

STAR OF THE NORTH.

W. WEAVER EDITOR.
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DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS.

Election held Oct. 8, 1850.

FOR CANAL COMMISSIONER,
W. T. MORISON.

FOR AUDITOR GENERAL,
EPH. BANKS.

FOR SURVEYOR GENERAL,
J. P. BRAWLEY.

FOR CONGRESS,
HENDRICK B. WRIGHT.

FOR SENATE,
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KEEP IT BEFORE THE PEOPLE

The people of Danville applied for new public buildings in 1836 and 1837, and that they would soon have new and costly public buildings erected at the cost of Montour county, if their county was once fairly established.

Keep it before the People

That the people of Danville in 1839 applied for a public poor-house to be built at Danville, and that if their county should now be fairly established, they would erect such a poor house at the public expense.

Keep it before the People

That the cost of erecting such new Court-house, Jail and Poor House would be some FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS, which the tax payers of Montour would be compelled to pay.

Keep it before the People

That the division of Columbia county has not been asked for by any other persons than a few speculators who expect to make money out of the erection of new public buildings at Danville, and a few disappointed office hunters who could no longer get office from the people of Columbia county.

Keep it before the People

That JOHN M'REYNOLDS is the Repeal Candidate, nominated on the repeal issue alone; and that Charles B. Bowman is Felt's Nest's candidate of the pledge clique, whose main principle is to make pledges before the election and to deceive people afterward.

Keep it before the People

That John M'Keifer will represent the people fairly on the Repeal question; and that Charles B. Bowman, if he could be elected, would only represent Felt's Nest.

A FARGE.

From what we have learned the Conference from Danville in attendance at the Senate Convention at Berwick expected to be

were their

gain. It would not work to stay and be

down, and so they literally backed out, pretending that they did so because a Resolution of theirs was not taken up out of order. They then retired to the Stable of Mr. Nicely, and after some time returned to the Hotel, when Mr. John G. Montgomery, who had them in charge announced that they had nominated Valentine Best for Senator! A very proper place to nominate him was a stable, and the whole conduct of his conferees and their conductor was calculated to give him a strong boost in the outset!

The fact is, Montour County does not go into existence until the 1st November and is not now entitled to claim Conferees. But in both the Senatorial and Congressional conferences Danville Conferees were admitted as a matter of courtesy and to leave no room open for complaint. Their disorganizing and ridiculous conduct at the Senatorial Conference fully exposes the motives and character of the man they represented, and were we understand, the general subject of Comment by all cognizant of the proceedings.

Place of Elections.

By the Sheriff's proclamation for the election, to be found in our advertising columns, it will be seen that those voters who reside in Roaring Creek township on the Columbia side of the new County line, will still go to the old place of holding elections at Yeager, in order to vote. They will of course have a board and vote separately from those residing in Montour. Their case is similar to that of the voters in a new township who go to the old place of holding elections, in the old township, until the Legislature establishes a new place for them to vote.

In Madison township the case is similar, as those living this side of the new County line will still go to the old place of holding elections in Jerseytown and vote there.

Lycoming County and Volunteers.

The gallant Colonel Brindle is chosen for re-election to the Legislature by the Democrats of Lycoming. We notice that a Taylor Democrat (his) is out as a volunteer against him; but the Colonel will understand how to treat such a political guerrilla, and serve him just as he was wont to do the Mexican red rangers.

These cowardly rangers were wont to follow the American army guided by the smell of the horses' tails, and whenever they fell into the hands of the Mexican rangers. So political guerrillas follow the Democratic party; guided only by the scent of the spoils, and capturing the few stragglers that lay behind. Whenever a Democrat once falls into their hands, and votes a volunteer ticket, he is thenceforth lost to the great army of Democratic progress; and turns up next in the ranks of Freesoilism, Native Americanism, or Antislavery; and finally proves himself a Captain of Whiggery. Felt's Nest is now playing this kind of vulture in our district, and as Colonel Brindle last winter fearlessly caused some fluttering among these Volscians, it is not strange that the West Branch should be infested by some of the same breed of sneaking, prowling creatures. But he'll prove enough for them all.

PETERSON'S LADIES' NATIONAL.—The numbers for September and October come together, and contain much that cannot fail to please the ladies. Peterson evidently understands his business, and proves a successful caterer for public patronage.

In Susquehanna County Isaac Backus is the Demo. candidate for Member, and in Wyoming, we are pleased to see that sterling Democrat, Samuel Mowry jr. nominated for a re-election.

THE PLEDGE PARTY.

