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**The Blue Mountain Boys Awake!**

We call public attention to the proceedings of the Whig County Meeting, held at the Court House, in Stroudsburg, on Tuesday evening last. They breathe the proper spirit, and show that the right feeling is abroad amongst our people. It was the largest Whig Meeting ever held in Monroe, by odds; and every thing passed off in a pleasant and agreeable manner. It was heart cheering to see so many men congregated together and taking part in a Whig Meeting, in a district which has heretofore been nearly unanimous against Whig men, and Whig measures. But the prostrate condition of public affairs, has induced them to look about, and they see that the only hope for the country, is the carrying out of those principles of government, to which the lamented Harrison was pledged. There was but one sentiment in regard to the Presidential candidate. Every eye was directed to the Statesman of the West; that dauntless and unflinching friend of his country, *Henry Clay*. All felt certain, that with his name inscribed on our banner, we might go into the contest, confident of victory. The Resolutions are full and explicit of our sentiments, and should be read with care and attention by every one. They present, in a brief manner, all those important principles, upon which we have joined issue with our opponents. The meeting was eloquently addressed by Henry D. Maxwell, Esq. of Easton, and S. N. Thompson, of Stroudsburg, who were frequently interrupted by loud bursts of applause. The meeting, was every thing that the warmest friend of our cause could have desired, and bodes well for the cause of Henry Clay and correct principles in Monroe.

**The Hon. John Banks.**

This distinguished gentleman and jurist, it will be seen, by reference to the proceedings of the Whig Meeting, published in another column, is the choice of our political friends in Monroe, as the next Whig Candidate for Governor. Judge Banks, is well and favorably known in every part of the Commonwealth, and his elevation to the Chief Magistracy thereof, would be hailed as a great national blessing. He is a man of the strictest integrity, and honesty, and under his administration of the government, the people would have no need to fear an unfaithful or dishonest application of the public money. He is just such a man as the exigencies of the times demand;—and if nominated, on the 4th of March, we consider his election certain.

**Whig National Convention.**

The Conferees of this Congressional District met at Stroudsburg, on Wednesday last, and unanimously choose *Henry D. Maxwell, Esq.*, of Northampton county, Delegate to the Whig National Convention, which is to assemble in Baltimore on the 1st of May next, to nominate Candidates for President and Vice President. An excellent selection.

**Good News from Louisiana.**

The Hon. Henry Johnson, a staunch Whig, was on the 29th ult. elected U. S. Senator, by the Legislature of Louisiana, for the unexpired term of the Hon. Alexander Porter, deceased. The close state of the parties in the Legislature, inspired the *Locos* with the hope that they would be able to elect their man, and thus gain a Senator. But the result has shown the fallacy of their calculations; and leaves the Whig majority in the Senate, unimpaired.

**The Legislature.**

Nothing of interest has yet been done by this body. It is universally admitted that a more inefficient set of Legislators never met at Harrisburg.

Massachusetts has, at this time, more people to the square mile of her territory than any State in the Union, or upon this Continent.

**Ratification Convention.**

Twenty Delegates were appointed at the County Meeting, on Tuesday last, to represent Monroe in the Young Men's Ratification Convention, which is to be held at Baltimore, on the 2d of May.

**Sabbath School Celebration.**

Preparations are making for a grand celebration, by the Sabbath School, attached to the Methodist Episcopal Church, of Stroudsburg, at 10 o'clock, on Sunday morning next. The exercises will consist of Recitations, Dialogues, Singing, &c., and from the parts which have been taken to render the young performers perfect in their parts, we may anticipate a pleasant entertainment. The object of the celebration, is the laudable one of raising funds to purchase a Library for the use of the School.

**Narrow Escape.**

The Easton Whig of the 14th inst., says:— "Last week a four-horse wagon loaded with lumber, and the driver, were precipitated down a steep bank, twenty-five or thirty feet, at the Delaware Water Gap. The wagon and lumber were broken, but the driver and horses miraculously escaped injury. The Delaware at that place was frozen over or they would undoubtedly have been drowned. The accident was occasioned by the large quantity of ice formed in the road from the mountain springs; and great care must be taken by drivers at such passes or they will slip off the track."

