



W. H. JACOBY, EDITOR.

BLOOMSBURG, WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 2, 1863.

DEMOCRATIC STATE NOMINATIONS.

FOR GOVERNOR, GEORGE W. WOODWARD.

JUDGE OF THE SUPREME COURT, WALTER H. LOWRIE.

FOR SENATE, HON. LEVI L. TATE, of Columbia.

FOR ASSEMBLY, GEO. D. JACKSON, of Sullivan.

PROTHONOTARY, JESSE COLEMAN, of Orange.

REGISTRAR AND RECORDER, COL. JOHN G. FREEZE, of Bloom.

TREASURER, DANIEL McHENRY, of Fishing Creek.

COMMISSIONER, THOS. J. VANDERSLICE, of Hemlock.

AUDITOR, JOHN R. YOHE, of Middin.

DEMOCRATIC MEETINGS.

The following meetings will be held in this County during the weeks following the September Court.

Buckhorn, Monday evening, Sept. 14th.

Jerseytown, Tuesday afternoon, " 15th.

Bloomsburg, Wednesday evening, " 16th.

Orangetown, Tuesday afternoon, " 17th.

Berwick, Tuesday evening, " 18th.

Shabtown, Friday afternoon, " 18th.

Cattawissa, Friday evening, " 18th.

Benton, Thursday afternoon, " 24th.

The afternoon meetings will be held at 1 o'clock, those in the evening at 7.

DANIEL EMMERTHOUS, Esq., of Berks, and others, will address the meetings.

W. H. JACOBY, Chairman Dem. Stand. Com. Sept. 2d, 1863.

County Ticket.

The County Ticket formed at the Democratic Convention on Monday last at this place, will favorably compare, in every respect, with any ticket ever formed in Columbia county.

The nominees are of the very best men of the county; and will all be elected beyond a shadow of a doubt by handsome majorities.

They are men of experience and ability, well qualified to discharge the duties of the respective offices for which they are named.

Hon. LEVI L. TATE was recommended by the Convention as a candidate for State Senator from this county.

Should he succeed in getting the Conference nomination his election in the District is sure, and he would make, with his legislative experience, an active and energetic member of the Senate.

The Convention appointed Conferees, with instructions to support in Conference, HON. GEORGE D. JACKSON, of Sullivan, and JOHN C. ELLIS, of Montour, as our next candidates for Members of the Legislature.

The candidates named are worthy and honest men, both having served one term out to the general satisfaction of their constituents.

Their nominations are sure and their elections beyond question. The District will give them a handsome endorsement. They are sound national Democrats, worthy the support of all truly loyal and conservative men of the District.

JESSE COLEMAN, of Orange, was nominated for the office of Prothonotary and Clerk of the several Courts of Columbia county by acclamation; his opponent, JACOB EYERLY, who has long and faithfully served the people, having declined being a candidate, by letter, which was read to the Convention.

Mr. Coleman will make, if we are not greatly deceived, an excellent officer. His qualifications are ample for the position. He is a good English and German scholar. The fact of his being familiar with the German vernacular will be of great advantage to him as well as the citizens of the county. Mr. Eyerly's letter of declination will be found in the proceedings of the Convention, in another column. It is mainly and to the point, tendering thanks to the Democracy for their many evidences of confidence.

JOHN G. FREEZE, Esq., received the nomination for Registrar and Recorder, which office he now fills as Deputy, without any opposition. For this office no better selection could have been made, making the action of the Convention highly commendable. This people of the county can congratulate themselves on having an honest, upright and sound Democrat as their candidate for Registrar and Recorder—one who will attend punctually to the duties of the office. He will be a worthy successor of the present incumbent, DANIEL LEE.

His election will be by not less than 1200 majority should he have an opponent on the Republican ticket.

For the office of County Treasurer, DANIEL McHENRY, of Fishing Creek, was nominated. His opponent, HENRY BITTENBERGER, did not allow his name come before the Convention. Mr. McHenry will make a capital county officer. He is everything necessary to make a good Treasurer. His character is so honestly stand unimpeached, and his qualifications unquestioned. With such men as our present ticket is composed of we must succeed. We bespeak for Mr. McHenry a hearty support from all good citizens of the county. His vote will be large, and his election discernible already in the "hand writings on the wall."