The people of Columbia county can never forget Felt's celebrated pledge. We thought that for about a half century at least, pledges would be unheard of in Columbia county, but the race of deceivers, it seems are not extinct with Felt's downfall. Mr. Bowman, the anti-repeal candidate for member, is following in the footsteps of his illustrious predecessor, and has issued his pledge. He is careful not to mention repeal, and yet repeat it. We give the twin pledges, the counterfeit presentment of the two brothers.

LOOK HERE, UPON THIS PICTURE

To the Voters of Columbia County.

As various unfounded reports have already been put into circulation relating to my views of the local questions that now agitate the county, I may be proper for me to state, that if I am elected Member of Assembly at the approaching election, I will oppose any movement that may be made to remove the seat of Justice from Bloomsburg, or to create a new county out of parts of Columbia and Luzerne; or, any other measure that would increase the intolerable burden of the tax-payers of the County.

AND ON THIS!

Bloomsburg, Sept. 6th, 1847.

To the Democratic Delegates of Columbia county, in Convention assembled:

As my name is before you for the office of Senator, and as it is now the wish of all well disposed members of the Democratic party to lay aside local feeling and sectional jealousy, and act in concert as members of the party, I wish to have it fairly understood that I am opposed to any alteration of the removal law, or to any attempt to repeal or amend the operation of the laws passed by the Legislature on that subject.

I am also opposed to any division or other dismemberment of the county. The friends of removal have accomplished their wishes: the old local question is therefore settled, and I am opposed to the agitation of any new one in the county.

We now have regular Democratic nominations, giving each section of the county a proportion of the candidates. This will secure union, harmony and success to the Democratic party. I pledge myself, that I will support regular nominations, in County, State, and National Conventions; and whether in public or private life, I will devote my political exertions to the success and promotion of Democratic men and measures, as I have for the past twenty-seven years.

Respectfully yours,
V. BEST.

A Falsehood Nailed.

The anti-repealers are getting themselves into a great many troubles these days, by the desperate attempts they are driven to, to save themselves. Among other things of this character, the Danville Democrat charges a disreputable falsehood upon Mr. Fortner, which that gentleman disposes of in a summary and satisfactory manner in the annexed letter to us.

Falsehoods have been slyly, cowardly and sneakily whispered about, tending to prejudice Mr. Fortner; but the minions of Felt's Nest, who are doing this contemptible and dirty work, have never given the public a single particle of PROOF; and proof is what we want in the case, if we are to listen to slander any longer.

FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP, Sept. 20, 1850.
MR. WEAVER

Dear Sir—Permit me, through the columns of your paper, to say that I observed an editorial in the Danville Democrat of the 13th inst., speaking of myself in 1849 being pledged in favour of the Division of Columbia County (being in the following words) "this was truly great self sacrifice on his part, seeing that his claims to a nomination, founded on his pledges in favour of a division at the Election in 1849 ought to have secured him the unanimous vote." Now I would here say to Mr. Cook that I have always expected better things from a man occupying the station he does, than to publish palpable falsehoods against one who has always treated him with decent respect. But it is possible that, in his absence, the lie was penned by his English Snuff Box Deputy. If so, an acknowledgment of it by him will be a sufficient apology, as I never look upon dirty puddles that Children paddle in, and as his Snuff Box Excellency has passed through the various changes of nature, being once a man and twice a child, it would certainly be very ungenerous in me not to grant such things to a child. But if Mr. Cook penned it I shall hold him accountable for the slander. Mark the words "pledges in favor of Division."

Yours truly,
BENJAMIN P. FORTNER

The Whigs of this county who met at Lime Ridge on last Saturday, choose Jacob Melick and F. B. Stewart Esqs. as Congressional Conferees. The conference met at Wilkesbarre and nominated Henry M. Fuller. The Whig from this latitude who promises the faithful of Berwick 1800 votes in Columbia county for Fuller will find himself wonderfully mistaken.

Schuylkill Canal.—Two thousand men were employed on this work, and the water was to have been let into the flats above Manayunk, as far as Cat Fish Dam on last Monday.

Lewis Zaner Esq. offers himself as a volunteer candidate for Sheriff in Sullivan County.

D. S. DOWD, of Northumberland announces himself in the Sunbury American, as an independent candidate for the Legislature.

It is said that Governor Vance, of Ohio, has been tendered the office of the United States Treasurer, and that he will accept it.

There is a new and serious break in the canal at Bainbridge, near Harrisburg, which will not be fully repaired before next Saturday.

THE TICKET.

