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Democratic State Nominations.

CANAL COMMISSIONER, GEORGE SCOTT, of Columbia county.

AUDITOR GENERAL, JACOB FRY, Jr., of Montgomery county.

SURVEYOR GENERAL, TIMOTHY IVES, of Potter county.

Democratic State Convention.

The Democratic State Convention assembled in the Hall of the House of Representatives at Harrisburg on Tuesday last, and adjourned on Wednesday. The full particulars will be found in to-day's paper. Every district in the State was represented. No Convention of the party for years assembled together such a body of men, composed as it was of the best talent of the State, men eminent in character, dignity, and all the virtues that ennoble and elevate mankind. And their proceedings throughout were characterized by the greatest unanimity—their every act manifested their hearty desire for the public good. The very admirable and comprehensive series of resolutions submitted by the Hon. JOHN L. DAWSON, declare in plain and unequivocal terms, the position and purposes of the gallant Democracy of the Keystone State, and admit of no misinterpretation. The nominations made by the Convention, also, are calculated to carry weight, ensure confidence and command success. They are in every sense unexceptionable, and the candidates men of ability and intelligence. GEORGE SCOTT, of Columbia, the nominee for Canal Commissioner, is favorably known as a man of large business experience, familiar with our public improvements, and eminently fitted for the responsible position.—JACOB FRY, of Montgomery, the nominee for Auditor General has served a number of years, we believe, in both branches of the Legislature, and is a gentleman of the strictest probity, and of very large personal popularity. TIMOTHY IVES, of Potter county, the nominee for Surveyor General, is also well and favorably known, and coming of a stock that has been largely identified with the progress of Northern Pennsylvania from its earliest settlement, he unites to fine abilities and great gallantry as a bold and unflinching Democrat, a popularity second to no man in that section of the State. We congratulate the Convention upon the harmony of its proceedings, the patriotic purposes manifested throughout, and the unexceptionable character and strength of its nominations.

THE FUNNY CANDIDATE.—The declaration of ANDREW JACKSON Donelson, that he did not leave the ranks of the Democratic party, but that the Democratic party left him. The Philadelphia Daily Argus says that while General Jackson lived, he controlled Donelson and kept him in the path of duty, just as he controlled Benton, Houston, and Blair. President Polk, mainly out of respect to "Old Hickory," bestowed office on Donelson; and the latter expected, as a matter of course, to quarter himself and his family on President Pierce, as he had done on Polk and Jackson. But President Pierce thought he had enough; whereupon Donelson became disgruntled and turned Know-Nothing. Such are some of the antecedents of Gen. Jackson's shadow.

THE PENNSYLVANIA SCHOOL JOURNAL for March has been received. We wish we could impress every school teacher, parent and student in the Commonwealth with the excellence of this publication, as we will it a circulation and perusal commensurate with its intrinsic merits.

MR. BROWNE'S license bill, which passed the Senate recently, a synopsis of which we published last week, was materially amended in the House, reducing the rates of license. In these amendments the Senate refused to concur, and the bill consequently goes to a joint committee of conference, consisting of Messrs. BROWN, WHEAREY and JORDAN, of the Senate, and Messrs. WRIGHT, (Luzerne) GRIZZARD and HUNSECKER, of the House. We have reason to believe that this committee will so reconcile the differences between the two Houses as to insure the prompt passage of the bill.

BREAKDOWN.—The passenger train east broke down near Millintown, on Sunday morning, caused by the breaking of an axle of the baggage car. The first passenger car was torn from one end to the other, but luckily no one was seriously hurt. A portion of the mail was destroyed by fire, from the upsetting of a stove.

