

WHIG RATIFICATION MEETING.

In pursuance of notice the Whigs of Cumberland county assembled in the Market House, in the borough of Carlisle, on Monday evening the 27th of August, in true republican style, to make preparations for the coming contest. The proceedings of the meeting were characterized by great enthusiasm. On motion the meeting was organized by the appointment of the following officers:

President:
DAVID MAHON, Esq. of Shippensburg.

Vice Presidents:
James Hemphill, of Hopewell,
Joseph Sedell, of Hampden,
Andrew Frazar, Shippensburg, Pa.,
George W. Rheem of Carlisle,
David Hamaker, of Allen,
Philip Koonz, of Shippensburg,
James Kilgore, of Newton,
Charles Flegler, of Carlisle,
Abraham Whitmer, of N. Middleton,
John Greason, of W. Pennsboro,
Thomas Craighead, Jr. of Hampden,
Dr. S. Elliott, of Carlisle.

Secretaries:
R. P. McClure, Esq. of Shippensburg,
Peter Ritter of West Pennsboro,
Nathan Hantch, of Carlisle,
George Smith of N. Middleton,
George W. Croy of Carlisle,
John Bosler, of Carlisle.

The officers having taken their seats, on motion a committee was appointed, consisting of Messrs. E. Beatty, Jacob Miller, of Newton, Joseph Wharf, Jas. Culbertson, Christian W. Leas, of West Pennsboro, and I. R. Egbert, of Carlisle, to draft resolutions, who retired for that purpose.

During the absence of the Committee, the meeting was eloquently addressed by R. M. Henderson, and W. M. Penrose, Esq's. after which the Committee reported the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted:

The Democratic Whigs of Cumberland county having assembled in general meeting to ratify the nominations regularly made by their Delegates in Convention, and to express their views in relation to the important political contest now approaching—therefore Resolved, That it is with honest pride we reiterate the expression of our attachment to that glorious old chief, Gen. ZACHARY TAYLOR, and our undiminished confidence in his administration of the government, knowing that his best efforts will be employed to restore to its entire department to the standard of the earlier Presidents, under whose wise and patriotic guidance it embarked on its splendid career of National glory and prosperity.

Resolved, That we remain the steadfast supporters of such a Tariff as will give Protection to Home Industry, and that we are opposed on this account to the Locofoco Tariff of 1846, which is now causing embarrassment and bankruptcy to American manufacturers, taking the bread from the mouths of American workmen, and fast bringing us into an abject state of subservience, to British manufacturing interests, which is not only degrading to us as a nation, but destructive of our prosperity and power.

Resolved, That we continue as ever the firm and unyielding opponents of the extension of human slavery—and that we hail with delight the struggling hosts of Hungary and classic Italy, in their efforts to shake off the oppressions of tyranny. We rejoice in their successes and gladly anticipate the day when their bravery shall be crowned by the blessings of peace and enlightened Freedom.

Resolved, That the administration of GOV. JOHNSTON has more than redeemed the pledges upon which it attained power, and that in the commencement of a system whereby our oppressive State Debt is annually reduced, our State credit firmly maintained by the prompt payment of the annual interest—our unfinished Public Works completed and brought into profitable operation—retrenchment and economy introduced into the various departments of the government—the manufacturing and agricultural interests properly encouraged—a sound and safe currency kept in circulation, and the public welfare promoted by every measure of sound and wise policy—the Administration of Gov. Johnston cannot fail to merit the commendation of the people of Pennsylvania, who will realize in its judicious management of public affairs the prosperous fruits of Whig government.

Resolved, That in Cumberland county, as elsewhere, we have vigilant and sagacious guardians of the public funds, and an officer whom no assault of political foes can drive from the strict line of duty. His payment of the interest of August 1847, under so many opposing influences, reflects not only credit upon himself, but has firmly established the credit of Pennsylvania at home and abroad.

Resolved, That the nomination of HENRY M. FULLER, of Luzerne county, as Commissioner, is one to which we most warmly respond, as we recognize in him a candidate worthy of our party and our principles, and a man of known capacity, integrity and judgment, on whom we can rely for most economical and judicious management of our Public Works, and who will not shrink from exposing the wrong-doings and corruptions practiced by Locofoco officers.

