

MOUNTAIN SENTINEL.

Andrew J. Rhey, Editor.

EBENSBURG, PA.

Saturday, July 9, 1853.

FOR GOVERNOR IN 1854,

WILLIAM BIGLER,

Subject to the decision of the Democratic State Convention.

For State Senator,

Cyrus L. Pershing, of Johnstown.

Subject to the decision of the Senatorial Conference.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For Canal Commissioner, THOMAS H. FORSYTH, of Philadelphia County.

For Auditor General, EPHRAIM BANKS, of Mifflin County.

For Surveyor General, J. PORTER BRAWLEY, of Crawford County.

County Nominations.

For Assembly, THOMAS COLLINS, of Summitville.

For Treasurer, A. J. RHEY, of Ebsenburg.

For District Attorney, T. L. HEYER, of Johnstown.

For Commissioner, JOHN E. DOUGLASS, of Clearfield.

For County Surveyor, THOMAS M'CONNELL, of Summerhill.

For Auditor, JOSEPH HOGE, of Carroll.

The Late County Convention.

The proceedings of the Democratic County Convention will be found in this paper. According to the expressed will of the delegates to that convention, representing the interests and wishes of the Democratic party of the county, we raise to the head of our paper the name of our present Executive, Hon. WILLIAM BIGLER, as the unanimous choice of the Mountain Democracy for a re-nomination for said office, subject to the decision of the State Convention of March, 1854.

Gov. BIGLER occupies a strong hold upon the affections of the Democracy of this county, who stand prepared upon all occasions to defend the honesty and integrity of his official conduct from any unjust aspersions, having full and unchanging faith in his attachment to the principles of our organization, and full confidence that he has labored and will continue to do so for the advancement and maintenance of the political truths which link us together. He has, therefore, received the voice of the Cambria Democracy in his favor, which could not have been given to a man more eminently deserving, to a Democrat more true, to a Governor more fitted to protect the interests of the Commonwealth and increase the greatness and prosperity of her inhabitants.

We also place at the mast-head the unanimous and only choice of the Convention and the democracy of the county, as the candidate for State Senator from this district—CYRUS L. PERSHING, Esq., of Johnstown. Nominated for so distinguished a position without any solicitation on his part, containing within himself the material and every proper qualification for the office, endowed with a strong and well-informed mind, familiar with the political and civil history of the Republic and of the State, profound in legal learning and research—in him have we a candidate worthy of high distinction, worthy of an energetic and successful support—a man whose known application, correct habits and unquestioned capacity, gives every assurance that he would prove true to his trust, true to his constituency and be an ornament and pride to his district. Combining within himself all the elements of popularity, confident of his strict integrity and great worth, Cambria county presents his name under the conclusive belief that, if nominated, he can and will receive an unprecedented majority from the people of the county.

For the Legislature, THOMAS COLLINS, Esq., of Summitville, was re-nominated, having discharged his duties with so much satisfaction to his constituency during the last session, as to merit and receive this additional testimonial of esteem from his admiring fellow Democrats. He is of the manor born, and his wishes and feelings are so inseparable from the interests of his native county, as to warrant a faithful adherence to her welfare and concern in the discharge of every official duty. Competent and deserving of the station, of unmistakable honesty and firm adherence to the principles of the party, he will make an useful and vigilant member of Assembly. The experience of one session in the Legislature, from which he was enabled to gain entire knowledge of all things pertaining to the office, prompts us to state that he will make a valuable and influential member, careful to use every honorable effort tending to further the happiness of his constituency and the progress of the State. He will be elected by a larger majority than he received last year.

For District Attorney, THOMAS H. HEYER, Esq., of Johnstown, was nominated. Mr. Heyer, aside from being a good lawyer, and with a very popular one, proved himself a brave and gallant volunteer soldier in the Mexican War where he was much beloved by his companions. He is a reliable and meritorious man, strong in his advocacy of Democratic principles, and will make an excellent Prosecuting Attorney. When fighting the battles of his country the democracy gave him aid and comfort; they are prepared to do so again.

For Treasurer, A. J. RHEY, of Ebsenburg, was nominated.

