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FOR GOVERNOR,
GEN. JOSEPH MARKLE,
OF WESTMORELAND COUNTY.

FOR CANAL COMMISSIONER,
SIMEON GUILFORD,
OF LEBANON COUNTY.

SENATORIAL ELECTORS.
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 - 23 William A. Irvine, Irvine, Warren co.
 - 24 Benj. Hartshorn, Curwensville, Clearfield co.

Owing to a press of other matters, and the arrangements necessary to be made for Gen. Combs, no paper was issued from this office last week. We shall be particularly careful that no other failure takes place previous to the election.

Gen. Leslie Combs.

We had the pleasure of a visit, at Stroudsburg, from this distinguished Kentuckian, last week. He spent a day and a half with us, and won all hearts, by his whole-souled noble demeanour. His manners are simple and familiar; his spirits excellent, and we never, in all our life, met with a better and more agreeable companion. His addresses on Thursday and Friday evenings, were excellent, and listened to, by large assemblages, with the utmost attention. He is one of the best popular speakers we ever heard. His visit to Monroe has done the Whig cause much good, as the vote at the elections will show.

Toe the Mark Locos!
1000 Dollars Reward.

The National Clay Club of Philadelphia, through Charles Gibbons, Esq. their President, offer a Reward of one thousand Dollars, to any one who will prove that certain extracts quoted from the speeches and letters of James K. Polk, in which he takes ground against the Protective Policy, and the present Whig Tariff, are not genuine quotations. The extracts are the same which have repeatedly been published in the *Jeffersonian Republican*. Here then is a chance for those who believe, or pretend to believe, that Polk is friendly to the Tariff. The Whigs affirm that he is opposed to protection to American industry, and challenge the locos to gain the evidence by which they establish their assertion. Let them attempt it now, or forever hold their peace, and no more attempt to deceive their confiding friends. Judge King, of Philadelphia, who is himself a loco foco, is to decide in the matter of the Reward. Once more we dare the locos, to the proof that Jas. K. Polk is not opposed to protection. Had'n't Jimmy Rafferty & Co. better try their luck. If what they have been telling the people of Monroe is true, they will no doubt be able to finger the 1000 dollars. If they do not make the effort, however, to recover the Reward, the people will be apt to think that they have been telling lies. And they won't think much out of the way.

Francis R. Shunk.

The Loco Foco State Convention met at Harrisburg on Monday the 2d instant, and placed Francis R. Shunk, in nomination, as their candidate for Governor, in opposition to that time honored and scarred veteran, General Joseph Markle. Mr. Shunk, we presume is well (not favourably) known to the people of Pennsylvania. He has been in office THIRTY-TWO YEARS, at Harrisburg, during which time he has drawn SIXTY THOUSAND DOLLARS, from the Treasury of the State, independent of the speculations and other means of accumulating wealth, which his situation at the seat of government afforded him. What has he done for this large sum of money? Echo answers, what! We boldly challenge any of his supporters to point to one single act of public utility, which Francis R. Shunk has had a hand in, as a recompense to the people for the favors he has received. They cannot do it. He has never been instrumental in doing any thing to advance the character of the Commonwealth, but on the contrary, has always been in favour of a system of measures, ruinous to her best interests.

Although he is a Pennsylvanian, and bound by every tie of honor to advocate her prosperity, he is well known to be opposed to a Protective Tariff, and in favor of practical Free Trade! Whilst he lived in Harrisburg, it is notorious, that in every conversation on the Tariff question, which arose in company, he always argued against Protection. Hundreds in Harrisburg, and all over the State, can testify to this fact. How, then, can the people of the Keystone State, support him? They cannot.

It is also a notorious fact, that he is UTTERLY INCOMPETENT to perform the important duties of Governor of Pennsylvania. Whilst he was Clerk of the House of Representatives, he always relied upon his assistants to help him along with his work, which was merely mechanical. He was Secretary of the Commonwealth, during the first term of Gov. Porter's administration, and shared in all the corruptions which distinguished that important era in the history of Pennsylvania; but the office was entirely too high for his poor abilities, and at the end of three years he was obliged to resign, in order to save himself the mortification of being turned out.

Such is the character of the Loco loco nominee; and such is the man whom the leaders of the party ask the people of Pennsylvania to vote for, in opposition to Gen. Markle, the man who never held an office of profit in his life, but who pledged his fortune to raise troops to defend his native State from the threatened attacks of the British and Indians. The people cannot hesitate in choosing between the two men. They will at once declare in favour of the gallant Markle, and elect him by a triumphant majority.

Loco Foco Pole Raising.

