

THE JOURNAL.



PEOPLE'S CONVENTION.

All such as are opposed to the policy of the present National Administration and the election of James Buchanan to the Presidency, are requested to assemble in Mass. Convention at Clearfield, on Tuesday the 19th day of August, (Court week), for the purpose of organizing for the more active prosecution of the campaign.

- M. A. Frank, Henry Groe, A. L. Ogden, Philip Autes, S. B. Row, Ellis Irwin, John F. Irwin, Thomas Ross, J. B. McNally, James Dowler, Wm. M. Michael, David S. Plotner, James Biss, John L. Allison, David C. Hamerly, Geo. H. Byers, John Klinger, John M. Bunn, Hugh R. Hille, John Shetter, Daniel Livingston, Wm. Ten Eyck, John Patton, J. A. Campfield, S. McCune, Thomas Snyder, Samuel Scobring, J. D. Murphy, E. Montelius, H. D. Patton, James Huff, David Smith, Joseph W. White, John Thomson, Samuel Fulton, Daniel Chambers, Samuel Byers, William Jenner, S. C. Patchin, John W. Shrift, Andrew Shoff, L. D. Weld, Jas. M. Smith, T. M. Neal, Josiah Evans, Elisha Moor, Wm. Irwin, B. B. Wright, Henry Swan, N. Kishel, Abraham Reams, Samuel Powell, John Woodriddle, Giles Tucker, Jr., Lee Turner, J. S. Johnson, Wm. Jones, David G. Neveling, John Sheely, Wm. Mitchell, C. B. Macomber, James Gallaher, David Mitchell, Aaron Peirce, Elias Hurd, Lewis C. Hamerly, Nelson Hatch, R. S. Montgomery, Bazile Dimond, Benj. Wood, H. F. Antes, Isaac Good, Wm. Woodriddle, H. L. Henderson, W. P. Fulton, James W. Owens.

DELEGATE CONVENTION. — A Mass Convention of those opposed to the Pierce and Buchanan Democracy having been called to meet in Clearfield on Tuesday of August Court week, it is also proposed that a Delegate Convention for forming a County ticket be held on the same day. Those who are opposed to the policy of the present National Administration and the election of James Buchanan to the Presidency, in the several townships and boroughs throughout the county are therefore requested to meet at the usual places of holding elections, on Saturday the 16th of August, and each select three delegates to meet in Convention, at Clearfield, on Tuesday the 19th day of August, at 2 o'clock, P. M. (court week), to form a County ticket, and to transact such other business as will be brought before them. July 20, 1856.

COMMITTEES OF VIGILANCE.—The following persons are requested to hold the elections for delegates who are to nominate a County ticket in accordance with the above call:— Bradford tp.—Wm. Hoover, William Albert, John Shirey, Esq., Francis Graham, Jr., Howard Metrell.

MORRIS TP.—James P. Nelson, J. C. Brenner, Henry Groe, Isaac England, Thos. G. Snyder, Boggs tp.—Alex. Adams, Geo. Wilson, Jr., Alex. I. Southard, Samuel Robinson, Daniel Dugan.

BECCARIA TP.—J. W. Wright, J. M. Kelly, S. C. Patchin, E. Comstock, Wm. Smith.

DECATUR TP.—David Keplhart, John Goss, Richard Phillips, Abram Goss, H. Keplhart, Cochran tp.—R. Livergood, John Siskey, Samuel Speddy, L. J. Irwin, Thos. McCuen.

GIRARD TP.—Ed. Woodriddle, Alex. Murray, Hon. Peter Lamm, Thomas Leonard, Adams Spickman.

COVINGTON TP.—John Burmyo, J. Bish, Esq., Sam'l Edmiston, Joab Rider, Philip Autes.

EARLHART TP.—F. P. Hurxthal, Joseph Rupard, Edward McGarvey, Daniel Tothers, James Wilson.

BOSTON TP.—D. Tyler, Wm. Hewitt, E. D. Patterson, G. R. Hoyt, Charles Webb.

FOX TP.—John J. Bundy, Edgar Hoyt, R. W. Moore, Jas. Taylor, D. Irvin.

PENN TP.—D. S. Moore, D. McKinney, Alex. Moore, John Russell, J. Crossley.

BELL TP.—Arthur Bell, John McQuilkin, J. F. Lee, Jacob Snyder, D. McCracken.

Jas. Gallaher, Amos Fry, Jas. Douler, Chest tp.—Aaron Peirce, R. Michael, A. S. Tozer, W. Westover, D. Mitchell.

Jordan tp.—Henry Swan, John Thompson, John Green, Jr., A. D. Knap, Capt. C. Thurston.

KNOX TP.—Jacob Gibson, J. S. Williams, D. J. Kathcart, C. Slopich, George Bloom.

FERGUSON TP.—T. B. Davis, Luther Barrett, Jno. Miles, Sr., John Williams, Dr. J. Coble.