For County Commissioner, we have JOHN H. DOUGLASS, Esq., of Clearfield township, who is an excellent selection for this office. He is a shrewd, safe, good business man, one who will bestow every attention to the county affairs, and demonstrate his peculiar fitness to take charge of his increasing resources.

For Auditor, JOSEPH HOGE, Esq., of Carroll township, is our candidate. He is an estimable young man, peculiarly qualified to audit the county accounts, and will be careful that nothing over which he exercises a supervision but will receive a thorough and complete examination.

For County Surveyor, THOMAS M'CONNELL, Esq., of Summerhill township, a skilful and experienced surveyor, than whom a better man could not have been nominated. These then are the nominees of our County Convention, and we trust that that cordial and enthusiastic support will be given, to which their merits so justly entitle them. Numbers there were, who preferred others, equally as deserving of support as those nominated, but their preferences are, for the present, merged in the will of the majority, that will be expressed in an honorable manner. In the late campaign the hardy democracy of Cambria vied with each other in their devotion to party; may we not hope that the spirit of '52 is again abroad, urging us on to as glorious a victory in October '53, as we gained over our opponents last fall.

LOCAL AND EDITORIAL ITEMS.

On Monday night we had the heaviest storm of rain experienced here for years. It was almost a flood.

Gov. BIGLER was in Pittsburg, on Thursday, on his way to visit his relations in Mercer county.

Hon. Geo. Briggs, of New York, has been fined \$50 and costs, for striking Postmaster General Hubbard last winter.

The Hollidaysburg Register says the raspberry crop of that county is a failure for want of rain. Come this way and we can give you plenty of them.

DAVID POOLE, Esq., of Harrisburg, Pa., has received an appointment as Clerk in the Patent Office, Washington city. He is worthy of one.

Mr. MICHAEL MCGAGUE has been appointed Post master of Ebsenburg, vice Mr. F. Kittell, and has removed the office to the store of Mr. Wm. Mills one door east of Myers' Exchange Hotel.

The Washington Evening Star says that the steamers Princeton and Fulton, and the sloop of war Decatur, are to be sent forthwith to the Fishing grounds to protect the American interests there.

The Indians will be here on Monday next, July 11th, and give a performance. Of course, there will be a crowd of persons in town to witness their sayings and doings.

GODEY'S LADY'S BOOK for July, is one of the literary gems of the season—beautiful in illustration and instructive in reading. The proprietor never fails to send forth a choice book.

HON. LINS BOYD has been nominated for Congress by the Democrats of the First District in Kentucky.

President PIERCE, accompanied by Secretaries GUTHRIE, CUSHING and DAVIS, leaves Washington on Monday next, on his approaching visit to the New York Crystal Palace, to attend its opening.

GRAHAM'S MAGAZINE, for July, is one of the best numbers yet issued by the enterprising Proprietor. Its literary selections and original articles are worthy of being read and remembered.

By request, we publish an article from the Keystone, on the outside of our paper, on the Three Mill Tax. Although we are opposed to its repeal, we are willing that both sides of the picture may be seen, and the merits of the question made manifest.

Judge GEORGE R. BARRETT, of Pennsylvania, has been appointed Codifier of the Revenue Laws, under the late act of Congress, appropriating ten thousand dollars for that purpose.

We have received the first number of a very neat and spirited Democratic paper, published in Bloomfield, by John A. Shibley, entitled the "Advocate and Press." We wish the editor every success in his new and laborious enterprise.

Mr. M. M. O'NEILL, of this village, had his shoulder-blade slightly fractured about ten days ago. He was playing ball at the time, and in striking at the ball fell with his shoulder against the board floor. He is rapidly recovering.

Mr. JAMES BARR, of Section 12 & 14 new Portage Road, son of Hugh Barr, Esq., of the Globe Hotel, Philadelphia, was thrown from his horse at the Summit on Sunday evening, and had a leg broken. The bone was adjusted by Dr. How and the sufferer is doing well.

We have omitted to notice the improvement recently made in the appearance of the Hollidaysburg Register and Huntingdon Journal, both organs of the Whig party. New type has given these papers a neat and showy front, and they look pretty as fair maidens of sixteen.—Prosperity attend them.

