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ANTI-PIERCE STATE CONVENTION.

Union for the Sake of the Union.

The undersigned, Members of the Legislature of Pennsylvania, having been selected by their fellow citizens, in different parts of the Commonwealth, to devise a plan of united action, by which all opposed to the destructive policy and principles of the National Administration may cooperate in the support of a State Ticket, respectfully invite all who are in favor of such a movement, to assemble in City and County Conventions on the 19th of March next, to elect delegates equal in number to their representation in the State Senate and House of Representatives, to a Convention to be held at HARRISBURG, on the 26th of the same month, for the purpose of nominating candidates for Auditor General, Canal Commissioner, and Surveyor General, to be supported at the ensuing fall election, and to take such other political action as may be necessary to the crisis.

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| WILLIAM HAMILTON, | J. BROWN, |
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AMERICAN MEETING.—A meeting of the American party, and all those in favor of its principles and objects will be held at Education Hall, on SATURDAY EVENING NEXT, for the purpose of making arrangements for the Spring election. MANY CITIZENS.

DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION.—The Democratic State Convention for the nomination of candidates for Canal Commissioner, Auditor General, and Surveyor General, was to meet in Harrisburg yesterday.

The Convention yesterday appointed delegates to the Cincinnati Convention unanimously in favor of Buchanan, and formed an electoral ticket. Judge Stuart is the delegate from this district.

DECLINES.—Col. A. K. McClure, editor of the Harrisburg Telegraph, having been proposed for the nomination of Auditor General by the Anti Pierce State Convention, states in his last paper that he is not a candidate and would under no circumstances accept a nomination.

RATIFICATION.—The N. Y. American State Council met last week and ratified the nominations of Fillmore and Donelson. The American members of the N. Y. Legislature also held a meeting last week at which resolutions were passed declaring that Fillmore was not their first choice but acquiescing in the nominations. The old line Whigs of the city of New York met in Constitution Hall on Tuesday night last and resolved to fire one hundred guns in honor of the nomination of Millard Fillmore.

HAS SEEN "SAM."—The question whether Mr. Fillmore is a member of the American Order is satisfactorily settled. At a meeting of the N. Y. State Council last week, a member stated that a committee was appointed who waited upon him and administered the oaths at his residence. He was never in a council room although fully initiated.

The Hon. GEORGE M. DALLAS

 sailed for Europe on Saturday, in the steamer Atlantic. His family accompany him to London.

FILLMORE AND DONELSON.

A correspondent wishes to know whether the brief, but as he alleges, exceedingly cold, allusion to the nomination of Messrs. Fillmore and Donelson, for the Presidency and Vice Presidency, in our last paper, is to be taken as an indication of our intention not to support those candidates. To which we answer, no. If our allusion to the nominations seemed cold to any one, we are free to confess that we did not feel like making a hypocritical show of ecstasy, and wildly flinging up our hat over nominations which almost every sagacious opponent of Franklin Pierce admits to have been prematurely thrown upon the country. We have no objections to make to Messrs. Fillmore and Donelson. As an old conservative Whig, whose previous Administration of the government is the praise of men of all parties, Mr. Fillmore is entitled to our heartiest support. What we do object to is the short-sighted and unwise policy of making any nominations at this time. If wide-spread party discord and disaster are not the sure consequence none will more heartily rejoice than ourselves.

We feel sure that the universal conviction among all the opponents of Franklin Pierce—in the North at least—was that good policy dictated the postponement of the Presidential nominations to a later day. While the racket, confusion and turbulence of the Philadelphia Convention was at its height, the people felt but little concern. They expected the members to rant and rail, and when they had

