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STATE TICKET.

FOR JUDGE OF THE SUPREME COURT, HON. JOHN M. READ, of Philadelphia.

FOR CANAL COMMISSIONER, HON. WILLIAM E. FRAZER, of Fayette County.

COUNTY TICKET. FOR CONGRESS, HON. GALUSHA A. GROW, FOR PRESIDENT JUDGE, HON. DAVID WILMOT,

FOR REPRESENTATIVE, SIMEON B. CHASE, of Great Bend.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER, LEVI S. PAGE, of Susquehanna Depot.

FOR COUNTY AUDITOR, JOHN F. DEANS, of Bridgewater.

Notice.—Mr. E. F. Frazier is our traveling agent, authorized to receive subscriptions, advertisements, &c., and to collect moneys for the Independent Republican.

Removal.—The office of the Independent Republican has been removed to Hawley & Lathrop's new building, on Turnpike St., near State's Hotel.

Election, Tuesday, Oct. 12th, 1853.

OUR TICKET.

The candidates upon the Republican ticket are gentlemen that we can most earnestly commend to the hearty support of the Republican vote of the County.

The Hon. G. A. Grow, our candidate for Congress, is too well known to the electors of this District as well as the whole country, to require a word at our hands.

For Representative, Simeon B. Chase, has been nominated for a third term—a thing unusual in this County, and which clearly shows that the people of the County were well satisfied with their Representative.

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the people of Kansas against their will, he should be elected and a United States Senator to be chosen; he would be sure to vote for the party nominee; and we would advise every man who would like to have another Senator of the stripe of Jeff Bigler—to go all lengths for slavery—by all means to vote for Bigler; but if he desires to see a man in the Senate from this State who would represent Northern views and feelings, then vote for S. B. Chase.

Our candidate for Commissioner is not as generally known as those before named, but is honest, upright, and well qualified to fill the office for which he has been nominated.

Mr. Page was formerly a Democrat, but was among the first to leave the party when the party abandoned principle. He opposed Bigler in 1854, and has actively supported the Republican party since that time.

Do all our friends appreciate the importance of polling the full Republican vote of Susquehanna county for our State Ticket? We truly believe we can defeat the national administration in Pennsylvania this Fall; all the intelligence we receive from different parts of the State favors this opinion.

A Bull at the Fair. D. M. Bull, an office holder from Washington, well known as an old Wire-puller in Bradford County, we learn was in Town during some part of Wednesday and Thursday of last week, to assist the Leconte Democracy in getting a candidate for Judge in the field against Wilmot, and also to do the work of a full-blooded Border Ruffian competitor, but have been begging and whining around the District to find some Republican to let them have the privilege of voting for him; but we believe no one could be found to risk his reputation by granting them the privilege of ever using his name.

The Hon. David Wilmot, our candidate for Judge, is, from present appearances, to have the field entirely to himself. After the base attempt made by the party leaders to disfranchise this District, and their nomination failures, they have entirely given up the idea of bringing into the field a full-blooded Border Ruffian competitor, but have been begging and whining around the District to find some Republican to let them have the privilege of voting for him; but we believe no one could be found to risk his reputation by granting them the privilege of ever using his name.

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How and why? B. Chase is attacked. It is evident, from the articles that appear in the Hunker organ in this county, and from the general course of tactics pursued by the party, that they have determined to make the principal fight this Fall on Mr. Chase. For Congress they have not even been at the pains to nominate a candidate throughout the District, that we are aware of, and we have heard it reported from Democrats that Dr. Vail had declined, though whether he has or not is of no consequence.

It is a well-known fact that the chief weapon remaining in the political armory of the once glorious and still powerful Democratic party, is lying dormant, naked, and exposed. Our readers will recollect the outrageous falsehoods that were reiterated against Fremont in the last Presidential campaign. The Montrose Democrat, for a few weeks past, has recalled the campaign of 1856 to "vivid remembrance. We seem to be fighting the battle of '56 again.

It may be worth while for us to refer to a few of these charges, for the benefit especially of that large class of our readers who never read the Hunker organ, that they may see to what depths of baseness and falsehood our opponents see fit to descend.

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ter, we believe it is generally known that it was the fault of others than Mr. Chase; and the credit of getting the law repealed at the last session. No man is inflexible; and no reasonable man will condemn a public servant for an unintentional error, where his general course is praiseworthy.

