## THE REPUBLICAN.

CLEARFIELD Pa., Sept. 30, 1852.

FOR PRESIDENT. Gen. FRANKLIN PIERCE, OF NEW HAMPSHIRE. FOR VICE PRESIDENT. WILLIAM R. KING, OF ALABAMA.

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS. For the State at large-Senatorial. GEORGE W. WOODWARD, of Luzerne. WILSON M'CANDLESS, of Allegheny. ROBERT PATTERSON, of Philadelphia.

DISTRICT ELECTORS. 1. Peter Logan, | 13. H. C. Eyer, 2. G. H. Martin, 14. John Clayton, John Miller, 15. Isaac Robinson 4. F. W. Bockius, 16. Henry Fetter, 5. R. McKay, Jr., 17. Jas. Burnside, 76. A. Apple, 18. M. McCaslin, 7. N. Strickland, 19. Jas. Mc Donald 8. A. Peters. 20. W. S. Colahan. 21. Andrew Burk. 22. Wm. Dunn, 10. R. E. James, 24. G. R. Barrett.

G.W. WOODWARD, of Luzerne Co. WM. HOPKINS, of Washington Co. FOR CHNGRESS

CARLTON B. CURTIS. FOR SENATOR. BYRON D. HAMLIN, of M'Kean. FOR ASSEMBLY. A. S. ARNOLD, of M'Kean Co.

> COUNTY NOMINATIONS. OR SHERIFF.

ISAAC L. BARRETT, of Boggs to. FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER. SAMUEL SHOFF, of Beccaria tp.

FOR PROSECUTING ATTORNEY L. JACKSON CRANS, of Curwensville. FOR COUNTY AUDITOR

CHRISTOPHER KRATZER, of Clearfield.

Pierce and King Club No. 1 il meet at the court house on Saturday evening next, at early candlelight.

US We tried our best to issue a paper last week, but could not on account of the large amount of job work that could not

Br Assessed!-Democrats, remember that you must be assessed ten days before the election. Next Saturday is the last day. Don't let a single vote be lost by this kind of negligence.

"The Whigs have raised a candidate for Congress in this district, in the person of Mr. Patrick Kerr, of Clarion county. Mr. Kerr appears to be a very fine, clever citizen-just like Mr. Curtis the Democratic candidate. But as Mr. K. is a Democrat in all except the Tariff, and Mr. C. a Democrat tariff and all, we presume the Democrats of this county will unanimously vote for the latter.

Abraham Litz's in Lawrence township, is among the most attractive. It is decorated with a beautiful Banner, inscribed with "PIRROE, KING and the Union forever."

examine them when they lay in their win- moment. Mr. Curtin, the evening before, the democracy of this county no little trouter stock of goods.

rence township, hoisted a beautiful pole on and Kino.

# JUDGE WOODWARD.

know they are not separated by party the last few months at hard labor, and was a high-minded honorable opponent, and in ties—to the able letter of this gentleman, at present making turnpike, he felt in poor the other that of the intriguing politician, written whilst at Pittsburg attending court. order for making speeches. He, however, seeking to blind-fold and mislead the peo-It is a triumphant refutation of the foul commenced, and if ever we witnessed an as- ple. slanders heaped upon this great and good tonished and surprised audience it wasthen. It was truly laughable to see the desperthe sentiments attributed to him in the beautifully rounded periods, and the plain vince the people that there is no principle speech published as his. He frankly and unassuming manner of the man, at almost at stake in the present contest. Now, so unqualifiedly repudiated any such sen- every breath, brought forth shouts and far as the platforms of the two parties are timents in the same Convention, after its screams of applause such as we never concerned the difference is rather immaremoval to Philadelphia, as will be seen heard before. Truly did the speaker show terial; but it is not in the power of mortal by resprence to the tenth volume of the re- that there were other soldiers in Mexico man to convince the people that the whigs

of acting the second section in the second

him to be an honorable man, for above and his speech was the severest dose ever measures, notwithstanding the constant opthat he is a Democrat not on a few quest Pierco and King club of this place, and tures of Gen Scott's renown, cannot avail every particular, and a man of the purest upwards of an hour. His speech on this still believe there are principles at stake in heart, soundest mind and strictest integri- occasion was no less interesting, instructive the election, and they will vote according. ty, both personally and polifically. and effective than that on Thursday even ly.

the least effort to bring about such a dis-

The Hon. C. B. CURTIS, the Democratic candidate for Congress, was the first fully and most satisfactorily on the great issues at stake in the present contest. Mr. erly understands the institutions of our November. country, and that he is thoroughly democratic on every question.

