

Huntingdon Journal.



W. M. BREWSTER,  
Editor and Proprietor.

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STATE CONVENTION.

The United American, Republican, and People's Committee of Superintendence for the City of Philadelphia, earnestly desirous to extend and perpetuate that union of the elements of opposition to the present National Administration, which in this City has lately resulted in such brilliant success, do hereby respectfully suggest, and recommend to the State Committees representing those several elements of opposition, that they call upon the Citizens of Pennsylvania, who are opposed to the present National Administration; especially to its despotic and fraudulent Leconte policy, and its willful neglect of the just claims of domestic industry; and who are in favor of the Sovereignty of the People over their own local concerns of American institutions; as against the policy and intrigues of foreign Governments, and of adequate protection to our home labor, to assemble in their respective Senatorial and Representative Districts to choose delegates to a State Convention, to meet at Harrisburg, in the Hall of the House of Representatives, at 2 o'clock, P. M., of Wednesday the 14th day of July, 1858, to nominate Candidates for Judge of the Supreme Court, and Canal Commissioner.

LEONARD B. FLETCHER, President.

G. R. FLANIGAN, J. R. LYNDALL, J. A. COFFEY, W. J. P. WHITE, Vice Presidents.

M. V. SUMMERS, Secretaries.

Philadelphia, May 20, 1858.

In view of the above recommendation, and its general acceptance, I hereby withdraw the call for a State Convention, issued by me, for the 8th of July next, and earnestly request the American Republicans of the State to accept it, and participate in the election of Delegates to said Convention.

By order of the State Committee.

LEMI TODD,  
Chairman A. R. S. Com.

Attest—EDWARD M'PHERSON, Sec.

CARLSLE, May 31, 1858.

To the Americans of Pennsylvania:

The above recommendation having been submitted to me by my approval, after consultation with the majority of the members of the American State Committee, and a large number of the prominent Americans of the State, I cheerfully adopt it as our call for a State Convention, and urge the members of the American party throughout the State to participate in the election of Delegates.

H. BUCHER SWOPE,  
Chairman of American State Com.,  
Clearfield, May 29, 1858.

Inasmuch as the above recommendation and calls point out the plain road to practical, decisive, and enduring victory over the present National Administration and its tyrannical and sectional policy, I therefore request the Republicans of Pennsylvania to unite in the election of Delegates to the above Convention.

W. M. B. THOMAS,  
Delegates of the Republican State Com.,  
Philadelphia, June 1, 1858.

PROF. BAER ASSASSINATED.

Prof. Baer, of Baltimore, died in Pittsburgh, on the night of Friday last, from the effects of a blow inflicted on his head on Tuesday, the 8th inst. He was a professor of music, and highly esteemed as a gentleman. A notorious character, named James McKee, was arrested on suspicion of being the person who inflicted the blow. Being taken before Mr. Baer, then in a dying condition, but with his mind unusually clear, he was positively identified as the man who dealt the blow. The remains of Prof. Baer passed thro' this place to Baltimore on Sunday.

WARM SPRINGS.

It may not be generally known to our readers, that five miles from this borough, there is now one of the most pleasant, elegant, and comfortable watering places in the State. The Warm Springs celebrated for the medical virtues of the water, and the romantic scenery of the neighborhood, have under the enterprise of our friend Gen. Wilson been rendered, a most healthful and delightful retreat. A first class commodious hotel has been erected, the grounds and groves have been tastefully laid out, and planted with shrubbery and shade trees, delightful bath houses have been fitted up, and everything has been done at a great expense to render the place healthful and pleasant. Col. Hurd who keeps the hotel, and attends to the comfort of visitors is a most agreeable and accommodating host, and no one can pay a visit to his house enjoy his hospitalities and regale himself on the delicate viands of his table, without pronouncing him a landlord par excellence.

Two excellent lines of stages run from this town to the Springs daily, or twice a day if desired, and there is every prospect that the house will be filled this season with visitors. For natural beauty, there is no such place in the State. We hope to pay many a visit to these Springs.

RAILROAD ACCIDENT.

On Thursday last week an accident occurred to the express passenger train going west about 7 o'clock in the morning at Mapleton Station, about eight miles below this place, on the Pennsylvania railroad, by which three ladies and a boy were injured, one of the ladies was severely cut on the forehead, the other two but slightly; the boy was dangerously injured but is now convalescent.

One truck only was thrown from the track, which caused that end of the car to strike a freight car standing on the siding, occasioning the injury referred to, but doing no other damage. The four persons injured were brought to this place, where they received from the officers of the company every attention it was possible to bestow.

It is worthy of notice that in these days of rapid travelling, while accidents have been of such frequent occurrence from floods and other causes, the Central road has been almost entirely exempt. The admirable manner in which the road is ballasted with broken stone on the outside as well as within the rails, makes it next to impossible for a serious accident to occur, even when running off the track at a high rate of speed. The danger from defective bridges and running stock is prevented by a daily examination of both, and the officers of the road take pride in carrying out these important precautionary measures.

Hon. J. Covode has our thanks for public Documents.

PUBLIC MEETING.

Pursuant to public notice, a meeting of the citizens of the borough of Huntingdon convened in the Court House on Friday evening, 18th inst., for the purpose of making arrangements for celebrating the approaching anniversary of our National Independence. The meeting was organized by calling Maj. T. P. CAMPBELL to the Chair, and appointing J. A. NASIR, Secretary.

Remarks were made by Messrs. Stewart Colon, Campbell and Benedict, as to the best mode of celebrating.

On motion of J. Sewell Stewart, Esq., a committee of five was appointed to report a programme. The Chair appointed J. Sewell Stewart, Wm. Colon, R. B. Petriken, Ed. Snare and P. McAteer said committee. Adjourned to meet in the Court House on Saturday evening.

SATURDAY EVENING.

The meeting was called to order by the President. The report of the committee being called for, the following was read by J. Sewell Stewart, Esq., and unanimously adopted:

1st. That as the 4th of July this year occurs on Sunday, it be celebrated on Saturday, the 3d of July.

2d. That a procession form in the street at the Court House and march to McCahan's Grove, preceded by a band of music, if such can be procured, and if not, the time honored inspiring drum and fife—the time of moving and the details of the procession to be regulated by a Committee of Arrangements, a Chief and twelve assistant Marshals.

3d. Arrived at the grove, the Declaration of Independence read, and an oration delivered.

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