Miners' Journal.

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FOR PRESIDENT.
GENERAL WINFIELD SCOTT,
Of New Jersey.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT.
WILLIAM A. GRAHAM,
Of North Carolina.

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS.

JAMES POLLOCK,
Samuel A. Purviance,
Alexander E. Brown,
William F. Hughes,
James Traquair,
John W. Stokes,
John P. Verree,
Spencer McIlvaine,
James W. Fuller,
James Penrose,
John Shaeffer,
Jacob Marshall,
Charles P. Waller,
Davis Allen,
Mahlon C. Mercur,
Ner Middleswarth,
James H. Campbell,
James D. Paxton,
James K. Davidson,
John Williamson,
Ralph Drake,
John Linton,
Archibald Robertson,
Thomas J. Bigham,
Lewis L. Lord,
Christian Meyers,
Darwin Phelps.

☞ THE SCOTT AND GRAHAM ELECTORAL ticket is headed with the name of JAMES POLLOCK—remember that, voters.

☞ TICKETS FOR PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION.—The Tickets for the Presidential Election are all printed, German and English—and can be had at the Office of the *Miners' Journal*. Price $1 per 1000. Committees in the different districts will please send for them.

☞ THE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION takes place on *Tuesday* the 2d of November, one week from next Tuesday. Let every SCOTTman arrange his business so as to be at home to vote.

PENNSYLVANIA ELECTION.

The result no test of party strength in the State.

The first business after a battle is to reckon the cost in the number of dead, wounded and missing. The smoke has cleared from the political field, and now, before the next and still more terrific engagement, it is but prudent we should count our losses and estimate the remaining strength of the contending parties for the coming conflict. What, therefore, have the Whigs of Pennsylvania lost by the late election?

As a party, they have lost nothing—absolutely nothing: for the election of the late State ticket was not decided upon exclusively political grounds, and hence cannot fairly be cited as a test of the strength of the two parties. Now for the proof. The choice of a Supreme Judge and Canal Commissioner does not excite the political enthusiasm and rivalry usual in the selection of other State officers, and never has called out a full vote. The numerical strength of the Whig party of the State, it is fairly estimated from the returns, is not out by some 25 or 30,000 votes, to say nothing of the large increase in favor of the Whigs, which the Presidential issue most cause—SCOTT will certainly receive hundreds and thousands of votes, which no candidate for the Supreme Court or Canal Board could possibly get. The selection of the Judiciary, tho' now thrown into the political arena, is nevertheless regarded by all sensible men as too sacred and important a trust to be made a strictly party question. Many men, whom no other consideration could swerve from their partizan allegiance, vote for whom they conscientiously consider the best candidate, wholly independent of political preferences; while others—violent politicians—who move heaven and earth for their Congressmen, their Assemblymen and minor County officers, care comparatively little about the Judgeship. In this respect, Judge WOODWARD had a material advantage over his opponent. Besides already filling the office by appointment, he has been known as a prominent and, we will add in justice to his reputation, a superior Jurist for many years, while our candidate, tho' a man of unquestionable legal ability, was comparatively obscure, in the annals of the Bar and the Bench. Judge W., moreover, succeeded, by a stratagem of his friends, in effecting a combination of the Natives with his own party—whose vote, cast on either side, exclusively, would have decided the contest. The Native vote of the State, as will be observed by the returns from Philadelphia city and county, and other places where they form a distinct organization, was given solid to Judge WOODWARD. Judge BUFFINGTON, fortunately or unfortunately, (for, except in this mere personal struggle, it is a question) had no such collateral aids to back his claims.

As we have before remarked, in relation to the Canal Board, the Locos have had entire control of the Public Works so long, it seems that nothing short of a miracle can dislodge them. Everybody understands how such matters are managed. The Board, from having an almost countless number of Sub's at their beck and nod—Contractors, Bossses, and other employees, on the several lines of Railroad and Canal—can readily wield a potential influence at the ballot-box; and it is not to be supposed that Office-holders, living on a *fat per diem*, and who have schooled their consciences according to the rule of temptation, are over-scrupulous about the means they employ to retain their extremely comfortable situations.

Such are the victories over which the "unterrified" are now exulting—issues decided without reference to political distinctions and in the absence from the polls of nearly 20,000 Whig votes. Well, drowning men will catch at straws—let them enjoy their delusion while they may; it will vanish like the mists of the morning on the 2d of November, and scarce a vestige of their waning glory be left to tell where the hosts of their fainting leader were assembled.

☞ VALLEY FORGE BARBECUE.—A great Whig gathering is expected on the Valley Forge Encampment ground, next Thursday. The biggest ox in the county is to be roasted and other arrangements generally made for having a "good time." A number of excellent speakers are announced. The Fare on the Railroad will be reduced, we presume, to excursion prices. A large delegation, we understand, is forming to go from this county. Turn out, friends of SCOTT, and give the old Hero one last glorious huzza!

