THE VOLUNTEER.

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DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS.

FOR CANAL COMMISSIONER,
WILLIAM T. MORISON,
of Montgomery County.

FOR AUDITOR GENERAL,
EPHRAIM BANKS,
of Mifflin County.

For Surveyor General,
J. PORTER BRAWLEY,
of Crawford County.

COUNTY TICKET.

Congress.
JAMES X. M'LANAHAN, of Franklin County.

Senator,
JOSEPH BAILY, of Perry county.

Assembly,
HENRY CHURCH, of East Pennsboro'.
THOMAS C. SCOULLER, of Mifflin.

Commissioner,
WM. H. TROUT, of Carlisle.

Director of the Poor,
SKILES WOODBURN, of Newton.

Auditor,
LEWIS HYER, of Allen.

County Surveyor,
PATRICK DAVIDSON, of Carlisle.

Prosecuting Attorney,
WM. H. MILLER, of Carlisle.

TICKETS! TICKETS!

Plenty of Democratic Tickets at this office. Call and get them.

How to Vote.

The whole ticket, as printed, will be voted together, in one box, except that part which relates to the amendment of the Constitution. Tickets either for or against the "Amendment," must be voted separate and apart from any other ticket, and by the officers of the election are to be put and kept in a box separate and apart from the other box of the election. But two boxes, therefore, will be used at the election—one for the general ticket, and one for the "Amendment" ticket.

BARN DESTROYED BY FIRE.—We learn that Mr. Jacob Eshelman's barn, in East Pennsboro' township, was entirely destroyed by fire on Monday night last about 8 o'clock. The barn was filled with grain and hay, all of which was of course consumed. A letter from a friend states that the fire was the work of an incendiary. The barn was insured, but not the grain.

N. B.—Since writing the above we learn that the scoundrel who set fire to the barn has been arrested. He is a pedlar, and has been in the habit of stopping over night with Mr. E., who becoming tired of him, told him he would have to find some other place. He threatened to burn the barn, and it has been done.

HAIL STORM.—Our borough was visited by a violent hail storm on Friday evening last, accompanied by lightning and thunder. We picked up several hail stones as large as walnuts. The storm was of short duration, or great damage might have been the result. Short as it was, a considerable quantity of window glass was destroyed.

ADJOURNMENT OF CONGRESS.—Congress adjourned *sine die* on Monday last, after having been in session ten months. It has been an eventful session, and one of the most important since the formation of our government. It has admitted California, after a desperate attempt to defeat that measure, provided territorial governments for New Mexico and Utah, passed a Fugitive slave bill, abolished the traffic of slaves in the District of Columbia, passed the appropriation bills, the Military Bounty Land Bill, and taken out of the hands of naval officers that instrument of tyranny and degredation of human nature, the "cat." These are the measures which principally distinguish the late session. It was remarkable besides, for a great many squabbles between the members, a few fights, a vast amount of threats, great declamation, &c. &c.

FIGHT BETWEEN SENATORS FOOTE AND FREMONT.—A letter dated Washington, Sept. 28, says—A dispute occurred last evening at the Rotunda, between Senators Foote and Fremont. Mr. Foote directly accused Mr. Fremont of seeking and urging legislation over the gold lands of California for his own private interest and benefit. This Mr. Fremont warmly repelled, and said that Mr. Foote was no gentleman. Foote struck Fremont a violent blow. After a short struggle they were separated. Mr. Foote's blow brought blood, and there was much confusion. The combatants were separated by Senator Clark.—It is currently reported this morning that more serious results will follow. Mr. Fremont, it is said, has sent a challenge to Mr. Foote. The latter is in his seat in the Senate, the former is not.

Another letter, dated the 29th, says—The difficulty between Senators Foote and Fremont has been amicably settled.

BEAUTIFUL GRAVE STONES.—Love for the memory of the dead is one of the purest feelings of the human heart; and we were pleased to discover, the other day, that an attempt had been made to improve the appearance and beautify the Public grave-yard. We noticed quite a number of new tomb-stones, and, more particularly, some manufactured by our townsmen, Messrs. Owens and Richards, which were beautiful and elegant in design, and finished in a workman-like manner.

