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FOR PRESIDENT,

JAMES BUCHANAN,

Of Pennsylvania.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT,

JOHN C. BRECKENRIDGE,

Of Kentucky.

Democratic State Nominations.

CANAL COMMISSIONER,

GEORGE SCOTT, of Columbia county.

AUDITOR GENERAL,

JACOB FRY, Jr., of Montgomery county.

SURVEYOR GENERAL,

JOHN ROWE, of Franklin county.

Democratic County Ticket.

Congress,

JOHN A. AHL, of Westpennsboro.

Senate,

HENRY FETTER, of Perry county.

Assembly,

JAMES ANDERSON, of Silver Spring.
WILLIAM HARPER, of Dickinson.

Commissioner,

ANDREW KERR, of Carlisle.

District Attorney,

W. J. SHEARER, of Carlisle.

Associate Judges,

SAML. WOODBURN, of Dickinson.
MICHAEL COCKLIN, of Upper Allen.

County Surveyor,

ABM. LAMBERTON, of N. Middleton.

Director of the Poor,

SAMTEL TRITT, of Westpennsboro.

Auditor,

DAVID G. EYSTER, of Eastpennsboro.

Coroner,

MITCHELL M'CLELLAN, of Carlisle.

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS.

Senatorial.

Charles R. Buckalew, Wilson M'Candless.

District.

1. Geo W Nebinger,	14. Reuben Wilber,
2. Pierce Butler,	15. Geo. A. Crawford,
3. Edward Wartman,	16. James Black,
4. Wm. H. Witte,	17. H. J. Stahle,
5. John McNair,	18. John D. Roddy,
6. John N. Brinton,	19. Jacob Turney,
7. David Laury,	20. J. A. J. Buchanan,
8. Charles Kessler,	21. William Wilkins,
9. James Patterson,	22. Jas. G. Campbell,
10. Isaac Slonker,	23. T. Cunningham,
11. F. W. Hughes,	24. John Keatly,
12. Thomas Osterhout,	25. Vincent Phelps.
13. Abraham Edinger,	

A CHALLENGE TO MR. TODD.

Toe the Mark, if you Dare!

As the representative of this Congressional district has taken some pains to traverse this county, and denounce the Kansas-Nebraska Bill, as overturning the Compromises between the North and the South in reference to slavery, and as furnishing an additional not of "aggression" by the South against the North, we are authorized to say that Mr. TODD will be met, in public discussion, at such time and place as may be appointed, to discuss the constitutionality of the Kansas-Nebraska act, and the action of the Democratic party in the Senate in reference to Kansas and its troubles—the Democrats affirming, and he denying; and also the question of "aggressions" by the South against the North—the Democrats denying, and he affirming them. Now, Mr. TODD, we dare you to accept this challenge. Toe the mark, or forever after hold your peace!

A GRAND RALLY.—The friends of BUCHANAN, the Constitution and the Union, held a very large and enthusiastic meeting in the Courthouse, in this borough, on Thursday evening last. The room was filled to its utmost capacity, and a great number were unable to gain admittance. The meeting was organized by calling WM. R. GORGAS, Esq., to the chair, and selecting as Vice Presidents Hon. John Stuart, John Cornman, Esq., Hon. Sam'l Woodburn, and D. J. M'Kee, Esq.,; and as Secretaries, Sam'l. Martin and Philip Quigley. Ex-Gov. COBB of Georgia, was then introduced to the meeting by Judge Hepburn, who was greeted with three hearty cheers. Gov. Cobb then proceeded to address the audience on the issues before the people, in a most eloquent, masterly, and effective speech. Never have we heard a more solid, argumentative address, nor one that gave such universal satisfaction. The Governor spoke for nearly two hours, dealing blow after blow against the measures advocated by the Black Republicans. When he concluded, a shout went up that fairly made the building tremble. WM. J. ROSE, Esq., of New York, was next introduced, and spoke most eloquently for nearly an hour, in defense of our candidates and principles. Three hearty cheers were given him at the conclusion of his unanswerable speech, and the meeting then adjourned with cheer after cheer for Buchanan and Breckinridge.

LARGE MEETING AT STOUGHSTOWN.—The largest political gathering ever held in Newton township, convened at Stoughstown on Saturday last. The farmers turned out with their wagons from all quarters, which is an evidence that they are aroused, and feel a deep interest in the pending struggle. After a beautiful hickory pole had been firmly planted, Judge HEPBURN delivered a very powerful and convincing speech of an hour and a quarter in length, in which he exposed the traitorous designs of our opponents, the Black Republicans. He was followed by Thomas M. Biddle, Esq., who made a forcible and eloquent appeal to the hundreds who were present. Newton is aroused, and will give a good account of herself on the 14th.