☞ NOTHING TO REAP OF.—Col. STRAUB's majority in Northumberland, we see by the official returns, is only 655, and that, too, with a clear start of some 800—900 Locofoco votes. Col. KERR beat him in this County 314 votes, leaving his whole majority only 341. If Schuylkill had done her duty toward Col. KERR, he could have been elected easily.

PENN'A. FOR SCOTT—SURE.

39,000 Whig Votes not Polled at the State Election.—Be at your Posts on the 2d of November.

The Loco majority on the State ticket is not yet fully ascertained. We publish in another colum the returns, as far as received, leaving twelve counties to be heard from. It may reach 15,000 to 18,000. By comparing the vote with that of the last Presidential election, it will be seen that the Whig vote of the State was not out on the 12th by some 30,000 to 40,000—thus:

Taylor's vote in '48,	185,513
Buffington's vote in '52,	142,518
	42,995
Estimate of 12 counties for Buffington,	4,000
	38,995

Or, almost 39,000 WHIG VOTES NOT POLLED.

While, on the other hand the Locofoco vote runs very closely up to what it did then:

Cass' vote in '48,	171,976
Woodward's vote in '52,	156,371
	15,605
Estimate of 12 cos. for Woodward,	10,000
	5,605

Besides this, there are some 5,000 to 10,000 votes in the State, that were polled for the Locofoco State ticket, that will unquestionably be given to SCOTT. Whigs of Pennsylvania, you have only to do your duty—COME OUT TO THE POLLS—and the old Keystone will roll up a glorious majority for WINFIELD SCOTT.

WON'T GO DOWN.

The Locos in this county are trying to excite public sympathy in their favor and against the Whigs, for the defeat of REILLY, their late candidate for the State Senate.—But it won't take—the people will not swallow everything you tell them, Messrs. Locofocos. *Who defeated Reilly?* HIS OWN PARTY—you cannot deny it. The returns show that he received a large number of Whig votes in Pottsville and elsewhere throughout the Coal Region, but HIS BROTHER Locofocos put the knife to his throat!

So far as we are personally concerned, we highly esteem Mr. REILLY as a citizen and regarded him from the first as one of the best, if not the very best, man on their ticket; but his opponent was also an unexceptionable gentleman, and it was not to be expected the Whigs would forsake their own candidate to elect his adversary, altho' it is a notorious fact that a great many did break from the traces to give their support to Reilly. But here—

☞ How comes it that the Locofoco majority in the county for the State ticket averages near 350 and yet Reilly is *beaten* more than that many votes? Or thus:

Canal Commissioner's maj.	476
Reilly's *minority*,	365
Making a difference or falling off of Locofoco support of	841 Votes.

THE SAME OLD GAME.

The *Emporium* calls attention to a Washington letter published in its columns, from which we extract this interesting piece of political logic:

"Defeat Gen. Pierce and the people of Pennsylvania may look in vain to see their Iron and Coal interests properly protected. Elect him and the formation of this present Committee (appointed by the last Congress to investigate the frauds perpetrated under the present Tariff) is an earnest of what the Democratic party are desirous and will make just modification in the Tariff."

This rather takes the "dilapidated linen." We could hardly imagine even *Locofocoism* capable of such bare-faced, impudent electioneering. After the deceptions practised upon the people of Pennsylvania in the election of President Polk, and followed up in the same train last Fall for Governor Bigler, we consider a tender like the above a direct *insult to the intelligence of our people.*—Why, what does this letter-writer and the Editor of the *Emporium* take Pennsylvanians for? Have we not been twice before cheated by this identical Locofoco logic? In '44, every effort was made by their party to prove James K. Polk a better Tariff man than Mr. CLAY—their banners were inscribed with "Polk, Dallas and the Tariff of '42"—and the trick succeeded. They elected their President and almost the first act of importance that Mr. Polk signed and which Traitor Dallas decided by his casting vote, was the repeal of the Protective Tariff of '42. Last Fall they gulled Pennsylvania into the choice of a Locofoco Governor in the same way. "Vote for Bigler," said they, "and Congress will be bound to give us a Tariff." Nay, their leaders promised—how they can promise just before an election!—it *should* be so without fail. Bigler was elected and that was the end of the Locofoco Tariff tarce.

Voters of Schuylkill, Whigs and Democrats, we appeal to your intelligence—with these facts staring you in the face, that Locofocoism has twice deceived you on this Tariff question, and that too in the most open and unblushing manner, will you—can you be caught with the same bait again?—We don't believe it, let them think you fools, if they will.

HA! HA! HA!