MAKING A LION OF HIM AT ROME.—In a letter from Rome, dated January 1, we find the following interesting paragraph:—“Our friends ex-President Fillmore, Dr. Foote and Mr. Jewitt, were at the Church of the Jesuits, and appeared to enjoy the ceremonies quite as well as others. The ex-President has only been here two or three days.—Cass makes a party for him on Thursday evening of this week. I think the Papal government will make something of a lion of him, as they did of Mr. Van Buren last winter.” Think of that! Mr. Fillmore enjoying the Jesuits at Rome, and the Papal government making a lion of him. Would it not be well for Gen. Gustavus Adolphus Scroggs, who it is said, initiated Mr. Fillmore into Council 177, to interfere at once for his rescue from the Pope and the Jesuits of Rome? If they make a lion of the Americans' nominee, how can the Americans be expected to "rule America," we should like to know?

DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION.

Platform of the Democracy of Pennsylvania on which they INTEND TO FIGHT AND CONQUER.

STATE NOMINATIONS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, Harrisburg, March 4, 1856.

The Democratic State Convention, to appoint delegates to the Cincinnati National Convention, Presidential Electors, and to nominate a State ticket, assembled in the Hall of the House of Representatives at 10 o'clock A. M.

The following were the permanent officers: President, Hon. HENDRICK B. WRIGHT, of Luzerne.

Vice Presidents, Thomas George and Wm. Lamb, Philadelphia; Philip De Gerhart, Montgomery; Jno. P. James, Delaware; Jacob Wickline, Berks; Paul Applebaugh, Bucks; Abraham Peters, Lancaster; Samuel Bigler, Dauphin; Miffin Hannum, Lehigh; F. M. Chane, Wayne; H. J. Stahley, Adams; John Rankin, York; Jas. Black, Perry; Samuel Strohecker, Centre; Theophilus Snyder, Blair; B. M. Throop, Luzerne; John F. Means, Bradford; David Barclay, Jefferson; W. S. Scofield, Warren; Wilson Laird, Erie; David Tidball, Lawrence; Henry McCullough, Allegheny; Jesse Lazear, Greene; John D. Roddy, Somerset; Seth Clover, Clarion; Reuben C. Wiler, Union; Wesley Frost, Fayette; Ed. Kearns, Schuylkill.

Secretaries, B. F. Sloan, Erie; Ed. J. Keenan, Westmoreland; D. W. C. James, Potter; Wm. M. Breslin, Lebanon; George R. Berrill, Philadelphia; John M. Cooper, Franklin; Lewis S. Mitchell, Butler; Wm. M. Pottiger, Berks; Lafayette Westbrook, Pike; Charles M'Grath, Philadelphia; Mathew Harbison, Allegheny; Moses Bricker, Cumberland; H. S. Peck, Bradford.

Mr. PURVIANCE offered a resolution that the members of the Convention proceed to vote *in vacuo* for a candidate for the Presidency of the United States, as the choice of Pennsylvania; which was twice read and adopted.

The roll was then called with the following result: Messrs. Anderson, Berrill, Buchanan, Bidde, Barnett, Brodhead, Brawley, Bricker, Bigler, (Dauphin), Brewer, Black, (Perry), Brady, Browne, Barclay, Breslin, Black, (Allegheny), Campbell, (Philadelphia), Carter, Cooper, Cochran, Cushman, Corges, Crawford, Crane, Clover, Dawson, Davis, Esser, Evans, Ellis, Frazier, Frost, Foster, Gibson, Gillis, Gerhard, Given, Gilmore, Guernsey, Hagerman, Harbison, Hannum, Hodgson, Hazleton, Hassinger, Hopkins, James, (Delaware), James, (Warren), James, (Potter), Jacoby, Keller, Keenan, Kerns, Kerr, Latiff, Leisenring, Lambertson, Laird, Lazear, Lowrie, Lusk, M'Grath, Means, Mitchell, M'Callough, Miller, Marsh, Montgomery, (Columbia), Montgomery, (Northampton), Montgomery, (Washington), Murray, Magraw, M'Mahon, (Mont.), M'Donnell, M'Connell, M'Comb, Nichols, Noble, O'Hara, Packer, Patterson, (Blair), Patterson, (York), Phelps, Purriance, Poiteiger, Piolet, Peck, Platt, Parker, Peter, Plumer, Porter, Reynolds, Keadly, Rankin, Roberts, Robinson, Ross, Roddy, Ralston, Satherwaite, Strickland, Stable, Stuart, Shannon, Sloan, Spang, Snyder, Smith, (Wyoming), Smith, (Montgomery), Stiles, Strohecker, Scofield, Street, Throop, Tidball, Turner, Westbrook, Wright, White, (Cambria), White, (Potter), Wickline, Wiler, Wunder, Ward and Welsh,—127, voted for JAMES BUCHANAN.