FREEMAN OF CUMBERLAND COUNTY.—Remember, to go the whole figure—vote a clean ticket, and a clean victory will follow. Our candidates are all "honest and capable." Their integrity and capacity have not, and cannot be questioned. Remember, too, that ever scratched ticket deposited in the ballot-box by the friends of "Buchanan and the Union," is just so much *in favor* of Know Nothing Niggerism.

THE TRUE ISSUE.—The Black Republicans attempt to deceive the people, by alleging that the Democracy are in favor of the extension of slavery, and wish to make Kansas a slave State. Such is not the fact, as every intelligent man knows. The true issue is, *shall Congress or the people of the Territory determine that question.* Our friends should remember this fact and prevent the opposition from misrepresenting the issue.

THE "UNION" STATE AND COUNTY TICKETS.

The Fremont papers are constantly appealing to the friends of FILLMORE and to the old-line Whigs to rally to the support of what *they* call the "*Union* State Ticket." They wish to create the impression that the State ticket is composed of one FREMONT man, one FILLMORE man, and one old-line Whig. A greater fraud never was attempted to be practiced upon the people. We assert, and we defy contradiction, that every man composing the zebra State ticket, is a FREMONT Abolitionist. COCHRAN, PHELPS and LAPORTE, are all in favor of FREMONT for President. And this is the feast to which the friends of the California cattle dealer would invite the old-line Whigs and the friends of FILLMORE! Can national men—those who revere the memory of CLAY—be caught in the meshes that have been spread for them by the wily demagogues who favor the election of the disunion candidate, FREMONT? We shall see.

Again, our neighbor of the *Herald*, (the FREMONT organ in this county,) is urging the Whigs and FILLMORE men to vote for the "*Union* County Ticket." The *union* county ticket, indeed! Let us look at this ticket, and see what claims it has to the support of Whigs and FILLMORE men.

LEMUEL TODD is the candidate for Congress, and, notwithstanding his attempt to carry water on both shoulders, it is well known he is doing everything in his power to advance the interests of FREMONT. He has flooded this district with the Abolition documents that have been issued from GREELEY'S *Tribune* office in New York, under the supervision of the FREMONT Executive Committee. The friends of FILLMORE in Philadelphia, sent a large number of documents to this county, advocating his claims, but they were either destroyed or suppressed, and not one of them was distributed. We have this information from the Philadelphia *News*, the FILLMORE organ in that city. Mr. TODD is an out-and-out FREMONT man, and we dare him to deny it.

Next on the ticket is KIRK HAINS for the Senate. Mr. HAINS was one of the first FREMONT men in Perry county, and, as we learn, has the manliness to announce himself as such when interrogated on the subject.

Then we have NEVIN and BRYSON for Assembly, both Abolitionists and both in favor of FREMONT. The sentiments of these gentlemen are well known, and neither will venture to deny what we assert.

For Associate Judges we find two more staunch FREMONT men on the *union* ticket, WM. B. MULLEN and GEORGE MILLER.

For District Attorney, JAMES R. SMITH, Esq., is on the *union* ticket. Who Mr. S. is in favor of for President we really cannot say, nor do we think he knows himself. He is, we believe, non-committal on the subject.

For County Commissioner, we see JOHN HUMMER is the candidate: for Director of the Poor, JOHN FISHBURN, jr.; for County Surveyor, WM. D. SNOOP; for Auditor, A. J. KAUFFMAN, and for Coroner, JAMES MULLEN. Every mother's son of them are for FREMONT! We say nothing against the personal character of these men, for we are speaking of them only in a political sense, but we declare, and *dare* the *Herald* or any body else to contradict us, that every man (perhaps Mr. Smith excepted,) on the so-called *union* ticket (it should be called the *dis*-union ticket,) *is in favor of* FREMONT *for President.* If we are in error, we will cheerfully make the *amende honorable*, and publish a card, free of charge, from either of the gentlemen we have named, who desires to announce himself opposed to FREMONT.

Such is the Union ticket about which the Herald prates so much, and for which it hopes to receive FILLMORE *and Whig support.* Why should they support it? And what right has the *Herald*, after its base betrayal of the Whig party, to appeal to Whigs? It has no right, nor will they hearken to its voice.—*Once*, indeed, aye and for the last thirty years, it could speak *for* the Whigs and *to* the Whigs, but of late it has been doing homage to false gods. *Once* it was the advocate of a high tariff, of a national bank, of river and harbor improvements, of a distribution of the surplus revenues arising from the sale of the public lands, &c. *Now*, where do we find it? In the arms of a miserable and contemptible Abolition faction. At its mast-head can be seen the name of FREMONT, *a renegade Democrat*, for President; LAPORTE, *a renegade Democrat*, for Surveyor General; TODD, *a renegade Democrat*, for Congress; and HAINS, another *renegade Democrat*, for Senator! And this sheet has the impudence to ask the Whigs and FILLMORE men for help. Get out!

