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DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION FULL PROCEEDINGS.

HALL HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES HARRISBURG, March 2, 1857.

The Convention was called to order at 10 o'clock. A. M., by Col. JOHN W. FORNEY, Chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee. He said:

Gentlemen of the Convention: The day and the hour having arrived for the meeting of the representatives of the Democratic party of Pennsylvania, and in fulfillment of the duty devolved upon the Chairman of the Democratic State Committee, I beg, before proceeding to the immediate work of organization, to say a few words. Less than one year ago, the Democracy of Pennsylvania assembled in this Hall, and through their regularly chosen delegates, placed in nomination the distinguished statesman of Pennsylvania, Mr. Buchanan, as their candidate for the Presidency. That was a body of rare ability and character. Its proceedings, so harmonious, so emphatic, and so enthusiastic, struck a responsive chord in the popular heart in every State, and when the Cincinnati Convention subsequently assembled, the choice of old Democratic Pennsylvania became also the choice of the Democracy of the Union. We won that nomination, gentlemen, because we presented a statesman of ripe experience and ability, and because we evaded no issue, and shirked no responsibility. Our ground was boldly taken, and was profoundly national, orthodox and constitutional. In the great struggle which ensued, every true Democrat, every true national Whig, acted like a hero; and after the victory was won, our proudest boast was that old Pennsylvania not only led the triumphant column, but shielded and saved the federal Union. Gentlemen, everything in this memorable fight told and taught us the value first of sound principles, and afterwards of Democratic usage; for how can the one be carried into successful operation if regular nominations are to be openly disregarded and sacred usages allowed to grow into disuse? Gentlemen, you have some most important duties to discharge. Give us good nominations for Governor and for State Officers, assert great principles without fear, declare your unflinching faith in your organization, and you will crown your labors with the happiest auspices, and open a new era of rational and honest ascendancy of the Democratic party of Pennsylvania. Our immortal creed is never so strong in the hearts of the people, as when it is boldly defended and honestly represented. Our most ardent, first feeling should be fidelity to this creed. It is a holy duty for a Democrat to be true to it at all times, and under whatever circumstances of doubt or of gloom. In this spirit we have been victorious in the past, and by observing it, we can alone be respected in the future. I now await your nomination for chairman of the Democratic State Convention. (Great applause.)

On motion of Hon. Arnold Plumer, Murray Whallon, Esq., of Erie, was unanimously chosen temporary Chairman of the Convention.

Mr. Whallon, on taking his seat, addressed the Convention in a neat and forcible manner.

On motion, G. G. Westcott, Esq., of Philadelphia, and Alex. McKinney, Esq., of Westmoreland, were elected temporary Secretaries.

Mr. Cessna moved that the list of delegates be called over, and that those present answer to their names, which motion was agreed to, and the following delegates appeared and took their seats:

- SENATORIAL DELEGATES.
1. Philadelphia—G. G. Westcott, Wm. A. Porter, John H. Campbell, John F. Deal, Joseph Lippincott.
 2. Montgomery—Jacob Danahower.
 3. Chester and Delaware—Robert Irwin.
 4. Berks—Henry Flannery.
 5. Bucks—Gen. Jos. Morrison.
 6. Lancaster and Lebanon—William Patton, Daniel Browne.
 7. Dauphin and Northumberland—Hamilton Alricks.
 8. Northampton and Lehigh—Leslie Miller.
 9. Carbon, Monroe &c.—Thomas Craig.
 10. Adams and Franklin—Joel B. Danner.
 11. York—Charles M. Smyser, (contested by J. M. Anderson.)
 12. Cumberland and Perry—John Hartzel.
 13. Centre, Lycoming, &c.—H. L. Dieffenbach.
 14. Blair, Cambria, &c.—S. T. Brown.
 15. Luzerne, Montour, &c.—Jas McCormick.
 16. Bradford, Susquehanna, &c.—John Blanding.
 17. Tioga, Potter, &c.—K. L. Blood, (contested by H. A. Guernsey.)
 18. Mercer, Venango, &c.—Albert Price.
 19. Erie and Crawford—Murray Whallon.
 20. Butler, Beaver, &c.—Jonathan Ayres.
 21. Allegheny—P. C. Shannon, James A. Gibson.

