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Bloomburg, Wednesday, Sept. 2, 1857.

Democratic Nominations.

FOR GOVERNOR, WILLIAM F. PACKER, FOR JUDGES OF THE SUPREME COURT, WILLIAM STRONG, JAMES THOMPSON, FOR CANAL COMMISSIONER, NIMROD STRICKLAND, DISTRICT AND COUNTY TICKET.

A Democratic County Meeting. Will be held at the Court-house on Monday evening of next week (Sept. 7th) to which the public are invited.

Representative Conference.

In this new Representative district Sullivan county held the first Democratic Convention and fixed the 4th of September as the time for holding the Representative Conference at Bloomburg.

In 1850 John McReynolds was nominated for Assembly on the 7th of September. In 1851 Jackson was nominated by the Representative conference on the 3d of September.

In 1852 George Scott was nominated by the Representative conference on the 2d of September. The Congressional conference was held on the 11th.

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In 1854 the Representative Conference was held on the 8th of September, and the Congressional on the 12th.

In 1855 Mr. Montgomery was nominated by the Representative Conference on the 29th of August. In 1856 Mr. Ent was nominated by the Representative Conference on the 3d of September.

The Nominations.

For Congress John McReynolds has as much capacity as any of the candidates named, and our county has claims equal to any other in the District.

For member Mr. Ent is re-nominated, and his votes last winter fully justified the zealous support we gave to his election.

For Commissioner, Mr. Diesterick is socially a clever man, and his father served as Commissioner some years ago.

For Auditor, Mr. Eyerly is a man of high character and ability, and his services to the county are well known.

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Report for the Star of the North. DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CONVENTION.

According to the rules of the Democratic party, the delegates elected on last Saturday in the several townships, met at a county convention at the Court-house in Bloomburg on Monday the 31st of August and organized by electing Hon. GEORGE SCOTT, President, and M. C. WOODWARD and JACOB H. FARRIS, Secretaries of the convention.

The following delegates then presented credentials and took their seats in the convention: Bloom—Martin C. Woodward, John J. Barkley, Bever—Moses Schlicher, Henry Hinnerly, Benton—Richard Siles, John J. Siles, Brierley—W. A. J. Brittain, John J. McHenry, Conyngham—F. R. Wolfarth, Daniel Kehley, Centre—Elias Geiger, John Zaner, Catawissa—George Scott, Reuben Rohrbach, Fishing Creek—Daniel McHenry, Hugh McBride, Franklin—Reuben Knittle, Wm. Mensch, Greenwood—Isaac Dewitt, Joseph Robbins, Hallowell—Jacob Harris, M. G. Shoemaker, Jackson—Thos. W. Young, Iram Derr, Locust—Reuben Fahringer, William Goodman, Madison—Lewis Schuyler, Gersham Bidle, Mount Pleasant—Peter Jacoy, John Mordin, Mair—Peter Fisher, John Nuss, Mifflin—John Keller, Henry Heiler, Montour—George Yost, Wm. G. Quick, Orange—Hiram R. Kline, David Achenbach, Pine—John Leggot, John F. Fowler, Roaring Creek—Daniel Gearheart, Daniel R. Hower, Salt—John Ent, John Robison, Sugarloaf—Jacob H. Fritz, Andrew Laubach.

There was a contested election by the delegates from Fishing Creek between Hugh McBride and John Hess. Statements were made by both sides, and Mr. McBride was declared elected by the following vote: For McBride—Messrs. Woodward, Barkley, Schlicher, Hinnerly, Scott, Rohrbach, D. McHenry, Knittle, Mensch, Harris, Shoemaker, Young, Derr, Goodman, Schuyler, Biddle, Jacoby, Mordin, Fisher, Nuss, Keller, Heiler, Yost, Quick, Gearheart, Hower, Ent, Robison, Laubach—29. For Hess—Messrs. R. Siles, J. Siles, J. McHenry, Zaner, Dewitt, Robbins, Fahringer, Kline, Achenbach, Leggot, Fowler—12.

