

DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.

FOR GOVERNOR, WILLIAM HULLER, of the County of Allegheny; FOR COMMISSIONER, GEORGE W. METZGER, of the County of Allegheny.

COUNTY NOMINATION.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER, DAVID ROSS, of the Township of Allegheny; FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY, GEORGE W. METZGER, of the Township of Allegheny.

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THE LATE COUNTY CONVENTION.

The proceedings of the Democratic County Convention, which met in this place on Saturday last, will be found in another column—as given to us for publication by one of the Secretaries.

Before proceeding to make the explanation, which we are compelled to, in vindication of the notice we made of the result of the Convention in our last, we will take occasion to say, that the result of the deliberations of this body, upon all other subjects than that of Congressmen, gives unprecedented satisfaction.

ALEX. CALDWELL'S re-nomination for the Legislature, by an almost unanimous vote, was a result universally expected, and is a deserved compliment to his firmness, integrity, and faithfulness as a citizen.

DAVID ROSS, of Pike township, for Commissioner, was also a very proper selection. Other sections of the county, perhaps, had a stronger claim.

Capt. WALTERS of Bell, was a very proper selection for the important office of Auditor—a post too apt to be neglected.

Had the Convention succeeded as well in meeting the expectations of the party in their action on the Congressional question, we would have rejoiced most heartily. We still see no cause for strife or contention, if wise counsels—such as must result from cool reflection—are allowed to prevail.

The Convention was empowered to decide which of the two systems of making county nominations shall hereafter be practiced. This duty seems to have been attended to. The delegates were equally divided, (21 to 21), and the vote taken three different times with the same result each time, and it was finally ruled, that the delegate system be continued for the present.

A few words will embrace the explanation promised:—The Convention was held last Saturday afternoon; our paper was to be out on Monday morning; all the matter, except about a column, and all the copy, except about half a column, was up and prepared before the Convention adjourned—and the proceedings were not handed to us until Sunday night—entirely too late to appear in that paper without great inconvenience.

structure, without alluding to the first resolution. This omission, it seems, was committed by some accident. A positive difference of opinion existed among the members as to the effect of the instructing resolution—a portion concluding that it remanded the first resolution. The President forbade the publication of his name to the proceedings unless that (the first resolution) was omitted; and the delegates of five other townships, including the majority of the resolution of instruction, called upon us and positively stated that their object in moving and voting for that resolution, was to repeal the first one.

The first resolution was admitted to have been adopted by a majority of five—two delegates did not vote, for the reason, as they said, that they had just entered the room, and did not properly understand the question, but who, had they voted, would have been in the negative.

What Clearfield will do. The late Convention afforded us an opportunity to hear from our political friends in all parts of the county, and we can assure our friends abroad, that, notwithstanding the arrogant assertions as to Bigler's popularity at home—that he was being deserted by his former reliable friends in this county, and that his majority was to be reduced, and even swept by the board, that the sterling Democracy of our noble county are wide awake, and just as able and willing as ever they were to stand by their principles.

And why should our county do otherwise? We have given to the Commonwealth the best Governor she has had since the days of Snyder—and we believe that he has even surpassed that noble old patriarch in his war upon the banks. But our State never was more prosperous, nor honor better cared for, or her people more happy—all going to show that the people can find just as able and as safe Chief Magistrates in the rock-ages as they can at the counsel table or on the Bench.

CONTOUR OUT.—By an advertisement in this paper, it will be seen that the Nativists of our county are to hold a Convention at Curwensville, on to-morrow week, for the purpose of taking into consideration the propriety of nominating a county ticket. We can admire their spirit, if we do dispense their Anti-American, Anti-Republican, liberal and contrived views of the national policy of this favored land of liberty.

The weather continues warm and dry. Many "never failing springs" and water courses are perfectly dry, and the earth is parched. Fire is in the woods in every direction, putting our farmers to great labor to save their property, which has not been entirely successful. Owing to the great drouth the corn, potato, and buckwheat crops are already past redemption.

