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Bloumberg, Thursday, Jan. 30, 1851.

A SIGNIFICANT VOTE.

Last week a bill came up in the Pennsylvania Senate repealing the objectionable part of the slave act of 1847.

After the fever of the last presidential election, and when statesmen like Lewis Cass, and Judge Douglas appealed from fanaticism and clamor to the thoughtful judgment of a dispassionate nation, the Democratic doctrine of non-intervention was conceded to be right.

In Pennsylvania, before the election Governor Johnson peddled his Free-soilism through the state as a dilapidated gentleman would peddle out antiquated oysters through the public streets; and he cried off his abolitionism upon the highway and in the public places to the highest bidder.

But now another election is approaching, and it seems a profitable thing to bid high for the abolition vote of the state.

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Another Fugitive Slave Case.

One day last week a fugitive slave named Grayson and aged 21, was arrested at Danville and taken back to his master.

We have often said that the frantic abolitionists are the worst enemies of the slave, and this case illustrates the fact.

This case at Danville passed off without any faithful fever of crazed minds to manifest a hypocritical or morbid sympathy.

How different is the result of this case from that of Henry Long, Grayson goes back to find the protection and home of indulgence.

Meeting of the Democratic Standing Committee.

In pursuance of public notice by the Chairman the Democratic Standing Committee of Columbia county at the Court-house in Bloumberg on Saturday afternoon January 25th, and to procure a fuller attendance and for further consultation adjourned to meet the same place on Tuesday afternoon, January 28th.

On Tuesday afternoon January 28th the Committee met at the Court-house in Bloumberg, agreeably to adjournment; when, on motion of Col. Hiram R. Kline, Charles Kahler Esq. was called to the chair and Franklin M'Bride chosen Secretary.

The object of the meeting being explained, on motion of Mr. John H. Quick the following resolutions were unanimously adopted.

Resolved that, as the regular delegate to the annual Democratic State Convention has already been chosen in this county; after due consultation with our political friends, we have come to the conclusion that since the usual necessity for a county convention at this time does not exist, and the usual interest of the public is not manifested for the call of such a meeting, we deem it proper to dispense with such call.

Resolved that HON. SAMUEL OAKS of Limestone township now Montour county is hereby chosen a Representative Delegate from this Representative district to the Democratic National Convention to be held at Harrisburg on the 11th of June next.

Resolved that Wesley Roat of Columbia is the choice of this county for Senatorial Delegate to represent this Senatorial district in the Democratic National Convention to be held at Harrisburg on the 11th of June next, and that he is hereby chosen as such delegate so far as this county has authority to choose.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

The proceedings of the Court at January Sessions show a healthy state of morals in the fact that only three indictments for trivial offences came before the Grand Jury, except those in the Robison case.

To the Honorable the Judges of the Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace in and for the county of Columbia—

The undersigned, grand Inquest of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, inquiring for the body of the county of Columbia, respectfully

REPORT That in pursuance of their duties, they have examined the Public Buildings, and find that the Iron-railing, heretofore recommended, in front of the Court House portico, has not yet been put up which is much needed—that several panes are broken out of the Grand Jury room, and also in other parts of the public buildings, which ought to be repaired immediately—that the hand-railing on the steps inside of the prison is torn off—that the opening in one of the jail room walls up stairs, made by prisoners who escaped some time since has not been sufficiently repaired—that the fire-places in the prison rooms up stairs are considered dangerous; that a number of glasses in the prison rooms lately broken are much needed—that the privy in the jail yard, is in a bad condition and requires repairing, and that the privy between the Court House and jail also requires attention.

That the attention of the Supervisors is directed to the importance of opening the remaining part of the state road, leading from Rohrsburg to Sullivan county.

On Friday morning Mr. Freeze presented to the court the proceedings of a meeting held on Wednesday evening bearing testimony to the virtues and worth of the deceased Judge Anthony.

In the case of Ritzenhouse and Thompson vs. Barney Hole the jury reported a verdict for the plaintiff.

At a meeting of the Bar of Columbia county and other citizens; held at the Court House in Bloumberg, on Thursday evening, the 22d January, 1851, called to express their regret for the death of the Hon. JOSEPH B. ANTHONY, late President Judge of this district.

Resolved, That as Members of the Bar of Columbia county, in the eighth Judicial District, we have heard with the most profound regret, the death of Hon. Joseph B. Anthony late President Judge of this District.

