DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION.

HALL OF THE HOUSE

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.

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 briefly.

On motion, ... Wescott, Esq., of Philadelphia, and Alex. McKinney, Esq., of Westmoreland, were chosen 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 delegates appeared and took their seats.

Mr. Plummer 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 the members of the Committee.

The resolution as amended was adopted.

Mr. Seeman moved that the Convention proceed to decide the contested seats from the 11th and 17th Senatorial districts, which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Simson moved that each contestant be permitted to occupy 15 minutes in addressing the Convention either in person or by proxy, ... which was agreed to.

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

Mr. Anderson ... to state that he was regularly ... York county, ... County Convention ... substantial claim ...

Mr. McKinney ... Mr. McDowell moved that Mr. ... in the Convention.

Mr. Smyser ... he appeared here under peculiar circumstances and had ... with peculiar ... during the ... of a United States Senator ... the ... had been ... York county ... the Democracy had been ... by one of its representatives, who ... himself to the enemies of the Democratic party, and joined with the Republicans in the ... of General Cameron. He then presented the following documents ... by sixty-eight ... seventy ... county ... address ... the State Convention ... meeting in York county. The document was read as follows:

The Democratic State Convention to assemble at Harrisburg, on the 2d of March, 1857:

We, the undersigned, delegates to the last Democratic County Convention, ... appointed ... State Convention ... and approve ... the Democracy of York county ... meeting ... in the ... Saturday, January 17, ... Senator ... Mr. ... York county ... and entirely approve of the appointment of Charles M. Smyser, as the Senatorial delegate ... James M. Anderson ...

[illegible]

... movement of Mr. Smyser and revoking that of Mr. Anderson.

Mr. ... saying that the ... and the charges against him, and ... but fair that he should explain ... in the meeting referred to, which ... his appointment, not a word had ... against him, nor was it known that any ... would be made against him, until the ... were read. He ... one of the charges ... him in the resolutions ... and ... made them as ... false ... statement which ... published ... everything, but the newspapers ... with two exceptions, refused ...

[illegible]

... Sessions ... Anderson ...

... the Convention ... Smyser was ... adopted.

[illegible]

... Senator, William M. Bresan, Lebanon; H. Alricks, Dauphin; John A. Slater, Northampton; Charlton Burnett, Monroe; J. B. Danne, Adams; Dr. John Ahl, York; Capt. John Hartsell, Perry; H. L. Diffenbach, 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. Jonah Ayres, Lawrence; W. H. McKee, Allegheny; Dr. J. H. Blackburn, do; Finley Patterson, Washington; Daniel Weyand, Somerset; Dr. J. H. Crawford, Armstrong; Major John Cummings, Union; Col. I. B. Searight, Fayette; Isaac Waid, Schuylkill; Edward Gimey, Berks.

Secretaries—D. J. E. Huey, Allegheny; Jas. E. Lindsay, do; John Campbell, Philadelphia; L. H. Shaw, Bradford; ... L. Acker, Montgomery; H. A. Boggs, Cambria; A. McKonnery, Westmoreland; Dr. Brower, 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 this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The President called the convention to order at half past two o'clock.

The Chair announced the following committee on resolutions:

Messrs. Shannon, Buckalew, Workman, Westcott, Carrigan, Shriner and Ronsall.

Mr. McDowell moved that the convention proceed to nominate candidates to be ballotted 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	"	Sam'l W. Black
Horne	"	F. W. Hughes
Gilliland	"	Wm. F. Packer
Patterson	"	Wm. Hopkins
Bower	"	E. Banks
Forney	"	Seth Clover.
Lindsay	"	J. L. Dawson.
Grier	"	J. P. Brawley.
Clover	"	George H. Barrett
Young	"	Thos. S. Bell
Boyd	"	Isaac Slenker

On motion the nominations closed.

Mr. Frost presented a letter of declination from Hon. John L. Dawson, which was read.

