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WHIG NOMINATIONS.

For Canal Commissioner, JOSHUA DUNGAN, of Bucks County.

Notices of Advertisements.

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OUR TICKET.

The whig ticket nominated on Monday last, will commend itself to the support of every whig in Millin county,

ANDREW McFARLAND, the nominee for Assembly, is well known throughout the valley as an industrious farmer,

JOHN BALSACH, our candidate for Prothonotary, is a resident of Newton Hamilton, where he enjoys the respect and good will of all classes.

For County Surveyor, the convention selected WILLIAM LYTTLE, of Lewistown, for several years a teacher in the public schools of this place—a situation he has filled in a manner satisfactory to the Board of Directors,

Col. WILLIAM CUMMINS, the nominee for Commissioner, is a gentleman extensively known, having some years ago ably represented this county in the Legislature.

JOHN W. SHAW, Esq., was unanimously nominated for the post of Prosecuting Attorney.

AUGUSTUS M. INGRAM is a well educated farmer of Decatur, who would certainly make a competent Auditor and a reliable officer.

JAMES M. BROWN will unquestionably be returned from the Valley as Director of

the Poor, a post he is fully qualified to fill. From Decatur and the river district no better man could be named than AUGUSTUS WAKEFIELD.

Locofoco Resolutions.

Conscious that their proceedings needed some extra propping, the Convention which nominated, and the meeting that ratified the ticket of Ross, Dull & Co., passed strong resolutions in favor of supporting regular nominations.

Had Mr. Gibboney been fairly dealt with by the wire-workers, no opposition of moment, and least of all a secret one, would have been made.

Having succeeded in their efforts to get rid of the one who was entitled to their support, the attention of the leaders is of course next turned to the ways and means of electing the nominee, and the first step is to get up a cry to stick to the party!

It now remains to be seen whether the "democracy" of Millin county will continue to submit to the dictation which has so often heretofore led them into absurd inconsistencies on the subjects of the tariff, on banks, one term principles, &c., and at times to support men who were by no means their choice or worthy of their suffrages—all too effected by the cry that is again raised of sticking to the party.

Hon. JOHN SNYDER, late of Union county, died at his residence in Harrisburg on Tuesday last, of congestive fever.

The Valley Spirit thinks if Mr. Banks adopted our advice to prosecute the locofoco editors for libel, it would be on the principle that the greater the truth the greater the libel.

Some portions of the whig ticket, the Democrat alleges, is not qualified, and then roundly asserts that every one of its candidates is!

The Michigan State Convention, now in session at Lansing, deliberating on the reconstruction of the Constitution of the State, have adopted a clause extending the elective franchise to Indians and their descendants, and have also adopted a resolution submitting to the people, as a separate proposition, the question of extending the same right to the African race.

The Pennsylvanian, formerly a text-book of locofocoism, as was evidenced from the fact that one-half of all the political matter contained in the country papers was but a reprint of its columns, is now receiving kicks from all quarters.

All of which is no doubt meant to say, that if Mr. Buchanan is not nominated, Messrs. Forney & Co. will play Van Buren on the democracy of Pennsylvania.

The editor of the Juniata Register, who knows a great deal more about Mr. Banks than anybody else, though almost a stranger to that gentleman, says the locofoco ticket "will most undoubtedly be elected by an increased majority" in this county!!!

We are requested to say that the Democrat's statement of the vote on instructions to the Congressional Conference is incorrect. The vote on the tally-list stood 19 to 6, and two of the latter were not opponents of Gen. Irwin, but voted against instructing the Conference because opposed to such a course.

The ticket nominated by the locofocos is designated up the river as "Ross, Dull & Co." Thereby hangs a tale!

HUNTINGDON COUNTY.—The Whigs of Huntingdon county met in county convention on Wednesday of last week and placed in nomination the following county ticket: Assembly—Wm. B. Smith, of Jackson tp. Sheriff—Wm. B. Zeigler, of Huntingdon.

HAYS HAMILTON, JOHN WATSON, and Peter Kessler were appointed Senatorial Conferees, and instructed to support A. K. Cornyn, Esq., for Senator.

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The Camp Meeting on Mr. Dunmire's place closed yesterday morning. With the exception of some wet days, it passed off agreeably, and so far as we can learn without any disturbance.

Four hundred tents were up on the Shrewsbury camp ground, York county, on Sunday last, and an immense number of persons in attendance.

PROTESTING IN THE SENATE.—During the debate in the Senate on receiving the Southern Protest, a fact of some importance was stated on the authority of a letter from Mr. Madison, viz: that a proposition was made in the federal convention to give the Senate the power of a protest, and it was rejected.