Messrs. Applebaugh, Barret, Ely, Harris and Vansant—5, voted for GEORGE M. DALLAS.

Col. T. P. Campbell, (Huntingdon),—1, for the Nominee of National Convention. Mr. VANSANT said that the Bucks county delegation had voted for Geo. M. DALLAS under instructions, and moved that the nomination be declared unanimous; which was agreed to—one voice dissenting.

Mr. REILLY offered the following resolution: Resolved, That JAMES BUCHANAN being the first and only choice of Pennsylvania for the Presidency, the President of this Convention do now appoint a committee of twenty-five, one from each Congressional district, with instructions to report to this Convention, subject to its approbation, the names of fifty-four delegates, four senatorial delegates from the State at large, and two representative delegates from each Congressional district, to represent the Democracy of the State in the National Convention to be held at Cincinnati in June next; and for the purpose of advocating with earnest sincerity before the delegated power of the Democracy of the Union the true position and sentiments of the people of the old Keystone Commonwealth, the committee shall report no person as a delegate, nor shall any person be chosen as such delegate, who is not known to this Convention to be the firm, consistent, and under all circumstances, reliable friend of our nominee, and who feels no other preference.

And further, That the said committee be instructed to report, subject to the approbation of this Convention, the names of twenty-seven persons, two senatorial and one representative from each Congressional district, as candidates for Electors of President and Vice President of the United States, to be supported by the Democratic party at the next election. Mr. REILLY addressed the Convention eloquently in support of the resolution, after which it was adopted. Mr. DAWSON moved that a committee of thirteen be appointed to prepare resolutions expressive of the sense of the Convention; which was agreed to.

After addresses had been delivered by Hon. Wm. Bigler, Hon. Chas. R. Buckalew, Col. Sam. W. Black and Wm. Montgomery, Hon. Jas. M. Porter from the committee to select Delegates to the National Convention and Electors, reported the following: DISTRICT DELEGATES. 1st—Edward G. Webb, John M'Carthy, 2nd—James C. Vandyke, Chambers M'Kibben. 3d—John Robbins, jr., Charles W. Carrigan. 4th—Jos. Lippencott, John G. Brenner. 5th—Owen Jones, (Montgomery), Thomas J. Roberts. 6th—John Rutter, (Chester), Charles D. Manley, (Delaware). 7th—John D. Stiles, Edward Nicholson.

8th—J. Glancy Jones, P. K. Miller. 9th—H. B. Swarr, Jos. B. Baker. 10th—John Weidman, J. M. Kreiter. 11th—Wm. L. Dewart, C. M. Straub. 12th—H. B. Wright, G. G. Montgomery. 13th—J. N. Hutchinson, H. B. Beardsley. 14th—V. E. Piolet, C. L. Ward. 15th—Wm. F. Packer, John H. Morrison. 16th—Henry Welsh, John Stuart. 17th—John Cessa, A. P. Lusk. 18th—John C. Eveshart, Richard White. 19th—Jacob Forney, Alex. McKinney. 20th—John L. Dawson, William Hopkins. 21st—Andrew Burke, Charles Barnett. 22nd—Saml. W. Black, Jas. A. Gibson. 23rd—M. C. Trout, John N. McGuffin. 24th—J. L. Gillis, J. Y. James. 25th—J. Porter Brawley, Wilson Laird.

