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REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

FOR SUPREME JUDGE,
JOHN M. READ, of Philadelphia.
FOR CANAL COMMISSIONER,
WILLIAM B. FRAZER, of Fayette.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY TICKET.

FOR CONGRESS—21st DISTRICT,
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CONGRESS—22D DISTRICT,
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SENATOR,
JOHN P. PENNEY, Pittsburgh.
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CORONER,
CHAUNCEY B. BOSTWICK, Lawrenceville.
DIRECT S OF POOR,
ROBERT H. DAVIS, Ohio.

THE CAPTURED SLAVER.—The arrival of the captured slaver—the Echo—with its cargo of Africans, at the port of Charleston, has produced quite a sensation in South Carolina. By many the accession of over three hundred human beings to the servile population of that State was heralded as a propitious event, and preparations were freely made to seize upon the living freight and sell it as chattles, under a well known State law enacted in 1835. Better counsels finally prevailed, and the chivalry seem now content to abide by the law of Congress, as interpreted by the United States District Attorney. The act of 1819 authorizes the President of the United States to make such regulations and arrangements as he may deem expedient for the safe-keeping, support and removal beyond the limits of the United States, all such negroes, mulatoes, or persons of color, as may be so delivered and brought within their jurisdiction; and may appoint a proper person or persons residing on the coast of Africa as agent or agents for receiving the negroes, etc., delivered from on board of vessels seized in the prosecution of the slave trade by commanders of United States armed vessels. Some South Carolina philanthropists affected to be very much shocked at the idea of sending these poor Negroes to Africa again, thus compelling them to undergo the horrors of the "middle passage," and depriving them of the humanizing and christianizing influence of plantation discipline. Men who have calmly listened to propositions to re-open the slave trade, by means of which thousands of poor wretches would be captured on the coast of Africa, and transferred to our own slave market, now raise their hands in holy horror at the proposition to send these three hundred savages to their native wilds. It is so cruel to confine them in the hold of a floating slave pen—so unfeeling to subject them to additional sufferings—say these merciful sympathisers. Better bring them under the State laws, and sell them to the tender-hearted Legrees, who will initiate them into the mysteries of our blessed religion, by means of the goad and the lash. The Charleston *News* submits to the decision of the government authorities, with as good grace as it can muster for the occasion. It says:

"The Government officials at Washington have no discretion, and but have simply to perform their duty under the above act. Proper respect should be paid alike to their action and motives. Nor should a Christian humanity be shocked by the inevitable return of these Africans to their own country, as every care will be taken of them. They cannot be permitted to be enslaved; nor would it be either politic or proper that they should be turned loose in the United States as freemen. They are savages, whose condition on their return to Africa will be materially ameliorated.

"The crew of the Echo will be tried for *piracy*, under the act of 1820. Although this is a despicable law, *it is a law*; and it is to be hoped that South Carolinians will have the moral courage and law-abiding sense to do their duty under it. Let us rely on Executive clemency to shake its harsh and terrible exactions.

"If the Echo had first come into the hands of the State authorities, the crew, ship and negroes, would have been disposed of under the State act of 1856, which is very severe. But now, although the vessel and Africans are within the waters of the State, they came here under Federal capture and authority, and must remain so, subject to Federal disposal under Federal laws, and cannot be brought under State jurisdiction. No conflict of jurisdictions can properly occur."

The *News* does not approve of the law of 1820, which declares the slave trade to be piracy, and punishes its prosecution with death. In the event of the conviction of these criminals the President will no doubt be besieged for a general pardon, which being demanded by the South he will not have the firmness nor the honesty to refuse it.

THE *Post* says "it is on *party* grounds that the Democracy of Allegheny county will fight the battle this fall." Of course it is. The anti-tax pretensions of the party are mere *bosh*, designed to gull the unwary, and nothing more. The object is to get Republican votes for a purely locofoco ticket, and then claim the election as a *party* victory. The men on that ticket are locofocos, and nothing else. They are running as the supporters of Lecompton, the Dred Scott Decision, Free Trade, Extravagant Expenditure of the Public Money, and Buchanan and corruption generally. The Democracy are fighting this battle on *party* grounds, and every man who votes for the ticket will be considered as having voted for it "on party grounds."

The attempt of the *Post* to shove Williams out of the way and say he is not a democratic candidate is ridiculous. Williams is *to be* the democratic nominee for the 22d district. Gibson and the other democratic conferees are for him, and they secured instructions of a kind that will permit them to nominate no one else. The *Post* will have to take this scullion of the democratic kitchen and support him "on party grounds." He talks *to Republicans* about being still a Republican, and all that, but that is well understood. He is to be "a good enough Republican until after the election," in order to catch Republican votes; but he is a locofoco at heart, and will be the regular locofoco nominee, whom the party will fight for "on party grounds." We know that he is a bitter pill for the *Post* to swallow; but the pill must go down, neighbor, no matter how much you twist your handsome face in swallowing it.

