

HERALD & EXPOSITOR. CARLISLE, FEBRUARY 3, 1841.

Democratic Convention.

The friends of General Harrison in Pennsylvania are respectfully invited to elect Delegates to a State Convention, to be held in the Court House of Harrisburg, at 10 o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, the 10th of March, 1841, for the purpose of selecting a candidate for the office of Governor, to be supported by the Democratic party of the State, at the approaching general election.

The old Executive for nominating the candidate for Governor (4th of March) is departed from in the present instance, in order to afford all who desire it an opportunity to attend the State Convention and the inauguration of President Harrison.

THE CHAIRMAN, MR. COOKMAN—AND PREACHING AT THE CAPITOL.—The correspondent of the New York American, writing under date of January 3; thus describes the manner of preaching of the Rev. GEORGE G. COOKMAN, Chaplain to the Senate of the United States.

Mr. Cookman, Chaplain of the Senate, is an English gentleman, and belongs to the Wesleyans, about forty or forty-five years of age.

He ventured once to day on delicate ground, and the posture of Christianity, and have become itinerating preachers (of late) and that within a few months there have been many conversions, many conversions, and no want of songs and anthems (to the triumph of truth).

I have already said that I think he is deservedly popular. He is modest, unassuming, dignified, and unaffected. Withal he appears to be a good man in his appropriate calling.

The direct object and effect of the Locofoco propositions now pending before the Senate is the spoliation of the old States. It is as unjust as robbery-will can be.

The Washington correspondent of the Boston Atlas, under date of Jan. 20, furnishes the following: The pre-emption bill being before the Senate, a motion was made to limit the act to two years.

Mr. Buchanan was disposed to enter upon a warm defence of General Jackson, whose Administration Mr. Clay had incidentally alluded to. The successor of the illustrious predecessor was also defended in terms of high commendation, and the doings of the present Administration from the beginning to the end of the chapter.

It was conducted. The Senator from Pennsylvania was now ambitious of convincing the Senate that the present Administration intended to leave enough and to spare in the public coffers for the support of the Government, and anon he was for defending the Government, men and principles, for the twelve years during which the friends of Jackson and Van Buren have been in power.

The Senator from Pennsylvania, said Mr. Clay, had taken occasion to eulogize General Jackson. I said nothing of him. But I am not surprised that the Ambassador to the Court of the Emperor of all the Russias should eulogize his Patron.

The Senator over the way (Mr. Clay of Alabama) said he, in allusion to something before said, has thought there was no part of my observations worthy of remark, but in reference to the public domain, and he has chosen to say that I am opposed to the new States—that I have made war upon the new States.

Mr. Clay of Alabama, and Mr. Buchanan, were now both ready to take arms against the Senator from Kentucky.

Because, said Mr. Clay, playfully, in his seat, you filled it so well. (Laughter.)

I do not doubt it, said Mr. Clay. It was declined by me at first, continued Mr. B. and only accepted after repeated appeals from the President of the United States.

By a reference to our summary of Congressional proceedings, it will be seen that the Senate of the United States has voted down the amendment of Mr. Crittenden to Mr. Benton's pre-emption bill directing a distribution among the several States, of the proceeds of the public lands.

The following bill has been reported by Mr. Strohm in the Senate. Whatever difference of opinion may exist as to the details of the bill, there can be none as to its democratic tendency, nor as to the desirability of the people on the subject.

The partnership heretofore existing between Philip Arnold, Asael Arnold and Simon Arnold, under the firm of Arnold & Co., was on the 29th ult., dissolved by mutual consent.

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New York, the principal of which would enable her to construct all the improvements she needs, and the income would alone support a school in every school district three months in a year.

The schemes of Locofocoism are those of thinly disguised plunder. Mr. Benton proposes that any man who has heretofore squandered or at any time hereafter squats upon an unsoiled tract of the public lands, shall have a pre-emption to the same, or right to purchase it at the lowest prices for which any such land is sold.