HOLDEN'S MAGAZINE, for October, is already on our table, and is in every respect a rich number. We always pick up this well conducted work with eagerness, for we are sure to find in it a great variety of good reading matter. The present number contains several well executed engravings, and its list of contributors embrace many of the ablest American writers. Terms $1 per year, in advance. Address Wm. H. Dietz, 109 Nassau street, New York.

FUGITIVE SLAVES.—A letter dated Pittsburg, Sept. 28, says—The excitement increases among our colored population in relation to the Fugitive Slave Law. Nearly all the waiters in the hotels have fled to Canada. Sunday 30 fled; on Monday 40; on Tuesday 50; on Wednesday 30, and up to this time the number that have left will not fall short of 300. They went in large bodies, armed with pistols and bowie knives, determined to die rather than surrender.

THE RACE FOR CANADA.—Emigration continues to be the order of the day among the colored population of Pittsburg, many of whom leave daily.

PENNSYLVANIA DISUNIONISTS.

We have a few short words to address to every patriot! They are intended only for those who have a sincere regard for their country, and for the perpetuity of this glorious Union—a Union that has brought them so many blessing. They are intended only for those who can love their *country* more than their *party*, and who are not afraid to show their love by their conduct at the polls. Our remarks are not addressed to any others, and no others need take the trouble to read them.

You all know that the recent session of Congress has been a continual tempest of strife on the subject of slavery, and that our National Government has been threatened with destruction by the conflicts of Northern and Southern fanatics and factionists. You know that these factionists have had the Union up as a sort of stake—each party risking it on abstractions in which there was no practical object—and each willing to dissolve and destroy it rather than let the other triumph, or indeed rather than not themselves come off with victory. In fact they used the union of these great States as a mere foot ball, kicking it about as it were in sport, and for their personal aggradizement and gratification.

Can you pardon conduct of this kind? Can you tolerate it in any way? If not, can you, or will you sanction it at the ballot box? If you can sanction it by your vote, then there is but little hope that you, yourself, have any regard for the Union.

Let us tell you then who these factionists were.—We call them factionists. We might call them by a harder name. Many of them are found in Pennsylvania. We pointed you out their names last week. They are MOORE, STEVENS, DICKEY, CALVIN, OGLE, REED and HOWE. Mark them well! They are the men who risked your country's Union, rather than have a settlement of the question of slavery—rather than not triumph themselves in carrying a question that could never do any good, and that would inevitably have involved us in civil war.

Then look a little further and see who were the men who stood fast to the noble cause of UNION and HARMONY. Our country's flag was trembling. Treachery was undermining the staff which gave the stars and stripes to the breeze. But there were noble hearts around it to defend it from insult and injury. In the day of trial not a Pennsylvania Democrat deserted it—and among the list of these true men, steadfast patriots and glorious names, was that of JAMES X. M'LANAHAN. Mark this name, and *his* conduct, contrasted with that of those who would have sacrificed their country to their ambition. This man, of whom our Congressional District may well be proud, took his station among those who wished to preserve the Union that was threatened with dissolution—the harmony that was like to be forever destroyed, by a settlement of the question which was the cause of strife, in a manner honorable to all parties, that inflicted injury on none, and that gave the greatest satisfaction to the greatest number.

Then recollect that this man who has stood by your country so faithfully, is now a candidate before you again for re-election. Will you reward or punish him for his conduct? Will you say to him, "well done good and faithful servant," or will you cast him off and say to him that he has not represented you honestly? If so, take care that the stigma does not fall back on you instead of resting upon him

Remember that he is opposed by a man that has never yet been tried, but who is the nominee of a party that sanctions the conduct of those whose names we have given you, as forsaking their country in its hour of need, and which is again supporting many of those same men for re-election. Choose ye, between them!

Be on your Guard.

It is a certain fact that many Whigs in Perry and Cumberland counties have offered to vote any part of the Democratic ticket, if the Democrats would strike out the name of James X. M'Lanahan and support Mr. Bird. Democrats! be on your guard against such offers. Remember that you fight for principles, and that the office of Congressman is one of the most important in the defence and support of our principles. For this reason the most strenuous efforts are being made by the Federalists to mislead unsuspecting Democrats into the support of their High Tariff and National Bank candidate! You see their anxiety to secure this office, in their willingness to sacrifice all the rest of their ticket. This fact alone should be sufficient to convince you that their great hope in breaking down the Democratic party and its measures, is in defeating our candidate for Congress and electing one from their own ranks who will go with the present Federal administration in reviving all old and iniquitous schemes of oppression. See to it, then, that their seducing offers do not lead you to strike off the name of James X. M'Lanahan. This excellent man and pure Democrat should not be made a victim after having faithfully served you in a crisis the most trying that our country has ever passed through.