Resolved, That the WHIG COUNTY TICKET meets with our most cordial approbation, and that we pledge to it not only our firm and undivided but enthusiastic support. Let the motto of every Whig be "The Ticket—the whole Ticket—and nothing but the Ticket."

Resolved, That we call upon our Whig brethren, the glorious victors of 1840 and 1846, to rally again to our unconquerable banner for the contest of 1849, and to exert every honorable means to maintain the supremacy of Whig men and Whig measures, confident that union, energy and activity will secure as brilliant a triumph now as then.

The meeting was then successively addressed in stirring and eloquent terms, by R. P. McClure, Esq. of Shippensburg, and James R. Burrie, Esq. and Major Jacob RHEEM, of Carlisle, who urged with earnestness and eloquence the thorough and prompt organization of the Whig party for the coming election, and the duty of supporting the ticket with that energy which is ever the herald of triumph.

The meeting then gave three hearty cheers for the Ticket, and adjourned.

(Signed by the officers.)

Resolved, That the Whig majority in joint action in the Legislature will be the Whig majority in the Locofoco will have a majority of 24 out of 49.

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CARLISLE, PA.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 29, 1849.

DEMOCRATIC WHIG TICKET.

Canal Commissioner.

HENRY M. FULLER

OF LUZERNE COUNTY.

We are requested to state that Maj. Robert McCartney is not a candidate for Sheriff.

Court.—The August term of the Court of Quarter Sessions of this county commenced on Monday last. There is considerable business before it, and the attendance is large.

GEN. TAYLOR AND THE TARIFF.—Attention is directed to the proceedings of the Pittsburg Manufacturers, and their interview with President Taylor, which will be found on our fourth page.

THE HINCHMAN CASE.—We have received from some source unknown the entire legal proceedings in this case, embraced in two pamphlets.

CARLISLE CADETS.—At their election held on Monday, August 20th, the following officers were elected, viz: Captain, Robt. M. Henderson—1st Lieutenant, Jas. H. Weise, 2d Lieut. George Bretz.

We learn that Mr. David B. McGinley, has received an appointment in the Custom House at Philadelphia. Mr. McGinley is a sterling young Whig, and eminently qualified for any post in that establishment. By such appointments Mr. Lewis does credit to himself and promotes the interests of government.

Very Democratic—Very!

The Volunteer announces that Maj. J. F. Hunter requested his advertisement as a candidate for sheriff to be continued in that paper, but that it refused to comply with his request. The Volunteer expresses itself satisfied that "its course in this matter will be approved by the Democratic party." Doubtless it will, (according to their understanding of democracy) but is not this the very essence of party tyranny? How much difference is there between it and the "muzzling of the Press" in European Monarchies, or so-called French Republics! Maj. Hunter is a soldier who has done his country service at the hazard of his life. He comes home from the war, and with the right of a freeman announces himself a candidate for an elective office. But a so-called democratic press refuses him room enough, even in its business columns, to let the people know that he is a candidate. Is this the "freedom of the Press" in this age of liberty?—Is this the way a brave soldier is to be treated, by his own political friends, and that party claiming to be the democratic largest liberty party, too? We have no particular business with the matter, but merely ask for information. (Since the above was written we have received the Communication in another column, from a Democrat, who seems to have the proper feeling in the matter.)

The Best Man.

The Volunteer has been securing its party all summer on the duty of selecting the best men for the Legislature,—insisting strongly that its party had heretofore been very careless in this respect. Well, do the present nominations come up to the Volunteer's standard? We know nothing of Mr. Soule's reputation, but is Henry Clark one of these best men? We learn that the better portion of the democracy of Silver Spring do not regard him as such, and that they did not hesitate to tell the Convention so in the plainest kind of terms. The Convention it seems undertook to get rid of the difficulty by passing a resolution that would choke off one of the members with one term—intending probably for Mr. Clark. But if he is elected once, they will not find it easy to get him off with one term. We trust the Whig party will see to it that he is kept out altogether.

