

WYOMING COUNTY WHIG.

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WHIG STATE NOMINATIONS.

FOR THE AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

FOR CANAL COMMISSIONER,

JOSHUA DUNGAN, of Bucks co.

FOR AUDITOR GENERAL,

HENRY W. SNYDER, of Union co.

FOR SURVEYOR GENERAL,

JOSEPH HENDERSON, of Washington co.

The Locofoco County Convention met in Eaton, on Monday last, and made the following nominations:

For Congress, H. B. Wright; For Senator, S. S. Winchester; Assembly, E. Mowry, jr.; County Commissioner, Josiah Rogers; Treasurer, James Fitzgerald; District Attorney, Wm. M. Platt, Esq.; Deputy Surveyor, A. Hine; Auditor, Peter O. Dunlap.

In another column we publish the vote on the Small Note law, in the House last winter. The name of Mr. Mowry, will be found, with the rest of the Locofoco members, recorded in favor of the passage of the law. Every Whig member voted against it. The effect of the law has been, and must be, to distress the business community, more especially those who are doing but a small business, and handle but little money. The voice of community, generally, is condemnatory of the law, and a feeling of indignation is everywhere gaining prevalence towards its supporters in the last Legislature. Mr. Mowry, who aided in committing this outrage upon the rights of the people, is up for re-election. It remains to be seen whether the voters of Wyoming county will give him another opportunity to inflict so grievous a wrong upon them.

THE AUGUST ELECTIONS have turned out queerly. In Missouri—a strong Locofoco State—the Whigs have carried the day, owing to the division between the Benton and anti-Bentons. The Whigs have elected four members of Congress, and the Locos but one—the present delegation in Congress from Missouri are all Locos. The Legislature, as far as heard from, stands 60 Whigs, 32 Benton and 22 anti-Benton Democrats. North Carolina, generally Whig, has elected a Locofoco Governor and Legislature, owing to local causes. In Kentucky, as far as heard from, the Whigs claim both houses of the Legislature, though the House is contested by the Locos. The popular vote of the State is largely Whig. In Indiana the Locos have carried the Legislature as usual, as well as the State Constitutional Convention. In Iowa one Whig and one Loco have been elected to Congress; the present members are both Locos.

CASHIER OFF.—In Blair county a man (?) has been placed upon the Whig ticket, for a profitable office, who refuses to take the Whig paper of that county. The question has often been asked "should a Whig who refuses to support his local paper be elected to office?" and as often answered in the negative. Now we say that a man who does not take his county paper should not be nominated for any office, and if nominated should not receive the support of that paper. It should be made a rule among editors not to support any man for office who does not subscribe and pay for his own county paper. The candidate in Blair certainly deserves defeat.

THE DOINGS IN CONGRESS.—The Senate is still engaged upon the Fugitive Slave bill, while the House is slowly progressing with the Civil and Diplomatic Appropriation bill.—There seems, in fact, to be an improving prospect of the early settlement of the difficult questions before Congress, and such as to warrant the confident hope that the general desire of the country for peace and for repose from sectional agitation, will not be much longer disregarded. The Union of Thursday expresses the belief that a better spirit now prevails. "We understand the general impression to be," says that journal, "among those who had made it a point to investigate the condition of the House, that all the bills will probably pass, and that the Wilnot Proviso will be rejected."

NEW MEXICO.—The bill to organize this territory, which is now before the House, includes within its boundaries an area of 223,000 square miles, equal in amount to the states of New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, and Illinois.

EXECUTION OF PROF. WEBSTER.—The extreme penalty of the law, in the case of Prof. J. W. Webster, is to be carried out on the 30th inst, Friday next.

PERRY COUNTY, just now, boasts of nineteen candidates for the office of Sheriff.

Model Bank Law.

The Locofocos of the last Legislature, in a spirit of demagogism characteristic of them, endeavored to manifest their care, protection, and regard for the people, by the passage of what they superbly called a *model bank law*. The sage projector of the bill was the Locofoco Chairman of the Committee on Banks, in the House of Representatives, Mr. Laird, of Westmoreland county, and the bill was reported by that Committee—a majority of whom were Locofocos. After having been passed by what are called the more immediate representatives of the people, in the House, who pertinaciously adhered to it, the bill was acceded to by the Senate, and not being grossly unconstitutional, was signed by the Governor, and thus became a law.