THOMAS J. VANDERSLICE, Esq., of Hemlock township, was nominated without opposition to the office of County Commissioner.

Democratic County Convention.

The Delegates elected by the Democratic Party of Columbia county on Saturday last, met in Convention, in the Court House, at Bloomsburg, on Monday, August 31, 1863, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the several county offices to be filled at the coming election, and appointing Senatorial and Representative Conferees.

The Delegates assembled, by the ringing of the bell, at 2 o'clock, P. M., when, on motion, HON. JACOB EVANS, of Greenwood, was chosen President of the Convention; and JEREMIAH S. SANDERS, of Berwick, and DANIEL LEE, of Bloom, Secretaries.

The Districts were then called over in alphabetical order, and the following gentlemen appeared, with proper credentials, as delegates and took their seat in the Convention.

Bloom—Leonard B. Rupert, Daniel Lee, Bor. Berwick—Jeremiah S. Sanders, Hudson Owen.

Briar Creek—Isaac Bower, Levi Rhinard, Benton—John J. Stiles, John C. Doty, Beaver—Joel Bredbender, Isaac Klingerman.

Cattawissa—Geo. Scott, Solomon Helwig, Centre—Allen Shelhammer, Henry Hess, Conyngham—Daniel T. McKiernan, William R. Slattery.

Fishing Creek—Vincent Ritchie, D. Savage, Franklin—Hiram J. Reeder, Geo. Long, Greenwood—Jacob Evans, David Demott, Hemlock—Wm. H. Shoemaker, N. Patterson Moore.

Jackson—Thomas W. Young, Frederick Wile.

Locust—Peter S. Helwig, Wm. Goodman, Maine—William Longenberger, Jeremiah Derr.

Middin—Stephen Dieterich, D. H. Montgomery.

Montour—Noah Mauser, Wm. G. Quick, Madison—Lewis Schuyler, A. S. Allen, Mt. Pleasant—William J. Keeler, Joseph R. Vandercil.

Orange—Hiram R. Klice, Samuel Zimmerman.

Pine—John Wilmoyer, Silas Sweeney.

Roaring Creek—Michael Federoff, Daniel Gearhart.

Sugarloaf—Montgomery Cole, Henry C. Hess.

Scott—Peter Ent, John G. Jacoby.

The Convention being ready for business L. B. Rupert, of Bloom, offered the following resolution which was adopted:

Resolved, That George Scott of Cattawissa, and John G. Freeze, of Bloom, be and are hereby appointed Senatorial Conferees from Columbia county, to meet similar Conferees from the other counties of this District, to nominate a Democratic candidate for Senator; and that we recommend the name of Col. LEVI L. TATE, of Columbia county, for the said nomination.

On motion, Peter Ent offered the following resolution which was unanimously adopted by the Convention:

Resolved, That Wm. H. Jacoby and J. S. Sanders, of Columbia county, be and are hereby appointed Representative Conferees to meet similar Conferees from the counties of Wyoming, Sullivan, and Montour, to nominate two candidates for Members of the Legislature, and that they be instructed to vote for GEORGE D. JACKSON, of Sullivan, and JOHN C. ELLIS, of Montour.

Jeremiah S. Sanders then offered the following resolution which was unanimously endorsed:

Resolved, That the Democracy of Columbia county hereby approve and endorse the course of their Representatives, HON. GEORGE D. JACKSON, and JOHN C. ELLIS, during the last session of the Legislature, as characterized by fidelity and devotion to sound Democratic principles.

L. B. Rupert moved that the Convention now proceed to the nomination of a candidate for Prothonotary, whereupon Hiram R. Klice nominated Jesse Coleman, of Orange, and Daniel T. McKiernan nominated Jacob Eyerly, of Bloom, for that office.

At this stage of the proceedings Daniel Lee read to the Convention the following letter, which was received with applause, and ordered to be printed:

To the Democratic County Convention of Columbia County:

Permit me to return my sincere thanks to the Democracy of Columbia County, for the many proofs of their confidence, which I have heretofore received at their hands, and I beg leave to withdraw my name as a candidate for re-nomination for Prothonotary and Clerk of the several Courts of this County, and assure my Democratic friends as I have heretofore done, that I will not come out as a volunteer candidate, and will support the Democratic ticket as usual.

JACOB EYERLY.