The Judge has another fling at his aspiring Democratic neighbors this week, as follows:

"We are almost disposed to relieve the feelings of Secretary Hughes, and his man Friday of the *Mining Register*, by taking back our notice of the result of the recent election, in the last *Emporium*. If we had known before that article was published, that the Secretary was seen to return to the Rail Road Depot on Wednesday morning, (though his stable and along a back street, for the purpose of taking the Cars and avoiding the reproaches of the Democrats of Pottsville, we should probably have withheld its publication, on the ground that it is contrary to a provision of the Constitution of this State, to inflict cruel and unusual punishments."

"*Disorganizers.*—The Pierce and King Club of Schuylkill county, as appears by their proceedings published in the last *Register*, recognized a Democratic County Meeting, for the purpose of publicly reading F. W. Hughes, and other disorganizers, out of the Democratic party. These proceedings, published in the Chief Clerk's own paper, constitute the 'most malicious cut of all!'"

WHAT IS DEMOCRATIC?

The Hannibal Messenger, a Missouri paper, is at some loss to know what is Democratic in these days and what is not. There is no authorized exponent that we know of who can give the information required. The Messenger says:

"We have Democrats in this State who are for the Fugitive Slave Law and Democrats who are opposed to it; Democrats who are for agitation. We have Democrats who are for aid from the General Government for objects of Internal Improvements, (local or not national) and Democrats who think Congress has no right to make such donations; which is Democratic? What a mixture this great Democratic party in Missouri is—Abolitionists, Free Soilers, Nullifiers, Locofocos, Democrats, Bank men, anti-Bank men, Tariff and anti-Tariff men, Internal Improvement men and anti-Internal Improvement men, Benton and anti-Benton men, and the Lord knows what else; yet, when elections come on, they expect to be a unit. How can such things be, except by the cohesive attraction of public plunder?"

☞ *A leading* Democratic paper in Pennsylvania wants to know if Gen. Scott has ever done anything for the protection of the industry of the country. Why, bless your souls, Messrs. Democrats, he has not only done something for the protection of the country's industry, but a *good deal for the protection of the country itself.*—*Louisville Journal.*

STATE RETURNS.

The following are the majorities for Supreme Judge and Canal Commissioner, throughout the State, as far as we have been able to collect them up to the latest moment:

	Buffington.	Woodward.	Hoffman.	Hopkins.
Adams,	2191	1672	2197	1639
Allegheny,	7667	6559	7118	6520
Armstrong,	1714	1701	1147	1891
Beaver,	1608	1692	1555	1692
Bedford,	3082	3024	3026	3045
Berks,	3539	7585	3749	7372
Blair,	—	—	—	—
Bradford,	—	—	—	—
Bucks,	4773	5418	4810	5408
Butler,	2163	2120	2121	2176
Cambria,	1313	1814	1190	1923
Carbon,	681	1311	671	1328
Centre,	1608	2737	1717	2752
Chester,	5568	4062	5598	4093
Clarion,	—	—	—	—
Clearfield,	563	1100	758	1353
Clinton,	928	1219	1002	1188
Columbia,	969	1008	998	1974
Crawford,	2107	2963	2175	2868
Cumberland,	2753	4927	2745	2974
Dauphin,	2031	2638	2165	2521
Delaware,	2001	1526	2020	1544
Elk,	—	—	—	—
Erie,	2527	2165	2257	2180
Fayette,	2669	2590	2592	2591
Franklin,	3405	3119	3413	3107
Fulton,	646	772	649	774
Greene,	1217	2228	1227	2241
Huntingdon	1969	1710	1965	1641
Indiana,	1969	1460	1942	1464
Jefferson,	—	—	—	—
Juniata,	1037	1354	1047	1343
Lancaster,	6741	5526	6966	5683
Lawrence,	1719	1026	1695	1048
Lebanon,	2373	1737	2344	1752
Lehigh,	2176	3161	2182	3183
Luzerne,	2362	4988	3141	4994
Lycoming,	1799	2499	1912	2353
McKean,	—	—	—	—
Mercer,	1958	2558	2079	2356
Mifflin,	1231	1487	1253	1448
Monroe,	202	1651	250	1607
Montgomery,	4125	5863	4163	5876
Montour,	755	1337	787	1319
Northampton,	2598	3271	2674	3219
Northumberland,	1559	2018	1392	2215
Perry,	1112	1992	1172	1901
Phila. City and Co.,	24045	23177	21233	21915
Pike,	50	692	53	692
Potter,	—	—	—	—
Schuylkill,	3755	2960	3747	4223
Somerset,	1291	940	1289	917
Susquehanna,	1331	2117	1319	2170
Sullivan,	—	—	—	—
Tioga,	—	—	—	—
Union,	1453	1845	2555	1807
Venango,	851	1282	859	1599
Warren,	—	—	—	—
Washington,	3615	3706	3740	3675
Wayne,	—	—	—	—
Westmoreland,	3366	4610	1319	2170
Wyoming,	—	—	—	—
York,	2417	4356	3145	4599
Total,	142,518	156,371	139,593	153,077

THE POINT SETTLED.

