



MOUNTAIN SENTINEL.

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EBENSBURG, PA.

Thursday, March 11, 1852.

For President, JAMES BUCHANAN, of Pennsylvania.

For Canal Commissioner, WILLIAM SEARIGHT, of Fayette.

New Advertisements.

The card of Messrs. John Parker & Co. will be found in our advertising columns, and to those purchasing goods in their line we can safely say try them, you will receive satisfaction.

Messrs. Bell, Johnston, Jack & Co., Hollidaysburg, as will be seen by their card, are prepared to do a banking business on favorable terms.

Messrs. John Ivory & Son, Summit, have made new arrangements, as will be seen by reference. Sheriff's Sales, Register's Notices, &c., read.

U. S. Senate.

The Legislature of California have elected to the U. S. Senate, in place of Col. J. C. Fremont, Col. John B. Weller of Ohio. This is a meritorious selection. Col. Weller having had long experience in Congress, and in addition is a lawyer of great ability. He was Colonel of one of the Ohio regiments in the Mexican War, and a better and a braver soldier never wielded a sword.

Whig County Meeting.

We have been requested to state to the Whigs of the county, that there will be a county meeting held at the court house on Monday next, 15, inst., for the purpose of nominating a representative delegate to the State convention, to be held at Harrisburg, 25th inst., as also to appoint conferees to meet those from Blair and Huntingdon to select a senatorial delegate. A general attendance is requested. The meeting will be held at 1 o'clock P. M.

Wm. L. Hirst, Esq.

Having witnessed the course of this gentleman in the late Democratic convention at Harrisburg, we would do injustice to our own feelings were we not to praise one so justly deserving. He was the head and front of the delegation which so nobly sustained the favorite of Pennsylvania, James Buchanan, and his advocacy of the various resolutions introduced by himself and friends, his elegant remarks in favor of the claims of the old Keystone, his sarcastic, but at the same time gentlemanly replies to the leaders of the minority, and the finished manner of his style of speaking, tended to elicit for him much commendation and all present will remember his conduct with pleasure. Mr. Reilly, a friend of Gen. Cass, on the morning of the second day of the Convention, introduced a strong resolution instructing the delegates to Baltimore to vote for Mr. Buchanan, and it was a decided hit on the part of Mr. Hirst when he replied in the words of the Poet, "when the Greek's bring his gifts we fear them." He resides in Philadelphia where he enjoys a brilliant reputation as a lawyer and good citizen.

Fire.

On Wednesday morning, 3d inst., about two o'clock the hotel of David Fox, Esq., Foot of Plane No. 3, caught fire from a stove-pipe and in one hour and a half was a mass of ruins. The house was a large frame one, we suppose 60 feet front, and 30 back. The loss we have not ascertained, but that of Mr. Fox must be considerable. No insurance. No less than six or eight fires have occurred in this county within a year.

Late from Europe.

The steamer America arrived at Halifax, on Thursday last. The news is important. Lord John Russell has resigned his Premiership in the ministry. In the local militia bill, Lord Palmerston moved that the word "local" should be stricken out of the bill, and that the proposed force should be perambulatory—not confined to England, Scotland or Ireland—but should be sent to any quarter of the United Kingdom, where it might be required. On this proposition the ministry were defeated by a vote of 136 to 125. Subsequently, Lord John intimated that having lost the confidence of the House, he could no longer hold office. The Earl of Derby is likely to be his successor. The Tuam Herald announces the death of Bishop Nichols. France is quiet. Gen. Cavaignac, the Government fear will be elected in several districts. President Napoleon is forming a body guard. Petitions are being signed in the departments to be presented to the Senate requesting that body to proclaim the Empire and make it hereditary in the family of Napoleon. The Queen of Spain has recovered from the wound inflicted upon her by the dagger of an assassin. The body of the tender had been burned. Belgium is adding 4,000 men to her army and strengthening her defenses—a speck of war.

Appointments by the Governor.