"In Union There is Strength!"

The Ticket and the Whole Ticket!

It is all important, in order to secure a brilliant triumph, that there should not only be a full vote, but that every ballot should tell for the whole ticket. There should be no scratching—not even a single name. The nominations from the most important down to the least, are eminently worthy of our united support, and if we stand together as we have stood, and as every dictate of prudence demands we should still be found, nothing can rob us of a brilliant triumph.

Spurious Tickets!

Democrats, Examine Well Your Tickets!

Strong efforts will be made by our opponents to push some of their friends into power by circulating tickets on which will be printed the names of Federalists with those of regularly nominated Democrats. Scan closely the ticket before offering it at the ballot box, and compare it with the correct list of names. That ticket is not Democratic which is not thoroughly Democratic. It is a sacrifice of the unity of the party and a loss of a portion of the power to do good, to take from it any of those who have been placed in nomination.

Up, Up, Democrats!

Get Out Every Voter!

It is particularly important that the whole vote should be brought to the polls on Tuesday next. To do this will require labor, active, energetic labor, but it should nevertheless be done. Let no one plead want of time or other employments, but let all go to work with a hearty good will and do their whole duty.

Action! Action!!

The time for argument has passed. ACTION, ENERGY AND PERSEVERANCE must from this day forth, be the only weapons of warfare. Be, therefore, industrious, energetic; let vigilance direct your footsteps; let the glorious cause stimulate every Democrat to emulate his brother in well-doing. The reward is certain—the prize invaluable.

The Election on Tuesday!

FREEMEN!

Are You All Ready?

The general election will take place on TUESDAY NEXT, the **8th** day of October.

Democrats!

Be up and doing; let every man secure his vote in time, and that no vote may be lost, let those who have leisure see that their neighbors are prepared to go to the polls.

And if your neighbor

Has no convenience to go to the election, lend him a horse, or get out your wagon and take him there,

And when there,

See to your tickets. Take care that you are not deceived. The ticket at the head of this paper is the regular democratic ticket.

And that you may not be Deceived

Examine your ticket with care. Let no Democratic voter hand his ticket to the Inspector without first having examined it closely, and ascertained that it is the regular Democratic ticket.

See that your Neighbor

Gets the right ticket, as spurious tickets in abundance, will be afloat.

Listen not to the Tales of the Enemy.

Many charges and accusations will, no doubt, be trumped up against the candidates of the Democratic party. It has always been the last resort of the enemy. Believe them not; their object is to defeat you if by any means they can.

Preserve your Temper.

Let none draw you into argument upon the election ground. The question to be decided on that day is at the ballot-box. Keep this in constant remembrance.

Never mind the Weather!

In storm or sunshine, be it all the same. Devote the day sacredly to your country. Should it rain, you who have conveyances, see that those who have not do not stay away on that account. Go bring them.

Democrats!

Once and again we call upon you to rally in behalf of Democracy and equal rights!

BILLY JOHNSTON,

THE B'HOY GOVERNOR.

Governor Johnston—than whom a greater political demagogue never lived—has been canvassing the State for several weeks, making speeches against the Democrats and in favor of Federalism. He is the first Governor of Pennsylvania who has thus degraded his high office, and we hope he may be the last. The eye of this desperate political gladiator is fixed upon the United States Senate, and hence his anxiety to secure a Federal Legislature. To carry out his object he will resort to every expedient—every bargain—every fraud, and all sorts of villainy. He is ripe for anything and everything.