As one of the main features of this law went into operation on the 22d instant, to wit; the section prohibiting under heavy penalties, the passing of any bank note issued in our sister States, of a less denomination than five dollars, we have thought it fit to publish the yeas and nays on the final passage of the bill in the House of Representatives. The people will see in this list who their protectors are, and will feel grateful accordingly. But especially gratified will the fortunate creditors feel, who have debts due, or becoming due, when they learn that they cannot be distressed by having these *trashy* notes thrust upon them.

But these same Legislators, who thus interfere with the private business affairs of the people, object to the passage of a protective Tariff, because of its artificial character. The people cannot but see that they have violated their own principles in this respect. But to the vote on the bill.

YEAS—Messrs Beaumont Black, Brindle, Cessna, Church, Conyngham, Cridland, Dobbins, Downer, Dunn, D. Evans, J. C. Evans, Feather, Finletter, Gibbons, Griffin, Hufey, Haldeman, Hastings, Hemphill, Henry, Hoge, Hupler, Jackson, Klotz, Laird, Leech, Leet, McClintock, McCulloch, McCurdy, Marx, Meek, Meyers, Molloy, Morris, Mowry, Nickleson, Packer, Porter, Rhey, Roberts, Robinson, Scofield, Scouler, Shaffner, Simpson, W. A. Smith, Souder, Steward, Stockwell, Trone, Watson, Wells, Zerby, McCalmont, *Speaker*—56—all Locofocos.

NAVS—Messrs. Acker, Allison, Baker, Baldwin, Bent, Biddle, Bowen, Brower, Burden, Cornyn, David, Duncan, Espey, W. Evans, Ewing, Flowers, Fortner, G. H. Hart, L. Hart, Jones, Kinkead, Leonard, Lewis, Little, McLaughlin, Miller, Nissley, O'Neill, Powell, Reid, Rutherford, Slifer, W. Smith, Smysor, Steel, Walker, Williams—37—all Whigs.

WANTED!—The newspapers are advertising for the following rare curiosities, which they won't get, viz: A measure which the Locofoco party has advocated unwaveringly for ten consecutive years—a pledge which they have honestly redeemed—a Locofoco Legislature, that never chartered a Bank—a candidate for office who never deceived his constituents—a Locofoco Executive who cared more for the prosperity of the country than for the ascendancy of his party—a Locofoco Convention at which there was no villainy practiced—and last, though not least, a sample of that party's consistency.

The first number of ARTHUR'S HOME GAZETTE, by T. S. Arthur, the author, has been received. We will publish the prospectus next week.

John Smith, the celebrated, is falling into bad habits. The last we heard of him he was making a speech at a locofoco meeting in Chambersburg.

A correspondent of the Philadelphia Inquirer, writing under date of Washington, August 21, states that the Marshal of the Western District of Pennsylvania, Alex. Irvin, has been removed.

Gov. JOHNSTON, is to be present at a mass meeting in New Berlin, Union county, on the 17th September next.

Mr. Jesse Miller, Secretary of State under Governor Shunk, died at noon on Tuesday, 20th of congestive fever.

Thaddeus Stevens has been again nominated as candidate for Congress by the whigs of Lancaster county.

Lewis C. Levin has been re-nominated for member of Congress by the Native Americans of Philadelphia, first district.

COUNTERFEITS.—An altered note on the "Farmers Bank" of Reading has just appeared. The principal vignette is three human figures and a nondescript animal. On right end, two human figures, and on left the figure 5 in a large die. Our citizens should beware of them.

The coffin which was used at the funeral procession of our late President on Saturday last, at York, Pa., is the same that was used at General Washington's funeral, in 1800.

Susquehanna Whig County Convention.

The Convention met pursuant to the call of the Central County Committee at the Court House in Montrose on Tuesday evening August 20, and was organized by the appointment of Dr. E. PATRICK, Jr., Chairman; Vice Presidents, ABEL FLINT, Col. Wm. T. CASE, Jos. FULLER and H. P. LOOMIS, Secretaries, J. C. MILLER and Wm. M. POST.

On motion of B. S. Bently Esq., two persons were selected from each of the townships represented to act in concert as a committee in forwarding the proceedings, as follows:

Auburn—Ansel Gay, G. Bunnell. Bridgewater—Stillman Fuller, A. C. Luce. Clifford—C. D. Wilson, A. Halsted. Dimock—A. Cassidy, Ira Young. Franklin—W. Mott, Jos. Fuller. Gibson—A. Abel, J. L. Gillett. Great Bend—Wright Chamberlin. Harmony—Stephen Frazier. Herrick—A. Giddings, E. Carpenter. Jessup—Dr. H. Smith, L. W. Birchard. Lathrop—Roger L. Searle. Lenox—R. D. Clark, A. Tiffany. New Milford—S. W. Walker, A. Conklin. Liberty—Dr. A. Newton. Middletown—J. S. Birchard. Montrose—A. Chamberlin, P. Stephens. Springville—Thos. Nicholson, Otis Newton. Thompson—A. L. Bushnell, S. N. Brooks. Dondorf—J. H. Phelps, M. B. Benedict.