Theophilus L. Heyer, Esq., of Johnstown, Aid to Gov. Bigler, with the rank of Lieut. Col. Good: could't you make us a "High Private" in your company, Colonel?

Charles F. Hyneman, Esq., of Philadelphia, Aid to the Governor with the rank of Lieut. Col. Well Charley, how thy ambitious spirit swells with pride at the mention of Colonel. Falstaff says, "discretion is the better part of valor;" use it, and you may be a General yet. In times long past, we played a fine and was considered a good fiber, but alas! "our occupation's gone." This was the amount of our military renown. Should you ever lead on a squadron to "glory and renown" even to the "cannon's mouth," and need a brave, trusty fellow, to play upon the "ear-piercing life," consider us on hand.

The State Convention.

Much of our paper is occupied by the proceedings of the late convention, which we hope will prove interesting to our readers, leaving but little room for comment upon its action. The friends of JAMES BUCHANAN were largely in the majority and they have presented his name to the National Convention with an unanimity unprecedented, and have sent with it the platform of the Pennsylvania Democracy. Looking at the fame of the man, the universal acknowledgement of his talents, his firm and unflinching adherence to democratic principles, his many high and honorable positions he has so eminently discharged, and the right, just, unanswerable claims of the "Democratic Keystone," along with the resolutions of our State convention, resolutions which cannot but exert a powerful influence throughout our confederacy, and gains the admiration of every true devoted democrat of the Union; we say, looking at this combination of recommendations, Pennsylvania should have justice awarded her and the man of her choice James Buchanan should be nominated by the National Convention. The Democracy of this State have always done the work of making a President, let us also do the work and have in addition the honor.

For Canal Commissioner, William Searight, of Fayette county, has been nominated, and along side the choice of the State for President, we place his name. Mr. Searight has been a friend of Gen. Cass for the Presidency, but in no instance has he swerved from the beaten track and dealt unfairly with Mr. Buchanan. His preference has been an honest one, and his right to judge according to his own feelings a just one. Moreover, he is a good man, one every way worthy the support of the democratic party, has worked for the success of that party, and his nomination so unanimously ratified augurs well for his success in October next.

In the selection of Hon. Job Mann and Hon. J. M. Burrell, as delegates from this district to the National Convention we are well pleased and can congratulate the party upon so excellent a representation in the persons of two such accomplished gentlemen and radical democrats. The Elector from this district, Gen. Joseph McDonald, is sufficiently known at home as to not require any commendation from us, and we are satisfied that he will do his duty in the next campaign in behalf of the nominee of the Baltimore Convention, and Sea-right through the district.

Proceedings of the Democratic State Convention.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, Harrisburg, March 4, 1852.

The Democratic State Convention to appoint Delegates to the Baltimore Convention, Presidential Electors, and to nominate a candidate for Canal Commissioner, assembled in the Hall of the House of Representatives at 11 1/2 o'clock, A. M., when—

On motion of Mr. BADGER, of Philadelphia, Hon. WILLIAM S. ROSS, of Luzerne, was appointed chairman for the purpose of temporary organization.

On motion, Smith Skinner, William H. Welsh, and G. R. McFarlane, were appointed Secretaries.

The roll of undisputed delegates was then called over, when it appeared that the Senatorial delegates from the 14th and 20th districts were disputed, and the Representative delegate from Columbia and Montour, were contested.

Mess. M'Arthur & Morrow B. Lowry, the contestants from the 20th district, stated their claims when on motion, Mr. M'Arthur was admitted. Mr. A. J. Dietrich was admitted from the 14th district.

Mr. M'Reynolds of Columbia was admitted.

Mr. Moore, from the committee to report officers, made the following report:

PRESIDENT: Hon. W. HOPKINS, Washington.

VICE PRESIDENTS:

David D. Wagner, Northampton.

Arnold Plummer, Venango.

Miles Sweeney, Philadelphia city.

G. W. Bowman, " do.

Michael Arnold, " do.

John S. Nichols, " do.