The first case considered was that of Mr. Anderson, of York county, who contested the seat of Mr. Smyser.

Mr. Anderson proceeded to state that he was the regular Senatorial delegate from York county, and presented the proceedings of the County Convention, which appointed him in substantiation of his claim, which proceedings were read.

Mr. McKinney, seconded by Mr. McDowell, moved that Mr. Anderson be admitted to a seat in this Convention.

Mr. Smyser, in reply to Mr. Anderson, said that he appeared here under peculiar circumstances, and he had stood in this hall with peculiar feelings, during the election of a United States Senator, last January. He remembered the indignation with which the intelligence had been received in York county, that the Democracy had been betrayed by one of its representatives, who had sold himself to the enemies of the Democratic party, and joined with the Republicans in the election of General Cameron. He then presented the following document, signed by sixty-eight out of the seventy-eight delegates in the County Convention, addressed to the State Convention, in explanation of his position; together with the proceedings of a county meeting in York county. The document was read as follows.

22. Washington and Green—Wm Workman.
23. Somerset, Bedford, &c.—John Cessna.
24. Armstrong, &c.—Dr. Forney.
25. Juniata, Mifflin, &c.—John Cummings.
26. Westmoreland and Fayette—T. B. Scarrigt.
27. Schuylkill—Charles E. Hipple.

REPRESENTATIVE DELEGATES.

Adams—Henry Reilly.
Allegheny—J. E. Huey, W. H. McGhee, James Herdman, O. H. Blackburn, John C. Dunn.

Armstrong, Jefferson, and Clarion—Seth Clover, A. R. Marlan, G. T. Crawford.
Beaver, Butler, and Lawrence—Hugh McKee, Lewis Taylor, J. Shiriner.
Bedford, Fulton and Cambria—H. A. Boggs, J. B. Sanson.

Berks—Levi Wunder, George Smith, Daniel Kutz, Charles H. Hunter.
Greene—James Lindsay.
Blair and Huntingdon—T. C. McDowell, J. M. Gemmill.
Bradford—Hiram I. Shaw, J. E. Piolet.
Bucks—H. K. Sager, Ed. Thomas, Hiram Scarborough.

Centre—James Gilliland.
Chester—Abel Evans, Samuel Ringwalt, E. W. Shaape.
Clearfield—D. W. Moore.
Clinton, Lycoming and Potter—Ellis B. Schnable, F. W. Knox.
Columbia and Montour—Charles R. Buckalew.
Crawford—Henry B. Brooks, J. W. Grier.
Cumberland—Abraham Killian, George H. Bueber.

Dauphin—George Bowman, Wm. Lauman.
Delaware—Dr. William Young.
Erie—B. F. Sloan, Isaac R. Taylor.
Franklin—J. B. Orr, Wm. J. McKinstry.
Fayette and Westmoreland—James Rutledge, Jas. C. Clarke, Alexander M'Kinney, Wesley Frost.
Indiana—S. S. Jamison.
Lancaster—Thomas M'Ilvain, J. F. Kautz, George G. Brush, B. M. Stauffer, Joel B. Lightner.

Lebanon—Wm. M. Breslin.
Luzerne—Geo. P. Steele, Wallace Seybert.
Mercer, Venango and Warren—Arnold Plumer, J. Y. James, Wm. S. Garvin.
Mifflin—Chas. Bower.
Monroe and Pike—Charles Burnett.
Montgomery—Henry W. Bonsall, A. H. Tiffin, E. L. Acker.
Northampton—John A. Slater, Philip Johnson.