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WHIG COUNTY CONVENTION.

In pursuance of a resolution adopted by the Whigs of Millin county on the 6th instant, the delegates elected on Saturday last assembled at the Town Hall in Lewistown on Monday, the 19th inst., for the purpose of forming a county ticket to be supported at the ensuing election.

- Lewistown—East Ward, Culbertson Major, Martin N. M'Elcar. West Ward, George W. Woods, Joseph R. Smith. Newton Hamilton, Samuel Drake. Wayne, Robert Milliken, David Withrow. M'Veytown, Samuel Haman, George W. M'Bride.

- Bratton, Richard Bratton, Daniel Yoder. Oliver, John Marsden, R. Jacobs. Granville, D. Stuart Elliott, William Strunk. Derry, George M'Elhos, R. R. Franks. Decatur, Augustus M. Ingram.

ASSEMBLY.

ANDREW McFARLAND, of Armagh township, PROTHONOTARY.

JOHN BALSACH, of Newton Hamilton. COUNTY SURVEYOR.

WILLIAM LYTTLE, of Lewistown. COMMISSIONER.

WILLIAM CUMMINS, of Armagh township. AUDITOR.

AUGUSTUS M. INGRAM, of Decatur township. PROSECUTING ATTORNEY.

JOHN W. SHAW, of Lewistown. DIRECTOR OF THE POOR.

JAMES M. BROWN, of Armagh, 3 years. Decatur, Derry, Granville, Oliver, Bratton, Wayne, Newton Hamilton and M'Veytown.

AUGUSTUS WAKEFIELD, of Oliver, 2 years. Bratton, of Lewistown.

GEORGE W. STEWART, 1 year. The subjoined resolutions were then offered, read and adopted:

Resolved, That while this convention deprecates the unlooked for event which deprived a nation of the brave and accomplished warrior who, in connection with the gallant soldiers under his command, upheld our flag against fearful odds on the plains of Mexico, and of a President whose only aim was the good of his country—yet, as Whigs, we can rejoice that the mantle has fallen upon a statesman as eminent as MILWARD FILLMORE.

Resolved, That the administration of Governor JOHNSTON meets with a hearty response at the hands of the people. He has done much to retrieve the fair fame of the Executive chair from the stigmas attached to it by the misdeeds of rulers elected by locofoco votes—has made a good beginning in reducing the State debt, and had all the measures recommended by him been adopted by the Legislature, a fair prospect would have opened for the gradual extinguishment of the State liabilities.

Resolved, That while we have no words of abuse to utter against Ephraim Banks or his associates on the locofoco State ticket, the language of their own party papers is sufficient to condemn one of them as unfit for the office for which he was nominated, and as men are generally judged by the company they keep, we think our candidates, Dungan, Snyder, and Henderson, are vastly preferable to Morison, Banks, and Brawley.

Resolved, That SAMUEL CALVIN, our present representative in Congress, has proved himself an able advocate of our interests—an attentive member—and a true Whig; and that we deeply regret his determination to decline a re-nomination.

Resolved, That we pledge ourselves to give a long pull, a strong pull, and a pull altogether, to the ticket this day nominated without bargain, intrigue or under specious pleas, but by delegates elected without pledges of any kind, who, after due deliberation, have chosen men as candidates whose lives and conduct commend them to the favorable consideration of the people.

Resolved, That L. T. Watson, John Kerr, and J. F. Cottrell, Esqrs., be and are hereby appointed conferees to represent Millin county in the Congressional Conference Meeting to be held at M'Veytown on Tuesday, 27th instant, (should that day be occurred by Blair, Centre, and Huntingdon counties,) or such day as may be mutually agreed upon—with instructions to support the nomination of Gen. WILLIAM H. IRWIN.

SAMUEL HAMAN, of M'Veytown, was named as Senatorial Delegate to the Whig State Convention, and JOSEPH R. SMITH, of Lewistown, Representative.

The following gentlemen were appointed a standing County Committee for the ensuing year: C. Hoover, Esq., West Ward, Lewistown. John Davis, East Ward. Charles Coughlin, Newton Hamilton.

John W. Hart, Wayne. John Walters, M'Veytown. Charles Bratton, Bratton. Geo. H. Galbraith, Oliver. John Ruble, Granville. Samuel Graham, Derry. T. G. Strrett, Decatur.

James M. Lashell, Menno. Isaac Stirk, Union. William Brothers, Brown. Robert M. Kinsloe, Armagh.

