LOCAL AFFAIRS.

THURSDAY MORNING.....MARCH 20.

Fusion County Convention.

The delegates elected at the Fusion Primary Meetings, on Saturday night last, assembled in County Convention, yesterday, at eleven o'clock, in the Court House.

The Convention was called to order by the selection of Joshua Hanna, Esq., as Chairman.

Messrs. T. J. Bigham, Lower St. Clair; Benjamin Kelly, Penn; J. C. Lewis, Sharpsburgh; and Drs. Grazam and Peters, Moon, were elected Vice Presidents.

Messrs. John E. Parke, Manchester, and David Reed, city, were appointed Secretaries.

The Chairman, on taking his seat, made a few remarks, in which he stated he was the advocate of no party, but was willing to stand with every man upon the common platform of opposition to slavery.

The names of delegates were then called over, when the following districts were found to be represented:

Pittsburgh—First Ward—A. H. Miller, W. M. Hersh.
Second " " David Reed, E. H. Stowe.
Third " " J. D. Owens, Harvey S. Donaldson.
Fifth " " W. G. M'Cartney, Richard Thompson.
Sixth " " Daniel Armstrong, Russell Errett.
Seventh " " Joshua Hanna.
Eighth " " Samuel Morrow, R. C. Sawyer.
Ninth " " Hugh M'Kelvy, Charles Woods.
Allegheny City—First Ward—R. C. Pleeson, Jno. Ryhns.
Second Ward—John Cheos, Columbus Coleman.
Third " " A. C. Alexander, B. L. Smith.
Fourth " " R. P. M'Dowell, H. S. Fleming.
Manchester—John E. Parke, Dr. M. Webster.
Birmingham—Wm. Graham, Isaac Banks.
South Pittsburgh—John Crough, S. G. Brauff
Lawrenceville—T. Howard, Saml. F. Barr.
Chartiers—James C. Lewis, F. H. Collier.
M'Keesport—J. K. Scott, J. M. Barrett.
Lower Pittsburgh—Stephen Jackson, John Miller.
Sewickly Bar—Dr. Wm. Woods, J. W. F. White.
Baldwin—J. G. M'Cormick, Jas. M'Giddonsey, jr.
Penn—R. C. Beatty, Wm. Finley.
Chartiers—Joseph M'Intyre, Wm. Perkins.
W. Deer—James Williams, S. Fleming.
E. Fayette—Joseph Johnston.
Pinkey—J. W. Grey, A. G. Burns.
Franklin—Samuel Sloan, Lyt. Richey.
Moon—Dr. John T. Peters, Robt. Wilson
Ohio—Wm. Dawson, Isaac Ritchie.
Pet—James Riddle, B. Gazzam.
Peebles—John Murdock, jr., Lafayette Winebiddle
Pine—J. G. Arbuthnot, John Grubs.
Penn—David Collins, Benj. Kelly.
Robinson—John M'Clusky, John Riddle.
Zion—R. W. Cook, Robert Hilands.
L. St. Clair—T. J. Bigham, Wm. Espy.
Shaler—John L. Lloyd, Wm. Sharr.
Versailles—A. C. Dilly, John Boyer.
Sewickly—T. L. Shields, Wm. Reese.
Versailles—Andrew Christy, Geo. Fritz.
Wilkins—James M'Cready, T. M. Mitchell.
Upper—John Hamilton, Capt. Jas. Woodburn.

A motion was made by J. F. Brady to adjourn until the afternoon, but before it could be seconded,

Mr. Morrow, of the Eight Ward, jumped up and moved that the Convention proceed to the election of seven delegates, to represent Allegheny County in the Convention to be held in Harrisburg, on the 26th inst., which was adopted.

Mr. Alexander offered a resolution that the delegates elected pledge themselves to use all their efforts to oppose the further extension of slavery, which, however, was not seconded.

Mr. J. W. F. White, of Sewickly, moved that a Committee, to be composed of ten or twelve persons well acquainted with the sentiment of the County, be appointed to prepare resolutions expressive of the views of the Convention. In order to give this Committee time to act, he also suggested a recess until after dinner, that an interchange of opinion could be had, and such measures adopted as would tend to harmonize the conflicting elements of which the Convention was composed. He also very truly remarked that if the party which they were representing expected to do anything next fall, the utmost circumspection and caution must be used. He was of the opinion that nothing should be done which would compromise any of the different parties represented—they should be all soothed and reared. If they could unite on nothing else, he suggested to them to unite on the single issue of opposition to slavery.

Mr. H. S. Fleming, of Allegheny, declared the discussion out of order.

Mr. White contradicted him, and retorted that it was perfectly proper.

Mr. J. E. Brady had no doubt every delegate was animated by the same motives on the slavery question, and thought the appointment of a committee unadvisable, as calculated to create discord and mistrust. There were differences on other subjects, he said, but none on the anti-slavery issue. He was in favor of selecting delegates who were known as fair and honorable men, who would represent correctly the opinions of those by whom they were sent, on this important question, without regard to other issues, and who would use their influence in the Harrisburg Convention to have the issue of the coming campaign confined to the slavery question alone.

Mr. Morrow interrupted, and said the motion of Mr. White had not been seconded.

Several delegates immediately seconded it.

Mr. White then withdrew his motion, and offered, as a substitute, that a Committee be appointed to consider the propriety of reporting resolutions.

Mr. Thos. Howard was opposed to the appointment of any and all Committees, as their report, whatever it might be, would lead to discussion and bad feeling. The Convention was called together for the purpose of selecting Delegates on the single issue of the slavery question, and he declared they had no business with resolutions of any kind.

Mr. E. H. Stowe rose to a point of order. He said a motion to go into an election for Delegates had been adopted, and the Convention should attend to that business.