This is indeed a disgraceful business for the Governor of the State to be engaged in—but then he is a *Whig Governor*, and is not responsible for decency. The Federalists have said a great deal against office-holders interfering in elections, but now, when the Governor of the State is spending the people's money, and neglecting the duties of his office, for the purpose of interfering in the election, we hear no complaint from any Federal tool of an editor. Oh, no—it is all right for Bill Johnston to squander the money of the people, and make political speeches—and they *praise* him for his baseness; but if a Democrat in office would dare do so, what a howl would go up from the Federal clan. Oh, consistency. As we said before, our present b'hoy Governor is the first who has thus prostituted his office, and we hope he may be the last.

Democrats, be vigilant—you have the power of both National and State administrations to contend against, and the PEOPLE'S MONEY is taken from the treasury to defray expenses and buy up the venal. Be wide awake, then.

The Forged Naturalization Papers.

The recent exposures in the county of Philadelphia of the frauds attempted to be practiced by the combined forces of Whiggery and Nativeism, puts to blush even the frauds of 1838, by which Ritner, under the dictation of Stevens and others, attempted to retain the power placed in his hands by a minority of the people. The frauds of Millerstown and Halifax may now rest in the shade.

The whole thing is indeed a pretty business for high public functionaries to be engaged in, and especially for a member of the *Native American Party*. Mr. Vinyard the Prothonotary, under whose auspices these forged papers appear to have been issued, is a member of that party, and is a candidate of the conglomerated factions of Whigs and Natives for re-election to the office which he now holds. He is the *peculiar* candidate of that party which sprang into existence upon an outcry which was raised against foreigners holding office, and which inculcates the doctrine that they are not entitled to vote until they have served a probation of twenty one years at least. There is some difference in this case between profession and practice—some difference between preventing foreigners from voting for twenty one years, and giving them *forged* naturalization papers when fresh from the emigrant ships, committing *treason of the rankest die*, and trampling under foot the constitution and laws of the Union. The true interpretation of the Native American creed as now exemplified, is to prevent foreigners from voting, unless they vote on *forged papers*, and "VOTE THE WHIG TICKET!!!

The Galphin Robbery!

THE TREASURY PLUNDERED BY FEDERAL OFFICE HOLDERS.

REMEMBER, VOTERS, that in supporting Robert M. Bard, the Federal candidate for Congress, you in a tacit manner sanction the great outrage committed at Washington a few months since, by which the U. S. Treasury was robbed by Government office holders of

$191,352 89!!!

Robert M. Bard and the "big Whigs" in general approved of this high-handed official villainy, and the Chambersburg *Repository*, which speaks Mr. Bard's sentiments on all questions, defended the robbers from first to last! Voters remember the Galphin robbery when you come to vote!

Canal Commissioner, Auditor General, and Surveyor General.

Remember, Democrats, that the above officers are elected by general ticket throughout the State. It is of the utmost importance that the Democratic candidates should be elected. Every Democrat, of course, will vote for

MORISON, BANKS, AND BRAWLEY!

GO TO THE POLLS!

This is the last paper that can be issued at this office previous to the election, and therefore we shall embrace the opportunity offered of reminding our Democratic friends of their duty.

Turn Out! Turn Out!

on Tuesday next, as you value the blessings of free government, and regard your principles as party men, and

Vote the Whole Ticket!

Your opponents are active and vigilant and are backed by money, but you can defeat them horse, foot, and dragoons!

Do you desire Success?

If you do, you have but to rally as in time past, in order to carry every candidate, from Wm. T. Morison to the last one on the ticket.

GO TO WORK, THEN!

As men determined to accomplish that which they have undertaken, and you will carry dismay and discord into the ranks of your pie-bald opponents, and prepare the way for an easy victory.

Be on the Ground Early,

Both for the purpose of watching the enemy and encouraging your friends, and take care that every Democrat is out. Our forefathers secured our liberties by working to obtain them; and we must preserve them in the same way.

BEWARE OF FRAUDS!

The party opposed to you, is the same now as it was when led by old John Adams, and fraud and falsehoods are its main dependence. Spurn all stories that may be gotten up when too late to be contradicted, and be sure that the ticket you vote is the right one.

Are you all ready?

If not, be active in preparing. Pick your flints! examine your powder, and count your paper bullets!—Farewell!—we shall expect to hear your shouts of triumph on Tuesday night.

ROBERT M. BARD—AN ABOLITIONIST!