*As Chairman of the County Committee we may remark that the appointment of Delegates to the State Convention was not contemplated in the call issued for a county convention. The usual course has always been to call a county meeting for that special purpose when the candidates likely to appear before the State Convention were known. We have no objection to either of the gentlemen named, but as the convention which made these nominations failed to appoint Senatorial Conferees, it will still be necessary to hold a county meeting for that purpose.

In Missouri the Whigs have probably elected four members of Congress.

Congress.—None of the important bills which were passed in the Senate have been acted on in the House, and some entertain a belief that the abolitionists of the North and the ultra slavery men of the South—a most strange union—will combine to defeat them. We trust, however, that there are liberal-minded men enough in Congress who can look at public measures in the light a patriot and statesman would view them, and act for the good of our common country.

W. R. MORRIS, Esq., of York, has been appointed Commercial Agent at St. Thomas. He is a sterling whig, and one of the best speakers probably in the State.

Notices.

We have received the first number of ARTHUR'S HOME GAZETTE, a new weekly paper of large size, to which T. S. Arthur, the favorite and well-known writer, intends to devote nearly all his literary labors—a feature that in itself will make it popular wherever his truthful sketches of life have been read.

A. BOYD HAMILTON, Esq., late of the Pennsylvanian, has purchased the Family Messenger and Gleaner, a weekly paper, which will be hereafter conducted by him as editor and proprietor. Terms \$1 per annum.

"CHRISTIAN PARLOR MAGAZINE." This is the title of a very neat Magazine, illustrated with appropriate engravings on wood and steel, published by GEORGE PRATT, 116, Nassau street, N. Y. It is devoted to Literature, Morals and Religion, and is filled with excellent articles. Terms \$2 per annum in advance. Subscribers received at this office.

MESSES. BANGS, PLATT & Co., Publishers, No. 204 Broadway, New York, have furnished us with a copy of the fourteenth edition of "A Treatise on Milch Cows, whereby the quantity and quality of milk any cow will give may be accurately determined by observing natural marks, or external indications alone," &c., by M. FRANCIS GUENON, of Lilbourne, France, with introductory Remarks and Observations on the Cow and the Dairy, by JOHN S. SKINNER. This book is a valuable one to Farmers and Dairy-men, and costs only 37 1/2 cents a copy.

MARRIED.

On Saturday, 17th inst., by N. Mahoney, Esq., Mr. GEORGE GERHART, of Huntingdon, and Miss ELIZABETH KANE, of Lewistown.

DIED.

On Wednesday evening, 21st inst., in Granville township, Mr. WILLIAM MILLER, aged 85 years. On Sunday night, in this place, Mrs. BEALE, (mother of Enoch) aged 84 years. On Thursday, Mrs. MARGARET, wife of John Montgomery.

THE MARKETS.

Table with columns: Commodity, Price. Includes Flour, Wheat, Rye, Oats, Corn, Cloverseed, Butter, Eggs, Lard, Tallow, Potatoes.

PHILADELPHIA, August 22, 1850. Flour, old stock \$5.25, fresh ground \$5.37 1/2. Extra Flour \$5.75. Rye Flour—sales of Penna. at \$2.94. Corn Meal—Penna. steady at \$2.94.

BALTIMORE, August 19, 1850. FLOUR.—We quote sales to-day of 600 bbls. new Howard Street Flour at \$5.12, and 200 bbls. at \$5.25.

GRAIN.—Wheat is in large supply to-day, but much of it is in very bad condition, and has to be sold at low prices. The sales of ordinary to good red were at 85 to 100 cts., and of good to prime at 100 to 110 cts., and of family flour white at 110 to 115 cts.

WRITING & BOOK KEEPING.

S. SHEER, Professor of Penmanship, announces to the citizens of Lewistown and vicinity that he has taken rooms at the Academy, where he will be happy to wait on those who wish to improve their style of Writing, and also those who wish to obtain a knowledge of Book Keeping, by Single or Double Entry. Writing, both practical and ornamental, taught in the most thorough manner, giving the pupil in a short time entire command of the hand and pen, and an easy and elegant penmanship.

He will remain long enough to instruct those who may wish to be fitted for Teachers. Hours of instruction, afternoon and evening. He can be consulted at any time at the National House, lately Turner's, or at his rooms. Terms reasonable, and made known on application. aug23-1t

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE AT PUBLIC SALE.

