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WHIG STATE CONVENTION.

A State Convention, to be composed of Delegates from the City of Philadelphia and the several counties equal to their representation in the General Assembly of this Commonwealth, will be held at Harrisburg, on TUESDAY, the 21st day of MARCH NEXT, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of selecting candidates for Governor and Canal Commissioner to be supported by the Whigs and the friends of the Protective Policy at the next ensuing election, and to transact such other business as may be deemed important to the success of the Whig cause.

- J. P. SANDERSON, SAMUEL D. KARNIS, JOSEPH KONIGMACHER, MORTON McMICHAEL, GEORGE ERETY, H. JONES BROOKE, THEO. D. COCHRAN, JAMES FOX, JAMES MARTIN, WILLIAM BUTLER, J. J. SLOCUM, JOHN R. EDIE, EDWARD COWAN, JOHN B. JOHNSON, WM. J. HOWARD, Whig State Committee.

[FOR THE HERALD.]

FRATERNAL YEARNINGS OF THE BRITISH GRATIFIED BY THE LOCO FOCOS IN THEIR CLINGING FOR SUPPORT TO BRITISH PRECEDENT!

Loce Focism attracted by British goodness and reflecting the splendor of British example!!

WISE DOCILITY OF LOCO FOCOISM AT THE FOOTSTOOL OF BRITISH TEACHERS OF POLITICAL ECONOMY!!!

Mr. Editor—Please publish the following extract taken from an editorial in the London Times of the 20th January last, eulogizing Sir Robert J. Walker's Free Trade Treasury Report, together with the above heading, and let the people judge between the love of the Locofocos and that of the Whigs for British principles, and which party in this country better deserves the name of the "British party" and which the "American party."

The Times says: "Nothing can surpass the lucid clearness with which it (Walker's Report) describes the true commercial policy of the Union. It is most gratifying, not to our national pride, but to our FRATERNAL YEARNINGS, to find that in the universe of intelligence a people so long and abominably alienated can still feel the ATTRACTION OF OUR GOODNESS AND REFLECT THE SPLENDOR OF OUR EXAMPLE. THE MORE ENLIGHTENED PARTY IN THE UNION NOW CLINGS FOR SUPPORT TO A NOBLE AND SUCCESSFUL BRITISH PRECEDENT. Let us not rouse any lurking jealousy by touching this chord. In England we have long been WILLING TO LEARN from our republican cousin" (Bahl) "and we hail in them that same WISE DOCILITY which we HAVE OURSELVES LONG PRACTICED."

NUFF SED.

*Might the writer not as well say "President!"

THE STATE PRINTING.

Tuesday being the day for allotting the State Printing, under the lowest bidder system, at 12 o'clock the members of the Senate were introduced, and the Convention of both Houses was organized for this purpose. The bids were required to be made at the rate per cent. below the price fixed in the State Printing bill, and were as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Price. Includes Theo. Penn (56 per cent below), E. Guyer (62), J. P. Rutherford (62), J. Babb (55), V. Hommel (53), I. G. McKinley (60), J. M. G. Lescure (65).

Table with 2 columns: Name and Price. Includes John Keeper (55), Geo. Bergner (46), Chas. Swartz (50), I. G. McKinley (51).

J. M. G. Lescure being the lowest bidder for the English Printing; and John Keeper for the German, it was allotted accordingly. The convention then adjourned, and the Senate withdrew. Adjourned.

CANAL OPENED.

We learn from the Williamsport Times that water was let into the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal on Monday last, between that place and Georgetown, and boatmen have taken their departure for the latter place, to bring up their boats, whither a goodly number of them had been retained since the close of navigation, about the 1st of January. There will now be commenced a large and active transportation.

DINNER TO THE HON. ANDREW STEWART.—The Philadelphia Inquirer says, the dinner which was to have been given last fall by the young men of the city and county, to Mr. Stewart, of Fayette county, is to take place on Friday, the 5th of March. Several members of Congress are to be present.

Pennsylvania Legislature.

[From the Penn. Intelligencer.]

SENATE.

MONDAY, Feb. 22, 1847.

The SPEAKER laid before the Senate the 10th annual report of the Philadelphia House of Refuge. Also, a communication from Joseph J. Keen and others, relative to wharf lines, &c., on the river Schuylkill. Also, a memorial from the Historical Society of Pennsylvania, and three remonstrances relative to giving testimony in courts of justice.