TERRIBLE OUTRAGE.—On Thursday evening last, a party of some twenty-five U. S. Soldiers, now stationed at the Carlisle Barracks, entered the orchard of Mr. ALEXANDER M'DOWELL, (who resides at the east end of our town,) and commenced helping themselves to apples. Mr. M'DOWELL approached them and ordered them off, when a simultaneous attack was made upon him, with clubs and stones, by about sixteen of the troops. One of the men struck him a powerful blow on the head with a stone, fracturing the skull in an awful manner, and exposing the brain; the others beat him with clubs, inflicting several very severe wounds. Mr. M'DOWELL was carried to his house senseless, and medical aid immediately sent for. He is still living, but in a very critical condition. Warrants were immediately issued for the arrest of the troops engaged in the outrage, and twenty-five of them were marched to town, under a strong guard. After a hearing before justice HOLCOMB, sixteen of the number were committed to jail, to await their trial. We hope they may be punished to the full extent of the law.

GOV. GEARY—KANSAS.—We publish to-day the inaugural and proclamations of Gov. GEARY, to which we invite the particular attention of our readers. The Governor has commenced his official career in the right spirit, and if he perseveres, we have no doubt that peace will soon be restored in "bleeding" Kansas.

A FACT TO BE REMEMBERED.—Who nominated Mr. Buchanan? Let it be borne in mind, that it was the North! On the first ballot in the Cincinnati Convention, he received ONE HUNDRED AND ONE votes from the Free States, and but THIRTY-FOUR votes from the Slave States. The Southern States, with but two or three exceptions, voted against him in a body up to the last ballot, when they yielded to the force of public opinion. Yet, on every hand, you hear the abolition orators and papers crying out that Mr. Buchanan is the candidate of the Southern pro-slavery party!

DR. JOHN A. AHL.

The attempt of the *American* to injure this gentleman in public estimation is as abortive as it is weak and mendacious, and will recoil upon its author, and his *protege*, Mr. LEMUEL TODD. Dr. AHL is extensively and favorably known to the people of this Congressional District, and those who know him best, esteem and respect him most. Mere abuse never yet injured the political prospects of a candidate for office, and when it is resorted to, only proves the weakness of the cause attempted to be sustained. We will not notice the opprobrious epithets so plentifully bestowed by the *American* upon our candidate, but will merely state who and what Dr. AHL really is. Starting in life a poor boy, without wealthy friends or family influence, he has been the architect of his own fortunes, and the position he now holds in society and what wealth he is possessed of, have been gained exclusively by his own talents, industry and enterprise. Ah, how those purse-proud aristocrats and their sycophantic followers dislike to see a poor man rise to wealth and distinction! They think that the honors and emoluments of office should be theirs by hereditary right, and when one of *the people* has the presumption to aspire to represent his fellow-citizens, he is assailed and cried down by every inflated toady attached to their interest. The *American* asserts that Dr. AHL can neither write or speak English correctly, and that he is a mere block of wood.—These assertions are utterly destitute of truth. Dr. AHL is both a good English and German scholar, as those who are acquainted with him can testify, and although he does not boast of being possessed of any great oratorial powers, like his competitor, Mr. TODD, we will venture to assert that for sound sense, strong reasoning powers, and general information, he is at least his equal, and in sterling political honesty, he is vastly his superior.

We again assert that Dr. AHL *is* an educated man. He knows the wishes, wants and interests of the people of this District, and is possessed of the ability as well as the disposition to advocate and sustain them. He is a Democrat in whom there is no guile, and he has ever been faithful to the cause and active in supporting its principles and nominees. On the second Tuesday of the present month, his Democratic fellow-citizens will show their confidence in him by triumphantly electing him their representative in the next Congress.

Since his election, Mr. TODD has lost hosts of his former friends and supporters. His sudden conversion to Black Republicanism has alienated many Democrats who then voted for him; and his factious opposition to the Army Bill, which, had it been successful, would have had the effect of disbanding our gallant Army, will drive from his support hundreds of patriotic voters. His career as a public man is at an end, and hereafter his treason and his fate will serve as a beacon to warn young and aspiring politicians not to be too eager in the "wild hunt after office."

BECOMING DESPERATE.

