



**The Susquehanna Register.**

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**THE WHIG NOMINATIONS.**

- FOR GOVERNOR, **William F. Johnston**, of Armstrong county.
- FOR CANAL COMMISSIONER, **John Strohm**, of Lancaster county.
- FOR DEPUTY OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, **Richard Coulter**, of Westmoreland.
- JOSHUA W. COMBES**, of Montour.
- GEORGE CHAMBERS**, of Franklin.
- WM. M. MEREDITH**, of Philadelphia.
- WILLIAM JESSUP**, of Susquehanna.

**Independent Ticket.**

- For Representative, **Horace Smith**, of Jessup.
- For Associate Judge, **John Boyle**, of New Milford.
- For Probationer, **Wm. C. Tiffany**, of Bedford.
- For Sheriff, **G. B. Eldred**, of Montrose.
- For Register & Recorder, **Thos. Nicholson**, of Springville.
- For Commissioner, **Sam'l Tewksbury**, of Auburn.
- For Treasurer, **C. M. Simmons**, of Montrose.

Unavoidable delay in getting a supply of paper has deferred the issue of this paper until Friday evening.

**Whigs to your posts; REMAIN THERE TILL THE POLLS CLOSE.**

The Whig party is united—we have a noble leader—Wm. F. Johnston is in the front of the battle. He is being assailed by the myriads of Hunker Locofocoism because he dares to discuss the Fugitive Slave Bill before the people. Southern emissaries are amongst us with money and falsehood, moving heaven and earth to defeat him, in order to repeal the anti-kidnaping law. Remember that Wm. Bigler says that in his opinion the act repealing this law ought to become a law.

Will you vote for Bigler? Who will rejoice at his election? They who have staked their public lives and political fortunes upon subservience to the slave power will rejoice at it. They who in South Carolina preach over the grave of Calhoun Nullification and Disunion will rejoice at it. Slavery Propagandists in the South and Doughfaces in the North will all set up a demoniac shout of exultation if Bigler is elected? Are the Freeman of Susquehanna of them. Let them come out from among them lest they become slaves also.

**FRIENDS OF FREEDOM, STAND FIRM!**

Remember the plot to cheat and delude you with the cry that the Union is in danger. Friends of RETRENCHMENT AND REFORM! You who have seen the proclamation of Gov. Johnston discharging forever the sum of \$659,122 97— you who hail with joy the prospect of the speedy and certain extinguishment of that debt of \$40,000,000—vote for Wm. F. Johnston, THE AUTHOR OF THE SINKING FUND.

**Three cheers for California.**

John Bigler is beaten, and his brother William is bound on the same course on Tuesday next. Whigs! Now is your time to give Locofocoism a deadly thrust! Go with the Independent mob.

**Hon. Wm. Jessup.**

Will citizens of Susquehanna read the extracts which we give below from the "Democrat"? Since Judge Jessup was nominated by the Lancaster Convention for the office of Judge of the Supreme Court, the Democrat has been characterized by nothing but the recklessness of its charges and the malignant abuse and scurrilous language of its articles. We wish the people to read passages which we have selected from that sheet, and reflect upon them. Remembering also that, in May 1851, four months after the publication of the Bank Report in the Democrat, the writers of those abusive and outrageously false articles signed a document which reads as follows:

"That the Hon. William Jessup, President Judge of the eleventh Judicial District is a gentleman of acknowledged talent, a ready and profound lawyer, a prompt business man, and is amply qualified in every respect for a seat upon said Supreme Court. We therefore, your petitioners, therefore pray you: Especially to appoint the said Hon. William Jessup to fill the vacancy aforesaid, and will ever pray, &c. Benj. S. Bentley, Wm. J. Farrell, Albert Chamberlin, R. E. Little, J. C. Miller, J. T. Richards, L. F. Fitch, C. B. Chase, J. H. Dimock, and a number of others."

The writer either signed, sealed and delivered to Gov. Johnston a falsehood in May, when pollicks were out of the question, or since the first of June he has been writing and publishing charges, alike reckless, libellous and without foundation. Read what he has said: "We are aware that it is hard for many to do so, that there are those who have so long looked upon his extravagant professions of morality," &c.