The ticket is now fall as we present it at our head to-day. The candidates last nominated are eminently worthy of public confidence and support, and in their election we may feel a pride that there will be few stronger men in the next Congress than Col. Wright; and not a more reliable Democrat in the next Pennsylvania Senate than Mr. Buckalew. The Carbonate Democrat speaks of these candidates with the following well merited compliments.

"The nomination of Col. Wright for Congress, by our Convention, was upon first ballot, and by a decided vote—25 to 16 for all others. He is known so universally, not only in our County and Congressional District but far beyond their limits, that there is little need that we should speak of his qualifications. He has represented this County in the State Legislature for three Sessions, in the last of which he was honored with the post of Speaker of the House of Representatives; he represented this District in the National Convention in 1844 for the nomination of a Candidate for President, of which Convention he was Chairman, besides many other posts of responsibility. His ability to discharge creditably the duties of any station we have never heard questioned.

He comes now regularly before the people, as the Candidate for the Democratic party of this Congressional District, and as such we conceive fully entitled to our support as members of that party. However strong may have been our preferences or that of others for other Candidates, having submitted them in common to the decision of a County Convention, acquiescence in that decision follows plainly as a matter of duty and political good faith. Consequently, and for the same reason that we withheld our support from Colonel Wright in '48, shall we render it in the present canvass, and contribute toward his election our best efforts. In addition to undoubted ability and the high position he has long held at the Bar of our County, he has evidently the advantage of great personal popularity, and those qualities which in private life win upon popular favor. His election by a large majority may be considered as certain.

Mr. Buckalew, our Candidate for member of the State Senate, is we believe a native of Huntingdon township in this County, but a resident since his admission to the Bar, at Bloomsburg, the County Seat of Columbia County. He is young, but possesses, if we, and we may say, if the public, are not thoroughly mistaken, all the requisite qualifications to make an able, efficient, and useful member of our State Senate. He has long been a favorite with the Democratic party in both the counties of Columbia and Luzerne, and we trust will receive a full and decided majority at the polls."

Felt's Nest on last Saturday went to Berwick to create some mischief in the Senatorial conference, and when he was defeated in this, proceeded to Wilkesbarre and there tried to make a slave market of the place for the sale of the Democratic voters of Montour, promising if the Whigs of Luzerne would vote for him, the Democrats of Montour should vote for Henry M. Fuller the Whig candidate for Congress. Will the Democrats of Montour be sold in this manner? Will they hold their votes at this price of treason? Are their votes to be transferred by the bond of Felt's Nest to a Whig? Will they prostitute their political privileges, which are so dear to every honest American freeman, at the shrine of Best's unhallowed corruption.

Money.—We have been told a number of times that Henry M. Fuller the Whig candidate for Congress will spend a large amount of MONEY to secure his election. He will find that the honest voters of the district are not to be bought like cattle in the market. We know that he belongs to the party of MONEY, but the mass of the voters belong to the party of LABOR. He may have a very contemptible opinion of public virtue and discrimination, but he will find that with his money this year, he is as much mistaken as he was last fall when he ran for Canal Commissioner.

The earnest and strong wish for Mr. Thompson's election, from the editor of the Danville Democrat, is pardonable under the circumstances; and as we are glad that he found no evil to speak of us, we will not set down in malice his natural wish for his friend Thompson's success.

POTTSVILLE & PHILADELPHIA RAILROAD.—The repairs on this Road have been made with unexampled dispatch. Business was resumed regularly on Monday last, and a very considerable amount of Coal is being sent down. It is now so evident that, with the difficulties on the Lehigh and the suspension of our own Canal, we look forward to an active business during the winter by Railroad, and at prices that at least will pay to our miners a living profit.

The Passengers trains will henceforth run but once a day between this and Philadelphia, leaving the Depots at Mr. Carbon and Philadelphia, respectively, at half past 8 o'clock in the morning.—Pottsville Emporium.

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY.—Orwigsburg has a population of 909, in 1840, 779; St. Clair has 2019, in 1845, 605; Blythe township has a population of 440.

MR. WILLIS' DAMAGES.—N. P. Willis, in his suit against Forrest, lays his damages at precisely ten thousand dollars.

The Democratic Convention of Bucks county have nominated Hon. Thomas Ross present incumbent, for Congress; and J. Shull, Jonathan Ely and Edward Thom as for Assembly.

The veteran Thomas P. Hunt lectured on Temperance in Pottsville, last week.

SENATORIAL CONFERENCE.

The Democratic conferees of the 16th Senatorial District, met agreeably to notice at the public house of George W. Nicely, in Berwick, on the 21st September, 1850, for the purpose of nominating a suitable candidate to represent said district in the State Senate.