cleansed their stuffed bosoms of the peribous stuff which weighed upon them, to adjourn and leave "the Union" safe. The press had everywhere spoken against making nominations—the general feeling was against nominations, and the party expected no nominations. Manifestly the true policy was to have waited until the Anti Pierce feeling of the country had been more brought to a head—until plans for union could have been concerted—until the ultraism of Republicanism could have been modified and the objectionable secret machinery of Americanism dispensed with. The nomination of a new and fresh man might thus have been secured, upon whom Americans, Republicans and Whigs could have cordially united, without any essential sacrifice of opinion or principle. This is what we felt confident might easily be done; it is what we earnestly hoped would be done. But the nomination of Fillmore and Donelson—whom we fear precludes the hope of that union which is so essential to success. As we before remarked we have no personal objections to the men. If we had they would be of no moment and it would be our duty as well as our pleasure to yield them to the general good. But our objection is that the general good has not been seriously cared for, and that in these nominations a mere sectional triumph has been achieved, regardless of the success of the great cause. These are our views. But while holding these views we can assure our correspondent we have no intention of waging war against the American candidates. We still hope the way may be opened for a union of all the Anti-Pierce elements in the approaching contest.

FROM KANSAS.—The latest reports from Kansas indicate the danger of hostile collision as again exceedingly imminent. The new State government was to be organized this week.

Our acknowledgements are due to the Hon. L. Todd, of the U. S. House of Representatives, and to Messrs. Senators Wherry and Welsh of our State Legislature for public documents.

LEAHEY, the Monk of La Trappe, who it will be recollected, figured in Lancaster and other cities, in certain "awful disclosures," and who was afterwards imprisoned for life in Wisconsin for murdering the paramour of his wife, has repented, recanted and confessed his desire to return to Mother Church.

The city papers are discussing the difficulty with England. The apprehensions of war are dissipated.

Town and County Matters.

MOHNT ROCK POST OFFICE.—The Postmaster General has re-established the post-office at Mount Rock, and appointed Capt. Geo. Miller post-master.

DR. VALENTINE.—This inimitable provoker of mirth has again come among us, and announces one of his racy entertainments or the lovers of fun and all who would "laugh and grow fat," for this evening, the 5th inst. The Dr. has a world-wide reputation, and the bare announcement is sufficient to draw a crowded house. He holds forth in Education Hall at 7 1/2 o'clock.

FEMALE SEMINARY.—We are glad to learn that a project is on foot under favorable auspices for the establishment of a Female Seminary in our borough. An institution of the kind has long been needed here and can scarcely fail to be successful. The new Seminary will probably be opened in the month of April or May under the charge of a gentleman of high reputation and experience.

SIXTH LECTURE.—The sixth and final lecture of the course before the Union Fire Company is announced for Thursday evening, the 6th inst., by H. M. JOHNSON, D.D. The subject—a review of Hiawatha—with the Professors reputation as an orator, will no doubt draw a crowded house. Owing to the painful accident in Mr. Eby's family, Marion Hall has not been engaged, and the lecture will be delivered in the Court House. The "Carlisle Brass Band" will vary the entertainment by their first appearance in public.

LIKE A LION.—March truly "came in like a lion" on Saturday last. Snow continued falling all day—and on Sunday—the weather though clear was cold and blustery. But though winter still lingers, his icy reign must soon be over. By and by, in the language of a contemporary, will beam forth a sun that shall burst the chain of the rivers, and send them upon their appointed course, with a fuller tide than ever, and turn the snow upon the mountains into torrents that shall swell the brooks into mighty streams; and then will spring upon the emerald grass and the little flowers that ought to temper "the winds of March with beauty." It is not the Spring's rightful time, and Winter will be compelled to wrap his white robes about him, and majestically, snowballishly and icily, "get out." As terrible as has been his rule, he will soon be among "the things that were."

MUSICAL CONVENTION.—Prof. A. N. JOHNSON and E. H. Frost, assisted by Miss B. S. Whitehouse and Miss Hattie Briggs, will open one of their popular Musical Conventions in Education Hall on Monday, the 10th of March, at 9 o'clock in the morning, at which instruction will be given in all the different branches of vocal music. The convention will continue in session for five days, during which time such a thorough course of lectures and musical instruction will be given as cannot fail to be highly beneficial and interesting to all who will attend. Books will be furnished for the use of the convention. Part of the time will be set apart for instruction to a juvenile class. There will be three concerts during the convention, of which due notice will be given. Tickets to the whole course including concerts, for Ladies 50 cents; for Gentlemen 1 dollar; for children to the juvenile class 25 cents; for a single admission to the convention or concert 25 cents.

