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Southern Democratic Convention--Richmond, June 14, 1860. Baltimore, May 19, 1860.

Freedom, national; Slavery, sectional!

Republican National Convention.

This body, representing 24 States, and also Kansas and the District of Columbia, met on Wednesday at Chicago. Their welcome was cordial--many hundreds of houses, private and public, of both Republicans and Democrats, having the "latch strings outside the door." It was estimated there were Forty Thousand strangers in Chicago on Monday, and thousands more coming. Many delegations came in with flags, banners, and bands of music, and were cheered on their way by the booming cannons, etc. The big Wigwag was dedicated with speeches from various eminent men. An earnest but conciliatory spirit prevails. Seward, Bates, M'Lean, Lincoln, Cameron, Wade, Chase and others have most determined friends. All sorts of rumors are sent abroad.

Chicago, May 17--George Ashmun, of Mass, was chosen President of the Convention, and on taking the chair made an eloquent speech....Gov Chase inclines to Seward, and it is said the race is between Seward and Cameron. Bates will have a chance for Vice President....The Convention it is thought will get through its business to-day.

WASHINGTON--Judge Douglas has finished his great speech in Senate, bearing down most severely on Mr. Yates and the Democrats, and vigorously defending his Popular Sovereignty views.

Republican Organization.

At a called meeting in the Lewisburg Independent Hall, Wednesday evening, May 16, ANER M. LAWRENCE was chosen Chairman, and SAMUEL H. ORWIG, Secretary.

The object of the meeting having been stated--

Resolved, That a Committee of nine be appointed to report a Constitution for a Republican Club for the campaign to-day inaugurated at Chicago, and to call a National Meeting.

Committee--J. Merrill Linn, Samuel H. Orwig, Thomas Hayes, O. N. Worden, Wm. H. Chamberlin, Charles Penny, Wm. Jones, Theo. S. Christ, T. G. Evans.

(This committee are desired to meet this (Friday) evening, at the office of S. H. Orwig, to organize.)

SENAIOR SWARD'S SPEECH,

covering our outer form to-day, we commend to the careful reading of every man, woman and child who can read. In spirit it is manly and heroic, in composition elegant and chaste, in philosophy profound and impregnable. It is a complete refutation of all the excuses urged against Republicanism--a calm, contemptuous disregard of the myriads of personal assaults made against him--an eloquent defence of the justice and the patriotism of his cause--a speech, in short, worthy of being carefully read, pondered over at leisure, disseminated among your neighbors, and preserved for future reference. Whether he shall or shall not be the successful candidate at Chicago, his defence of his political position is noble, timely, and challenges universal respect and admiration.

The National Conservative Constitutional Union Convention, at Baltimore, last week, was attended by men from 23 of the 33 States, most of them being self-appointed Delegates, some of them being to excess and some in deficiency of the Electoral Vote of their States. On the second ballot, John Bell of Tennessee was nominated for President, and Edward Everett of Massachusetts for Vice. They adopted no Platform--because they could agree upon none, a portion being Free Trade and a portion Tariff, a portion Pro-Slavery, and a portion Anti-Slavery--but adopted the clap-net, unmeaning motto of "the Constitution, the Union and the Law." Both nominees being old-line Whigs, it is evident the leaders intend by it to divide the Opposition forces and thus play into the hands of the Administration again. The New Yorkers are very hostile to Bell, and are working a movement for Gen. Houston as their candidate. In the Southern States, Bell will prove a more formidable antagonist to the Democracy than Fillmore; but in the North he seems to make no impression. The Danville American very truly says:

The nomination of Messrs. Bell and Everett at Baltimore seems to give entire satisfaction to the men who wish to draw off a hundred votes from the great progressive party of the country to assist the slavery and disunion shriekers in holding power on this continent four years. There is no more prospect of their election to the offices for which they are named, than there is that the sun will set in the west and set in the east.

As for Edward Everett, a I acknowledge his great literary attainments; beyond that, he is at least fifty years beyond the age--He could not carry his own Ward in the City of Boston.