On motion of A. Chamberlin, Resolved, that the Convention proceed to nominate candidates for the County Offices to be filled at the ensuing election.

The Convention made the following Nominations:

For Representative, MYRON M. MOTT of Bridgewater.

For Commissioner, IRA SUMMERS of New Milford.

Auditor, JOHN S. BIRCHARD of Middletown.

Prosecuting Attorney, HOMER H. FRASIER of Montrose.

For County Surveyor, GEORGE WALKER of Dimock.

On motion of Thos. Nicholson, Henry Dinker and Leonard Searle were appointed Congressional conferees. Orange Mott jr. and B. S. Bently Senatorial conferees, and Spencer Hickox and Albert Beardsley Representative conferees.

On motion of R. S. Searle the Chairman appointed the following Standing County Committee for the ensuing year:

George Walker, Joseph T. Richards, J. B. Slocum, Abel Cassidy, Tredway Kellogg, Peunuel Carpenter, Olney Thacher, L. B. Hinds, Andrew Gidding, Benj. Case, Isaac G. West, Horace Smith, Roger S. Searle, Geo. W. Stephens and Jos. DuBois.

On Motion of James W. Chapman the following Resolutions were unanimously adopted.

Resolved, That while we deeply deplore the great national calamity that has taken from us in the midst of his usefulness our late worthy and beloved President ZACHARY TAYLOR, whose brief career at the head of this Government was no less distinguished for wise policy and eminent purity of purpose, than his previous life was for patriotic valor and brilliant achievements in his country's service we have full confidence in the talents, character and patriotism of his constitutional successor, MILLARD FILLMORE, upon whose shoulders we have reason to hope his mantle has worthily fallen.

Resolved, That we hail the passage through the U. S. Senate of the Bill for the admission of California into the Union with her Free Constitution; and although we deprecate the spirit which has so long delayed this just measure and retarded the progress of other wise and proper legislation in Congress, we rejoice most heartily in this triumph for free soil.

Resolved, That we have undiminished confidence in the eminent ability, integrity and patriotism of our worthy Governor Wm. F. JOHNSTON, whose career thus far has tended materially to redeem the credit and character of the old Keystone abroad.

After listening to able Whig speeches from John C. Adams of Towanda, and Col. E. Smith of Tanhannock, on motion of Dr. H. Smith the convention adjourned sine die.

E. PATRICK, Jr. Chairman.
J. C. Miller, }
Wm. M. Post, } Secretaries.

Our Whig County Meeting was held on Tuesday evening pursuant to the call. It was a sort of meeting in which the citizens of the various towns were invited to attend without the formality of sending Delegates; though for the sake of expediting the proceedings two citizens from each township represented were called to act as sort of committee to propose candidates. The ticket formed will be seen in the proceedings we publish, and the candidates will be found all worthy of a cordial support. We have neither time nor room to give a special notice of them individually this week. The audience was highly entertained with speeches from Col. Smith of Wyoming, and J. C. Adams of Bradford, who were called out to address the meeting.—Montrose Register.

CHURCH SECESSION.—The third Presbyterian Church of Newark, N. J. Dr. H. N. Brimwood, pastor, on Monday last resolved by a vote of 83 to 23, to secede from the Presbytery of Newark, and to attach themselves to that of Elizabethtown. The effect of this movement is to sever the connection of the congregation with the New School General Assembly, and to join that of the Old School.

PROFESSOR WEBSTER.—We are assured upon good authority, one who professes to know, that Professor Webster has made another and full confession, in which he admits the premeditated murder of Dr. Parkman, thus falsifying his previous statements. This confession is in the hands of the authorities, but will not be made public until after the execution.—N. Y. Tribune.

Locofoco Convention.

