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DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION.

HARRISBURG, March 4, 1847. This being the day for the meeting of the State Convention to nominate Democratic candidates for Governor and Canal Commissioner, the Delegates assembled in the court house at 11 o'clock, A. M.

Mr. Sanderson, of Bradford county. called the convention to order, and nomipated HORN R. KNEASS, as Chairman of the meeting, for temporary organization, which was unanimously confirm-

On motion of Reah Finzer, George R. Riddle, E. O. Jackson and Daniel B. Kulz, were appointed Secretaries.

On motion of H B Wright, the roll was the Convention :

flere follows a list of the Delegatesevery district being represented.

On motion of H B Wright, the rules of the House of Representatives were adopted for the government of the Convention. as far as applicable.

Mr Knox moved that the Convention now proceed to determine upon the dispu-

Mr. Hale moved to strike out the mo tion of Mr. Knox, and insert an amend ment, that a committee equal to the Senatorial delegates be uppointed to select officers for the permanent organization of the Convention-which was agreed to.

AFTERNOON SESSION. Mr. Gwin, from the committee appoin-

ted for that purpose coported the follow-ing officers of the Convention, who took

President. Hon. WILLIAM BEATTY, of Butler.

Vice Presidents, Samuel Jones, of Allegheny county. R C Hale, of Mifflin county. John Bennett, of Lycoming county. John F. Deal, of Philadelphia city. H. McBride, Westmoreland county. Jacob Reifsneider, of Berks county. James W. Goff. of Luzerne county. Daniel Fry, of Montgomery county. A. P. Eyre, of Philadelphia co. Isaac Robinson, of Adams co. Wm C Welch, of Clearfield co. Oliver Allison, of Chester co. Daniel Rider, of Washington co. J. K. Heckman, of Northampton cr. Joshua F. Cax, of Somerset co. Horace Hawes, of Eile co. Andrew Dunlap, Lancaster co. Wm B Clark, of Indiana co. Secretaries.

E W Hazard, of Bradford co. E O Jackson, of Schuylkill co. Michael C Trout, of Mercer co. P Barry Hays, of Philadelphia city. J E Buchanan, of York co. S B Lowrey, of Crawford co. Wm J Reed, of Philadelphia co. J P McDonald, of Cambria co.

The officers then took their seats, and the President called the Gonvention to order, and returned his thanks in a few appriate remarks.

After settling the contested seats, on motion of Mr. Knox, the Convention proceeded to make nominations for Governor, which was agreed to.

Mr. Hale then read a letter from James Burns, Esq., desiring his name to be withdrawn from the list of candidates, which was ordered to be made part of the proceedings of the Convention.

The Convention then proceeded to make nominations for Governor, when Mr. Fry nominated Francis R. Shunk.

Mr. Winchester nominated Geonge M. HOLLENBAR. Mr. Hale nominated EPHRAIM BANKS and Joseph B. And.

Mr. Ebaugh nominated WILLIAM BIG-

Mr. McBride nominated H. D. Fos-

Mr. Heath nominated WM.P. WILCOX. William Bigler, William P. Wilcox and H. D. Poster, were withdrawn.

Mr. McCauley submitted a resolution that it is expedient that the candidate to be nominated by this convention for Governor, shall have two thirds of the votes of pic, to witness the christian and republi- try, and ought not to be longer postponed gives a different translation of the letter the Convention.

on the table.

After a debate, in which Messrs. Mc. don, supported the resolution, and Frazer of Lancaster opposed it, when

The motion to lay on the table was a greed to-yeas 98, mays 80.

Mr. Harn R. Knesss moved that the onvention now proceed to vote for a canidate for Governor.

Mr. Leiper moved that when the Consention sejourn it adjourn to meet to mormorning at 9 o'clock, which was dis-

the nomination for Governor was then a Our farming, manufacturing and other ingreed to, and the vote being taken, it ap dustrial interests, are in the highest state

peared that Francia R Shuk received Nathaniel B Eldred " Henry D Foster William Beatty William Bigler Ephraim Banks J B Ard G M Hollenback . "

ham, Bennet, Buchanan, Christie, Coch-ran, Cleckner, Clark, Cox, Chapman, them. Clark, Donnelly, Drum, Dunlap, Denner, Sanderson, Smith, Storm, Stroeheck- ple. er, Scouller, Steward, Sharp, Stallman.