The Embassy from Japan, comprising about fifty colored gentlemen, reached Washington City, via California and the Isthmus, and have opened their business with our government. They are intelligent men, who keep their eyes open, and will be made an occasion for an immense amount of gluttony, drunkenness, and expense of the public funds generally. Isaac V. Fowler, Post Master at New York under Pierce and Buchanan, and a member of the Tammany Democracy, has disappeared, and it is said to be a dealer to the amount of \$150,000.

A quorum of the Union Opposition County Committee met at the Buffalo House, Monday afternoon last, and resolved to call the Primary Elections on Saturday the 4th day of August next, and the Convention to make out the Ticket on the Monday following (6th.) In order to satisfy a growing desire to obviate the usual objections to the Delegate system, it was resolved that our nominations this year be made by our people themselves, each man voting by ballot directly for the man of his choice, and the one having the highest vote for any county office to be the nominee. It was thought a fair trial of this system--for one year at least--would be satisfactory both to those who favor and those who do not favor that more popular mode of making nominations. The Call when published will doubtless specify more fully the way of holding the Primary Election.

Thirty-Sixth Congress--1st Session.

We have the satisfaction to announce that Mr. Morrill's Tariff Bill passed the House at Washington on Thursday last. The bill embraces all the essential features of protection to American industry, and its enactment into a law would ensure general prosperity in Pennsylvania and throughout the country. The value of wool allowed to be imported free of duty was reduced from 20 to 18 cents a pound. It provides for specific duties on iron, to wit: on bar iron \$15 per ton, plate \$20, rail \$12, scrap \$9, and pig \$6--against the present duty of 24 per cent. ad valorem.

FOR THE BILL: R. B. Demarest (from Pennsylvania) 91
S. H. Boardman (do) 72
Anti-Slavery Democrats, 6
Total, 169

AGAINST THE BILL: C. C. Demarest (from Pennsylvania) 59
S. H. Boardman (from N. C.) 1
Anti-Slavery Democrats (Ind.) 1
Total, 61

The above vote shows who are the true friends of Protection, and who are its enemies.

The House last week passed an act repealing the Slavery code passed upon the Territory of New Mexico.

The Committee on Territories reported a bill establishing six Territories, embracing all our unorganized possessions. A few Republicans, however, united with the South in tabling all the bills. The South objected because they prohibited Slavery, and some of our party thought it all unnecessary and that it would give their Administration power and patronage which would be badly used.

County Superintendents.

We have learned the following Elections for Common School Superintendents, with the Salaries voted three years ago and this year:

Name	Salary 1857	Salary 1860
Snyder--David Heckerling	\$500	\$500
Snider--Samuel Aileen, Esq.	500	500
Carter--Thos. Holliman	500	500
Cinton--Jesse H. Berry	500	600
Xanthopoulos--Jacob E. Up	400	550
Montgomery--Wm. Butler	500	500
Columbia--Lewis L. Appleman	600	600
Lycoming--Rev. Hugh Cassels	300	800
Juniata--John B. Porter	500	500
Huntingdon--R. M. Dwyer	500	600
Lancaster--David Evans	600	700
Northampton--H. B. Mearns	400	500
Mercury--Rev. Robt. Crankshank	900	950
Berks--John S. Ementrott	1200	1000
Blair--John Mitchell	600	600
Northampton--Rev. W.D.C. Rodrick	600	700
Carbon--Thos. L. Foster	400	400
Clinton--S. B. Mearns	400	550
Mifflin--Azarah Smith	600	600
Susquehanna--Jacob Desai	150	500
Susquehanna--B. F. Tewksbury	600	700
Schuyler--J. K. Krewson	1000	1000
Monroe--G. S. Derricks	500	500
Wayne--Rev. E. C. Ward	1000	700
Clinton--Jesse Brownall	600	578
Lyon--Henry Hines	700	600
Bucks--Simon S. Overholt	1000	800
Chester--W. W. Woodruff	1000	1000
Lehigh--Tilghman Good	500	500
Cumberland--D. K. Noel	600	600
York--Dr. A. R. Barn	1000	1000
Allegheny--A. T. Doublent	1000	1000
Westmoreland--S. S. Jack	800	800
Tioga--H. C. Johns	800	800
Cambria--T. A. Maguire	350	500
Beaver--Thos. C. Carters	800	800
Washington--L. H. Longdon	500	600
Franklin--P. M. Shoemaker	500	600
Bradford--Chas. R. Coburn	1000	1000
Warren--Wm. F. Dairymple	600	600
Lawrence--Stephen Morrison	500	500
Sullivan--Rev. H. Armstrong	300	300
Bedford--Rev. Geo. Sigafus	500	500
Juniata--Sam. P. Boland	600	600
Delaware--Chas. W. Drans	500	500
Adams--John C. Ellis	400	500
Eric--L. W. Savage	800	800
Perry--Lewis B. Kerr	400	500
Potter--Seth Lewis	300	500
Snyder--Jas. J. Stutzman	475	500
Fulton--Wm. A. Gray	200	500