The Federal candidate for Congress of this District we are credibly informed is a politician of the Stevens and Seward school. Before the death of President Taylor he was in the habit of denouncing Henry Clay as an old dotard, for having introduced, and for his steady advocacy of, the Compromise Bill, by which all the measures connected with the agitating subject of slavery have been ultimately passed into laws, to the pacification of the country, and the stability of our glorious Union. For these measures the Democrats voted in a body in Congress, and for sustaining them, the Chambersburg Whig, the organ *par excellence* of Mr. Bard, has been steadily and bitterly denouncing Mr. M'Lanahan. Should Bard be elected we may therefore expect him to co-operate with Thaddeus Stevens in getting these great measures of pacification repealed—that arch demagogue having already given notice of his intention to introduce a bill for that purpose. Let the Democracy of this District therefore beware—and let the patriotic portion of the Whig party who are not sold body and breeches to the vocation of sectional agitation, hesitate before they vote for a rank ABOLITIONIST. We say then, let all peace loving and orderly citizens, no matter to what party they belong, beware of what they are doing. If they wish to throw a fire brand in the halls of Congress again, and join with the abolition fanatics in severing the bonds of the Union, let them vote for Bard—but if they love our institutions and are loyal to the constitution of the country, let them vote for the able and patriotic M'Lanahan.

Executive Corruption!

Extraordinary Disclosure!!

John S. Rhey, a member of the last Legislature, in a speech made at a Mass Meeting in Jefferson county, a couple of weeks since, made the following disclosure, which exhibits a degree of recklessness never before presented to the public view:

In the course of his speech of last evening, Mr. Rhey stated that during the session of the last Legislature, Gov. Johnston offered to sell the Whig party. It appears that James Johnston had been nominated by President Taylor as Consul to Glasgow, but at the representation of the Democratic members of the Legislature, the U. S. Senate refused to confirm it. The apportionment bill was then pending, and the Governor made overtures to Mr. Brawley, through Messrs. Konimacher and Russel, that if they would unite in a letter to Gen. Cass and Dr. Sturgeon, urging the confirmation of James Johnston, he would exert his influence in favor of and approve any apportionment bill the Democrats might desire, and more particularly, in the event of such a compliance he would concede the Clarion district to Drum, and a double district to Brawley. They rejected with disdain any affiliation with such a political trickster, and the apportionment was vetoed. We believe this bit of secret history has never been divulged. Mr Rhey expresses his willingness to substantiate his statement provided it is denied. What do the Whigs think of the model Governor who would sacrifice them to advance a member of his own family? Verily, such conduct is of a piece with that of which he was guilty in 1846, when he solicited the Democratic nomination for Congress.

Brookfield Jeffersonian.

Vote the Whole Ticket!

Every Democrat should feel and perform his duty. He should be at the polls early, and sustain his party by voting the regular ticket, and nothing else.

Vote Early!

And use all proper opportunities to call out the full Democratic vote in all the townships. If every Democrat sees that his neighbor votes, we must triumph!

Deception,

In all its phases, will be practiced by the enemy. They have been detected in FORGING Naturalization papers in Philadelphia, and no doubt they will resort to all sorts of villainy in all the counties of the State. Let our friends be wide awake.

GENERAL REJOICING.

From all quarters of the Union we hear of the loud rejoicings of the people because of the settlement, by Congress, of questions that threatened the stability of the Union. Even Whig editors, although they contributed much to prevent the passage of the compromise measures, now join in congratulating the people upon the happy settlement of these vexed questions. Our able member of Congress, Mr. M'LANAHAN, let it be remembered, was among the most zealous in the great work, and is therefore entitled to the gratitude of his constituents for the noble position he occupied in this threatening crisis. Let all Union loving men of our district recollect that it is to James X. M'Lanahan and the National Democracy they are indebted for the peace we now enjoy.

JOSEPH BAILY.

The editor of the West Chester *Republican*, Judge Strickland, who has been long acquainted with Mr. Baily, the Democratic candidate for the Senate in this district, thus speaks of him:

"We know him to be eminently worthy of the confidence and support of the whole party. Joe Baily is a true man wherever you place him, and Cumberland and Perry will be fortunate in having him as their representative in the Senate."

FEDERAL FRAUDS!

DEMOCRATS BEWARE!!

ASTOUNDING DEVELOPMENTS!