George W. Jacoby, Montgomery.

W. Fry, Lehigh.

Major M'Veagh, Chester.

James Patterson, Lancaster.

John S. Schrader, Berks.

H. B. Beardsley, Wayne.

William T. Rhoads, Luzerne.

John F. Means, Bradford.

John V. Barber, Union.

G. M. Hall, Schuylkill.

Adam Ebaugh, York.

Joel B. Danner, Adams.

Davis Bates, Mifflin.

Maxwell M'Caslin, Green.

Philip Noon, Cambria.

David Boice, Beaver.

Henry M'Cullough, Allegheny.

Andrew Buchanan, Lawrence.

R. Laughlin, Clarion.

Abner Kelly, Indiana.

SECRETARIES:

Smith Skinner, Philadelphia county.

William H. Welsh, York.

William H. Miller, Perry.

George Merriman, Crawford.

R. R. Roddy, Somerset.

Perry Baker, Allegheny.

S. S. Winchester, Wyoming.

George Moore, Philadelphia county.

Thomas Craig Jr., Carbon.

Alex. McKinney, Westmoreland.

George R. McFarlane, Blair.

The President was then conducted to the chair, when he returned thanks in substance as follows:

Gentlemen of the Convention:—To say that I feel profoundly grateful for the distinguished honor which your partiality has so unexpectedly conferred upon me, would but very feebly express the real emotions of my bosom. Although not altogether unaccustomed to presiding over deliberative bodies, yet candor compels me to confess that the position in which I now find myself placed, fills me with embarrassment. I see around me here, gentlemen whose locks have

grown white in the service of their country, and whose talents and experience point them out as greatly my superiors. Here, too, are many gentlemen, who though my juniors in years, are nevertheless my seniors in intellectual endowments. How it happens that the claims of all these were overlooked and the honor conferred upon so humble an individual as myself, I am at a loss to conjecture. Since, however, the position has been assigned me, and that too without solicitation on my part, I take encouragement in the belief that any lack of mine will be supplied by your kind forbearance. You will remember gentlemen that we have an important duty to perform.

The proceedings of this Convention are looked to with intense interest by the Democracy of the whole country. It is true, the people themselves have relieved us from much of the responsibility which otherwise would have devolved upon us. I mean on the main question. The Democracy of the State, with singular unanimity, have declared JAMES BUCHANAN to be their first choice for the Presidency. That voice, so emphatically expressed, may not be disregarded. I trust that it will not be regarded as out of place for me to say in this connection, that the choice could not have fallen on a more worthy man—a more eminent statesman or disinterested patriot.

Will you pardon, gentlemen, if I make a remark or two in reference to an element which will enter largely into the approaching Presidential contest. I allude to the vexed question of slavery. It is known to you all, that for the past few years, this subject, in its various aspects, has threatened the stability of our Union. Indeed, were we to credit the half of what we read in the public newspapers, we would be led to think that the integrity of our glorious confederacy has been shaken to its very base. The measures adopted by the last Congress for the settlement of the various matters growing out of this perplexing question, it was hoped, by the true patriot, would be regarded by all as a final adjustment; but it would seem that there is a disposition in certain quarters to again disturb the quiet of the country, and deny to the people that repose so devoutly to be wished for. In this crisis, who is better calculated to pour oil upon the troubled waters than the man of your choice. His firm but conciliatory temperament—his lofty patriotism, large experience, and transcendent talents, all conspire to designate him as the man. But, gentlemen, while these are the views I honestly entertain, let us not forget that there are other distinguished gentlemen, whose names are prominently before the country, in the same Convention; and while we should carry out, in good faith, the wishes of our constituents, by expressing our first preference for Mr. Buchanan let us not fail to cultivate towards the others that spirit of kindness which is so essential to the harmony and success of our party and our principles. Let us remember that we all belong to one common brotherhood. But I must not trespass. permit me again to thank you for your partiality in selecting me as your presiding officer.

