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THURSDAY MORNING, AUGUST 26, 1858.

REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

FOR SUPREME JUDGE,
JOHN M. READ, of Philadelphia.
FOR CANAL COMMISSIONER,
WILLIAM E. FRAZER, of Fayette.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY TICKET.

FOR CONGRESS—21st DISTRICT,
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THE GREAT FIZZLE.

Owen Glendower.—"I can call spirits from the vasty deep."
Hotspur.—"Ay; but will they come?"—[*Shakspeare.*

The "call" to the "Peoples" to rally by their delegates to the great County Convention, on Wednesday, August 25th, and nominate an Anti-Tax ticket that must sweep everything before it, was a "call" in vain. The spirits would not come from the vasty deep. The "Peoples" preferred to remain at home and attend to their plowing and other little chores. In other words, the Convention was a great fizzle—a failure of the most disheartening kind.

There are 65 election districts in the county, and the heaviest vote cast in the Convention was 58; and as the Convention was to be constituted of two delegates from each district, it follows that but 29 of the 65 districts were represented.*

Represented, did we say? There were not over a dozen districts represented, properly speaking. Meetings were held to elect delegates in four wards of the two cities, in two of the boroughs, and in some half dozen of the townships; and these were all that elected delegates. The credentials of all those who claimed to be delegates from the other seventeen districts were fabricated; they were self appointed delegates, representing no one but themselves, and most of them were picked up on the spot by Ed. Campbell, including his brother, who was conveniently present. Even in the districts that held meetings, the attendance was extremely small, amounting in most cases to half a dozen or so. No meetings were held in this city, except in the First and Seventh wards, and these were attended by a mere handful; the same was true of the meetings in Allegheny and the boroughs; and the attempt to foist in representatives from the wards and districts which held no meetings was a barefaced trick which can mislead no one.—The Third ward, for instance, was represented by the notorious Ed. Campbell and one T. B. Hamilton, both locofocos, who manufactured their own credentials, and those of a majority of the Convention were got up in the same way.

The leading spirit of the Convention was the aforesaid Ed. Campbell, a noted political thimble-rigger and weathercock, who seemed to carry it in his breeches pocket, just as Gibson did the *other* locofoco convention. It was got up for his particular benefit, and he managed it to suit himself. He smuggled himself in, and then smuggled in a majority of outsiders, who were on hand, ready for the occasion.

The *pediculus humanus* of the Convention was Mr. Robert C. Grier Sproul, silent law-partner of Tom Williams and Secretary of the Gibson convention. Sproul was ubiquitous, whispering confidentially to the delegates and starting them all to scratching their heads in wonder at his sagacity and profundity.

Conspicuous, also, as wire-pullers in the convention, were Rody Patterson, our locofoco Sheriff, and his understrapper, Hickory Phillips, and even the outside turnkey of the jail. Patterson's darling scheme was to secure the nomination for Sheriff, of his brother-in-law, Barnes Ford. This sharp game would not win with the "People's" Convention; the members of which, however much opposed to railroads, could not see, just exactly, how such a fellow as Ford could render the cause much service, Captain Short and his colleagues believing Mr. Graham to be just as good an anti-tax man as Ford, and a trifle better as a man, any way. Patterson and his satrape got wind of this, and concluded to rule the "People" out, as their convention *was full (!!)* So the Committee of Conference was unceremoniously kicked out.

Nine-tenths of the Convention were locofocos, pure and simple, who went into it for the sole purpose of getting the locofoco ticket endorsed. In fact, the Convention was packed with locofocos. Here and there in the little squad a Republican might be found who was simple enough to be gulled by such fellows as Campbell and Rody Patterson; but the most of the few Republicans present saw through the game, and kept their hands clean of it.

The chief concern of Ed. Campbell and Jailor Phillips is to secure the election of Barnes Ford, so that they may hold on to their places about the Court House; and the great aim of this Convention was, *not* to resist railroad taxation, but to entrap Republicans into the support of Barnes Ford. Hence the necessity of packing it with locofocos. The outside pressure was got up by such immaculate patriots and Democrats as Brigadier General McIlhenny, James Onelow, Esq., editor of the Buchanan *Flag*, John C. Dunn, Postmaster, T. J. Kanaan, Prothonotary of Supreme Court, Wm. M. Alexander, Democratic candidate for Coroner, John M. Irwin, Democratic candidate for Assembly, Thomas Farley, Democratic candidate for Commissioner, Col. James A. Gibson, Collector of the Port and chief wire-puller at the late locofoco Convention, and a host of others of that ilk.

