

Democratic State Convention.

The Delegates elected to the Democratic State Convention, assembled at the Court-house in Williamsport, May 29, 1850.

The names of the Delegates were called off, when it appeared that two sets were in attendance from Blair county.

AFTERNOON SESSION.—A motion to admit both sets of delegates from Blair county, was made, and after some discussion, was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Caleb E. Wright, from the committee to select officers, reported the following: President—HENRY S. MAGRAW.

The Convention being organized, nominations being made for the different offices, and the body proceeded to vote for candidates for Canal Commissioners.

Hubley 41, Strickland 39, Vansant 22, Clover 7, Morrison 9, Martin 3, Hallowell 2. After the 4th ballot was taken, Mr. Reah Fraser, moved the appointment of a committee of nine, to draft resolutions for the Convention, which motion was adopted.

The convention then adjourned until half past 5 o'clock, to-morrow morning.

SIXTH DAY.—The Convention met, and consumed the entire forenoon in taking nine ballots, without effecting a choice.

SEVENTH DAY.—The Convention met, and took during the afternoon, without effecting a nomination, making in all 21 ballots.

EVENING SESSION.—Mr. Hickman, of Chester, made a statement to the Convention, in reference to the qualifications and claims of Judge Strickland for the office of Canal Commissioner.

Mr. Johnson, of Lancaster, then rose and addressed the convention, that bribes had been offered to delegates to obtain their votes, and charged that corruption of the grossest kind could be proved against certain individuals whom he did not name.

THIRD DAY.—May 31, 2 P. M.—Upon the meeting of the Convention, this morning, it was found that the Committee appointed last evening to investigate the charges of corruption and bribery, preferred by Mr. Johnson, was not prepared to report.

AFTERNOON SESSION.—The committee appointed last night to investigate the bribery and corruption charges, made report in writing, fully exonerating all the candidates from any improper conduct or interference with the delegates, but denouncing in the severest terms, two persons, Messrs. Rankin and Ovenshine, of Philadelphia.

EVENING SESSION.—The Convention met and proceeded to ballot for a candidate for Surveyor General, which resulted on the 6th ballot as follows:

Brawley, 71, Carpenter, 66, the other candidates were withdrawn on the 2d 3d 4th 5th and 6th ballots.

given, was proclaimed by the president duly nominated for the office of Surveyor General.

The Convention then proceeded to the nomination of a candidate for Auditor General. The following is the result of the 2d ballot: Banks, 67, Guthrie, 40, Whalen, 12, Beaumont, 9.

A majority of all the votes given being in favor of Hon. Ephraim Banks, of Millin county, he was declared by the President, duly nominated for the office of Auditor General.

Col. Reah Frazer, of Lancaster county, from the Committee on Resolutions, reported the following for the consideration of the Convention, which, after several ineffectual attempts to amend, and a full and animated discussion of their merits, were adopted with but three or four dissenting voices.

The resolutions are too long for this slip, but we will remark, that they embrace the whole of the Baltimore Platform, and fully vindicate the policy of our national Democracy, and are such as can be inscribed upon the banner which accompanies and floats over the advancing column of Democratic progress.

After the disposition of sundry questions of minor importance, the Convention, at half-past 12 o'clock, P. M., adjourned sine die.

History of Agriculture. Agriculture engaged the attention of the Romans theoretically as well as practically. Their time was divided between husbandry and war.

Among the Romans, the ox was the principal beast of burden; and there are many directions for breeding, working and feeding this animal, to be found in the works of Pliny, Cato, and others.

With regard to the implements of husbandry used by the Romans, we cannot speak definitely but it is certain they used ploughs of some sort, both with mould boards and colters, without them.

On the decline of the Roman empire, agriculture shared the fate of all arts, and during the long ages of anarchy and barbarism which succeeded the fall of this empire, agriculture was almost wholly abandoned.

England has, for the last 50 years done much for the advancement of agriculture; and her efforts have been crowned with success as her agricultural productions have more than doubled during this period.

The agriculture of the French suffers in common with every other species of industry, from the effects of bad government.—Since the Revolution, they have made some advancement, but are still far behind Great Britain, notwithstanding they have a climate and soil adapted to every variety of growth.

The Nashville Convention. The convention of delegates from some of the Southern States, so long talked of and so generally condemned, even at the South, is to meet to-day at Nashville.

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The Invaders of Cuba are scarcely so great in numbers, as the crowds that flock daily to Shepherds' street clothing store, in Chestnut above Third street Philadelphia.

Counterfeit.—Spurious or altered notes of the denominations of \$55, \$105, and \$205, purporting to be issued by the Bank of Delaware County, are in circulation.

The compromise.—Hon. Andrew Stevenson of Virginia, and Hon. Richard M. Johnson, of Kentucky, have both written letters in favor of the compromise plan of the Committee of Thirteen.

facts justify the belief that the people have had no hand in the movement—the propriety of the convention was never agitated before them, and a single meeting only had been held in the district approving of it, and at that not two dozen persons were present.

The indifference not to say disapprobation, with which the proposition to hold the convention, has been received by the large body of those whose interests it was professedly called to look after, in ordinary cases, would have led to the abandonment of the project altogether.