The locos of Stroudsburg had a turn-out on Friday a week, to attend a pole raising at Snyder'sville, and after three or four weeks drumming up, succeeded in getting four teams, with 8 or 10 persons in each to go out. In their beautiful procession, they had a negro (a good representative of the Texas party) mounted on a jackass (a good representation of some of their leaders in Stroudsburg), masked and dressed in some such kind of coat as old Ezekiel Polk, Jimmy's grandfather wore, when he took protection under Lord Cornwallis in the Revolution. The word TORY, was conspicuously emblazoned on his hat, to show the respect in which the locos hold the memory of their candidates paternal ancestor; whilst low, on the tail of his coat, might be seen the letters, H. CLAY; intended, no doubt, to represent their hatred towards that great statesman, and that, if possible, they would bury him under the weight of Texas and negro suffrage. He moreover carried a pack of cards, and some other fixings, as a sign, that although the Hon. Thomas L. Hamer, of Ohio, has declared that he often played cards with JAMES K. POLK, they think none the worse of him, but will vote for him, "black-leg" as he is. The exhibition was rich, but as Jimmy Rafferty & Co., who got it up, are heartily sick of it, we will say no more about it at this time.

Lancaster Convention.

The Whigs of the Old Guard, and the adjoining counties, had an immense gathering at Lancaster on Thursday a week. It is estimated that between 30 and 40,000 people were present on the occasion. The greatest spirit and enthusiasm prevailed. Hon. John M. Clayton, Thaddeus Stevens, and other distinguished champions of the cause delivered addresses, and every thing passed off in the happiest manner. The Old Guard is pledged to give Markle and Clay, at least five thousand majority! She will do it.

Politics in Monroe County.

The long agony is over! The tremendous gathering of Loco Focos which was announced to take place at Stroudsburg, on Thursday last, has passed off, and yet the Blue Mountain stands firm upon its base, and the tall trees of the Monroe forests still wave gracefully over her valleys. The mighty earthquake which was to swallow up all the Whigs of the land has subsided, and still the indomitable Whigs along the streams and upon the hill sides of our county live and move, breathe as freely as ever, and stand as erect and as proudly assert their rights and their privileges as freemen as they did aforesaid.

The Loco Focos having published throughout the country that Mr. Buchanan, J. M. Porter, Brodhead and other distinguished gentlemen, besides Messrs. Bidlack, Sitgreaves and others would be present on the occasion to address the meeting, several of the Whigs of the place waited upon some of the committee of arrangements of the Loco Focos and challenged them to a discussion of the questions at issue before the county—both parties to meet at the same place and to hear speakers of both parties alternately. This proposition was refused by the Loco Focos, and the Whigs having, on Monday, been advised that the gallant Kentuckian, General Leslie Combs, would be in Stroudsburg on that day, resolved to hold a meeting among themselves without in any way interfering with that of the other party. Accordingly they made their arrangements to that effect, but they were very emphatically given to understand that the Loco Focos, the generous Democrats of the county, would not permit any such meeting to take place, and more than hints were thrown out that any attempt on the part of the Whigs to hold a meeting would be broken up. A desire on the part of the Whigs to do nothing which by possibility might provoke their adversaries to a violation of the peace, and some little uncertainty existing as to the arrival of any speaker from abroad, they countermanded their notice for a meeting on Thursday last, and many of them turned out and attended that of the other party.

The number of persons attending the Loco Foco meeting, other than citizens of Stroudsburg, was about 1200. We judge that of the actual listeners to the speeches of Messrs. Sitgreaves and Bidlack, the only speakers who presented themselves before their meeting, full one-fourth of them were Whigs. Upon the whole the meeting of the Locos may be considered a very decided failure. The preparations and arrangements made by the Committee, both for speakers and for immense numbers of hearers were certainly very ample, and so far as the Committee of Arrangements were concerned, they did all that could have been expected of them. They certainly were not to blame if their people would not turn out, much less could it have been expected of them to compel those who came to hear Messrs. Buchanan and Ingersoll, and found they were humbugged entirely, no such person being there, to listen to the speeches of Sitgreaves and Bidlack.

On Thursday evening Gen. Combs, who arrived during the afternoon, addressed the Whigs of the neighborhood, who upon very short notice turned out to hear him. He delivered one of the most powerful and effective speeches we ever listened to, and was most enthusiastically and rapturously applauded. After the adjournment another meeting was announced for the next evening, and Gen. Combs again addressed a large number of Whigs and some Polkites who turned out to hear him. His speech was most powerful and eloquent. Previous to this last speech, the ladies of Stroudsburg and vicinity presented to the Clay Club a most beautiful flag, the workmanship of their own hands. After the meeting was over the General left for the Water Gap, and the next morning left for New Jersey, where he had made an appointment.

