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DEMOCRATIC NOMINATION.

FOR ASSEMBLY.

J. ELLIS BONHAM, of Carlisle.

An Apprentice to the Printing Business... Will be taken at this office, if application be immediately made.

TICKETS.

The Democratic Tickets, for the Special Election... will be ready for delivery in a day or two.

Gen. Purviance, Auditor General, will accept our thanks for sending us a copy of his Annual Report.

Hon. Joseph D. Davis, of the State Senate, and Mr. Hildeman, of the House of Representatives, will accept our thanks for public documents forwarded to them.

THE WHIG STATE JOURNAL.—We have received the first number of this new Whig organ, which has just been established at Harrisburg.

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THE DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR.—The Democratic caucus, for the nomination of a United States Senator, met in a Committee Room of the Capitol, at Harrisburg, on Monday afternoon last.

The Federalists of this county assembled in County Convention, in this borough, on Tuesday last, after a sharp war of words between the Johnston and Cooper factions.

THE ELECTION!

ON FRIDAY, JANUARY 24.

The next issue of our paper will be on the day before the Election, and as a great many of our readers may not receive it until after that day, we shall address a few words of exhortation to our friends in today's paper.

Democracy of old Cumberland! we urge upon you once more to do your duty, fully—nobly!

EVERY VOTE.—We trust that it is not necessary to remind any Democrat of the importance of having EVERY DEMOCRATIC VOTE polled.

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WATCH ILLEGAL VOTES.—No man who has a right to vote should be deprived of that privilege.

STAND BY YOUR CAUSE!—Let no Democrat be induced to throw away his vote to gratify personal feelings.

DON'T LEAVE THEM BEHIND!—In every neighborhood men are to be found who are careless and indifferent about attending the election.

IF THEY ARE BUSY AT WORK, GIVE THEM A HELPING HAND!—If they are POOR, turn in and assist them in making up lost time!

IF THEY ARE FAR FROM THE PLACE OF ELECTION, HIT UP YOUR WAGONS AND invite them to take a seat by your side!

IF THEY ARE NEARBY, GIVE THEM A HEART-FELT INTEREST in the success of the Democratic cause!

PLAYING POSSESS!—Although some of the old and cunning leaders of the Whig party are pretending to make no effort for the coming election, they are neither ASLEEP nor IDLE!

RALLY! RALLY!—The enemy is in the field, and traversing from house to house. Show them that their labor is all in vain.

DON'T TRADE OUT TO STAY AT HOME!—Ten chances to one you will be left to carry out your part of the bargain, while your enemy secretly casts his vote against your principles.

"ON, STANLEY, ON!"—Democrats of old Cumberland, are you ALL READY? Then forward to the polls.

INDIAN COLONY IN MEXICO.—By late accounts from Texas we learn that Wild Cat, the Indian Chief, has made a treaty with Mexico.

BOUNDARY DISPUTE SETTLED.—The Supreme Court on Saturday, decided in the case of Missouri and Iowa, that the boundary made by the Commissioners should stand.

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GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE.

On our first page will be found the annual Message of Gov. Johnston. We have read this paper carefully, and find portions of it to commend, and much to condemn.

On the subject of our Judiciary we heartily approve his recommendation, to curtail the number of judicial districts, and allow an increase of salary to Judges.

The subject of the Fugitive Slave Law The Gov. is rather evasive. In his annual Message last winter, it will be remembered, he was the advocate of abolition doctrines.

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ELECTION OF UNITED STATES SENATOR.

On Tuesday last the two Houses of the Pennsylvania Legislature met in Convention to vote for a United States Senator, to serve for six years from the 4th of March next.

We have the pleasure to be intimately acquainted with Mr. BRODHEAD. He is a radical, honest, and National Democrat. He was a member of the Legislature from Northampton county during the Buck-shot war, and for three sessions afterwards.

It is well known to our readers that we were the early friend and advocate of that man of giant intellect, Judge BLACK, for the post of United States Senator.

THE LATE HENRY CHURCH, ESQ.—In the House of Representatives, on the first day of the session, Mr. HALLOWAY, of York, rose and addressed the House as follows in relation to the death of Mr. Church, one of the members from this county:

THE FRENCH MINISTER.—The *Cobden des Etats-Unis* notice of the Paris papers that M. B. B. Compere, Minister Plenipotentiary of France to the United States, will shortly return to France.

THE ARMY.—The Secretary of War has ordered a board of officers of the Army to assemble in Washington on the 15th inst., to review the uniform dress of the army of the United States.