Mr. Clem. Clay, of Alabama, gives the screw another turn. He proposes that all lands which shall remain unsold ten years at a dollar and a quarter per acre shall be knocked down to a dollar, and after a few years more to seventy-five, then to fifty cents, and finally given to the States in which they lie for nothing.

These be it remembered, are but parts of the same system. They both, we believe, originated with Mr. Benton. Sometimes one is pressed, then the other; because they form too hard a dose when put together; but they are supported by the same men, and are intended one to follow the other as speedily as possible.

We invite the calm attention of our readers to so much of the recent exposure of these schemes in the Senate as we have been able to make room for in this and our last paper. It must be that the truths there recorded, will sink deep into the public mind.

The triumph of the Pre-emption and Graduation schemes must be the death warrant of the rights of the old States and of the Union.

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A Remarkable Likeness.—Colonel W. is a fine looking man, ain't he? said a friend of ours the other day. 'Yes,' replied another, 'I was taken for him once.' 'You! Why you are as ugly as sin!' 'I don't care for that! I was taken for him by the sheriff!'

Section 1. Be it enacted &c. That within five days after the passage of this act it shall be lawful for the Senate and House of Representatives of this Commonwealth to each elect one person to serve as Canal Commissioner, and for the Governor to appoint one person to serve as Canal Commissioner, which said persons so elected and appointed from and after the first Monday in February next, shall have all the powers and do and perform all the duties required by law of the board of Canal Commissioners of this Commonwealth; and from and after the said first Monday of February next, the powers duties and emoluments of the present board of Canal Commissioners shall cease.

Section 2. The Commissioner to be appointed by the Governor under the provisions of this act shall be a citizen of this Commonwealth and a practical engineer, who shall have acted in that capacity in the service either of this state or some other state of this Union, or of the United States, for at least three years before his appointment, and shall be president of the canal board.

The Canal Commissioners and in the presence of the Governor and Speakers of the Senate and House of Representatives, shall determine by lot their respective terms of service in the manner following: One of said Speakers shall prepare three slips of paper as near alike as possible; the words "one year" shall be written on one thereof; the words "two years" shall be written on one thereof; and the words "three years" shall be written on one thereof; and when so prepared they shall be rolled up and placed in a box, to be prepared for that purpose, and well shaken, after which said Commissioners shall proceed to draw out said rolls of paper respectively.

Section 4. In case of any vacancy in said office by death, resignation, or any other cause, during the recess of the legislature, the Governor shall fill the same by appointment, to continue until the first Monday of February next thereafter, and when such vacancy shall occur during the sitting of the legislature, the same shall be filled by the branch thereof entitled to elect the person so elected shall hold the office for the same term of time as the Commissioner whose place he was elected to fill would have held the same: Provided, that five days notice shall be given by a resolution of said body, of the time of holding said election.

Section 5. The president of said board, appointed by the Governor as aforesaid, shall receive a salary of two thousand five hundred dollars a year, and each of the other Canal Commissioners shall receive a salary of two thousand dollars a year, as a full compensation for all services and expenses, which salary shall be paid quarterly, out of the state treasury.

Section 6. Said Canal Commissioners shall respectively be entitled to an annual salary, and may, for any reasonable cause be removed by the Governor, on the address of two-thirds of both branches of the legislature, and shall be removed on conviction of misbehaviour in office, or of any infamous crime.

Accommodated in Full.—Two sailors were sitting on the gunwales of their ship, drinking and "grog." "This is most an drink," said Jack, "and fell overboard as he was speaking." "And now you've got washing and lodging," coolly remarked Tom.

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STATEMENT.

Of the Receipts and Expenditures of Cumberland county, by the Commissioners of said county, from the 1st of January to the 31st of December, A. D. 1840, inclusive.

