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**Democratic Whig Nomination.**  
FOR CANAL COMMISSIONER,  
**CAPT. SAMUEL D. KARNS,**  
OF DRUPTON COUNTY.

The number of letters, says the Carbon County Gazette, sent from the Post Office at Mauch Chunk during the last quarter, was two thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven. In July 927; in August 943; in September 997.

**Canal Commissioner--Our Candidate.**

The nomination of SAMUEL D. KARNS as the Whig candidate for Canal Commissioner, is received with commendation, by the whole Whig party, in every part of the Commonwealth. There is not a single exception--not a single note of disapprobation from the Whig Press--not a single objection among the whole Whig people--but everywhere, so far as we have been able to gather public sentiment, the most heart felt satisfaction has been expressed in having a man so well known, so competent, so honest, and so worthy of Whig support. It was not expected that his nomination would be relished by the Locofocos or the Native Americans, whose candidates he is destined to defeat, but to the Whigs, the true and honest Whigs, the friends of the Tariff, and distribution of the proceeds of the Public Lands among the States, and all who are in favor of REFORM in the management of the public works, his name is the watchword of victory on the 2d Tuesday of October next.

Mr. KARNS is a self-made man, who has arisen by his own energy, talents and perseverance, from the humble station of a boat-boy, to the honorable position in society which he now maintains. He has talents, industry, and great urbanity of manners; and he is the only candidate before the people who really understands the laws of trade and the subject of tolls, and has proper views in relation to the management of the Improvement system.

He is pledged also to reform abuses of every character, dismiss idle, worthless partizan agents, retrench expenditures, and make the public works profitable to the Commonwealth, instead of continuing them as they are now managed, a burden upon the Tax payers.

Let the Whigs every where rally in earnest then to the support of our candidate. There never was a better prospect of success, and there never was a candidate better entitled to support. A full Whig vote will be a certain Whig victory.

The office of Canal Commissioner is now more important than that of Governor, as he has a larger patronage, and a more important trust committed to his hands. An intelligent and faithful Canal Board may save the credit of the State, and relieve the people from a portion at least, of State taxation. An ignorant and corrupt Canal Board may disgrace the Commonwealth, and HEAP GREATER BURDENS UPON THE PEOPLE!

Let the Whigs then, in every county in the State, "pick their flints, and try their rifles again!" Let them arouse to the good work, perfect their organization, and bring every voter to the polls, and a glorious victory will crown their efforts.--*Penn. Int.*

**Maryland.**

The annual election took place in this State on Wednesday last, and has resulted in the choice of four locofoco and two whig members of Congress. In the city of Baltimore J. P. Kennedy, the whig candidate, was defeated by the Native party running a third candidate. All the branches of the State Government, however, are whig. Only one Senator was elected this year, to fill a vacancy, and in this body the whigs have a majority of 7. In the House parties will stand 43 whigs to 39 locofocos--whig majority, 4--in joint ballot, 11.--*Pat. Int.*

During the quarter ending September 30th, there were 4437 letters sent from the Danville Post Office.

**A Plea for Northern Pennsylvania.**

We have received a pamphlet with the above title, being the 10th Baccalaureate Address in Lafayette College at Easton, Pennsylvania. The address was delivered by George Junkin, D. D. President, and is an excellent production.

The Doctor, after stating a common objection urged against Colleges, viz: that 'there are too many learned men already,' proceeds to answer it as follows:

"Let us ask the objectors a question or two. Mr. Farmer, how much do you get for your wheat this year? Only ninety cents--so much is raised and so much comes in from the West, and so little goes abroad, the price is down too low--too low. There's too much raised.--Well, Mr. Carpenter, how are wages with you? Just a dollar--hard times for poor carpenters--our business is overdone--too many at it to make a decent living. Now, interrogate the manufacturer of shoes--an article whose demand must be regular and constant. How is the shoe market? Dull, dull--too much stock on sale; half the shoemakers must stop. Leather is too high and shoes too low. Well then, tanners must be doing well. What do you say, Sir! I say that leather is a drug, and from the present high prices of hides and bark, and the over-stock of leather, the price is below a living profit. Is it any better with mercantile business? Ask the storekeeper, and you get the same doleful response. Nothing doing add two or three new stores in town this week. The business is cut up and one-half must shut up shop before six months. Pass thus over all the trades and occupations of art. So then we conclude, that all professions and callings are full--too full. How shall the evil be remedied? Why let the surplus merchants, mechanics, doctors, lawyers, &c., go to farming and raise their own bread. Oh no, says the farmer, this will ruin us. There is too much wheat already. And thus of all the rest. What can be done to remedy the evil? Evil! do you say? Blessed is the land where such evils abound. The overflowing of divine bounty an evil!! All kinds of produces and productions in excess, and yet men complain!! Too many shoes--too many coats--too many hats--too much bread and beef--too many mechanics, merchants, laborers, lawyers, doctors, preachers, teachers, engineers!! What an afflicted and down-trodden country!!!