The Republicans of the county cannot ponder too well the admission of the *Post*, that the Democracy of this county are fighting the battle, not on anti-tax, but on *party* grounds. The *Post* hopes to elect two locofoco Congressmen, "in this county, "on party grounds," and gives notice in advance that their election will be claimed as a locofoco victory—as the triumph of Lecompton and as an endorsement of Buchanan's administration. What Republican can be induced to vote for Burke or Williams on such grounds?

Hear how the *Post* talks:

"The *Gazette* labors under a grievous error if it supposes that *the great principles of the Democratic party are not to influence the election in these districts, notwithstanding the strange action of the Democratic Convention in refusing to enunciate them.* The masses of the Democracy are true to their political faith, *and when they vote they will only vote for Democrats.*"

HAS IT COME TO THIS?—The Washington correspondent of the Philadelphia *Press* writes as follows:

"In Lancaster county, the dissatisfaction of the opposition with Mr. Stevens' nomination has created a hope that a respectable, endorsement might be obtained there for a Democratic nominee for Congress; and to secure this, I have been assured that Mr. Buchanan has written to his confidential friends in Lancaster an endorsement of his willing to dispense with an endorsement of his Kansas policy by them, and even to consent to the nomination of an avowed anti-Lecomptonite Democrat in opposition to Stevens."

LAWRENCE OVERBOARD.—Hon. Wm. Lawrence, of the Belmont, (Ohio,) district, who first voted against Lecompton and afterwards for it, has been thrown overboard, and a fellow named Spriggs, of Logan county, nominated in his place.

THE SCOTCH IRON.—A new fact, or at least it is new to us, has recently transpired in reference to the Scotch Iron Contract. It has for a long time been a matter of wonder to us why Owen Jones, the locofoco member of Congress from this State who at first made the most strenuous opposition to the Lecompton Constitution, should have finally come into the support of the equally obnoxious English Bill. The reason may be this viz: that as now appears, Mr. Jones has got the job of supplying the iron pipes for the Washington Water Works. It was given to him at a higher price than what practical mechanics in this State offered to do it for. A direct bonus is thus to be paid out of a treasury which has no other source of supply but borrowing, to a jobbing member of Congress. And whereforo should Owen Jones get this job at an extra price? Why did Owen Jones vote for the English Bill?

He is now before his constituents trying to explain the reason why he sub-let the job in Scotland, but as we have not seen any of his explanations, we are entirely unable to say what those reasons are. We learn from the papers in that vicinity, that he has barely escaped lynching in several places where he has been among his constituents. Won't they do with him as they have done with Foley in Indiana—"turn him loose in the Deestrick!"

NO GREAT DIFFERENCE.—What is the difference between Bill English and the English Bill? One is a political swindler and the other a political swindle.

HERE are a few questions which some of the "oppressed Tax Payers of the cities and county" whould like to have answered:

1st. As Messrs. Tomer and McIlhenny are doing the financeering on an economical scale, what rate of interest are they now paying for current expenses, jury fees, etc. Rumor says one per cent. per month, or twelve dollars on every hundred.

2d. What was the amount lost to the county in paying five per cent. to collectors on the eight mill tax, of which four mills was recalled and "squashed?" What the amount of additional expense incurred in procuring and opening of new books, extra clerk hire, etc?

3d. If two Commissioners draw a warrant on the Treasurer, must he pay it, at the risk of prosecution, though he believe it to be improper or fraudulent?

4th Have the County Auditors no power to examine the returns of Collectors, to ascertain whether they agree with the statement of exonerations, etc., furnished by the Commissioners —whether the money was all paid into the county treasury, or a part of it used by the Commissoners in a private way?

5th. Would it be possible, or has it ever occurred, that a Commissioner should abscond with money—even in sums of $800 or $1,000—from one or more Collectors, put it into said Commissioner's private pocket, give the Collector a receipt—and settle that account finally by returning such sum as "exonerated" or lost taxes —said Collector or Collectors being told that the money was privately used for proper county objects, although the "secret service" was not divulged or explained in any account of debit and credit on the books of the Commissioners' office not included in any showing on the Treasurer's books—not shown to or passed upon by the Auditors?

6th. What real check upon misuse of the people's money—on actual fraud or plunder of large amounts—is found in the power now possessed by County Auditors? Are they much more than make-weights in the machinery? Do they scrutinize a single original return, bill, or account, on which warrants are drawn by the Commissioners?—*Dispatch of Saturday.*

YELLOW FEVER AT NEW ORLEANS.—The epidemic continues to rage at New Orleans. The deaths from Yellow Fever alone, reported daily by the Board of Health, for four days, were as follows:

Wednesday, Aug. 25th		69
Thursday,	" 26th	63
Friday,	" 27th	77
Saturday,	" 28th	67
Total four days		256

The weekly reports, generally show greater mortality than the daily.

From the New Orleans *Medical and Surgical Journal* for September, we gather the following official mortuary statistics:

During the twelve weeks from May 29th to August 22d, there were from all diseases 2584 deaths. Of this number, 872 were from yellow fever. Since June 20th the deaths from this cause have been each week as follows; 2, 8, 9, 20, 25, 70, 140, 286, 312, 1520 were natives of foreign countries and 1264 of the United States. There were 168 deaths from consumption, 162 from diarrhœa and dysentery, and 133 from infant convulsions.