Wilson, voted for Francis R. Shunk.

Messis. Davidson, Frost, Johnson, Sea-

Mr. Barr voted for WILLIAM BEATTY. Mr. Hale voted for J. B. ARD. Mr Mc Williams voted for E BANKS. Mr Negly voted for WM BIGLER.

Mr Wright voted for G. M. HOLLEN Francis R Shunk having a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly nomnated as the Democratic candidate for the

office of Governor of Pennsylvania. On mution of S S Winchester, the nom-

Convention On motion of Mr Black the following Democrat in Pennsylvania. committee was appointed to inform Francis R Shunk of his nomination: - Messes. Black, Painter, Drum, J G Jones and

Frazer. On motion, the Convention adjourned to meet at 8 o'clock in the evening.

EVENING SESSION.

to nominate candidates for Canal Com- tire freedom of the press in the examinamissioner, when, after a large number of tion of the conduct of public men in relanames were presented, on motion, the tion to public measures, is essential to the Convention proceeded to ballot, and on the 5th ballut

Morris Longstreth received 83 votes. Jacob Dillinger 17 do 19 Dr A Helmes do Wm K Huffnagle do Morris Lungstreth, of Montgomery co., having received a majority of all the votes

nominated as the Democratic candidate for Canal Commissioner. On motion of Mr McCauley, the nomi

nation of Morris Longstreth was unanimously confirmed. The Convention then adjourned.

FRIDAY, March 5, 1847.

At 9 p'clock the Convention met. After the Chair had announced the

convention are deeply impressed with a the people, and no Democrat who is true wished to break the ranks, but could not sense of gratitude for the abundance with to his professions will permit himself, di- induce others to assent to it, finding the this land of freedom, and for the great pose them. prosperity that pervades the country in its | 12. Resolved, That we are in favor of moral and social condition, and in all the a vigorous and energetic prosecution of people, agricultural, commercial, manu- the "masterly inactivity" policy, as un-

facturing and mechanical. thize with those of Ireland and other parts an eminent degree, produced throughout of Europe, on whom the hard and wither- the United States. Mr. Graham nominated N. B. ELDRED. ing hand of famine's laid, and whose mis- 18. Resolved, That the removal from Drums were beaten through the streets The names of George M. Hollenback, eries are aggravated by despotic rulers, the various offices at Washington of every who rob labor of its just reward and im- opponent of the National Administration, poverish the many for the benefit of the or of Democratic principles and measures, the Tampico Sentinel's account makes a

ification to the benevolent and philanthro- party, and the best interests of the coun- authority to contradict it; but Mr. Haile can spirit which animates the people of the or delayed. Mr. Kneass moved to lay the resolution United States in extending aid to their suffering brethren in other countries, and dress, made report. that we recommend to our friends through Cauley of Daughin, Wright of Luzerne, out the Commonwealth to make the most Cox of Somerset, and Wilson of Hunting- liberal contributions in money and provis- resolution, which was uanimously adopted? ions according to the extent of their abil-

ity, for their relief. 4. Resolved, That the increased prosperity and power of our great country, the ner in which they have discharged their result of her free institutions, and the duties, and for the promptness and fidelis that company formed of deserters. We dents represent that large bodies of troops faithful administration of the government, ty with which they have reported the pro- are assured that there are but few foreign- are being thrown forward upon the road to are satisfactory evidences, that the accus- ceedings of this Convention rum to be accomplished by the tariff of Delegates be tendered to the officers of the Gen. Wool apprised Gen. Taylor, tow- definite statement we have seen, is containtomed war-cry of our opponents as to the 1846, will fail to have any other effect than Convention. Adopted unanimously. to excite a feeling of ridicule towards the The Convention then adjourned sine die, fed an attack at Saltillo, In consequence, evening, from Tampico, of the date of Sih

of prosperity, and are not injuriously af-106 votes, feeted by the operations of the present ta-

5. Resolved, That we have undimin ished confidence in the integrity and purity of the President and Vice President of the United States, and of the several heads of departments, and recognize in the performance of their high constitutional Messrs. Allison, Beatty, Beaumont, duties, the just evidence of the ability and Boughper, Black, Burns, Brinton, Bon- energy with which they have performed