On motion of L. B. Rupert the nomination of Jesse Coleman for Prothonotary and Clerk of the several courts was made by acclamation.

The Convention then proceeded to nominate a candidate for Register and Recorder; and on the statement of Peter Ent to the Convention that there were but one candidate—John G. Freeze—before the people asking for the office, his nomination was made unanimously by acclamation.

The nomination of a Treasurer was next in order; and there being but one candidate for that office, (Mr. Bittenberger having declined) on motion of Peter Ent Daniel McHenry, of Fishing Creek, was nominated by acclamation for that office.

On motion of L. B. Rupert, Thomas J. Vandercil, of Hemlock, was nominated for County Commissioner, by acclamation, he having no opposition.

On motion, John R. Yohe, of Middin, was nominated for County Auditor.

On motion of Peter Ent the following gentlemen were appointed as the Democratic Standing Committee of Columbia county for the ensuing year.

Bloom—William H. Jacoby, Bor. Berwick—Hiram Bower, Hemlock—H. W. McReynolds, Locust—Jacob Yeager, Middin—William Krickbaum, Madison—John A. Fanson, Orange—John Megargell.

Peter Ent offered the following resolutions which were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the members of this Convention fully approve and endorse the Resolutions adopted by the late Democratic State Convention, and also the resolutions upon the State of the Country passed by the House of Representatives, at Harrisburg, on the 13th day of April last.

Resolved, That we heartily approve the nomination of Hon. GEORGE WASHINGTON

A BLACK RECORD.

CURTIN'S PORTRAIT—DRAWN BY A BLACK REPUBLICAN.

"How the Nomination is Viewed" at Home.

When a candidate's own party volunteers to paint him as black as Satan there is no need that we should try to make him blacker. The tint is deep enough, and we accept the portrait as it came from the hands of the limner. We know well enough what the record will show against his Excellency, but the weather is too warm to work in the mine just now; before the election many things not calculated to elevate him in the estimation of honorable men will appear—but for the present, as a foraste of that which is in reserve, we take the following from the Pittsburg Gazette, a Republican paper as black and venomous as any in the State—it was addressed to the Convention that nominated CURTIN:

From the Pittsburg Gazette, (Lincoln organ,) of July 20, 1863.

Governor Curtin.

The special friends of Governor Curtin claim credit for him because of the interest which he alleged to have shown in the organization, equipment and care of the State volunteers. We are not disposed to under value his services, or detract from any merit to which he may be fairly entitled, and we admit that he has sometimes shown, and often declared, his desire to promote the comfort and efficiency of our soldiers. His advocates, however, must be cautious of claiming too much, for they thus compel painful reminiscences of his conduct on several occasions, which they, themselves, condemned as infamous. For instance: the equipment of the three months' men was so imperfect and inefficient, that the general voice denounced the culpable carelessness everywhere apparent, and the gross corruption partially proved, which sent our troops into the field clothed in rotten shoddy, with blankets like paper, shoes with soles glued on, in all respects, ill-provided for the unaccustomed hardships and exposure which they were compelled to encounter. So extreme was this error or so gross this crime, that the Attorney General, Mr. Purviance, felt it due to his character to resign his office and disclaim all connection with the Governor, or responsibility for his conduct, or complicity with the criminals who crowded the Capitol. The newspapers, now prominent in Governor Curtin's support, then denounced him with relentless ferocity so excessive, as to excite our sympathy, and to induce us to defend him by declaring that the devil was not half so black as he was painted. The Philadelphia Inquirer, now the Governor's special organ, in the summer of 1861, devoted column on column, day after day, to detailed disclosures of the incompetency, meanness and corruption, which were boldly charged as treason to the State and cruelty to her soldiers. When our troops arrived at Warburg, and contrasted themselves with those from other States, which had made due provision for their comfort, health and efficiency, their just indignation was boundless. The result was soon apparent—sickness appeared to an alarming extent, deaths were numerous, universal distrust prevailed in a month our men were half naked, and large numbers of them physically incompetent for the performance of duty. Chiefly in consequence of this, General Patterson's ragged and barefooted regiments were unable or unwilling to remain in service beyond their period of enlistment. This prevented Gen. Johnston's being attacked or held in check, and he was allowed to join Beauregard at Bull Run, at the critical moment when the rebels were half beaten and about to be crushed by McDowell's army. Instantly these fresh troops attacked our exhausted forces and changed the fortune of the day; and what is transcendently more important, changed the character of the contest, gave the rebels the position before the world, and immediate recognition as belligerents. If we had beaten them at Bull Run they could never have borrowed a dollar, they could never have raised an army, their leaders could not have controlled the people, and probably South Carolina would soon have stood alone in defiance to the Federal authority. The defeat at Bull Run expanded a partial insurrection into a general rebellion, and has thus cost unnumbered thousands of lives and millions of treasure. In war, small causes often produce great results. But the failure to attack Johnston did not arise from a small cause. It was an enormous wrong that the brave volunteers of the rich and powerful State of Pennsylvania should have been sent like paupers to the field—that wanton suffering should have been inflicted on them—that their powers should have been paralyzed when every energy was needed—and that, thus, the honor of the State was sullied, and the vital interests of the nation sacrificed.