**The Odd Fellows.**

The Order of Odd Fellows has increased greatly during the year past. There are 677 lodges under the jurisdiction of the G. L. U. S. containing, up to June 30th, 61,630 members, and some of the State Grand Lodges had not rendered in their annual reports, which would, of course, have increased the number. During the year, there have been 6,834 members and 476 widowed families relieved, and 329 deceased members buried. There have been paid for the relief of members \$97,487 54, (nearly an average of \$147 each); \$10,072 82 for the relief of widowed families; \$3,285 50 for the education of orphans, and \$13,820 91 for burying the dead, making a total of \$124,669 27 for relief. There have also been 22,862 persons initiated, during the past year.

**Santa Anna.**

The New Orleans Picayune says that the Texan papers have given to the public for the first time, the "secret treaty" between Santa Anna and Texas, by which the former obtained his release when a prisoner. The Galveston News says that it was found amongst the papers of Gen. Austin. Originally the treaty was inclosed in a letter written by Santa Anna to Gen. Jackson, then President of the U. States, and the whole accompanied by another letter written by Gen. Austin, at Santa Anna's request, to the same distinguished man, soliciting his mediation and influence for the settlement of difficulties between Mexico and Texas. Gen. Austin's letter explains fully the grounds upon which Santa Anna obtained his release--all of them having reference to the solemn pledges made by the latter to use all his exertions to obtain the acknowledgment of Texan independence to the Rio Grande. The Mexican Government never sanctioned this treaty, although they regained their army by it.

**Big Thunder.**

This notorious leader of the Anti-Renters in New-York, has been tried and convicted. He was brought into Court at Hudson on Tuesday last, and in reply to the usual inquiry from the Bench if he had any thing to say why sentence should not be pronounced against him, rose and in a low tone stated that he wished for a few days lenity in order that he might see his wife and settle his family affairs, which request was complied with. Judge Edmonds then addressed him at some length, and concluded by pronouncing his sentence to be "confinement in the Clinton County State Prison during the term of his natural life."--*Pat. Int.*

**Private Political History.**

We have an intimation on which we rely that, during the last Presidential canvass, a few days after James K. Polk had written his Kane-Tariff letter for Pennsylvania, which exerted so vital an influence upon the vote of that State, he became alarmed lest it should alienate the Free Traders, and despatched another letter to Kane, asking him to return or suppress the Tariff letter. But meantime the letter had either been published by Kane, or the Loco managers of Pennsylvania found themselves so hard pressed on the Tariff argument, that they would have it out, at all events. Muhlenberg, their then candidate for Governor, wrote to Kane that they must have something from Polk favorable to protection, or the State was gone. So Kane put out Polk's letter, and when the requisition came for its return, he could not or would not suppress it.

--Will Mr. Kane be so good as to inform us if there is any error of fact, and if so what, in the statement above? If he maintains silence, the public will know how to interpret it.--*N. Y. Tribune.*

**The Whig Spirit of our State.**

The Pitsburg Gazette copies an article from our columns in relation to the Whig spirit of Philadelphia, and says:--'We are glad to see our Philadelphia friends thus determined. Allegheny county greets them in the good cause, and promises also to send up a full Whig ticket to the Legislature, as well as to elect all her other nominations. Let the Whigs of Philadelphia city and county remain firm and united, and all will go well. Old Pennsylvania we confidently believe will yet be redeemed. It cannot be that this great manufacturing State, should much longer fellowship a tariff-hating party, or support an administration laboring for the overthrow of our most vital interests.--*Philadelphia Inquirer.*

**Perfectly Satisfactory.**

The *Dover (N. H.) Gazette*, charging the Whigs with every crime both of the present and former times, exclaims in true Locofoco style, "Where are the Federalists?" The *Enquirer* published at the same place answers as follows: Henry Hubbard now resides at Charlestown in the region where he got up a meeting to sustain the Hartford Convention; Samuel Cushman is now at Portsmouth, holding an appointment under the present Administration; Cyrus Barton has lately been appointed by President Polk, Marshal for the District of New Hampshire; James Buchanan is now, as Secretary of State, assisting President Polk in the settlement of the Oregon question with England; George Bancroft is his Secretary of War; Louis McLane has been sent as Minister to England; A. H. Everett, to China; Roger B. Taney is Chief Justice of the Supreme Court; Charles Lane is now Editor of the Belknap Gazette and moreover Senator for that strong Loco District, No. 6; Robert P. Dunlap, formerly called "Young Tim Pickering" for his excessive Federal zeal, is now a Loco Representative from Maine.