But, as we intimated above, it looks as if there must be some secret motive at the bottom of the fierce animosity and abuse exhibited by the Hunker leaders against Mr. Chase. We need go back no farther than last Winter to find the origin of this eager desire to strike down our Representative. The bitter war that was waged in the State Legislature against Judge Wilmot and the rights of the people of this Judicial District, is fresh in the remembrance of all our readers.

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LATEST FROM THE Hunker Headquarters!

The Doughface Candidate Found!

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national administration, enough to condemn them in the eyes of all true friends of Freedom and Democracy—we are assured that the party could not have selected Mr. Gilbert as the ancient Israelites selected their victims for sacrifice, for he being without spot or blemish.

Col. Forney has published in the Free a long and caustic article, scourging the administration and its allies, the Washington Union and the New York Herald, in a way that they will be apt to remember.

After reviewing the acts of commission and omission on the part of the Administration, and drawing unpleasant contrasts between Mr. Buchanan and Gen. Jackson, Col. Forney takes a brief survey of the political contest in Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Ohio, &c., in which he argues disaster to the Leconte Democracy, and concludes as follows:

How much will it help the Administration by making the English bill an issue, and by outlining to denounce all who will not consent to do the same? We have never yet had a trial of Leconteism in Pennsylvania. Our last election—that which took place in October of 1852—resulted in the defeat of Wm. F. Packard, who stood broadly and squarely upon the principle of Popular Sovereignty, which principle he afterward manfully reiterated in his inaugural address.

The types made up say last week that John M. Reynolds was the nominee of the Sham Democracy for Congress in the Luzerne District. The name is John McKeeney, the Wilkes-Barre Democrat.

The Atlantic Monthly, for October, is published. Among its contents are critical articles on "The New World and the New Man; "The Legend of Dr. Faustus; "The Language of the Sea; "The Drummer's Daughter; "Miss Whimple's Hoo; "The Whirligig of Time; "The Old Well; "Poems on "Kears; "The Dead House; "The Telegraph; and "The Cap"—the humorous dissertation on "The Author of the Breakfast Table"—an interesting article on "Song Birds," in which their notes are set to music for the piano, and an ingenious essay on the multitudes of uses that can be made of the "Dot and Line Alphabet."

The Autocrat of the Breakfast Table, is the title of a volume to be published in November, by Phillips, Sampson & Co. It will comprise the first twelve numbers of the popular series of papers published in the Atlantic Monthly with illustrations by Hopkinson. The volume will certainly have an extensive sale in all parts of the country.

For the Independent Republican. A Candidate at Last.

The Committee having in charge the getting up of a candidate to run against Judge Wilmot, this week presents the name of Harris Patrick, Esq., of Athens, Bradford County, as our candidate. Although he is far from such a candidate as the Committee was in hopes of presenting to the people of the district, yet it thinks he is far better than no candidate at all.

When the Committee first took the matter in hand, it designed to proffer a good lawyer, but that was out of the question; and as many people have a prejudice against lawyers, and would sooner vote for a man who was not a lawyer than for one who was, we should not have thought of doing this.

There is also another consideration which will no doubt lead our Irish fellow citizens to give him most cordial support, and that is his name. Although his pedigree cannot be clearly traced, yet it is generally believed that he is a descendant of that noble patriot who banished the frogs; and to have a real heir of the great St. Patrick himself upon the bench, is a consideration that should induce every true-hearted Irishman to labor night and day to secure his election.

And now, fellow Democrats, let's be up and at it! Our enemies will no doubt taunt you that you are voting for an old Bank Whig—that he is a small-potato candidate, and unfit for the station—stop your ears, put in the votes, and tell them that you have one qualification at least—he will not go into York State to make political speeches.

Masses, Editors:—I noticed in the Montrose Democrat of last week, an article under the above heading, in which the editor undertakes to impress upon the minds of its readers, in as wise a manner as he is capable of reasoning, that our Representative, Mr. Chase, is guilty of having enacted some most terrible laws, (as well as having done this) at the last session of our State Legislature.

Being in a certain place, the other evening, and finding out that a public meeting was to be held, and an address delivered on the political condition of the day, I thought I would be "a looker on in Venice." Passing towards the location designated, various were the observations I heard from "all sorts and sizes" who were progressing in the same direction.