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FOR CONGRESS,
SECOND DISTRICT,
J. ARISTIDE LANDRY.
FOURTH DISTRICT,
JOHN MOORE.

THE NORTHERN MAIL came through yesterday with the latest dates.

NEW YORK POLITICS.

The State Conventions of the two political parties assembled at Syracuse—one on the 10th and the other on the 11th inst. The Dem ocrats held separate caucuses for making nominations. The Hunkers nominated Thomas B Mitchell as their candidate for temporary chairman. His competitor in the caucus was Gen. Halsey, of Tompkins. The vote was thirty-six to seventeen. Halsey is understood to be a moderate man, while Mitchell represents the extreme views of the Hunker division. The Barnburning section, in their caucus, with great unanimity nominated Lorenzo B. Shepard, of New York, as their candidate for temporary chairman. The Hunkers, it was understood, would support ex-Governor Bouck for permanent president of the Convention; the Barnburners, Lieutenant Governor Sandford E Church. The indications were decidedly in favor of the Barnburners having, by superior management, the control of the convention. A strong feeling in favor of the union and harmony of the party seemed to prevail, to which the Barnburners were disposed to yield, but the Hunkers were not.

The convention formally assembled at twelve o'clock of the same day. The following is a synopsis of their proceedings, as given in the *Tribune's* despatch:

The convention met at twelve o'clock, in the Market Hall. Present one hundred and twenty-two delegates. At a few minutes before two the convention was called to order by Alonzo Rickard, Hunker, of Broome; a member of the State Central Committee, who nominated Thomas B. Mitchell, [Hunker,] of Montgomery, for temporary chairman.

Mr. B. F. Shepard voted for the ballot. This vote may be considered as a test vote—the Hunkers going for the free vote and the Barnburners for the ballot.

Mr. Bradley moved to amend the motion so that the vote should be by viva voce. A spicy debate ensued, in which, in the manner in which the rules should be put, and the vote taken, it was finally decided that the vote should be taken by tellers, each delegate, as his name is called, stating whether he preferred a viva voce or ballot vote.

Mr. Scales, another teller, said that he count was sixty and sixty. There was some question on this point, when, the vote being taken, the result was announced to be sixty-one for the ballot, and fifty-two for viva voce. There was a difference in the count of the tellers, but all agreed in the result of the vote.

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