We expect to issue our paper again on Wednesday, and we will then have gained two of the five numbers missed since the first of January.

MILITARY ELECTION.—On Monday last an election took place for officers of THE REGULARS. The only result we have heard, was the re-election of Capt. WALLACE.

RECENT ELECTIONS.—The recent election in Iowa resulted disastrous to the Democratic party, a Whig Governor, two Congressmen and Legislature elected.

In Missouri the Congressional delegation will stand as at present, except that a Whig is elected over Benton. The Legislature on joint ballot, stands 60 Whig, 60 Democrats, and 10 Benton Democrats.

The Foreign news, by the Baltic, which reached New York on Sunday last, brings nothing of particular moment from the seat of war. If the Russians are losing in their conflicts with the combined powers in Europe, they are certainly making up for it in their victories over the Turks in Asia.

With Kansas become a Slave State. The Worcester (Mass.) Spy, a genuine Anti-Slavery paper gives the following version of affairs in Kansas with reference to the slavery question:

Mr. Charles H. Branscomb, late of Chicago, who went out as pioneer of the first emigrant party to Kansas from New England, returned to this city yesterday, bringing very gratifying accounts from the emigrants. The whole party were in excellent health and spirits, looking forward confidently to the full realization of their expectations and hopes.

Mr. B. states that the emigrants push forward from the free States they will not only secure to themselves, easily and at a cheap rate, a future independence in a most delightful climate, but will also secure the new State to freedom. Even the emigrants from the slave States, who do not carry slaves, will vote for freedom and the slaveholders themselves begin to give up that the State must be free.

The mortality throughout the country. New York, Aug. 19.—The interments this week were 916, including 212 deaths from cholera.

Albany, Aug. 19.—Since Wednesday, 30 new cases of cholera, 8 of them fatal, have been reported in this city.

New Orleans, Aug. 19.—There were 26 deaths in the Charity Hospital, at New Orleans, during the past week.

Charleston, Aug. 19.—There were only 25 deaths, from all diseases, during the week.

Boston, Aug. 19.—The interments in this city, during the week ending this day at noon, were 104. There were but 17 deaths by cholera.

A MYSTERY.—On Wednesday last Dr. Gibbs of this place was riding through the Main Hill Gap, some two miles above town, a woman who was up on the side of the hill, picking whortlesberries, ran down upon the road screaming that there was a dead man in the woods.

ANOTHER WARD AFFAIR.—On Monday last, Mr. Pike, of the Flag, at Paris, Ky., who was then in Lexington, was assaulted by a man named Flournoy, a relative of Matthew Ward, the murderer. Pike, a few days before, had mentioned that Ward the Murderer, passed through, on his way to Blue Licks, and hence the assault.

The Angel Gabriel Arrested. Boston, August 21.—The Angel Gabriel was arrested at Cambridge yesterday, for creating a disturbance, and lodged in jail.

A bridge is being built for the Danville road, across the Kentucky river which will be one of the most magnificent in the world, if indeed, it does not excel all others. It has one span of wire from cliff to cliff, twelve hundred feet long.

We take the following sensible article from the Union Democrat. What a commentary upon the majority of a great political party! Scarcely has the echo of the whig shouts of fidelity to the Peace measures of 1850 died away ere their forces are to be marshalled for its repeal.

Judge Pollock and the Whig State Central Committee have begun the work of abolishing the whig party of Pennsylvania. Not the least incendiary proposition which they borrow from that insane man is the one to repeal the Fugitive Slave Law. It is no avail that the fathers of their party, Clay and Webster, have left among their last warnings to a people they loved and served, a solemn testimony against any attempt at altering or repealing that sacred instrument.

Following closely upon, and growing out of, the position of Judge Pollock, is the significant vote of the Whig Delegation from our State on the question of repeal. On the 28th ult. Mr. Elliot introduced in Congress a motion to suspend the rules that he might bring forward a bill for the repeal of the fugitive slave law.