Mr. Crabb, three remonstrances of like import.

Mr. Darsie, a petition from Allegheny county, against making the county liable to taxation for opening streets in the city of Pittsburg. One from the city of Pittsburg, in favor of making the county liable for opening said streets. One from Birmingham, Allegheny county, for power to construct a wharf. One from A. Harback, to be compensated for certain land taken by the Pennsylvania Canal.

Mr. Dimmick, one relative to fisheries in the Delaware river.

Mr. Mason, one of similar import.

Mr. Benner, one of like import.

Mr. Anderson, one from Perry county, against the repeal of the law allowing docket fees to attorneys, &c.

Mr. Mimmick, one asking that the time may be extended for carrying into effect the charter of the Delaware Railroad company.

Mr. Ross, ten remonstrances against any division of Luzerne county.

Mr. Smith, a remonstrance from citizens of Lancaster county, against any change of the license laws.

Mr. Smyser, one from York county, of like import.

Mr. Richards, one of like import, from Montgomery county.

Mr. Hoover, one from Venango county in favor of a change in the license laws.

Mr. Harris, one from Centre county, of like import.

Mr. Richards, one from Montgomery county, asking that the law taxing dogs may be extended to certain townships in said county.

Mr. Rich, the petition and documents of George Krouthamel of Bucks county, asking for a divorce; three for a change in the license laws from Bucks county; two remonstrances from Solebury township, Bucks county, against changing the place of holding elections in said township; one from forty-two ladies of Bucks county, asking for the abolishment of capital punishment.

Mr. Smyser, one from Michael Dull, asking for a law empowering the Prothonotary to execute a certain deed.

Mr. Levis, one from citizens of Butler county, asking a repeal of so much of the act passed the 12th February, 1842, entitled an act to prevent the destruction of fish in Allegheny, Monongahela and Ohio rivers, and for other purposes, as relates to Connoquenessing creek in said county.

Mr. Mason, one from Tioga, for power to extend the jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace; also, one for a law taxing contracts held in said county by non-residents.

Mr. Benner, the proceedings of a meeting from the Board of Commissioners of the incorporated district of Philadelphia county, relative to changing lines of streets, &c.

Mr. Williamson, two remonstrances from Ckester county, against the charter of the Philadelphia and Lancaster turnpike road company; four remonstrances from Chester county, for the abolishment of capital punishment; a petition for the repeal of the act of 1845, relative to attachments; also, five remonstrances from Chester and Delaware counties, relative to a certain road.

Mr. Crabb, a memorial from citizens of Philadelphia, for the repeal of all laws relative to slavery; also, four memorials from ladies of Philadelphia, of like import.

Mr. Bigler, a remonstrance from Mifflin county, against the repeal of the law authorizing citizens to vote on the license law; also, one relative to the Deputy Surveyor General; one for an extension of the jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace.

Mr. Crabb, one from Schuylkill county, in favor of granting transportation privileges to the Schuylkill Navigation company; one from Philadelphia city and county, in favor of protecting and encouraging gill net fishing in the river Delaware.

Mr. Cornman, one of like import.

Mr. Black, one from Greene county, asking for a change in the license laws.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Johnson, (Corporations) reported an act to incorporate the Philadelphia College of Medicine. On motion the Senate took up this bill and passed it through a second reading.

Mr. Crabb from the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred petitions annulling to charter of the Lehigh County Bank, reported the House bill to repeal said charter.

Mr. Smith (Claims) reported against the petition of J. M. Bishop, asking for damages sustained by him on the North Branch canal.

BILLS IN PLACE.

Mr. Rich, a bill in place to incorporate the Point Pleasant and Eastern turnpike road company.

Mr. Levis, a bill in place requiring the Deputy Surveyor General of the county of Butler to keep his office at the county seat.

Also, a supplement to the act relating to locusts and habitual drunkards.

Mr. Smyser, a bill in place, to authorize the Clerk of the Orphans' Court of York county to execute a deed in favor of Michael Doudel, for real estate bought from John Gardner, dec'd.

On motion, the Senate took up this bill

and passed it through a final reading.

Mr. Gillis, a bill in place, to authorize the commissioners of M'Kean county to appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars for road purposes.

On motion of Mr. Carson, the Senate took up the bill relative to orphans' courts, and passed it through a final reading.