The vile personal assaults made upon Dr. AHL, by the opposition papers of this Congressional district, is evidence of his popularity and worth. Dr. AHL is not a graduate of a college, it is true, but in point of intelligence and integrity of character he will not suffer by a comparison with his vain and conceited opponent. He is a farmer and business man, and has always been regarded a whole-souled and honorable gentleman by all who have had dealings with him.—*For a reckless and abandoned press to attempt to injure such a man by heaping upon his head their anathamas, will only make those who know him stick the closer to him. He can well treat their* slanderous epithets and villainous lies with silent contempt. Should he be elected to Congress, (and we feel satisfied he will be, by a large majority,) he will make a most valuable and efficient member, and will represent the whole district and the whole people, and not merely a little clique of Yankee Abolitionists, who feel no interest in the district, and have no sympathy in common with our people. He is no factionist, but an open out-spoken man, who is not afraid to avow his opinions on all subjects before the people. He will not contract with the Government to serve as a member of Congress at the rate of $8 a day and then charge and pocket $16 a day. He will always be found, too, voting for the necessary supplies to the American army, and will oppose any scheme calculated to embroil our people in civil war.—We ask the people of this Congressional district if this is not the kind of man they want at Washington to guard their interests.

But, say the opposition, Mr. TODD is a man of education, and possesses talents of a high order. We believe he is, like thousands of other very small men, a graduate of a college, but if he is a man of talent where has he shown it? During his term in Congress he made one little, contemptible school-boy speech, in which he said that rather than vote for a national man for speaker he would prefer to have his right arm withered. If we can find room for this speech we shall publish it before the election, merely to show how *great* a man this Mr. TODD is. The fact is we have entirely too many pettifoggers in Congress—too many young lawyers, who are unable to make a living by their profession, and who are constantly interrupting the business of the House by their silly little speeches. The people prefer a man of good sense and good business qualifications to guard their interests. Such a man is Dr. AHL, and he is the man the people will elect. They have had enough of Abolition legislation at Washington to last them a quarter of a century, and they have sworn in their hearts that they will have no more.

State and County Tickets.

In our great anxiety for the election of BUCHANAN and the preservation of the Constitution and the Union, we must not lose sight of the fact that the result of the State election on the 14th of October, will have an important bearing on the Presidential election. The fact is now as clear as sunlight that there will be a fusion, to a great extent, of Fremontism, Fillmoreism, Abolitionism and Maine Lawism against the Democratic State and County Tickets. We must beat these piratical hordes—these Goths and Vandals—who would pull down the pillars of our glorious Union, and introduce anarchy an civil war in place of law, and constitutional liberty. Rally then, Democrats, everywhere, and let your cry be, from this to the close of the polls on the 14th, SCOTT, FAT, ROWE, *and the Democratic County Tickets!* Let us show our opponents that fanaticism has not bereft the people of Pennsylvania of their proverbial sober sense, and that there still exists an army of freeman in the Old Keystone, powerful enough to quell their treason and preserve the Union.

AFRAID TO FACE THE MUSIC.

The opposition papers of this Congressional district are evidently very much alarmed (and well they may be) because of the opposition manifested in all quarters to the re-election of Mr. TODD. Last week all the papers in his interest made a systematic attack upon Dr. AHL, the Democratic candidate, and attempted, by misrepresentation, to defend Mr. TODD. The *Herald* of this place had a column in his defense, in which it attempts to excuse him for having voted against the army appropriation bill, and for having charged $16 a day, as a member of Congress, after he had virtually agreed with the government to serve at the rate of $8 a day. The *Herald* pretends to be very indignant; also, because we have designated Mr. TODD a Black Republican, or Abolitionist. Now, it matters little to us, and less to the people, what Mr. TODD calls himself, or what assertion his understrappers may make in regard to his politics. His course in Congress, and the company he is in at present, settles the question conclusively. His whole course, as a member of Congress, was that of a violent Abolitionist. He supported BANKS for Speaker, and BANKS is the leading Abolitionist of Massachusetts, and has expressed his readiness to "let the Union slide." Indeed, Mr. TODD'S every position and every vote in Congress, was that of an Abolitionist—he was one of their most reliable men, and stuck to and voted with them to the end. Even that high-handed and devilish scheme, concocted by GIDDINGS, HALE, BANKS, and BURLINGAME, to disband the American army and stop the wheels of government, found in Mr. TODD a willing supporter. If he is not a Black Republican, in the name of all that is honest, what is he? In the House of Congress there were but three parties, the Democratic, the Abolition, and a few South Americans. The Abolitionists were in the majority, and elected BANKS Speaker, and Mr. TODD voted and acted with this majority; and yet he is not a Black Republican, in the opinion of the *Herald*. Tell that to the Marines, neighbor—you know you are uttering a falsehood when you make such an assertion.