Northumberland—James McCormick.
Perry—Henry D. Woodruff.
Philadelphia—D. W. Morris, Geo. W. Nebinger, William McMillan, John P. Murray, H. B. Yeager, Wm. A. Sturgeon, Wm. A. Edwards, Francis P. Magee, Chas. W. Carrigan, J. G. Brenner, Robert Allen, Michael School, George Eschner, Wm. McGlincy, Peter Rambo.
Schuylkill—John Horn, Isaac Ward.
Somerset—Daniel Weyand.
Susquehanna—F. A. Ward, C. C. Finch.
Tioga—Henry Sherwood.
Union, Snyder and Juniata—John M. Baum.

Washington—Finley Patterson, Wm. Swan, Wayne—Wm. H. Wood.
York—E. P. Lynes, John Ahl, Alexander G. McCurdy.
Mr. Plumer moved that the Chairman appoint one person from each Senatorial District to select officers for the permanent organization of the Convention.

Mr. Cessna moved to amend the motion by providing that the delegates from each Senatorial district select members of the Committee. The amendment and the original motion were discussed by Messrs. Plumer, Cessna, McDowell, Carrigan, Schnable and others, when the amendment was adopted, and the resolution as amended was adopted.

delegates to the State Convention,) do fully and heartily concur in, and approve of, the resolutions unanimously adopted by the Democracy of York county, at the public meeting held in the borough of York, on Saturday, January 17, 1857, which resolutions condemn the course of the traitor Samuel Maner, in the recent Senatorial election, and revoke the appointment of James M. Anderson as the Senatorial Delegate from York county to your Convention. We also fully and entirely approve of the appointment of Major Charles M. Smyser, as the Senatorial Delegate, in place of said James M. Anderson.

The following resolutions adopted by the county meeting of York county were also read:

Resolved, That the open boast of James M. Anderson, of Carroll township, that he had the entire control of Maner, and yet refused to exercise his influence to save the party from betrayal, although at Harrisburg, has forfeited the confidence of the Democratic party.

Resolved, That the Democratic party of York county, now assembled in county meeting, hereby revokes the appointment of James M. Anderson, as Senatorial Delegate to the State Convention, which assembles on the 21 of March next, and appoints Major Charles M. Smyser, of York borough, in his stead.

A similar paper also addressed to the State Convention, signed by 36 out of the 40 members of the Democratic county committee, appointed by the county convention which appointed James M. Anderson, was also read, concurring in the appointment of Mr. Smyser, and revoking that of Mr. Anderson.

Mr. Anderson replied by saying that the Convention had heard the charges against him, and he thought it but fair that he should explain. He said that in the meeting referred to, a word had been said against him, nor was it known that any charges were to be made against him, until the resolutions were read. He pronounced the charges made against him in the resolutions as false, and the men who made them as malicious falsifiers. He said that the statement which had been published explained everything, but the newspapers of York county had, with two exceptions, refused to publish it.

Mr. Smyser presented a letter from Henry C. Stroman, Chairman of the committee on resolutions in the meeting referred to in York county, in reply to the statement of Mr. Anderson, which was read.

The question then being upon the motion to admit Mr. Anderson as Senatorial delegate. Mr. Lindsay moved to amend by inserting the name of Mr. Smyser as the Senatorial delegate, instead of Mr. Anderson.

Mr. McDowell proceeded to address the Convention on the motion at some length, in defence of Mr. Anderson's position.

Mr. Schnable said that there was but one sovereignty in this country, and that sovereignty was the people. Mr. Anderson stood here alone—sixty-eight out of the seventy-six living delegates who had appointed him, now repudiated him, and he was here without a constituency. He believed that no man had a right to force himself into a representative position in this country, and he carried this belief so far that he would say Maner had no right to represent York county in this House. He (Maner) had betrayed that county, and his action could not bind its people. He had nothing to say against Mr. Anderson personally, but the people of York county did not want him to represent them in this Convention. That fact was apparent.

