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CIRCULATE THE DOCUMENTS.

NOW IS THE TIME

The Democratic Herald and Expositor will be sent to any Post Office and to any address, from this time until the Presidential Election for ONE DOLLAR or fifteen cents for FIVE WEEKS. We ask the friends of CLAY, FRELINGHUYSEN and MARKLE, may possibly do something to forward the good cause by assisting us to circulate the documents and spread the truth among the people.

Whig Standing Committee.

The members of the Whig County Standing Committee appointed by the County Convention to meet in Carlisle on Monday last, are particularly requested to meet at the public house of Wm. Brown, in Carlisle, on Saturday morning next, the 7th inst. to organize and proceed to the duties of their appointment.

Sept. 4, 1844.

The Sabbath.

The Quarterly Sermon on the observance of the Holy Sabbath will be preached by the Rev. Mr. Newton, on next Sabbath evening, at the German Reformed Church. It is understood that the other churches of the Borough will be closed on the occasion.

A Splendid Painting.

A splendid painting of the Resurrection of Lazarus is now being exhibited at Education Hall under the charge of Mr. Cheyer, and we would advise our citizens to embrace the opportunity of seeing a production which has been highly praised wherever exhibited.

Agricultural Exhibition.

The attention of our Farmers and others is particularly requested to the notice of the Cumberland County Agricultural Society in our advertising columns.

Our Ticket.

The Whig Ticket formed by the County Convention is presented to the people in their proceedings given in to-day's paper. The names of the well-known citizens who compose it will say more in its favor than we could. The gentlemen named for the different offices are well known as old, respectable, worthy, honest and intelligent citizens, against whose character no blame can rest, and who are well qualified to discharge the duties of the several trusts which may be committed to them. We are satisfied that no stronger ticket could have been settled at this time, and that the proceedings of the Convention will be heartily approved of by the Whigs of the County.

Whigs! Friends of Clay and Markle! We now have our ticket in the field. It is Whig—all Whig—nothing but Whig! Let us determine to give it a free, united, and vigorous support, and we can elect it.

He Wont Answer!

We understand that the "democratic" meeting which was held at Trego's in Dickinson township on Saturday last, was attended by a large number of persons anxious to hear Mr. Polk's opinions upon the all absorbing question of the present Tariff. They were disappointed, however—as the committee appointed to address him reported that he had not condescended to reply to their letter. The committee we learn made a report at length with several resolutions annexed, in which Mr. Polk's treatment of his democratic fellow citizens of Pennsylvania was properly commented upon. The resolutions were passed with out a dissenting voice, and ordered to be published.

Will the "Volunteer" still claim Mr. Polk to be as good a Tariff man as Mr. Clay?

That Letter!

Representations having been made in the Whig County Convention on Monday last, that Geo. Denues, Esq., had improperly interfered in the Sheriff's election last fall to the particular injury of one of the candidates, from the lower end of the county, it is due to Mr. Brindle that the *truth* should be known, as that is all that necessary to fully exculpate him from any such charge. We have ascertained from the best authority that Mr. Brindle did not write or sign a letter while the Sheriff's canvass was pending, in which it was declared that Mr. Denny was "the strongest man." Mr. Brindle neither wrote or signed any letter concerning either of the Sheriff candidates, although frequently solicited so to do, and gave no other expression of his opinion than that given in ordinary conversation with his neighbors. These facts we are informed can be established by *indisputable* evidence rendered necessary by the attempt to injure Mr. Brindle. We hope this explanation will prove satisfactory to those who were prejudiced by the many false reports in circulation, and that they will cease to make this objection to Mr. Brindle.

Nomination of Mr. Shunk.

A GRAND FAILURE!!

We learn by a slip from the Harrisburg Telegraph that the Locofoco State Convention met at Harrisburg on Monday last, and nominated F. R. Shunk for Governor.

The Telegraph says the "Great Mass Convention of Ratification," which was to meet immediately on the adjournment of the Convention, was the most miserable *failure* that ever took place! Great preparations had been made to entertain the people, and a platform, the circle, were handsomely decorated, and every thing arranged to receive the people, but very few were present to enjoy the entertainment. The Telegraph says that forty thousand persons would be present, whilst some thought there would be less than twenty thousand! It was a perfect fizzle!

Great was the disappointment—the People could not come—there was no delegation there from Cumberland County—the Perry county delegation [illegible]

Anti-Duelling Ideas—Mr. Clay.

A number of years ago, when the late Gen. Jackson was coming forward in all his glory, Doctor Dodder preached a sermon against the practice of duelling, denouncing it as it should be denounced. This sermon of most decided sentiment and couched in strong language was given to the public in a pamphlet. It was extensively read. The Doctor himself says that, though no reference to any man in particular—but the whole sentiment and general language of it was aimed against the pernicious practice. Politicians has recently hunted up this old sermon, and published extracts from it in a way to deceive, and to convey the idea that the sermon had been written with especial reference to Mr. Clay. In that view, copious extracts from the sermon have been published. No man has been the subject of more unfounded or unjustifiable abuse than Mr. Clay, and those attacks increase in number and malignity as the prospects brighten. In April, 1838, a bill to prevent duelling was under consideration before the Senate. Upon the occasion Mr. Clay addressed the Senate. We annex his remarks, and the vote that followed.—They speak for themselves. We commend the remarks to the careful perusal of the reader. Do they not fairly state the evil and the remedy?—So thought all the Senators but one.