"We by no means would speak lightly of piety such as Wm. Jessup and St. John professed. But our Bible (if) (unlike, perhaps, the bankers') teaches us that professions, unpracticed, are of no avail in the sight of the Most High; but rather increase the guilt of the hypocrite heart to which they dwell. O! is it not high time that there should be a cleansing, a purifying? Have not the principles of morality, of virtue, of religion, of common honesty been outraged long enough in Susquehanna county?"—Dem. Aug. 21.

"Oh, there was corruption there, secret, underhanded dishonesty there, reckless, inexcusable and law-forbidden knavery there, and Judge Jessup was the leading man in consummating it."—Democrat July 31.

"So help us the Powers, (!) the long abused people of Susq'a county and the State shall know who Judge Jessup is and how to appreciate him."—Dem. Aug. 2.

"In our view Judge Jessup possesses not the requisite qualifications for so high and honorable a position as the one he now aspires to."—Dem. Aug. 7.

"What then is the course of Whigs under such circumstances. What will they do? Will they remain at home, or coming to election not vote at all? Or what is worse will they scratch his name from their votes. We hesitate not to say that Whigs professing attachment to the doctrines of Whig faith, who will do either of these acts is not a Whig. Did Whigs desert Henry Clay with corrupt slanders assailed him with such weapons? Do Whigs now desert Johnston because he is traduced by the Locofoco press? We think not. Whigs are prepared to do their duty, and Judge Jessup will be vindicated in a manner which will forever silence the blockheads who attempt to ruin and defame his character by their slanderous publications.

credit had been impaired by the failure, during previous administrations, to meet the interest, and in addition a floating debt had been contracted which amounted to some \$270,000. This then was the condition of the State finances when Gov. Johnston was elected. With no credit, no money, and a State debt of forty-one millions hanging over us, the energies of the taxpayer were crippled by increased taxation. The State debt was accumulating rapidly, and the great question was how to pay this, or at least how to make a beginning of discharging it. This has been accomplished. Gov. Johnston's act entitled the Sinking Fund act was recommended by him, prepared by him, and adopted by the Whig Legislature of 1849. Its history, the fact that it has in two short years discharged \$732,235.97 of the State debt without increasing taxation, are known to the people. We need not add they are approved by them.

Then having in view the good of the State as it regards our indebtedness, our own interests as tax-payers and citizens of Pennsylvania; for whom shall we vote? Shall we support a man untried, unknown as a financier? Shall we elect such an one, expecting him to continue the work of discharging that debt already commenced by Wm. F. Johnston? Or shall we entrust this business again into the hands of a man who has so faithfully consulted our interests, so successfully commenced the payment of that debt? In fine shall we reject an able, faithful public servant for an untried candidate. Bigler might do well enough, but Wm. F. Johnston is sure to do everything that he could ask. No Executive of this State has ever accomplished what Wm. F. Johnston has, shall we who are anxious to see the State debt paid re-elect Wm. F. Johnston.

**GOV. JOHNSTON'S VISIT.**

The Governor's visit was most enthusiastically received by men of all parties. The meeting in the morning at Friendsville, considering the storm, was very large; and the honest Irish yeomanry were out in force. A very large escort accompanied him to this place, where he enlivened the attention of an immense audience for more than two hours, discussing with candor and eloquence the leading topics involved in the present campaign. His arguments were conclusively expressed, and showed most conclusively that there is not a trifle of cotton-knives about the man. The Free Soilers said that he is their man, and they will support him. We regret that we have not time to give a full analysis of his able address, but suffice it to say that he vindicated himself from the slanders and calumnies which have been heaped upon him, and left his views so strongly impressed upon the minds of all, that no honest Democrat than one have said, "He is a good enough Governor for me," and next Tuesday they will prove their words true. We will not notice the insignificant remarks of the Democrat in regard to it.

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Citizens of Susquehanna! You know Judge Jessup. You have seen him foremost in every work of public as well as private enterprise and benevolence. You have known him longer than the editors of the Democrat have lived; you have found him a kind neighbor, a warm friend, and no man can say aught against him. Will you then sustain by your votes these base attacks upon his personal character? Remember that not to vote at all is to vote against him, and everything honorable should be done to nail these lies to the counter.