ELECTORS AT LARGE. Charles R. Buckalew, Wilson McCandless. 1st District—Geo. W. Nebinger, Phila. co. 2d " Pierce Butler, Phila. co. 3d " Edward Wortman, Phila. co. 4th " Wm. H. Witte, " 5th " John McNair, Mont'gery co. 6th " John H. Brinton, Chester co. 7th " David Laury, Lehigh county. 8th " Charles Kessler, Berks county. 9th " James Patterson, Lancaster co. 10th " Isaac Senker, Schuylkill county. 11th " Frs. W. Hughes, Schuylkill co. 12th " Thos. Osterhaut, Wyoming co. 13th " Abraham Eiding, Monroe co. 14th " Reuben Wilber, Bradford co. 15th " Geo. A. Crawford, Clinton co. 16th " James Black, Perry county. 17th " Henry J. Stable, Adams co. 18th " John D. Roddy, Somerset co. 19th " Jacob Turney, West'm'land co. 20th " J. A. J. Buchanan, Greene co. 21st " Wm. Wilkins, Allegheny co. 22d " James G. Campbell, Butler co. 23d " Thos. Cunningham, Beaver co. 24th " John Keatley, Clarion county. 25th " Vincent Phelps, Crawford co.

The report of the Committee was adopted. Mr. JOHN L. DAWSON, from the Committee, reported the following admirable series of resolutions; which were read and unanimously adopted: Resolved, That in the present distracted condition of parties, in which sectional and partial issues have been allowed to attain a dangerous supremacy, we recognise in the policy of the Democratic party, that which rests upon the Constitution as its basis; and that it is the party which above all others has, in the language of the illustrious Madison, ever continued "to hold the union of the States as the basis of their peace and happiness; to support the Constitution, which is the cement of the Union, as well in its limitations as its authorities; to respect the rights and authorities reserved to the States and to the people, as equally incorporated with and essential to the success of the general system; and to avoid the slightest interference with the rights of conscience or the functions of religion, so wisely exempted from civil jurisdiction."

Resolved, That by the general consent of the wise and virtuous of all nations, the framers of the Republic of the United States, exhibited in their individual characters and in the result of their public deliberations, a degree of virtue and a practical statesmanship, to which the history of the world affords no parallel; that in no part of the Federal Compact is the wisdom of our fathers more conspicuous, than in leaving it their separate capacities; and that in the provision for the re-delivery of fugitives escaped from labour or service, they demonstrated a sense of justice—an appreciation of the value of the Union—an attachment to its preservation—an avoidance of one-sided philanthropy, and an impracticable theories of government—which present a proper example for the guidance and imitation of us, their descendants.

Resolved, That we look only to the Constitution, and the exposition thereof which has been afforded by the practice of Democratic administrations, for the chart of our policy. That these constitute, till the fundamental law is changed by methods which itself provides, the highest law of our obedience to citizens; and that we utterly discard that partial and exaggerated sympathy, the attempt to carry which into practice, is the peril of our dearest interests as a nation, and threatens the infliction of evils of tenfold magnitude to those which it proposes to heal.

Resolved, That the equality of the States is the vital element of the Constitution itself, and that all interference with the rights of the States by those who seek to disregard the sacred guarantees of the past, and by all others, should be rebuked with the same spirit that would denounce and repudiate all attempts to erect odious distinctions between those who are entitled to share the blessings and benefits of our free institutions.

Resolved, That the effort to direct the power of the Government by anti-slavery agitation, under the various names and phases of Free-Socialism, Anti-Nebraskaism, Fusionism and Protectionism; and by interfering with the rights of conscience in establishing a religious test as a qualification for office, by the secret oath-bound society of the Know-Nothings, is opposed both to the letter and the spirit of the Constitution, and to the earnest teachings and practice of its earliest and most honored administrators.

Resolved, That we are now as ever unalterably opposed to the doctrines and designs of all organizations which contemplate the overthrow of the civil and religious rights of the citizen; that the equality of the citizen, like the equality of the States, is a sacred and inalienable right, never to be interfered with by factious parties and reckless legislation, without a subversion of the primary objects of our political system, and a repudiation of the guarantees of the past and the hopes of the future.