We are not of those who would condemn a man on account of his political opinions, provided he is honest in his belief. We might differ with him and oppose his political opinions, and yet concede him the right to entertain his own sentiments. But how contemptible and dishonest is it in a man to deny his principles? Mr. TODD, when in Congress, voted and acted with the Black Republicans. Since his return home he has discovered that a large majority of his constituents disapprove of his course, and tell him to his face that he deceived them. He has found out that the people of this district will not agree to be transferred to the keeping of the Yankee Abolitionists of Massachusetts and New York. Such being the case, Mr. TODD, instead of defending his party and standing up for the principles he maintained in Congress, humiliates himself by pretending to repent of his course, and to strike his colors.—He now says—or his papers say for him—that if the people re-elect him he will do better, and will not be an Abolitionist any longer! Oh, fudge. Such a subterfuge will not do: such skulking will not avail. Far better for Mr. TODD if he would come out boldly and announce his principles and defend them. This would be the more manly and more honest course, and might secure the respect of men who differ with him in his views, even if they could not endorse his principles. Come, Mr. *Herald, we want you to face the music. Mr. TODD as a member of Congress, was numbered* with the Abolitionists. Now we wish you to defend his political principles, *if you dare.*—Toe the mark, for defeated you will and shall be, no difference what course you may be pleased to pursue.

TWO FACTS FOR THE PEOPLE TO PONDER.—1. That the Senate discharged its full duty with regard to the disturbances in Kansas and the disgraceful and unconstitutional laws of the territorial legislature, by passing a bill so fair and just that it ought to have commanded the support of all; and yet this bill was *rejected by the House.*

2. That the House *refused to do its duty*, yielded itself to the guidance of the Black Republican faction, and, so far from redressing the wrongs of Kansas, it sought to paralyze the arm of the chief magistrate.

The record fixes the responsibility on the Black Republicans. They did not want the unconstitutional laws of Kansas repealed; they did not want peace in Kansas; they did not mean there should be peace in Kansas; they wanted to use these laws, and civil war in Kansas, as political capital to aid in the election of Fremont! What Senator Crittenden said was true: "The movement was designed to make political capital to help Fremont in the Presidential election. For this reason Kansas was to remain a bloody scene for the benefit of that party."

The above is true to the very letter, and cannot be denied. Whilst the Democrats, in both Houses of Congress, were doing all in their power for the pacification of Kansas, they were thwarted in the attempt by the Black Republicans. LEMUEL TODD, who is at present asking to be re-elected to Congress, is a member of that party, and as such voted in every instance with them, and in opposition to the Union-loving Whigs and Democrats. Will he, *can* he be re elected? We hope and believe not. We know that the sentiments of the people of this District is opposed to the factious course of the majority in the late session of Congress, and on the 2d Tuesday of October the freemen of York, Cumberland, and Perry, will, at the ballot-box, administer such a rebuke to Mr. TODD as will forever banish from his mind all idea of Congressional honors. We trust that every district in the State, now mis-represented by such men as TODD, may spurn from them their unworthy representatives, and return in their stead consistent and reliable Democrats

Mr. Todd's Course in Congress.

The York *Gazette*, in speaking of Mr. TODD'S course in Congress, says:

"The abolition supporters of Lemuel Todd are attempting to defend and justify his course in Congress by asserting that he only did what he was elected to do. It will not do, gentlemen! With the people of this district, abolition has never been considered as paramount in importance. Hostility to the administration of Gen. Pierce in some degree, and the Know-Nothing fever which temporarily existed here in a much larger degree, contributed to Mr Todd's election. He forgot all that, however and had no sooner got to Washington than he permitted abolitionism to swallow up every thing else—and any person would have judged, from his course, that he was representing a tribe of Fred Douglasses. When he voted to stop the wheels of government, and to disband the army of the United States by withholding supplies, did he represent fairly the people of York, Cumberland and Perry? The suggestion is a slander upon the patriotic people of this district, whether democrats, whigs, or even Know-Nothings."

LEMUEL TODD'S RECORD.

Freemen of Cumberland county, remember, that Lemuel Todd, when he publicly denied being a Know-Nothing, was not only a member of the Order, but was also an officer of the State Council.

Remember, also, that this same Lemuel Todd, after obtaining an election to Congress, by "*false pretences*," in representing himself as a Democrat, deserted his official duties at Washington, and was travelling all round the country attending the Know-Nothing Councils to the neglect of his official duties.

Remember, also, that Lemuel Todd, drew out of the Public Treasury $16 per day, for every day he was serving the Know-Nothing party, instead of his constituents.

Remember, also, that Lemuel Todd voted himself Twelve Hundred Dollars worth of Books out of the Public Treasury.

Remember, also, that Lemuel Todd when he was elected a member of Congress, made an implied contract with his constituents that he would serve them for $8 per day; but when he got a chance he took from the Public Treasury

Three Thousand Dollars

for which he never gave the public any consideration.

Remember, also, that only one Democrat from Pennsylvania voted for the increased pay, whilst a majority of the Know-Nothing Black Republicans voted for it.

Remember, also, that while such Democrats as Mr. English, of Indiana, who voted against it, refused to take the money thus unjustly voted to themselves, LEM'L. TODD *POCKETED IT.*

Remember, also, that Lemuel Todd who took $3000 extra pay—refused to vote for the appropriation bill that allowed the poor soldier, who stood upon our frontier to keep the savage Indians from cutting the throats of our citizens, but nine dollars per month.