WOODS TP.—Joseph Burlew, Moses Robinson, Daniel Falkerson, Henry Haggerty, John M. Chase.

BUCK & BRECK CLUB.—INTERESTING PROCEEDINGS.—THE VICE PRESIDENT WITHDRAWS.—In accordance with instructions received, the members of the Buck club in our borough made strenuous exertions to have a big turnout on Monday night, and did succeed in getting together nearly the original number, twenty-four. The countenances of the leaders betrayed the ecstasy of their feelings at such an immense gathering. Their elated feelings were, however, destined soon to receive a check. Immediately after being called to order, Mr. J. H. Jones, a Vice President of the club, rose and announced that he had well considered the position occupied by Buchanan, and found it was one of which he could not approve, resigned his position as one of the officers, and requested that his name be erased. Presto! what a change in the countenances of the faithful! They tried to smile, but made such sorrowful grimaces that they tickled "outsiders" had to exert themselves to suppress their laughter. They endeavored to make up the loss by proposing persons for membership, but, lo! here they met with another reverse! for a gentleman who they regarded as "certain," intimated that he couldn't go back! Chop-fallen, indeed, were now the faces of the "unfettered."

NOT A SHOUT WAS HEARD, nor an exultant note, as these men from their ranks were hurried, Not a look smiled on taking his seat, But all of them were considerably hurried!

ACCIDENT.—Henry Hurd, Esq., of Chest creek, on Monday night, whilst lodging at the Mansion House in this borough, rose, it is supposed, in his sleep, and approaching the window of his room on the second story, fell out. He was not discovered until next morning, having lain out several hours. Dr. M. Woods was called in, when it was ascertained that he had sustained some severe injuries about the spine and had a bone broken in one of his arms. He is doing as well as could be expected.

A GOOD STORY is told of a fellow who was to be married, but when the time was at hand, the bride backed out. The disappointed "lover" thereupon indignantly declared, "if she wouldn't have him, he'd be cursed if he'd marry her." Sagacity says this is a perfect illustration of the position of the Buck and Breck club on Monday evening, for after Mr. Jones had withdrawn they very defiantly voted him out!

FATAL MISTAKE.—Early on the morning of the 11th inst. Mr. Wm. M. Kelly, residing at Carolina, Va., was awakened by a noise at his bed-room door, and immediately seizing a loaded gun, fired at the intruder, when he found to his horror that he had shot his own wife, who had just got up for the purpose of fastening the chamber door. The poor lady lingered uncomplainingly until the next day, when she died.

ACQUITTAL OF HERBERT.—Washington, July 25.—The Jury in the case of Herbert, charged with the murder of Keating, after retiring for three-quarters of an hour, rendered this evening a verdict of acquittal. The announcement was received with manifestations of joy, and Mr. Herbert was immediately surrounded by his friends, who accompanied him to the Kirkwood House.

THE PASTORS of the Methodist Congregations at Birmingham, Altoona and Hollidaysburg, have issued a circular announcing that a Union Camp Meeting will be held at Tipton, in Blair county, commencing the 22d of August and ending on the 29th.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS possess most astonishing powers in the cure of General Debility.—Copy of a letter from Henry Antome, of Houston, Chikassaw, Mississippi, to Professor Holloway, "Sir,—I suffered for a number of years from weakness and general debility, and was brought to death's door by the same. I was told by those I consulted that there was no hope of my recovery, when I resolved to give your Pills a trial. After using them about five weeks my health was considerably improved, and at the expiration of two months every symptom of my disorder disappeared. H. ANTOINE."

MEETING TO CHOOSE CONGRESSMEN.—A meeting of the citizens of Clearfield county, opposed to the policy of the present National Administration and the election of James Buchanan, are requested to meet in the Borough of Clearfield, on Saturday the 2nd day of August, to select three Congressmen to represent this county in the Congressional Conference to be held at Brookville on the 6th August. July 23, 1856.

CAMP MEETING FOR NEW WASHINGTON CIRCUIT.—A Camp Meeting will be held by the members and friends of the Methodist Episcopal Church, at New Washington, Clearfield county, commencing on Friday the 15th of August, and closing on Thursday the 21st. CALB W. MOORE, Lumber City, July 23, 1856. THOS. R. SATERFIELD.

CAUTION.—The undersigned having bought a lot of oxen, I sleigh, I set of harness, a lot of square timber in the woods, I spring wagon, cow, and I colt, at the Sheriff's sale of A. S. Tozer's property, on the 8th July, 1856, notice is hereby given to all persons not to purchase or interfere with the aforementioned property, which we leave with the said Tozer, as it belongs to us. MEIRIDE & WRIGHT, Clearfield, July 16, 1856.

ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE.—Whereas a Deed of Administration on the estate of David Moore, late of Pike township, Clearfield co., Pa., deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same will present them, properly authenticated for settlement, to our attorney, L. Jackson Crans, Esq., Clearfield, or to either of us. CALB W. MOORE, Lumber City, July 16, 1856. J. MOORE, Pike Twp., Administrators.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY.—A GIRL to do general house-work in a small family. Inquire at this office. July 23

SHERIFF'S SALES.—By virtue of the County of Clearfield, Pa., issued by the Court of Common Pleas of Clearfield county, and directed, will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House in the borough of Clearfield, on MONDAY THE 15th DAY OF AUGUST, 1856, the following described real estate, to-wit:—

A certain lot or piece of ground, with the frame tenement thereon erected, situate in the borough of Curwensville, beginning at a post on the north side of State street, and corner to lot No. 26, now formerly belonging to Hay Hestcock, thence extending along the same north 180 feet to an alley 20 feet wide, thence along said alley east 50 feet to lot No. 28, thence south along the same 180 feet to the beginning of the lot, and thence following the same known in the plan of said town as being Seized and taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Lewis Laporte and Lindsey Lewellia.

Also—All that tract or piece of land situate in Ferguson township, beginning at a post (also a corner of the first here recited tract, Fox's Reward) and of land conveyed to Vastine & Boone, thence by said land south 40 deg. west 222 perches more or less to William Hestcock by old survey north 88 deg. east 356 perches more or less to a dogwood, thence along the original boundary of said tract, (Fox's Reward) south 50 deg. west 212 perches to the place of beginning, containing 177 acres and 21 perches.—Seized and taken in execution and to be sold as the property of David Ferguson.

Also—A certain house and lot in the borough of Clearfield, fronting 60 feet on Market street and extending 100 feet to an alley, and 100 feet to the south by said Market street, on the east by lot No. 100 on the north by an alley, and on the west by lot No. 134, and known as lot No. 141.—Seized and taken in execution and to be sold as the property of James Hellenbach.

Also—A house and lot in Curwensville borough, bounded east by Samuel Clark, south by alley, west by land of Wm. Irwin, and north by the Erie turnpike, with a frame house and 20 acres of land, Seized and taken in execution and to be sold as the property of J. Y. D. Murphy.

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GRAIN! GRAIN!—Wheat, Rye Oats and Corn, can at all times be procured at the Pioneer Mills, on the Mohanston, in Morris township, at the lowest selling rates. July 16 HENRY GROE, Agent.

JOHN RUSSELL & CO., TANNERS AND CURRIERS, Pennville, Clearfield Co., Pa. Keep constantly on hand an excellent assortment of leather, which they offer for sale at the lowest cash prices. Hides taken in exchange. July 15, 1854.

RESOLUTION, PROPOSING AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE COMMONWEALTH. Resolved, by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly convened in Extraordinary Session, that the following amendments be proposed to the Constitution of the Commonwealth, in accordance with the provisions of the tenth article thereof.

FIRST AMENDMENT. There shall be an additional article to said constitution to be designated as article eleven, as follows:— OF PUBLIC DEBTS. SECTION 1. The state may contract debts, to supply casual deficits or failures in revenues, or to meet expenses not otherwise provided for; but no aggregate amount of such debts, direct and contingent, whether they be incurred by any one or more acts of the general assembly, or at different periods of time, shall never exceed seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and the money arising from the sale of such debts, shall be applied to the purpose for which it was obtained, to repay the debts so contracted, and to no other purpose whatever.

SECTION 2. In addition to the above limited power the state may contract debts to repel invasion, suppress insurrection, defend the state in war, or to redeem the present outstanding indebtedness of the state; but the money arising from the contract of such debts, shall be applied to the purpose for which it was raised, or to repay such debts, and to no other purpose whatever.

SECTION 3. Except the debts above specified, in section one and two of this article, no debt whatsoever shall be created on behalf of the state, or proceeds of stocks owned by the state, or any part thereof, or of the income or proceeds of any public debt, or of any other source, together with other funds, or resources, that may be designated by law. The said sinking fund may be increased, from time to time, by assigning to it any part of the taxes, or other revenues of the state, not required for any ordinary and current expenses of government, and unless in case of war, invasion or insurrection, no part of the said sinking fund shall be used or applied otherwise than in extinguishing the public debt, until the amount of such debt is reduced below the sum of five millions of dollars.

SECTION 4. The credit of the commonwealth shall not in any manner be pledged, or loaned to any individual, company, or corporation, or association; nor shall the commonwealth hereafter become a joint owner, or stockholder, in any company, association, or corporation.

SECTION 5. The commonwealth shall not assume the debt, or any part thereof, of any county, city, borough, or township; or of any corporation, or association; unless such debt shall have been contracted to create the state to repel invasion, suppress domestic insurrection, defend the state in war, or to assist the state in the discharge of any portion of its present indebtedness.

SECTION 6. The legislature shall not authorize any county, city, borough, or township, to incorporate any district, by virtue of a vote of its citizens, or otherwise, in becoming a stockholder in any company, association, or corporation; or to obtain money, or loan its credit, to any corporation, association, institution, or party.

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