We learn that Dr. J. A. MORRISON, of Chester county, has been appointed by the Secretary of Treasury, Inspector of Drugs for the port of Philadelphia. This appointment is a very excellent one in every respect. Dr. Morrison is a physician of high standing, and has served with ability in the lower House of Congress. He is a man of large experience.

The Whigs hold their Delegate Election to-day, Saturday. The contest for Senatorial Delegates will be quite an animated one, there being no less than four Richmonds in the field for that office. We shall look on and say nothing—mum's the word—but we expect fun, and lots of it, to-day and next Tuesday, when the County Convention assembles. Go it boys, we'll hold your hats.

A man named John Meloy, residing we believe in Altoona, was arrested on the 4th at the Intersection, and lodged in the jail at this place for stabbing Thomas and Alexander Buchanan. He was drunk, quarrelling in front of the house of the latter, and inflicted the wound while the men were trying to pacify or remove him. Happily the wounds are not dangerous.—Hollidaysburg Register.

The house of Mr. Arthur Crawford in Frankstown, was struck by lightning on the night of the 20th ult. The family were all in bed at the time and unconscious of the occurrence until aroused by the neighbors. The only damage done was an aperture in the roof some two feet in size.—Id.

The novel occurrence of an overturning of a couple of wagon loads of hay by a whirlwind, happened in Scotch Valley on the afternoon of the 30th ult.—one on the farm of Mr. Daniel Stewart and the other on the farm of Mr. T. B. Moore, adjoining.—Id.

JAMES McDONALD, aged 105, the last survivor of the battle of Bunker's Hill, is now on a visit to Boston for the purpose of participating in the celebration of the anniversary of that battle.

The Blair county Whig has a large circulation in this county. The size of this "largest paper" is precisely two columns. Subject treated of—"Have we a Whig candidate for State Senator among us?"

The Greensburg Republican notices the death of ex-Sheriff Welsh, of that county.

Ice cream can be obtained these summer evenings, at the Refectory of Mr. Lewis Brown, in the basement of Mr. Robt. Davis' warehouse, Main street. This is the first establishment of the kind ever opened in town, and should be patronized.

Our paper has been issued so late in the week, for two weeks, that it would seem to have deserved the name of the Sunday Dispatch.—What with being away from home, the hands enjoying the gel-lorious Fourth, and some job printing, to do, we couldn't help it. Next week we intend moving into our new office, two doors north of the present one, and we do not expect to issue a paper. In future it will be issued every Thursday morning, and no mistake—the weather permitting.

The Hollidaysburg Register states that Alex. Hutchison, who has been under sentence of death in the jail of that city, made his escape on Wednesday last, by cutting his hobbles off with an axe in the cellar, where he was allowed to go and cut wood. His escape was not discovered for an hour or so, and no clue of him has yet been obtained. The Sheriff offers an enormous reward for him, fifty dollars! Aliek had "the run of the town" for a year or two, and it is strange he did not leave sooner. The probability is that he will not be caught, the reward not being sufficient inducement for any one to make an exertion for his capture.

Col. T. C. McDowell of Hollidaysburg, is making an effort to have that city supplied with water from Water Works. He has already procured \$8,675 subscription from the citizens, which will be increased. The Borough, County and Insurance companies are expected to subscribe \$12,000, so that there is a probability of success. Glad to hear it. If Croton is a benefit to Gotham, should not the Juniata benefit the miniature city of Hollidaysburg? We always said Hollidaysburg would be a great place. Go ahead, next announcement—"Proposals for building a Hippodrome." Fast country!

The Canal Commissioners are at the Summit investigating the charges made by the strikers against officers on the Portage Road. They say they are determined to make searching inquiry into the causes which led to the recent strike and if any officer be found, whose skirts are not clear in office, he will be discharged. Let there be a thorough investigation, and if fraud or speculation be proven against any man, let him be condemned.