It is said, in defence of Gov. Curtin, that he had no direct concern in the purchases made for the volunteers, and that the business was novel and done in haste, that he fell into the hands of speculators, legislative brokers, peddlers, needy adventurers and unscrupulous politicians, and that this gang of miscreants betrayed his confidence and cheated the public. We give to him the benefit of these statements which amount, in effect, to a verdict of guilty and recommendation to mercy. It is not as a private gentleman, who has a right to be foolish, but as Governor, bound to be wise, that he is on trial, and it might be unjust to join the Republicans of Allegheny and other counties in charging their candidate with having soiled his hands with personal plunder. It is enough to say, that the man whose conduct has disgraced the Commonwealth and largely contributed to ruin the Republic, has proved himself unfit for the great trust in which is involved the happiness, safety and prosperity of millions.

The efficiency which he thus exhibited at the commencement of the contest, pervaded his entire administration, and was consistently conspicuous in the last fatal error—when he supinely stood by and permitted the rebels to ravage Pennsylvania.—But to this we shall call attention hereafter, and we think we can prove that Gov. Curtin is as responsible for the State invasion, as for the disaster at Bull Run.—Westmoreland Republican.

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DEMOCRATIC MASS MEETING.

An Enthusiastic Gathering of the Democracy.

The Democracy of Scott and the adjacent townships met in Mass Meeting, at Lia Street, on Friday last, August 29th. The people turned out in earnest. There was large and respectable number of ladies present. It was as large if not the largest meeting held in Light Street for a long time. About 1 1/2 o'clock a splendid Hickory Pole was raised, after which the people repaired to the ground fitted up for the occasion.—Musical Music preceded the procession. On arriving at the selected place, the meeting was organized by the appointment of the following officers:—

President—Hon. JACOB EVANS of Greenwood.

Vice Presidents—John Robinson, George John, Samuel Oman, Jacob Shipman, Henry Delong, Jeremiah Hagenbach, Wm. Howell J. R. Patton, John Doak, Esqr., John Kressler, Jacob Terwilliger, Daniel Snyder, John Dieterich, Abner Welch, Peter Shug, David Amott, Geo. Appleman, Philip Kialer, William White, Philip Eyer, Jacob Goho, Michael Walter, Wasley Witt, Esqr.

Secretaries—William H. Jacoby, J. S. Sanders.

The meeting having come to order speeches were then made by Benjamin K. Rhodes Esqr., of Danville, Hon. M. E. Jackson, of Berwick, George D. Scott, of Cattawissa and James Campbell, Esqr., of Danville. The speeches were good, and attentively listened to. The speech of Mr. Jackson was over an hour in length, dealing in plain and simple facts, showing up fully the inconsistency of this Abolition party in every department, State and National. The speech took well with the people. His remarks in regard to the decision of the iron vote were to the point, clear and decisive.

The meeting continued until nearly twilight, and the people still seemed as content to sit and listen to the speakers as at the first commencement. For so many people it was an unusually quiet meeting—it was an entire success. Each speaker received three cheers at the close of his speech, making the welkin ring. At the close of the meeting several sentimental and national songs were sung by some of the young Democracy, after which the meeting adjourned with three cheers for the Union as it was, and the Constitution as it is; and three cheers for our candidates.—JONAS WOODWARD and LOWRIE.

Signed by the officers.

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