The amendment admitting Mr. Smyser was adopted, and the motion as amended was adopted.

- Samuel Ringwalt, Chester, Edward Thomas, Berks, W. B. Patton, Lancaster, Wm. M. Breslin, Lebanon, H. Alricks, Dauphin, John A. Slater, Northampton, Charles Burnett, Monroe, J. B. Danner, Adams, John Ahl, York, Capt. John Hartzell, Perry, H. L. Dieffenbach, Clinton, J. M. Gemmill, Huntingdon, Wallace Seybert, Montour, Gen. John Blanding, Susquehanna, F. W. Knox, Potter, W. S. Garvin, Mercer, Isaac R. Taylor, Erie, Gen. Jonathan Ayres, Lawrence, W. H. M'Kee, Allegheny, Dr. J. H. Blackburn, Allegheny, Finley Patterson, Washington, Daniel Weyand, Somerset, Dr. J. H. Crawford, Armstrong, Maj. John Cummings, Union, Col. J. B. Scarrigt, Fayette, Isaac Ward, Schuylkill, Edward Glancy, Berks.

SECRETARIES.

D. J. E. Huey, Allegheny, James E. Lindsey, do John Campbell, Philadelphia, L. H. Shaw, Bradford, E. L. Acker, Montour, H. A. Boggs, Cambria, A. M'Kinney, Westmoreland, Dr. Bower, Juniata.

On motion the President was directed to appoint a Committee of seven to draft resolutions expressive of the sense of the Convention. The Convention then, on motion, adjourned until half past two o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The President called the Convention to order at half past 2 o'clock. The Chairman announced the following committee on resolutions: Messrs. Shannon, Buckalew, Workman, Westcott, Carrigan, Shiriner, and Bonsall. Mr. McDowell moved that the Convention proceed to nominate candidates to be balloted for nomination for Governor.

Mr. Whallon moved to add Judges of the Supreme Court and Canal Commissioner, which was adopted, and the motion as amended was agreed to.

The nominations were then made as follows: Mr. Rambo nominated W. H. Witte, McKee Samuel W. Black, Hughes F. W. Hughes, Gililand Wm. F. Packer, Patterson Wm. Hopkins, Bower B. Banks, Forney Seth Clover, Lindsey J. L. Dawson, Grier J. P. Brawley, Clover Geo. H. Barret, Young Thos. S. Bell, Baum Isaac Slenker.

On motion, the nominations closed. Mr. Frost presented the following letter from the Hon. John L. Dawson, which was read:

Brownsville, Feb. 18, 1857.

Gentlemen of the Convention:

After much reflection on the course proper for me to pursue, on this occasion, I have concluded to withdraw my name from your consideration as a candidate for the nomination for Governor. While, in so doing, I retire from the position assigned me by the partiality of my friends, I at the same time consult my own inclinations, which, I am free to say, accord well with the pursuits of private life.

There are, however, other reasons which present themselves to my mind with prevailing force. I believe that the time especially demanded for the position a man of decidedly elevated character, firmness and energy, and I trust that the Convention will be duly influenced by these considerations in their selection; and that unity of the Democracy in Pennsylvania, which was never more desirable than now, when a new administration under the auspices of her most eminent citizen, is about to enter upon his career, appears to me to demand of every true friend of his party the sacrifice of all narrow and merely personal objects. It is only by such a selection and such unity of action that we shall be able to restore to public sentiment that high moral tone, in which legislative corruption, so rife of late as to awaken the earnest solicitude of every honest man, shall find its sternest rebuke and most effectual corrective. It is only by unhesitating concession on the part of individuals that we can hope for that harmony which is the true source of strength, and which will enable us to carry out those views of State and National policy which we believe identified with the vast interests of the Commonwealth, and the welfare of our people.