Read the above extracts and ask yourselves if such infamy and slander is to be countenanced? e. b. Chase attempts to creep out of the nest this week, and says that he signed the petition in order to get Judge Jessup out of this district, and Judge Conyngham in his place to try Bank suits!

He might better have said nothing. It is a lie and he knows it. But allowing it to be true, how does he stand in that light? What does he do, he perjures himself to get Judge Conyngham into this district? There is a lie somewhere, and when a man lies in one thing it is fair to infer that he will do it in another.

Now, fellow citizens, the character and reputation of Judge Jessup at home and abroad is in your hands. Does not a love for justice, your regard for virtue and integrity in a neighbor, your just indignation at calumny call upon you to vote for William Jessup? We leave the event with you, confident that justice will be done, and that William Jessup will be triumphantly vindicated at the polls.

The election is at hand. This is our last issue previous to the polling of the votes on Tuesday, which shall decide the contest in which we have been engaged. Let us consider candidly and coolly the issue before acting at the polls. William F. Johnston is before us as a candidate for re-election. The candidate against him is Wm. Bigler. The leading measure of Gov. Johnston's administration has been the establishment of the Sinking Fund for the gradual and certain extinguishment of the State debt. When he was elected our funded debt amounted to \$40,000,000. This was on the 30th of November 1848. This State

circumstances they continued from week to week a series of false issues, garbled extracts, and downright lies, unparalleled in the darkest political annals, and for that they accomplished their purpose. We have seen them published in every paper when they saw the Judge was every way worthy of the Supreme Bench because they had the Bank Reports and all the Documents from which they pretend to have discovered his true character, long before his nomination. Second, that long before his nomination, the most moral principle who had elected and had and stolen. Such is the true position of that paper, and there is no dodging it. They have lied maliciously and wilfully either in the one case or in the other, or to speak charitably they are still in their bobby-dome. We leave them in their dilemma: to the public and proceed to notice their last lies in order. Lie No. 1 & 2. Facts without the \$22,000. For the convenience of the cashier, and at his request, eleven notes of \$2000 each were drawn by the members of the Stock Co., discounted by the Bank, the proceeds credited to Wm. Jessup & Co. and charged to an account on the Bank Ledger called "Special Loans." Now it is perfectly obvious from the nature of the transaction—first, that the Bank never paid out a dollar to Wm. Jessup & Co. Second, that the makers of the eleven notes received nothing on the Bank Ledger. Wm. Jessup & Co. never received a stock certificate, neither did the makers of the notes; consequently the Bank held these notes, their entire proceeds, and the whole Stock certificates; a matter done expressly for the convenience of the Cashier in the arrangement of his Books. How the editors of the Democrat ever got their minds so befogged as to even infer that Wm. Jessup & Co. received the proceeds of the eleven notes, or that this transaction had anything to do with the \$15,000 loan of Allen & Paxson; except as they might have been the security upon the note, we cannot see. The Bank had the benefit of the Loan, and paid the notes at maturity. But the editors last effort completely outrages the parent donkeyism. Here it is. First that Wm. Jessup stole the difference between \$22,000 and \$15,000 say \$7,000. Second, he was not satisfied with that small sum and stole the whole say \$29,000. Third, that after thus swindling the community, he did on the 21st Feb. 1845 steal into the Bank in the absence of the cashier, and cancel the eleven notes of \$2000 each. This last charge has such long ears that a blind man could not mistake the animal. Now the minutes of the Board of directors authorized the cancelling of the stock notes. Besides the stock had been transferred back to the Bank and Wm. Jessup had no more to do with it than the editor's themselves.