6. Resolved, That it is with pride and linger, Deal, Demeres, Donaldson, Deir, gratification we present FRANCIS R. Evans, Eyre, Frazer, Daniel Fry, J. Fry, Shunk, as our candidate for Governor; Gwinn, Goff, Galtoway, Geathart, Hick his private character is treeproachable, man, Hays, Holbrook, Hamilton, Hazard, and his long public services afford the su-Heckman, Heath, Hoover, Hartley, J. G. rest guaranty of his future fidelity and de-Jones, S. Jones, Jayne, Jackson, Kneass, votion to the public interests, and to sound Kessler, Kutz, Knox, Kugler, Lowry, Democratic principles. During his pres-Lyons, Long, Longaker, Luchenbach, ent term, his administration has been dis. each. Leiper, Lippencott, Lee, J. Miller, Mc. tinguished for an inflexible adherence to cathed over, the contested seats being set Cullough, McKinney, McDonald, Moder the cardinal principles of Democracy, saide for the present, when, there being well, Mason, Montgomery, Moore, Mc. sound economy, and a rigid maintenance no objections, the following Delegates ap. Menomy, McBride, Nill, O'Bryan, Pain- of the public faith; his whole conduct, as peared and took their seats as members of ter. Ott. A. Power. Porter. Philips. Rid. well as the usages of the party, emphatiter, Ott. A. Power, Porter, Philips, Rid. well as the usages of the party, emphatidie, I. Robinson, Reed, H. Reily, Wilson cally pointed to his re nomination, and the commissioned staff, make it a rule to of the 2d Disgoons, has also been ordered Reily, Reamer, Reitsnyder, Rohrer, J. his re-election will be sustained by the bathe three times a day. What do you to proceed to Monterey from the mouth of Robinson, Rankin, Rider, Shimer, Shoen. suffrages of an honest and intelligent peo-

> 7. Resolved, That we heartily approve Trout, Lewis Taylor, S. Taylor, Voute, of the just and decided course of Govern-Wartman, Winchester, Welch and A. D. or Shunk in the restrictions and responsibilities which he has so repeatedly urged Messrs, Brawley, Bower, Cake, Ebaugh, upon the Legislature to be applied to Dimmick, Fatzinger, Graham, Gloninger, Banking Institutions; the establishment of ley, T. J. Power and Payne, voted for N. profits of labor in reference to the Banks or 5000 regulars, and as soon as they are possible while on his return to Monterey. chartered at the last session receives our decided approbation, and as we believe, right, and A. P. Wilson, voted for H. D. the approbation of the people; and we entirely approve of the able, honest and up. right course which he has pursued in interposing his veto to all corporations chartered for individual gain by which an exemption was thus asked and conferred from the ordinary responsibilities of individual enterprise.

8. Resolved, That in the Hon. Monnis LONGSTRETH we have a candidate for Canal Commissioner of whom the Democracy may well be proud. His inflexible integrity, high, order of talents, and sound nation was upanimously confirmed by the Democratic principles, commend him to the cordial support and affection of every

9. Resolved. That the recent action o he Senate of the United States, in the expulsion of Thomas Ritchie, the able and stant, and various items of intelligence. aithful exponent of the doctrines of dem-On motion, the Convention proceeded with our decided condemnation. The enpreservation of our liberties, and any attempt to coerce silence by punishment, Gen. Minon. In Minon's own modest will not fail to visit the authors of such a measure with the reprobation of every citizen who values the inestimable privileges of American freemen.

10. Resolved, That James R. Snow DEN. the late efficient State Treasurer, is given on the 5th vote, was declared duly entitled to the grateful thanks of the Democracy, for the services he has rendered the Commonwealth, in the faithful performance of his official duties, and that his Pike of Arkansas, and Capt. Wm. Heady removal by the Federalists, shows how of Kentucky. Capt. Heady was captured proscription.

11. Resolved, That we pledge ourselves from the Committee on Resolutions, re- to the nominations of this convention .- Their camp was surrounded in the night ported the following, which were adopted: Our candidates are eminently worthy of after they had marched forty miles. 1. Resolved, That the members of this the support of the Democratic party and which a bountiful Providence has filled rectly or indirectly, from any cause, to op-

wise and impolitic, and only calculated to

has been long called for and is alike de- great part of the prisoners Irishmen. We 3. Resolved, That it is a source of grat- manded by the voice of the Democratic doubted this when we read it, but had no

R C Hale, from the Committee on Ad-

[The address will appear hereafter.] Resolved, That the thanks of this Convontion are dué to the editors of the "Democratic Union," for the energetic man-

Mr Knox moved that the thanks of the ments.

