

THE POLK MASS. CONVENTION.

The Whig Mass. Convention, held in Harrisburg on Friday last, was not a failure, though it certainly fell far short of being the Whig mass meeting of the 17th ult. in point of numbers and enthusiasm. And that is saying a great deal for it. Our Locofoco friends—whose greatest delight is that they rarely escape a failure after the unlucky attempt of their friends at Harrisburg on the Monday before—will not probably agree with me in pronouncing the Whig mass meeting of the 17th to have been the best of the two; but we believe it to be the best yet. Yet, with all the advantages our opponents had in favoring the Whig meeting—as with all the advantage they had in attacking the challenge for a public discussion of the Tariff and Distribution—the challenge has been accepted by a gentleman of this borough, and the discussion will take place in the Court House, this coming Thursday, the 10th inst, at 2 o'clock P.M. The following are the two propositions advanced in the challenge of the editor of the Statesman:

(1) A Revenue-Tariff, which is a bill of trade, and not a general bill of the United States, to be introduced into Congress for the general interest of the people of the United States that a direct protective tariff, such as is defined by Henry Clay.

(2) A distribution of the money arising from the sale of the public domain throughout the States, in amounts sufficient to result judicially to the general interests of the country.

The citizens of the county of *all parties* are most respectfully invited to be present at the discussion.

The communication in the last "Volunteer," signed "M.J.C." comes probably from a well-meaning person, but we trust, that the author will admit himself, if he re-hearses it, that it contains a deal of *twaddle*. One remark will exemplify this. He says the democratic party are composed in *principle* to mass meetings! We suppose that Friday furnished one illustration of this, but last Monday week in Harrisburg furnished a much better one. The ladies who *cherish* so proudly, too, can afford to smile at the harmless effort. We never saw a meeting attended by ladies yet, that it did not produce greater decorum than on other occasions, and we trust therefore the lovely girls of eighteen forty will still continue to give their powerful influence to the good cause.

The Dickinson Meeting.

The proceedings of the Dickinson township meeting will be found on our first page. The address is omitted to day for want of room.

Congress and Senate.

The Whig Conference appointed to nominate a candidate for Congress from this district, met yesterday and nominated Hon. ROBERT ELLIOTT, of Perry, for that office. A good man and true.

The Conference to decide upon a candidate for the State Senate from Perry and Cumberland, met yesterday at Sterrett's Gap, and placed in nomination ROBERT IRVIN, Esq., of Perry county, for that office.

The official proceedings shall appear in our next.

Chance for a tool \$100.

It will be seen by a circular from the President of the Clay Club of this borough, that he offers on behalf of the association the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS to any one who will make good the assertion that James Polk is in favor of the present Tariff. We are glad this step has been taken. If Mr. Polk is in favor of the present Tariff, any friend of his can put one hundred dollars into his "*sub-treasury*" by furnishing the proof. It will be an easy thing to bring the root for ward if it is in existence! If this cannot be done let us hope no more of Polk's being in favor of the *Tool*.

There is no danger of the money not being forthcoming as soon as the proof is produced. Any body that knows Boss Irvin knows that he is "good for it."

Grand Rally at the Capitol!

The Whig of Dauphin county will hold a Grand Mass Meeting at Harrisburg, on Tuesday next the 17th instant, from which the extensive arrangements made, will no doubt be a grand and imposing display. Some of the most distinguished speakers in the country will be present. The "Patch-string" will be cut, and the hospitality of the Whigs of Harrisburg is cordially and freely offered to delegates from other counties.

Of course with the easy facilities afforded by the Railroad for reaching Harrisburg, there will be a crowd of Whigs from Old Mother Cumberland and Franklin, there! A gentleman who knows something of the spirit that is up, assures us that they will be a larger number of Whigs pass through the Cumberland Valley to the meeting at Harrisburg, than was comprised in the whole mass of locofocism assembled in this borough on Friday last.

The speaking on Friday, both on the ground and in the evening in town, was altogether of the "vandal potato" order. A Mr. Brown, who hailed from Indiana, but who we understood is a Tyler office-holder at Washington, held forth first. He seemed to have but two thoughts, one of him and the other of Indiana, and his disgusting egotism soon led the audience to make tracks.

He was followed by Mr. Spencer, of Mifflin county, who, in what vein we have not heard. Mr. Butter of Harrisburg also gave a dissertation in German. In the evening, Mr. Kaine, of Harrisburg, made at least a decent speech, and was followed by Colonel Frazer, of Lancaster, who was noticed at Baltimore as the "man with the loud voice," who makes himself known as the voice of home. Mr. Polk—and who, however, seems to be a pretty clever fellow, leaves the impression wherever he goes that he is the most bombastic ranting dog of the day.

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Mr. Bacon, Again!

The Volunteer thinks Mr. Bacon cannot know whether Henry Clay is a gambler, Sabbath-breaker or profane swearster; because various guilty of such vices are not in this habit of repeating them under the eye of every one. Persons seem not, but Mr. Clay's vicious are of such wide and common fame, the facts represent how could Mr. Bacon help hearing of them? Mr. Bacon says he has known Mr. Clay intimately, and knows these charges to be utterly and baselessly. They are false, or else you must prove Mr. B.'s wilful lies!

But in addition to Mr. Bacon's traits in favor of Mr. Clay, I have the voice of fifteen hundred in my neighborhood expressed through the ballot-boxes at the late election.