This body met as usual on Monday evening of August Court, for the nomination of a county ticket. The rush to the Court House when the bell rung was not so great as in times past, as Turner's Circus was performing on the Green near by which drew off a portion of the crowd—the specimens of "ground and lofty tumbling," riding two horses at a time, and other performances of the ring being if possible more enticing than those of the Locofoco party. At least it served to divide the interests so that the bell had to be rung several times to call the folks together. Gen. Blanding was called to preside, assisted by a usual number of Vice Presidents and Secretaries. Whatever may have been the caucusing and wire-workings for the Congressional and Senatorial strifes in prospect, the nominations for Representative were narrowed down by the declinations of Messrs. W. C. Ward, Wm. J. Turrell and others named, to Isaac Reckhow of Great Bend, John Smiley of Gibson and one or two others; it being announced that Mr. Wells the Representative elected last year, positively declined running again, Mr. Reckhow was finally nominated by a majority vote.

Shubael Dimock of Herrick, (a brother of Col. Asa Dimock) was finally the successful nominee for Commissioner, out of several named.

M. J. Mumford of Thompson, was nominated for Auditor.

Quite a sharp contest was had for the nomination of Prosecuting Attorney, between John H. Dimock and Franklin Fraser, but the former was the successful nominee by a small majority.

Orin S. Beebe, was nominated for County Surveyor.

F. B. Streeter, was nominated for a re-election to the Senate and three Conferees appointed. This was doubtless intended to show the Locos of Bradford and Wyoming that if they could not settle their dispute for the next Senator, Susquehanna could act the part of the fox in the contest between the Lion and the Bear, by taking the game to herself. Some however take it as a direct approval by the Locos of this county of the law against small notes, and the raising of the Legislative wages to three dollars a day as voted for by him.—Montrose Register.

Facts for the People.

It is a fact worthy of remark, that while it has been the evident policy of Gov. Johnston's administration to curtail the expenses and husband the resources of the Commonwealth, to enable her to maintain her credit in the prompt discharge of her obligations; to pay off her public debt, and complete her unfinished improvements; it has been, on the other hand, the settled determination of a band of reckless politicians to embarrass this desirable and worthy object in every possible manner. In order to be convinced of the truth of this remark, we need but look at the reckless extravagance of the last Legislature—in total disregard of the burdens already imposed on the people—voting its members EXTRA PAY over and above what the law authorized them! RAISING THE SALARIES of all the heads of Departments, except the Governor! And RAISING the already high pay of the Canal Commissioners to FOUR DOLLARS a day! In the name of heaven, what particular emergency demanded this additional outlay of money at this juncture in the State finances! We repeat, it is a part of the original scheme to thwart the policy of the present administration, to satisfy the rapacity of political cormorants that constantly feed upon the public Treasury. Had this been the work of a Whig Legislature, the ears of the people would have been assailed day and night, with the cry of *partizan profligacy*, from one end of the State to the other.—Towanda Argus.

We learn that the prisoners recently taken from this County to the Eastern Penitentiary, proved very troublesome in the early part of their journey. When beyond Hazleton, and during the night, Brennan convicted of the murder of his wife, attacked the Deputy Sheriff and threw the whole stage load into an uproar. During the melee one of the guard observed Dunlap the high-wayman spring out of the side of the stage, the latter having slipped his hoppers from one leg. The guard jumped from the opposite side of the stage, and gave chase, tracking the fugitive in the darkness, by the clinking of the iron chain attached to his leg. Dunlap concealed himself in the thick brush of a tree top, and the thick darkness of the woods made it very difficult to discover him. He was finally stirred out by means of poles, and secured. After this there was no further difficulty.—Wilkesbarre Farmer.

LEGAL MATRIMONIAL OPINION.—We notice that Judge Lowe, at Pitsburg, has recently decided that a wife possessed of property in her own right, under the Pennsylvania law relative to the rights of married women in regard to property, passed, in 1848, cannot be permitted to become bail for her husband for the stay of execution of a judgment for debt.

Counterfeit two dollar bills on the Monongahela Bank of Brownsville, are in circulation. They are termed "a first rate counterfeit," and can hardly be detected, without referring to the counterfeit detector.

Hon. John Snyder, late of Union county, died at his residence in that county on Friday last. Mr. S. was the eldest son of the late Gov. Snyder, and half-brother of Henry W. Snyder, Esq., the Whig candidate for Auditor General.

Ex-President Van Buren and Prince John are now at Saratoga, but their presence creates no sensation, and they pass along unnoticed by the crowd. How are the mighty fallen.

Gen. Taylor's remains are, it is generally understood, to be permanently interred in the Congressional burying ground at Washington.

Arctic Expedition.

Copy of a despatch received at the Navy Department from Lieut. ED. J. DE HAVEN, commanding the United States expedition to search for Sir John Franklin.