Army in Mexico.

zos, &c. &c.

Correspondence of the Pennsylvanian. Lonos Island, Gulf of Mexico. February 8, 1847.

the above island, and I have merely time and Capt. Webster were at Saltillo, and to inform you of that fact, as I have this at last accounts the troops were throwing moment been informed that a sloop will leave here for Tampico, with discharged hension is felt as to the result of any atsoldiers, in ten minutes.

There are here at present, with us, the South Carolina Regiment and the Louisi does not exceed 500 men, but the citadel ana Regiment-two vessels of each .- or "black fort" is held by them, and there There is still one vessel due belonging to is no route by which the Mexicans can ap-

finest sea bathing in the world. Our mess, command of Col. Rogers. Capt. Arnold. to make this a paradise, is a Yankee schoo-Cruz, or back to Tampico; I'll ensure a Borland had been surprised. speedy sale and lofty profits.

We expect to await here the arrival of rive, with 'Old Lundy's Lane,' then keep His inquiries led him to release; the first your ears open, for you will certainly hear alcalde of Villa Gran, and also the interthunder-at least, that is my impression.

Our surgeons report ten on the sick list this morning. The thermometer ranges The principal man concerned in the atrofrom 85 to 95 deg. from 10 to 4 o'clock cious affair, the one who threw the lasso, Evenings and mornings delightfully plea-

The schooner is spreading sail, and I must close. Yours truly.

From the N.O. Picayune of Feb. 25th. At an early hour this morning the schooner Harmonious Walker, Capt. Malcolm, arrived from the Brazos, having made the passage in six days. Through the couron the schooner, we are placed in possession of our correspondence to the 18th in-

Mr. Hale writes on the 18th that there

mand would be off. are set down at 82 in all. Besides the A mericans taken by him, there was one was immediately put to the sword, altho! Major Gaines interceded for him. We have before us another fist of the captured, place. which includes the names of Capt. Albert hypocritical were their shallow and fraud- two days after Major Borland's party by

Report save that Capt. C. M. Clay Mexicans so outnumbered them. Minon's command consisted of two thousand and some hundred men, according to some accounts, others say of not more than five industrial and productive pursuits of the the existing war with Mexico, repudiating hundred. Dan Henrie, well known as a Mier prisoner, who acted as an interpreter to the Arkansas troops, made his es-2. Resolved. That we, in common with prolong the war, and check the patriotism cape from the Mexican camp, on Major the people of this country, deeply sympa- which the justice of our cause has, in such Gaines' horse. The guard fired upon him but he escaped uninjured. The prisoners arrived at San Luis on the 26th ult. and guns were fired to celebrate the event.

In this connexion, let us explain that of Irishmen apply to that company of deserters, the formation of which we have other munitions of war, already noticed, and the passage con-S S Winchester submitted the following cludes: They have been permitted by

The motion to proceed to the vote on authors of these senseless predictions .- | Late and Important from the Gen. Taylor left Monterey on the first of February with his staff for Sattillo. He took with him Bragg's battery and Thom-Movements of Santa Anna's army as battery, the 1st Mississippi Rifles, and -probable attack on Saltillo- May's squadron of drugeons. Capt. Thos. advance of Gen. Urrea upon F. Marshall was to leave Monterey on the Matamoros—news from the 1st 3d inst., with his company of mounted regiment of Pennsylvanians - with a detachment of 150 recruits for the Embarkation of troops at Bra- different Regiments, also left Monterey for Saltillo with Gen. Taylor.