The Federalists and Natives of Philadelphia, desparing of electing their ticket, by fair means, have resorted to the villainy of issuing FORGED NATURALZATION PAPERS to foreigners who have but recently arrived in the country, and who have not a shadow of right to vote. We learn from the Philadelphia papers that these conspirators against the people's rights have issued TEN HUNDRED AND FIFTEEN FALSE CERTIFICATES OF NATURALIZATION!! The Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas of Philadelphia county, (James Vinyard,) Mr. Barr, his Deputy, James Stewart, and Mackey Devine, have been held under bonds, and some of them committed to prison, in default of bail, to answer at the next term of the Court of Quarter Sessions, the serious charges alleged against them. One of the important records of the Court—the book in which the declarations of intention to become citizens are entered—*is missing from the office*, and Mr. Vinyard, the Whig Prothonotary, says "it is not to be found—that *he saw it about two weeks since.*" The following is a sample of the evidence, taken before the Court of Quarter Sessions, Judge Parsons presiding, at the primary hearing in the case of John Barr, Mackey Devine, and James Stewart, charged with forging Naturalization papers, which took place on the 26th September, 1850:

John Law sworn—I live in Lombard street between Schuylkill Front and Second; I declared my intention in October, 1849, and that is the paper I believe; Mr. Devine had nothing to do with it; I think in last August Mr. Stewart called on me and asked me if I had my papers—I said no; he asked me what ticket I would vote; I told him the Whig; he said they could get my papers; I told him I had not declared my intentions long enough to get them; he said never mind that; I asked if the law was altered; he said nothing, but that I could get my papers; I asked him for how much; he said $1; I thought about the matter, and intended to consult Alderman Kerr. A short time after I was sent for to attend at the Alderman's; I was there told that the Whig naturalization committee was sitting, and I could now get my papers; Mr. Devine told me the price was $1.50; I said Stewart told me it was one dollar; but I would pay the half when I got the papers; Devine told me that Stewart made a mistake in the price.

After hearing the testimony of the different witnesses, the court ordered that John Barr and James Stewart be bound over to answer in the sum of $5,000 each; and Mackey Devine in the sum of $2,000; to answer at the next term of Quarter Sessions the charges alleged against them, and in default of bail committments were ordered to be issued. The witnesses were held in $100 each to appear and testify.

It would seem from the above outline that the "Whig Naturaliztion Committee," which sat at Alderman Kerr's office had an important part to perform in these base proceedings.

How many of these papers have been issued, and sent to this and other counties of our State, is of course unknown. There are many foreigners at work on our railroad at this time, and who generally have their boarding in the Federal townships, wards, and boroughs of this county. Should any of these men attempt to vote, on Naturalization papers, signed by James Vinyard, Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas of Philadelphia county, or by John Barr, his Deputy, we would advise our Democratic friends to prosecute them at once.

Judge Parsons in binding over Vinyard, spoke to him as follows:

"Mr. Vinyard, I have bound the defts over in the sums of $5,000 and $2,000 to answer—I do not say that you have had anything to do with these frauds—I hope you have not; but it seems strange to me that when you know on Monday last that fraudulent papers had been issued, and that a record of the Court was missing, that you did not take measures to obtain it from Mr. Barr, who was still in your office. I shall, therefore hold you for a further hearing on Saturday next, in the sum of $2,000. I cannot sit here as Judge of a Court and witness the records of that Court desecrated in so shameful a manner without sifting the thing to the bottom. As the chief officer of that office, you are bound to preserve the public records from being falsified. I have been more pained at the facts disclosed in this case than in any other since I have had a seat on this bench. If Mr. Barr will give you such information as will enable you to procure the record, it will perhaps be a circumstance in his favor and in his character.—You can enter your own recognizance.

On Saturday last Mr. Vinyard had the further hearing above referred to. He then produced the missing record, and he was ordered by the Court to give bail in $5000 to answer the charge of misdemeanor in office at the next term of the Court.

