





the meeting of the Convention.

At a meeting of a portion of the Democratic party of the county of Highland, held at the Court House thereof, on Monday, the 13th day of August, 1860, John Bird, Esq., was called to the Chair and J. W. Sawyer appointed Secretary.

The object of the meeting having been explained by the Chairman, the following resolutions were adopted:

"Resolved, That we, a portion of the Democratic party of Highland, approve of the holding of said Convention, to hereby appoint the following Delegates to represent us in the same, to wit: Messrs. John W. Myers, David V. Rockman, Henry Sybert, John Mallison, Amos Stephenson, John M. Lightner, Paul Lightner, David H. Bird, William Sybert and Franklin McNulty.

Resolved, That though we sincerely deplore the existing division of the Democratic party, as fraught with danger to the Union, yet we are unwilling for any further compromise of our rights—the rights of the South—an guarantee to us by the Constitution, but conscientiously believing, as we do, that Slavery exists in the Territories by virtue of the Constitution; in the language of Judge Douglas himself, "we are bound by our consciences and our oaths of fidelity to the Constitution to support" Congressional protection to that institution in the Territories whenever necessary, "and no political expediency can release us as suchmen from the faithful and prompt performance of this imperative duty."

Resolved, That we cordially approve of the nominations of John G. Breckinridge and Gen. Joseph Lane for the Presidency and Vice Presidency of the United States, and of the platform upon which they stand as the only National Democratic platform, and the only one presented to us that fully recognizes and would secure to the South her just rights under the Constitution.

Resolved, That James H. Skinner, O. Jennings Hill and Charles P. Clark, Esq., be hereby appointed and requested to act as alternates in said Convention.

On motion the Chairman and Secretary were added to the list of Delegates.

On motion of D. V. Rockman, Esq., Messrs. James H. Skinner and R. D. Hill, are invited and respectfully requested to address the citizens of this county at our August Court.

On motion the Staunton Vindicator, Richmond Enquirer and Examiner are requested to publish the proceedings of this meeting.

On motion the meeting adjourned.

JOHN W. BIRD, CHA.

JOHN W. SEYBERT, Secy.

Democratic Meetings in Highland County.

Pursuant to a notice published in the Staunton Vindicator, a meeting of a portion of the Democracy of Highland County was held in the Court House, on Saturday, the 13th inst., and was organized on motion of William Swadley, Esq., by calling Wm. W. Fleming to the Chair and the appointment of John S. McNulty Secretary.

The Chairman, after explaining the object of the meeting, on motion, appointed James M. Sieg, Wm. Swadley and Wm. Sommers, Esqs., a committee to draft resolutions expressive of the sentiment of this meeting.

The Committee, after retiring for a short time, reported the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted by the meeting:

"Resolved, That we fully approve of the actions of Morris, Howe and Davis delegates to the Charlotte and Baltimore Conventions from this district.

Resolved, That we endorse the nominations of Douglas and Johnson as the regularly nominated candidates of the National Democratic party for President and Vice President of the United States.

Resolved, That we fully subscribe to the platform of principles adopted at the Convention that nominated Douglas and Johnson.

Resolved, That we will agree to any fair and honorable compromise of the differences which now divide the Virginia Democracy, with a view to maintaining the State organization and presenting an unbroken front to our life long opponents.

Resolved, That we approve of the call for a Convocation of the State of Virginia at Staunton, and that the Chairman of this meeting appoint eighteen Delegates to said Convocation.

Thereupon the Chairman appointed and named the following gentleman Delegates:—

Joseph S. Stephenson, J. W. Smart,

Saul Booth, Wm. Sommers, Daniel Mc-

Nulty, James M. Sieg, Eliza Wright, Wm.

Wilson, Saul Gwin, Abraham Wade, Ad-

am Lightner, John C. Bird, Wm. Heveren,

Frederick K. Hall and Peter S. Hause-

mer.

On motion it was resolved unanimously that in the event none of the delegates from this county attend the Convocation, J. B. Stovall, R. M. De Witt and S. M. Yost, Esqs., act as alternates and cast the vote of this county in said Convocation.

On motion of James M. Sieg the Chair-

man and Secretary of this meeting were added to the list of Delegates.

On motion the Secretary was requested to forward the proceedings of this meeting to the Staunton Conservative, and request the same to publish the same.

On motion the meeting adjourned.

W. W. FLEMING, Ch.

J. S. McNulty, Secy.

We are pleased to announce that the Rev. W. S. Baird, has accepted the position of Principal of the Wesleyan Female Institute, Staunton, vacated by the resignation of Rev. B. Argueget.

Gen. Cass has returned to Washington from Michigan, and reports that State and Wisconsin all on fire for Douglas.

Hon. John M. Botts arrived here on Thursday evening, and stopped at the Virginia Hotel. He is en route for the Springs.

MOSBY CREEK ACADEMY,

AUGUSTA COUNTY, VA.

The next session of the Academy will com-

mence on the 1st of September, and close on the 1st of December.

TERM.—Board, including Lodging, re-

spects lights, and tuition, \$300—\$100 to be paid at the commencement of the session, and \$100 the 1st of February.

For further information, address

Mosby Creek, Va.

T. J. WHITE, PRINCIPAL.

D. O. GARNER, M. A., U. of Va.

J. A. TURNER, M. A., U. of Va.

ATWOOD, 1860-11.

APPLE BARBERS.—Get up at PRICE'S HARDWARE STORE, and get up some complete sets of hair-pieces, Corselets, Corsets, &c. Call and see them.

BARN DOOR ROLLER.—A half supply for top

STANISAW, Aug. 3, 1860. G. T. PRICE.

CHURCH OF CHRIST.—A meeting of the

members of the Church will be held at the

Clerk's Office, on Sunday the 20th of August,

at 3 P.M. P. E. COOK.

SEYMOUR HOUSE,

NEW SPRINGS, SHENANDOAH, VA.

I have now a large supply of

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