On motion of Mr. Williamson, the Senate proceeded to consider the act authorizing the laying out of a state road from Waynesburg, Chester county, to Reading, Berks county, and passed it through a final reading.

The act relative to the trustees under the will of Joseph Parker Norris, was taken up and passed a final reading.

The supplement to the act establishing a University at Lewisburg, passed a final reading.

Mr. Darsie submitted a resolution that the Senate hereafter hold afternoon sessions on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays; which, after being briefly considered, was postponed.

The act to annul the charter of the Lehigh County Bank came up and after some discussion, passed a second and final reading by the following vote:

YEAS.—Messrs. Anderson, Benner, Bigler, Boas, Carson, Cornman, Crabb, Creacraft, Darragh, Darsie, Hill, Hoover, Johnson, Levis, Mason, Morrison, Overfield, Pottelger, Rich, Richards, Ross, Smith, Smyser, Williamson and Gibbons, Speaker—25.

NAYS.—Messrs. Dimmick and Gills—2.

The act to incorporate the Penn'a Canal and Railroad company, and to provide a sinking fund for the payment of the State debt, was called up and passed through committee.

The act to incorporate the Cumberland Valley Bank, was taken up and passed through a second reading.

The act authorizing banks to issue bills of a less denomination than five dollars, was taken up, and was under discussion when the hour of 12 o'clock arrived, and a committee from the House appeared to conduct the Speaker and Senators to the Hall of the House to hear the Farewell Address of the Father of His Country read.

The Senators having returned, a message from the Governor was read, making the following judicial nominations:

Wm. D. Kelley, to be an Associate Judge for the 1st judicial district, composed of the city and county of Phil'a.

Henry Ruby, to be an associate Judge for the county of Franklin.

Daniel Christy and James R. Morrison to be associate judges for the county of Juniata.

Henry Carmony and Wm. Rank, to be associate judges for Lebanon county.

Jno. Hamilton, to be an associate judge for Warren county.

Joseph Engle, to be an associate judge for Delaware county.

Another message from the Governor was read in relation to the suffering poor of Ireland; which is briefly referred to in our report of House proceedings.

ADJOURNED.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

MONDAY, Feb. 22, '47.

Mr. Knox introduced a resolution providing for the reading of the Farewell Address of George Washington at 12 o'clock, and the appointment of a Committee to wait upon the Governor and heads of Departments, and invite them into the Hall of the House at 12.

The motion was adopted. The committee of Messrs. Knox and Pomeroy of Franklin.

On motion of Mr. Piollet, a committee was appointed to wait upon and invite the Speaker and members of the Senate into the Hall of the House at 12 o'clock. The Committee were Messrs. Piollet and Robins.

Mr. Bigham introduced the following preamble and resolutions.

Whereas, Recent intelligence has apprised us that the people of Ireland, Scotland, Wales, are now overwhelmed with a calamity unprecedented in modern times, arising from the failure of their staple crops, resulting in famine and the diseases induced by famine; And whereas, it behoves the people of these United States, blessed by a kind providence with abundant harvest to contribute freely to relieve the destitution of the aforesaid countries from which of our citizens derive their origin, and to which we are united by the numberless ties incident to a common language and kindred laws; And Whereas, A bill has been introduced into Congress proposing to appropriate five hundred thousand dollars to relieve the destitute of Ireland, Scotland and Wales. Therefore

Resolved, By the Senate &c., that in behalf of the people of this Commonwealth we cordially approve of an appropriation from the common Treasury worthy of the nation, and hereby express our approbation of a National Donation by Congress, of half a million of dollars to relieve the destitution of Ireland Scotland and Wales.

The resolution was adopted in Committee of the Whole, and called up on second reading.

Mr. Fox proposed to amend by adding Scotland and Wales. Agreed to.

After some debate, Mr. Kline proposed to amend the motion by adding that five dollars of the per diem pay of the members of the House be added to the same object. An interesting debate sprung up on this amendment.

Mr. Kline supported it. Mr. Bigham replied to Mr. K. against the amendment. Mr. Evans spoke against the resolution and the amendment.

Mr. Knox opposed the amendment warmly, and ably supported the original resolution.

Mr. Blair took the same side, and made an interesting speech.

Mr. Piollet supported the amendment, and the resolution.