In order to show that resistance to railroad taxation was *not* the object of these schemers, it is sufficient to point to their rejection of the proposition made to them by what was called the "People's" Convention. This latter body proposed to unite with the Tom Williams Convention, upon the basis alone of *resistance to railroad taxation*. The PROPOSITION WAS REJECTED! Why? If they were in earnest in their pretences, why reject aid from any quarter? The answer is plain. *If the two Conventions had united, Barnes Ford would not have been nominated for Sheriff*, and that would have spoiled the calculations of Patterson, Phillips and Campbell. Hence anti-tax was left to take care of itself, and matters were managed with a single eye to the nomination of Ford and the locofoco ticket.

The result aimed at was attained, of course. The whole locofoco ticket was nominated, with the addition of Tom Williams for Congress on the Allegheny side; but by the time this was accomplished, the Republicans in the Convention saw through the whole game and expressed their detestation of it. They were not to be gulled by such shallow intrigues.

The other convention, it will be seen, had the sagacity to detect the aim of the Tom Williams clique, and to keep out of the trap set for them. They adopted one or two of the locofoco nominees, but with nosrious intention of supporting them.

Altogether, this fizzle, instead of alarming Democrats, during the whole of yesterday, became ridiculous and contempt. If any thing could render entirely certain the defeat of the Republican ticket, this fizzle is need.

In conclusion, that party kept themselves and have escaped the shame of them; and now that the curtain has fallen on the farce, locofoco tickets, we expect, will fare no better than a clean sweep of all falter in giving party which represents this

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POLITICAL NOMINATIONS.—The Republicans of Delaware county have nominated JOHN M. BROOMALL for Congress and OSBORN LEVIS for Assembly. Chester will concur in the nomination of Broomall.

The Democrats of York county have nominated the following ticket:

Congress, Henry L. Fisher; Senator, William H. Welsh, Assembly, William W. Wolf, A. Hiestand Glatz. Commissioner, Jacob Greenfield; Director of the Poor, Conrad Michael; Auditor, Henry Brubaker.

The conferees were instructed to support a York man for Congress, first, last and all the time.

The Republicans of Lycoming have nominated Henry Johnson, of Lycoming, for State Senator, and L. Mahaffey for Assembly. Conferees were appointed favorable to Judge Hale for Congress.

The Democrats of Dauphin have nominated V. Hummel and A. W. Loomis for Assembly.—The anti-Porter men had control of the convention.

Judge GILLIS has been nominated for Congress by the Lecomptonites of the Clarion district.

In Lebanon, the Republicans have nominated JOHN W. KILLINGER for Congress and Joseph Eckman for Assembly.

The Republicans of Warren county have nominated H. K. Rouse for Assembly, John B. Brown for Sheriff, Isaac H. Hiller for Prothonotary, Robert Campbell for Commissioner, and John Sill for Treasurer.

In Philadelphia the locofoco convention in the 1st district split into two, on first assembling. One nominated Florence (Lecompton) and the other Nebinger (anti-Lecompton.) The fight sprung up on both parties attempting to get control of the organization, and both claimed to be *the* regular convention. This division secures Florence's defeat.

In the 2d (old city) district, the Lecomptonites were beaten out, Geo. H. Martin, a Forney man, securing the nomination over Wharton by a vote of 21 to 14. The Republicans will support the present member, E. Joy Morris, whose re-election is certain.

In the 3d district, Landy, Lecompton, has been re-nominated. The Republicans will run Wm. Millward against him, with a fair chance of success.

In the 4th district, Phillips, Lecompton, has been re-nominated. He will be beaten by the nominee of the opposition.

In the 5th district, OWEN JONES, Lecompton, has been re-nominated. The district is doubtful, but Jones is unpopular and may be beaten.

JNO. M. KIRKPATRICK, Esq.—The name of this gentleman was used in the so-called "People's" Convention, yesterday, in connection with the Congressional nomination, against his expressed wishes. He had peremptorily refused permission for such a use of his name; and he desires us to say that he will support and ardently labor for the election of the whole Republican ticket. We make this statement in justice to him, as the vote cast for him in the Convention might otherwise lead the public to believe that he was an aspirant for the nomination.

DO THEY ENDORSE IT?—The People's Convention, it will be seen, have nominated Messrs. Black and Farley, who are also on the locofoco ticket. The Convention emphatically endorsed the platform of the People's State Convention which nominated Read and Frazer. Now, we desire to know of Messrs. Black and Farley whether they stand on the platform thus adopted by the Convention which nominated them, or not?