Lie No. 3. We ask how could innocent Bill holders suffer from a transaction which never drew from the Bank a dollar of their Bills. Besides the Bank redeemed all its circulation up to 1843, and from that time issued no bills till the St. Johns got possession of it. Lie No. 4. That Bank officers were wont to purchase the Bill at 50 per cent. off up to 1843 is false. That Wm. Jessup & Co. did ever purchase the notes of the Bank at a discount we know to be false. We cannot vouch for the cashier for we do not know. One thing is certain, that for one Whig Speculator in the Bills of the Bank we can produce two of the opposite party. We have now done with the Editors, and again proved their charges to be without foundation. Should any still doubt we refer them to the "Bank Report," the last "Register" and the "Bank Ledger," a candid examination of which will satisfy you that while Wm. Jessup & Co. suffered occasionally themselves they never permitted this community to suffer.

So far as Wm. Jessup is concerned, he was not deceived by the garbled extracts, base lies, and monstrous assumptions of those editors. Their political ambition has outstripped their judgment and conscience, and with the plea of patriotism they have immolated themselves upon the shrine of falsehood—to defame and blast the reputation of one of our best men.

Men of Susquehanna before you vote on Tuesday next examine this matter, and you will find it as we have stated.—Be not deceived!

**The love of the Regular Democrats for John Boyle and his friends.**

Gen. Carpenter has withdrawn from the field as a candidate for the Associate Judgeship. There have been various surmises in relation to the object of this movement. Of course the men who were instrumental in bringing this about intended to make something by it. It was not pure friendship for Boyle or love for the Irishman that did it. If that had existed among those leaders it would have produced his nomination by the convention. But here the Democrat of this week: it says "from the manner in which he was sustained in the Convention!! we doubt not he will be sustained at the polls!! Irishmen you know he was kicked out of the convention!! They agree to sustain him in the same way at the polls—if you will vote for Bigler! time. We will let the people know how it was done. A prominent Regular Democrat in one of the Eastern towns, said that "the withdrawal of Carpenter names the Regular Ticket of the whole Irish vote and three hundred of the election of Gardner and the whole ticket. I will not vote for Boyle at any rate no matter how he is sustained." "If the a— Irish vote the Regular Ticket they may go to Hell!"

county who doubts if we can produce it and more also. This is the game, after kicking a man out of the Convention because he was a Catholic, they find themselves in a situation that looks like defeat. Accordingly he secured to their empire over the office, and money of the county permanent in its possession, they withdrew a man who stood not a shadow of a chance against such a man as John Boyle. They take out of your way one who never was an obstacle to your ultimate success, and send the men who defeated him among you on the eve of election to profess friendship to the man they thought they had killed. And this is done with the intention of enjoining you into the support of what and of whom? Those men who had the control of the last Convention—the men on the regular ticket controlled the Convention else they would not have been nominated. Bigoted men managed it—bigoted men support it. But they fear a retribution. They have withdrawn him out of fear. Remember the men who expect you to elect the Regular ticket. Who are they who would wheedle you? They are the men who say, "if the damned Irish fools you vote for the regular ticket they may go to hell!"

**Democrat Falsehoods in the Last Issue. Take Notice—how Desperate they are.**

Mr. Power, the embodiment of whig purity, was the man who had charge of that work, and who is consequently, culpable for any mismanagement that might have occurred there. This is said by the General in relation to the Freeport Aqueduct. This is an intentional falsehood. The Mr. Power who had charge of the rebuilding of the Freeport Aqueduct, was Alexander Power, as rabid and corrupt a Locofoco as Chase himself. At that time the Canal Board was Locofoco. These men who made the speculation were Locofoco. GENERAL CLOVERBROTHER, NOT SETH CLOVER, pocketed \$946,000 of it. This would pay the interest on \$15,766,000.

Judge Jessup was the first man to propose a departure from the law and admit paper payment for stock, instead of specie. The act nowhere required a payment in specie. Judge Gibson, who was nominated on account of his great legal learning, and experience, decided that no law required it. These things the Democrat did not know until informed by the Register. They have repeat the stale falsehood because they do not manliness enough to correct it, and no character to those by repeating falsehood and slander.

We recollect the case to which he (the Democrat) refers, and we can assure our correspondent that he is not the only one who felt that his rights were disregarded because forsooth, he was an Irishman! Patrick McMahon, was the Plaintiff in that suit, and of course is the man whose rights were so awfully disregarded. Let the Irishmen then remember that Chase says this letter was written by Patrick McMahon. It is plain as a forger, Patrick McMahon is not in the country, and has not been for two years.

