nations! hear and bless the voice of our warriors, and with the arm and the soul of brave nations thunder to break the iron band of tyranny as it forges its chains. As a free man I kneel on these fresh graves, by the remains of my brothers. By such a sacrifice as theirs thy earth would be consecrated were it all stained with sin. O God! on this holy soil, above these graves, no race of slaves can live. O Father! Father of our fathers! Mighty of mights! Almighty Lord of the Heaven, the Earth and the Seas! From these bones springs a glory whose radiance is on the brow of my people. Hallow the dust with thy grace, that the ashes of my fallen heroic brethren may rest in peace! Leave us not, Great God of battles! In the holy name of the nations, praised by Thy Omnipotence. Amen."

Oliver Cromwell's Grace before Dinner:

"Some have meat but cannot eat.
And some can eat, but have no meat.
And so the Lord be praised."

☞ The sale of Watches and Jewelry will be continued at McKenna's Auction House, this evening.

DIED:

On Saturday morning, 27th instant, at 3 o'clock, HANNAH MAXWELL, consort of Thomas M'Cance.

The friends and acquaintances of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, THIS MORNING, at 10 o'clock, from the residence of her husband, Isabella street, near Anderson alley, Allegheny city.

Complimentary Benefit.

MR GEORGE KUNKEL:—

Dear Sir:—As an evidence of our appreciation of the talent and character of your Troupe, and the refined manner in which your entertainments have been conducted at the Masonic Hall, we offer you a COMPLIMENTARY BENEFIT, on *Monday Evening*, December 29th, 1851.

Awaiting your answer, we are yours sincerely.

John H. Guthrie, S. W. Black, L. Harper, John Layton, P. C. Shannon, Daniel Rogers, C. R. Barr, John Coyle, E. F. Kerens, J. W. M'Elvaine, Jacob H. Fisbell, John Mellon, John N. M'Clowry, J. H. M'Fadden, Lynde Eliot, Wm. J. Rose, James W. Hailman, Charles Rahm, Thomas Phillips, John Harper, Charles Shaler, J. Shidle, A. Culbertson, H. N Speer, W. Harroll.

Pittsburgh, December 27, 1851

PITTSBURGH, *December* 27, 1851.

GENTLEMEN:—Your kind note of this date has just been received. For the complimentary manner in which you speak of the Nightingale Troupe accept my sincere thanks, and believe me, that every member of the Company join in an expression of gratitude to the citizens of Pittsburgh for the liberal patronage they have bestowed upon us during our short season.

We cheerfully acquiesce in the time and place named, and every member of the Company will use his best endeavors to amuse and interest the friends who may favor them with their patronage.

With sincere respect, I remain yours, truly,

GEORGE KUNKEL.

To Messrs. Guthrie, Black, Harper, Shaler, Rham and others.

☞ **An Adjourned Meeting of the Democracy of the Fifth Ward** will be held at the School House, on Monday the 29th, between the hours of 4 and 7 o'clock, P.M., to nominate candidates for Councils, and other Ward officers.

dec27:2t J. R HAGUE, President.

☞ **Seventh Ward.**—In accordance with a Resolution passed at the Seventh Ward Meeting, held on Saturday last, 20th instant The Democratic citizens of the Seventh Ward are requested to meet in the School Room in said Ward, on Monday evening, 29th instant, at 6½ o'clock, for the purpose of nominating Ward officers, to be supported at the ensuing election.

dec27:2t STEPHEN BARRETT, Sec'y.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Circular.

☞ The undersigned, in the midst of the distressing circumstances in which he is placed by the fire of this morning, which has laid prostrate his Academy as in a moment, is thankful to be able to say, for the information of parents and friends of a distance, that his pupils, teachers and entire family escaped without a single injury. He feels it due to his neighbors, his pupils and teachers, to say that they did all that could be done to save the building, furniture, &c., and in the most judicious manner. But, in the absence of water their efforts were all unavailing. He is looking around now to see what arrangements can be made for resuming the operations of the school, and hopes in a few days that he will be able to announce the precise day when he will be ready for his pupils—probably, Monday, the 5th day of January.

JOS. S. TRAVELLI.

SEWICKLEY, PA., *Saturday Evening*, Dec. 20, [dec23

A Card—Life Insurance.

☞ MR. C. A. COLTON, Sec'y—*Dear Sir*—As a matter of common justice, I deem it my duty to acknowledge the very prompt and obliging manner in which the claim of a Policy recently effected by me amounting to ($5,000), five thousand dollars has been paid

The liberal principles upon which the affairs of the "Pittsburgh Life Insurance Company" are conducted, entitles it to the consideration and patronage of the public.

The principle of prudential benevolence in the mutual arrangement of your organization, is the true socialist fraternal benificence, which humanity and Christianity both must approve.

Respectfully yours, &c.

SAMUEL WILLIAMS, Pastor

nov15:6w of First Baptist Church, Pittsburgh, Pa.

STATE MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

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Twin City Lodge, No. 941, meets every Friday evening, at the corner of Leacock and Sandusky streets, Allegheny City. [may29:1y

☞ **Angerona Lodge, I. O. of O. F.**—The Angerona Lodge, No. 229, I. O. of O. F., meets every Thursday evening in Washington Hall, Wood street ja4:1y

☞ **I. O. of O. F.**—Place of Meeting, Washington Hall, Wood street, between Fourth and Virgin Alley.

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Notice.—THE JOURNEYMEN TAILOR SOCIETY, of Pittsburgh and Allegheny, meets on the second Monday of every month at the *Florida House*, Market st.

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Awaiting your answer, we are yours sincerely.

John H. Guthrie, S. W. Black, L. Harper, John Layton, P. C. Shannon, Daniel Rogers, C. R. Barr, John Coyle, E. F. Kerens, J. W. M'Elvaine, Jacob H. Fisbell, John Mellon, John N. M'Clowry, J. H. M'Fadden, Lynde Eliot, Wm. J. Rose, James W. Hailman, Charles Rahm, Thomas Phillips, John Harper, Charles Shaler, J. Shidle, A. Culbertson, H. N Speer, W. Harroll.

Pittsburgh, December 27, 1851

PITTSBURGH, *December* 27, 1851.

GENTLEMEN:—Your kind note of this date has just been received. For the complimentary manner in which you speak of the Nightingale Troupe accept my sincere thanks, and believe me, that every member of the Company join in an exp