**Defining his Position.**

Hon. Daniel Webster has written a letter to the Whigs of New Hampshire who requested the use of his name as a candidate for President. He refers the selection of a candidate to the Whig National Convention, expresses his conviction that Henry Clay will be there selected, and indicates his hearty concurrence in that choice, and his resolution to support it.

**A Movement at Washington.**

A Washington correspondent of the Boston Courier says: "A diplomatic dinner was given day before yesterday by the Hon. Willie P. Mangum, at which were present, among others the Hon. Daniel Webster and Messrs. Barrow, Choate, Crittenden and Rives of the Senate; Gen. Scott of the Army. All these distinguished gentlemen have definitely agreed to support the nomination of Henry Clay to the Presidency. Mutual explanations were made, and existing differences arranged. So now look out for a bold fight against Van Buren."

**The Next Governor.**

The signs of the times point with unerring certainty to Judge Banks, as the candidate of the Whig party for the next Governor of Pennsylvania. There is not a more popular man in the Commonwealth, nor one on whom the party could unite with a more certain prospect of success. In this quarter, so far as our information extends; no other individual is mentioned, or even thought of. The Whigs owe the nomination to Judge Banks, and it will be an act of ingratitude in them if he does not receive it. — *Delaware Co. Republican.*

**Col. Johnson.**

The Globe publishes a letter from Col. Johnson on the subject of the next Presidency, in which, among other matters, he says:

"Should it be the pleasure of the Convention to nominate me for the first office, I should accept the honor with gratitude and reluctance. I should accept of the second with thanks and with pleasure; and am willing to take my position among the rank and file, if such be the pleasure of the Convention without a murmur."

Which office does the Colonel prefer, the first or second? We should be sorry to see him again play second fiddle to Mr. Van Buren. His true friends will do all they can to prevent an occurrence of this sort, which will certainly end in his total discomfiture. — *ib.*

The Reading Journal says the following are a few of the positions which the friends of Judge Banks take, and which they believe cannot be controverted:

1st. In 1841, he was nominated with unprecedented unanimity, and received a larger vote than any other man in the commonwealth could have polled.

2nd. At that election he received 651 more votes in Mr. Irvine's district, than the "popular Congressman," and is at this time more generally known, and stronger in the State than any candidate mentioned.

3d. His qualifications for the office are better than those of any man who has held it for years past, and superior to those of any man at this time before the public for office.

4th. He is the only man now spoken of, who can unite and bring out the entire Whig and Anti-masonic strength of the State, especially in the German counties.

**Henry Clay—"Bargain and Sale."**

The House of Representatives of Tennessee, on the 27th ult., passed the resolutions of the Senate, repealing, in effect, the resolutions of the General Assembly of 1827, charging John Quincy Adams and Henry Clay with "Bargain, Intrigue and Corruption," and declaring that the charges therein contained against Mr. Adams and Mr. Clay are unsupported by proof, and not to be believed.

**Whig County Meeting.**

Pursuant to public notice, a large and respectable meeting of the Democratic Whigs of Monroe county, assembled at the Court-House in Stroudsburg, on Tuesday evening, Feb. 6th. The meeting was organized by appointing HENRY SMITH, Esq., President.

JOSEPH V. WILSON, } Vice Presidents.  
DEPUTY S. MILLER, }  
Theodore Schoch, } Secretaries.  
Charles G. Nebe, }

On motion a committee was appointed to draft resolutions expressive of the sense of the meeting, and to select a suitable person as delegate to the 4th of March Convention to nominate a candidate for Governor, and also to appoint a conferee to meet the conferees from the several counties in this District, to choose a Delegate to the Baltimore Convention, to be held in May next, viz:—William Eastburn, Silas L. Drake, George McEwing, Franklin Starbird, R. T. Downing and Robert Brown.

The committee having retired, the meeting was addressed in an able manner by S. Newton Thompson and Henry D. Maxwell, Esq.

The following preamble and resolutions were then presented, which were unanimously adopted.