The Convention then proceeded to ballot for a candidate for Governor:

The first ballot for a candidate was then taken and resulted as follows:

FIRST BALLOT

Wm. F. Packer	[illegible]
Samuel W. Black	[illegible]
Wm. H. Witte,	[illegible]
Wm. Hopkins,	[illegible]
J. Porter Brawley,	[illegible]
Ephraim Banks,	[illegible]
Wm. F. Hughes,	[illegible]
Samuel W. Bell,	[illegible]
Isaac Slenker,	[illegible]

Whole number of votes cast 131—necessary to a choice 66.

There being no choice the names of Messrs. Hughes, Brawley and Slenker were withdrawn.

SECOND VOTE

Packer,	[illegible]
Black,	[illegible]
Witte,	[illegible]
Hopkins,	[illegible]
Banks,	[illegible]

Whole number of votes cast, 133—necessary to a choice, 67.

The 3d, 4th, 5th and 6th votes were nearly the same, Hopkins falling off to 5, and the other candidates gaining slightly.

SEVENTH VOTE

Packer,	[illegible]
Black,	[illegible]
Witte,	[illegible]
Hopkins	[illegible]

	8th vote	9th vote	10th vote
Packer,	50	49	49
Black,	44	44	44
Witte,	38	[illegible]	[illegible]
Hopkins,	1	1	[illegible]

A motion to adjourn till 7 o'clock was disagreed to, after which four other ballots were had resulting as follows:

	11th	12th	13th	14th
Packer,	47	47	42	41
Black,	40	36	[illegible]	[illegible]
Witte,	37	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Hopkins,	2	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

After the 12th ballot, a motion was made to adjourn to 7½ o'clock, but disagreed to—Yeas 54, nays 72.

After the 13th ballot, a motion was made to adjourn to 8 o'clock, and lost—Yeas 65, nays 67.

The convention, finally, after the 14th vote, adjourned to half past eight o'clock.

EVENING SESSION

The convention met again at 8½ o'clock, and the fifteenth ballot was taken, and resulted as follows:

FIFTEENTH VOTE

Packer,	[illegible]
Black,	[illegible]
Witte,	[illegible]
Hopkins,	14

Mr. Cessna moved that on each successive ballot after the next, the lowest candidate shall be dropped.

Mr. Carrigan moved to lay the motion on the table.

The Chair decided the motion out of order. The motion must be postponed.

Mr. Cessna advocated his motion. If adopted one or the other of the candidates must be nominated in a few ballots. If the balloting continued as now, much longer, delegates would become embittered, and would say harsh things, to the injury of the prospects of the party.

Mr. Whallon opposed the motion.

Mr. McDowell hoped the proposition would prevail after another vote.

The whole subject was then postponed for the present, and the convention resumed the balloting with the following result:

	16th.	17th	18th.	19th.	20th	21st.	22d.
Packer,	48	49	54	57	59	60	[illegible]
Black,	24	22	22	22	22	22	[illegible]
Witte,	43	46	47	50	50	[illegible]	47
Hopkins,	18	16	—	4	2		

TWENTY-THIRD VOTE

Packer	61
Witte,	[illegible]
Black,	21

TWENTY-FOURTH VOTE

Packer,	68
Witte,	51
Black,	14

Gen. Wm. F. Packer having, on the twenty fourth ballot, received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly nominated as the candidate for Governor.

The announcement was received with much applause, and a resolution was then offered and adopted to make the nomination unanimous.

The next thing in order was the nomination of a Judge of the Supreme Court, in place of Hon. Ellis Lewis, whose term expires next fall. Mr. Wescott presented a petition from sixty members of the Philadelphia Bar, belonging to all political parties, requesting that Ellis Lewis be renominated. Read and ordered to be printed with the journal of the proceedings. A number of other gentlemen were named for the position and the balloting resulted thus:

	1st ballot	2d ballot
Ellis Lewis, Philadelphia,	43	76
Wm. Strong, Berks,	37	47
... Hepburn, Cumberland,	20	10
Augustus Drum, Indiana,	6*	
James Thompson, Erie,	4*	
... Jordon, Union,	2*	
William Elwell,	5*	
Jonah B. Howell,	9*	
... Church,	4*	
John Scott,	3*	