FATAL CASUALTY.—Among the persons killed by the terrible falling of the extensive grain warehouse of Buzby & Co. in Philadelphia, on Thursday last, was Mr. Joseph Miller of Mechanicsburg, who was engaged as Conductor on the cars of Mr. Singler of that place. At the time of the crash, Mr. Joseph Miller, with five others, was engaged in unloading corn from a car, on a track in a lower story. Two of the party, Miller and a man named Donahue, were buried in the ruins, while the others as if by a miracle, were able to escape. The body of Mr. Miller was not found until the next morning, when on the removal of the mass of grain and rubbish he was seen lying on his right side, outside of the car, with his right hand raised and a portion of the car resting on his arm. The car was then sawed away and the body removed. His watch was found on his person still running. His body was immediately taken in charge by a committee of his Mesonic brethren of Mechanicsburg and brought to that place for interment on Saturday last. The deceased was a respectable and worthy young man, about twenty-five years of age.

The terrible casualty occurred about ten o'clock on Thursday morning. The warehouse was 150 feet long and four-stories high. More than half the warehouse fell, carrying to the ground upwards of 300 bbls of flour, 4000 bushels of corn and 2000 bushels of oats, with other articles.

The bill to change the election of Town Council in Carlisle has been reported in the House of Representatives with a negative recommendation.

A SUGGESTION.—MR. EDITOR: In Washington city it is the custom to have of a summer evening, once or twice in the week, the Marine Band to perform on the grounds of the President's mansion, or some other beautiful spot, where the citizens assemble for conversation and recreation. The same plan is adopted in other cities; and all speak of it as calculated to promote sociability and a pleasant evening. We have a large enclosure by the Agricultural Society, within the borough, capable of being made a handsome spot with little expense; and what I propose is that it should be this spring laid out in walks and planted with trees, have a fountain constructed in the centre, and an orchestra stand put up in a suitable spot, where the Band from the Barracks can play one evening, and the new Band now forming—another evening; and they should each summer week discourse sweet-melody while open for visitors. Five cents admission would pay all the expenses, with what might be raised by subscription. A plan of this kind would add much to the enjoyment both of the inhabitants and strangers. The fountain, trees, and walks, could be so arranged, as not to interfere with the object for which the lot was purchased, but rather contribute to the attractions of the Agricultural fair.

Another argument is the want of a suitable place for Sunday School parties, and Fourth of July excursions; if the place was fitted up in the way spoken of, it would supply this want, and save much trouble in carrying materials as well as children to a distance in the country; and the rents received would help on with the object of the Agricultural Society. Near the fountain a Magnolia tree should be planted, and the place designated "MAGNOLIA"—all which is respectfully submitted to the managers of the Society.

"REPUBLICAN LANDMARKS," or the views and opinions of American Statesmen on Foreign Immigration, is the title of a new work by John P. Sanderson, Esq. Editor of the Daily News, now in course of Publication by J. B. Lippincott & Co., Philadelphia. The subjects of the volume are the laws in relation to foreign emigration and the naturalization of aliens. The opinions of leading statesmen are liberally quoted; the decisions of our Courts are referred to; and the consequence, policy and result of emigration and naturalization, are discussed in a manner which evinces care, industry and thought upon the part of the author.

We would call the attention of property owners in town and country, to the statement of the Franklin Fire Insurance Company, of Philadelphia, published in another column of our paper. The assets of the company are there fairly exhibited, and amount to the astonishing sum of nearly Two Millions of Dollars. All applications for either perpetual or temporary policies and renewals, will be promptly attended to, by calling upon A. L. Sponsler, the agent for Carlisle and vicinity, recently appointed by the company.