Mr. Kerr made some remarks in favor

of the original resolution, and against the amendment.

A message was received from the Governor and read. It was on the subject before the House, to wit, the suffering of Ireland. After advertising in very feeling terms to the wretchedness of this people, he recommends the immediate passage of a law authorizing the Canal Commissioners to transmit free of toll, all grain, produce, clothing, &c. &c., intended for the relief of Ireland.

The debate was further continued on the resolution and the amendment, which was participated in by Messrs. Allison, Pomeroy of Mercer, Piollet, Evans and Leyburn.

Mr. Fox, moved to amend the amendment, by adding that "two hundred dollars of the Governor's salary, and one hundred dollars of that of the head of each of the departments, be deducted and appropriated to the same object."

After some further debate, Mr. Kline withdrew his amendment.

The resolution in its original shape then passed by a vote of 80 yeas to 60 nays.

TWENTY-NINTH CONGRESS.

SECOND SESSION.

From the Pittsburgh Gazette.

SENATE.

Washington, Feb. 24—7 P. M.

After the reading of the Journal, petitions were in order, and a number presented were referred to Committees.

The Civil and Diplomatic Appropriation Bill was taken up, and after the consideration of various amendments offered, was laid aside for the present.

Mr. Crittenden gave notice that he would call up his series of resolutions tomorrow, (Thursday.)

Mr. Webster also gave notice that he would call his resolutions up for consideration on Friday next.

The Three Million Bill was then taken up for consideration. In expectation that Mr. Benton would make a speech, a very large number of persons assembled in the galleries and lobby of the Chamber. Many members of the other House were present on the floor.

Mr. Benton did take the floor, and proceeded to make a lengthy and able speech, and touched upon the most important topics which had been enforced by various members on both sides of the House, the war, policy of the administration, state of the country, &c. In general he defended the administration, and did not forget Mr. Calhoun.

After Mr. Benton had concluded, Mr. Calhoun rose in reply. He was more than usually moved, and spoke in an animated but solemn manner. His replication was very severe on the Missouriian.

Mr. Benton again took the floor and rejoined in his pompous manner. He sustained what he had before advanced.

The debate ended here, and an exciting one it was to the spectators.

Mr. Dix, from the Committee of Commerce, reported the Wisconsin Harbor Bill, so called, but really the River and Harbor bill, as passed by the House, without amendment.

Mr. Dix also presented a petition setting forth the destitute and distressing condition of Ireland, and asking that Congress would authorize the use of such public vessels as were not otherwise employed, to convey food to that Island.

Nothing else of interest occurred previous to adjournment.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The first business transacted by the House of any interest, was the adoption of a Resolution for the purchase of a copy right of a map of Mexico.

The House then went into Committee of the Whole on the state of the Union, and took up the Bill reported from the Committee on Post Offices authorizing additional Post-routes in various parts of the country.

The Post Route Bill was passed after some debate.

A bill was also passed extending the franking privilege to Postmasters under certain restrictions and limitations.

Mr. Charles J. Ingersoll offered a resolution, which, after reciting the distressing condition of Ireland, authorized the President to send the ship Pennsylvania, and such other national vessels as were unemployed, to that country, to convey provisions free of charge.

A motion was made to suspend the rules to receive it. The House refused.

The Bill regulating the Immigration of Foreigners was then taken up, debated, and passed.

The House then adjourned.

STEAMBOAT COLLISION AND LOSS OF LIFE.

On Friday morning about half-past 4 o'clock, the steamer California, Captain R. M. Hunter descending, and the Isaac Newton, Capt. A. G. Mason, ascending, came in contact about one mile below Guyandotte. The forces of the collision was tremendous. The C. was heavily laden, mainly with Pittsburgh manufactured articles. The I. N. cut her way to the bottom, running into her boilers, and causing her to fill with water immediately. The wheels of the Newton were instantly reversed, and after clearing the wreck, she was run on again, and made fast to the Ladies' Cabin, when all hands exerted themselves to the utmost to save those on the C. Six persons were picked up out of the river, and all the rest saved with the exception of six, viz: The first Engineer, Augustus Cooper, four hands on the boat, and one deck passenger, names not known, who were drowned or killed. The C. sunk in five minutes in very deep water, and is a total loss, boat and cargo, with the exception of a few mattresses, ploughs, &c., taken off by the Newton. There were no

Lady passengers on her. Captain Hunter, of the C. was slightly injured in the face.