Mr. Clay rose and said, that he had taken no part thus far in the debate—not that he had felt no interest in the question, but that he thought it better to post pone his remarks until the bill came from the committee. No man, said Mr. Clay, could more heartily wish for the extinction of public opinion and society which would prevent the practice designed to be prevented by the bill before the Senate. No man, continued Mr. C. can be happier than I shall be, if this practice could forever be suppressed, eradicated and discountenanced.

Mr. Clay said he thought the great object of the the bill before the Senate should be to direct itself to the purification and correction of public opinion. It was public opinion which constrained a man in a certain section of the Union from resorting to this mode of resenting insults and injuries; and it was the same public opinion which in another portion of the country existed from individuals a resort to this practice in order to set the their disputes. In this latter portion of the country, the only alternative offered a man who had been injured or insulted was whether he should live in ignominy and disgrace or expose himself to the loss of a life in a personal rencounter, and under this alternative there were but too few that felt able to refuse that exposure of human life. When public opinion should be rectified in this particular, then we might expect to see this practice, as far as religion and abhorrent to humanity wholly eradicated. In the meantime it was the duty of the Senate to do what it could to bring about that result. Mr. Clay with a view to this end, said he would most cheerfully vote for the bill, under the hope that it could not entirely abolish the practice, it would at least diminish it, and, ultimately in producing such a state of society as would tend to entirely destroy it."

The bill was then passed—Mr. Hubbard asking for the yeas and nays, on the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Benton, Buchanan, Clay of Ala., Clay of Ky., Clayton, Davis, Fulton, Grundy, Hubbard, Lumpkin, Lyon, McKean, Merrick, Moore, Niles, Norvell, Preston, Roane, Robbins, Robinson, Tallmadge, Smith of Conn., Smith of Ind., Strange, Swift, Tipton, Trotter, Walker, Wall, White, Williams, Wright, Young —31.

NAY—Mr. Sevier—1.

The Polk County Ticket.

The following ticket was nominated by the Locofoco County Convention yesterday, to be *poked* to death on the second Tuesday of October:

Assembly—Francis Eckels, Jacob Heck.

Commissioner—Jefferson Worthington.

Director of the Poor—Abraham Myers.

Auditor—Thomas Sprout.

Personally the ticket is quite unobjectionable, but we shall have something to say hereafter in reference to some of the votes given by Messrs. Eckels and Heck last winter in Harrisburg, particularly on the subject of the Tariff. R. C. Sterrett, Esq, of South Middleton, was recommended as Senator, after a warm contest which resulted in throwing aside, Colonel McClure and our neighbor Sanderson.

The Polk Meeting on the 6th

Our loco foco friends will no doubt have a considerable demonstration here on Friday next if they are not *disappointed* as they were at the first meeting! We see by the last Volunteer, that the Perry democrats—who are very docile and it is thought can be led like turkies with a bit of red flannel—have in contemplation a "a beautiful and costly banner" held out to insure the "cool thousand" which is looked for from there—while Franklin is expected to pour down an avalanche, and York, Dauphin and Adams will be here in their strength. We would advise all these delegations to come as they have promised, for if we mistake not their presence will be very much needed to revive the drooping spirits of Politics in Old Mother Cumberland.

Whig Spirit in Allegheny.

Extract of a letter to a gentleman in Carlisle, dated

Pittsburgh, August 22, 1844.

"The Whig enthusiasm has increased wonderfully while I was away. All are up and moving. Mr. Forward has become quite a work horse. The most sanguine think Clay's majority will not be less than 4000. Mr. Shunk will not run better here than Mr. Muhlenberg would have done. Those Whigs who, at the opening of the campaign, declared a preference for Mr. Shunk, now say, right or wrong, he is ours, and they will go the whole ticket, especially as Shunk has made himself odious by a foreign speech in which he said Clay was in favor of disfranchising the foreigners.

Mr. Clay's Character.

Whenever you hear a locofoco spitting out his venom about Mr. Clay's moral character, just refer him to Reynell Bascom's letter, who announces all the charges made against Mr. Clay to be "*utterly and hastily false*" This will be very apt to settle the hash. At any rate Mr. Bascom's testimony will be sufficient to satisfy all respectable men.

The Volunteer is very hard to get rid of the influence of Reynell Bascom. On the 16th inst. it makes that letter *history*. The Captain knows better than this, however, and would not dare give such an intimation but that Mr. Bascom has chicken the hearts of Hallock and other leaders of Mr. Clay and put himself to their blacklegs.

The people have spoken plainly in the determining whether the most worthy of the Rev. Mr. Bascom or the noble Clay was to be the head of the ticket of Mr. Clay.

DIED.

On the 22d inst. in South Middleton township on Sunday evening last, Mr. James McBane, in the 63d year of his age.

Dickinson to the Rescue!

The friends of CLAY, FRELINGHUYSEN and MARKLE in Dickinson township and adjoining townships are requested to meet in Centreville, on Saturday afternoon the 14th inst. when and where HIBERTY FOLD will be addressed by Messrs. Eckels and Heck, and all the friends of Clay and Frelinghuysen are invited to hear a discussion of Whig principles.