Mr. Hirst then submitted the following preamble and resolution, which were adopted: WHEREAS, The Democracy of Pennsylvania have caused this Convention to be convened, and have imposed upon it the duty, among other things, of selecting delegates to represent the Democracy of the State in the National Convention to be held in the city of Baltimore, on the first Monday of June next, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the offices of President and Vice President of the United States, and also of nominating electors to be voted for at the next ensuing Presidential election.

Therefore, for the purpose of carrying into effect the object thus specified, and of fully and fairly ascertaining who is the choice of the Democratic party of Pennsylvania for the chief magistracy of the Union, be it

Resolved, That the members of this Convention do now proceed to vote viva voce for a candidate to be recommended by Pennsylvania to the National Convention, as the choice of the State for the Presidential chair; and that the candidate who shall receive a majority of all the votes in Convention shall be declared to be the candidate of the Democracy of Pennsylvania.

The Convention then proceeded to vote, with the following result:

For JAMES BUCHANAN,.....97

" LEWIS CASS,.....31

" ROBERT J. WALKER,.....2

" SAM. HOUSTON,.....2

One absent, Mr. Roddy, of Somerset.

Mr. Searight moved that the nomination of James Buchanan be unanimously concurred in.

Upon this motion, Mr. Dougherty called the yeas and nays, which were—yeas 102, nays 30. Mr. Hirst then submitted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the candidate of Pennsylvania having been declared in the manner prescribed by the foregoing resolution, the President of this Convention do now appoint a committee of twenty-four, one from each Congressional district, with instructions to report to this Convention, subject to its approbation, the names of delegates to represent the Democracy of the State in the National Convention, to be held at Baltimore, on the first Monday of June next, and for the purpose of advocating, with earnest sincerity and zeal, before the delegated party of her sister States, the claims of the "Old Keystone Commonwealth." The said committee shall report the names of fifty-four delegates to represent Pennsylvania, and cast her twenty-seven votes in that Convention; that is, 4 Senatorial delegates, 2 delegates from the State at large, and 48 representative delegates; and further, that no person shall be reported by the committee, or chosen as such delegate, who is not known to be the firm friend of the nominee of this Convention, 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 candidates for electors of President and Vice President of the United States, to be supported by the Democratic party at the next election.

Mr. Scott moved to amend by striking out the foregoing and insert that the delegates from the

different Congressional districts be requested to report to this Convention one person from each Congressional district, as delegates to the Baltimore Convention, and one person from each district as electors.

The amendment was advocated by Messrs. Scott of Huntingdon, Nill and Reilly of Franklin, and Glymer of Berks; Mr. Hirst addressed the Convention in support of the resolution, on whose motion the Convention adjourned to meet at 7 1/2 o'clock.

EVENING SESSION.

The Convention assembled at 7 1/2 o'clock.

Mr. Roddy asked leave to record his vote for the nominee of the convention and leave being granted, he voted for James Buchanan and the record was so altered.

The consideration of the amendment offered by Mr. Scott was resumed, and discussed by Messrs. McAllister of Dauphin, Magraw of Allegheny, Leech of Mercer, McFarlane of Blair, Lambertson of Venango, and Barclay of Jefferson, who moved to amend the amendment as follows:

"That the Delegates from each Congressional district report two delegates to the Baltimore Convention subject to the decision of this convention."

Mess. Barclay and McKinney supported the amendment to the amendment, and Mr. Sansom the original resolution. The amendment to the amendment was then disagreed to—yeas, 32; nays, 95.

Mr. Reilly moved to postpone the question for the present; which was disagreed to.

The amendment of Mr. Scott was then disagreed to—yeas, 40; nays, 92.

The original resolution was then adopted—yeas, 91; nays, 41.

Mr. Scott then read a protest against the action of the majority of the Convention in the adoption of the resolution.

Mr. Hirst moved that this paper be referred to a committee of five.

Messrs. Reilly, Nill and Scott spoke in opposition to the motion, and Mr. Hirst in support of it, when it was agreed to without a division; and the chair appointed Mess. Hirst, Magraw, Lambertson of Venango, Yost and Barrett, said committee.