The organ says the decision was composed the night before, through the aid of a would be Senator from a neighboring State. This of course, refers to John A. Collier. And is a base, impudent falsehood. John A. Collier did not arrive until 12 o'clock on the day that the case was heard, did not see Judge Jessup, nor did he see him in Court, and left the same afternoon before ten.

It says Ritter's Administration contracted debts which reach nearly \$10,000,000. Gov. Wolf left a debt of \$25,000,000. Gov. Tarr says that he himself increased it \$16,000,000. Let the people believe a sworn officer instead of young politician.

Let the people remember that Chase says that "John Strohm is a regular old Tory." There are few Tories alive now, but if you had lived in those days, there would have been two Arnolds.

They would not persuade honest Irishmen that they are true friends. This trick is a little too apparent, gentlemen. It won't answer your purpose. Do you suppose that Irishmen are so simple as not to see clearly through your ill concealed intentions, or may I take your language, had you not thought to make your promises, and offer your bargains, but I tell you it will not avail. You have deceived them once—will they trust you again? The noble Democratic party of Susquehanna Co., like a Ship entrusted to false hearted or ignorant commanders, is stranded, and true men have deemed it due to themselves to take the long boat, and reef and repair leaving those who have deserted and betrayed it to take care of themselves.

I am an Independent Ticket man, and desire to see it elected, for the purpose of teaching the would be leaders a lesson which may save the party in the great struggle of 1852. The whigs will gain the entire ascendancy unless intrigues are discarded. I wish to see an honest whig in our County Commissioners office. I think when a man of our party charges corruption upon its management, it may well for the Tax payers once in a while to put in a whig to see that the corruption don't reach that office. I have heard of things being done there which need some little attention, and honest Sam Tewksbury is the man to attend to them. It is true that Uncle John Hancock is honest enough, but every body knows, that while he would do nothing wrong himself, any of these hangers on for great bills, for extra pay, &c. could hood-wink him in a moment.

The last struggle in the county is a desperate one. No means are left untried, except the honest means of confessing their wrongs, and promising amendment. This they wont do, and their promises and supplications will be alike unavailing. I insist upon it, that the only way to purify the party in this county, is to give an undivided support to the whole Independent ticket.

Yours, A BOLTER.  
For the Register.

**The Locofoco Party in Susquehanna County—its present Aspect—The Reason why.**

This party has been dominant in Susquehanna County since its organization in 1812. At that time and for many years after its leaders were men of liberal views, of enlightened minds, and of high respectability. It put forward for all its offices men of energy, and integrity. In the management of its affairs it had no petty intrigue, and no claims to control it. Among its prominent men were the Hon. John Breyer, now of Tign County, the late lamented Philander Stevens, and Hosea Tiffany, the younger; Jabez Hyde, Jr., Hon. A. H. Reed, and Davis Dimock; Joseph Waasburn, Esq., Thomas Johnson, and a multitude of others, who honored the county, and being above the petty intrigues of party, sustained and elevated its character, and made it command the respect of its opponents. But for a few years past a change has come over the whole character of the party. A set of men, ambitious of rule, anxious for office, and full of petty intrigue, and no claims to control it. Among its prominent men were the Hon. John Breyer, now of Tign County, the late lamented Philander Stevens, and Hosea Tiffany, the younger; Jabez Hyde, Jr., Hon. A. H. Reed, and Davis Dimock; Joseph Waasburn, Esq., Thomas Johnson, and a multitude of others, who honored the county, and being above the petty intrigues of party, sustained and elevated its character, and made it command the respect of its opponents. But for a few years past a change has come over the whole character of the party. A set of men, ambitious of rule, anxious for office, and full of petty intrigue, and no claims to control it. Among its prominent men were the Hon. John Breyer, now of Tign County, the late lamented Philander Stevens, and Hosea Tiffany, the younger; Jabez Hyde, Jr., Hon. A. H. Reed, and Davis Dimock; Joseph Waasburn, Esq., Thomas Johnson, and a multitude of others, who honored the county, and being above the petty intrigues of party, sustained and elevated its character, and made it command the respect of its opponents.