Democrats of Cumberland!—be wide awake for all kinds of frauds. No doubt hundreds of FORGED NATURALIZATION PAPERS are held by foreigners in this county. The exposition of this high handed piece of villainy is evidence of the corrupt means that Federalism will resort to. When the Federalists are detected in frauds like this—when high public officers are willing to *violate their* OATHS and PERJURE themselves for the sake of party, it is time the people should awake from all lethargy, and boldly rebuke the men and the party guilty of such infamy. Democrats, we warn you, as you value the privileges you enjoy, to beware of the means used by your enemy to defeat you! Honest men of all parties should raise their voices against villainy like this, and by their votes should rebuke the party that encourages it.

THE JOHNSTON AND COOPER FACTIONS.

The *North American*, the Governor's organ in Philadelphia, is waging a war of extermination against Senator Cooper and his friends. The *Daily News*, another Federal print, defends Cooper and lampoons the Governor. From a late number of the *News* we take the following:

"The *North American* continues to wage an unscrupulous and *malignant warfare* against Senator Cooper. Its columns are filled with *malicious assaults* upon his character as a man, and with *wilful misrepresentations* of his conduct as a Senator. It permits no opportunity to pass to *impugn his motives and malign his character*; and when admission to its columns is asked to correct some of its misrepresentations, it is refused upon the ground, as one of its editors declared the other day to a gentleman from Montgomery county, that nothing favorable to Mr. Cooper could be admitted into its colums. How such a course comports with the character of a journal making any pretensions to respectability, or how it calculates in this way to promote the success of the Whig party in the State at the next election, we leave others to determine."

Tuesday Next!

Are all ready for the election? Have all canvassed over in their minds the value of a vote? Let no one say my vote will do no good. Let no one think he has no influence—every man has some. It is every man's duty to vote. Vote early. See that your neighbors vote.

GOOD NEWS FOR OLD SOLDIERS.

The military bounty land bill has been passed by both Houses, and will doubtless receive the President's signature. It will dispose of some 15 to 20,000,000 of acres of the public land. By this bill all who have served in any war, from 1812 to the present time, are entitled to a certain portion of land. Soldiers of Cumberland county—recollect that James X. M'Lanahan was the able advocate and decided friend of this bill. Don't forget him at the polls.

Election of Judges.

Our Democratic friends must not forget that on Tuesday next they are to vote for or against the proposed amendment to our State Constitution, making Judges elective by the people. The question is an important one, and it may be that the opponents of the projected change may seek, in a covert manner, to defeat the object.

We are in favor of the election of Judges, because we believe it is in accordance with the Democratic doctrine "that all sovereignty is in the people." We have as yet seen no good or sound argument advanced against the new mode of choosing judicial officers. To use the language of an able Democratic cotemporary, we believe the people are as well qualified to make selections as the Governor whom they elect can be; and we hold it to be a good rule in political as well as individual economy, that what men can accomplish by their own act, is better done than by the intervention of an agent. Some, to be sure, have argued, that the people already are called upon to choose more officers than they care about assisting to elect; but this assertion without being an argument, implies that the citizens of our State do not take any interest in matters of the nearest and most vital interest to them. It is, withal, an imputation upon their patriotism and intelligence, for the inference to be drawn from it is, either that they will not spare enough time from their agricultural and mechanical labors to assist in carrying on the machinery of government, or else that their capacity is doubtful, and that by participating in the election of judicial officers they are meddling with matters for which they are unfit. Now both of these assumptions we deny. No man in the country thinks it a hardship to go to the polls and vote for a President of the United States, or Governor of the State—on the contrary, we all know that the interest in these questions is general and all-absorbing. No voter in the country is incompetent to judge of the merits and qualifications of the candidates for these offices when he deposits his ballot. If then men are capable of judging rightly when they vote for high officers of government, wherein are they disqualified from choosing all others? The idea that they are so is totally erroneous and unsound, besides exclusive and anti-democratic in its character. We go for bringing the choice of as many officers as possible home to the immediate action and agency of the people themselves, feeling fully confident that the duty thus devolved upon them will be wisely, well, and faithfully performed.

M'Lanahan, Baily, and the County Ticket!

Rally of the Democrats of Carlisle!