Table with columns for Receipts and Expenditures. Includes items like 'To balance in hands of Treasurer at last settlement', 'Balance of Taxes outstanding on 1st January, 1841', and 'By amount paid out on orders, &c. as follows, to wit: Witnesses fees in Commonwealth suits'.

SCHEDULE.

Of outstanding Taxes, due County per return of Treasurer 31st December, 1840, subject to exonerations, &c. with the amount assessed for 1840; viz:

Table with columns: Township, Collector, Year, Am't Du'th, Amount, Outstanding. Lists various townships like Carlisle, Allegheny, Dickinson, &c.

To balance in hands of Treasurer, \$8,837 45; Total, \$25,173 43.

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CUMBERLAND COUNTY, SS. We, the Commissioners of said county, do certify, that the above and foregoing exhibits a true and correct statement of the Receipts and Expenditures of the county for the term above stated, &c.

We, the Auditors of Cumberland county, having examined the several accounts and vouchers of Robert Snodgrass, Esq., Treasurer of said county, from the 1st of January to the 31st of December, A. D. 1840, inclusive, do report and certify that we find a balance due said county, by said Treasurer, of three thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven dollars and forty-five and three-fourths cents, as above stated.

NOTICE. The subscribers have formed a Co-partnership under the name of HARDWARE BUSINESS, at the old stand in South Hanover street, next door to the public house of Mr. John Cornman, &c.

PUBLIC SALE. WILL be sold at public sale on Friday the 5th day of February inst, at 2 o'clock P. M. of said day, on the premises, the following described Real Estate to-wit:—All the interest of James McKeehan, Jr. in a Tract of Land, situate on the Mount Rock Spring, in Cumberland county, lying part in Westmoreland and part in Dickinson townships, &c.

Found. On the Turnpike between Mount Rock and Carlisle, a pocket-book, containing twenty dollars on the Farmers' Bank of Lancaster, ten dollars on the Harrisburg Bank, and four dollars in small notes. The owner can have his property by calling on the subscriber.

Certificates of Agency FOR THE SALE OF Broadreth's Vegetable Universal Pills. Are held by the following agents in their respective counties. As numerous contents of these pills are attempted to be palmed upon the community, the propriety of purchasing only from the recognized agents, will be apparent.

Virginia Wellburg Lottery. Class B for 1841.—To be drawn at Alexandria, Va. on Saturday, 13th February, 1841. GRAND CAPITALS. \$35,295—\$10,000. 5,000 Dollars | 3,500 Dollars 4,000 Dollars | 3,035 Dollars

Notice. Estate of Ursula Lamberton, dec'd. LETTERS TESTAMENTARY on the estate of Ursula Lamberton, late of North Middleton township, deceased, having been granted to Abraham Lamberton of North Middleton, and Ross Lamberton of Carlisle: Notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to the estate of said decedent to make immediate payment, and those having claims to present them for payment.

Triennial Assessment.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Commissioners of Cumberland county will hold the appeals for the year 1841, in the different Boroughs and townships of said county, at the times and places as published below, for the purpose of hearing all persons who may apply for redress, and to grant such relief as to them shall appear just and reasonable, to wit: Borough of New Carlisle, on Tuesday the 25th of February next, at the public house of Jacob Polk in said borough.

30,000 Dollars!

Virginia Leesburg Lottery. Class B for 1841.—To be drawn at Alexandria, Va. on Saturday the 27th of February, 1841. GRAND CAPITALS. \$30,000—\$10,000. 6,000 Dollars | 2,500 Dollars 5,000 Dollars | 2,195 Dollars 3,000 Dollars

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Virginia Wellburg Lottery. Class B for 1841.—To be drawn at Alexandria, Va. on Saturday, the 27th of February, 1841. GRAND SCHEME! Five Prizes of \$10,000 AMOUNTING TO 50,000 Dollars! 3 prizes of \$5,000—2,500—2,120 25 prizes of \$1,000—20 of \$500—20 of \$400—30 of \$300—40 of \$250, &c.