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Thursday Morning, June 19th, 1856.

DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS
FOR PRESIDENT.

JAMES BUCHANAN,
OF PENNSYLVANIA.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT,

JOHN C. BRECKINRIDGE,
OF KENTUCKY.

STATE TICKET.

For Governor,

ASHEL P. WILLARD, of White.

For Lieutenant Governor,

ABRAHAM A. HAMMOND, of Vigo.

For Secretary of State,

DANIEL McCLOURE, of Morgan.

For Auditor of State,

JOHN W. DODD, of Grant.

For Treasurer of State,

AGUILA JONES, of Bartholomew.

For Attorney General,

JOS. E. McDONALD, of Montgomery.

For Superintendent of Public Instruction,

WILLIAM C. LARKEADEE, of Putnam.

For Clerk of Supreme Court,

WILLIAM B. BEACH, of Boone.

Reporter of Decisions of Supreme Court,

GORDON TANNER, of Jackson.

For Congress—Ninth District,

WM. Z. STUART, of Cass.

FOR PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS,

GRAHAM N. FITCH, of Cass.

SAMUEL H. BUSKIRK, of Monroe.

1st W. F. PARROT, of Warwick,

2d S. K. WOLF, of Harrison.

3d S. W. SHORT, of Lawrence.

4th D. JONES, of Franklin.

5th EDMOND JOHNSON, Henry Co.

6th MARTIN M. RAY, Shelby "

7th JAS. M. HANNA, Vigo "

8th J. S. McCLELAND, Clinton Co.

9th OPHIRUS EVERTS, Laporte "

10th F. P. RANDALL, Allen "

11th S. S. MICKLE, Adams Co.

W. J. Morris is authorized to act as agent, receive and receipt for subscriptions to the Democrat, at Eldon, Iowa.

WILLOUGHBY M. McCOOMICK, is authorized to receive for subscriptions to the Democrat, at Knox, Stark County, Indiana.

Remember that A. A. HAMMOND, our candidate for Lieutenant Governor, will speak at the court house next Friday, at 1 o'clock, P. M. He is represented by those who have heard him, to be an excellent speaker. We say to all, *turn out*, and hear a clear exposition of the great democratic principles that save this Republic from anarchy.

KANSAS INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE.

The Committee sent out by Congress to investigate the Kansas Election Frauds, have finished their labor and returned.—

We have omitted publishing any of the evidence, that they have collected on either side, for the very good reason, that we did not wish to mislead our readers. From all we have been able to collect from both sides of the question, there were hundreds voted and probably thousands who had no legal settlement in the Territory. It was in evidence before the Committee, that boat load after boat load were taken there who were sent out by the "Aid Society," voted there and returned in a few days after the election, stating that they were sent there to turn the scale in favor of Freedom. That large numbers from border counties of Missouri, by way of offset, went over and voted, there is no doubt. If a larger number of Missourians voted in Kansas than of those who were sent there by the "Aid Society," for that purpose alone, it was because the former could go at less expense than the latter.

No man, who is not a fit subject for a Lunatic Asylum, will argue for a moment, that the actual settlers will entail the curse of slavery upon themselves and their posterity; but as the Abolitionists have but one idea, it is necessary to represent that Freemen of Kansas are being murdered; the women and children butchered, their houses burnt and their property stolen.

We have conversed with different men belonging to the republican party, who seemed candid in the belief that what they read in the fusion papers, in reference to the murder of Free-states men in Kansas, were true, and that what they gathered from the "Home Missionaries," on the same subject, was also true—but wofully were they mistaken. The truth in the premises, is, that there has been three times as many pro-slavery men killed, as there has been of Abolitionists; but you will not find a fusion paper alluding to that part of the subject.

Our late news says that quiet is measurably restored, and if such be the fact, the wind will be all out of the fusion sail, and Kansas stock will decline.

There will have to be more rows, got up there yet; it is too long until the election for these agitators to remain quiet. Men are kept in Kansas and paid for manufacturing Abolition electioneering yarns, which are forwarded to the Chicago and New York Tribune, then Freemen are called on to rally in defense of suffering humanity!