Geo. M. Dallas is said to have been the first to introduce the question of the Presidential candidates' religious opinions. Since that time this delicate subject has been made to play an important part in the political drama, and partizans have used it in every aspect to injure our candidate. Owing to the many misrepresentations which have been circulated, the following letter from the distinguished pastor of St. John's Church, Washington, was called out by a recent inquiry:

WASHINGTON, October 2, 1852.

"My Dear Sir:—I have had the honor of intimate acquaintance with General SCOTT for twenty-six years. During the first three, and the last eight of those years, he has been a member of my congregation. I hope, then, that these seven years of official relation will give some weight to my positive contradiction of the rumor to which you advert in your letter. I know that Gen. SCOTT is much attached to the Protestant Episcopal Church. I know that nothing but the most imperious necessity ever prevents his attendance upon the worship of that Church on every returning Lord's Day—that the whole congregation of St. John's Church know, and can testify, how admirable an example he gives of decorous and devout attention to the public services.

"I do not, as you are aware, take any part in politics. I consider this statement a mere act of justice.

"I have the honor to remain, very truly, your friend and servant, SMITH PYNE."

This settles the point at issue as to Gen. Scott's personal religious preferences, but his whole life has been characterized by an enlightened and liberal spirit toward all other religious denominations, bearing constantly in mind that fundamental principle of our Government, that all men are free to worship God according to the dictates of their own consciences. His manly and generous conduct in respecting the Mexican religion and preventing the desecration of their churches, must ever give a lustre to his untarnished name, even brighter, if possible, than the brilliancy of his achievements on their battle-fields.

GEN. SCOTT'S PRESENCE.

How it effects all classes, Whigs and Democrats.

Gen. SCOTT attended the Concert of Madame Sontag, on Wednesday Evening, in Philadelphia. The *Bulletin*, a professedly neutral paper, gives the following account of the sensation his presence created:

"When Gen. SCOTT entered the Musical Fund Hall, last evening, where a very large and brilliant audience was assembled to hear Madame Sontag, he was greeted with hearty plaudits, such as could only be called forth from such an assemblage under very extraordinary circumstances. His commanding figure towered above the masses, and as he passed along the aisle, bowing to the repeated greetings offered to him, none could fail to be impressed with a presence at once so dignified and imposing. Laying aside political associations, we do not believe there was a man or woman in the assemblage that could have looked on that whitened head, and that shoulder drooping under the British lead it has borne for thirty-eight years, without a feeling of admiration and love for the gallant old soldier. Services in the field always awaken the gratitude of Americans, and such repeated services as Gen. SCOTT's, in different wars, cannot but arouse the enthusiasm of the people, even against the prejudices of party politics. We saw proof of this at the Concert last night, where there was no dissenting voice among the crowd that greeted the hero of so many battles. Indeed, we saw a number of democrats who seemed to participate as heartily as any others in the feeling excited."

☞ A NOBLE AND SPUNKY WOMAN.—We find the following in the Philadelphia *Bulletin* of Thursday:—

A Puppy Refuled.—Last night, at Madame Sontag's Concert, while the audience were honoring Gen. SCOTT with their applause, a few distinct hisses and groans were heard. A lady perceiving a blackguard with pretensions to gentility, indulging in this gross misbehavior, rebuked his want of manliness and respect by deliberately walking up to him, shaking her finger earnestly in his face, and addressing him in the laconic but expressive words, "Sir, you're a puppy!" The chopfallen individual left the room as soon as his perturbation would allow him.

☞ TERRITORIES TO BECOME STATES.—Utah would make twenty States of the size of New Hampshire; Nebraska fifteen; Indian twenty; North West sixty-five. Total one hundred and twenty-six States. Should these territories have an equal population to the square mile with New Hampshire, they would contain a population of above *thirty-eight million souls!* What a destiny awaits our country! And what a demand upon this generation to meet the next with all appropriate moral, educational and religious influences! The child is father of the man in respect to society and nations as well as individuals.

☞ *A Beautiful* Steam-Barge and Tug, called the "Daniel P. Shenfelder," has been built in Reading for the coal trade between Pottsville and New York. It will be finished in time to make several trips before the close of the season, so that its adaptability for canal navigation may be fully tested. It is designed to serve the double purpose of a Steam-Tug and freight boat, being capable of carrying at least 150 tons burden, besides the engine and boiler, of 40 horse-power, which weigh about 30 tons.