The Chair decided the gentleman was correct, and the Convention then proceeded to make nominations and vote for seven delegates to Harrisburg, with the following result:

*E. H. Stowe, Pittsburgh	66
*Dr. E. B. Gazzam, Pitt Township	63
*Thomas Howard, Lawrenceville	60
*R. P. M'Dowell, Allegheny	57
*Thomas L. Shields, Sewickly	55
*J. K. Scott, M'Keesport	50
*A. H. Miller, Pittsburgh	45
H. S. Fleming, Allegheny	28
John P. Penney, Pittsburgh	25
J. E. Brady, "	21
Hedy Chambert, "	19
J. W. F. White, Sewickley	12
W. G. Leslie, Lower St. Clair	12
Aaron Floyd, Pittsburgh	9
Gen. Wm. Robinson, jr., Allegheny	7

Those marked with a star were declared elected.

On motion of T. J. Bigham, Messrs. Stowe and Gazzam were constituted Senatorial Delegates.

A series of resolutions, defining the position of the Convention on the slavery question, were then offered by Mr. Howard, and unanimously adopted.

Mr. Pleeson desired leave to offer a resolution.

Mr. Morrow moved to adjourn, and amidst considerable confusion the motion was put and lost.

Mr. Pleeson then presented the following:

Resolved, That the President of this Convention be requested to appoint a Committee of twelve persons to report a plan of making nominations for the approaching fall elections, looking to an union of all parties opposed to the present National Administration; that said Committee have power to call a Convention at such time as they may deem proper, and that the President of this Convention act as President of said Committee of twelve.

Mr. Howard offered as an amendment that the Convention resolve itself into an Executive Committee.

Mr. Brady was sorry the motion for adjournment had not prevailed; they had proceeded thus far with the business which brought them together, in harmony, and it would be a matter of regret if anything should occur now to destroy that harmony. He moved to adjourn.

Mr. Howard—It is out of order to adjourn as long as there is business before the Convention.

Mr. Brady—A motion to adjourn is always in order.

Mr. Howard—No, sir; a motion to adjourn, after being voted down once, is not in order again until new business intervenes.

Mr. Brady—Well, sir, to preserve harmony, I'll withdraw my motion.

Mr. Pleeson then accepted the amendment presented by Mr. Howard, and the resolution was adopted.

Several gentlemen here arose with their hands filled with resolutions, but Mr. A. H. Miller managed to get the floor, and presented a series of highfalutin resolutions, relating to the late election in New Hampshire, and various other matters, which, after a lively discussion, were adopted.

The Convention then adjourned *sine die*.

We would invite attention to the peremptory sale of the First Class Flouring Mill and Baldwin Farm on Chartier's Creek, four miles from the city on the Steubenville Turnpike Road, at 2 o'clock this afternoon, on the premises, by Mr. Davis.

Copper Stocks.—We see the Boston papers quote Cliff Mining Company stock at 105 offered and 110 asked; Minnesota, 63 offered and 65 asked; North American, 35 offered and 40 asks; National, 23 offered and 25 asked.

A list of valuable Stocks are to be sold this evening at 7½ o'clock, at the Merchants' Exchange, by P. M. Davis.

A Magnificent Steamer.—The "Morning Star" is the name of a magnificent steamboat just finished and lying at our levee, ready to depart for St. Louis, as soon as the ice in the river is removed. She is built expressly for the Missouri River trade, and is consequently of large proportions, and put together in the strongest possible manner. Her capacity, we believe, is 800 tons; the engines of the first class power, and everything connected with her finished in elegant style. We don't know who made the furniture of the "Morning Star," but it is as much a credit to the manufacturer as to the liberality of the owners. Capt. T. H. Brierly is the commander of this magnificent boat. She is a credit to the mechanical skill of Pittsburgh, and this is saying a good deal in her praise. Her cost is in the neighborhood of $60,000.

Two True Bills were yesterday found by the Grand Jury of the United States District Court, against John Chesround, of Washington county, for making and passing bogus coin.

District Court.—Hon. H. W. Williams on the Bench.

WEDNESDAY, March 19.

In the case of O'Neal vs. Peck, the jury returned a verdict of $5.00 for plaintiff.

L. & J. Patterson vs. George Moul *et al.* Action *sci. fa.* on a mechanic's lien. Verdict for plaintiffs for $2,207,07.

SAN FRANCISCO, January 19, 1856.

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ATTENTION COMPANY. The SHELBY GRIS GAS will meet on THIS DAY (SATURDAY), 22d inst., at 2½ o'clock, on business of importance.

By order,
JOHN WOLK,
mh20:2t Captain.

THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE ODD FELLOWS' HALL ASSOCIATION are hereby notified that the FIFTEENTH INSTALMENT OF FIVE PER CENT. on the Capital stock has been called in and will be due on the 24TH DAY OF APRIL, 1856.
mh20:td J. F. HENDERSON, Secretary.

GAS COMPANY OFFICE. The Office of the Pittsburgh Gas Company has been REMOVED to the South-east corner of Smithfield and Fourth streets.
mar22w JAMES M. CHRISTY, Treasurer.

Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton Railroad.

CINCINNATI PASSENGERS will please take notice that the establishment of a third Road-train each night, leaving Dayton at 10 P. M., and arriving in Cincinnati in time for the morning trains for Louisville, Columbus, Chicago, &c., makes connection at Dayton with the train which makes connection at Cleveland. This is an entirely additional dedication of a connecting public accommodation between Pittsburgh and Cincinnati; and our customers on the BELLEFONTAINE and DAYTON routes can make some more early. H. M. BOSLEY, Superintendent.
Dayton Railroad. C. R. BROWN, Gen'l Agent.
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