Those marked with an asterisk (*) were withdrawn after the first ballot. Hon. Ellis Lewis having received a majority was declared the nominee unanimously. The next thing in order being the selection of a Canal Commissioner, the following nominations were made:

Mr. Dinn	nominated	N. Strickland, of Chester,
Edwards	"	David Laury, Bucks
Blackburn	"	L. B. Patterson, Allegheny
...	"	Jos. Clark, Westmoreland
Shriner	"	Chas. Carter, Beaver
Miller	"	Edward Rowe,
Bauer	"	Casper Dull,
Workman	"	Wm. Hatfield,
Horne	"	Edward Morris
Lindsay	"	R. K. Campbell, Greene

The result was the nomination of Nimrod Strickland, of Chester county, upon the second ballot, thus:

	1st.	2d.
N. Strickland,	[illegible]	[illegible]
D. Laury,	29	[illegible]
Joseph Clark,	12	[illegible]
Ed. Nicholson,	*5	
Casper Dull,	7	1
L. B. Patterson,	*5	
Chas. Carter,	*4	
Wm. Hatfield,	*4	
R. K. Campbell,	*1	

*Withdrawn after the first ballot.

The convention then adjourned until 8 o'clock on Tuesday, when the committee on resolutions will report.

TUESDAY MORNING.

Convention met agreebly to adjournment.

Mr. Cessna submitted a resolution of thanks to the President for the able and impartial manner in which he had discharged the duties of the Chair, which was adopted.

Mr. Shannon from the Committee on Resolutions then reported the following:

RESOLUTIONS.

Resolved, First, as representatives of the great party founded by ... political brethren of the other States ... result of the ... efforts and sacrifices ... attached to other ... the honor and ... and the continuance amongst ... government.

Resolved, ... recent political action in the American ... usefulness and necessity of our ... organization, able to resist and put ... theories of government and social ... Constitutional compact between the States ... as well as open violation, ... against fundamental points of our ... to ourselves, and to those who ... legacy of free and well ordered ...

Resolved, ... and efficiency of our party, adhe... essential, and that right, reason and ... adherence, ... disaster ... therefore, from our party ... and resisted as ... danger, injury and eventual de...

Resolved, That on behalf of the Pennsylvania Democracy, ... we announce ... limitation of public expenditures ... the sparing and careful grants ... in obedience to public ... or in contempt of it ... the Constitution as experience may ... to the welfare and protection of ... virtue and intelligence ... accountability of ... frank concession of the constitu... These are grounds upon which, as ... character of ... member of the American ...

Resolved, ... the people the ... character and ... James Buchanan and ... Vice Presidency of the ... whose political history of ... his steady and ... maxims of its fathers ... Democratic party of the state ... pledge ... constitutional administra... of the best Penns...

Resolved, ... proceedings which resulted in the ... United States Senate, the ... exhibited their lack of ... the known sentiments ... the character of the ... states from our own party ... should be ...

Mr. Shannon moved that the resolutions be adopted.

Mr. ... moved to add the following resolution:

Re... ... Democracy of Pennsylvania ... W. Forney, for the ... exhibited by him in the ... State Central Committee and ... still occupies an ... of the Keystone Democracy.

Mr. Huey ... the original report of the committee ... and the amendment ... separate.

The resolution of Mr. Cessna was agreed to, with ... a few feeble "nays," and ... as amended was adopted.

At this stage of the proceedings, Mr. McDowell introduced Gen. Wm. F. Packer, ... for Governor. The announcement was received with applause.

Gen. Packer then briefly addressed the convention. It was useless for him, he said, to say ... was thankful for the honor conferred upon him ... would but feebly express his profound gratitude. It was at any time a high ... mark of confidence such as ... Democratic party, ... the present instance, ... a contest, he came into contest with gentlemen so distinguished and worthy ... his competitors. ... standard bearer ... Democratic party; the ... campaign ... Democracy ...

[illegible]

Mr. ... prescribing ... State Central Committee ... any cause; ... was withdrawn.

Mr. ... resolution fixing the meeting ... convention on the 4th of July ...