Remember, also, that Lemuel Todd, who is now travelling this county and reading the bloody laws of Kansas, voted **against the Repeal** OF THOSE LAWS—whilst every Democrat in Congress voted for their Repeal.

Remember, also, that Lemuel Todd, voted for Dunn's Bill, which ESTABLISHED Slavery in Kansas until 1858, and provided that the children born therein and removed out of the Territory into Slave States, should remain in perpetual Slavery. And that all the Democrats voted against it. *Oh! consistency, thou art a jewel, truly.*

Remember, also, that Lemuel Todd, is afraid to tell the people of this Congressional district what candidate he is supporting for the Presidency of the United States.

Remember, also, that when you go to vote, that Lemuel Todd has proved himself unworthy of your support, and that it is your duty to vote for JOHN A. AHL, his opponent, who will make an able, attentive and faithful Representative.

Remember, also, that Lemuel Todd, is avowedly of the opinion that the Repeal of the Missouri Compromise was a breach of National faith, and dangerous to the government. Yet as a representative in Congress, and sworn to protect the government, he never, by word, deed or act, attempted to restore it. He either does not believe what he professes, or was recusant to his trust. Will he, or can he, explain this?

Attention the Whole!

Democrats and old-line Whigs of Cumberland county, we have our enemies on the hip. They quail and cower before our strength. They know their doom is scaled. All that is wanting to make our triumph more brilliant is increased energy and perseverance. "A pull, a long pull, and a pull altogether," and the friends of "Buchanan and the Union" will sweep the the county like a tornado. The current of popular feeling is with us, and is pressing us onward and upward, and should we not increase our activity and vigilance? Where the foe was at all powerful and commanding, no battle was ever won without a vigorous effort. Let US ALL go to work in earnest, and let us remember, one and all, that *every* man has his influence; and profit by the recollection that

"There is a tide in the affairs of men, which
Taken at the flood, leads on to fortune."

Then let us be up and doing, fully alive to the importance of the crisis, and take the tide at the flood. It is now but two weeks until the first election, the result of which will be the the sure index to the one that follows upon its heels. Let us battle manfully and secure the first victory, and the other will follow as a matter of course. Let each and all of us be active, zealous, vigilant, energetic, enthusiastic, and we will be invincible. All the discordant elements of opposition, embracing Know Nothingism, Niggerism, and all the other isms of the day, will be driven before us like chaff before the wind, and Cumberland, glorious old Mother Cumberland county, will be redeemed from the thraldom of Know Nothingism, and be made to spurn upon and repudiate the Disunion doctrines of Black Republicanism Abolitionism. All shoulders to the wheel, friends of the Union, and Cumberland county will stand redeemed—entirely disenthralled.

GO TO WORK.—We earnestly admonish every Democrat to go to work, and leave no honorable effort untried to carry the State Ticket. This is the great business at present before us, and he who, professing the Democratic faith and a sincere desire to preserve the Union, shall fail to put forth his energies to elect the nominees of the party, will fail in the performance of a great duty, which must be the source of unpleasant reflections in after life. We have not a moment to spare. The enemy are everywhere active and everywhere united in a determination to beat the Democratic nominees on the Second Tuesday of October. Let us show them that we are awake and well prepared—that we know the importance of the issue between us—and, by one simultaneous and vigorous effort, plant the flag of triumph so high and so firmly that it can never hereafter be torn down.

PEACE IN KANSAS.—The steamer David Tatum arrived at St. Louis on Monday from St. Joseph. At Kansas City she took on board three hundred and fifty citizens of Missouri, who, in obedience to the proclamation of Governor Geary, had given up their military organization and returned to Missouri. Lawrence was in possession of the United States troops, by whom ninety of Gen. Lane's men had been made prisoners. Lane had fled from Lawrence, with the remainder of his troops, and was in Nebraska.

ONE UNION! ONE COUNTRY!

One Constitution!

AND ONE DESTINY!

GRAND MASS MEETING,

OF THE FRIENDS OF

BUCHANAN & BRECKINRIDGE

In Cumberland County!

Democrats Arouse! Come one! Come All!

Let every Township and Borough be represented. Get out your Wagons and Teams. Come with music and banners. Let there be a grand gathering of all the Democrats and Constitution-loving men in the country—of all who delight in the perpetuation of those great principles upon which the Republic was founded.

THE DEMOCRACY OF CUMBERLAND COUNTY, and all friendly to the election of *Buchanan & Breckinridge*, and the Democratic State and County Tickets, will hold a Grand Mass Meeting, in CARLISLE, at 11 o'clock, A. M., on

Saturday, October 11th, 1856.