The eagerness of the whig members from our State to open again this "bleeding wound" of the country, is the more apparent when we reflect that their vote was given on one of the closing days of the session. Given at a time when public business of the most urgent, useful and practical character was pleading for their undivided attention—when moments were as ordinary days, and days were as weeks, in actual importance.

Citizens of Pennsylvania; mark well the party and the men who would fire your Ephesian temple. Give them the immortality they merit—the immortality of shame, of silence, of defeat!

The Pittsburgh Gazette, a leading Whig paper, asks: "Why should American citizens gather together in private rooms, graduated from fiction by officers and sworn to secrecy by an oath, for the purpose of discharging political duties? Is there an enemy in the country sufficiently powerful to demand such a sacrifice of independence and individuality as this is?"

However "ridiculous" the idea is, it is one upon which Mr. Pollock the Whig nominee for Governor has acted. It is by just this sort of "ridiculous" conduct that he aims to be elected Governor of Pennsylvania. His brightest hopes of political preferment are based upon an act which his own party organs pronounce of "ridiculous" character, but it remains to be seen whether these expectations will be gratified and whether the people of this State will reward Mr. Pollock for his "ridiculous" act of folly and high handed outrage upon the Constitutional rights of a large body of his fellow-citizens, many of whom are far better men than he can ever hope to be, by making him Governor of this State.

A MARRIAGE.—Serious Consequences.—The Syracuse Standard says that at Clifton Springs, a short time since, a gay party was assembled—among them Miss M., of Buffalo, and Frank N., of Syracuse. In the course of the evening, gaiety began to flag, and some one proposed a marriage.

A fatal and most singular accident occurred at the Clento Rolling Mill, in South Pittsburgh, Pa., on Wednesday last. It appears that some days ago the brush on the hill, immediately in the rear of the Mill, was set on fire, and has since continued to burn slowly.

Three Children Killed. By the Explosion of a Camphine Lamp. Cincinnati, Aug. 18.—A camphine lamp in a butcher's shop on Western row near Liberty Street, exploded on Wednesday, while it was being filled. Three children, who were in the shop at the time, were so dreadfully burned, that they have since died, and the man who was filling the lamp when it exploded, named Ruff, is not expected to live.

The thirty one States, nine Territories, and District of Columbia, comprising the United States of America, are situated within the parallels of 19 deg. north latitude and 48 deg. west of the meridian of Washington, and extending on the Atlantic coast from 32 deg. to 49 deg. of north latitude, and contains a geographical area of 3,300,865 square miles, being but one-fifth less than the entire continent of Europe.

The annual value of its agricultural productions is \$2,000,000,000. Its most valuable product is Indian corn, which yields annually, \$400,000,000. And in surveying the agricultural productions of our country, we are not only struck with their abundance, but with their great variety. Our territory extends from the frigid region of the north to the genial climate of the tropics, affording almost every variety of temperature and every kind of grain and vegetable.

The amount of its registered and enrolled tonnage is 3,407,010 tons. The amount of capital invested in manufactures is \$600,000,000. The amount of its foreign exports in 1853, was \$207,978,647, and of exports \$230,976,157. The annual amount of its internal trade is \$6,000,000,000. The annual value of the products of labor (other than agriculture) is \$1,600,000,000. The value of its farms and live stock is \$5,000,000,000. Its mines of gold, copper, lead and iron, are among the richest in the world.

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When James Pollock the Whig candidate for Governor of the free and independent State of Pennsylvania, in the presence of Robert T. Conrad and Sheriff Allen joined the Know-Nothing order on the 15th day of June last, at the North east corner of Ninth and Arch streets, he was lectured in the following terms by the Instructor of the lodge:

"My Brother—The Order which has now received you as members, may with all propriety be considered a secret organization. It is so secret in fact, that if you were placed before a legal tribunal, and there sworn to tell the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, you could not for your life reveal the name of that band of brothers among whom your name now stands enrolled; and further than this, when you retire from this meeting, you will return to your family and friends as ignorant as when you came, as far as the name of this order is concerned.