The nomination of Henry M. Fuller of Luzerne county, is received with general approbation by the Whig Press of Pennsylvania. It is agreed that beside his high qualifications for the office, he possesses an unusual degree of personal popularity. He will receive the votes of the entire Whig party, and thousands of honest democrats who are opposed to the corruptions, which under Locofoco rule, have crept into the management of the public works.

Henry Clark.—While Gen. Taylor is receiving the most enthusiastic manifestations of regard from the people of Pennsylvania, through which he has passed. There are probably no two children of the Union to whom similar honors would be so freely and spontaneously accorded.

The Volunteer says in a way that sounds very much like sneering, of Mr. Barnhart, their candidate for Coroner, that he is "just the man to attend to holding inquiries over the dead." But wasn't Mr. Barnhart fit to attend to any duties toward the living, or what means this rather left-handed compliment?

At a meeting of the Presbytery of Carlisle, held on Wednesday last, the Rev. MERRIN E. JOHNSON was ordained to the work of the Ministry, and afterwards installed Pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church of this borough.

Temperance.—Division No. 120, Sons of Temperance intend, having a public celebration in the village of Churchtown, on Saturday next, the 1st of September. Several addresses will be delivered.

Gen. Taylor, who arrived at Erie, Pa., on Saturday last, is in excellent health and spirits.

THE WHIG NOMINATIONS.

A POPULAR TICKET.

The nominations made by the Democratic Whig County Convention, which met in this borough on Wednesday last, will be found with the proceedings in another column. It is admitted on all hands to be a judiciously selected and popular ticket, and we are glad to find from the reports of numerous friends from various sections of the county, whom we have met this week, in attendance upon Court, that the Ticket is in every respect acceptable and satisfactory to our party friends, while our opponents find it impossible to urge a serious objection to any part of it. In making up the ticket the convention consulted the claims and interests of each section of the county in the fairest spirit, and endeavored to act justly by all. The candidates nominated are men of unimpeachable character, of admitted business qualifications, and justly distinguished among their neighbors for uprightness, probity, and that popularity which such merits never fail to secure. There were other candidates before the Convention, good and worthy men, whose claims the Convention felt constrained to postpone, but with expressions of entire personal respect. All of these, with but one single exception, we are glad to learn have bowed to the decision of the Convention, and cordially acquiesced in the nomination of that manly spirit which ever becomes a true Whig—whose attachment to his party is based on love of its principles, and not alone on mercenary and sordid thirst for office.

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Doings of the Clique!

The Carlisle Clique "rated the roast" in the Locofoco convention last week, and ruled with a high hand, utterly regardless of justice, sectional rights or personal claims. According to a rule which has prevailed in this county from time immemorial the upper end was entitled to the nomination for Sheriff. In the Whig Convention this right was freely conceded to that section—because justice and equal rights demanded it. But in the Locofoco convention this acknowledged right was treated with utter contempt and indignity. The Shippensburg delegates who came here instructed to support the favorite candidate of the upper end, Mr. Criswell, and who expected his nomination as a matter of course, found when they got there that the ruling clique had ordered things differently. Mr. Criswell's pretensions were set aside without ceremony, the right of his section to the Sheriff's nomination contemptuously violated, and insult added to outrage by the nomination of Mr. Duke, of Shippensburg, for Treasurer, in direct opposition to the wishes and desires of the Shippensburg delegates! The clique had the whole thing cut and dry. How this derangement of old rules and usages will work any man can see at a glance. Unless Carlisle is to furnish the Sheriff every term, it must produce confusion. With every prospect of success can the lower end bring up a candidate for Sheriff, in its regular turn, three years from now, under this management of the clique? Although the upper end suffers from this injustice now, it is not as likely to cause as much injustice to the lower end when it turns comes? We are not surprised, therefore, to hear that this matter has excited much and deep feeling in both extremes of the county. The lower section was as much interested as the upper section in preserving this old rule inviolate, and we shall be much mistaken if the people, boldly overstepping party lines, do not unite in a general rebuke of the clique.