On motion, PETER KLINE, Esq., was chosen President, and E. DOLPH, Secretary. Present, Jacob Sorber and E. Dolph, from Luzerne; P. Kline and M. E. Jackson, from Columbia; and Messrs. Snyder and Thornton claiming seats from Montour.

On motion of M. F. Jackson, the following Resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That a Representation to Montour county of two conferees, in this conference, be conceded, without determining the question of right to such representation, or giving this decision the character of a precedent.

The conference then being fully organized, a motion was made by Mr. Jackson, and seconded by Mr. Sorber, to proceed to vote for a candidate for Senator. Mr. Snyder here stated that he had a Resolution to offer before proceeding to vote, without stating its character. The President decided that the motion of Mr. Jackson was first in order, and upon a vote being taken, the said motion was adopted. At this stage of the proceedings, the Montour conferees stated that if their Resolution was not received and acted upon, they would vote for Senator, they would retire from the conference—and they accordingly did so; the other conferees expressing a readiness to take up their Resolution when in order.

Whereupon the conference proceeded to vote—Charles R. Buckalew having been named as a candidate, with the following result:—

For Chas. R. Buckalew—Messrs. Dolph, Sorber, Kline and Jackson—4; and thereupon Mr. Buckalew was declared duly nominated as the Democratic candidate for Senator in the 16th Senatorial District.

On motion the following Resolutions were adopted:—

Resolved, That we feel a pride in presenting Charles R. Buckalew, Esq., before the people as a candidate for the Senate. His undoubted talents and sound integrity, fit him for the station, and will abundantly justify the cordial support of the voters of the district.

Resolved, That the proceedings of this conference be published in the Democratic papers of the district.

On motion, adjourned.
PETER KLINE, Pres't.
E. DOLPH, Sec'y.

DEMOCRATIC CONGRESSIONAL CONFERENCE.

At a Democratic Congressional Conference held in and for the 11th Congressional District, composed of the Counties of Luzerne, Wyoming, Columbia and Montour, at the House of B. F. Wells in the Borough of Wilkes-Barre, on the 21st day of September 1850.

On motion of John Brisbin, Hon. Ziba Bennet was Elected Chairman, and on motion of Elijah Shoemaker, John Brisbin and Iram Derr were chosen secretaries, when the following named Gentlemen presented their credentials and took their seats in the Conference.

Wyoming, John Brisbin, Alrah Redfield, Luzerne, Ziba Bennet, Elijah Shoemaker, Columbia, Thomas A. Funston, Iram Derr, Montour, John Deen jr. and Martin M'Alister.

On motion of John Brisbin, the conference proceeded to the nomination of a Candidate for Congress.

Elijah Shoemaker nominated Hendrick B. Wright John Deen jr., Andrew Beaumont.

On motion the nominations were closed, and upon the vote being taken, John Brisbin, Alrah Redfield, Ziba Bennet, Elijah Shoemaker, Thomas A. Funston and Iram Derr 6 voted for Hendrick B. Wright and John Deen jr., and Martin M'Alister 2 voted for Andrew Beaumont.

Whereupon HENDRICK B. WRIGHT was declared duly nominated as a Candidate for Congress, to be supported by the Democratic Party.

On motion, John Brisbin, Elijah Shoemaker, Thomas A. Funston and Martin M'Alister were appointed a committee to report to this Conference and address to the Democratic Voters of this Congressional District.

The Committee through their Chairman John Brisbin unanimously reported the following address which was adopted by the Conference.

TO THE DEMOCRACY OF THE XI. CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.

Gentlemen, The undesignated, Congressional Conferees, representing the Counties of Wyoming, Luzerne, Columbia and Montour, assembled as the Democratic representatives of each County, do present the name of HENDRICK B. WRIGHT, as the Democratic Candidate for Congress. In the unanimity that has pervaded the whole district, in the selection of this Gentleman, we feel assured of his triumphant election. With him you are all acquainted, if not personally, at least by reputation.

In bespeaking for him the unanimous vote of the Democratic party, we only act in accordance with the expressed will of the several Democratic Conventions which the Counties we represent, have deputed us to perform, a unanimity which is seldom the case amid the conflicting claims of individuals for the important trust of representing a district in the Congress of the United States. In the County of Wyoming he received the unanimous vote; in the County of Columbia the Conferees were unanimously elected; and in the County of Luzerne, he received a vote of twenty five against sixteen.