The convention then proceeded to nominate a Treasurer. Mr. Scott nominated James S. McNinch of Catawissa. Mr. Goodman nominated John Kiefer of Catawissa. The vote stood as follows: For McNinch—Messrs. Barkley, J. Siles, Brittain, J. McHenry, Wolfarth, Kehley, Zaner, Scott, Rohrbach, D. McHenry, McBride, Shoemaker, Derr, Schuyler, Jacoby, Mordin, Nuss, Yost, Kline, Achenbach, Leggot, Fowler, Hower, Robison, Fritz, Laubach—27. For Kiefer—Messrs. Woodward, Schlicher, Hinnerly, R. Siles, Geiger, Kehley, Mensch, Dewitt, Robbins, Harris, Heiler, Fahringer, Goodman, Biddle, Fisher, Keller, Gearheart, Ent—19.

So JAMES S. MCNINCH was declared duly nominated for Treasurer. The convention then proceeded to nominate a County Auditor. Col. Brittain nominated John R. Yobe of Mifflin. Mr. Woodward nominated Henry G. Phillips of Bloom. Col. Kline nominated Stephen H. Swank of Mifflin. A vote was then taken which resulted as follows: For Yobe—Messrs. Schlicher, Hinnerly, Siles, Siles, Brittain, Wolfarth, Kehley, Geiger, Zaner, Scott, D. McHenry, M. B. Biddle, Knittle, Mensch, Young, Derr, Fahringer, Goodman, Jacoby, Fisher, Nuss, Keller, Heiler, Yost, Quick, Gearheart, Hower, Ent, Robison, Laubach—29. For Phillips—Messrs. Woodward, Barkley, Harris, Shoemaker, Schuyler, Biddle, Mordin, Kline, Achenbach—9.

For SWANK—Messrs. J. McHenry, Rohrbach, Dewitt—3. So JOHN R. YOBE was declared to be duly nominated for Auditor. Col. Brittain then offered a resolution affirming the Democratic platform, which was unanimously adopted; but the Secretaries have not furnished us with it. The following resolution was then offered and unanimously adopted: Resolved, That M. C. Woodward, William Snyder, Hudson Owen, Almas Cole and Isaac Leidy, be the Standing Committee of Columbia county for the ensuing year. The convention then adjourned.

A LUCKY LEGAL FEE.—A gentleman in Cincinnati relates that Nicholas Longworth, who was in his native State a shoemaker, practiced law on his removal to that city during the year between 1804 and 1820. He once received a legal fee for defending a horse thief who held them in possession refused to give him a lot on Western Row, so called, in lieu of them—a proposal which the latter whose language opinions of the value of such property were ahead of his time, gladly accepted. This transaction formed the basis of an immense fortune, the naked ground being now worth over two millions of dollars.

NORTHUMBERLAND.—The Democracy of Northumberland county has made the following nominations: Senate—G. C. Walker, Sunbury. Assembly—C. C. Rhoads, Milton. Sheriff—Henry J. Boster, McEwensville. Prothonotary—Daniel Seelye, Trevorton. Commissioner—Samuel Ent. Treasurer—John M. Simpson, Sunbury. Hon. Wm. L. Dewart and Dr. R. H. Aul are Senatorial Congressmen.

MONTGOMERY.—The American-Republicans of Montour have nominated a county ticket. For Commissioner—Nathan Sandel. For Prothonotary—Moses Wilson. For Auditor—James Conant. Unmarried Women in Great Britain.—It appears from the census of Great Britain of '51, that in that year there were in the country nearly six millions of women above twenty years of age—of whom one million seven hundred and sixty seven thousand were unmarried, and seven hundred and ninety-five thousand widows.

An Important Political Movement.