11. J. McReynolds, 23. J.S. McCalmont the Democracy of Clearfield, and on this were here in creditable numbers, yet at election he briefly defined his position.— The Col. had been claimed by the enemies of Judgo Woodward. He was, he said, a ticket man, always had been, and always meant to be, and on this occasion looking to our glorious standard, he was for all the standard bearers. Perhaps there was some music about the old Court House then-The Colonel's cont was off by this time, and the big drops of sweat coarsing each other down his cheeks, and in this plight to hear him exhort his fellow citizens to go for their beloved Woodward was just about as much as the walls of that venerable old building

> Gov. BIGLAR, being in town, and having been escorted to the meeting by a committee appointed for the purpose, after Col. Burnsides had concluded, had finally to yield to the calls of his fellow citizens, and without taking the stand, briefly acknowledged the compliment paid him, and assured his fellow citizens of Clearfield county, that he was still with them, and His remarks were in his usual happy strain, and were received with loud shouts of ap-

and others briefly addressed the meeting, when, with three cheers for the whole

time, and which gave universal satisfaction. Democrats never act thus. His reply to Mr. Hale's aspersions of the

THAT POLE.—The Democrats of Law- their Vice Presidents, made quite a flourish, they did before. But he pursued quite a clean Jackson hickory, with a beautiful Now when Mr. Ferguson took the stand it opponent, Gov. Bigler, was in the highest banner, inscribed with the names of Pience was only expected that he would tell a plain terms of compliment and approbation in We ask the attention of the friends of Mr. F. commenced by saying that he was in the coarsest terms of detraction and ridman. Judge Woodward never entertained The Chaste and eloquent language, the ate efforts made by these leaders to conports of the debates of that Convention." than whigs, and that other officers than are serious in their conversion to the Dem-Will any naturalized citizen withhold Gen. Scott were entitled to some praise, ocratic faith. They are known as deceivhis support of Judge W. now? If they do But he was highly respectful in all he said, ers, and the people will not trust them. they but not as illiberal as he is accused and gave Gen. Scottample praise as a sol- But again—suppose they are sincere, are dier, but it was wrong-it was robbing the not the Democratic party better entitled to If we thought Judge Woodward enter, living as well as the bright same of the the honor of administering the government tained feelings any thing like those of which honored dead, to claim all the honor of on these principles, than the whigs? For he is accused, we would not support him that campaign for Gen. Scott. Mr. F. it is to the Democratic party that the under any circumstances. But we know spoke for about one hour in this strain, country is exclusively indebted for these asserting that which was not strictly true, poured into the whig ranks in this county, position of the entire whig party. But for the mere purpose of securing votes for As a speaker M. F. was acknowledged by there is no use in spending ink and paper any station. Besides this, all the circum- every body to have few equals, and he in noticing these things. Therenever was stances of the case at the time, all the acts certainly made the best political, speech a contest in which the people understood and conduct of his life since, and every- made here during our court. On Satur- the true issues better, and all the sophistry thing connected with Judge W. go to show day night Mr. Ferguson addressed the of whig orators, and all their glowing pic-