THE NEW STAMPED ENVELOPES are out, says the Pittsburgh Dispatch, but it appears that great dissatisfaction has been expressed with regard to them. Not with the envelopes themselves, but with the use which the contractor has made of them as an advertising medium. The back of each of them bears the card of Mr. Nesbitt—a clever and enterprising man, doubtless, but in this instance guilty of a piece of impertinence which ought not to have been sanctioned by the authorities. Why not, on the same principle, double the size of the postage stamps, and announce a portion of the space as available for advertising purposes. There are hundreds of enterprising business men who would pay liberally for such a privilege—and perhaps it wouldn't look like a "small potato" affair on the part of the government! If Mr. Nesbitt is to have the privilege on the envelopes, let all have who will pay liberally for it. The New York Tribune says that many heavy commercial houses are so disgusted with the affair, that they have decided not to use the envelopes, and that the general feeling is, that the Postmaster General ought to cancel the entire stock, and procure a new supply without the objectionable appendage.

Washington Gossip. Secretary Dobbin has selected his residence on J street lately occupied by Mr. Kennedy, his predecessor in the Navy Department.

Secretary Marcy has engaged one of the elegant houses on Vermont Avenue, about being erected by W. W. Corcoran. The Postmaster General and several other officers of Government have taken rooms at the Union Hotel, Georgetown, during the warm season, and the President, we understand intends to remove shortly to an elegant cottage in the suburbs of the city.

The weather has been waxing hotter and hotter for some days past, thermometer ranging from 90 to 97, unusual sickness prevails.

Hail Storm at Northumberland.—Destruction of Crops. NORTHUMBERLAND, July 1.—A most terrific hail storm passed over this place from the West about three o'clock this afternoon, extending some five miles in width. Nearly every farmer has lost almost his entire harvest. Fruits of all kinds have suffered much. Several thousand window lights have been broken in this place. In some buildings as high as two hundred lights are broken. Some of the hail stones measured seven and three-quarter inches in circumference. There is no estimating the extent of the damage. Mr. A. Ropp's loss will exceed \$1000.

Fourth of July Celebration.

The "Cambria Guards," and a large number of the ladies and gentlemen of Ebsenburg and vicinity, numbering about one hundred and fifty, celebrated the 4th of July, by partaking of a bounteous dinner at the hotel of Mrs. Litzinger. The dinner was partaken of at one o'clock, P. M., after which the following organization took place.

President.—Col. JAMES MURRAY. Vice Presidents.—Capt. B. M'Dermitt, John Thompson, Jr., John C. O'Neill and Robert Carmon, Esqrs.

Secretaries.—Wm. Kittell and A. C. Mullen, Esqrs.

The Declaration of Independence was read by Dr. Wm. A. Smith, at the conclusion of which the Band played the Star Spangled Banner. The Regular Toasts were then read, and responded to by the gentlemen below named in brief speeches, in an eloquent and witty manner. During the delivery of their remarks the speakers were repeatedly and enthusiastically applauded.

REGULAR TOASTS.

1. The day we Celebrate.—The birth-day of Freedom. May the time soon arrive when all nations will rejoice in the enjoyment of the blessings of republican institutions.

2. The American Union.—The greatest, the freest, the happiest nation on earth.—May it be perpetual.

3. The President of the United States.—In the performance of every duty, may he be as firm as the granite hills of his native state.

4. The Governor of Pennsylvania.—May his efforts always tend to promote the prosperity of the people of the old Keystone.

5. The Army and Navy.—In war and peace, the pride and shield of our country.

6. Freedom of Speech, Freedom of the Press, and Liberty of conscience. The main pillars of our republican institutions.

7. Our Country.—An asylum for the oppressed of all nations, in her onward march to greatness, may she prove to be a beacon star to guide the enslaved millions of the earth to the temple of Liberty.

8. The Farmers, Mechanics, and Laboring men of our country.—The bone and sinew of the land, by whose industry our national wealth is sustained, and to whom we can always look with confidence and reliance in the hour of danger.

9. The signers of the Declaration of Independence.—The few, the immortal names that were not born to die.

10. The Constitution of the United States.—A monument of the wisdom of our fathers. It must be preserved until the last of earth.

