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FOR JUDGE OF SUPREME COURT, JOHN M. READ, of Philadelphia City. FOR CANAL COMMISSIONER, WILLIAM E. FRAZER, of Fayette Co. FOR CONGRESS, CHAPIN HALL, of Warren County.

GILLIS AND LECOMPTON.

Two years ago, when James L. Gillis was soliciting the votes of the people of this Congressional district, he was held up as an advocate of the doctrine of popular sovereignty...

We have the charity to believe that Mr. Gillis, at the time of his election, was disposed to do right; but, unfortunately, it would seem he was not proof against the contaminating influences of the National capital.

Mr. Gillis' desertion of the great principle upon which he was elected, created some surprise; and recently the motives which actuated him have been made a subject of inquiry.

We last week published an article from the Pittsburgh Gazette, which stated that when the contract for supplying the Utah army was given to Russell & Majors, it was generally supposed they would contribute liberally to the financial wants of the Administration managers.

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TURN OUT! TO THE POLLS!

We take the present occasion to urge our political friends in Clearfield county to turn out to the election on the 2d Tuesday of October. We trust proper efforts will be made to have as full a vote as possible.

"WARREN COUNTY.—While the opposition party in Warren county is divided and split asunder, the Democracy, without a press, are fully organized and united to a man."

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THE NEXT CONGRESS.

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CAN THEY BE TRUSTED?

We now find that the Lecompton Congressmen, who have been renominated, are ready and eager to pledge themselves to the people that they are willing to admit Kansas into the Union under any Constitution that may be properly framed by her inhabitants, without reference to her population.

"But, should a majority of the votes be cast for the proposition rejected, it shall be deemed and held that the people of Kansas do not desire admission into the Union under the said Constitution, under the conditions set forth in said proposition; and, in that event, the people of said Territory are hereby authorized and empowered to form for themselves a Constitution and State Government, under the name of the State of Kansas, according to the Federal Constitution, and may elect delegates for that purpose whenever, AND NOT BEFORE, it is ascertained by a census duly and legally taken, that the population of said Territory equals the ratio of representation required for a member of the House of Representatives of the United States."

It will thus be seen that Mr. Gillis and his confederates have within the last few months voted that if the people of Kansas would not accept Lecompton, their admission should be delayed until a period when, and "NOT BEFORE," it is ascertained they have the requisite population, &c.

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A DEMOCRATIC TARIFF.

"The Democratic policy of a Tariff for revenue, with moderate discrimination against luxuries and incidental aid to home interests, is all that can be had, and I believe it the interest of Pennsylvania to ask nothing more."

The above precious morsel we clip from Senator Bigler's speech delivered at Clarion on the 7th of Sept. It shows plainly and unmistakably what sort of a tariff man he is, and what kind of a tariff is dictated by "Democratic policy."

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DOWN ON GILLIS.

The Ledger, the organ of the Democracy in Warren county, is out strong against Gillis, the Lecompton candidate for Congress in this District. The following article we copy from a recent number of that paper:—

Belonging to the Democratic organization as we do, it might require a few words from us in explanation of the course which we pursue in reference to the Candidate for Congress. It is a party usage to support nominations after they have been made, and in this respect we have never erred, as in our whole life we never bolted a Democratic nomination. But in the present instance, we do emphatically bolt, and if we have not heretofore given sufficient reasons for "the faith which is within us" we are fully prepared to do so.

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DENTAL CARD.—A. M. SMITH, offers his professional services to the Ladies and Gentlemen of Clearfield, and vicinity. All operations upon the teeth executed with accuracy and dispatch.

Clearfield, Pa., September 15, 1858.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

TWO TIMBER MAKERS!—A lot of Men's Celebrated Double-Bitted Axes, at the Low Price of TWO DOLLARS, for sale by RICHARD MOSSOP. Clearfield, Pa., Sept. 29, 1858.

FREDERICK SCHEMEL, CLOCK AND WATCH MAKER, Cherry street, (one door east of the Methodist Church) Clearfield, Pa., will repair Clocks, Watches, &c., on short notice and reasonable terms. Clearfield, Sept. 29, 1858.

ABMYOTYPES FOR 50 CENTS!—The undersigned would respectfully inform the Ladies and Gentlemen of Clearfield and vicinity, that he has fitted up rooms in the new office of Judge Shaw, opposite the "Raftsmen's Journal" office, where he will remain for a few days only, prepared to produce pictures to all who may favor him with an order which will exceed the expectations of the most fastidious. Photographs of every description taken when called for. Secure the shadow ere the substance fade. A. M. HALL. Clearfield, September 29, 1858.

TO CONSUMPTIVES.—The advertiser having been restored to health in a few weeks, by a very simple remedy, after having suffered several years with a severe Lung Affection, and that great disease, Consumption—is anxious to make known to his fellow sufferers the means of cure. To all who desire it he will send a copy of the prescription used, free of charge, with directions for preparing and using the same, which they will find a sure cure for Consumption, Asthma, Bronchitis, &c. The only object of the advertiser in sending the prescription is to benefit the afflicted, and he hopes every sufferer will try his remedy, as it will cost nothing, and may prove a blessing. Parties wishing the prescription will please address REV. EDWARD A. WILSON. Sept. 29, '58. Willsburgh, Long Island.