ing. But his reputation having been so We never witnessed a better state of well established his hearers were not taken remarks to Judge Woodward, which was a feeling among the Democracy of Clearfield by surprise as they were on the first occa- very useless spending of the breath on his of the Democracy of Clearfield county, county than that which pervades them at sion. On this evening he took up the his- part. The people have known Judge inst., but as the Secretaries have failed to this time. On Tuesday night of our Court tory of parties in this country, commenc. Woodward all over; and they know him to give us a report of it, we cannot give the King Club of this place, to meet with and we had one of the largest and most enthu- ing with the formation of the government, be an honorable man; and when he pusses hames of all the officers. Judge Leonard address the Democracy of Clearfield at siastic outpourings of the masses that ever and demonstrated the identity of the whig his word and honor, being acquainted with acted as President assisted by Thos. Holt, their late county meeting: It is a noble took place in the county, and this without party of the present day with the Federal all the circumstances of the case, it is quite las. McGhee, Geo. Gill, Wm. Sankey, letter: ists of '98 and '99 with a force and clear- vain in Mr. C. to attempt to destroy his ness soldom heard, and which we think character and reputation in this respect tin Luther, Geo. Passmore, and John Dun- My Dear Sirmust have removed all doubts from the with the citizens of Clearfield county. If lap as Vice Presidents, and a number of minds of those who heard him. We on- Judge Woodward held the sentiments at- Secretaries. A committee of seven were pleasure if I could possibly be with you on speaker, and addressed his follow citizens ly wish that every voter in the Commonwealth might have an opportunity to hear we are quite sure he could not receive two this plain, unassuming, modest Turnpiker, hundred democratic votes in our county, In the absence of the committee the meet- will please tender to the members of the Curtis convinced his hearers that he prop- before he deposits his vote in October and

## THE WHIC MEETING.

Col. Burnside was called out immedi- The whigs of our county made a most desately after Mr. Curtis took his seat, and parate effort the last week to stem the curporformed one of the best efforts of his life. rent of popular feeling that has been and He always seems to feel at home among is still, setting in against them. They occasion his speech was peculiarly elo-the time of their meeting on Wednesday quent and appropriate. As to the State night, it is but the truth to say, that at least two-thirds of the men who filled the court house were whole-souled democrats, and Pierce and King men inside and out.

> We shall not attempt to follow the speakers in their remarks. Mr. E. Mc. Garvey was the first on the stand, and was followed by Mr. P. Kerr, the whig men, we cannot speak of them from per. we had control of the matter we would favored condition. sonal knowledge. We were informed, however, that Mr. K. confined himself ex- more importance than on the second. Let himself an iron-master in Clarion county.

Judge Hale, of Bellefonte, was next called, & made rather a sensible speech, somewhat tariffish, but more "fuss-and-featherish;" but what was remarkable in this, as a whig speech, while the speaker lauded of the whigs. To THE POLLS then, every Gen. Scott to the skies, as the greatest of Democrat, in October, and roll up the tallridicule the character of his opponent, Gen. Pierce. Mr. Hale was disposed to be ever meant to be, not from favors received fair, much fairer than his colleague, Mr. the Democratic candidate for Congress, or expected, but from convictions of duty. Curtin, in this respect, and we therefore spent all of last week with us, and formed nation. think he served his party a much better the acquaintance of many of our citizens. After this, B. R. Petrikin, J. B. Moore; call speech by ridiculing and abusing the his room, until Tuesday norning, when he tion, those true patriots, sound statesmen, there were some of Mr. Hale's remarks in Ridgwny. ticket, the inceting adjourned to meet on bad taste. His coarse, ill-tempered and contemptuous slurs at the people of the On Thursday evening the meeting again South as "Slave-Drivers," "task-masters," Pierce's valor, his talents, his popularity qualifications of a Republican statesman, his present station, has been obliged to assembled, and was very ably addressed mabobs and aristocrats," &c. &c., were in the army, and indeed every charge in 1843 we find him resigning his seat in suffer. The party that joins every year by Col. Barrett followed by B. R. Petrikin. peculiarly unbecoming a party professing against him should be effectually silenced the United States Senate, and seeking the with the Nativists—that joined with them Mr. P. made one of the soundest political to be supporting the Union Plank in the by the fact that nearly all the officers of quiet of private life—in 1845 declining to in 1844, when they were fresh from the

ANOTHER POLE.—Among the many refusing to surrender the public improved who knows him would expect, it was clo-PIERCE and Kine Poles that have been ments to the Pennsylvania Railroad Com- quent, witty and well delivered. Still we of some of the officers who support Gen. where honor and duty required him to be, where honor and duty required him to be, do your duty. Pierce and Kine will be Whilst Mr. Petrikin was speaking it was Last fall, in the height of our Gubernatounderstood that a Mr. Ferguson, a soldier rial election. Mr. Curtin addressed the in the late war with Mexico, was present, whigs of this county, and we freely conand after Mr. P. took his seat Mr. Fergu- fess that he then succeded admirably in in-We again call attention to our city son was called for, and took the stand .- spiring them with energy and action, and advertisements. Country merchants should Not a breath disturbed the stillness of the to counteract the effect of that speech gave pointing to a Mexican soldier as one of ble, for the whigs fought harder than ever saying that this man could tell whether different course then to what he did on this Saturday last at M. Nichol's—106 feet of Gen. Pierco performed his duty or not.— occasion. Then his every allusion to his unvarnished story of the campaign in all his personal relations. But now he Mexico, and perhaps tell the crowd that knows and seems to believe no good in there was at leastone Democrat in that war, Gen. Pierce, and could only allude to him this gentleman in this county—and we a plain unussuming man, and having spent licule. In the one case he acted the part of