Is the Gazette man's anxiety for his old friends satisfied.

**More Disclosures.**

Mackenzie, the author of the *Lives and Opinions* of Benj. F. Butler, Jesse Hoyt, &c., in a letter to the *New York Tribune*, says--"I am engaged in writing 'The Lives and Opinions of Thomas Ritchie, Martin Van Buren, and James Knox Polk, with Biographical Anecdotes of their Political Associates,' and expect to have it in Washington by the third week in November, if health be spared."

"TRY ME."--The motto on the seal of Gen. Sam Houston is "Try me."--*Cin. Com.* If the invitation is addressed to a criminal court we hope it will be promptly accepted.--*Louisville Journal.*

AN AFFAIR OF HONOR.--A duel was fought not long since, at Pensacola, between two colored young gentlemen, about a lady love. Neither was killed, but they showed their bravery, and it is possible that she may now take them both, inasmuch as ladies are apt to love the braves, and these gentlemen have equalled their white brethren.

BERNTH RHUBARB IN DIARRHOEA.--It may be useful to know the value of burnt rhubarb in Diarrhoea. It has been used with the same pleasing effects for more than twenty years.--After one or two doses the pains quickly subside, and the bowels return to their natural state. The dose is five to ten grains. The manner of preparing it, is to burn rhubarb powder in an iron pot, stirring it until it blackens; then smother it in a covered jar. It loses two-thirds of its weight by incineration. It is nearly tasteless. In no case has it failed where given. It may be given in port wine, milk and water.

**Living in the West.**

The Hennepin Herald, published at Hennepin, Illinois, gives the following list of articles of produce in Putnam and Bureau counties:--

"Beef, the best cuts can be had at from 2 to 3 1-2 cents per pound; pork, veal and mutton, about the same price; wheat from 35 to 50 cents per bushel; corn, 20 and 25 cents per bushel; potatoes 12 and 15 cts. per bushel (!); butter, 8 and 10 cents; cheese, 5 and 6 cents; eggs 5 cents per dozen; groceries, proportionably cheap. As for game, from deer, wild turkeys, geese, ducks, prairie hens, (or grouse).--the queen of all game--down to pigeons, quails, snipe, meadow larks, &c., there is such a quantity, and so easy to be obtained, that sportsmen lose their relish for it. And as to fish, of the most delicious qualities, such as the catfish of 50 to 100 pounds; the buffalo, black bass, pickerel, pike, &c., may be caught at all seasons and in any quantities. Apples, peaches, melons, and in short, every description of fruit, comes to its highest perfection. Rents are low, and is cheap, and men with a small capital, with stout hearts and active hands, can soon secure a happy home, if they are willing to make the trial. This truly is 'the land that flows with milk and honey.'

All very pretty, but have you no Ague in that region?

**Extraordinary Case of Insanity.**

A reliable correspondent writing to us from Pinegrove, furnishes the particulars of a most distressing and singular case of insanity, developed a few weeks since in the family of Mr. Thomas Miller, a farmer, residing about two miles from Pinegrove. While nearly the whole of the family were laboring in a corn field, the eldest son manifested the most extravagant symptoms of lunacy. Shortly after a younger brother exhibited similar symptoms; next the two sisters, and very shortly after the father displayed the same violent symptoms of derangement, apparently through sympathy. The two sons and the father are now confined in the County Poor House. Hopes are entertained of their restoration.

*[Anthracite Gazette.]*

**Air Gun.**

A gentleman of Philadelphia (says the *New York Morning News*), has shown us an air gun of his invention, in the form of a walking-stick, which is of the most ingenious and admirable workmanship. He charges it by a very simple process in less than one minute, when it will fire, without a re-charge of air, twenty times. He fired it repeatedly in our presence, putting a ball each time through a board, with a wafer upon it, at the distance of three or four rods, and generally within an inch of the wafer. He has another with a small spy-glass upon it, through which he takes sight; and, when out shooting crows, he is able to see the very eye of the crow, and he has often put the ball directly through it. No one can detect this gun from a common walking-stick. The price of them is, of course, comparatively high, but we understand many have been made and sold by the inventor.

**Walking Rum Vat.**

A man, somewhere down on Cape Cod, has drunk 91,983 glasses of rum the last thirty-six years. The cost would amount to near \$6000, and we venture to say he is not worth a fig, finds fault with hard times, and wonders why he cannot get along in the world.

**Sign of a Tedious Winter.**

It is a remarkable fact, that bees, this year, so far as we can learn, says the *Hartford Times*, have almost universally refused to swarm; and in some instances, after filling their hives, they have commenced laying up store on the outside. Such extraordinary conduct of those weather-wise and provident insects, it is thought, indicates a winter of unusual length and severity.

