

EDITED BY LEVI L. TATE, PROPRIETOR. BLOOMSBURG, PA. SATURDAY MORNING, AUGUST 21, 1863.

DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS.

- REPRESENTATIVE, LEVI L. TATE. SHERIFF, JOSIAH H. FURMAN. ASSOCIATE JUDGES, JOHN McREYNOLDS, STEPHEN BALDY. TREASURER, JAMES S. McNICHE. COMMISSIONER, CHARLES H. HESS. CLERK, JAMES LAKE. AUDITOR, JOHN F. FOWLER.

ARTICLE 1.—Congress shall make no law respecting the establishment of religion or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances.

PERSONAL. We need money badly, and it will be a very great relief to us if our friends and patrons will furnish us with a little of the "meat" without delay.

HON. CHARLES R. BUCKALEW, and family, returned on last Thursday, from South America.

The President's Proclamation for the observance of a day of general humiliation and prayer for the "re-establishment of Law, Order, and PEACE throughout the country," will be found in this Columbia Democrat.

There is a class of Republic editors who expect to carry their party designs by intimidation. Is such a line of conduct proper in a free and christian country?—We imagine not.

Columbia Democratic Convention. The proceedings of the Columbia County Democratic Convention, held on last Monday at Bloomsburg, appear in full in this "Columbia Democrat."

The Democracy Firm. We had many opportunities, last week, of conversing with Democrats from all parts of the county, and found but one determination to exist among them—to stand by their old time tried principles and organization.

The "National Zeitung" is the name of a German paper recently started in New York City. "for the purpose of aiding in rescuing this country from the consequences of this horrible war."

Atrocious Sentiment.

The Philadelphia Inquirer—a Republican organ—in its attempt to justify the attacks upon the Democratic printing presses throughout the country, has the following editorial sentiment in its issue of Wednesday last:

"Being in a state of war, we must adopt the Roman maxim and set aside the laws, WHICH CONTEMPLATE ONLY THE CONDITIONS OF PEACE."

Set aside the laws, because they are not intended to have any binding effect in time of war. They were only enacted for a time of peace. This is the atrocious doctrine inculcated by a newspaper making some pretensions to respectability!

The New York Times, a Republican print, tells the following truth: "It would have been easy, perhaps, for the democratic masses of the free States to have overthrown the government and permanently dissolved the Union, by refusing support to Mr. Lincoln when his inauguration was menaced, and when later, the supremacy of the constitution was assailed by the practical assertion of the right of secession.

Where we Stand. The Harrisburg Patriot says that no war or peace is defensible which is based upon the idea of the separation of these States. The sentiment is just and patriotic.

Now and Then.—We publish on our outside this week an extract from the addresses of the Democratic State Committee in 1856, of which John W. Forney was then Chairman.

The impartial historian of the "Decline and Fall" of the American Republic whoever he may be, must give Mr. Forney a large share of the credit, for no other man, save, perhaps Horace Groody, has contributed so largely to hasten our National ruin.

The "National Zeitung" is a beautiful, large, double sheet paper, fine large type, and got up in excellent style. Address "National Zeitung," No. 49 Chatham Street, New York.

HON. HENRICK B. WILSON, member of Congress from this District, has our thanks for a copy of the "Acts and resolutions passed during the first session of the Thirty-Seventh Congress."

Columbia County Democratic Convention.

Agreeably to notice given by the Standing Committee, the Delegates elected by the Democratic voters of Columbia County on Saturday the 24th inst., met in Convention at the Court House in Bloomsburg on Monday, the 26th of August, 1863, at 1 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of forming a county ticket and nominating, expressive of the choice of this county, a candidate for the Legislature, to be supported at the coming general election.

On motion of Iram Derr, of Jackson, the Hon. GEORGE SCOTT, of Cattawissa, was chosen Chairman of the Convention.

On motion, PETER ENT, of Scott, and JOHN G. FREEZE, of Bloom were made Secretaries.

On motion of John Fruit, of Madison, the townships were called over in alphabetical order, and the delegates presented their credentials as follows:

- Bloom—Jno. G. Freeze, David Lowenberg. Berwicks—Hansen Owen, Freas Fowler. Briarereek—Jacob B. Masteller, Geo. M. Bower. Benton—Rohr McHenry, William Hulme. Beaver—Andrew Shuman, Nathan Bredbender jr.

On motion the Convention proceeded to select two candidates, for Associate Judges. John Fruit nominated Stephen Baldy, of Cattawissa.

On motion of John G. Freeze the Convention nominated John F. Fowler, of Pine for Auditor by acclamation.

On motion the Chair appointed the following gentlemen a Committee on resolutions: Iram Derr, Peter Ent, Andrew Freas, J. G. Freeze, Joseph B. Knittle, John Fruit, David Lowenberg.

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The 2d, 3d, 4th, and 5th ballots were taken, and upon the 6th ballot Furman received twenty-five votes and Billmeyer twenty-three, whereupon Furman was declared honorably nominated. The vote stood as follows:

FURMAN—Bower, Shuman, Bredbender, Hagenbuch, Freas, King, Knittle, Fahringer, Bogart, Albertson, McBride, Shugars, Bowman, Girtton, Fruit, Mouser, Heimbach, Shipman, Zeigler, Herring, Bellas, Shoemaker, Hunter, Ent, Jacoby.—25.

BILLMEYER—Freeze, Lowenberg, Owen, Fowler, Masteller, McHenry, Hulme, Scott, Gearhart, Millard, Edgar, Mensch, Shoemaker, Derr, Young, Goodman, Snyder, Eckroat, Nuss, Helwig, Lyan, Lewis, Cole.—23.

There being no more nominations made, the Convention took a vote, which resulted in McNinch receiving thirty votes and Shuman eighteen. McNinch was declared the regular nominee. The vote was as follows:

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The Democratic Convention.

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The candidates nominated are eminently worthy, whether as citizens, Democrats, or business men, and will receive the enthusiastic support of every genuine Democrat.

Assembly—Col. L. L. TATE received the nomination of this county, over his opponent, John A. Funston, for this important and honorable position. We have no doubt that the other counties composing the District will concur in this nomination.

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Mifflin Democratic Meeting.

A Mass Meeting of the Democratic citizens of Columbia County, Mifflin and Schuylkill counties, was held on Friday last, the 22d of August, at the Public House of J. K. KAY, in Mifflinville. It was largely attended and the very best order prevailed.

The speaker adverted dispassionately to the state of the country, its present alarming condition and the fearful crisis it was approaching. He exhorted the people to exercise patience, discretion, and calmness—loyalty to the Union and the Constitution.

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Shall we have Peace?

The present deplorable situation of our country is truly alarming, and should excite every man to action who is capable of originating a single human reflection.

Notwithstanding our boasted intelligence as a people, says the Clearfield Republican, no man can fail to see that our wisdom avails us but little in our present troubles, and that we are fast drifting into a boundless sea of confusion and anarchy.

We assume that, setting aside a certain class of mad-caps and fanatics both North and South, all the rest of the American people have—or had but a few months ago—but one national hope and object, viz: the preservation of the Union, the Constitution, our present form of representative government, and the perfect equality of the several States.

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