tions, or for few acts, but a Demograt in was listened to by a crowded house for him on this occasion. The people will

Mr. Curtin devoted a large portion of his tributed to him in the reform Convention, notwithstanding their high estimation of ing was eloquently addressed by Hon. C. Pierco and King Club my deep sense of his remarks to be false, and so denounced by B. R. Petrikin, Esq., and others. those sentiments at the time, and the people knowing the character of Judge Woodward, have full faith in his honor and sin- that of frequently meeting together for the their kindness and unwavering support.

evening, and were again addressed by Mr. Curtin. His speech on this occasion was still more labored than on the first, and as signally failed in its object.

### THE FIRST ELECTION.

We have heard of Democrats who, too careless of the importance of a single vote, prefer your vote at the first election as of terror, dismay and despair into the ranks ples advocated by that party. our victory is certain.

Hon. C. B. Curris.-This gentleman,

Officers who support Gen. Pierce. speeches we have listened to for a long Baltimore whig platform in good faith.— the U.S. Army in the Mexican war are forsake that retirement to take a seat in the But, as usual, Mr. Curtin made the has openly advocated General Scott, is for defenders of her honor and flag, we present Board of Canal Commissioners for speech of the evening. As every body of the two generals, with that branch of in the ranks of the brave volunteers, and Gen. John E. Wool, of New York.

Gen. Wm. O. Butler, of Kentucky. Gen. Robert Patterson, of Penn'a. Gen. John A. Quitman, of Mississippi Gen. Gideon J. Pillow, of Tennessec. Gen. James Shields, of Illinois. Gen. Joseph Lane, of Indiana. Gen. Thomas Marshall, of Kentucky. Gen. Caleb Cushing, of Massachusotts. Gen. Sterling Price, of Missouri. Col. F. M. Wynkoop, of Pennsylvania. Col. W. H Bissell, of Illinois. Col. Ferris Foreman, of Illinois. Col. J. P. Weatherford, of Illinois. Col. J. H. Lane, of Indiana. Col. J. P. Drake, of Indiana. Col, G. W. Morgan, of Ohio. Col. Jefferson Davis, of Mississippi. Col. J. W. Jackson, of Georgia. Col. J. R. Coffee, of Alabama. Col. Maxcey Gregg, of S.C. Col. George, Wood of Texas. Col. J. C. Hays, of Texas, (now of Cal. Col. John W. Tibbatts, of Kentucky. Col. Reuben Davis, of Mississippi. Col. John S. Roane, of Arkansas. Col. T. H. Seymour, of Connecticut. Col. Wm. Trousdate, of Tennessee. Col. R. E. Temple, of New York. Col. Wade Burrett, of New York. Col. R. J. Farquharson, of Tennessee. Col. E. G. Butler, of Louisiana. Lt. Col. Black, of Pennsylvania. Lt. Col. J. W. Geary, of Pennsylvania. he is named. Lt. Col. J. B. Weller, of Ohio. Lt. Col. S. P. Anderson, of Tennessee. Lt. Col. M. L. Bonham, of Georgia. Lt. Col. W. B. Randolph, of Virginia. Lt. Col. J. Clemens, of Alabama. Lt. Col. W. A. Richardson, of Illinois. Lt. Col. G. W. Hughes, of Maryland. Lt. Col. W. A. Gorman, of Indiana, Lt. Col. G. A. Caldwell, of Kentucky, Lt. Col. A. R. Hadden, of Indiana. Lt. Col. J. H. Savage, of Tennessec. Maj. Wm. Brindle, of Pennsylvania. Maj. F. L. Bowman, of Pennsylvania. Maj. Solan Borland, of Arkansas. Maj. John Forsyth, of Georgia. Maj. A. H. Gladden, of South Carolina. Maj. Wm. MiDaniel, of Missouri. Maj. T. L. Harris, of Illinois. 711 Mai. J. S. Gittings, of Ohio. dans

that goes against the Constitution.