11. The Cambria Volunteers.—Always ready at the call of their country. In the valleys and crags of their mountain home, they realize the lines of the poet:— "No comfort here these barren hills afford, But man and steel—the soldier and his word."

12. "Little Cambria."—Rich in mineral resources. We glory in the industry, enterprise, and patriotism of her hardy sons, which has "made the wilderness blossom as the rose."

13. "Woman."—The earthly divinity which shapes our ends.

14. The Girl I left behind me. The following volunteer toasts were then read.

By Capt. B. M'Dermitt.—California.—The Golden Star of our Union; may its lustre extend over the Pacific, so as to diffuse life, light and happiness to the "Celestials."

By C. Albright.—Ebsenburg.—One of the green spots of Pennsylvania, and will be, so long as God blesses it with the energy, industry, and perseverance which now actuates its citizens.

By E. Hutchinson, Jr.—The American Constitution.—For more than seventy-three years it has withstood the attacks of our enemies both at home and abroad, and now stands the brightest monument of the wisdom of the sages of a by-gone generation; whilst we gratefully cherish the memory of the framers of this rich legacy, let us pledge ourselves to stand by and defend the Constitution whenever and wherever assailed.

By C. D. Steele.—American Freedom.—Our revolutionary sires purchased it with blood and transmitted it to us as the nation's heir-loom; let us foster it as the most precious boon of Providence.

By W. W. Webster.—Pennsylvania, the Keystone State.—The brightest star in the galaxy of the Union. May the arch which she supports never be shaken, and the pillars thereof remain firm and stable forever.

By James M'Dermitt.—The Union of the States.—This has made us the great nation we are. Let us teach our children to love and cherish the Union.

By C. D. Steele.—American Progress like the cataract of Niagara in its impetuous career, rushes onward. It has been unaffected by the convulsions of the Old World, and it will ever so continue as long as we preserve the integrity of our Union.

By J. C. Murray.—WOMAN.—Her kindest smile—the brightest garland to deck the brow of man.

By H. C. Devine.—Our Citizen Soldiers.—Their soldier-like appearance this day inspires a just confidence that we have nothing to apprehend from the foe, should he have the temerity to pay us a visit.

By A. J. Rhey.—The Dead of the Republic.—Their patriotic and self-sacrificing devotion to their country's honor and their country's rights were not buried with them, but continue to be the bright lights which lead on a world to freedom.

By C. D. Steele.—The Soldiers of Cambria.—May our country ever find in them as able and willing defenders as she did in the war with Mexico.

By The Company.—Our Hostess.—The taste displayed in the preparation of the sumptuous entertainment of to-day entitles her to our special commendation. In the long years to come, may health, happiness and prosperity smile upon her.

Robert Litzinger, Esq., was called upon for a song, and complied, by singing in an excellent manner, that good old Irish ballad, "Barney M'Finnigan." A. J. Rhey, by request, sung "The Bowld Roger Boy." The meeting then

adjourned, with three times three hearty cheers for our country.

The "Guards" were then marched to the common, south of the town, where they fired off thirteen rounds of cartridge. After this they marched through town to the music of the "dear piercing life and spirit stirring drum;" returned to the hotel, and were dismissed.

Years have passed since so happy and agreeable a celebration occurred in our village, and everything that transpired seemed to denote that the patriotism of our citizens is not in the wear and yellow leaf of its life, but young, prosperous and bright as it used to be in days gone by. The banquet was the subject of universal praise, and most justly too, for the table fairly groaned under the weight of the good and palatable things of this world. The room was beautifully decorated with flags, evergreens and flowers, arranged in good order and with much taste. The speeches were quite apropos, and several of the gentlemen made "bits" which were fully appreciated by their auditors, and occasioned much laughter. It was a great day, and the Americans are the only great people.

Proceedings of the Democratic Convention of Cambria County.

In pursuance of the call of the County Committee, the Delegates from the different Townships and Boroughs met in the Court House, in Ebsenburg, on Tuesday, July 6, at 2 1/2 P.M.

On motion of Richard White, the Convention was organized by calling Augustin Durbin, Esq., to the chair.

On motion of Messrs. Stewart and Bearer, Messrs. Samuel Bracken and Joseph Hoge were chosen Secretaries.