Whereas the time is rapidly approaching when the great Harrison party, will be again called upon to assert and contend for those glorious principles which were so signally and triumphantly sustained by the people in 1840: And whereas it is a duty we owe to ourselves and to posterity never to abandon the good fight until we have seen the will of the people respected and obeyed, and the cause of the peoples rights triumphant, therefore

Resolved, That we, although disappointed of the fruits of our righteous victory in 1840, by the treachery of John Tyler, yet we will press forward in 1844 undismayed for the accomplishment of our object.

Resolved, That we will show the combined forces of Tylerism and locofism, that although they may for a while hinder and delay the action of the people, by the dishonest use of power, obtained through fraudulent pretences of honesty; yet that the day of retribution is at hand, and that the White House shall not be much longer like a whitened sepulchre.

Resolved, That with one hand, one heart, and one voice, "we will rally for Harry of the West"—a man only second to the revered Harrison in the affections of the people, and now that stern devil has removed that beloved hero, without a rival in their affections—a man tried through every change and time of our country, and never found wanting. The friend of the people, the friend of Harrison, the friend of his country's best and wisest institutions.

Resolved, That we have entire confidence that Henry Clay, if elected, will carry out every principle of the Whig party, and will nobly redeem every pledge which his friends may make for him to the people.

Resolved, That in Henry Clay, we recognize the champion of the late war with Great Britain, for the vindication of our National honor; that we view Martin Van Buren as the insincere opponent of the war, and we ask the democrats of Monroe to contrast the democracy of the two candidates upon this ground alone, and then say which they will choose.

Resolved, That we are in favor of a Tariff—such as will give our own products the preference over those of foreign nations, and that we are opposed to any system which goes to starve the free white labourer, in order to enrich the Southern Planter, and we are not particular what name it is called by we are opposed to it.

Resolved, That the interests of the North and South are easily reconciled upon the principles of Henry Clay's Tariff; and we trust that he will be able when elected, to open all eyes to the fact.

Resolved, That we are in favor of the Hon. JOHN BANKS, of Berks county, as our next candidate for Governor, and that we instruct our delegate to the 4th of March Convention to go for him.

Resolved, That we have confidence in the integrity, ability and energy of John Banks,—and that we believe a man of his firmness and capacity is needed to extricate our Commonwealth from its present deplorable condition.

Resolved, That we are opposed to repudiation in every shape, but that we call upon all who have the control or disbursements of public funds, to exercise a sound and searching economy suited to the exigencies of the times.

Resolved, That JOHN T. BELL, be the delegate to represent this district, in the 4th of March Convention, 1844, to be held at Harrisburg.

Resolved, That FRANKLIN STARBIRD, Esq. be the conferee to meet the conferees from the other counties in this Congressional district, to appoint a Delegate to the National Convention to be held at Baltimore, in May next, to nominate a candidate for the Presidency and Vice Presidency.

Resolved, That we request our friends in the County of Schuylkill, to send a Senatorial Delegate to said 4th of March Convention, to be held at Harrisburg, to represent this Senatorial District.

Resolved, That these proceedings be signed by the officers and published in all the Democratic Whig papers of the district.

The following persons were then appointed Delegates to the Young Men's Convention of Ratification, to be held at Baltimore in May next:—R. T. Downing, William Eastburn, George H. Miller, Franklin Starbird, Esq., Morris Evans, Arthur Howell, Charles Saylor, S. Newton Thompson, John H. Melick, Deputy S. Miller, James Bell, Jr., Daniel Boys, Silas L. Drake, Joseph Dusenberry, Charles J. Walton, Charles G. Nebe, Joseph Fenner, James Eley, William Dean, and Robert Brown.

Signed by the Officers.

**Meeting of Conferees.**

The conferees of this Congressional District, appointed at previous meetings, for the purpose of selecting a Delegate to represent the District in the Whig Convention, to assemble at Baltimore, to nominate candidates for President and Vice President, met at Stroudsburg, on the 7th inst.

On motion, FRANKLIN STARBIRD, Esq. was appointed chairman, and Josiah P. Hetrich, Secretary.