A very large and enthusiastic meeting Wm. Morgan, Jacob Willielm, G. B. Goodlander, J. W. Wright, A. K. Wright, Marappointed, who, through their chairman, the 21st. My engagements here, howev. D. W. Moore, reported the following reso- or, professional and political, are of such lutions, which were unanimously adopted. a nature that I cannot leave the city. You the man; but he pronounces that report of B. Curtis, Col. Burnside, and afterwards their kindness, and my deep regret at my

of the United States, there is no more im- lingly go, than to your county. To its portant duty required of its citizens than citizens I feel myself deeply indebted for purpose of discussing and interchanging and it would afford me the greatest pleas-The whigs again assembled on Friday their opinions concerning great questions are to know them and to thank them all affecing the general welfare.

And WHEREAS, There is no more im. me. portant political event, or one that more vitally affects the destiny of our great, glo- of Brozen do not want words of encourrious and yet perfect and happy Union, agement from any one to urge them on to than that of the choosing of a Chief Mag- the performance of their duty in October istrate. Therefore

Resolved, That as the history of the done it, and will not fail now when the world fails to furnish an example of any Democratic party calls upon every son to other country rising to greatness and pow. work and to be vigillant. Our candidates talk of staying at home at the October er with such rapidity as ours has, it is are worthy of our cause. They have all election, intending to join in the big fight, wise and proper that we should cautiously received their full share of abuse; but this candidate for Congress. As we heard but and striking the hard blow at the Presi- examine into the causes to which we as a has only endeared them more and more few of the remarks of these two gentle. dential election. This is all wrong. If people are mainly indebted for this highly to their friends. As soon as one calumny

Resolved, That in the opinion of the Democracy of Clearfield county, our common country is indebted, for this unexampled cause the Constitution of New Hampshire clusively to the advocacy of a protective us fire our Big Gun in October, and show state of prosperity, to the sound national tariff, which was natural enough, he being by our majority that Scott has no chance measures of the Democratic party, and ords are searched, and it is discovered that in this State, and it will do more to secure that to secure a continuance of this favorthe election of Pierce and King, than any ed condition, under the approving smiles tions and in ussemblages of the people, of Divine Providence, it is only necessary thing else. It will inspire hope and confidence to our party in every State and strike tinue to be administered upon the princi-

Resolved. Therefore, That we approve heartily and cordially, of the platform of live whigs, he did not descend to attack or est majority ever polled in the State, and principles laid down by the late Democrat-Convention at Baltimore, believing them o be strictly in accordance with the great principles that have secured to us our many valued blessings, and without which we cannot expect to prosper and progress as a

Resolved, That in order to secure the purpose. For no man can make a good On Friday night he was suddenly taken practical application of the wholesome (and to be good it must be effective) politi- sick, which detained him, confining him to principles there laid down, it is only necessary to elect the nominees of that Convenpersonal character of an opponent. But left, still in a weak state of health, for and distinguished citizens, Gen. FRANKLIN Pience of New Hampshire, and WM. R.

Resolved, That in Gen. Franklin Pierce All the Whig reflections on General we find the most distinguished merits and his ardent supporters. The fact that not cabinet of President Polk-in 1847, when one officer of the army in any of our wars our country, in her hour of need, called ness to attempt to raise the cry of Nativand won the proud title of the "gallant elected—but take care that not a vote be Pierce," from the Commanding Officer—lost to the Federal or State ticket. Last and after his work was done, and when the American Eagle was floating proudly from the capitol of Mexico, we find him surrendering his honored commission and again resuming the ways and walks of a private so auspiciously begun. citizen, only to be interrupted by the unanimous call of the great republican party of the Union to be their standard bearer in the present political campaign.

Resolved, That we will cordially and earnestly support the nominations made by the late State Convention-in Judge and statesman he has few equals, and as a community.

ful servant."

gross, we recognize a sound and reliable they would control the Scott administrademocrat, and a faithful representative, and tion. Thousands of whigs, like Mr. Webpledge him a cordial support.