Mr. ... moved that the place of meeting should ... Philadelphia.

... matter ...

... was raised; and the convention ... adjourned.

List of Letters

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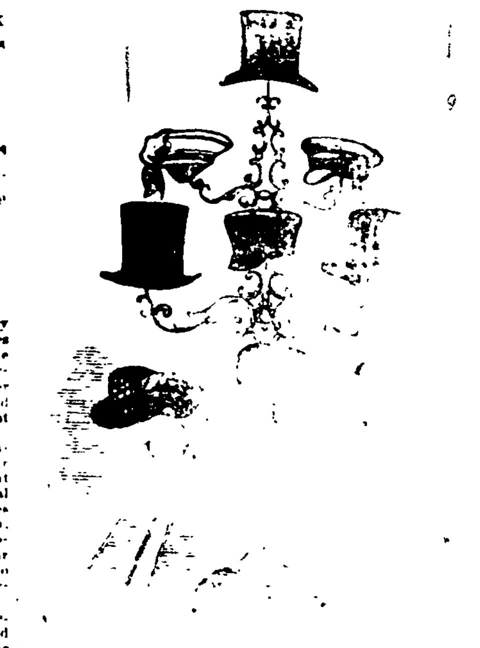

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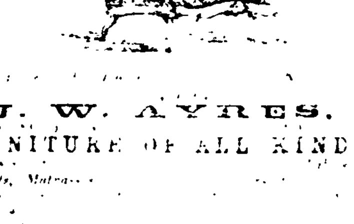

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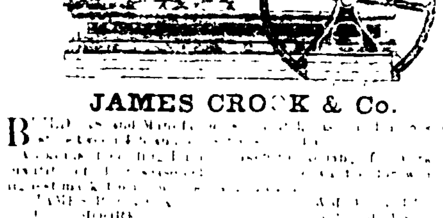

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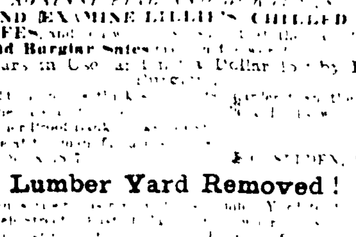

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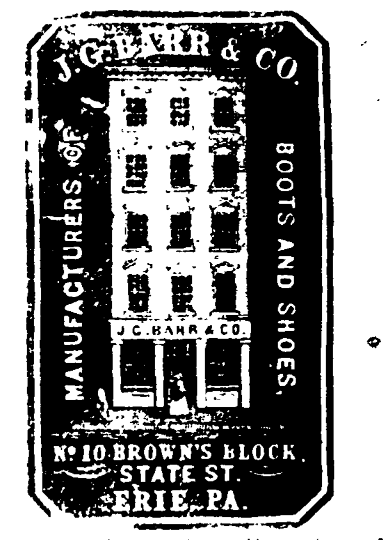

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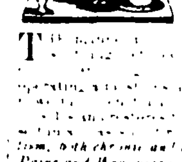

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Has had the effect ... stringent, and the purchasers ... as a class, the closest buyers and best ...

TERMS.

Cash buyers ... SIX per cent., if the money be paid ... Bill. Uncurrent money taken ... day it is received.

To merchants of ... SIX months will be given ...

Where money ... maturity, a discount at the rate of TWELVE ... will be allowed.

☞ We ask ... examination of our stock, ... that are absolutely essential to the ... 9m—40

Hembold's Genuine Preparation.

Highly Concentrated Compound Fluid Extract Buchu

For Diseases of the Bladder, Kidneys, Gravel, Dropsy, Weaknesses, Obstructions, Secret Diseases, Female Complaints, and all Diseases of the Sexual Organs

ARISING from ... life, and removing all Improper Discharges from the Bladder, Kidneys, or Sexual Organs ... MALE OR FEMALE, from ...

AND NO MATTER OF HOW LONG STANDING

Giving Health and Vigor ... to the Pallid

JOY TO THE AFFLICTED!!!

[illegible]

Desirable to such Patients ... and Nothing they may Dread ... no Exposure ...