The Credentials of Delegates were then presented and read:

Allegheny, Peter McCoy, Anthony Will Blacklick, John Gillan, Jos Craig Cambria tp., Wm B Diver, Daniel Murray Carroll, Col Jas Carroll, Jos Hoge Clearfield, Michael Durbin, Henry McDade Conemaugh tp., Sam Bracken, Wm Adams Ebsenburg, Wm Mills, Wm W Williams Jackson, Jos Harrison, Charles Wilson, Jr Johnstown, Levi B Cochik, Chas Elestein Loretto b., Fred Ploff, Sebastian Fry Richland, Geo Orris, Henry Dunmire Summerhill, Capt M Stewart, Pat Karns Summitville, Chas Farren, Jas M Riffe Susquehanna, Francis Bearer, J Emigh Washington, Augustin Durbin, Richard White White, Mr Powell, Mr Denley

On motion of Col. Jas. Carroll, the chair appointed a committee of three, viz, Messrs. Carroll, Stewart and White, to draft Resolutions expressive of the sense of the Convention in reference to public men and measures.

A motion was made by Mr. Cochik, to exclude the Delegates from Summitville Borough, on the ground, that Summitville was not legally constituted into a separate election district. After a discussion, in which Messrs. Cochik, White and others participated, the Convention decided to admit Messrs. Riffe and Farren.

On motion, the nominations for Assembly were made:

Mr. White nominated Thos. Collins. " Cochik " C. L. Pershing. " Gillan " Wm. A. Smith. " Stewart " Geo. Murray. " Carroll " M. Stewart. " Bearer " D. R. Kinnports. " Bliestein " Jesse Patterson.

The different ballottings resulted as follows:

Collins 11 16 17 17 17 18 29 Pershing 9 8 8 12 15 15 14 10 Smith 6 8 7 5 2 2 2 4 Murray 3 2 2 withdrawn Stewart 1 withdrawn Kinnports 4 Patterson 1

After the seventh ballot, on account of some alleged informality in the vote of one delegate, the convention, on motion, went into an eighth ballot, which resulted in the choice of Thos. Collins, of Summitville.

On motion, Thos. Collins was declared to be the unanimous choice of the convention.

After a recess of 20 minutes, the nominations for Prosecuting Attorney were opened.

Mr. Williams nominated S. C. Wingard. " Cochik " T. L. Heyer.

On the first ballot, Mr. Heyer received 27 votes, Mr. Wingard 7 votes. On motion, Mr. Heyer was declared to be the unanimous choice of the convention.

Moved, that the nominations for County Treasurer be made.

Mr. White nominated John Dougherty. " McDade " Jas. M'Dermitt. " Bearer " A. J. Rhey. " Murray " Geo. Harnecame.

On the first ballot, Mr. Dougherty had 8 votes, Mr. Rhey 18, Mr. M'Dermitt 5, Mr. Harnecame 3. On motion, A. J. Rhey was declared to be the unanimous choice of the convention.

Moved, to nominate candidates for County Surveyor.

Mr. Stewart nominated Thos. McConnell. " Bearer " D. Summerville. " Williams " Stephen Lloyd.

McConnell, Summerville, Lloyd. 1st ballot 12 12 10 2d ballot 21 13 Withdrawn

Mr. McConnell was then declared to be the unanimous choice of the convention.

Moved to nominate candidates for County Commissioner.

Mr. Williams nominated W. A. Glass. " Gillan " W. W. Harris. " McCoy " P. J. Little. " Stewart " J. McCoy. " McDade " J. H. Douglass. " White " J. Mullen. " A. Durbin " Jas. Farren.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 Glass 5 6 8 6 withdrawn Harris 8 9 6 9 11 6 withdrawn Little 4 0 1 withdrawn McCoy 8 8 10 9 10 10 Douglass 6 8 8 10 14 17 24 Mullen 1 withdrawn Farren 2 3 withdrawn

On motion, Mr. John H. Douglass, of Clearfield, was declared to be the unanimous choice of the convention.

The Convention then took a recess of half-an-hour; after which the nominations were made for County Auditor.

