

STAR OF THE NORTH.



Bloomburg, Wednesday, Sept. 9, 1857.

Democratic Nominations.

WILLIAM F. PACKER, JAMES STRONG, JAMES THOMPSON, NIMROD STRICKLAND.

JOHN McREYNOLDS, PETER ENT, JOHN V. SMITH, JACOB YEERLY, DANIEL LEE, ELIAS DIETERICK, JAMES S. McMINCH, JOHN R. YONE.

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We are glad that justice has been done to the time of holding the Representative Conference, and we would have been still better pleased if the nomination could have been entirely free from all considerations...

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Complimentary Notices.

To show in what respect Mr. George D. Jackson is held by those who know him we copy the following complimentary notice from the Brevick Gazette of a few weeks ago:—

George D. Jackson, Esq.

This gentleman, whom the Democratic Convention of Sullivan County have recently honored with a unanimous nomination for the General Assembly, has been spending a few days, the past week, in Columbia, and made the acquaintance of many of our citizens, all of whom, so far as we have been able to learn, have been pleased with his general appearance.

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Representative Conference.

The Conferees of this Representative District, composing the counties of Columbia, Montour, Sullivan and Wyoming, met Friday, Sept. 4th, 1857, in Bloomburg, consisting of the following delegates:

Columbia—Ira Derr, W. A. J. Britain, J. Taylor, Guelius Snyder, J. Reese Phillips, Sullivan—James Dean, C. C. Finch, Wyoming—W. M. Platt, L. C. Conkin.

The Convention organized at 3 o'clock, P. M., by the appointment of the following officers:—IRAM DERR, President; C. C. Finch and Wm. M. Platt, Secretaries.

The Convention then proceeded to nominate candidates for Members of the Legislature, only two of whom are to be elected, when the following nominations were made:—

Col Degan nominated George D. Jackson, of Sullivan county.

Col. Britain nominated Peter Ent, of Columbia county.

Mr. Conkin nominated John V. Smith, of Wyoming county.

On motion, the nominations closed, and the Conferees proceeded to vote, when, on the first ballot, PETER ENT, Esq., was unanimously nominated.

The Convention then proceeded to ballot for another candidate for Assembly, Messrs. Smith and Jackson being in nomination, with the following result:—

For John V. Smith—Messrs. Derr, Snyder, Platt and Conkin—4.

For Geo. D. Jackson—Messrs. Britain, Phillips, Degan and Finch—4.

There being no choice, four more ballots were then had with the same result, when the Convention took a recess of some ten minutes.

On the re-assembling of the Convention, the 6th ballot was had, with the following result:—

For Smith—Messrs. Derr, Britain, Snyder, Phillips, Conkin and Platt—6.

For Jackson—Messrs. Degan and Finch—2.

Whereupon JOHN V. SMITH, of Wyoming county, was declared duly nominated, and the nomination unanimously ratified.

The following resolutions were then introduced and unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the nominations made this day for Representatives, be unanimously supported by the Conferees of this Conference.

Resolved, That the meeting of the Conferees of this district, hereafter, be held annually on the second Friday of September.

On motion of Col. Britain, it was Resolved, That the next Conference Meeting be held at Laporte, Sullivan County.

On motion of Mr. Platt, it was Resolved, That the proceedings of this Convention be published in all the Democratic papers in this Representative district.

The Convention then adjourned sine die. IRAM DERR, Pres't.

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Yours, very respectfully, JAS. BUCHANAN.

The Work on the Capitol Extension.

The extension of the Capitol at Washington is an extensive and magnificent scale. The cost of some of the items is given in the Washington Union. The windows of the north and south fronts \$1,639 each.

The marble workmanship on each of the eastern front doorways, \$4,076. The two figures of statuary to be placed over each door are estimated at \$6,260. The doors bronze, and bearing bas-relief designs illustrative of American history, will cost \$13,200 for each wing.

They are designed by Crawford. It is the intention to have one executed at Munich, and the other, for the promotion of American art, in this country. The door opening from the old hall of the House of Representatives into the corridor leading to the next hall will also be of bronze, bearing bas-relief designs illustrative of American history, and will, it is estimated, cost \$14,416—designed by Randolph Rogers.

The statuary intended for the eastern pediment of the north wing of the Capitol, designed and modeled by Mr. Crawford, it is estimated will cost \$16,000. For the design and model of the Statue of Liberty, intended to surmount the new dome of the Capitol, Mr. Crawford is to receive \$8,000, the Indian Girl \$429, and the mantel piece for the Senate reception room \$600.—Ledger.

Great City but Little Wool.

The citizens of Chicago got into anti-slavery convulsions a few days ago, over the fact that a Pennsylvanian, residing in Junata county, had a small colored boy with him, whose bringing up had been consigned to the Pennsylvanian by the mother of the boy. The boy had been put upon a farm, but as he had not been used well, the Pennsylvanian was removing him. The impression was created that the boy was a slave, and a mob assembled and assaulted