Justice in California. A correspondent of the Journal of Commerce gives a long and interesting description of a scene he witnessed in California in the administration of justice in that country.

The crowd followed on, and after crossing a wide ravine, the sheriff paused on the bank, beneath a guarded oak tree. Here the negro was stripped to the waist. He was a perfect Hercules in size and strength, over six feet, full bodied, brawny arms, and broad chest, with a skin, below the neck, whiter than many a white man could boast of.

The sheriff, who is a butcher, prepared to administer, with a large raw-hide, the first ten blows. Every stroke raised its ridge, as big as the rod which inflicted it, and the negro writhed like a serpent tortured by flames.

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A Columbia County Farm FOR SALE. Will be sold at Private Sale, a beautiful Farm, situated in Derry township, Columbia county, Penn., five miles west of the thriving Borough of Danville.

HOUSE, Good Barn. Cider House and other outbuildings, two excellent Springs near the house. There is a large Apple Orchard and other Fruit Trees on the premises, the remainder well watered and timbered. It will be sold in whole or part, to suit purchasers.

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MARRIED. On the 23d of May, by the Rev. Mr. Fuchs, Mr. Baron Hoyer, of Allen township, Northampton county, to Miss Susanna Stoffel, of North Whitehall township, Lehigh county.

On the 18th of May, by the Rev. Thomas Reardon, Mr. James Dempsey, of Catawago, Lehigh county, to Miss Bridget Mc Caffery, of Bristol, Bucks county.

On the 26th of May, by the Rev. Joseph Dubs, Mr. Reuben Singer, to Miss Sarah Jolly, both of Allentown.

There's bliss beyond all that the minstrel has told. When two that are linked in one heavenly tie, With heart never changing, and brow never cold, Love on thro' all ills, and live on till they die.

AWARD. H. W. LOWMY, of Easton, would announce to the citizens of Allentown, that he will commence a Singing Class in the Lecture Room of the German Reformed Church, for the benefit of the Juveniles of this place.

Wood's Patent Improved, Self-Feeding, Single State Cutting Machine. This valuable Machine was exhibited by Horse-power in the yard of Col. Eli Stocker's, Easton, Pa. in Allentown on the 27th and 28th of May last, and operated to the entire satisfaction of all present.

Orphan's Court Sale. By virtue of an order issued from the Orphan's Court of Lehigh county, there will be exposed at Public Sale on the premises, on Saturday the 5th of June, at 10 o'clock in the afternoon, the undivided half of

WOODLAND, with the appurtenances, situated in Salisbury township, Lehigh county, adjoining lands of George Yule, George Dutt, John Spinner, Reuben Spinner and others, containing six acres and one hundred perches, strict measure.

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Comparison Invited! Combination Rejected! Competition Defied! Low Prices Adopted!

PEOPLES' STORE! The sailing of the Cuban Expedition, their triumphant entry into Cardenas, and their subsequent rather sudden flight from the island, are already forgotten by the masses in the all absorbing fact, that there has been another arrival of those splendid

Spring and Summer Dress Goods, the astounding low prices of which have already set half the community in a perfect state of bewilderment. But "the end is not yet." Messrs. Sanson, Wagner, & Co. are constantly in the receipt of a full supply of

GENTS FURNISHING GOODS, Consisting of Cloths, Vestings, Cravats, Halks, Leghorns, Panama and other Summer Hats, Umbrellas, &c., &c., all of which will be disposed of as cheap as the cheapest.

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Prices Current.

Table with columns for ARTICLES, Per, Allentown, and Philadelphia. Includes items like Flour, Wheat, Rye, Corn, Oats, Buckwheat, Flaxseed, Cloverseed, Timothyseed, Potatoes, Salt, Butter, Land, Fallow, Beeswax, Ham, Flitch, Tallow, Eggs, Rye Whiskey, Apple Whiskey, Lard, Hickory Wood, Oak Wood, Egg Coal, Nut Coal, Lump Coal, and Plaster.

BLACK BEAR HOTEL. William Fry, Successor to Housum & Schroyer. NO. 211 NORTH THIRD STREET, Between Callowhill and Willow Streets, PHILADELPHIA.

The undersigned respectfully informs his many friends and the public in general, that he has lately rented the Tavern Stand, No. 211 North Third Street, between Callowhill and Willow streets, well known in this section of the country, as the Black Bear Hotel.

WILLIAM FRY. The building is large and commodious, and is admirably arranged to suit the convenience of all persons who may favor him with a call for a long or short time.

BELLIS' WASHINGTON HOTEL, AND GENERAL STAGE OFFICE, EASTON, PA. PETER BELLIS, Proprietor.

To The Tax Collectors. The Tax Collectors of the Borough of Allentown and the several Townships of the County of Lehigh, for the year 1850, are hereby requested to meet at the Commissioners' Office, in said Borough, on Monday, the 17th day of June next, to enter satisfactory security, and take charge of their respective Duties.

The American Farmer. The 6th volume will commence on the 1st July, 1850. It is published monthly, each No. containing 32 large octavo pages. It is peculiarly adapted to the Middle Atlantic States, and being the organ of the Maryland State Agricultural Society, all their prize essays, reports and proceedings, are published in its pages.

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