The American forces at Saltillo would be between five and six thousand men-In addition to the two batteries named a-Gentlemen: - We are now encamped at bove, the batteries of Capt. Washington up formidable fortifications. Little appretack which may be made upon that point-

The number of troops left at Monterey proach the city with artillery, save by Sal-The officers and men of our Regiment tille. Without artitlery any attempt upare generally well, and are getting along on Monterey would be sutile. The troops finely on this really delightful island .- at Monterey consist principally of Ohio Fish we have in great abundance, and the and Indiana volunteers, all under the

We mentioned in our last the capture of ner, or even a Philadelphia one, loaded Capt. Heady by a party of ranchetos. Ho with ice. Send one around; if we should was taken, with seventeen men, two days happen to be gone, send him on to Vera after the command of Major Games and

In regard to the murderers of Lieutenant Ritchie we learn that Gen. Taylor had inthe remainder of the volunteers, and 4000 | vestigated the affair as thoroughly as was preter of Lieut, Ritchie, an Englishman, Your Philadelphia B'hoys are in fine who was also his guide; but he retained condition. They stand the campaign ad- as prisoners two Mexicans, upon whom circumstantial evidence fixed suspicion, and carried them with him to Monterey .was still at large and in possession of the despatches. He proceeded on his route to San Luis, by the way of Victoria and Tuis, having had the despatches translated for

him at Linares. Mr. Haile gives us another important item from this same letter from San Luis. It is to the effect that on the 27th ultimothere marched out of San Luis for Tanque tesy of Mr. Martin, who came passenger de la Vaca, the place where Minon made his capture, three bodies of infantry, a brigade of cavalry, and that of foot artillery, with more than fourteen pieces of artillery. These pieces consisted of three 24-poundocracy, whose long life has evinced his were transports enough at the Brazos for ors, three 18-pounders, four 16 pounders, fearless devotion to the maintenance of the all the remaining troops of Worth's divis- and the others 8 and 6 pounders. It was great principles of free government, meets ion, and that every moment of calm weat also said that within two days another division would march, and shortly after, the In three good days more the whole com- rest of the force remaining in San Luis Potosi. So it appears the blow is to be struck By this arrival we have further informa- in the direction of Saltillo. Santa Anna's tion in regard to the troops captured by address to his troops, dated the 27th ult., favors this idea, and would seem to leave report, which is before us, his prisoners no doubt about it, but we learn that the opintons of the officers in our army are various on this point. Many think Santa An-Mexican named Galeano, who had been na is in truth on his way to Vera Cruz, and with our troops as a spy and a guide. He that the display of force on the other side of San Luis is intended to mask his movements, and hide the weakness of the latter

We have conversed with an intelligent Spanish gentleman who left Durango on the 15th of January-Senor Benito Velex. a nepliew, we learn, of Peter Harmony, of ulent pretences put forth during the cam- a party of rancheros. His fate is uncer- New York. Senor Velez confirms all that paign of 1844, that they would proscribe tain. The party captured is now said to we have said of the action near El Paso on have consisted of fifty Arkansas troops the 25th of Decemberon The loss of the and two parties of Kentucky troops, one Mexicans in that affair was about 180 men. State Central Committee, Mr J G Jones, to give an undivided and hearty support of twenty five, the other of eighteen. No news had reached Durango of the fall of Chihuahua when our informant left.

> On the 10th of January Gen Heredia left Durango for Chihuahua at the head of 700 men, of whom 150 were cavalry. He took with him 1500 muskets and two pieces of artillery. When he reached Cuencane, in the north part of the State of Durango, he heard the news of the action near El Paso, and leaving there his infantry he pushed on to Chihashua with his cavalry, with the view to assume the command of the Government forces there.

The cavalry of Cuiltz, which was in the aciton of the 25th of December, and which protected as far as possible the retreat of the Mexicans upon El Paso and afterwards Carizal, had dwindled down to a handfull by desertions which took place at the different ranches on the soute.

News had reached Durango that about the 5th or 6th of January two English ships entered the port of Mezatlan, having from San Luis. He makes all that is said evaded the blockade. They are supposed to have been laden with ammunition and

From the N. O. Delta of February 25th.

SANTA ANNA'S ADVANCE -If the state. the general in chief to hoist the flag of ments made by all the Mexican napere and their nation.' We have not the original letter-writers be entitled to confidence, it Spanish to refer to, but have no doubt that is obvious that Santa Anna entertains de-Mr. Haile's is the correct version. It a signs against Monterey, and has begun his grees with what we have already said of march against that point Our corresponers in the Kentucky and Arkaneas regi- Monterey, as well as the road between Tempico and Monterey. But the most ards the end of January, that the anticipal ed in a letter published by La Patric, last