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FOR GOVERNOR, HENRY D. FOSTER, OF WESTMORELAND COUNTY.

GEN. HENRY D. FOSTER OF WESTMORELAND COUNTY, THE DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR.

The Reading Convention performed its work well, and its members one and all merit the unanimous thanks of the Democracy of the Keystone State.

Strangers and Neighbors.—As you pass along Main street, stop and look at Even E. Evan's sign; then step in and try some of his fine green apples, dried apples and peaches.

Get the best.—It is the motto of every successful business man.—If they have sons to educate for business the whole Union is canvassed for the Commercial School affording the best advantages for acquiring a practical business education.

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Death of Hon. Philip Koon

It is with feelings of sincere sorrow that we announce the death of Hon. PHILIP KOON, one of the oldest and most respected citizens of this borough, on last Saturday morning, in the 76th year of his age.

But it was in the relations of private life, as a husband, father and neighbor, that his virtues shone with the most resplendent lustre. His greatest pleasure seemed to consist in rendering those around him happy.

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The VOICE OF MASONRY.—This excellent Masonic Journal still continues to be received by us regularly, and we should like to see it have a larger circulation among the fraternity in this place.

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For the Democrat and Sentinel. To Mr. S. B. McCormick, County Superintendent.

How sweet the ties of true friendship, To the truly noble mind, When our hopes are all dependent, To pleasure it inclines.

For when life's brightest features, Seems darkly clouded o'er, By cares and disappointments, For friends we then implore.

'Tis then we prize them higher, Worth more than precious gold, For then its truest blessings, To us it does unfold.

That gift we ought to cherish, Cherish with all our hearts; For in true friendship we'll find, What pleasure it imparts.

For like the rising sun, Which first seems wain and pale, But when its course pursues, What brilliancy prevails.

So is that noble gift, When impressed upon the mind, All seems bright and cheerful, And it truly is refined.

Dear friends leave you for a while, Perhaps some other time, I will in friendship call on you, With a more poetic rhyme.

Sumnerhill, March 3, 1860. B. M. C.

Increasing the Supreme Judges.—Judge Bell has just introduced into the Senate a bill to increase the number of Judges of the Supreme Court to six.

Gone over to the Democracy in a Body.—One of the most surprising political movements of the day, has just transpired in one of the Southern States.

Distressing News from Lieut. Mullan's Expedition.—A letter dated Fort Walls-Walla, Washington Territory, December 1st, says: An express has just reached this post from Lieut. Mullan's expedition.

Danville in Ruins.—Danville, Ky., on Wednesday, was the scene of a tremendous conflagration which involved the loss of nearly \$500,000 in property.

Expensive Weed.—A gentleman, a resident of New York, while en route for Baltimore, from Washington, on Wednesday, accompanied by his wife, when at Kendall Green Station, drew from his pocket what he supposed to be a piece of tobacco.

Record your Deeds.—All deeds executed in the State of Pennsylvania, must be recorded within six months, otherwise to be deemed fraudulent and void against purchasers on mortgage for value.

The Saints at Salt Lake are arming and organizing into military companies. Dates of December 14th mention the purchase of cannon by the different settlements in the Territory.

Another terrible catastrophe is announced. On Tuesday last, as we learn from an Illinois journal, near Hardin, Ill., fifty school children went out to play upon the ice. It gave way, and only one child was saved.

The Maryland Legislature has re-elected Hon. James A. Pearce, United States Senator, for six years from the 4th of March, 1861.

CLIPPINGS.

The Irish servant girls of the cities of New York and Brooklyn, during the year 1859 sent home to their parents, brothers and sisters, the enormous sum of one million three hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

The passengers who left New York on the 20th December, 1859, in the Atlantic, connecting at Panama with the Golden Gate, made through trip in 20 days and six hours, being the shortest time ever made from New York to San Francisco.

Stephen Whitney, a prominent and wealthy citizen of New York, died last week, aged 70. He leaves an estate valued at five millions. After Wm. B. Astor and Com. Vanderbilt he was held to be the wealthiest man in the city.