Impressed with these convictions, my duty is a plain one. In conclusion, I beg to tender my thanks to the friends who have seen proper to give a kind expression of preference for me, and to pledge my hearty support to the nominees of the Convention.

I have the honor to be, With great respect, &c., JOHN L. DAWSON.

The Convention then proceeded to ballot for a candidate for Governor: Messrs. Alricks, A. H. Blanding, Brus, Buckalew, Bowman, Dieffenbach, Evans, Finch, Flannery, Gilliland, Hunter, Kutz, Knox, Lauman, Carl M'Kormick, M'Curdy, Piolet, Smyser, Smith, (Berks) Shaw, Scarborough, Schnable, Steale, Seybert, Sherwood, Thomas, Winder and Ward, (Susquehanna)—31, voted for Wm. F. Packer.

Messrs. Ayres, Blood, Blackburn, Boggs, Cessna, Crawford, Clarke, Dunn, Gibson, Marlan, M'Kee, M'Kinney, M'Kormick, (Northumberland,) Magee, Shannon, Shiriner, Sanson, Slater, Taylor, (Beaver,) and Weyand—25, voted for Saml. Black.

Messrs. Boyer, Brush, Frost, Hull, Kautz, Lindsey, M'Kinstry, Patton, Patterson, Ringwalt, Rutledge, Scarrigt, Stauffer, Swan and Workman—15, voted for Wm. Hopkins.

Messrs. Brooks, Danner, Forney, Grier, Garvin, James, Price, Plumer, Reilly, Sharpe, Sloan, Taylor and Whallon—13, voted for J. Porter Brawley.

Messrs. Brown, Bower, Cummings, Dillinger, Gemmill, Hartzel, M'Dowell, and Woodruff—8, voted for Ephraim Banks.

Messrs. Burnett, Craig, Clover, Moore, Wolf and Wood—6, voted for G. R. Barret.

Messrs. Breslin, Hipple, Horn and Ward—4, voted for Mr. Hughes.

Mr. Baum voted for Mr. Slenker. Mr. Young voted for Mr. Bell.

The result of the first ballot was announced. Mr. Evans withdrew the name of Judge Bell. Mr. Hipple withdrew the name of Hon. J. W. Hughes, and presented a letter from that gentleman, which was read as follows:

Messrs. Hipple, Ward and Horn:

Gentlemen:—The County Convention that selected you as delegates to the State Convention about to assemble at Harrisburg, without previous intimation to me by any one, recommended myself for the gubernatorial nomination, and instructed you to sustain the preference designated. I need not say that I have felt flattered by, and am deeply grateful for this manifestation of confidence and regard on the part of my Democratic brethren in this county. Had I been consulted, however, I should, by announcing the resolve, for some time entertained, to decline all political official position, probably have occasioned the enunciation of preference for some other Democrat better qualified, more available as a candidate, and whose ambition can be more attracted by the responsibilities and honor of the post of Governor of this great State. I must ask of you therefore not to regard myself as a candidate.

I have no other wish to express in the premises than that the choice of the Convention may fall upon one who, with moral and intellectual qualifications for the high post, shall, by the integrity of his past adherence to the great cardinal doctrines of our party, inspire its members with such confidence and enthusiasm as again to rally in their might and vanquish a desperate opposition, cemented by the absorbing passion of hate to the great truths of Democracy.

I am very respectfully, Your obedient servant, F. W. HUGHES.

Pottsville, Feb. 27, 1857.

Mr. Brooks withdrew the name of J. Porter Brawley, and presented the following letter, which was read:

SURVEYOR GENERAL'S OFFICE, HARRISBURG, March 2, 1857.

DEAR SIR:—Having learned that my friends have presented my name to the Democratic Convention (in session here to-day) as a candidate for Governor, I respectfully wish you to withdraw the same. Wishing that the Convention may unite cordially and unanimously on whoever may be its choice, and in such a manner as to ensure the triumph of our party by a good old-fashioned Democratic majority, and sincerely thanking my friends for their confidence and partiality, I remain respectfully, Your obedient servant, J. PORTER BRAWLEY.