"In common with ourselves you 'Know Nothing,' and let it be your stern resolve through life, to 'Know Nothing.' The high and exalted duties you owe to your God, your country, and to yourselves, for the purpose of the preservation of American liberty, requires that you should observe the oath which you have this night taken above all other obligations. For the laws of no land are of higher importance to yourselves and your children, than that obligation which you have just taken, to preserve American institutions by the entire and absolute exclusion of all foreigners, and all who are not Protestants, from control or participation in the affairs of your country."

To this instruction the candidate, Mr. Pollock, bowed his assent. Mr. Conrad did the same on a previous occasion.

Now, what would be the condition of Mr. Pollock or of the wise (?) head of our city government, if he should be called in Court to testify against one or more of "that band of brothers." Observe there is no qualification to this oath. It must be obeyed whether the objects be legal or not—whether the acts and doings of "that band of brothers" be in conformity to, or in violation of the law. Is it not a shameful outrage that a man should be at the head of a beautiful and thriving city, who thus stands pledged to screen the violators of the law? Is it not a worse outrage to attempt to place in the gubernatorial chair of a Commonwealth, one whose political, religious and social liberty is based upon the most unrestricted principles of intolerance, a time-serving demagogue, who, for the sake of a paltry mass of pottage, would sell his freedom, and pledge himself before God and man to violate the law of the land, and perjure himself in a court of justice?"

Again, we say Mr. Pollock if you don't belong to this order, take issue and plead not guilty. We stand prepared to convict you before the freedom of Pennsylvania.

ANTI-MASONIC KNOW NOTHINGISM.

With a very few isolated exceptions, the Democratic press of this State, and throughout the Union generally, has taken decided ground against the Know-Nothing movement. Some Whig papers also protested against it, but shortly after Mr. Pollock joined the order, a considerable number of the Whig presses throughout Pennsylvania became sudden converts to its merits, recounted with great joy its triumphs, and encouraged as much as possible the formation of new Lodges. It is not many years since these papers were full of Anti-Masonic zeal, and throughout many portions of the State, the opposition party was known only as the Anti-Masonic party.

In a few years more it became the Anti-Masonic Whig party. After awhile it was the Democratic Whig Party. Now it is the Know-Nothing party. For the benefit of its members, and that its name may be suggestive of its character, it is to be hoped that these names will all be used together, so as to read "The Anti-Masonic Democratic Whig Know-Nothing party." This title is tolerably expressive of the inconsistency of the opposition to the Democracy, but it would be still further improved by a few more reminiscences. In 1840, it was the "Hard Cider" party; it now claims to be the exclusive champion of Temperance. In 1852, it endorsed the compromise measures, including the Fugitive Slave Law; its candidate is now tampering to all the vagaries of the Abolitionists. In 1853, its candidate was a warm lover of the "Rich Irish brogue" and "sweet German accent"; in 1854, Mr. Pollock out-herods Herod in the radical tone of his Native American doctrines. In 1837 and in 1849, our opponents passed laws authorizing a sectarian division of the Common School Fund; they now assert that they alone can prevent such a division, &c. So if the title of the party is to be an indication of its principles, we must style it the "Anti-Masonic, Democratic, Whig, Know-Nothing, Hard Cider, Temperance, Fugitive Slave Law, Abolition, "Rich Irish Brogue," Native American, School Fund Division, Anti-School Fund Division party." Ridiculous as such a name would be, it would but justly represent a few of the inconsistencies of our opponents.

Pennsylvania.

In selling goods be careful and do not sell your customers also. Do business on the square, and do not imagine that three pecks make a bushel, even of potatoes. Cheats always die bankrupt—What they make in light weights they lose again in law suits.

If you want the milk of human kindness thickened into the cream of benevolence, or the cream of benevolence translated into the butter of beatitude, all you have to do is to fly around and do good. He who is to fly around a pretty face only, is like a buyer of cheap furniture—the varnish that caught the eye will not endure the fire-side blaze.