The Lynchburg Virginian of Saturday last announces that its edition that morning is printed by the application of water as the motive power of the press.

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A Horrible Death.—On the 26th ult., in Charters township, Allegheny county, a Mrs. Mary Watson, near seventy years of age, was burned to death.

During the ballot, Major Straub, of Schuylkill, explained his reasons for voting. He cast his vote for Witte amidst applause and hisses.

There being no choice, the Convention proceeded to a second ballot.

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Messrs. Witte, Dawson, and Fry, were appointed to wait upon Mr. Foster, and apprise him of his nomination.

Mr. Welch, the President of the Convention, having succeeded in somewhat restoring order, said:—General Foster, God bless him, has been the unanimous choice of the Convention.

Hon. J. T. Dawson was called to the stand and said he cordially endorsed and would support the nominee.

Read the new advertisements in to day's paper. Judge Black is lying dangerously ill at Washington.

The Democratic Convention at Reading.

READING, Thursday morning, March 7.—The Convention met at 9 o'clock. The first business in order was the election of two Electors at large to the Charleston Convention.

Messrs. Vaux and Keibin having received a majority of the votes of the Convention, were declared elected.

At this moment the little pocket piece belonging to the Keystone Club of Philadelphia fired a salute in front of the Town Hall, in honor of the election of Richard Vaux, Esq.

Mr. Cessna moved that the Convention proceed to the nomination of candidates for Governor.—Agreed to.

Mr. Cessna nominated Mr. Witte, of Philadelphia. Mr. Raub nominated Mr. Sanderson, of Lancaster.

Mr. Gibson nominated J. L. Dawson, of Fayette. Mr. Gearhart nominated Jack Fry, Jr., of Montgomery.

Mr. Fogel nominated Jere. Spindel, of Lehigh. Mr. Gillfillan nominated N. Strickland, of Chester.

Mr. Montgomery nominated Col. W. Hopkins of Washington. Mr. Rankin nominated H. B. Wright, of Luzerne.

Mr. Keller nominated A. S. Wilson, of Millin. Mr. Crawford nominated John Creswell, of Blair.

Mr. Calhoun nominated, H. D. Foster, of Westmoreland.

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While he was speaking the Keystone Club headed by a band of music, entered the hall—the band playing "Hail Columbia."

Speeches were made by Messrs. Cessna, Hon. Wm. Bigler, Lewis C. Cassidy, Esq., and Hon. Vaux, Daniel Dougherty, Hon. Wm. Montgomery, and several other gentlemen.

Mr. Foster is in Philadelphia. A telegraphic despatch was sent, officially informing him of his nomination.

The Convention re-assembled at 8 o'clock. The first business in order was the meeting of Electors and Delegates to the Charleston Convention.

The following gentlemen were chosen: Dist. Delegates to Charleston: 1. Wm. M. Reilly, L. C. Cassidy, Esq., 2. Josiah Randall, Chas. McKibbin, 3. Hugh Clark, Jno. Robbins, Jr., 4. H. M. Phillips, N. B. Brown, 5. Owen Jones, Jno. Roberts, 6. A. C. Ivens, Geo. McHenry, 7. Theo. B. Wilson, F. Yamant, 8. Heister Gibson, Frank Lamer, 9. H. B. Swan, H. M. North, 10. C. B. Gloginger, R. J. Haldezman, 11. F. W. Hughes, C. Hostenstine, 12. H. B. Wright, W. J. Woodward, 13. Rich'd Broadhead, Asa Packer, 14. C. L. Ward, H. A. Gurnay, 15. Jas. A. Gibson, Fred. Lamer, 16. A. J. Gloginger, J. Resch, Esq., 17. John Cessna, James Nile, 18. A. H. Coffroth, Geo. N. Smith, 19. H. W. Wier, J. Paynter, 20. Jas. Lindsay, J. J. Shutterly, 21. Roddy Patterson, John C. Dunn, 22. Jas. A. Gibson, Fred. Lamer, 23. T. Gunningham, S. P. Johnson, 24. Arnold Plummer, K. L. Blood, 25. W. A. Galbreath, J. Derriekson.