In Fayette (Mr. Clay's own county) the Whig vote stood 1,562—lococoius 845—being a clear-cut Whig majority of seven hundred and nineteen. Can't Mr. Clay's voice be heard in all the vice charged against him? He has passed the scrutiny of his neighbors so triumphantly! This single fact sufficiently rebuts the base charges trumped up against Mr. Clay.

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The Tricks of the Day.

The number of banners in the locofoco procession on Friday last, in favor of the Tariff of 1842, struck every body not only with surprise but aroused the indignation of every honorable man of the imposition which is now being practiced in naming Polk as a friend of the present Tariff. A gentleman from the West, who was in town that day, and spent the principal part of it in company with leading locofoco who is not aware of his being a Whig, was let into the secret of these things, and as they were not divulged to him in confidence, he asked us to spread them before the public eye.

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“Well,” said the Whig, “this will do for the purpose—*we* venture to assert that the Whig mass meeting of the 17th of August *surpassed* that of our opponents on Friday last! This is the opinion of candidates on both sides.

And another important fact—the Whig meeting of the 17th far outnumbered the locofoco meeting in delegations from Cumberland county. The meeting on Friday last seemed to be more of a Perry county demonstration than of Cumberland! The Perry county delegation was undoubtedly the last of the day, and Perry undoubtedly “saved the bacon” of locofocoism on Friday. It appears there was something more than a “cosy banner” at work in getting out this numerous delegation from Perry. It is well known that Mr. William B. Anderson, a very wealthy and prominent Democrat of Perry, was put in nomination in that county some time since for the State Senate—it is also known that the Cumberland county democracy have not in nomination for the same station, R. C. Sterrett, Esq., a very worthy democrat of this county. The nomination belongs of right this year to Cumberland, but Mr. Anderson has set his heart upon a place in the Senate, and he is determined to get it.

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“Well,” said the Whig, “this will do for the purpose—but will it not make trouble for the Governor’s election, but will it not make trouble in the general result, if Polk is elected? Will not be in favor of retaining that law?”

“Never mind,” said the Whig, “we can only elect him, we will attend to that hereafter!”

The same gentleman informs us that on the speaker’s stand when it was announced that Mr. Brown, of Indiana, and Mr. Spencer, of Huntington, would make addresses, one in the Senate, and the other in the House, the speaker quietly remarked, “It would be a great empting out of the country for that law to pass.”

The names of the parties in the above conversation can be given if any one doubts the truth of the story. This is the way the people are to be humbugged and deceived by Northern leaders of democracy, while Southern Free Traders, Nullifiers, Disunionists and Texas land-holders stand from their dearest rights and trample the American merchant and laborer in the dust. Shall the treacherous scheme succeed? The people must stand.

The name of the bird is the title of a small campaign paper, the publication of which has been commenced in this borough, by Mr. James R. Smith. As its name imports, it advocates the claims of Clay, Frelinghuysen and Marland, and promises to be a spirited, racy and pungent little sheet.

We wish hero to say that although it is printed by contract with materials from this office, we have no connection whatever with its editorial management.

Ho! for Mechanicsburg!

The Whig, Remembrance—Whig Rally at Mechanicsburg on Saturday the 21st inst! It must not get home to see the locofoco.

Volunteer Candidate.

Mr. Brannon, of this borough, announces himself as a candidate for County Commissioner in the last Statesman and Volunteer!

MARRIED.

In Philadelphia on the 6th instant, in Union church by the Rev. Mr. Scott, the Rev. Jas. P. Dunlap, D. D. President of Dickinson College, Carlisle to Miss MARGARET daughter of the late Alexander Cook of that city.

On Saturday evening last, by the Rev. Henry Arnold, Mr. THOMAS GRAY, Perry county, to Miss Catherine, the daughter of Mr. Christopher Gray, of the same town. On the same evening by the same, Mr. Thomas Bell to Miss Barbara Ann Cook, all of Carlisle.

On the same day in the Rev. J. Hoffman, Mr. Daniel Dunkle to Mrs. Emilie Spangler both of this city.

On the same day by the same, Mr. Jacob Adams to Miss Martha, wife both of this county.

On the same day by the same, Mr. Samuel Deller to Miss Catherine Skinner, both of this county.

DIED.

In this borough, on Thursday afternoon, the 6th instant, after a lingering illness, Mr. SAMUEL T. M. BEETEM, aged 20 years and seventeen months.

Thus in the verge of manhood has a most estimable and very young man, been cut off from the pleasures and joys of life. Those who knew him best loved him most, and will miss his removal.

It will assuage the grief of friends, however, to reflect that her loss will be his gain. His dying hours were soothed by the consolations of religion, and it is believed that he was spared to the last moment to fulfill the promises and joy he had left behind him.

ELECTION PROCLAMATION.

PURSUANT to an act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, passed the 29th day of April, 1844, entitled “An Act to reduce the State debt, and to incorporate the Pennsylvania Canal and Rail Road Company,” and making certain provisions for the payment of the interest on the public debt, the Legislature of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in accordance with the provisions of the said act, do hereby declare, That, the same day, the 2d of October next, at 12 o’clock noon, and on the premises of the Office of the Clerk of the District Court of Common Pleas, in Carlisle, and on the 3d of October, at 12 o’clock noon, at the same place, the election of certain officers of the said Canal and Rail Road Company, shall be held; and the same day, and on the 4th of October, at 12 o’clock noon, at the same place, the election of certain officers of the Canal and Rail Road Company, shall be held.

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ROCKING CHAIRS, WINDSOR, CHAIRS, SETTEES AND SOCALES, all of which is prepared for manufacture and disposed of.

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