☞ *A Lady Somnambulic Preacher.*—The *Christian Register* says that a lady in Ohio, while in a state of somnambulism, preaches regularly each alternate Sunday. She selects her text, makes divisions and subdivisions, and handles the subject throughout in a logical manner. Not the last remarkable feature of the case is, that although she is of the Old School Presbyterian order, she preaches *free salvation.*

☞ *Quoting Scripture.*—A Democratic paper quotes against Scott the passage, "Pride goeth before destruction, and a haughty spirit before a fall;" and a Whig paper retorts in the following, "He that spilleth his blood in battle for his people, shall be made ruler over them."

PENNSYLVANIA AND OHIO.

HORACE GREELEY, of the N. Y. *Tribune*, who spent some eight days, preceding the Election, in Ohio and passed through Pennsylvania in the early part of last week, gives the following opinion of the elections in these States. We commend his remarks to the attention of our Whig readers and hope they will profit by his opportune suggestions:

PENNSYLVANIA is naturally one of the best SCOTT States in the Union—one of the easiest to carry for the Hero of Chippewa by a large majority. It is deeply interested in the production of Iron, which has been greatly depressed under the Tariff of 1846 and, though a little better now, is certain to be depressed again so soon as the Iron-masters of Great Britain shall be impelled to reduce their prices.—Gen. SCOTT is personally and widely beloved in Pennsylvania, while PIERCE has not a particle of strength there but what was given him by his nomination at Baltimore. A full vote and a fair animated contest insures the State by a large majority.

Resting in the consciousness of this strength his friends have as yet done very little in the way of the organization and concentration of their forces. They have gone into the State Election split up into half a dozen local factions. Temperance and Rum, Slavery and anti-Slavery, with a dozen other side issues, have served to distract them. They went into this week's contest as thoroughly disorganized as a party could be. Thus in Pittsburg, where I we spent Sunday and Monday, every body was anxious as to whether "Joe Barker" should or should not be chosen Sheriff; while nobody seemed to know or much care what would be the result as to State officers. Temperance was certain there to injure the Whig Legislative ticket which was pledged to the Maine Law, while the fact that our ticket in Lancaster was *against* the Maine Law caused it to be cut there badly. These two counties (Allegheny and Lancaster) will give at least Three Thousand more majority for SCOTT than they have given for the Whig tickets. And so it will be throughout the State, if the Whigs now take hold in earnest, organize every county and township thoroughly, and prepare to bring their whole force to the polls.

We passed nearly through the State on the day of election, and everywhere heard the same story—the State functionaries were doing for dear life on the lines of State Canals and Railroads, but the Whigs treating the contest as of no national importance. For instance, in one township a canvass of the votes have been made, and there are just *ninety-one* Pierce men within its borders; and these cast *fifty-nine* votes on Tuesday, while that same township has **SEVENTY-FIVE** SCOTT voters who *did not go near the polls.* Merchants were away on business, whom nothing would induce to be absent from the Presidential contest, and nearly all were intent on personal matters of no importance. There are twenty-five thousand Whig votes in Pennsylvania which have not been polled at this election.

We might have carried Philadelphia county triumphantly, and perhaps saved the whole ticket, by consenting to a combination with the Native Democracy. By electing L. C. Levin to Congress, and one or two of their county ticket, we might have taken the rest of the county ticket, saved one or two members of Congress, and sent our State candidates out of Philadelphia several thousands ahead. But if the Whigs had done so, they would have been accused of favoring Nativeism, and Gen. SCOTT would have been held to answer it. It was better to lose ground now *than* to risk the alienation of the adopted citizens at the Presidential contest. It is perfectly certain that the term of probation required of immigrants by our naturalization laws never can, never will be extended. The single effect of keeping up the Native party is to give consequence and position to a few individuals at the expense of setting tens of thousands of adopted citizens against the country which should be their best friend. It cannot be that the majority of those who have been Natives will consent to be used for these purposes much longer.

We do not seek to disguise the peril which the heedlessness and folly of our friends in Pennsylvania has created. They appeared to be asleep and drowsy, even, burrah and burn powder, as it is their perfect right to do. There came from the first has been to bully, bet and brag the floating voters into a belief that Pierce *must* be chosen, and thereby secure their end. If the canvass be spirited and the vote all polled, SCOTT must be chosen, and they know it. But if they can frighten a tenth of our voters into torpidity, they may perhaps outnumber the residue. To avert this disaster, the most strenuous, concerted and *immediate* exertions are requisite. We believe the Whigs of Pennsylvania are aware of their responsibility, and will manfully confront it.