The Democrats of Carlisle and vicinity held a meeting at Hoffman's hotel, on Saturday evening last. The meeting was organized by calling JAMES ARMSTRONG to the chair, and appointing *Isaac Ringwalt* Secretary. A committee, composed of John B. Bratton, Wm. Spottswood, Tobias Miller, O. E. Hall, and Snyder Rupley, was then appointed to draft resolution, who, after a short absence, reported the following, which were unanimously adopted:

The meeting was then ably addressed by James H. Graham, J. Ellis Bonham, and Wm. H. Miller, Esquires, of Carlisle, and by Mr. J. A. Moore, of South Middleton township, when it adjourned to meet again on Thursday evening, (Oct. 3,) at the public house of Mr. Scott.

Resolved, That we will give our undived support to Hon. JAMES X. M'LANAHAN, the Democratic nominee for Congress, believing, as we do, that a more fearless and independent Democrat and talented man could not have been selected. His course since he has been in Congress has met our hearty approval and entitles him to the confidence of the people of this Congressional district.

Resolved, That we have the utmost confidence in JOSEPH BAILY, Esq., the Democratic candidate for the Senate. He is a man of intelligence, patriotism, and firmness, and a reliable Democrat. He is deserving of, and shall receive, our united support.

Resolved, That we have the most unlimited confidence in the ticket formed by the Democratic county Convention, and will support it from top to bottom. Let every Democrat adopt the motto "this ticket, the whole ticket, and nothing but the ticket," and all will be well in old Cumberland.

Resolved, That the conduct of the Federal party in their attempts to deceive the people, by their hypocritical professions of love for the yeomanry of the country, merits our unqualified contempt.

Resolved, That we will support Wm. T. Morison for Canal Commissioner, Ephraim Banks for Auditor General, and J. Porter Brawley for Surveyor General, because we believe they will make safe and efficient public officers. They are all Democrats and honest men, and entitled to the full confidence of the people.

A GOOD BEGINNING.

The Democratic meeting at Hoffman's hotel, in this borough, on Saturday evening last, was a thumper, and no mistake. We feel satisfied that the Democrats of Carlisle intend to discharge their whole duty.

Democrats! don't forget the meeting at Scott's THIS EVENING.

THE LAST WORDS.

Democrats! this is the last time we can speak to you through the columns of the *Volunteer* before the election. We have endeavored zealously and faithfully to do all we could to *convince you* of the necessity of supporting *the whole* Democratic ticket. We have discharged our duty, and we now commit the issues of the election to *your* hands, trusting and hoping that you will so discharge your duty as to enable us to chronicle cheering accounts of your stewartship. If our friends will but be active, zealous, and true to the principles they profess, we have no apprehension as to the result. Democrats! we appeal to you once more to be UP AND DOING!

WILMOT'S DISTRICT.—The Democracy in the XII Congressional District have healed their quarrels.—Mr. Wilmot, the Free Soil candidate, and Mr. Lowry, the candidate of the Democratic party, have withdrawn, and G. A. Grow, Esq., of Susquehanna, is now the candidate of all parties. Good!

A CASE WITHOUT A PARALLEL.—The English Court records frequently exhibit human nature in a most wicked aspect. The following is a case almost without parallel:—Elizabeth Bubb was convicted of the murder of Maria Hook, her niece, by withholding from her necessary food and clothing. Richard Hook, the father, a man of substance, losing his wife, took her sister, the said Elizabeth, to be his housekeeper. She had children of her own, and soon becoming mistress of the family, she began to neglect and shockingly maltreat the three children of Hook, by her sister, of whom Maria was the youngest. This little girl being only four years old, on account of her tender age of course suffered the most, and if there was any distinction, was the most misused.—She was kept almost naked—was left covered with filth—was scarcely allowed a morsel of food—was whipped most unmercifully for crying for bread—was suffered to lie by the roadside unheeded—was reduced to a skeleton, and made half idiotic by hard usage, and finally died in convulsions. *That girl when dead, weighed only six pounds*, which is less than the ordinary weight of an infant at birth!—Not the least remarkable feature of this case was, that the whole neighborhood were virtually accomplices of this slow, infernal murder. They all know what was in progress, and yet raised not a hand to prevent it. Neither the clergyman of the parish, nor the relieving officer, nor the parochial authorities, nor a single neighbor, interposed between the child and the consummation of her long agony. On the trial, Elizabeth Bubb, the housekeeper, was found guilty, and sentenced to transportation for life; and Richard Hook, the father, it being proved that he was from home much of the time, was acquitted.