On motion of Col. George Weber, of Northampton, HENRY D. MAXWELL, Esq., of Easton, was nominated as Delegate to said Convention, which was unanimously agreed to.

On motion Resolved, That said Delegate be instructed to support the nomination of HENRY CLAY, as the candidate of the Whigs of the Union for President.

On motion Resolved, That the proceedings of the conference be published.

FRANKLIN STARBIRD,

Chairman.

JOSIAH P. HETRICH, Secretary.

JOHN C. CALHOUN has written a letter withdrawing his name as a candidate for the Presidency. His friends in some quarters declare their determination not to support Van Buren!

WAGGERY.—At the late Johnson meeting at Harrisburg it seems there were some ways determined on making sport, a correspondent of the Lancaster Herald says:

As soon as the resolutions were read, substitute and amendments were offered by the dozen, and some of them queer enough. One fellow moved that the resolutions reported by the Committee be so amended as to read that Martin Van Buren is to be the choice of this meeting for the Presidency. A further amendment was proposed that the said Martin Van Buren be allowed to remain in Kinderhook to look after his cabbages. A funny looking little fellow in green spectacles next moved that the officers of the meeting be a committee to enquire after the health of Mrs. Col. Johnson, and all the little Johnsons. Some wag of a fellow roared out that that was carrying the war into Africa!

BERKS COUNTY BANKS.—The examination of the officers of the Berks County Bank, has terminated at Harrisburg. The two most important facts elicited are—1st. That the over-issue as it is called, is about \$30,000. 2nd. The money went into the common funds of the bank, without resulting to the personal benefit of the officers. The President, Mr. Dechert, stated that the Bank is at this time indebted to him from \$12,000 to \$15,000 for cash advanced and notes redeemed, to keep the bank afloat.—The relief notes were issued (as was stated in the Journal some three weeks ago) under inducements held out by Governor Porter, and his friend Simon Cameron.—*Reading Journal.*

WONDERFUL CAVE IN IOWA.—In the Lead District, within a few miles of the town of Du Buque, is a cave lately discovered, which abounds in inexhaustible quantities of rich lead ore. Some of the apartments are beautiful, full of spar and other formations. In one section, the cavern extends to an unknown distance; it has been travelled three miles without any sign of its termination, or without the sight of walls on either side. Compared to this, the Mammoth Cave of Kentucky, and other subterranean wonders dwindle into littleness. The American Continent, when it shall be fully explored, will be found to contain the most magnificent natural curiosities in the world.

ANOTHER CRAZY MAN.—The editor of the New Orleans paper called the Fashion, says that he received a visit from a most extraordinary personage. He presented a voluminous manuscript setting forth his claims to the Presidency of the United States. He is from Illinois, Tazwell county, and was born and raised in Pennsylvania, and appears to be about 70 years old. His name is "Peter Sprinkle." He calls himself the backwoods candidate, and really believes that he is the only man that should be elected. He left the MS. and an old volume of a newspaper published in 1792.

AN INDIAN ACADEMY.—An institution, called the Coffee Academy, has been established among the Choctaw Indians, upon the site of Fort Coffee, about twenty miles above Fort Smith. We learn from the Arkansas Intelligencer, that it is to be devoted to literature, morals, agriculture and the mechanic arts. It is supported by an appropriation from the Choctaw Council of \$6,000, besides an addition of \$1,000 appropriated by the Methodist Missionary Society, which extends its patronage to it, and in some measure has a controlling influence over it. In connection with the Coffee Academy is to be established a female boarding school, both establishments to entertain and teach about 100 scholars. It was to commence operations about the 1st of February.

GRAIN.—It appears from careful examination, that the average of grain grown in the United States is 32 bushels to the inhabitant, first deducting a tenth for seed. The average of the Northern States (Virginia and the District of Columbia included) is twenty-two bushels; that of the Southern and Western States Territories 42 bushels; and that of the cotton growing States alone, 44 bushels to each person. Sir Robert Peel states that the consumption of wheat in Great Britain is 192,000,000 bushels a year, which gives an average of near eight bushels to the inhabitant.