The Democratic Convention of Allegheny county, assembled at Pittsburg on the 26th inst. Col. Jas. A. Gibson was chosen Chairman. A committee to prepare resolutions was appointed, of which J. R. Lange, Esq., was the Chairman, by which committee the following resolutions were submitted to the meeting:

Resolved, That we approve most emphatically of the measures adopted and pursued by the national administration. Resolved, That we have full confidence in the ability and integrity of the nominees of the Democratic party nominated at Harrisburg, and will give them our hearty support. Resolved, That we highly approve of the doctrines and principles as set forth in the State Central Committee's address, as being at the same time ably and purely Democratic, and more especially that portion of the address which treats of municipal subscriptions to railroads, &c., at this time we do recognize as most appropriate.

Resolved, That legislative action should be confined within the limits of a strict construction of the Constitution. Resolved, That tax means that tribute alone which every member of the Commonwealth agrees to pay to defray the absolute and necessary expenses of the government, and that the taxing power should not be exercised for any other purpose.

Resolved, That it is the special duty of the Democratic party to protect and preserve inviolate the individual rights of every citizen in the Commonwealth in opposition to the assumption of power, either by our legislative or the officials under our county and city corporate authorities. Resolved, That we solemnly avow our hostility to the imposition of taxes for railroad purposes, and our unqualified determination to resist by all constitutional and legal means, the payment of any tax imposed upon us illegally, either by State or county.

Resolved, That while declaring no opposition to railroad improvements, we hold that they should be advanced by individual enterprises alone. Resolved, That we deprecate the system of free tickets being given to Judges, Legislators, Preachers, Editors, &c.—said system being in our estimation a tacit and insidious means of bribery and corruption too dangerous to tolerate.

Resolved, That we deem it to be the duty of our Commissioners now not to assess any tax for railroad purposes until compelled to pay by legal process. Resolved, That the legislature is in duty bound by statute to limit the assessing and collecting of any more tax than is absolutely necessary to defray the expenses of the government.

The seventh resolution was opposed by Dr. J. R. McClintock, but it was adopted by a vote of 65 to 35. The whole series was then adopted by a large majority. These resolutions are of more than usual importance, and the principles they enunciate deserve the serious attention of the party.—There is a growing disposition manifested by the Democracy of this State to limit legislative action to its proper and constitutional sphere, and not to allow the State to be made a pack-horse, upon whose back can be placed the responsibility of every scheme invented by parties to enrich themselves. This principle is also about being extended to Counties and Corporations. This is right and proper, and in so far as the resolutions of our friends in Allegheny county will aid in these important reforms they are worthy of all commendation. We are opposed to all ideas of reputation, but at the same time the taxpayers have an undoubted right to see that they are not burthened with taxes for schemes of improvements, the granting of assistance to which is not among those powers that can be rightfully or legally exercised by their representatives either of a Legislative, a County or Municipal character. This is the point to which, if we understand them, the Allegheny resolutions were directed. We invite attention to these resolutions.—Pennyman.

From the New York Express, 24th inst. The Burdell Property. The Surrogate, this morning, rendered the decision in the case of the Burdell estate. It is a very voluminous and learned document, and covers all the points of this complicated question. The Surrogate decides that Mrs. Cunningham was not married to Dr. Burdell on the 28th of October, 1856, and consequently that she is not entitled to administer his estate. This decision will relieve Mrs. Cunningham of the charge of felony, as regards the production of a false heir. However, subject her, as well as her daughter Augusta, to indictment and prosecution for perjury, they having both positively sworn that the marriage took place. The Surrogate concludes as follows:— It becomes my duty to pronounce against the allegation of marriage. The reasons leading to this conclusion may be summarily stated thus:— 1. The marriage was clandestine—and there is no presumption in favor of a secret marriage, neither preceded or followed by cohabitation. 2. The clergyman selected was unknown to the parties. 3. The place appointed was distant from the decedent's residence. 4. The only witness chosen to be present was one of the daughters of the claimant. 5. The witness is contradicted by her own statements made under oath at different times and by other evidence. 6. The certificate of the marriage affords no evidence of identification. 7. The certificate is incorrect as to the name of the decedent, and evinces ignorance or error as to the place of his nativity. 8. There was suspicious circumstances attending the transaction. 9. The marriage was not confirmed by the claimant to any member of her family, save one.

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