Resolved, That we hold in the highest respect the memory of the deceased—as well for his personal character, as for his exalted judicial integrity—which held the scales of justice in his hands, above the reach of influence, and away from the breath of prejudice.

Resolved, That this meeting condole with the family and friends of the deceased in their bereavement, and hereby tender them, our sincere sympathy for their great loss, with the hope that they may be sustained in their affliction, by a hand from above.

Democratic Caucus.

At a caucus of the Democratic members of the Legislature on Friday evening Jan. 17th, it was on motion of Mr. M'Caslin, resolved unanimously, that John M. Bickel be the candidate of the Democratic members of the Legislature for State Treasurer.

Resolved, That this caucus request the chairman of the State Central Committee to call this Committee together for the purpose of arranging the difference that now exists, and to agree on the place of holding the State Convention for nominating Supreme Judges.

Resolved, That we, the Democratic members of the General Assembly of Pennsylvania, most cordially approve of the general course of the Hon. Daniel Sturgeon in the United States Senate.

Resolved, That the Secretaries of this meeting be authorized to transmit to the Hon. D. Sturgeon a copy of these resolutions.

Another Democratic U. S. Senator. We announce, with much satisfaction, the election of Hon. James A. Bayard, of Wilmington, Delaware, to the U. S. Senate, for the full term of six years, beginning on the 4th of March next—Mr. Wales, Whig, retiring on that day. The election took place at Dover, the capital of Delaware, and on the 23d inst., and Mr. Bayard received the entire Democratic vote of the two houses.

New Gold and Silver Mine. One day last week as two lads, sons of Mr. Charles Reed, were playing near Fishbach, in the upper part of this Borough, they discovered a string which showed itself at the surface of the earth and on pulling at it found it fastened to something underneath.

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Resolved, That the proceedings of this meeting be published in all the papers of Columbia county.

Appointment of Delegates. It will be observed that the Standing Committee of this county have chosen the delegates to represent this county in the Judicial Convention at Harrisburg. The delegate to the Reading Convention having already been chosen last fall, and but bitter interest being felt in the Judicial Convention, it was with truth thought that the Standing Committee, chosen by a convention of the people, and directing representing the Democracy of the whole county, are more officially the organs of the whole party than a prepared county meeting where accident gives voice; and can doubtless as correctly judge the public wish as a convention of six or eight townships.

The bleak winter winds are as good as paint for the girls.

COUNTY STATEMENT. RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES OF COLUMBIA COUNTY FOR THE YEAR 1850.

Table listing Receipts and Expenditures of Columbia County for the year 1850. Includes categories like County taxes, Penitentiary Expenses, Taxes Refunded, Books and Book Binding, Contingent Expenses, Commissioners and Clerks Pay, and various other county expenses.

Table showing STATEMENT OF OUT-STANDING TAXES DUE THE COUNTY OF COLUMBIA, JANUARY 6TH, A. D. 1851. Lists names of taxpayers and amounts due.

Table listing EXPENDITURES. Categories include Bridge Contracts, Amount paid sundry persons for bridge contracts, Amount paid sundry persons for viewing sites and reports on bridges, Jurors wages and Mileage, State Costs, County Buildings, and County Printing.

Table listing EXPENDITURES. Categories include Election Expenses, Amount paid the several election districts, Constables Returns to Quarter Sessions, Constables Attending Court, Prothonotary's Fees, Jailor and Sheriff's Fees, Prisoners, summoning Jurors, &c., and District Attorney.

Table listing EXPENDITURES. Categories include Assessors Pay, Amount paid the several Assessors for making the spring assessments, and various other expenses.

Table listing FINANCES OF THE COUNTY. Includes Am't coin by orders issued during the year 1850, same issue redeemed, in circulation Jan. 6th, 1851, Unpaid on bridge contracts repairs, Owed by county as above, and various other financial items.

PUBLIC SALE. In pursuance of an order of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, on Saturday the Twenty-second day of February next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, Hiram R. Kline, Committee of Mathias Kline a lunatic of Orange township, in said County, will expose to sale by public Vendue, at the house of Richard Brewer in Orangeville, certain

C. C. MARR, SURGEON DENTIST. Tenders his professional services to the citizens of Williamsburg and its neighborhood for extracting and inserting teeth &c.

CAUTION. ALL persons are hereby cautioned against paying any money due me to Benjamin S. Gimro as he is not authorized to receive any claims, due either to me on individual account or on the late firm of Weaver & Gilmore, the books of the firm having been assigned to me.