Another matter. The Locofoco press is now very loudly clamoring over the recall of Gen. Lane—the Marion of the late war, as they pronounce him—from the Governorship of Oregon. In view of this fact, we would ask, when the Carlisle clique determined that the Sheriff candidate should be taken from this town, how came he to pass over the claims of Major Hunter? Is that right in Locofocoism, which is wrong in Whiggery? Let those who are interested answer.

A Mr. Christian Hoover, of Virginia, has recently erected at his individual expense "a neat, roomy, comfortable and substantial" Church, free for the use of all Christians.—Exchange Paper.

Such a man is a blessing to his day and generation. The item reminds us of a similar case near home. A Methodist church in this county was last summer so much in debt that the congregation was little more than a name. The case came to the knowledge of our worthy candidate for Sheriff, Mr. Joseph McDermott. He was too good to buy the building and make it a present to the congregation, but he did what served an equally beneficial purpose. With that warm-heartedness and energy for which he is distinguished, he immediately got up a subscription paper which he carried round, at a loss of several days' time to himself, but which he did not cease pressing upon the public attention until he had a sufficient amount collected to rescue the church from its difficulties. In this he acted alone and entirely from his own benevolent impulse. We mention it as an illustration of his public spirit, and it is but one of the many instances which are familiar to his neighbors. No wonder Joseph McDermott is a popular man among those who know him.

Latest from Europe.

The foreign intelligence by the Canada which arrived on Thursday, is highly interesting. Generally speaking, the commercial advices are quite favorable. The Queen has been received in the most enthusiastic manner in Ireland. The French finances exhibited a sad deficit. Louis Napoleon denies that he has any desire to change the form of Government. Gen. Rostow has been appointed Commander-in-Chief of the French army in Italy, in the place of Gudin.—Venice still holds out. From Hungary also news continues favorable. We have a report that Ben, with 40,000 men, had beaten a Russian force of 60,000, and had taken Hermannstadt and Cronstadt. Also, that the Hungarians under Klapka, had captured Raab, and supplied themselves abundantly with provisions and munitions of war, and had fallen back to Comorn.

The Elections.—We have the result of the elections in Kentucky and Tennessee, at least. The Telegraph wires worked hard against the Whig party, by giving us false returns, thereby representing us as "routed, home, foot and dragoon." The Kentucky delegation in Congress, will stand the same as last year, 6 Whigs and 4 Locos, which will do pretty well, when we consider how hard slavery labored to defeat us. In Tennessee we have lost but one member, instead of three, as the telegraph reported, and we have a majority of three in the House, and probably a majority in the Senate, which is something in the budget of bad news which has been putting in upon us for some time. Locofocoism had before us it was out of the woods—it was a little too late.

Way Taxpayers want Locofoco.—The Nashville Union, the leading Locofoco paper in Tennessee, has a column of exaltation over the recent victory in that State. The Union ascribes the cause first to the fact that Gen. Taylor called "two Chalmers" and "two abolitionists" into "his Chalmers" and "his abolitionists" and secondly because the Locofoco had taken ground against the Wilcox Provision and all kindred measures at 21st hazards and to the last extremity, and, as the Whig candidate for Governor, denounced that resolution as "leading to disunion," and proclaimed "the Rio Grande" would be the valley of the Bunker Hill with all the valley of the Rio Grande though subdued with "diamonds and filled with slaves." Upon this issue, says the Union, the people have left him almost alone in his glory.

Delusive Expectations!

A Word to Wins!—Our opponents are chucking with high satisfaction over the alleged holding of "one of the disappointed applicants before the Whig Convention," and indulging extensive expectations of strength to their own candidate from this defection. We would affectionately advise them to watch closely their own trail party tenement, which gives far darker signal crying in, than any with which the Whig edifice is threatened. Several of our leading opponents it is well known, have declared openly and above board within a few days their determination to abandon a party from which, in return for efficient services rendered, they have only received injustice and neglect. And it is notorious that the Locofoco ticket has given more or less dissatisfaction in every quarter of the county, and this dissatisfaction is not merely whispered slyly between men here and there, but has assumed a strength and tone which already promises to ripen into regular thunder before the election. We say again, with the kindest feelings to our opponents, keep your eyes at home—you have plenty to do in repairing your own party breaches!