The pay Assistant Marshals are to receive for taking the census this year is two cents per head, for the population reported; the same for each deputy; fifteen cents for each industrial establishment, and ten cents for each farm of which they report the statistics. They also receive a travel fee necessary to the discharge of their duties.

A slave was captured on Monday at Key West Florida. She had six hundred and fifteen Africans on board when she left Congo, one hundred of whom became exhausted and died on the passage and twenty died after being landed. She reported fourteen American vessels waiting for cargoes of slaves.

The United States laws make it piracy dead to catch and bring away a colored man from the burning sands of Africa, and the same United States laws, compel us, under a heavy penalty to assist in chasing and catching a colored man in the free fields of Pennsylvania.

The Journal of Commerce says that private advices from Japan confirm the report of the death of Townsend Harris, Esq, the esteemed U. S. Consul General to Japan.

Samuel G. Goodrich, better known to millions as "Peter Parley," died last week very suddenly. He was born in Connecticut, about 1795.

A very respectable colored man died in Mobile recently, leaving property worth \$25,000.

We have again opened a column for the use of persons who may wish to recommend themselves or their friends for office through our paper. In the outset, we wish it understood, that we charge for every insertion designed to advance the interests of any man. As Editors, we shall not interfere, but will endeavor to see fair play all around. We shall not seek to multiply candidates, for the experience of last year especially proves that when there are many candidates, warmly urged, there are many necessarily disappointed, thereby causing more of vexation, ill-feeling and "boiling." The fewer the candidates, the less will be the danger on that score, and the more calmly and earnestly will the people express their choice between the real competitors. Nor will we willingly aid in putting forward any man as a blind, or for effect, to deceive or mislead any one. A few dollars for fooling or coaxing men to receive a complimentary "pull" is of far less consequence to us than the harmony and the integrity of the party. The smaller the number of candidates, the better, but all shall have an equal chance and receive honorable treatment, as far as we are concerned.

CANDIDATES' COLUMN.

(Canada--25 cents per week per card of 10 lines or less.)
County Delegate Elections--Saturday, Aug. 4.
Nominating Convention--Lewisburg, Monday, Aug. 6.

Register & Recorder.

I Offer myself as a candidate for Register & Recorder at the ensuing election, subject to the nomination of the People's County Convention. Should I be so fortunate as to receive the nomination and be elected, I pledge myself to discharge the duties of the office with fidelity. JOSEPH D. FORREY. Millburg, May 2, 1860 839

County Commissioner.

The undersigned will be a candidate for the office of Register and Recorder of Union County, subject to the nomination to be made on the 4th of August next.

News Items from Other Counties.

A man named Noah Kalebaugh was tried last week at York, for the murder of another man named William Weakly. The Jury brought in a verdict of murder in the second degree, and he was sentenced to six years solitary confinement in the penitentiary.

The will of Mr. Lawrence Johnson, type-founder in Philadelphia, lately deceased, contains the following bequests, providing that his real and personal estate shall exceed \$324,000, one year after death: to the Priests' Benevolent Association, \$1,000; American Sunday School Union \$5,000; Temporary Home for Friendless Children, \$2,000; Pennsylvania Institution for the Blind, \$1,000; and to the Deaf and Dumb Asylum, \$1,000.