With these popular assurances in his favor, there is ample and not to be mistaken Evidence of the demonstration of the people as their immediate representatives, we ask your hearty co-operation in his Election, in common with us, which we mutually pledge to each other, and to you, to effect. The delegates system is founded in wisdom. It is the result of the deliberations of the fathers of the Democratic Cause. By this system the Democratic party has grown into strength and power. So long as the system is sustained by the Democracy the cause has

nothing to suffer. Democrats, we ask you to sustain the regular nominations of the party. We appeal to you as laborers with you in the cause of free principles, to stand by the nominator, to day made. The District with three thousand Democratic Majorities has been represented the last four years in Congress by a Whig. Is this as it should be? Should we not all put our shoulders to the wheel, and by an united effort redeem the District from its past character in the representation in the national councils? Our party has suffered already too much by a representation in Congress in opposition to the known political sentiments of this district. Democrats, you now have the opportunity to change the policy. We rely upon your good judgment and sound sense to carry through the nominee, we this day present to you, by an overwhelming majority. You can do it: You will!

The great questions which now agitate the nation require at the hands of the Democracy of this District a representative, who will take an active part in their settlement. The interests which we have in the Valley of the Susquehanna also demand that we should have a man in Congress who can speak for us, and in our name represent our wants and desires. We feel a confidence in the candidate whom you have instructed us to put in nomination. You did also, or you would not have given us such instructions. Now that we have performed in good faith our duty; we ask of you to do yours by confirming our act, in electing our candidate, and by such a majority as will leave no doubt as to the complexion of the political views of this District.

For ourselves we are guided by but one motive—that is paramount to all others—it is the good of the Democratic Cause. With individuals we should have nothing to do. It is the great question of Democratic representation that we have in view. It is the election of a man to Congress who is the integrity and the ability to carry out Democratic measures.

Judging from the character of the candidate we present to you, we have no doubt he will faithfully do it. As we enjoin upon you the propriety as well as necessity of sustaining the nomination we this day present to you.

On motion, Resolved, That we will use all honorable means to secure the triumphant election of HENDRICK B. WRIGHT the candidate this day nominated for Congress, and that we earnestly solicit the undivided aid of our Democratic Brethren throughout this Congressional District in the accomplishment of such an object so vitally important to the interest of Northern Pennsylvania.

On motion, Resolved, That the proceedings of this Conference and the address be signed by the officers and published in the Democratic paper of this Congressional District.

Ino. Brisbin, } Ziba Bennet
Iram Derr, } Chairman.
Sec'y.

Proceeding of the Best Conference.

Reported by John Donkey who was looking over the partition.

The Best Conferees met in Mr. Nicely's stable at Berwick, and Mr. Snyder moved that Mr. Thornton be Chairman of the meeting. Mr. Thornton seconded the motion. Mr. S. put it to vote. Mr. Thornton voted Aye Mr. Snyder declared it carried and Mr. Thornton took the seat—on a wagon tongue.

By a similar process Mr. Snyder became Secretary of the meeting.

Mr. Snyder nominated Felt's Nest to run for State Senator. (Great sensation and a long talk.) Mr. Snyder then moved that the nominations now close. Mr. Thornton seconded the motion, put it to the meeting, and it carried nem. con. It was then moved, that the nomination of Valentine Best be unanimously confirmed, and amid a great deal of sensation, the vote was taken as follows:

Mr. Snyder voted Aye,
Mr. Thornton voted Aye,
John Donkey, (with a horse laugh,) voted Nigh.

Electioneering.

In Bucks county, it seems, the candidates go it strong for the post of their aspirations. We give here a forenoon's pronouncement of one of the Hotspurs.

Old Solebury, Awake!

FELLOW DEMOCRATS.—At the solicitation of what few friends I have, I respectfully offer myself as a candidate for the office of CLERK OF THE GENERAL SESSIONS AND OYER AND TERMINER, subject to the decision of the regular Democratic County Convention. My friends although but few, as I said, are like our Spartan band of patriots on the ever will be remembered plains of Mexico, are bold in saying that I am every way qualified for the office, and in fact I think so too. If I should happen to be so lucky as to get on the ticket and elected, I shall endeavor to discharge my duty faithfully unto the end. And if any other one of my brother Democrats gets on I shall go the whole ticket, and nothing but the ticket, so help me Democrat.

WM. C. COOPER.

Now after that one would think there was nothing more to be said. But there is another claimant for the same office, and his case is certainly interesting and meritorious.

To the Democracy of Bucks Co.

I OFFER myself as a candidate for nomination at the County Convention for the office of Clerk of the Quarter Sessions and Oyer and Terminer.—My friends, who urged me to take this step (though few in number) are pleased to consider me competent. To this opinion I