As for the Whig Ticket, we have only to say to our friends, Be of good cheer. There is nothing in the windy clamor and bluster of any individual which need cause any alarm. The boasted influence of such individuals is generally like the Irishman's flea—when you attempt to put your hand on it, it isn't there! And the man who deserts the Whig party now, in its hour of triumph, is more likely to seal his own political doom than that of the party. The Whig Party is too widely-net and rock-like in its firm foundation to be overthrown by the puny strength of any one man or score of men! Our eagle's strength shall laugh their harmless blows to scorn. In the glorious campaign of 1848 the Locofoco papers teemed with reports of "leading" Whigs having deserted to the Locofoco ranks, but what did it amount to? The great wave of Taylorism rolled on, and left the faithless scoundrels high and dry on the strand. So will it be now.—We repeat then to the friends of our Ticket, be of good courage! Give no heed either to the treason of deserters, or to the miserable croakings of despairing Whigs. We have every thing to encourage us in the campaign now opening. Our nominations are popular, and give satisfaction in every quarter. Let us stand by them, shoulder to shoulder, with the determination to "NEVER SURRENDER," and we must be successful! Let every Whig do his duty, and his whole duty, in every ward, borough and township, and our whole Ticket will be triumphantly elected.

For the Carlisle Herald.

Col. Hunter's Reward by his Party.

THE SHERIFFALTY.

Mr. Editor.—It is now about a year since Col. Hunter returned from his Mexican Campaign, bringing with him as a proof of his meritorious conduct, the testimony of his superior officer, as given in the official reports, and the brevet of Lieut. Col. Few men in the war distinguished themselves more than he did, and none displayed more coolness and courage on the field of battle.

At the time of Col. H's return home, the country was agitated by a stormy political contest, which resulted in the election of Zachary Taylor to the Presidency. In many portions of the Union, officers and privates who had served with credit in the Mexican campaign had received the nominations to various offices, and almost invariably had been elected triumphantly, even in districts which were usually of a different complexion from that of the Military Candidates. These facts being well known, it was not at all surprising that the Democratic party, through many of its active members, should request Colonel Hunter to become a candidate for the office of Sheriff, knowing that his name would certainly strengthen the ticket upon which he might run. After much solicitation he was induced to comply with the request of his friends, and early in the year announced himself as a candidate. After spending several months and a considerable amount of money to secure the nomination, he was left off the ticket, for the reason as his opponents say, that he could not be found "on the day of the nomination to pledge himself to abide by the decision of the convention."

The "Volunteer" refuses to continue the publication of Col. Hunter's advertisement on the ground that he "submitted his claims to the county Convention," while at the same time the editor of that paper has been heard to say that "Col. Hunter had submitted himself to the decision of the convention he would have received the nomination." These two remarks one from the pen and the other from the mouth of the editor of the "Volunteer," do not tally well—but they are equally as consistent as the conduct of some persons who claimed to be Col. H's friends up to the time of his convention, and then they deserted him.

I am, sir, and always have been a Democrat but as I consider the nominations made last week to be not in accordance with the wishes of the people, or the interests of the party, I shall not support them—and there are hundreds like me in this county. I speak from personal knowledge, having had the opportunity of mingling with the Democratic voters in all portions of Old Mother Cumberland. So far from the proceedings being heretofore in a positive fact that it was with the greatest difficulty, good order could be preserved, and nominations made at all. Those who are acquainted with the usages of Democratic Conventions, will easily understand how a unanimous nomination may sometimes be secured.

That unfair means were used to defeat Col. Hunter, is beyond a doubt. His actions were made the subject of ill-natured remarks, his character was maligned, and his conduct impeached. Any one who knows the history of Col. Hunter could not be affected by these circumstances, but they have been made to operate upon the minds of those who know little of him except as a military man.

A day of reckoning is approaching to his betrayers, and those who deceived him will meet with their full reward.

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