SEE TO THE CONGRESSIONAL TICKET.—It is to be hoped that the attention of our political friends in the county will not be so absorbed in local affairs, or in the support of local candidates, as to lose sight for a single moment of the importance of electing our candidate for Congress. Our county candidates are eminently worthy our most enthusiastic support, but while they generously receive it, let us see to it that Mr. M'Knight receives the unanimous vote of our political friends, and that his majority in Butler county shall not be a single vote less than the highest given for any local candidate. He is a gentleman of eminent ability, great personal worth and moral and political excellence, and every way deserves the generous support which we know he will receive in this as well as in the other side of the district. Mr. M'Knight will be in Butler on Monday and Tuesday of the first week of the September Term of our Courts, and we hope the citizens generally will avail themselves of that occasion to make his personal acquaintance. They will find him a true man and a devoted friend and advocate of the good cause. —*Butler American.*

CHERNBURGH.—The English papers, since the interchange of royal and imperial courtesies at Cherbourg, seem to be much disturbed by the completion of those gigantic works. They call very generally for a channel fleet; but the general judgment is that the fortifications and docks, although immense for defence, are of little importance for attack, except for surprise, and this they have no fear, if a proper fleet is maintained in the channel.

The Englishmen who have returned from the fetes say, that the French ships are far inferior to the English, that the inferiority in the sailors is still more marked, that there is no merchant service to sustain the navy, and that the great naval display was, with all its magnificence and power, a theatrical affair

DISSOLVING THE UNION.—Tom Corwin, in his speech accepting the nomination to Congress said:

"I have seen about three dissolutions of the Union. [Laughter.] When I was in the Senate, an honorable gentleman solemnly assured us that if a certain bill were not passed, the Union would be dissolved the next Thursday, about 6 o'clock in the evening. [Renewed Laughter.] Well, Thursday and 6 o'clock came and went, and the bill was not passed, and the Union was dissolved I suppose, but it came together again the next minute, and was more firmly cemented than ever before."

SINGULAR FEATURE OF THE EPIDEMIC IN NEW ORLEANS.—A singular feature of the prevailing epidemic in New Orleans, and which also marked the great epidemic in 1853, is the fact that the Creole children, even those born of Creole parents, are subject to attacks of disease very similar to yellow fever, if it be not yellow fever itself. Several such children have been thus attacked, have been treated as for yellow fever, and have died recently in New Orleans, and the Bee says that quite a panic has thereby been produced among the native population.

DEATH OF REV. ELEAZER WILLIAMS.—We are informed that the Rev. Eleazer Williams, more generally known, perhaps, as claiming to be the Dauphin of France, deceased at Hogansburg, New York, at 8 o'clock on the morning of the 28th August. His last words were "Lord Jesus Christ, have mercy on me, and receive my spirit." For some time back, we have observed, in our exchanges announcements of his indisposition, which it seems has resulted fatally.—*Washington Union.*

A meeting of the citizens of Westchester, Putnam and Rockland Counties, opposed to the Lecompton Swindle and favorable to the renomination of the Hon. John B. Haskin as member of the House of Representatives for the IXth Congressional District, was held yesterday at Tarrytown. Mr. Haskin was nominated as the People's candidate. Speeches were made by the Hon. John W. Forney of Pa. and the Hon. John B. Haskin.—*N. Y. Trib.*

THE THREE WASHBURNES IN THE FIELD.—The Hon. C. C. Washburne has been nominated for re-election by the Republicans in the Second District of Wisconsin. The three noble brothers are now in the field for re-election. C. C. in Wisconsin, E. B. in this State, and Israel, Jr., in Maine—and will no doubt be returned by increase majorities.

The Boston *Traveller* of this morning says:

"Our manufactures of domestic goods are already realising the beneficial effect of the recent treaty. One house in Boston has received orders for 5000 packages, and another is reported to-day as having received orders for 1500, making in the aggregate 6,500 packages."

THE night of the 27th ult., six persons were drowned at Milwaukie, variously, four of them fishermen. They left Milwaukie in small boats to visit their nets during the night, and the boats were capsized in a heavy squall that night following.

CATTLE have been dying in considerable numbers, in the vicinity of Wellington, Lorain county, Ohio, of a disease occasioned by the ergot in the grass. The distemper commences at the knees, causing the legs to decay, and finally produces death.

DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE FOR CONGRESS.—At the Democratic Convention of this (Thirteenth) District, held at Shelby, yesterday, Jay Patrick, Esq., of Norwalk, was unanimously nominated for Congress.—*Sandusky (O.) Courier.*

A little son of Mr. C. B. Crane, of Batavia, Clermont county, O., fell into a kettle of boiling tallow a few days since and died almost instantly.

THE Hopkinsville (Ky.) *Press* says more than a dozen negroes have run away from that county within two weeks past.

ONE of little Dug's organs announces that he is about to swallow Senator Trumbull. Alas! then, for Trumbull. His grave is *dug.*—*Prentice.*

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