PUBLIC SALES.—Bills for the following Sales of Stock, Farming Utensils, Household Furnitures, &c., have been printed at this office, viz:

- Sale by Emanuel Linn, in Dickinson twp., on Thursday March 6th.
- Sale by Daniel Comfort, in Silver Spring township, on Monday, March 10.
- Sale by Alfred Moore, in South Middleton township, on Friday March 7th.
- Sale by Jacob Sawyer, in south Middleton township, on Thursday March 13th.
- Sale at the late residence of Wagoner, in Newton township, on Wednesday March 12th.
- Sale of personal property at the residence of Wm. Kinehart, in Carlisle, on Friday, March 7th.
- Sale of Town Lots, in Papertown, by S. N. Divers, on Saturday, March 8th.
- Sale by Lewis Sponsler, in South Middleton township, on Friday, March 21st.

Marriages.

- On the 21st inst., by the Rev. James T. H. Henderson, Mr. MATTHEW BYRD, to Miss MARY GLENN.
- On the 12th inst., by the Rev. J. Evans, Mr. SAMUEL R. FRUIT, to Miss JANE SHREFFLER.
- On the 14th inst., by the same, Mr. LEVI WORST, to Miss RACHEL HEFFLER.
- On the same day, by the same, Mr. JOHN M. WAGGONER, to Miss CAROLINE BLOSER.
- On the 23d inst., by the Rev. J. Dickson, Mr. SAMUEL RHODES, to Miss MARY MELB, both of Cumberland county.
- On the 21st ult., by the Rev. A. Sharpe, Mr. N. WILSON WOODS, of Warren county, Illinois, formerly of this county, to Miss SARAH MITCHELL, daughter of Samuel Heston, of Dickinson township, Camb. co.
- On the 25th ult., by the Rev. A. H. Kramer, Mr. LEONARD WISE, to Miss MARGARET H. LIGGETT, both of the vicinity of Churchtown, this county.
- On the same day, by the same, Mr. JOSEPH HOOPER, to Miss PHEBE ZIGLER, both of Newville, this county.
- On the 21st inst., by the Rev. Chas. A. Hay, Mr. JACOB BREMER, of Dauphin county, to MARGARET, daughter of David Wolf, of Carlisle.

Deaths.

- In Gettysburg, on the 23d ult., Gen. JAMES REED, aged 45 years, son of the Hon. John Reed, late of Carlisle, deceased.
- In Baltimore, on Saturday, March 1st, JAMES E. LAMBERTON, of this place, in the 20th year of his age.
- On the 10th inst., at New Cumberland, in this county, ROBERT LEB, son of B. F. and Catharine Leeb, aged one year and three months.

MR. DONELSON'S ACCEPTANCE.

Mr. Fillmore being now in Europe it will of course be sometime before he learns of his nomination for the Presidency. Andrew Jackson Donaldson, Esq. who was nominated for the Vice Presidency, was however a member of the Convention, and after his nomination was called upon for a speech.

Mr. DONALDSON, coming forward was received with enthusiastic cheers. He said he was exceedingly gratified at the honor conferred upon him, and begged leave to say that he accepted the nomination tendered with a proper sense of the feebleness of powers he possessed. But he hoped that he might hereafter do more than he had yet an opportunity to perform to advance the cause in which all those present felt so deep an interest. He had been chiefly known to the American people from his connection with General Jackson. From that great man he had learned the essential principles of Americanism. That man had uttered the sentiment which now met with such general sympathy—that America should become more Americanized. The speaker had been thirty years with General Jackson; and speeches and letters from him by the thousand.