The chair then announced a committee of 28, to report delegates and electors.

Mr. Hirus submitted a resolution that the President appoint a committee of seven to prepare resolutions for the consideration of the Convention, which was adopted; and Messrs. Hirus, Stambaugh, Searight, Steckle, Hershiser, M'Kibben and Sansom were appointed said committee.

The Convention then adjourned until a quarter past 11 o'clock to-morrow morning.

SECOND DAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

The convention organized at 12 o'clock.

Wm. L. Hirst, Esq., Chairman of the Committee to report Electors and Delegates, made the following report:

ELECTORS.

FOR THE STATE AT LARGE.

George W. Woodward, of Luzerne. Wilson M'Callister, of Allegheny, Gen. B. Patterson, of Philadelphia city.

DISTRICTS.

- 1. Peter Logan, Philadelphia city.
2. George H. Martin, city and county.
3. John Miller, "
4. F. W. Bookius, "
5. R. M'Kay, Jr., Delaware.
6. A. Apple, Bucks.
7. Hon. N. Strickland, Chester.
8. A. Peters, Lancaster.
9. David Fisher, Berks.
10. R. E. James, Northampton.
11. John M'Reynolds, Columbia.
12. P. Damon, Tioga.
13. H. C. Eyer, Union.
14. John Clayton, Schuylkill.
15. Isaac Robinson, Adams.
16. Henry Fetter, Perry.
17. James Burnside, Centre.
18. Maxwell M'Caslin, Greene.
19. Gen. Joseph M'Donald, Cambria.
20. William S. Calahan, Washington.
21. Andrew Burke, Allegheny.
22. William Dunn, Mercer.
23. John S. M'Almont, Warren.
24. George R. Barret, Clearfield.

The following gentlemen were also recommended as delegates to the Baltimore National Convention:

FOR THE STATE AT LARGE.

Jas. Campbell, J. Porter Brawley, Saml. W. Black, A. H. Reeder, David R. Porter, Luther Kidder,

DISTRICTS.

- 1. Robt. Tyler, R. B. Carter.
2. Jas. C. Van Dyke, Chambers M'Kibben.
3. S. D. Patterson, Jno. G. Brenner.
4. Peter Rambo, Henry Leech.
5. J. B. Steriger, Jacob S. Yost.
6. C. W. Cooper, Jas. W. Wilson.
7. Jno. A. Morrison, P. F. Smith.
8. Jas. L. Reynolds, Wm. Mathiot.
9. Chas. Kessler, W. M. Hiester.
10. J. L. Ringwalt, John F. Lord.
11. H. B. Wright, S. S. Winchester.
12. John Blanding, C. L. Ward.
13. A. D. Wilson, W. L. Dewart.
14. John Wiedman, Isaac G. M'Kinley.
15. Henry Welsh, James Gerry.
16. S. E. Heach, A. S. Wilson.
17. George W. Brewer, John Stewart.
18. R. P. Flenniken, Isaac Hugas.
19. Job Mann J. M. Burrell.
20. Thos. Cunningham, Rich. Donnellson.
21. David Lynch, Mathew J. Stewart.
22. Arnold Plumer, James E. M'Farland.
23. James L. Gillis, Joseph Y. James.
24. Alfred Gilmore, J. Forney.

Mr. Kelly, of Indiana, moved to strike out Wilson M'Callister, of Allegheny county, and insert the name of Augustus Drum. Lost.

The delegates from the 17th, 14th, 13th and 6th Congressional districts presented the names of persons they had selected to represent those districts as delegates and electors.

On the question of adopting the report of the

Committee, the yeas and nays were called by Messrs. Scott and Nill—yeas 97, nays 3—the protestants declining to vote.

Mr. Hirus from the committee on resolutions reported the following:

Resolved, That this Convention cordially approve and endorse the great Democratic political principles embodied in the resolutions adopted by the last two Democratic National Conventions, held at Baltimore in 1844 and 1848, and believe their strict observance to be not only conducive to the prosperity, but essential to the preservation of the Union.