**Pennsylvania State Taxes and Education.**

We learn from a statement made by the Auditor General of this State, to the Senate, that the amount of tax assessed in the several counties of this Commonwealth, for the financial year, ending on the 30th day of November 1843, is \$804,572 52. Amount paid during the same period, \$553,911 38. Amount outstanding, \$351,709 94. Gross amount outstanding for three years, \$704,289 32.

Amount of warrants issued by Superintendants of Common Schools, for the school year of 1843, is \$341,169 00. Amount paid for educational purposes, other than Common Schools, during the fiscal year ending on 30th November, 1843, is as follows:—Colleges, academies and female seminaries, \$48,298 31; Orphans' Asylums, \$2,000; Deaf and dumb institution, \$11,388 18; Institution for the blind, \$7,230 55; Total \$68,917 04.

**State of Affairs in Ireland.**

From our private correspondence we learn, says the N. Y. Herald, that great excitement and great danger of outbreak or revolution exists in Ireland, immediately on the trial and conviction of O'Connell, which conviction is thought to be certain. Seven millions of Catholics are to hold public meetings on one and the same day, all over the country, and general consternation prevails. On the part of the government a great force of 30,000 men and artillery has been thrown into Ireland, to preserve the peace of that island against revolutionary attempts. Parliament, which meets this month, is to take up the Irish question.

A married woman came to her death, in New York, on Sunday, by taking an over dose of oil of tansy, for the purpose of procuring abortion.

**MARRIED.**

In Stroud township, on Thursday 1st inst., by John Edinger, Esq. Mr. BENJAMIN ARNDT, of Pooctowship, and Miss MARY ANN POSTENS, of Stroud.

**DIED.**

In Stroud township, Monroe co., on Tuesday morning 13th inst., MR. JOHN HOHENSHELDT, aged about 70 years.

**EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.**

Notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to the estate of John Nyce, late of Lehman township, Pike county, deceased, are requested to make immediate payment to the subscribers; and all persons having demands against the said estate, are requested to produce them immediately, duly authenticated for settlement.

JOHN W. NYCE, } Executors.  
JAMES NYCE, }  
Lehman township, February 3, 1844. 6t.

**PUBLIC SALE**

**OF REAL ESTATE.**

In pursuance of the last Will and Testament of Richard Brodhead, deceased, will be offered at public sale, at the house of Martin W. Dingman, in Delaware township, on the 14th day March next, the following described real estate situated in Lehman township, Pike county, Pa., adjoining lands of Garret Brodhead, A. C. Brodhead and others containing, about

**Three Hundred Acres**

of land. The improvements consist of a new **Log Dwelling House,** and **FRAME BARN,** and about fifteen acres under cultivation, together with a

**SAW MILL**

in good repair. Persons wishing to view the premises can do so by calling on John J. Linderman, near the premises.

**ALSO:**

On the 15th day of March next, at the house of Charles F. Mott, in Milford, all that certain two story

**Frame Dwelling House,** and **TWO TOWN LOTS,** situated on Broad street, in the village of Milford, adjoining lots of John Leforge and Andrew Armstrong. Reference to the subscriber. Terms and conditions made known on the day of sale by me.  
CYRILL C. D. PINCHOTT,  
Sole Executor.

**CARD. CITIZENS' LINE.**

The Proprietors of this Line having made such arrangements that they will be able to carry merchandise from Philadelphia to Easton via the Delaware Division of the Pennsylvania Canal, cheaper, and with as much despatch as any other Line, respectfully solicit country merchants to give them a call before shipping elsewhere. Persons shipping by this Line will please send their goods to Heilman & Barnet, Willow street Wharf, Philadelphia. All goods shipped by this Line to be stored at Easton, will be stored free of charge. There will be one Boat leaving every day.

BARNET, HELLER & Co. Proprietors.  
AGENTS.  
HEILMAN & BARNET, Philadelphia.  
BARNET & HELLER, Easton.  
Philadelphia, Feb. 15, 1844.

**BLANK DEEDS**

For sale at this office.