Jimmy Rafferty.

This fellow appears determined to acquire some kind of notoriety, no matter what it may be. Thus, whilst he is in public conversation, he professes to be an advocate of the Whig Tariff of 1842, and says that his party will sustain it—but when he is in private, with persons who do not understand the subject as thoroughly as they ought, for their own interest, and that of the country, he tells them that the Whigs are in favor of a High Tariff, which will be injurious to the people of the North, whilst the locos are merely in favor of a judicious tariff, of 20 per cent. duty. This is a specimen of loco loco electioneering in Monroe county, and the way in which the confiding people are hood-winked and deceived. Why does not Jim Rafferty come out in his paper, as he talks to his friends?—he knows if he did it would kill up their party in the county, and therefore puts on a double face.

Loco Focoism in Monroe.

In the "Jeffersonian" of the 29th ult., we published the vote taken at a stone-hauling, at Mr. Benjamin Bush's in Price township, which resulted 26 for Clay, and 3 for Polk. On the following Thursday, (September 5th) the "Monroe Democrat" made its appearance with a communication, purporting to have been written and signed by Mr. BENJAMIN BUSH, pronouncing the above statement to be a LIE, and asserting that out of twenty-six persons who were at his house at the stone-hauling, twenty-five were Polk, and one for Clay. Also that Price township was sound to the core for Polk and Dallas.

We were not only a little surprised at this announcement, as our readers may readily imagine; as we had taken pains to assure ourselves of the truth of our statement before we published it. When in the course of a day or two, afterwards, Mr. Bush handed us the following letter, our fears were relieved, but we can assure our readers, our surprise was not lessened. Here is the letter.

FOR THE JEFFERSONIAN REPUBLICAN.

Messrs. Schoch & Sperring:

I have just seen an article in the "Monroe Democrat" of September the 5th, purporting to have been written by me, and dated Price township, August 31st, 1844, contradicting an article which appeared in the "Jeffersonian Republican," relative to a vote which was said to have been taken at my house touching the Presidential election. The article in the "Democrat" was neither written nor authorized by me, and the editors of that Loco Foco paper have taken a liberty with my name which I caution them not to do again, or they may get themselves in trouble. The article in the Jeffersonian is substantially true, and the one in the Democrat a lie. I do not know that there was a vote taken at my house at the time referred to, but I have since taken the trouble to ascertain the political opinions of those who were there, and I am satisfied that their sentiments were as represented in the Jeffersonian.

There is a great change in Price township in favor of Clay and Frelinghuysen, and although it is no doubt disagreeable news to Rafferty, yet he will find that it is nevertheless true.

Sept. 9, 1844.

BENJAMIN BUSH.

Witness Present,

STODDELL STOKES.

Thus it appears that our statement was substantially true, and the statement in the Democrat, substantially a LIE. But the worst feature in the case is, the vileness of the proceeding by which Mr. Bush's name was placed to an instrument of writing which he "never wrote or authorized to be written." Surely the cause which requires such means to prop it up and sustain it, must be foul and rotten indeed! But who committed this forgery? for we can call it by no milder name. We call on Rafferty to tell, and explain to the people of Monroe, how he was imposed upon in publishing the communication, if he really was imposed upon, and believed the name to be genuine. This is one of the lowest and meanest tricks which loco-focoism has yet been guilty of, to bolster up its front against the growing popularity of Whig principles; and we are determined not to let it rest until we have found out and exposed the contemptible fellow who is at the bottom of it. Things have come to a pretty pass here, if such doings as this, are to be tolerated. It is bad enough to have the leaders of loco-focoism retailing their general slanders, but when they begin to use honest and respectable men's names, to give currency to their lies, it is high time that a stop be put to it. We will say more of this next week, and in the mean time we again call upon Rafferty to explain!

The Prospect in Pennsylvania.

Since the nomination, by the locos, of Francis R. Shunk, for Governor, the political prospects of the Whigs, have become as clear as perfect day. From every county, the news comes to us, that the people will not have any thing to do with the old office-holder, but that they will rally in their might for the patriot and soldier of the last war, honest Joseph Markle. The probability now is, that Gen. Markle will carry the State in October, by from five to ten thousand, that being done, Mr. Clay's majority in November, cannot fall short of fifteen thousand.

Loco Foco Nominations.