Electors: 1. Fred. A. Server, 14 Isaac Becklow, 2. W. C. Patterson, 15 Geo D Jackson, 3. Jas. Cochran, Jr., 16 Geo. A. All, 4. Jno G Bremer, 17 Joel B Damm, 5. G. W. Jacoby, 18 J. R. Crawford, 6. Chas Kelly, 19 H. L. Len, 7. O. P. James, 20 J. B. Howell, 8. David Shand, 21 N. P. Patterson, 9. Jos. E. Lightner, 22 W. A. Marshall, 10. S. B. Harvey, 23 Wm. Cook, 11. T. H. Walker, 24 B. D. Hamlin, 12. S. S. Winchelder, 25 G. C. Church.

A motion was made by Mr. Welch, President of the Convention, chosen Chairman of the State Central Committee. Carried unanimously.

Mr. Cessna moved that the President of this Convention be authorized to appoint members from each Senatorial District to point a State Central Committee. Carried.

Mr. Schell moved that the President appoint a Committee of Correspondence in each County. Carried.

Three cheers were proposed and given for Mr. Robert L. Johnston, of Cambria, who proposed nominating Gen. Foster for Governor.

Mr. Johnston said he was a Witte man on the first ballots, and was considered a pretty man at home. But Gen. Foster was man the hour, and the Convention thought so too. He (the speaker) was a lame man and could truly say he had been on the stump for thirty-five years, and expected to be for a long time to come in the good old Democratic party.

Mr. Witte at this moment appeared in the hall, and received with shouts of applause. He said he came here to testify to his entire acquiescence in the doings of this Convention. There was much done in this Convention that is truly gratifying, and none more gratified than himself. In conclusion he paid a high compliment to Gen. Foster. A better man could not have been nominated. Cheers.

The Committee on resolutions reported a series which were fully endorsed by all members of the Committee. They reaffirm the principles of the Baltimore and Cincinnati platforms—that Congress has no right to establish slavery in the Territory or exclude therefrom. That the question of the right of the citizens to hold their slaves in the Territories of a United States is a judicial and not legislative question, and its decision is committed exclusively to the Courts.

That while it belongs to Congress to legislate and enact laws, upon which all such subjects are placed within its jurisdiction the Constitution, and to the President to execute all the laws and decrees of the different departments of Government, it belongs to the Judiciary to interpret all such laws, and determine all contingencies in law and arising under the Constitution or laws, on all such questions their decisions are final and conclusive.

Resolutions in favor of Foster were adopted. Cheers. Adjourned.

Acceptance of the Hon. Henry D. Foster.—Affairs in Reading. READING, March 7.—The following telegraphic despatch from Gen. H. D. Foster, the Democratic nominee for Governor, was received here to-night: GREENSBURG, March 1, 1860.—To Messrs. Detrick, Leech, Calhoun and S. C. Committee.—I accept the nomination. Please tender to the Convention thanks for the honor conferred, which is entirely unexpected. Yours, H. D. Foster.

The Delegates have mostly left. The Keystone Club Band serenades Gen. Foster to-night. The heavy vote which the Hon. Wm. Bigler received in the Convention for Delegates to Charleston, causes much disappointment, and is a source of great gratification to his friends.

There is to be a meeting at the Court House to-night, to ratify the nomination. The attendance promises to be large. Grand Reception of Gen. Foster. GREENSBURG, Westmoreland County, Pa., March 1st.—The people here are enthusiastically rejoicing over the unexpected nomination of General Foster for the gubernatorial Chair. The house and public buildings are brilliantly illuminated. A ratification meeting was held to-night which Gen. Foster appeared and cordially accepted the nomination. The meeting was also addressed by Messrs. Clarke, Leech, Kuhns and adjourned with three cheers for Gen. Foster and the Democratic party. Processions, preceded by bands of music are marching through the streets, and serenading Mr. Foster and other prominent men of the borough. Bonfires are kindled in the streets, and every kind of enthusiastic demonstration is manifested.