In 1832, Gen. Jackson had fought the enemies of the Union, in his own best style, which had utterly crushed for a time all ultraisms. The speaker said he was born in a Southern State. He was the owner of over one hundred slaves. He loved the institutions of the South. But he owed a debt of gratitude to the people of the North. At the South they claimed nothing that he would not willingly grant to the North, the East, and the West. He had left the Democratic party. (A voice—The Democratic party let you go!) Yes—that's so. (Applause.) I left the higher law men of that party. When he found that Presidents Pierce was disposed to build up the South and North as the North he had concluded that the administration was one of ultraisms. It was a combination to obtain power, without care as regards the administration of the affairs of the country. The speaker said that he had been shot at. (Laughter.) Politically, he meant—because he had joined the American party. He had seen that there was no hope of promoting domestic tranquility, or of protecting our foreign relations, under the administration of Mr. Pierce, and he had joined the organization in the hope that these objects might be accomplished.

With these hopes he entered the party, and he would do all in his power until this hope should be realized. He accepted this nomination, hoping that the result would justify the confidence placed in him. Here Andrew Stewart arose and inquired if General Jackson were living now where he would be? Mr. Donaldson replied—With the American party. He never uttered a single word adverse to the principles we advocate. Aye, and not only he, but Clay and Webster, if living would do with us, and sanction the great principles embodied in the American platform. He had been present during the session of the Convention, when attempts had been made to disorganize the party, he had been reminded of an anecdote of General Jackson. On the morning of the battle of the 8th of January, a messenger came to General Jackson with the information that the Legislature was about to adjourn, for fear the British would take the city. Telf Governor Claiborne, said Jackson, to blow it up. And so he (the speaker) would say with regard to the disorganizers, who wanted to disband the American party. He was no orator, but whatever he had of energy, talent, good will and devotion to American interests should be given to this cause, until victory perched upon its banners. The speaker then retired amid tremendous cheering.

THE SECEDERS' ADDRESS.

The bolting delegates from the American National Convention, met on Monday morning at the Merchants' Hotel, and, after a spicy debate, adopted a brief address announcing their opposition to the platform adopted by the National Council, and calling another National American Convention, to meet in New York City, on the 16th of June, to nominate candidates for President and Vice President. The address is as follows:

TO THE AMERICAN PARTY OF THE UNION.

The undersigned delegates to the National Nominating Convention, now in session at Philadelphia, find themselves compelled to dissent from the principles avowed by that body, and holding the opinions they do, that the restoration of the Missouri compromise, demanded by a majority of the whole people, in redress as an undeniable wrong, and the execution of it, in spirit at least, indispensable to the welfare of the country. They have regarded the refusal of that Convention, to recognize the well defined opinion of the country and of the Americans of the Free States upon this question, as a denial of their rights and a rebuke of their sentiments. They have withdrawn from the Nominating Convention, refusing to participate in the proposed nomination, and now address themselves to the Americans of the country, especially of the States they represent, to justify and approve their action. And to the end that nomination conforming to this overruling sentiment of the country in the great issue may be regularly and conspicuously made, the undersigned propose to the Americans in all the States to assemble in their several State organizations and elect delegates to a Convention to meet in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 12th day of June next, for the purpose of nominating candidates for President and Vice President of the United States.

- Ohio—T. H. Ford, J. H. Boke, B. S. Kyle, W. H. C. Mitchell, E. T. Stupetant, O. T. Fishback, Jacob Egbert, Wm. B. Allison, H. C. Hedges, L. H. Olds, W. B. Chapman, T. Mo. Lees, C. Nichols.
- New Hampshire—A. Colby.
- Connecticut—L. G. Peck, J. E. Dunbar, H. Griswold, A. Baldwin, E. Furkins, D. B. Booth.
- Rhode Island—E. J. Nightingale.
- Illinois—H. T. Jennings.
- Massachusetts—W. F. Johnston, S. T. Kase, R. M. Riddle, T. J. Coffee, J. Williamson, J. N. Sewell.
- Michigan—S. T. Lyons, W. Fuller, W. S. Wood, P. P. Medler, J. Hamilton.
- Wisconsin—D. M. Giles, J. Lockwood, R. Chaudler, G. Bodick.
- Iowa—L. H. Webster.