Will be offered at public sale, on the premises, on FRIDAY, October 1st, 1850, the following described real estate, late the property of DAVID HARTZLER, deceased, to wit:

A tract of Land, situate in Oliver township, new district, containing 225 ACRES, more or less, about 125 acres of which are cleared and in a good state of cultivation, and the remainder covered with excellent timber, adjoining lands of David Miller, Geo. Wakefield's heirs, Daniel Yoder, and others. The improvements consist of a TWO STORY LOG HOUSE, weatherboarded, a Bank Barn, Wagon Shed, Smoke House, Spring House, with an excellent Spring near the dwelling, an Apple Orchard, and other fruit trees. This property is situated on the Juniata river, two miles east of M'Veytown, the Pennsylvania Railroad running through the same, and is convenient to churches, schools, mills, &c. Persons desirous of examining it, or obtaining further information respecting the same, are requested to call on DANIEL YODER, residing on the adjoining farm.

Terms of Sale.—One half to be paid on the 1st of April, 1851, when possession and an indisputable title will be given by the heirs—the remainder to be paid in three annual payments, without interest, to be secured by bonds and mortgage on the premises. Sale to commence at 1 o'clock, P. M., of said day, when due attendance will be given by THE HEIRS, Oliver tp., August 23, 1850-1t

Auditor's Notice.

The subscriber appointed Auditor by the Orphans' Court of Millin county to make distribution of proceeds in the hands of JOHN BEALE, administrator de bonis non, &c., of WILLIAM BEALE, late of Millford township, Millin (now Juniata) county, dec'd, appoints TUESDAY, the 1st day of October next, at his office in Lewistown, to hear the parties interested, when and where they are hereby notified to attend. WM. M. HALL. Lewistown, August 23, 1850-1t

Auditor's Notice.

The subscriber appointed Auditor by the Orphans' Court of Millin county to pass and decide on the exceptions filed, &c., to the administration account of JOHN SPROLE, administrator of HUGH SPROLE, late of Wayne township, Millin county, deceased, appoints THURSDAY, the 3d day of October next, at his office in Lewistown, to hear the parties interested, when and where they are hereby notified to attend. WM. M. HALL. Lewistown, August 23, 1850-1t

WELCH'S NATIONAL DRAMATIC CIRCUS.



RE-ORGANIZED, AND BEING A COMBINATION OF TWO COMPANIES—EQUESTRIAN AND DRAMATIC.

This Novel Combination and Double Troupe will perform at LEWISTOWN on MONDAY, September 23, 1850, for one day only—afternoon and evening. Performance will commence at 2 P. M. and 7 1/2 P. M. Doors opening half an hour previous. Admission 25 cents.

In the equestrian department, one of the leading and from their novelty by the most striking feature, are the wonderful exploits of the Wild Rider, EATON STONE. The extraordinary equestrian, of whose skill and daring you have been written wherever he has performed, appears in two distinct acts of horsemanship, in neither of which does he use saddle or bridle on his superb steeds, though they are both as wild and apparently untamable as when first tamed by him on the Pampas of South America. Their leaps are truly terrific, and it is impossible to describe the sensations of the beholder as he watches the motions of horse and rider, which are in perfect unison, and which convey to the mind a strong picture of the Centaurs of Heathen Mythology.

Mrs. T. NEVILLE is another of the stars which form the brilliant Galaxy of Talent of which this great company is composed. He is everywhere admitted to be without a rival in his equestrian feats. Mr. CADWALLADER, graceful and daring man horse rider, the established favorite of this company. Mr. E. DEROUX, with his highly educated, superb stud of Millington Shetland Ponies. The great and widely renowned Acrobat, the RIVERS FAMILY, whose pleasing and astonishing feats have never been equalled in America; the accomplished equestrian and champion vaulter, Mr. W. O. DALE, Mr. SAM LEE, whose herculean feats are the wonder and admiration of all who witness them. The juvenile equestrian prodigies, Masters G. DEROUX, LUCE and CHARLES RIVERS, R. WILLIAMS, and R. A. AUSTIN. Two great Clowns, BOB WILLIAMS and DAN GARDNER, whose unexceptionable act and most approved good humor, have placed them at the summit of their profession. Master of the Arena, Capt. J. A. BECAM. The grand Heroic Equestrian Dramatic Spectacle.

St. George and the Dragon, Or the Seven Champions of Christendom.

Get up with the most lavish expense, with new and gorgeous dresses, properties and appointments of every sort, as performed for hundreds of nights at the National Amphitheatre, Philadelphia, will conclude each entertainment. Post's Celebrated Military Band will accompany the performance. A great and entirely novel feature in the magnificent pavilion is, the machine which is fitted with the means being a PORTABLE GAS FACTORY. In this machine, probably the greatest discovery of the age, the quantity of gas necessary to render the interior of the pavilion as light as moon-day is daily manufactured, and the article produced is a pure, better and more brilliant light than can be obtained from any other gas made in the country.