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HELMBOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU

Is prepared directly according to the Rules of PHARMACY AND CHEMISTRY, ... Professor DEWEES ...

$100

One hundred Dollars will be paid to any Physician who can prove that the Medicine ever injured a Patient ...

100,000 Bottles have been sold ...

Personally appeared before me, an Alderman of the City of Philadelphia, H. T. Helmbold, Chemist, ... sworn does say, that his preparation ... Narcotic, Mercury ... Drug, ... H. T. HELMBOLD, sole Manufr. Sworn and subscribed ... November, 1854. WM. P. HIBBARD, Alderman.

Price $1 per Bottle or Six for $5, Delivered to any Address.

... Prepared and sold by H. T. HELMBOLD, ... No. 52 South 10th st., ... Philadelphia.

☞ To be had of CLARK & BALDWIN ... and of all Druggists and Dealers throughout the United States, Canadas and British Provinces. Beware of Counterfeits. Ask for Helmbold's—Take no other.

For Fall and Winter Trade.

I AM now receiving ... HARDWARE, ... *variety, quality, ...* ever offered in this market. ... SELDEN.

Erie, Oct. 11, 1856

Confectionery, Fruits, &c.

COMMISSION ESTABLISHMENT.

JOHN B. PERKINS, No. 3 WRIGHT'S BLOCK, State street, Erie, Pa., respectfully informs ... public that ... assortment of

Choice Confectioneries, Fruits, Nuts,

and all the articles usually kept in a ... Fruit Store, which he receives ... which cannot fail to please ... community and with the ... supplied with articles ... and receive a liberal share of patronage.

ICE CREAM

will be served up regularly at this establishment. Having an apartment properly ... to partake of this luxury can be accommodated.

Parties supplied ... with Ice Cream, Cakes, Jellies and ...

☞ FRUIT, both foreign and ... on hand and procured at the ... season.

☞ Also, Agent for ... Oysters. Drop in and see me. Remember the place, No. 3, Wright's block, State street.

Erie, July 12, 1856. JOHN B. PERKINS.

BARNEY & McCONKEY, ... Hardware ... at No. 2 Reed House ...

WHITE FISH, Mackerel, Cod ... BINDERNECHT & JUSTICE.

Dec 27

New Express Arrangement

AMERICAN EXPRESS COMPANY

Cash Capital Stock $750,000.

RESERVED FUND TO MEET LOSSES ... $250,000.

WELLS, BUTTERFIELD & Co., New York, Livingston, Fargo & Co. ... dispatch a ... Erie and Meadville, ... Monday, Wednesday and Friday ... Bank Notes, Gold and Silver Coin, ... parcels &c. ... States, Europe and the Canadas ...

The American Express Company ... LEON C. MAGAW ... Agent at Erie ...

Erie, Dec. 26, 1856—33

NOTICE.

THE Subscriber requests all those ... against the late firm of Hanson & Sterrett ... to present them for settlement ... by note or book account, ... at the old stand, ... for the above purpose.

Erie, Jan. 10, 1857. ... STERRETT.

New Goods, New Firm, New Prices.

THE subscribers ... James Hughes in the ... fashionable goods ... at the old stand on State Street, ... all kinds of staple and fancy Dry Goods, ... purchasing elsewhere. BARR & BRO.

Erie, Nov. 22, 1856.

HOMINY.—The genuine ... for sale by ... HANSON.

December 13, 1856.

BARNEY & McCONKEY ... quantity of Coal Hods, ... and Corn Poppers ... House.

Erie, Nov. 29, 1856.

Western Money.

THE BILLS of all the solvent Banks of Indiana, Illinois, Michigan or Wisconsin, will be taken ... or in payment of debts, at the Grocery ... JACOB HANSON.

Erie, Jan. 24, 1857.

Administrators Notice.

LETTERS of Administration having been granted to the undersigned on the estate of Thomas Slocum, of Conneaut tp., deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against it will please present them duly authenticated for settlement.

ALDEN POMEROY, Administrator.

Erie, Feb. 28, 1857. 6t43*