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The whole of the last Regular Democratic ticket was a set of men, ambitious of rule, anxious for office, and full of petty intrigue, and no claims to control it. Among its prominent men were the Hon. John Breyer, now of Tign County, the late lamented Philander Stevens, and Hosea Tiffany, the younger; Jabez Hyde, Jr., Hon. A. H. Reed, and Davis Dimock; Joseph Waasburn, Esq., Thomas Johnson, and a multitude of others, who honored the county, and being above the petty intrigues of party, sustained and elevated its character, and made it command the respect of its opponents.

the truth, that as I have access to the facts, I think a short correction necessary. The \$22,000 matter was a part of the Bank Stock, which was a part of the Bank of the County, and placed in the hands of the Bank Ledger called "Special Loans." The one cash was paid out of the notes. This was the simple transaction.

For the truth of this statement, I am permitted to refer to David Post, Esq., S. S. Mulford, and Wm. L. Post, who were parties to the notes.

Understand us, the amount of \$22,000 less the discount was taken from the Bank of the County, and set apart in the County Treasury, and then this very conscientious man, et. Hon. Wm. Jessup, a President Judge, sent to the Bank, on the 21st of February 1845, and cancelled the notes on the Bank, without ever paying one farthing on them.

Now I have the authority of the gentlemen who were parties to this transaction, that not one dollar of Susquehanna Co. Bank notes was taken from the Bank, and set apart in the County Treasury. That they were never discounted by the Bank, except to be credited to permanent loans, and I have the authority of the Records for saying that on the 21st February 1845, Judge Jessup was at Tunkhannock holding Court, and I have his authority for saying that he was not in the Bank during the month of February 1845; nor did he ever see these notes prior to 1845:11.

I must confess myself utterly lost in the consideration of such a tissue of falsehood. It is not enough to perjure—to pervert—but the Editors make facts, and give dates, which a man of even common sense, might see, would lead to their detection and exposure.

But their vindictive malice prompts them to stop at nothing. They illustrate the old maxim, "whom the Gods destroy, they first make mad." I have no doubt their next paper will be filled with many more glaring falsehoods as the present. Yours, COMMON HONESTY.

**A WORD TO FREE SOIL DEMOCRATS.**

Are you true men to your principles? Are you advocating principle, and only supporting men, only as they carry out your principles? Or is the allegation made by some of your opponents, that you are only a party of office seekers, true? Is William Bigler the true representative of your principles, and the man you can trust to carry them out? I answer this last question in the Negative. He is the exponent of the views of Mr. Buchanan, who is pledged to Slavery—who declares the Wilmot proviso a humbug, and who is not only in favor of the fugitive slave law, but declares that that law is to be held equally unalterable with the fundamental principles of the constitution itself. These views in substance are held by Col. Bigler, and if you are true men, you cannot vote for him. Wm. F. Johnston entertains the opinion as expressed at Friendsville, without any disguise, that Slavery ought not to be any farther extended, and that the Fugitive Slave law may and ought to be amended, and the invaluable right of trial by Jury, ought to be extended to every Fugitive. He is the representative of your principles, and if you are true men, is entitled to your votes.

LET IT BE REMEMBERED. That everything will be done to save even a shadow of power by the Regulars at the coming election. Independent men look out. LET IRISHMEN REMEMBER. The scenes of the last Regular nominating Caucus at the Court House, Remember that "the Court House has been the scene of a bloody battle," until the time of disputation, and then treating you with other contempt. They have always done it, and they always will. Let Every Irishman Remember! That the desperate effort made in the last Democrat by one of the "Democrats" was the last gasp of a lawyer in this County—save the sinking ship in this County—Heed it now, its time has come, and we're always singeing our own tails, and we're not to the tickets this time!—give you anything, Sheriff, Judge, Representative, or any of the lot. For John Boyle and the Independent Ticket. REMEMBER. That Gov. Johnston has been most liberally abused because he is President of the IRISH EMIGRANT SOCIETY.