

# The Morning Post.

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## DEMOCRATIC STATE NOMINATIONS.

FOR SUPREME JUDGE,  
**WILLIAM A. PORTER,**  
OF PHILADELPHIA  
FOR SENATE,  
**WESTLEY FROST,**  
OF PATRICK COUNTY.

## DEMOCRATIC COUNTY TICKET.

CONGRESS, XXI DISTRICT  
ANDREW BUCHANAN, CITY  
CONSTITUTIONAL DISTRICT  
JOHN BIRMINGHAM, Ohio.

SENATE  
SAMUEL MCKEE, Birmingham  
ASSEMBLY  
THOMAS DONNELLY, Coopers  
PHILIP H. STEVENS, New York  
JOHN M. DODGE, N.Y.  
ROBERT BROWN, Boston  
AUGUSTUS MARTIS, Allegheny

SENATE  
BARNES FORD, Upper St. Clair  
PHYSICIANS  
ALEXANDER BLACK, Pittsburgh

COMMISSIONERS  
THOMAS MCKEE, Birmingham  
CORNERS  
WILLIAM ALEXANDER CITY  
ADVISOR  
JOHN MURRAY, South Pittsburg  
DIRECTOR OF THE POOL  
JOHN BOYCE, Pittsburgh

## A CARD—To the Public.

Mr. Editor.—On my way back from Butler last Tuesday I was gratified to receive a report of Mr. Thos. Williams, specie-dealer and receiver of the Bank of Pittsburg, that he had received \$100,000 and was among other sums more than \$1,000,000 in gold and silver, the following elegant extract:—

"McKnight left here to-day for Washington, especially as I was anxious to have him go on his important mission."

"I am anxious to know whether the bank, not being a very large one, addressed a note to Mr. Thompson, President of the Pennsylvania Railroad, and has just received the following:

"OFFICE PAPER RAILROAD COMPANY, Pittsburgh, October 1, 1848.

"DEAR SIR.—IN ANSWER TO YOUR LETTER OF THE 9TH ULT., I WILL STATE THAT MR. THOMAS WILLIAMS HAS RIDDEN ON THE PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD MORE THAN ONCE UPON A FREE PASS."

Yours, very respectfully,

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THE DEMOCRATIC COUNTY COMMITTEE OF CORRESPONDENCE have appointed Subcommittees to be held as follows:—

THURSDAY, 7th October, 2 o'clock, P. M., at Wissahickon in Philadelphia, John C. Gossage, Chairman; at Terence's Tavern, S. W. 4th Street, John C. Gossage, Chairman; at Terence's Tavern, in Indiana, John C. Gossage, Chairman.

Evening of SAME DAY, 7 o'clock, at Salenger's, S. W. 4th Street.

MONDAY EVENING, 10th October, 7 o'clock, at Market House, in New Kensington, John C. Gossage, Chairman.

Speaker to be in attendance.

D. D. BRUCE, Chairman of West County Committee of Correspondence.

DEMOCRATIC NATIONALIZATION COMMITTEE, JOHN MCLOWRY, JOHN TAYLOR, SAMUEL CAMERON, DANIEL FURNISS, JAS. C. CUMMING, CHARLES W. LEWIN, Other of whom to be consulted daily, at their respective places of residence.

THE VIGILANCE COMMITTEE OF THE DIFFERENT PRECINCTS, comprising the Twenty-first and Twenty-second Congressional Districts, will be supplied with the regular and only genuine Democratic TICKETS at the office of the Morning Post, Pittsburgh.

J. P. GLASS, Chairman.

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The regular Democratic tickets for the Twenty-first and Twenty-second Congressional districts, are now ready and may be obtained at the office of the Morning Post, of Wood and Fifth Streets.

## THOSE QUESTIONS.—Sir, BURKE.

The Journal of yesterday asks some questions in regard to Mr. Burke's views on the Kansas and Tariff matters, which can be easily answered.

Mr. Burke has, during this canvass, repeatedly declared his public speeches and in conversations, that if elected to Congress, he will vote for the admission of Kansas as a State, whenever her people ask admission, and present a constitution republican in form. He will not stop to enquire as to the number of her inhabitants. She has already been offered admission as a Slave State, with about forty thousand inhabitants; she has an equal right to be admitted as a Free State with the same population, and he will vote for it. This is his well known opinion and his often repeated public pledge.