Resolved, That in the repeal of the act known as the Missouri Compromise act, and the passage of the act organizing the Territories of Kansas and Nebraska, free from constitutional restrictions, the last Congress performed a work of patriotic sacrifice in meeting the demands of sectional excitement by unshaken adherence to the fundamental law.

Resolved, That this legislation cannot be deemed unnecessary, but that it was expedient to meet the questions of which it disposed, and which could never admit of a more easy settlement than at present. That we recognize in it the application to the Territories of the United States, of the rule of "equal and exact justice to all men" of all sections of the confederacy, which was designed by the framers of our government, and which was defined as one of its essential principles by the immortal Jefferson.

Resolved, That the Democracy of Pennsylvania, following the council of some of the wisest statesmen of the north and south, were ready on more than one occasion in the past to extend the Missouri Compromise line to the Pacific, so as to make it the basis of a final settlement of the question of slavery in the Territories; but when this proposition was rejected in 1848, on the ground that it involved an undue concession to the south, by the very men who now clamor for a restoration of the Missouri line, there seemed to be but one wise alternative left, and that was to refer the whole question of slavery in the Territories to the people thereof, and we related as they might deem proper, and we therefore cheerfully extend our hearty support to the policy of the government as recognized in the Compromise measures of 1850, and embodied in the laws organizing the Territories of Kansas and Nebraska.

Resolved, That unerring indications point to the Hon. JAMES BUCHANAN—distinguished alike by his high personal character, his tried Democracy, his great abilities, experience and eminent statesmanship—as the nation's choice for the office of President of the United States, for the term commencing on the 4th of March, 1857; and that we do hereby instruct our delegates to the National Convention to assemble in Cincinnati in June next, to use their efforts to secure him the nomination to that office.

Resolved, That at a period when sectionalism, in its worst aspects, attempts to undermine the foundations of the federal constitution, and when an abolition majority aspires to supremacy in the popular branch of the national legislature, and with the prospect of difficulties with foreign nations, who for their purposes may seek to intercept and stay the progress of free institutions on this continent, in order that they may more effectually arrest the advancing footsteps of our republican example, the statesman-like qualities of JAMES BUCHANAN—his long and well tried services in defence of the Constitution—his intimate knowledge of all our relations with foreign countries—and his large and enlightened experience—point to him as preeminently the man to lead the victorious columns of the Democracy in November next.

Resolved, That we fully endorse the administration of President PIERCE as national, faithful, and efficient—fully equal to all the important emergencies which the country has had to encounter, and that he has worthily maintained her interests and honor at home and abroad.

Resolved, That in the rise of home factions based upon a single principle inimical to our government and Constitution, and in the stirring and warlike condition of the times, we behold dangers to our peace and prosperity, if not to our perpetuity, which should cause every good citizen to ponder well the steps of his political action; and that we earnestly invite the lover of his country, of whatever name or creed, to join us in upholding the Constitution in its purity, and transmitting it unimpaired to our successors.

I am bound by the most sacred ties that can bind humanity. I have cherished this feeling so long and so ardently that it has become a sentiment, yea, I might with propriety add, a cardinal principle of my nature. Coming, as I did, to this country an infant, with all my associations here, having no home to live in, or country to serve but our beloved Union; it is to me the proudest of privileges to be not only called but considered a citizen.

It was under these influences, and these alone, that I suffered my name to be used in connection with the office of Canal Commissioner.—For myself, I have no particular desire to be the nominee of your Convention. With the decision of the Convention, whatever it may be, I shall be satisfied; and am willing to do battle manfully against the common enemy for the Democratic party and its cherished principles. I therefore wish that my name may be withdrawn as a candidate for Canal Commissioner, and trust that every man will labor, as I shall, for the success of the Democratic party; both State and National.

I have the honor to be, very respectfully, Your obedient servant, BERNARD REILLY. The Convention proceeded to a second ballot, which resulted as follows: George Scott, received 71 votes Nimrod Strickland, " 49 " J. H. Zimmermann, " 3 " Edw. Nicholson, " 3 " GEORGE SCOTT, of Columbia county, having received the highest number of votes was declared the nominee of the Convention for Canal Commissioner.

