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—Bloomsburg:—

SATURDAY MORNING, MARCH 10, 1860.

FOR PRESIDENT IN 1860. John C. Breckinridge, OF KENTUCKY.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT. Charles R. Buckalew, OF PENNSYLVANIA.

DEMOCRATIC STATE NOMINATIONS. FOR GOVERNOR: HENRY D. FOSTER, OF WESTMORELAND.

FOR PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS: GEORGE M. KEIM, OF Berks County. RICHARD VAUX, OF Philadelphia.

Editorial Circular. To THE PUBLIC:—

We enter to-day upon the publication of the Fourteenth Volume of the "COLUMBIA DEMOCRAT," since we assumed its Editorial conduct, and the Twenty Fourth Year of its existence in Bloomsburg.

Kind friends have nobly sustained this establishment during the thirteen years we have been laboring in Bloomsburg. With our increased facilities for future usefulness, we may safely promise them important improvements, and greater efficiency in coming time.

Our present improvements have been effected at an expense of some three hundred dollars, and we trust our friends will evince their appreciation of the enterprise by a commensurate increase of patronage.

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Mr. Henry Zuppinger, of Bloomsburg, whose Card is in another column, is an experienced watchmaker and excellent Jeweler. He does his work in a substantial manner and sells his goods at moderate prices.

Mr. W. W. CASE, a Student in the Lewisburg Academy, will preach on next Sabbath, in the Bloomsburg Baptist Church, at 2 o'clock, and in the evening.

Mr. Samuel J. Randall presented the certificate of his election, which was read.

Opposition Wallings.

Brother Miner, of the "Record of the Times," is grieved in spirit, that we had the hardihood, about a month since, to copy an article in large type from the New York Tribune, eulogistic of old John Brown, which in the simplicity of our nature we then pronounced "infamous and blasphemous."

Neighbor BOWER, of the Williamsport Press, in the agony of his soul, cries out, Dieterich, Lecompton, nominates FOSTER, another Lecompton, and thus, Mr. Lecompton is to rule the roost.

Friend PAINTER, of the Money Laundry, says, "Mr. Foster was the democratic candidate for Canal Commissioner, in 1846, and was defeated by Gen. Power."

Superior Cheap Jewelry. Mr. H. MULLIGAN, whose advertisement is in our columns to-day, has an extensive and beautiful Jewelry Store, at No. 444, North Second Street, Philadelphia.

Rev. D. J. WALLER, Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Bloomsburg, has been conducting extraordinary services the past week with the Church and People of his charge.

We have printed more hand-bills, during the past week, in the office of the COLUMBIA DEMOCRAT, than have been executed in all the other offices of this county combined.

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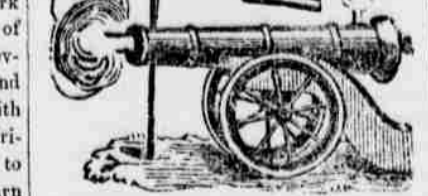
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PROCEEDINGS OF THE Democratic State Convention

HENRY D. FOSTER, OF WESTMORELAND, NOMINATED FOR GOVERNOR BY ACCLAMATION.

UNION AND HARMONY PREDOMINANT, AND VICTORY CERTAIN!!!

LET HER BLAZE!!!



THE CURTAIN BLOWN ASIDE!!!

THE UNION SAFE!

As PENNSYLVANIA goes, so goes the UNION!

The Democratic State Convention assembled in the city of Reading, on Wednesday, February 29th, 1860, at 11 o'clock, A. M., in the Court House, which was filled to overflowing.

Isaac Leech, Esq., of Philadelphia, nominated George Nelson Smith, of Cambria, as temporary Chairman. Simultaneously W. V. McGrath nominated William P. Schell, of Bedford.

Mr. Leech said if this were offered as an amendment he was willing to accept it. Mr. Cessna's motion was carried by a large vote.