The C. was owned by the Capt. and Wallingford, & Co. and was not insured. The cargo was mostly Nashville freight, and is supposed to have been insured there.

We cannot, from any information in our possession, give any account of the manner in which it occurred.

We knew both Captains to be experienced and exceedingly careful. It occurred at an hour when but few persons on either boat, except those immediately in charge of the them, would be up. A statement will probably soon be made, when the facts in the case will appear.—The California was a second class boat, worth, probably \$7 or \$8,000. The Isaac Newton is one of the best line packets, and one of the most powerful boats on the Ohio. Capt. Mason and officers are deeply distressed on account of the loss of life attending this unfortunate occurrence.—Pitts. Gaz.

FROM TAMPICO.

Accounts from Tampico to the 6th instant have been received at New Orleans. There does not appear to be any thing of interest in these accounts unless it be the following from the correspondence of the Delta:

TAMPICO, January 28, 1847.

I learned last night that Lieut. Ritchie, of the 4th Infantry, was assassinated at Villa Grande by a Mexican. He was on his way to Victoria, escorted by a company of Kentucky cavalry. Gen. Taylor encamped there for the night, and the Lieutenant was sauntering about the town when it happened. The next morning the General had arrested the perpetrator of the outrage had been taken.

One of the officers of Gen. Quitman's division stated to me yesterday that the Mexican cavalry were in sight of them for more than half the march from Victoria. On some clear place on the mountain side they would arrange themselves for a charge, and then start pell mell in the direction of the column. But I need not say to you that they never came within musket-shot. Several of the men who lagged behind were killed by them. One, a member of the Baltimore battalion, was killed close to the rear guard—being first shot, and then lanced in the breast. I have not, as yet, ascertained to what corps the other missing ones belonged.

We hear nothing of an early movement from this place, and, from the preparation that are being made, it would be difficult to say when one would be made. At the encampment of Gen. Twiggs they are clearing off ground and building wharves, as though they contemplated a six weeks' rest, and I understand Gen. Pillow will move nearer to the town than he now is.

At twenty dollars per month there are at least one hundred Mexicans working on the fortifications here, and from the manner in which they are being constructed, one would think they had not the least intention of ever surrendering the place again.

Bank Note List.

PITTSBURGH, PA.

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STECK & SCULL, ATTORNEYS AT LAW, Somerset, Pa. OFFICE next door to Cox & Stutzman, in Snyder's Row. (Feb 16)

Stray Bull.

CAME trespassing on the premises of the subscriber, residing in Somerset township, in July last, a red and white spotted Bull, about two years old.

The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take him away, otherwise he will be disposed of as the law directs.

Feb 2. MICHAEL MAURER.

Executor's Notice.

LETTERS Testamentary on the estate of William Horner, sr., late of Summit township, deceased, having been granted to the subscribers, residing in said township, all persons indebted to said estate are hereby requested to attend at the late residence of the deceased, on Saturday the 27th of March next, prepared to settle; and those having claims to present them at the same time and place properly authenticated.

WILLIAM HORNER, Jr. JACOB A. MILLER. Febr 16, 1847—6th Exors.

Notice.

ESTATE OF HELENA SNYDER, DECEASED.—The undersigned resident in Milford township, Somerset county, Pa., having obtained Letters of Administration on the estate of Helena Snyder, late of the same township, dec'd, hereby gives notice to all persons indebted to said estate to make payment without delay, and those having claims are requested to present the same for settlement and allowance, on or before the 23d day of March next, to the subscriber, in Centreville.

ELI K. HAINS, Admr. Febr 16, 1847.

Orphans' Court Sale of REAL ESTATE.

PURSUANT to an order of the Orphans' Court of Somerset county, there will be exposed to sale by public outcry on the premises, on Friday the 19th of March next, the following real estate, late the property of Christian Shockey, deceased, viz:—One certain

Plantation or Tract of Land, situate in Greenville and Southampton township, Somerset county, containing about two hundred acres, adjoining lands of John Geiger, Benjamin Crosby, John Koras, Daniel Lopley, Eli Shockey, Samuel Gardner and others, with about one hundred acres cleared and under fence, one two-story log house and barn, a one story log house and stable and other buildings thereon erected and an apple orchard on