Mr. Baum withdrew the name of Mr. Slenker. The Convention then proceeded to a second ballot:

SECOND BALLOT.

Wm F Packer,	38
Samuel Black,	26
Wm H Witte,	33
Wm Hopkins,	18
Ephraim Banks,	5
G R Barret,	2

THIRD BALLOT.

Wm F Packer,	42
Samuel Black,	26
Wm H Witte,	36
Wm Hopkins,	18
Ephraim Banks,	3

FOURTH BALLOT.

Wm F Packer,	46
Wm H Witte,	36
Samuel Black,	33
Wm Hopkins,	12

FIFTH BALLOT.

Wm F Packer,	47
Samuel Black,	36
Wm H Witte,	38
Wm Hopkins,	12

SIXTH BALLOT.

Wm F Packer,	49
Samuel Black,	41
Wm H Witte,	28
Wm Hopkins,	5

SEVENTH BALLOT.

Wm F Packer,	49
Samuel Black,	45
Wm H Witte,	38
Wm Hopkins,	1

EIGHTH BALLOT.

Wm F Packer,	50
Samuel Black,	44
Wm H Witte,	39
Wm Hopkins,	1

NINTH BALLOT.

Wm F Packer,	49
Samuel Black,	44
Wm H Witte,	39
Wm Hopkins,	1

TENTH BALLOT.

Wm F Packer,	48
Samuel Black,	45
Wm H Witte,	39
Wm Hopkins,	1

ELEVENTH BALLOT.

Wm F Packer,	48
Samuel Black,	39
Wm H Witte,	38
Wm Hopkins,	8

TWELTH BALLOT.

Wm F Packer,	47
Samuel Black,	36
Wm H Witte,	39
Wm Hopkins,	11

Mr. Hunter moved that this Convention do now adjourn until 7 1/2 o'clock this evening. On this motion the yeas and nays were required and were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Alricks, Acker, Ahl, Brown, Boyer, Brta, Boggs, Brooks, Bowman, Brush, Breslin, Bower, Burnett, Campbell, Carl, Clover, Crawford, Dillinger, Dunn, Flannery, Frost, Forney, Gemmel, Grier, Hartzel, Huey, Herdman, Hunter, Jamison, Kutz, Killain, Kautz, Lindsey, Lauman, Marlan, McKee, Patton, Plumer, Patterson, Ringwalt, Snyser, Smith, Scarborough, Sloan, Stauffer, Slater, Swan, Whallon, Workman, W'nder, Ward, (Schuylkill,) and Wood—53.

Nays—Messrs. Ayres, Allen, Baum, Blanding, Blood, Blackburn, Buckalew, Bucher, Bonsall, Brenner, Craig, Cessna, Clarke, Carrigan, Deal, Danahower, Danner, Dieffenbach, Edwards, Escher, Evans, Finch, Gilliland, Garvin, Hipple, Hull, Horn, Irwin, James, Jamison, Knox, Lippincott, Morrison, Miller, M'Kormick, (Luzerne,) M'Kormick, (Northumberland,) M'Gee, M'Dowell, M'Kinstry, M'Kinney, Morris, Moore, M'Curdy, Murray, Magee, McGlincy, M'Curdy, Nebinger, Orr, Price, Piolet, Reilly, Rutledge, Raubo, Sager, Shannon, Scarrigt, Shiriner, Sanson, Shaw, Sharp, Schnable, Steele, Seybert, Sturgeon, School, Sherwood, Taylor, (Beaver,) Taylor, (Erie,) Tiffin, Westcott, Worrell, Ward, (Susquehanna,) Weyand, Young and Yeager—76.

So the question was determined in the negative. The Convention then proceeded to the THIRTEENTH BALLOT.

