



Bloomburg, Wednesday, June 17, 1857.

Democratic Nominations.

FOR GOVERNOR: WILLIAM F. PACKER, of Lycoming County. FOR JUDGES OF THE SUPREME COURT: WILLIAM STRONG, of Berks County. JAMES THOMPSON, of Erie County. FOR CANAL COMMISSIONER: NIMROD STRICKLAND, of Chester County.

THE PETITION FOR INJUNCTION.

An application was made for a preliminary injunction to the Supreme Court to restrain the sale of the Main Line and to prevent the Pennsylvania Railroad from becoming a purchaser. The application is made by Henry S. Motz as an individual stockholder of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, and not as a Canal Commissioner.

One ground of the application is that the Penna. Railroad Co. cannot by such a purchase be permitted to change the character, nature, business and limits of the corporation from what its charter contemplated. Its business and limits were defined by charter when the present stockholders became members, and they may object to any attempt to make it a different Company.

The attempt to exempt the Pennsylvania R. Co. forever from taxation is in such derogation of the power of subsequent legislatures as to be an illusory consideration in the contract which it is proposed the State shall make. In Russia itself there could only be a temporary farming out of the revenue, and not a sale of the territorial rights of taxation without which there can truly be no government.

By the proceedings of the State Convention it will be seen that Berks county has received the honor of a nomination for one of her most meritorious men. The Reading Gazette says she will respond to the compliment with 7,000 majority for the Democratic ticket.

THE COMET.—We learn from our exchanges that a good deal of alarm is felt throughout the country, on account of the prediction of a Dutch astronomer that the Comet would strike the Earth in June. Bennett, of the New York Herald, is unquestionably scared, for he shows strong signs of repentance. He is actually praising Buchanan. In his paper of the 4th he says we have 'A Real Live President at Last.' May the Comet have mercy on the miserable old sinner.—Valley Spirit.

AN IMPORTANT QUESTION DECIDED.—Recently the question has arisen before the Postmaster General, whether a deputy postmaster can be compelled to obey a summons to appear in court with a valuable or other letter that rests in his office, addressed to another party. The Postmaster General, under a decision of the Attorney General's office, has decided that he cannot legally do so.

The Southern New School Presbyterians.

The New School Presbyterians having split upon the question of slavery, the Southern division have put forth an address declaring that the action of the Assembly in declaring slavery a sin against God, and an offence in the sense in which the term is used in the constitution of the church, is a palpable violation of its spirit.

Philip Johnson, of Northampton county, President of the late Convention, took the Chair, called the Convention to order, and invited the President and Secretaries of the late Convention to take their seats. When the Convention was organized, the President presented a communication from the State Committee, transmitting the letter from Judge Ellis Lewis, resigning the nomination for Supreme Judge.

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The list of Delegates to the Convention was then read, and a large number of substitutes from the Second Senatorial District of Philadelphia, were contested. Wm. A. Porter, Esq., contested the seat of Charles W. Worrell, and a lengthy discussion ensued. It appeared from the discussion, that Mr. Porter was elected an original delegate by the people, but did not appear at the March Convention, and Mr. Worrell was substituted by the Delegation.

The following candidates for Judges of the Supreme Court were then nominated; viz:—Messrs. George Sharswood and Joel Jones of Philadelphia; Wm. Strong, of Berks county; James Thompson, of Erie county; William A. Stokes and P. C. Shannon, of Allegheny county; Thomas S. Bell, of Chester county; Charles W. Higgins, of Schuylkill county; J. W. Maynard, of Lycoming county; Samuel Heppburn, of Cumberland county; Hopewell Heppburn, Abraham S. Wilson, Joshua Howell, and James Campbell.

ON MOTION, a committee of 13, on Resolutions was ordered to be appointed. The committee will consist of the committee appointed at the March Convention, and six additional members, not yet declared.

THE NAMES OF MESSRS. SAMUEL HEPPBURN, HOWELL, AND JONES WERE WITHDRAWN. SECOND BALLOT. Strong, 75; Heppburn, 27; Sharswood, 66; Shannon, 20; Thompson, 22; Bell, 18; Stokes, 29; Wilson, 9.

DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION.

HARRISBURG, June 9, 1857.—The Democratic State Convention re-assembled, in accordance with the call of the Chairman, at 10 o'clock this morning, in the Chamber of the House of Representatives.

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Resolved, That in the eminent public service, his high moral worth, and the sound legal learning of William Strong and James Thompson, the nominees of this Convention, for Judges of the Supreme Court, are best evidences that they are fitted to discharge the responsible duties to which they are about to be called by the people.

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Resolved, That the passage of the Act by the late Legislature, entitled "An Act to provide for a sale of the Main Line of the Public Works, was a wanton disregard of the best interests of this Commonwealth, and of the principles of sound legislation. That whilst in name it purports to be a sale of works which cost the State nearly twenty millions of dollars, it is intended to be, in reality, a gift of those works to a corporation.

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The following are the resolutions, as adopted unanimously.

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TRUTH IS MIGHTY, & MUST PREVAIL. Report of the Committee appointed to superintend the burning of the Iron Safes at Reading, Feb. 27th, 1857. Reading, March 4th.

The undersigned, members of the Committee, do respectfully report, that we saw the Safes originally agreed upon by Parrels & Herring and Evans & Watson, placed side by side in a furnace, viz: The Safe in use by the Paymaster of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company, in his office at Reading, manufactured by Parrels & Herring, and the Safe in use by H. A. Lanin, in his store, manufactured by Evans & Watson, and put in books and papers precisely alike.

- Inventory list including: Jacob H. Dyer, Daniel S. Hunter, J. M. Muhlenberg, James Milholland, G. A. Nicolle, R. K. Company, W. B. Yerger, H. A. Lanin, G. K. Levers, K. K. Heston, Samuel Faing, W. B. Rood & Son, J. M. W. Hantch, H. W. Minsinger, J. James Jackson, Dr. Wm. Meador, J. B. & A. B. Warner, Levi J. Smith, Jacob Schmucker, High & Craig, Wm. King, Wm. Kitch, V. B. Shollenbarger, Kaufman & Baum, Wm. McFarlin, Ezra Miller, Geo. J. Eckert, W.C. & P.M. Ermeniasen Rutt, Bullmer, Folmer & Co., Wm. Donahoe, Bullis & Milton, EVANS & WATSON.

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To give the name and post office address of every male person (of the age of 15 years and upwards) in the United States; 2nd. To give the name of every post office and post master in the United States; 3rd. To give the name and place of publication of every Daily, Weekly, Monthly and Quarterly Paper and Magazine published in the United States; 4th. To give the name and place of publication of every State, city, town, village and post office which will be alphabetically arranged. The name of each person will be alphabetically arranged under the head of their respective post office address.