Mr. Carroll nominated Joseph Hoge. " Gillan " J. Craig. " Stewart " J. B. Hoover. " Williams " W. A. Glass.

1 2 3 Hoge 15 17 22 Craig 6 11 8 Hoover 3 4 4 Glass 8 3 4 withdrawn

Mr. Hoge was declared to be the unanimous choice of the convention.

The committee on resolutions, Messrs. Stewart, Carroll and White, then retired, and after a short absence reported the following resolutions—

Resolved, That the administration of President PIERCE has realized the highest expectations of his friends, and falsified the predictions of his enemies. While FRANKLIN PIERCE presides over the destinies of this great nation, we feel confident that by no act of his will its fair fame be tarnished. The great principles promulgated in his inaugural have served to elevate us in the estimation of mankind, and if successfully carried out, will raise this nation to a height unparalleled in the annals of the world.

Resolved, That our confidence in the integrity, capacity, and patriotism of WILLIAM BIGLER remains unchanged, and should be again be chosen to bear the standard of the Democratic party through the next gubernatorial contest; we will rally to his support with that zeal and determination which so triumphantly elected him in 1851.

Resolved, That in THOMAS H. FORSYTH, for Canal Commissioner, EPHRAIM BANKS, for Auditor General, and J. PORTER BRAWLEY, for Surveyor General, the Democracy of Pennsylvania have presented for suffrages men who have already been tried and not found wanting. The old Keystone will elect them by a majority that will confirm her claim to the proud title of the "Keystone of the Arch."

Resolved, That in the opinion of this Convention, a sale of the Main Line of the Public Improvements would be injudicious and unadvised; for the Commonwealth has appropriated and expended large sums of money towards the completion of a new line of Rail Road, looking to the avoidance of the present system of Inclined Planes; that, at least, until this new line of road has been completed and tried, any sale would be unnecessary and impolitic; therefore, our Representative is hereby instructed, in order to carry out the wishes of his constituents, to oppose any sale of the Main Line, and to vote in favor of appropriations for the speedy completion of the New Road.

The above resolutions, together with the following one offered by Mr. Harker, were passed unanimously—

Resolved, That our Representative be hereby instructed to vote against the repeal of the three mills' tax.

Mr. White, on behalf of the majority of the committee, offered two resolutions; one empowering the Representative conferees to select a Representative Delegate to the next State Convention, and instructing that to support Capt. Michael Stewart as said Delegate;—and the other, instructing the Senatorial conferees to support Jesse Patterson, Esq., as Senatorial Delegate to the next State Convention.

It was moved that the two resolutions, as read, be adopted.

Before the vote on this motion was taken, Col. Carroll, as the minority of the committee, read two resolutions, appointing sets of conferees, Senatorial and Representative, different from those recommended by the majority report; and also instructing the Representative conferees to support Col. Jas. Carroll as the Representative Delegate to the next State Convention.

A division was called for on the two sets of resolutions; quite an animated debate ensued, in which many delegates participated.

On motion, the convention adjourned for one hour.

The convention being again called to order, at candle lighting, by the chairman, Mr. White made the following motion, which was unanimously agreed to—

That the reports of the majority and minority of the committee, relating to the appointment and instructions of conferees, be, without further debate, both laid upon the table; and that the conferees be nominated and ballotted for in open convention.

It was further moved and unanimously agreed to—

That the Conferees be entirely unconnected in the matter of Senatorial and Representative Delegates to the next State Convention.

Different gentlemen were then put in nomination for Representative conferees. The balloting resulted in the choice of James M. Riffe, Daniel McManamy, and E. J. Mills, instructed for Thos. Collins for Representative, and uninstructed in the matter of Delegate.

The balloting for Senatorial conferees resulted in the selection of Augustin Durbin, Esq., Richard White and Samuel Bracken; recommended for C. L. Pershing, as a candidate for State Senator, and uninstructed as to Delegate.

The following named gentlemen were then selected to act as the County Committee for the ensuing year—

WM. KITTELL, Esq., Chairman; Anthony Will, Peter McCoy, Joseph Craig, Paul Kingston, S. Nagle