Resolved, That the Democratic party in view of the present critical condition of the country, should now, more than ever, resort to the principles of its glorious founders, as furnishing the safest and surest guides and landmarks; and that among those of primary importance in the existing position of public affairs, we may enumerate: a strict construction of the powers granted by the several States to the Federal Government under the Constitution of the United States, and a denial to Congress of all doubtful powers; a sacred regard for the rights reserved to the States respectively, and to the people; an absolute non-interference by the several States and their citizens with the domestic institutions of each other; and a rigid economy and strict accountability in the expenditure of the public money drawn from the pockets of the people by taxation, confining the appropriations made by Congress to national objects plainly authorized by the Constitution.

Resolved, That the corner stones of the Democratic party were securely and deeply laid during the "reign of terror," by the immortal patriots and statesmen, Jefferson and Madison, in the Virginia and Kentucky resolutions, and in Mr. Madison's report; and that whenever the government departed from the spirit of these resolutions and this report, dangerous dissensions and injurious consequences to the country were the result.

Resolved, That the Democratic party is the true Union party of the whole country, and we recognize no other. We rejoice to witness that the Democrats in other States, who disapproved the compromise measures of the last Congress, have, for the sake of the Union, resolved to acquiesce in them as a final settlement of the vexed and dangerous questions arising out of domestic slavery; and that the Democratic party throughout all the States, are now reuniting in solid phalanx upon the principle that these measures must and shall be maintained and executed, and with the firm determination that the party shall be restored to its former ascendancy and power in the administration of the Federal Government.

Resolved, That the Democracy of Pennsylvania will maintain, with fidelity and energy, the faithful execution of the fugitive slave law; and that we pledge ourselves to exert our best efforts to secure the speedy repeal of such portions of the "State obstruction law" as deny the use of our jails for the detention of fugitives from labor while awaiting their trial, or in any other manner interfere with the constitutional rights of citizens of our sister States in reclaiming their property.

Resolved, That the Democracy of the old Keystone Commonwealth having deferred their claims to a Presidential candidate to the appeal of her sister states for more than half a century, do now, by an unprecedented majority, earnestly and energetically assert their strong and long-deferred right to the honor of furnishing a President for the Union, in the person of their fellow-citizen, James Buchanan. They have no second choice; and they firmly believe that, should he be nominated by the Democratic National Convention, he will receive a triumphant, old-fashioned Jackson majority in the Keystone State.

Resolved, That we present James Buchanan, as our candidate for the Presidency, with the full confidence that the Democracy of our sister States will concede to the Keystone State the honor to which she has been so long entitled, and which she has so long generously yielded. That the fame of our candidate, as a sound statesman and zealous advocate of republican principles is not surpassed. He is a consistent and uncompromising Democrat, an able defender of the Jeffersonian doctrine of State Rights, a foe to the unconstitutional doctrine of centralization—the advocate of universal suffrage—the early tried and confidential friend and advisor of the immortal Jackson—the leading and successful opponent of dangerous national monopolies—the supporter of the economical administration of government—the friend and promoter of agriculture and commerce, of domestic manufactures and mechanics. The services of Mr. Buchanan in the cause of the party and of the country, are recorded in the hearts of the people, and we believe that, with the executive branch of the government in his hands, equal justice would be awarded to all the great interests of the country, and our beloved Union be safe against the inroads of foreign aggression, and the dangers of intestine commotion.

Resolved, That the delegates elected by this Convention be and they are hereby instructed to vote for him from first to last, and to use all fair and honorable means to secure his nomination.