Ohio, on the other hand, has done nobly, mainly because her Whigs have pursued a radically different course from that followed by their Pennsylvania brethren. They have made little display, held few large meetings, but have quietly *organized* in most of the counties, with the best results. Ohio gave more than sixteen thousand plurality for Cass over Taylor, and more than twenty-five thousand last year for Governor Wood over Vinton; and there are some twenty-five thousand Hale men in the State, of whom at least twenty thousand were formerly Whigs, nearly all of whom now hate as considerably worse, and mis-represent as quite as badly, as the most envenomed supporters of Pierce and King. Against these formidable odds the Whigs of Ohio have been steadily and quietly at work for some two months, and though they could not hope to bring out all their forces at a State Election in which no Governor nor Legislature was to be chosen, yet they have done enough to demonstrate their ability to carry the State for SCOTT.—The late Legislature cut up the State into districts, some Congressional, some Judicial, whereof only *four* gave pluralities for Taylor in '48, while *two* others gave pluralities for Van Buren, which, it was calculated would be changed to Locofoco pluralities by the natural falling off of voters from the Free Soil to one or the other of the great parties. But our returns already show the election of J. Scott Harrison (son of the late President) in the 1st—Lewis D. Campbell in the 11th, and indicate that of Samuel Galloway in the XIIth—all Whigs chosen from Districts adjusted expressly to elect Locofocos. And with these trumpets to sound loudly for victory, *there is a full vote polled*, though not so full as will be that for President on the 2d of November. And, though our friends in Ohio, having no hope of the success of their two candidates for State offices of no political importance, made no serious or concerted effort in their behalf, yet we feel confident that full returns will show a large gain upon the votes polled against us for some years past.

The moral of these elections is simply this—WORK *insures success*, and in its absence the best candidates and best causes may be defeated. We never supposed Gen. SCOTT would be elected without an effort, in view of the hungryness and desperation of the politicians working against him; we have believed, as we now believe he will be elected by means of effort, and because his friends will make the needful exertions to secure his triumph. We appeal to these friends every where to prove that our confidence in their energy and zeal has not been exaggerated.

ARCHBISHOP HUGHES' LETTER.

A Mr. T. J. SEMMES, of New Orleans, recently addressed a letter of inquiry to Archbishop HUGHES, as to how Roman Catholics should vote at the coming election. Thinking, perhaps, that the Bishop was not booked up, Mr. SEMMES, officiously volunteers a garbled statement of the Catholic Test business in New Hampshire, in which he represents Mr. Pierce a very champion of Religious liberty, most silily expecting to impose upon the good sense and information of the Bishop, and hoping, if possible, to elicit a reply something favorable to the Locofoco party. A most shallow device—the Bishop knows more about the history of Catholicism and Democracy in N. Hampshire, Mr. Pierce included, than Mr. SEMMES could tell him in an age. His answer is as follows:

NEW YORK, September 17, 1852.

Dear Sir:—I have read through, and carefully, the letter which you addressed to me, under date of the 11th inst., in regard to the impending election of President of the United States, and the part which you think the Catholic citizens of the republic ought to take in it. The two candidates presented are General SCOTT and General Pierce. The entire American people appear to be nearly equally divided in opinion as to which of these two will make the better chief magistrate. This fact seems to intimate a general opinion that the country will be safe under either of them. Hence some voting for one candidate and some for the other. Like others, they are liable to err in their choice. But under all the circumstances, I should prefer that voting honestly, each, according to his own judgment, they should err with the minority, or (what is equally possible) with the majority of their fellow-citizens of all denominations, rather than see them guarded against such danger of erring in their choice of Presidency by any ecclesiastical influence. I am sure that with your enlightened mind and large Catholic education, you will appreciate the reasons on which this my humble opinion is founded, whether or not you will agree with me in regard to its justice and expediency. In any event, however, I beg leave to subscribe myself your sincere and devoted servant in Xt.

JOHN, Archbishop of New York.

THOMAS J. SEMMES, Esq.

Now if Mr. SEMMES and his Locofoco friends can draw any comfort from this, they are entirely welcome to every word of it.—But we tell you, gentlemen, Mr. Pierce comes from the wrong State to catch Catholic votes.

☞ A YOUNG WHIG.—As Gen. Scott stopped at a small town in Ohio, known as "Hunt's Station," a woman pressed forward with a fat, promising baby in her arms.—"Here, General," said she, "that child's name is Winfield Scott, and he's going to be a Whig, *too, in spite of his father;* and if the old man don't vote for you next month, I'll lick him!" Before the hero of two wars could reply to this novel burst of patriotism, the locomotive screamed its shrill whistle, and the cars moved onward. If the "old man" don't vote as desired, there will doubtless be trouble in the wigwam.

☞ *In October*, 1852, there are five Fridays, five Saturdays, and five Sundays.

BISHOP DOANE'S CASE.