The Locos of New Jersey, have nominated John R. Thompson, of Princeton, as their candidate for Governor. He is a brother-in-law of Capt. R. F. Stockton, of the Navy, who, it is said will spend thousands of dollars to secure his election. The brave Whig Jersey Blues, however, have a word to say to the bargain; and we are sure they will never ratify it. Silas Wright, who Julius Caesar-like, had declined the honor three times before, was on Wednesday the 4th inst., nominated by the locos of New York as their candidate for Governor. Silas is a smart cunning fellow, but he is bound to be beat.

Maine.

This State still continues bound to her idols. The State Election took place on the 9th inst. and resulted in favor of the loco focos. The returns are not all in yet, but sufficient has been ascertained to render it certain that the Whigs have made large gains on the three previous elections. It is by no means improbable that Mr. Clay will carry the State in November.

ALL HAIL VERMONT!



The Star that never Sets.
O. K.

Glorious, unconquered Vermont held her election on the 2d inst., and the returns show the election of Mr. Slade, the whig candidate, for Governor, by a very large majority. The whigs have also elected all the members of Congress. The Legislature is whig more than two to one. Well done, Green Mountain Boys!

Mass Meeting.

The Whigs of Luzerne county, will hold a Mass meeting at Wilkes-barre on the 24th of September, to which they invite the Whigs of Monroe, Pike, and all the neighboring counties. Luzerne is a coal and iron county, and deeply interested in preserving the present Tariff—She will no doubt be true to herself on the election days, by voting for Markle and Clay. In the mean time let her Whig neighbors give her sturdy sons encouragement in well-doing, by attending the Mass meeting.

An Apology.

We owe an apology to our readers for wasting so much space to-day, in commenting upon such an insignificant fellow as Jim Rafferty. In the course of human events, however, it sometimes becomes necessary to use magnifying glasses, and then, momentarily, the smallest creatures are made to appear of some importance!!!

Locofoco Blasphemy!

The Columbia Observer, published at the door of Col. Polk, gives an account of a Loco-foco meeting held in that county, (Maury) a few days previous to the 15th inst., at which the most revolting blasphemy was perpetrated. A man was taken into the Loco-foco Church and immersed in the regular style, the administration of the ordinance using the following ceremony:—I baptize thee in the name of ANDREW JACKSON, the Father! JAMES K. POLK, the Son!! and TEXAS, the Holy Ghost!!! This be it remembered, was done in Polk's own county, at a Loco-foco meeting.

The above is from the Jonesborough (Tenn.) Whig, a paper published in the vicinity of the horrible profanation which it records. We commend it to the consideration of every person who has ever been deceived, for an instance by the Loco Foco clamor against Mr. CLAY's moral character. Blasphemy never took a more revolting shape than this: nor was hypocrisy ever more open and disgusting than as exhibited by the party under whose auspices it was committed.

The Fraud detected!—Pennsylvania.

The Globe, the Polk National organ at Washington, has issued two different Prospectuses for its "Dallas Globe," or Campaign paper, one of which, to circulate at the South, it assumes the present Tariff with extreme ferocity, while in the other, which is distributed through Pennsylvania, the attack on the Tariff is omitted altogether! The Southern Prospectus says:—"Is a National debt, to bolster up such a Bank, and support the Government here in defiance of the popular will, as it does in England, originated by Mr. Clay during his reign in the coonskin Congress, calculated to give him the suffrages of the nation for the Presidency? IS THE DISHONEST, FRAUDULENT AND EXORBITANT TARIFF OF MR. CLAY'S CONGRESS, levying taxes upon the People for the necessities of life, 100 per cent. beyond the reasonable duty for the benefit of the overgrown capitalists, likely to promote his further political advancement? Is his Distribution law, wasting the proceeds of the public domain, provided by Revolutionary fathers as a sacred fund for the defence of our Republic, and gradually to be extended as homes for actual settlers, as the population expands, after being condemned to the people, suddenly to increase the population of the author of the nefarious scheme, which he himself denounced in the earlier and better days of his political career?" In the Pennsylvania edition of this Prospectus, dated the same day, May 9th, 1844, and liberally franked to Pennsylvania by Dea. A. Bidlack, M. C. all the above attack on the Tariff is utterly omitted, while the matter above and below is retained entire! No comment that we could make would render this cheat more palpable and flagrant than it is. PENNSYLVANIA! can you by such jugglery be swindled out of Protection to your Industry? Speak!—Tribune.

A CHARITABLE SUGGESTION.—In speaking of a clerical friend, who possesses a very good countenance, Putnam said: "I don't think he drinks. In fact, I know he doesn't, for I told me so; but he probably sleeps in a bed with very red curtains."

William Penn said that passion may not fully be called the mod of the man, which commits a riot upon his reason.