Mr. HOPKINS moved that the nomination be made unanimous, which was agreed to. The Convention then proceeded to ballot for Auditor General: On the first ballot, Jacob Fry received 43 votes Murray Whallon " 29 " John Rowe " 23 " Joel B. Danner " 15 " H. L. Diefenbach " 12 " William Workman " 8 " Daniel Kane " 2 " The names of JOEL B. DANNER and DANIEL KANE were withdrawn, when a second ballot was had, which resulted as follows: Jacob Fry received 49 votes Murray Whallon " 43 " John Rowe " 25 " William Workman " 9 " H. L. Diefenbach " 8 " Neither of the candidates having received a majority of the whole vote, the Convention proceeded to a third ballot—the names of H. L. DIEFFENBACH and WILLIAM WORKMAN having first been withdrawn—with the following result: Jacob Fry received 57 votes Murray Whallon " 47 " John Rowe " 26 " There being no nomination, a third ballot was taken, as follows: Jacob Fry received 64 votes Murray Whallon " 46 " John Rowe " 19 " The fourth ballot resulted as follows: Jacob Fry received 78 votes Murray Whallon " 51 " Jacob Fry, Jr., of Montgomery county, having received the highest number of votes, was declared by the Chairman the nominee of the Convention for Auditor General.

On motion the nomination was made unanimous. The Convention then proceeded to ballot for Surveyor General: Isaac W. Moore received 21 votes Wm. T. Alexander " 21 " Timothy Ives " 18 " Thomas J. Rehner " 13 " Hugh McKee " 13 " Michael K. Boyer " 12 " William Fry " 9 " Philip Johnston " 7 " John Horn, Jr., " 6 " William S. Garvin " 5 " John Hodgson " 4 " Neither candidate having received a majority of the whole vote, the Convention proceeded to a second ballot—the names of John Hodgson and Michael K. Boyer having first been withdrawn.

Timothy Ives received 30 votes Wm. T. Alexander, " 25 " Isaac W. Moore, " 21 " Hugh McKee, " 14 " Thos. J. Rehner, " 9 " Wm. S. Garvin, " 9 " Philip Johnston, " 7 " John Horn, Jr., " 6 " William Fry, " 4 " The names of Thomas J. Rehner and William Fry were withdrawn, when a third ballot was taken, as follows: Timothy Ives received 42 votes Wm. T. Alexander, " 32 " Isaac W. Moore, " 24 " Hugh McKee, " 13 " Wm. S. Garvin, " 11 " Philip Johnston, " 8 " There being no nomination, a 4th ballot was taken, (after the name of Hugh McKee had been withdrawn,) with the following result: Timothy Ives received 69 votes Wm. T. Alexander, " 49 " Isaac W. Moore, " 9 " Philip Johnston, " 8 " Wm. S. Garvin, " 5 "

TIMOTHY IVES, of Potter county, having received a majority of the votes polled, was declared the nominee of the Convention for Surveyor General. The nomination, on motion, was made unanimous. Mr. REILLY offered the following resolution, which was read and unanimously adopted: Resolved, That the nomination of George S. Ott, of Columbia county, as the Democratic candidate for the office of Canal Commissioner; that of Jacob Fry, Jr., of Montgomery county, for the office of Auditor General; and that of Timothy Ives, of Potter county, for the office of Surveyor General, be and the same are hereby unanimously ratified and confirmed by this Convention; that we confidently present these gentlemen to the people of the State as candidates in every way worthy of their confidence and support—knowing them, as we do, to be men of tried integrity, faithful in their devotion to Democratic principles, and well qualified to discharge the duties of the several offices for which they have been nominated.

Mr. REYNOLDS moved that the Chairman have power to appoint the State Central Committee, after the Convention has adjourned; which was adopted. The following resolution, offered by Mr. WELSH, was read and adopted: Resolved, That this Convention appoint a Committee of Correspondence, to consist of five from each county, whose duty it shall