Resolved, That we congratulate our fellow citizens upon the successful termination of the late gubernatorial contest; the election of His Excellency William Bigler, as the Chief Magistrate of the Commonwealth, has secured to the people an able, enlightened, honest, and economical administration of the government, and redeems our glorious old Commonwealth from the disgrace which has been brought upon her by the late extravagant administration; that for the personal and untiring exertions of Gov. Bigler to secure the ascendancy of Democratic principles during the late canvass—for his eloquent and statesman-like discussion before the people, of the great national issues, which made the late contest memorable and critical for the country, and which concluded to the glorious result, the Democracy of Pennsylvania and of the United States owe him a debt of gratitude equally difficult to be estimated or discharged.

Resolved, That all vacancies that may exist in

the delegation at Baltimore, now selected, shall be filled by a majority of the whole number there present, and that the said delegation shall have full power and authority among themselves to regulate by whom and how their votes shall be given in the Convention.

Resolved, That the President and two first Vice Presidents do nominate and appoint a State Central Committee, consisting of thirteen, and that they may announce the appointments before or after the adjournment of the Convention.

Resolved, That the Democratic State Central Committee shall require a pledge from each elector, to vote for the candidates for President and Vice President of the United States, who may be nominated by the Baltimore Convention, and in case of the neglect or refusal of any elector so to do within a reasonable time, the State Central Committee be and they are hereby empowered to substitute.

Mr. Reilly moved to amend the eight resolution by striking it out and inserting: "that the Democratic delegates elected by this Convention to the National Convention, be and they are hereby instructed to vote in said National Convention, on the first and every subsequent vote, for the Hon. James Buchanan until he is nominated or the Convention adjourns."

Messrs. Reilly and Stiles supported the amendment, and Mr. Hirus opposed it.

Mr. Hirst moved to strike out the amendment and insert—"that this Convention have full confidence in the integrity and talents of the delegates just selected to the Baltimore Convention, and we believe that they will triumphantly advocate the nomination of Pennsylvania before that Convention."

Mr. Hirst supported this amendment in a brief address.

Mr. Reilly then withdrew his amendment. Mr. Stiles then moved to amend the eight resolution as follows: "that the delegates from this State to the National Convention, be and they are hereby instructed to vote for no man in said Convention but the favorite son of Pennsylvania, the Hon. James Buchanan."

Mr. Hirst then moved to amend by striking out and inserting "that this Convention has full confidence in the integrity and talents of the delegates just selected to the Baltimore Convention, and we believe that they will triumphantly advocate the nomination of Pennsylvania before the Convention."

After a few remarks by Mr. Reilly.

Mr. Hirst moved the previous question, which was seconded, and the main question ordered—yeas 98, nays 27. The amendment as amended was then agreed to, and the resolution as amended was then adopted without division.

Mr. Reilly then renewed his resolution as an original resolution.

The Convention then adjourned until half past 2 o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Convention met at 2 1/2 o'clock.

The first business in order was on proceeding to the consideration of the resolution offered by Mr. Reilly, when the House refused to take up the resolution—yeas, 35; nays, 76.

On motion of Mr. McAllister, the Convention then proceeded to nominate candidates for Canal Commissioner; when the following nominations were made:

- Mr. Ross nominated G. F. Mason of Bradford.
" Winchester, Robt. R. Little, of Wyoming.
" Lynch, William Searight, of Fayette.
" Stiles, William Fry, of Lehigh.
" Sansom, F. R. West, of Blair.
" Beck, Robert Faries, of Lycoming.
" Jackson, Charles Brady, Philadelphia.
" Clothier, Thomas H. Forsyth, "
" Lambertson, J. B. Bratton, of Cumberland.
" Weiland, D. B. Kutz, of Berks.
" Nill, Jacob Heck, Franklin.
" Barber, John Cummings, of Union.
" Ringwalt, H. S. Mott, of Pike.
" McFarlane, John Cresswell, Huntingdon.
" Marshall, Jacob Weidel, of Lebanon.
" Packer, Wm. Fegley, Northumberland.
" Lilly, Alex. S. Feather, of Berks.

On motion the nominations were closed.

On motion the name of W. S. Lauman was substituted for that of Geo. Palmer, a delegate from Delaware.