The Democracy of the surrounding counties, are cordially invited to meet with us on that occasion; and we expect a large representation from our sister counties.

The Committee of Arrangements will spare no exertions to make this one of the best regulated meetings that has ever convened in this section of the State.

The list of speakers invited, embraces the names of some of the ablest Orators and most distinguished Statesmen of our country, as follows:

Ex-Governor Floyd, of Virginia; Hon. Howell Cobb, of Georgia; Hon. W. C. Preston, an old line Whig of Kentucky; Hon. John Van Buren, of New York; Hon. Richard Brodhead, of Pa.; Hon. Wm. Bigler, of Pa.; Hon. Josiah Randall, old line Whig, Col. John W. Forney, Hon. W. H. Witte, Wm. B. Reed, Charles W. Carrigan, and Daniel Dougherty, Esqrs., of Phila.; G. W. Brewer and Wilson Riley, Esqrs. and J. M'Dowell Sharp, an old line Whig, of Chambersburg; Col. Reah Frazer, of Lancaster; Hon. W. H. Welsh, of York; Ellis B. Schnabel, of Lycoming, C. J. T. M'Indre, of Perry; Gen. Wm. H. Miller and Hamilton Alricks, of Harrisburg; Hon. Saml. Hepburn, Wm. H. Miller, Thomas M. Biddle, and Geo. F. Cain, Esqrs., of Cumberland county.

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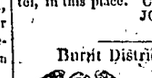
Oct. 2, 1856.

Buchanan Club, No. 1.

The next meeting of the Buchanan Club, No. 1, of Carlisle, will be held *on Saturday Evening next*, at BURKHOLDER'S hotel, in this place. Come one, come all!

JOHN B. BRATTON,
President of Club.

Burnt District Again on Fire!



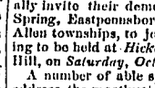
A Democratic meeting will be held at the Burnt District, in Dickinson township, on FRIDAY, October 10th, at 12 o'clock. Several able speakers will be present. Everybody is invited to attend.

Hampden Township in the Field!

The Democrats of Hampden township cordially invite their democratic brethren of Silver Spring, Eastpennsborough, Upper and Lower Allen townships, to join them in a public meeting to be held at *Hickernell's hotel*, at Sporting Hill, on *Saturday, October 4th.*

A number of able speakers will be present to address the meeting.

Pole Raising,

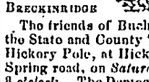


BUCHANAN and BRECKINRIDGE

The Constitution & the UNION!

The friends of Buchanan, Breckinridge, and the State and County Tickets, intend raising a Hickory Pole, at Hickory-town, on the Trindle Spring road, on *Saturday afternoon, Oct. 3d, at 3 o'clock.* The Democrats of North Middleton, South Middleton, Monroe and Silver Spring, are invited to attend. Good speakers will address the meeting.

Grand Rally at Newville.



The Democrats of Newville, and the surrounding townships, will hold a meeting in the borough of Newville, on *Friday afternoon, Oct. 3d, at 2 o'clock.*—Judge Hepburn, T. M. Biddle, and J. M'Dowell Sharp, will address the meeting.

Turn out Democrats, turn out!

Turn Out, Democrats!

To the great Democratic Mass Meeting, to be held in CARLISLE, on *Saturday, the 11th day of October.* Come one—come all—come every friend of the Constitution and the Union, whether Whig or Democrat—and make it such a demonstration as has never before been witnessed in Cumberland county.

Democrats, are you Assessed?

Every Democrat should examine the assessment list, and see if his name appears on it, if it does not, then go to Mr. Trout, the Assessor, and have it put there. Our friends in the townships should see that every Democrat is assessed.

TICKETS, TICKETS!

We are now engaged in printing the Democratic tickets. Our friends will please call and get them.

Democrats to the Rescue!

The Ides of October approach when the great Democratic party of Pennsylvania will march in the army of battle to the Polls, to vindicate at the ballot-box the nominees of their party, and to insure the triumph of their principles—principles which are the embodiment of all republican institutions—which secured to us our glorious independence—our Union, and our Constitution. Remember then on the fourteenth day of October next, that it is a contest for the perpetuity of those great institutions, a contest that should enlist all the might, power and energy of every Democrat as well as every true lover of our glorious Union. It is true that this is only the preliminary conflict; that the great battle is to be fought in November. Still the trial of October will be one testing the relative strength of the contending forces. Let every one who desires the success of Mr. Buchanan, unite consistently, unflinchingly and entirely on the whole Democratic State and County Tickets. This is no time to stand aloof, but go forward with the memories of the glorious achievements of former victories in behalf of the country clustering around you, lighting and cheering you to success.

Urged on as you will be, by feelings of attachment and devotion to the Union—of admiration for its past and present glories—of hope and confidence in its future benefits and advantages—of ardent love for the present and future happiness of the people, and with a common desire to bind together in peace and harmony the thirty-one States of this confederacy. Our victory will be certain.