THE NICARAGUA TREATY.—Official intelligence was received at Washington on Tuesday, that the British Government had directed its agents, authoritatively, to suspend the collection of duties at San Juan, or Greytown, in Nicaragua.

THE PRIZE WEDDING.—The first wedding in the straggling town of Trevorton, which has sprung into existence within the last six months, in the valley of a few miles back of Sanbury, on the road to Puttville, was celebrated on the 24th ult., with great rejoicing.

THE CANAL BOARD.—Col. WILLIAM T. MORISON, the new Canal Commissioner, was sworn into office on Monday, and took his seat as a member of the Board.

DEMOCRATIC GOVERNOR IN MASSACHUSETTS.—The Senate of Massachusetts, on Saturday last, elected George S. Boutwell, Democrat, Governor of that State.

COL. WILLIAM BIGLER.

By the proceedings of the Democratic County Convention—published in our last—it will be seen that a resolution was adopted instructing our Delegates to the Reading Convention to vote for Col. William Bigler for Governor.

Having been the early advocate of the claims of Col. Bigler, it gives us great pleasure to witness his growing popularity. That he will receive the nomination by the Reading Convention, is now reduced almost to a certainty—and that he will be triumphantly elected on the second Tuesday of next October is beyond a doubt.

Col. Bigler is highly popular with the people, and deservedly so. He is a self-made man. Having started in the world a poor boy, by his own industry, perseverance and energy, and without the aid of influential friends and relatives, he has built up a name and character of which any man might feel proud.

THE CONVENTION PLACED IN NOMINATION to the Assembly, to supply the vacancy occasioned by the death of Mr. Church, our young and former friend, J. ELLIS BONHAM, Esq., of Carlisle, formerly Prosecuting Attorney under the administration of Gov. Shank.

EMIGRATION TO THE UNITED STATES IN 1850.—The Secretary of State has furnished to Congress a statement of the number of immigrants which have arrived at the ports of the United States for the year ending 30th September, 1850.

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OUR CANDIDATE FOR ASSEMBLY.

The nomination of Mr. BONHAM is noted by a number of Democratic papers in very flattering terms. We make the following extracts:

"We understand that the Democratic County Convention of Cumberland have nominated J. ELLIS BONHAM, Esq., for Assembly, Mr. Bonham is a gentleman of ability, and would do honor to himself and the county." "We therefore hope he may be elected."

"The Democracy of Cumberland County have nominated J. ELLIS BONHAM, Esq., to fill the vacancy in the House of Representatives occasioned by the death of Mr. Church. Mr. Bonham will rank about No. 1 in the House. He is a clear thinker and a very chaste speaker."

"We are much pleased to notice that J. ELLIS BONHAM, Esq., of Carlisle, has been nominated to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Mr. Church. Mr. Bonham is a sound and radical Democrat, and is a gentleman of excellent abilities, and if elected, which he certainly will be, will rank among the first members in that body."

THE BATTLE HOUR IS AT HAND.—The time for PROMPT, VIGOROUS and NATIONAL ACTION has arrived! The election day is near at hand! Its parity or hesitate will be the enemy of FOLLY.

CHARLESTON AND EUROPE.—The Charleston paper of the 3d inst. announces that the whole amount of private subscriptions to the stock for building iron steam packets to ply between that port and Liverpool, which is \$125,000, was raised in a very short time after the opening of the boxes on the 1st inst.

POPULATION OF PHILADELPHIA.—Full returns of the census of Philadelphia, are published in this city papers. From them we learn that the whole population of the city and county is 406,237 dwelling houses, 67,735 families; in 1840, the population 248,037; increase in 16 years; 148,201; or nearly 59 per cent.

ANOTHER DEMOCRATIC VICTORY!—An election took place in the Eleventh Congressional District of Pennsylvania, on Monday last week, with the result occasioned by the death of the Hon. Chester D. Whigg. Capt. Dore, of Luzerne, was the Whig candidate, and John B. Brinley, Esq., of Wyoming, the Democratic candidate.

PHOENIX FERTILIZER.—The Montreal Courier mentions a rumor that the Provincial Parliament will meet for the despatch of business on the 5th of February next, and that a scheme will probably be submitted for the confederation of all the British North American Colonies.

REPAIRS.—The repairs of the Schuylkill Navigation works will be all completed in a substantial manner by the opening of navigation, the *Pottsville Journal* says.