UNITED STATES BRIG ADVANCE

Whale Fish Island, June 29, 1850.

SIR:—I have the honor to report the proceedings of the squadron under my command, up to this date.

This vessel arrived here on the 24th inst, after rather a long passage, owing to light winds.—Many icebergs were met with on the eastern coast of Newfoundland, and as far up a latitude 51 deg. N. From thence we found a perfectly clear sea until within one hundred miles of this place, when a few bergs were met, but not enough to obstruct navigation.

"The Rescue" arrived here on the 27th.—By keeping shore to the eastward of Newfoundland, she avoided the bergs by which we were surrounded, and saw but little ice during the passage.

To the N. E. of Newfoundland, in latitude 49 deg 30 min, in the night, during a thick fog, with a light fair wind, we came in contact with a large iceberg. It could not be seen in time to avoid it. We got clear of it in a few minutes, fortunately with no other damage than the loss of a jib-boom, which we were able to replace.

The English squadron, under the command of Com. Austin, sailed from here only the day before we got in. We were fortunate in finding his storeship here, about to return to England, as it gives us a good opportunity of sending letters home.

I was in hopes of finding a good supply of sealskin dresses here for our men, but found that Commodore Austin had exhausted the whole supply. But a few indifferent suits were procured. I am in hopes, however, of being more successful at the Northern settlement, (Uppernavik) where I propose touching.

For information, I sent a boat to Lievely, on Disco Island, twenty-five miles distant from this anchorage. The Danish authorities treated both officers and men in a very kind and hospitable manner; but nothing of importance, either in the way of supplies or information, could be procured the English having engrossed every thing.

We shall leave here to-day, and proceed to the north, touching at Uppernavik, if wind and weather will permit. Thence we shall make for Lancaster Sound. Should Wellington Strait be open on my reaching it, and finding that none of the English vessels have entered it ahead of me, I shall make a bold push for the north and west in that direction.

With the exception of one man (whom I send home as an invalid, entirely disqualified to stand the climate,) the officers and crews of both vessels are in good health and spirits, and appear sanguine as to the success of our undertaking. I am, sir, very respectfully,

EDWIN J. DE HAVEN,
Lieut. Commanding Arctic Expedition.

GREAT INVENTION—ELECTRO-MAGNETISM—A MOTIVE POWER.—We take pleasure in stating, says the Baltimore Patriot, that Mr. J. H. Tatum, who has been engaged for several months past in Baltimore, constructing an Engine to be propelled by Electro-Magnetism, has triumphantly succeeded. A number of our citizens have had the pleasure of seeing it in operation and were highly gratified.

Mr. Tatum will very soon make a public exhibition of his Machinery, when he expects to demonstrate its power to be from 8 to 12 horse capacity. We are pleased to learn that the enterprising proprietor has secured the privilege to patent this Wonderful Invention.

At his residence in Pitsburg, on the 11th inst, after a short illness, surrounded by his family, Col Harris Jenkins, aged about 70 years.

In Wilkesbarre Wednesday 14th, after a short and painful illness, Mr. William Jones, aged about thirty-two years.

After a short but painful illness, at Exeter, Luzerne co., Pa., on the 20th ultimo, Affa, daughter of Harry and Sally Harding, in the twenty-fourth year of her age.

The deceased formerly attended school in this Borough, and during that time was an inmate in the family of Dr. A. H. Bolles; since when she has resided with her parents in Exeter. Her disease was of so violent a character that it entirely baffled the skill of her physicians, and brought about sudden dissolution. She retained her faculties to the end, and instead of their becoming weakened as the last hour approached, they seemed to have an inspiration in them more than earthly. Shortly before the final struggle, she called to her bedside the members of the family, and distributed among them her wardrobe.—Her most precious gift, a copy of the Holy Bible, was then given by her to her mother. She then conversed with her mother, father, brothers and sisters, and with the minister in attendance, calmly on the subject of her approaching death. To her physicians she said, that although she had the utmost confidence in their ability and skill, neither of these could avail her anything. The minister offered up a prayer: to Almighty God in her behalf, after which she requested him to preach her funeral sermon, designated to him the text, said she was ready to go, and her spirit fled.

Thus has flitted away to a brighter and purer home, the spirit of one who was the delight of her friends, the esteemed and beloved of all her acquaintances, and whose amiable character and Christian virtues were well worthy of emulation. An earthly flower has been transplanted to a celestial garden, there to bloom in Heavenly beauty forever.