Packer 47 | Witte 38
Black 33 | Hopkins 15

A motion was here made that the Convention adjourn until eight o'clock, but was not agreed to—yeas 65, nays 67.

The Convention then proceeded to a fourteenth ballot, with the following result:

Packer	44	Witte	40
Black	39	Hopkins	10

Mr. Buckalew moved that when the Convention adjourn it adjourns to meet at 8 1/2 o'clock, which was agreed to.

Mr. Buckalew then moved that the Convention adjourn, which was adopted and the Convention adjourned.

EVENING SESSION.

The President called the Convention to order at 8 1/2 o'clock.

The Convention proceeded to the fifteenth ballot, with the following result.

Packer	had	47	votes
Witte	"	40	"
Black	"	32	"
Hopkins	"	14	"

Before proceeding to the sixteenth ballot, Mr. Cessna moved, that in each succeeding ballot after two, the lowest candidate upon the list should be dropped, and so on until the nomination is made.

Mr. Whallon objected to this motion. It was departing from the established usages of the party.

Mr. Cessna said he did not know that he should vote for the motion himself. He made it for the purpose of getting an expression of opinion from the members of the Convention. It was not right that the lungs of the Secretary should rest and those of members be exercised if the motion was adopted, one of the prominent candidates must be nominated, and he thought this was right. One of these deserved a nomination, and two or three ballots more would, under the motion, decide who should be the Democratic nominee. There was no hard feeling existing and he wanted none to exist. Any one of these men would be thought, be acceptable to the party, and a nomination ought to be made. If, however, the Convention were not ready for the motion yet, he would withdraw it for the present, but he wanted to hear further from his colleagues.

Mr. Whallon opposed the motion.

Mr. McDowell moved to amend by inserting after the "10th" ballot instead of the "2d."

Mr. Lindsay moved to postpone the motion, with the amendment, for the present, which was agreed to.

16th	17th	18th	19th	20th	21st	22d
Packer,	44	49	54	57	59	60
Witte,	43	46	47	50	50	51
Black,	24	22	22	22	22	22
Hopkins,	18	16	10	4	2	—

TWENTY-THIRD BALLOT.

Packer,	61	Witte,	51
Black,	21		

TWENTY-FOURTH BALLOT.

Packer,	68	Witte,	51
Black,	14		

FOR W. F. PACKER.—Messrs. Alricks, Ahl, Baum, Brown, Blanding, Blood, Boyer, Buckalew, Bowman, Bower, Carl, Cessna, Cummings, Clover, Danner, Dieffenbach, Evans, Finch, Flannery, Frost, Forney, Gemmill, Gilliland, Grier, Garvin, Hartzell, Hull, Hunter, Horn, Irwin, James, Jamison, Kutz, Knox, Kautz, Lauman, M'Kormick, (Northumberland,) M'Kinstry, M'Kormick, (Northumberland,) Moore, M'Curdy, Orr, Price, Patton, Piolet, Plumer, Patterson, Ringwalt, Sager, Snyser, Shiriner, Smith, (Berks,) Shaw, Scarborough, Sharp, Schnable, Sloan, Stauffer, Steele, Seybert, Sherwood, Taylor, (Erie,) Thomas, Winder, Woodruff, Ward, (Schuylkill,) Ward, (Susquehanna,) and Young.—68.

FOR W. H. WITTE.—Messrs. Ayres, Acker, Allen, Boggs, Brooks, Bucher, Brush, Burnett, Bonsall, Brenner, Campbell, Craig, Crawford, Carrigan, Deal, Danahower, Dillinger, Edwards, Escher, Hipple, Johnson, Killain, Lippincott, Lindsey, Morrison, Miller, Marlan, M'Kee, M'Dowell, M'Kinney, Morris, M'Mullin, Murray, Magee, M'Glincy, Nebinger, Reilly, Rutledge, Raubo, Slater, Sturgeon, School, Swan, Tiffin, continued to next page.