Mr. Smith was conducted to the chair by Mr. Schell and great applause. After the applause had subsided, Mr. Smith made a few most excellent and well-timed remarks, which were received with great satisfaction and applause.

Mr. Schell moved to refer the contested seats to a committee of nine. Mr. Cessna objected, saying that he desired the appointment of no committee.

Mr. Leech withdrew his amendment, and Mr. Cessna's motion was agreed to. The contested seat in the Senatorial District composed of Erie and Crawford counties was the first in order.

After both contestants were heard, on motion, the Convention declared Mr. Derrickson entitled to the seat. In the case of the First Representative District, Philadelphia, the contestants Messrs. Thomas Jones and Charles M. Leisenring, were each allowed ten minutes to make a statement.

Mr. Leech moved that Mr. Leisenring be admitted to a seat. A motion to amend, by admitting Mr. Jones, was lost, and Mr. Leisenring was declared entitled to the seat.

Mr. Randall then advocated his right to the seat, stating his version of the facts in the case. He made an able and effective speech. Mr. Johnston, in turn, addressed the Convention in behalf of his claims, stating the facts as he understood them.

A vote was finally taken to decide the question, which resulted in Mr. Randall being declared entitled to the seat. The vote stood for Randall 65, Johnston 55.

Mr. Haldeman, of Dauphin, moved to amend so that the Convention should proceed to vote viva voce for President. Mr. Cessna, of Bedford, moved to amend the amendment, so that the Committee be named by the Representatives from the various Senatorial Districts.

Mr. Blair, of Somerset, made an animated speech. He eulogized the young Democracy, and warned the office-holders that they would not be dictated to.

Mr. Ed. Campbell, of Allegheny county, wanted the contested seats settled, and that the vote for officers can be taken viva voce. Mr. Welsh of York county, favored a vote in open Convention.

Mr. Welsh withdrew his motion, and all three propositions offered as substitutes, fell. Mr. Cessna moved that a vote be taken viva voce for President, and the Chair appointed a Committee of thirty-three members to choose the other officers.

Mr. Cessna then nominated THOMAS S. CUNNINGHAM, of Beaver county, for President of the Convention. Mr. Leech nominated Hon. Wm. H. Welsh, of York county.

The Convention then proceeded to a vote, and Mr. Welsh was elected on the first ballot. Mr. Cessna received 44 votes, Mr. Cunningham received 44.

On motion, the Convention then took a recess for ten minutes, in order to afford the Chairman an opportunity to prepare the Committee to select the other officers.

On re-assembling the Chair announced the Committee on other officers as follows: Messrs. O. P. James, George Schell, W. J. Baer, Z. K. Heindel, J. H. Phillips, John Swan, Josiah Cole, A. S. Bare, W. T. McPhail, Philip S. Gerhart, Geo. Bowman, H. S. Mott, Vincent Phelps, Richard Hutcheson, Thomas J. Roberts, Samuel J. Randall, Ed. McGovern, F. A. Caddwick, G. W. Kaseadden, Samuel Marshall, A. J. Dietrich, W. H. Gessner, John F. Means, Patrick Kerr, Isaac Meek, Robert Warden, J. F. Shutterly, J. M. Thompson, J. B. Sansom, Hiram Kline, Samuel H. Shannon, N. A. Elliot and R. L. Johnston.

The Convention then adjourned till 8 o'clock P. M. EVENING SESSION. The Convention re-assembled at 8 o'clock. Mr. George N. Smith, the temporary Chairman, vacated the Chair and it was taken by Hon. WILLIAM H. WELSH, the permanent President.

SENATORIAL DISTRICTS. 1st District—Philadelphia—1. Richard Vaux; 2. James McLaughlin; 3. Francis A. Chadwick; 4. Thomas J. Roberts.

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11th District—Philadelphia—1. Richard Vaux; 2. James McLaughlin; 3. Francis A. Chadwick; 4. Thomas J. Roberts.