"THE MOTHER OF WATERS."—Lieut. Habersham, in his letters from China to the Philadelphia Ledger, asserts that the Mississippi River, which we call the "Father of Waters," is not to be compared to the Yangtsee Kiang River, to which he applies the name of "Mother of Waters." In proof of this he compares the width and volume of the two streams. The Mississippi opposite New Orleans is not quite 600 yards wide, with a mean depth of 100 feet, and a mean velocity of nearly 1½ miles per hour. Thus a body of water 1½ miles long, 600 yards wide and 100 feet thick, is driven into the Gulf of Mexico every hour. A little more than one hundred miles from the mouth of the Yang-tse Kiang (the Son of the sea,) is located the city of Kiang-Yin. The river here is 1,900 yards wide, has an average depth of 90 feet, and a mean velocity of two miles per hour. Thus we have, as remarks, a body of water two miles long, 1,900 yards wide, and 99 feet thick, hourly urged into the bosom of the Yellow Sea. Compare this volume with the first, and it will be found to be almost double. Were the length of the great Chinese water course only known, the comparison might be completed; but that cannot be until the interior of China is opened to the world. Its estimated length is 3,300 miles. Lieut. Habersham estimates that the waters of the Yang-tse Kiang carry along in suspension the remarkable quantity of about 221 per cent. of sedimentary matter. According to this estimate, 1,980,330,099 cubic feet of mud is hourly transported to the sea by this river. It seems quite incredible, but as the earthy matter discharged by the Yang-tse-Kiang colors the waters at its mouth giving to them the name of the Yellow Sea, leaving behind the immense flats, the amount must be very large.

The Yang-tse-Kiang however, bears no better comparison with the Amazon, than, according to Lieut. Habersham, the Mississippi does with the Chinese River. The Amazon which is the largest river in the world, is 1,769 miles in length in a direct line, or including its windings, nearly four thousand—miles from the Atlantic it is more than a mile in width, and has a velocity of 3½ miles per hour, and in mild currents no bottom is found with twenty fathoms, or 120 feet. This noble river, with its tributaries, is estimated to afford 60,000 miles of inland navigation.

THE SHIPPING INTEREST IN ENGLAND.—A letter from Liverpool, recently received, says that the shipping interest has never been so depressed as at the present time. A great many British ships are hauled up, there being no business obtainable that will pay running expenses, to say nothing of interest or depreciation. The large packet ships to New York are loading deep with full and heavy cargoes, and freight lists of £500, not half enough to pay their expenses in port. For Boston salt is shipping at 5s per ton. The prospect for the business the coming season is very poor. Both in England and on the continent, there is a two years supply of guano on hand, and every warehouse in Liverpool and London, is full of East India produce. In England the crops will be unusually large of everything raised there, so that there will be but a small quantity of breadstuffs and provisions required from the United States.

THE Emancipationists, we are exultingly told by the journals of the Slave Democracy, have been thoroughly beaten this year in Missouri. Such appears to be the fact. They will very probably be beaten there next year, and perhaps the year after. We fear they will not begin to be beaten in Maryland and Virginia before 1864, nor in Kentucky and Tennessee till 1861. Much, however, will depend on the issue of the next Presidential election. Should the Republicans carry it, they may begin to be beaten in North Carolina within five or six years.—*N. Y. Trib.*

THE GRAIN TRADE OF CHICAGO.—During the past fortnight there has been received at Chicago 6,141 barrels flour, 135,658 bushels wheat, 410,137 bushels corn, and 25,800 bushels oats, making 502,220 bushels of grain. The total receipts of the season are now 263,629 barrels flour, 6,056,796 bushels wheat, 4,668,766 bushels corn, and 1,701,987 bushels oats, making a total of over thirteen millions of bushels of grain, namely, 13,727,628 bushels. This is an increase of 4,902,628 bushels compared with the same time last year. The shipments show an increase of 5,426,898 bushels.

POLYGAMY FORBIDDEN IN THE MORMON BOOK.—It appears by an extract from the book of Mormon that polygamy is positively forbidden. It is an innovation and a corruption of their faith. It seems that Brigham Young pays no more respect to his bible than Mr. Buchanan does to the Cincinnati platform.

THERE can be no doubt that John Van Buren, who is now abroad, is quietly but earnestly pressed for Minister to England. He leaves the factions of the Empire State behind, but his friends are at work for him. He has great claims upon Mr. Buchanan's affections, having always been his *foe.*—*Phil. Press.*

SUDDEN DEATH.—Cornelius Flacker, Sr., of East Liverpool, Ohio., while at the railroad depot in that village, dropped dead as the cars were passing. He was one of the oldest and most respectable citizens of the village.—*Wheeling Int.*

THE Missouri Republican says that it is given out that Frank Blair will take the stump in Illinois against Douglas.

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