He has also repeatedly declared himself in favor of more protection to Pennsylvania interests by a discriminating tariff. He has said that the present state of the revenue, higher duties are needed; and that, in adjusting them, he would, if elected, labor to secure the almost possible advantages to the great industrial interests of our State.

These are his well known views; have always been such; and he will carry them out to the utmost of his ability, as no one who knows him will doubt. The Journal is unanswered.

Notwithstanding the recent untruths in the Gazette, Mr. Burke has publicly proclaimed these views at the public meetings he has attended.

We are told he is going to be elected. We think so.

## DEMOCRATS FOR THE WORK.

A few days more, Democrats and the last will be fought. If you resolve it, the victory will be yours. We say this from the best evidence we have of the prospects before us.

The State last winter was Democratic in the Legislative department, and the people have approved the acts of their Democratic Legislators. We have an excellent Democratic Governor, whose official acts are universally commended. In national politics everything is favorable to the Democracy. Certainly there never was a time when it was more in earnest upon every member of the party to support the party organization than now.

Burke and Birmingham can both be elected to Congress, if the Democracy does its duty. We assure our friends that this result is fully in their power. Let the business of preparation be carried into every township and school district. Our Committees of Vigilance have a place, where vagrants and disorderly persons might be confined and compelled to earn their own living, when the names on the criminal calendar for a single term are nearly equal to the capacity of the prison. The evil is one which must continue to increase with the increase of population. It is a serious matter to the Tax Payers, and they should insist upon a remedy being provided.

A REPRESENTATIVE of the *True Press* says that Mr. Williams is the friend of the laboring man, because he opposed railroad taxation. It is not the laboring man who will suffer from these taxes. If the bonds have to be paid, it is the rich property holders, like Williams, Scheuly, Johnson, Gilson & Co., who will have to pay ninety-nine one-hundredths of them. Mr. Williams' opposition to taxation for railroad purposes arises out of a purely selfish regard for his own pocket. He despises the laboring man as "the scapings of the street"—he doubts the honesty of the "hiring," because he's a hirer—"he can't smell a mechanic across the street." God save the laboring man from such friends as Thomas Williams.

—A bold robbery of the Bank of Upper Canada, was committed on Saturday last. The custom house messenger was sent to deposit \$4,000 in the bank, and, after the money had been counted, it was abstracted from the counter by some unknown person. There is no clue to the robbery.

Hon. Samuel W. Black.

We had the pleasure yesterday of conversing with a gentleman from Nebraska City, who informs us that the entire population of the territory as one man are in favor of Judge Black, as the successor of Mr. Richardson in the gubernatorial chair. The popular feeling in favor of Judge Black is so general, that we look upon his appointment as a matter of certainty.

THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS OF THE TWENTY-SECOND DISTRICT.

Before another number of the *Weekly Post* can reach you, the election will have taken place, and you will have decided by your own act, whether in your opinion it may be better to sustain the organization of your party and adhere to the men who have devoted their time, talents and their means to uphold the patriotic measures of Democracy, or whether a Black Republican writer and uncompromising opponent of all that is Democratic—is to be the recipient of votes from men, whom he has denominated on every occasion, and whom he still esteem as "the scapings of the gutter."

In casting my vote for John Birmingham, you will cast them for a man who knows the wants of the people in your district, and is eminently capable of advancing the best interests of the people. He is a man of great practical experience and the soundest judgment. Having been engaged for a portion of his life in commercial pursuits, he knows what our mercantile and manufacturing community need for their permanent prosperity and advancement. Being now a practical farmer, working his own land, he has the fullest knowledge of, and the deepest interest in, the prosperity of the hard fisted tillers of the soil. No interest of any class will be half served, if placed in his charge.

He comes before you for your suffrage, a full grown Democrat with a pure record.

We beg you not to be deceived by the specious, yet false, representations of profess. I. Donnelly, who would make you believe that the leading spirits of our glorious old Democratic party do not desire, at this time, the election of a Democrat to the Twenty-second District to Congress.

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