The Newark (N. J.) *Advertiser* gives the following account of the action of the Court of Bishops, assembled at Burlington, on the case of the presentment of Bishop DOANE.—The Court adopted the following orders:

WHEREAS, previous to the making of the Presentment now before this Court, the Convention of New Jersey had investigated most of the matters contained therein, and had determined that there was no ground for Presentment: therefore,

Ordered, That, as to the matters thus acted upon by said Convention, this Court is not called upon to proceed further.

WHEREAS, the Diocese of New Jersey stands pledged to investigate any charges against its Bishop that may be presented from any responsible source; and whereas, a Special Convention has been called, shortly to meet in reference to the new matters contained in the Presentment now before this Court; therefore,

Ordered, That this Court, relying upon the said pledge, do not now proceed to any further action in the premises.

These orders, by which, it will be perceived, the right and action of the Diocese of New Jersey are fully recognized, are understood to have been passed, with the dissent of only six members of the Court, viz: Bishops Hopkins, Smith, Lee, Johns, Eastburn and Potter. They are understood to have regarded the Court as precluded, by the limitation of the canon, from taking into consideration the action of the Diocese.

Subsequently to the passage of these orders, the Presenting Bishops attempted to substitute for the Presentment thus laid aside, as acted on by the Diocese, a former presentment, which they had themselves made (substantially in the same terms) and withheld. This attempt was rejected by the Court, no member dissenting. The proceedings of the Court are to be published for sale. The adjournment was, of course, *sine die.*

This result will doubtless put an end to the difficulties which have long and unhappily agitated the minds of many friends of Bishop DOANE and the church in which he is so prominent as one of its most zealous and efficient leaders, and all parties will have reason to rejoice that a vexatious impediment to the peace and harmony of the Diocese is in a fair way of being disposed of forever. The Diocesan Convention, to which the whole matter is now finally referred, has already expressed its entire confidence in their Bishop, and they will probably give the finishing stroke to all disputes at the Special Convention to be held in this city on the 27th.

[FOR THE MINERS' JOURNAL.]

GEORGE C. COLLINS, ESQ.

This warm-hearted son of the "Emerald Isle" has been with us for the past week canvassing the County for General WINFIELD SCOTT and WILLIAM A. GRAHAM. In every town or village in which he has addressed our citizens his reception has been of the most flattering character. The meeting at Tamaqua on Saturday last, although impromptu, was one of the largest and most enthusiastic of the Campaign.

Hundreds of honest-hearted Democrats after hearing Mr. COLLINS departed to their homes vowing fidelity to the old veteran General SCOTT. The timid were made strong, and the weak became doubly daring in the good cause. The same results followed the meetings at Silver Creek, Middleport and Minersville. The spirit which pervaded the people in 1840-48, appears now to be kindled upon our mountains and in our valleys, as if by the magic hand of the enchanter,—apathy has ceased to encircle our party in its dreamy folds; and every man from the extreme Eastern to the extreme Western portion of our County is now determined to do his duty at the ballot-box for the nominees of the Whig party. The result is no longer doubtful in our County; the Election in November will tell a *tale* that will astonish demagogues: a reaction is going on in every township which must be overwhelming in its results. The people may be deceived for a time but the second sober thought generally renders true the Latin maxim "*vox populi vox Dei.*"

The style of Mr. COLLINS' oratory is original and peculiar to himself. It is more of the style of Grattan and Sheridan than that of Burke. That he has the success of General SCOTT at heart is evident, for the heart must be hard that fails being touched by his eloquent appeals and logical arguments in defence of the old veteran Hero, General WINFIELD SCOTT.

Local Affairs.

☞ *Concert.*—Mr. J. DYER, the blind vocalist from Philadelphia, formerly a resident of this place, will give a Concert at the Town Hall this (Saturday) evening. He will be assisted by the Congo Serenaders, whose musical reputation is pretty well established among our citizens, and several gentleman amateurs. In the Programme for the evening's entertainment, we observe the following favorite songs:—"The Old Kirk Yard," "Jenny Lind's Greeting to America," "I'm Afloat," "My Home, My Happy Home," one of Jenny Lind's, and many others in which Mr. D. is known to excel, as a vocalist.

The Concert given by this gentleman in the 2nd Methodist church, last Monday evening, was largely attended and the performance highly complimented. We have before us a number of recommendations and flattering newspaper notices from Philadelphia, Cincinnati, Louisville and other places where Mr. DYER has sung. We hope our citizens, who have both music and charity in their souls, will turn out liberally this evening. Performance to commence at 7½ o'clock. Tickets, 25 cents—children half price.

☞ *Military and Civic Ball.*—The Ball of the Washington Artillerists announced some time since and afterwards postponed, will be given at the Town Hall next Tuesday evening, 26th inst.—An excellent band of music has been engaged and other arrangements made for ensuring it a splendid entertainment. Being the first of the season, too, it will, doubtless, be largely attended.