ANNUAL EXHIBITION

OF THE CUMBERLAND COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY, to be held on their own grounds at Carlisle on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, the 15th, 16th and 17th of October, 1856.

GEO. W. SHEAFFER,
FREDERICK WATTS,
THOMAS PAXTON,
Committee of Arrangements.

REGULATIONS.

1. The grounds will be provided with convenient and secure buildings and enclosures for the reception and display of stock, of agricultural and horticultural implements, and of manufactured goods. Competition is invited from all parts of Pennsylvania and the adjoining States. Hay and Straw will be furnished in proper quantities at cost price.

2. The Exhibition will open on Wednesday, October 15th, at 9 o'clock, A. M., before which time all animals and articles intended for competition must be on the grounds and duly recorded at the business office. The Society will not be responsible for the omission of Judges to examine objects which are not recorded as aforesaid.

3. Upon entering their animals, exhibitors, who are not members of the Society, will be subjected to a charge of $1. On all articles, *intended for competition* a similar charge will be made, but articles *not* intended for competition may be entered gratuitously. All objects must be described and entered as soon as taken, within the enclosure, and must have cards attached either to them or near their place on the show ground; which cards will be furnished by the entering clerk, and will contain the number corresponding to that in his book, the name of the object exhibited, and the name of the exhibitor. Member of the Society are not subject to this charge.

4. Every exhibitor, upon his contribution being duly entered, will receive a season ticket admitting himself to the grounds during the whole time of the Exhibition.

5. In all cases of equality of merit in articles exhibited by two or more parties, the inventor and the manufacturer shall be preferred to the vendor.

6. The Judges will report meritorious objects exhibited and not mentioned in the premium list, to the Committee of Arrangements, who may award such premiums as they think proper.

7. The Judges are authorized to withhold premiums when objects are not entitled to distinction, and when but one of a class, for which a premium is offered, is exhibited, they may make such award as they think it merits.

8. No object entered can be removed from the ground before the close of the Exhibition, and no premiums will be paid on objects removed in violation of this rule.

9. No animal or article can take more than one premium.

10. Members of the Society will enjoy all the privileges of admission accorded to exhibitors, and will not be subjected to any payment on entering their objects for exhibition.

11. The Reports of the Judges and the award of premiums will be read from the stand on the third day of the Exhibition, at 1 o'clock, P. M., and immediately after paid by GEORGE W. SHEAFFER, the Treasurer.

12. Price of single admission to the Exhibition, on foot or in vehicle, 25 cents. For vehicle including driver, 50 cents.

A PLOWING MATCH

For the trial of Plows and Plowing, will take place on the last day of the Exhibition, the 17th of October, at 9 o'clock, A. M. The Plows intended for trial must be at the Exhibition during the whole time. Premiums will be awarded to the best Ploughman.

THOMAS PAXTON, *President.*
ROBERT MOORE, *Secretary.*
October 2, 1856.

LIST OF LETTERS.

Published in the "Volunteer," by authority.

LIST of Letters remaining in the Post Office at Carlisle, Pa., Oct. 1, 1856. Persons inquiring for Letters on this List will please say they are advertised.

Adams Edw'd J	Kolf Jonathan
Allison Benj F	Knight John H
Baughman D	Knettle Ellen
Bell Henry	Lacomber Wm
Bender Jacob	Langdale Wm H
Brown E C	Light Wm
Bushman Eli	Lutz John
Carothers Jas H	Lytle E H
Cellair Mrs	Miller Susan
Chamberlin H B 2	Monroe John S
Cornman Matthew	Morris Mary
Costelto Edw'd	Myers Catherine
Cunningham R B	Myers J W
Dickson R M	M'Clelland Jennie A
Ditlow Abr	M'Allister Archibald
Donaldson Jas M	Meadeth Jesse
Duncan Mary Ann	Parshley J ha
Ebba Lydia Ann	Paxton Thos 2
Eldridge G W	Perryman E G
Ensminger Rachael	Ralston Thom B
Erford Susan	Salisbury J R T
Fernan Maria	Scaton Wm H
Flickinger Sam'l	Shipp John
Freeling Elizabeth	Shipley Joel
Galbreath Mary	Shrerer Joseph 2
Giverly Jeremiah	Smith David R
Goodyear Jacob M	Smith Dolly
Green Peter	Smith Sam'l
Harlacher Peter	Smith J S
Harrar Hannah	Smith Alex
Hayes David L	Stoeser C
Hersh D B	Tompson Anna
Hertman Christian	Tossen T Dvan
Henry Rob't	Trostle Henry
John D C 2	Williams Annie
Jones Chas B	Wise Wm
Jones R	Weihrauch Philip
Jordon