CIRCULAR,

"VEVAT, Switzerland Co. Ind.,

June 10, 1856.

DEAR SIR:—At a recent meeting of the American County Council in this County, we were appointed a committee to correspond with some of the leading friends of

The Democratic Convention, held at Bradford on the 19th inst., to nominate a candidate for the ninth Congressional district, was as harmonious as any we ever attended. The counties composing the district were all represented except Lake. When it was ascertained that a respectable portion of the Convention preferred Judge Stuart to any other man, Col. Walker withdrew his name, and recommended the unanimous nomination of Judge Stuart. The Col. will not be forgotten for the prudent course he pursued in order to preserve harmony among the delegates. Never did we witness a nomination that was received with more enthusiasm than was that of Judge Stuart's; every person present seemed to be impressed with the idea, that the white citizens would have a representative in the next Congress from this district.

It has been rumored that Mr. Colfax would probably not be a candidate, (we, however, gave no credence to the report,) but since Mr. Stuart is the Democratic nominee, we should not be surprised if Mr. Colfax does conclude that discretion is the better part of valor.

On last Thursday, W. B. BEACH, Democratic candidate for Clerk of Supreme Court, made a speech at the court house in this place, to a large intelligent audience. We have heard but one expression in relation to it, which is, that it was a sound, argumentative speech. Mr. BEACH is a pleasant speaker, a sound reasoner and thoroughly posted on all the issues. His speech was courteous towards all political parties, using none of the slang which characterizes a majority of the political speeches of the present day.

In to-day's paper will be found the programme for the coming celebration. The Com. have made every arrangement in their power to have a good time—they have selected good officers, and send a general invitation to the citizens of this county, and as many more as feel disposed, to come and participate in celebrating our Liberty's birth-day.

Free Kansas! Freedom of Speech! Free Homes for Free Men! White Men as good as Black! German Township all in Motion!

The question naturally comes up in reference to the cause of such a general uprising of the people, as was in that township on Saturday last; but when our readers are apprised of the fact that an appointment was made for one of our Republicans to speak in Bremen at that time, on the items which are at the head of this article, it will be easily understood.

We understand that the speaker attended according to appointment, and the vast assembled multitude listened with breathless silence, to one peal of eloquence after another, until they were lost in wonder and amazement. At the close of the intellectual feast, one of the audience, whose curiosity was somewhat excited, placed himself at the door, to ascertain the number (if possible) as the throng were reluctantly leaving the building; after performing his herculean task, he found that there were twelve—all told. Where is Fremont?

The following is a list of the Democratic candidates for Congress in this State:

1st District, Hon. James Lockhart;
2d. " Wm. H. English;
3d. " James Hughes;
4th. " Gen. James B. Foley;
5th. " Johnson; Esq.;
6th. " James M. Gregg, Esq.;
7th. " Hon. J. G. Davis;
8th. " D. W. Voorhees, Esq.;
9th. " Hon. Wm. Z. Stuart.

The Abolition-Know-Nothing candidate for President, (Fremont) owns seventy negroes in South Carolina. We should think that he would be a pretty strong dose for some whose motto is "freedom forever!" O consistency!

Daguerreotypes—see advertisement.

Know Nothingism Reviving.

The Hindoos are making another effort to bring together the rotten remains of their putrid faction, as will be seen by the following circular, which has been sent to the different counties throughout the State.

Many persons are under the impression that the Know Nothing party is dead in this State, or at least so is crippled that its power will not be felt in the coming election, but the strength of a secret party, whose principles are as contemptible and debase as those of the Know Nothing party, is to be calculated only by what it effects. The people of Indiana have placed their seal of condemnation upon this dark lantern, oath-bound proscriptionists, and it remains for all those who love a republican government to be vigilant and energetic, and it will be kept in its present situation—in the darkest recesses of oblivion in which an intelligent people can place it.

But here is the circular, a copy of which has been furnished us by H. M. LOGAN. The Committee must have been wrongly informed when they sent the circular to him as a leader of the K. N. order here. He is a true American and a Democrat of the real old sort."