**A White Fugitive from Slavery.**

A Mr. B. Lee, of Maysville, Kentucky, advertises seven runaway slaves, and offers a reward of seven hundred dollars for their apprehension and arrest. Among the fugitives was an infant, four months old, and a white woman described thus by Mr. Lee:--"Fanny, the mother of four children, is about 25 years of age, white as most white women, straight light hair."

**Provided For.**

An office-seeker asked for the situation of Messenger of the Post-office Department.--Cave Johnson recommended him to go to Oregon, and dig for a living. Rude and rough advice, but probably well intentioned. The office-seeker one fine morning bundled up his clothes, jumped into the cars, and made for the West. A short time since, he wrote to an acquaintance that he had settled among the Indians, had married a squaw, had a field of maize in cultivation, and was on the eve of starting with his red friends for the chase.

A successful attempt has been made in Virginia, to cultivate the Chinese tea-plant.

SILK.--It is stated that as long ago, as 85 years, 10,000 pounds of this article was exported from the State of South Carolina. The soil of that State must be excellent for silk, and will undoubtedly be improved.

The number of letters mailed at Port Carbon, Pa. from July 1st to September 30, is 1589.

Potatoes are selling in Pottsville at \$1 per bushel; good butter at 16 cents per pound.

Three new stores were opened lately in Wilkes-Barre. We are informed that there are nearly as many stores and shops in that place as there are lawyers, to wit, about fifty.

Levi D. Kanouse, has shown the editor of the *Columbia Enquirer*, published at Berwick, Pa., a cabbage head which measures six feet two inches in diameter! It was so large he could not get it in his cellar door.

We think it probable the editor has forgotten that circumference is the distance round a circle.

**The Fisheries.**

About 400 fishing vessels put into Gloucester, a few days since, with cargoes, varying from 20 to 100 barrels mackerel. Altogether this fleet had upwards of 30,000 barrels of fish.

The *Alton Register* says there are 4,000 inhabitants in Alton, 12 unmarried females, 11 of whom are engaged, and the 12th has already had three husbands.

There is an extraordinary spring of water in Missouri, which has been sounded to the depth of five hundred feet without reaching the bottom.

**The Fish of 1845.**

This year will long be remembered for some peculiarities attending the fish of our waters. Whether owing to a protracted drought, or other causes, fish heretofore found only in salt water have penetrated far up our inland streams. For instance, seals have been caught as high up as Ranocas, in the Delaware, and boys have caught crabs at the wharves of Philadelphia, a thing unheard of before. In the west, too, the fish have been indulging in like vagaries.

**THE QUESTION SETTLED.**

MANY PERSONS WONDER AND ASK, why *Dr. Smith's Vegetable Pills* are now preferred to other medicines which have been so much longer before the public. The reasons are plain, that they give more general satisfaction, and are incomparably more pleasant, being coated with sugar; and as they never gripe or nauseate, it is no wonder that those who use them do recommend them beyond any other Pills. They cleanse and purify the blood, and improve digestion, cure Head-ache, Dyspepsia, and Bilious Complaints, in a manner so easy, that the patient is scarcely conscious of having taken medicine at all. Made by an educated Physician, they do not come under the head of "quack medicine."

Dealers furnished at the New York College of Health, 179 Greenwich street, New York, and sold by

Agents in Monroe Co. Schoch & Sperring, Stroudsburg. R. Huston & Co. do. Jno. Marsh & Co. Fennersville. **CAUTION.**—As a miserable imitation has been made, by the name of "Sugar Coated Pills," it is necessary to be sure that Dr. G. Benjamin Smith's signature is on every box. Price 25 cents. Aug. 14, 1845.

**To the Free & Independent Electors of Northampton and Monroe.**

Fellow-citizens:—At the earnest solicitation of a large number of friends in both counties, the undersigned respectfully offer themselves at the coming election as Volunteer candidates to represent this District in the

**LEGISLATURE.**

They pledge themselves, if elected, faithfully to represent the wishes and interests of their constituents. HUGH B. HINELINE, GEORGE BACHMAN, PETER SNYDER, (Monroe Co.)

October 2, 1845.

**V. M. SWAYZE,**  
**Dentist, of Easton.**

Returns his thanks to the Ladies and Gentlemen of Stroudsburg and vicinity, for the liberal patronage he received from them on a former visit, and hopes by strict attention to business to merit their confidence hereafter.

DR. SWAYZE, will visit Stroudsburg on Thursday the 9th of October next, and will remain until the 25th, where he will be pleased to wait upon those wishing his services. Office at the Stroudsburg House. September 25, 1845.

**BLANK DEEDS**  
For sale at this office.