On Thursday evening, May 31st, N. S. Doebler's new, spacious and elegant hall, at Williamsport, is to be dedicated and opened to the public. The chief feature of the evening is to be the delivery, by Park Benjamin, of his celebrated poetical essay upon Fashion.

The residence of Daniel Clapp, in Muncy, was struck by lightning on Monday afternoon last week, during the thunder storm. No damage was done, however, except the shivering of a rafter and the knocking off of a few shingles. The Muncy Bridge, we believe, was also struck, but sustained but trifling damage.

Mathew Garland met with a fatal accident on Sunday night last. He was supposed to have been intoxicated at the time. He fell in an open cellar-way, in front of John Levi's residence, a distance of eight feet, upon a stony bottom. The base of the brain was fractured in such a manner as to cause death--Danville American.

We regret to learn that Mr. E. B. Stevenson, of Danville, an Engineer, who has been professionally engaged in Sullivan county for some time past, was accidentally drowned in the Loyalsock Creek, on Friday last.

We also learn, that a boy about 13 years of age, son of Jacob Williams, of Elkland, Sullivan Co., was drowned in the Loyalsock, on Friday last--Muncy Luminary.

JERSEY SHORE, May 15.--The Express Agent at this place, Mr. Gudykunst, was knocked down and robbed last night, while on his way from the office to his residence. They got five hundred dollars, and left between four and five thousand dollars. The money was carried in a carpet bag.

The cornerstone of the new Lutheran and German Reformed Church in West Perry township will be laid on Monday the 28th day of May.

A Republican meeting is called at Middleburg, Wednesday, May 23d.

A man named Israel Purky employed on the Northern Central Railroad, was thrown from a band car, and almost instantly killed, near York, Pa., on Wednesday last week.

A firm in Boston, one of the large manufacturers of pianos in the country, having occasion to occupy new warehouses, situated at some distance from their manufactory, have connected the two establishments by telegraph.

It is said that the result of the election in Philadelphia caused great disappointment among the Democrats at Charleston.

Macdonald, the Mobile broker, who killed the courtier, Virginia Stewart, in New York, recently committed suicide by taking poison.

The Rev. Dr. Kendrick is engaged in preparing for publication "the Life and Correspondence" of Mrs. Emily C. Judson, better known as "Fanny Forrester." The book will contain about four hundred pages.

A "daring" seaman, named Corner, recently attempted a balloon ascension in New York and knocked his head against a cornice which caused his almost immediate death.

BUFFALO HOUSE

LEWISBURG, UNION CO. PA.
L. D. BREWER, Proprietor.
This new Hotel is situated opposite the Court House, in the most fashionable and beautiful part of the town, and for style and convenience can not be surpassed in Central Pennsylvania.

LIST OF VENDERS OF MERCHANDISE &c. in the county of UNION for the year 1860.

Name	Place	Class	Value
Chambers Brothers	Lewisburg	do	15.00
Kramer, N. Clark & Co.	do	do	11.50
John Wills & Co.	do	do	12.50
Wolfe, White & Co.	do	do	13.00
Brown, Bankle & Co.	do	do	12.00
Hards & Holsman	do	do	13.00
Schmeyer & How	do	do	13.00
Hards & Holsman	do	do	13.00
Dr. N. C. Purdy & Co.	do	do	14.00
Caroline Mearns	do	do	14.00
John H. Wharton, Agt	do	do	14.00
Griggs March	do	do	14.00
J. Baker & Sons	do	do	14.00
Wm. E. Horst	do	do	14.00
G. W. Holstein	do	do	14.00
Wm. Popple	do	do	14.00
Philip Gosman	do	do	14.00
Peter Netus	do	do	14.00
Wm. T. Hottelmer	do	do	14.00
R. S. Caldwell	do	do	14.00
T. G. Evans & Co.	do	do	14.00
J. A. Young	do	do	14.00
Thos. M. Grier	do	do	14.00
Zimmerman & Zellers	do	do	14.00
Baker & How	do	do	14.00
Peters Amoson	do	do	14.00
Joseph L. Haven	do	do	14.00
E. F. Nook	do	do	14.00
John G. Smith	do	do	14.00
A. E. Bonhomme	do	do	14.00
Wm. A. Spiker	do	do	14.00
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