A. S. Announ, our nominees for Senator to the abolition ranks; and they have also and Assembly, are entitled to and will re- seen the stern and consistent nationality of

weeks, their condition was defined will five hundred noice by the rivey rad off term.

#### LETTER PROM JUDGE CAMPBELL.

The following letter from this digital guished Democrat, is in reply to an invita." tion of the President of the Pierco and

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 18, 1852.

It would afford me great utter inability to accept their invilation. WHEREAS, In a great Republic like that To no part of the State would I more wilfor the many services they have rendered

I know that the companions and friends and November next. They have always is exploded, a fresh one is started, and thus the game will be continued to the end ....

brook and the state of the stat

One day Gen. Pience is illiberal, bez contains a proscriptive clause. The reche has for years, in constitutional convenbeen battling for a change; -but still the clamor does not cease. His life, which has been one of the greatest political and moral purity, never seeking office or honors, but always declining them," ought to have shielded him from all attacks. The spectacle of a man declining the highest honors of the republic, and enlisting as a private soldier, when he thought his country required his services in the battlefieldleaving wife and home and family, to whom he was most fondly endeared-is yet fresh in the memory of the American people, and no calumny or detraction can cause them to lose sight of it, but they will say in November next, that the man who could thus act and make such sacrifices, is worthy of every honor which could be conferred on him.

Our own candidates, too, are receiving their full share of this calumny. The good and pure Woodward-a man fitted for any station—whom you all know and ism against him; against a man who rejected a scat in the United States Senate with disdain, when it was to be had by subscribing to any one of their doctrines.

year we saved the country and the Union by electing your own distinguished Big-LER. Let us this year complete the work

Ever yours, most truly, JAMES CAMPBELL. To J. H. HILLBURN, President Pierce and King Club.

# NO WHIG ENTHUSIASN .- WHY?

If General Scott's name cannot raise WOODWARD, we recognize a man in whom the enthusiasm of his friends, what is the our State may well feel proud; as a Jurist matter? Up to this hour his supporters have hardly been galvanized into an imcitizen and a man, he is an ornament to any pulse; and all authorities indicate that it is worse in the North than it is in the South Resolved, That we will support Judge The Louisville Journal complains of Ken-Woodward because, after abundant oppor- tucky. But the New York Herald points portunity to test his sterling virtues, and to the Dead Sea of whig indifference that distinguished qualifications, we know him lies spread like a pall all over the North, to be honest, and faithful to every trust, Pennsylvania sends out few echoes to and because we believe that in him our ju- the rallying cry for the Scott leaders; diciary will soon behold its brightest star. while in Ohio the only bustle is excited by Resolved, That in Col. WM. Horkins, the democracy, whose meetings are all our candidate for Canal Commissioner, we immense and auspicious. What is the have a man who has been well tried in cause? It is plain enough. The whigs many responsible stations, and never found of the South are paralyzed by the aboliwanting—a man of distinguished attaintion machinery that has been set to work ments, strict moral character and extent to carry Scott. The whigs of New York sive business knowledge, such as pre-emi-nently qualifies him for the office for which he is named.

Resolved, That the administration of Gov. Bigler, thus fur, has fully redeemed any heart when Hale and Julian have taall the pledges made for it, and need only ken from them the abolitionists of the Recontinue in the way of well doing thus beserve. In Pennsylvania the whigs have gun to speedily place our beloved Comno hobby of "ruin" to ride, and look with monwealth first among the proud States dismal and fearful fcrebodings upon the of our glorious Union, and entitle our begood times and good prices which labor loved Chief Magistrate to the endearing and capital plike enjoy. Besides, there appellation of well done good and faith are no laurels to be won in a field where the veterans of the whig party stand aloof, Resolved, That in CARLTON B. CURTIS, and the adversaries of these veterans lead of Warren county, our candidate for Con- the Scott columns, as, in case of triumph,

ledge him a cordial support.

Resolved, That B. D. HANLIN and absorption of the old whig organization in-Maj. Vm. H. Polk, of Tennessee.

Maj. Wm. H. Polk, of Tennessee.

Maj. R. B. Alexander, of Tennessee.

Maj. C. H. Truil, of Illinois.

Maj. M. H. Collinois.

Maj. M. Hongland, of Ohio:

Maj.