☞ *Snow and Hail.*—For more than a week past, the weather has been quite cold in this vicinity, especially in the mornings and evenings.—The *frosts* have been very heavy, nipping green things generally, vegetable and animal. On Saturday morning last, we had two distinct falls of snow and hail, at about 7 and 10 o'clock.

☞ *Recollect* the Schuylkill County Agricultural Society holds its first Annual Exhibition in North Manheim township, at the House of JAMES LESSIG, on Wednesday and Thursday next. It will be a most interesting occasion to our citizens.

☞ *Lewis Provost* has been appointed Postmaster at Tremont, in this County, in place of J. DURNS, resigned.

WRIGHT'S INDIAN VEGETABLE PILLS, in addition to being one of the best anti-bilious medicines in the world, possess a power in removing pain, which is truly astonishing. Four or five of said Indian Vegetable Pills, taken every night on going to bed, will in a short time completely rid the body of those morbid humors which, if lodged in the liver, are the cause of pain in the side, sometimes extending to the shoulder blade, difficulty of breathing, nausea and sickness, loss of appetite, costiveness, flatulency, swarthy or yellow complexion, and other symptoms of an inflamed or torpid state of the liver.

Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills also thoroughly cleanse the stomach and bowels from all bilious humors, and other impurity, and therefore are a certain cure for colic, dysentery, cholera morbus, and other disorders of the intestines.

Beware of Counterfeits.—The genuine is for sale by T. F. BEATTY & CO., J. G. BROWN, and D. N. HEISLER, Pottsville; and by the Agents given in another column. Wholesale Office, 100 Race Street, Philadelphia.

AN OUNCE OF FACT is worth a pound of theory; and the swarm of conclusive facts that cluster round that incomparable preparation, Hoofland's German Bitters, prepared by Dr. C. M. Jackson, Philadelphia, establishing its value as a tonic and restorative, are such as would prevent incredulity itself from questioning its efficacy. In all cases of Stomach, whether acute or chronic, it may be recommended for its soothing, cordial, and restorative influence. Dyspepsia, heart-burn, loss of appetite, nausea, nervous tremors, relaxation, debility, &c., are relieved, by the Bitters, in a very short space of time; and a perseverance in them use never fails to work a thorough cure. 39-3meow

"I DIGEST."—Such is the true meaning of the word "Pepsin," or of the two Greek words from which it is derived. This is the significant and appropriate title of the True Dyspeptic Fluid, or Gastric Juice, prepared by Dr. I. S. HOUGHTON, of Philadelphia, from the fourth Stomach of the Ox. No act of man can equal its curative powers. It renders good eating perfectly consistent with health. See the figure of the Ox, in another part of this paper.

[FROM THE BOSTON CHRONOTYPE.]

CONSUMPTION prevails as matters are, and picks off the best and prettiest of us, in our prime. In this state of things we must do the best we can, piece and patch up the web of life, with journeys, voyages, and medicines. Of all the medicines we know of, Dr. Wistar's "*Balsam of Wild Cherry*" is what we first recommend. We have in our office a living proof of its efficacy, who, but for it, would have been beneath the sod long ago. The inventor of this medicine, DR. WISTAR, was a man of science, of humanity, and undoubtedly prepared the remedy in its best form, and the public may rely upon Mr. Fowle for the genuine article.

TO FAMILIES.

From the great usefulness of this medicine the proprietor would especially recommend it as a general FAMILY MEDICINE, and advise every family to keep it constantly by them, as it will not only be found much superior to the Cough Mixtures in common use, but likewise much more safe for either children or adults.

It not only emanates from a regular physician, but has also been well tested in all the complaints for which it is recommended. It is not my intention, therefore, either to cloak it in mystery, or in any way deceive the public by overrating its virtues; on the contrary, I shall simply endeavor to give a brief statement of its usefulness, and flatter myself that its surprising efficacy will enable me to furnish proofs of its virtues, as will satisfy the most incredulous, that consumption may and "CAN BE CURED," if this medicine be resorted to in time.

Be careful and get the genuine *Dr. Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry.* None genuine, unless signed by I. BUTTS. Address all orders to SETH W. FOWLE, Boston, Mass.

WE COPY the following from the Lewistown *Gazette*, of August 3d:

HAVE YOU THE FEVER AND AGUE?—If so, then be persuaded to try Dr. J. W. Cooper's *Vegetable Compound Fever and Ague Pills*, as they will *positively* perform a perfect cure in three days time. We ourselves know of a number of cases in which they have been used, and we never knew them to fail; therefore we conscientiously recommend them to our friends as being the very best medicine ever discovered for the cure of this distressing disease. These pills are