CIRCULAR,

"VEVAT, Switzerland Co. Ind.,

June 10, 1856.

DEAR SIR:—At a recent meeting of the American County Council in this County, we were appointed a committee to correspond with some of the leading friends of

the American cause in this State for the purpose of re-organizing the State Council as well as the American party throughout the State. We believe the Native American feeling in Indiana is as strong now as it was in 1854 when it swept every thing before it, and we believe further that there are thousands of voters in this State that hold the American principles paramount in interest to all other questions, but without a head, and without leaders, it is impossible to develop and render available our strength.

To succeed we must thoroughly organize. We may not be able to accomplish success in this State this year, but nevertheless, we believe, if with no other view than future success, we ought to organize at once.

If you agree with us in our views, please have a number of the prominent members of the American party in your county sign the annexed call for a meeting of the State Council, and return the same immediately.

We suggest New Albany as the place, and the Fourth of July as the time for meeting.

Very truly yours &c.,
ROBERT N. LAMB,
J. N. F. DOAN,
F. J. WALDO,
J. R. MOREROD,
J. W. WRIGHT.

Below is a blank to be filled out and returned.

To the American Party of Indiana.

The undersigned citizens of — County, are in favor re-organizing the American party throughout the State, in accordance with the principles of the National American party, and would earnestly recommend a meeting of the party for that purpose and for bringing out an American Electoral ticket at — on the — day of — next."

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the original.

H. M. LOGAN.

CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION.

The delegates to the Democratic Convention of the 9th Congressional District, assembled at Bradford on the 14th inst., and on motion of S. A. Hall of Cass, Maj. Gardner of Pulaski was called to the Chair, and W. R. Bowes, of Laporte appointed Secretary.

On motion by B. Lawhead, of Fulton, a committee of one from each county in the District was appointed to report officers for the permanent organization of the committee.

The following persons constituted said convention:

Ruel Starr of Porter;

S. Burson, Laporte;

A. G. Devitt, St. Joseph;

T. McDonald, Marshall;

Eli Brown, Starke;

W. S. Hudson, Pulaski;

J. W. Spiller, Jasper;

J. C. Reynolds, White;

James Young, Benton;

B. Lawhead, Fulton;

H. M. Bliss, Cass;

Samuel Glass, Miami.

And then, after a recess of 20 minutes, the committee reported as follows:

President:

David Turpie, of White.

Vice Presidents:

Eli Brown, of Starke;

Wm. C. Barnett, Pulaski;

H. T. Howard, Benton;

John Brownfield, St. Joseph;

T. D. Lemon, Laporte;

W. M. Patterson, Marshall;

A. B. Knowlton, Cass;

Geo. W. Spiller, Jasper.

Secretaries:

John A. Graham, of Miami;

A. Freeman, Porter;

G. Hartman, Laporte;

Thos. McDonald, Marshall;

W. R. Bowes, Laporte;

T. J. Merrifield, Porter;

A. E. Drapier, St. Joseph;

B. Lawhead, Fulton.

On motion by W. R. Bowes, a committee consisting of G. Hathaway, W. C. Barnett, and Isaac Reynolds, was appointed to conduct the President to the Chair.

The President taking the Chair addressed the body in felicitous terms upon some of the objects of the Convention.

Mr. Young, of Benton, offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That a committee of one from each county in the District be appointed by the Chair, for the purpose of apportioning the vote to which each county shall be entitled in this Convention—taking as a basis for their calculation the Democratic vote cast in the Congressional Election of 1854 and allowing each county one vote for every one hundred Democratic votes there cast, and one for every fraction of that ratio over 50—no county having less than 2 votes.

The Chair appointed the following persons as said Committee:

R. Hughes, of White;

E. E. Campbell, Porter;

G. Hathaway, Laporte;

—Walls, Lake;

A. Jewett, Jasper;

N. O. Ross, Miami;

Wm. J. Cullen, Cass;

W. C. Barnett, Pulaski;

A. G. Devitt, St. Joseph;

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