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Of Armstrong County.

FOR CANAL COMMISSIONER:

JOHN STROHM,
Of Lancaster County.

FOR THE SUPREME BENCH:

RICHARD COULTER, Westmoreland.
JOSHUA W. COMLY, Montour.
GEO. CHAMBERS, Franklin.
WM. M. MEREDITH, Philadelphia.
WILLIAM JESSUP, Susquehanna.

STATE AGRICULTURAL FAIR!

TO THE PEOPLE OF PENNS'A:

It will not be forgotten that the State Agricultural Society of Pennsylvania has fixed Harrisburg as the place, and the 23d, 24th and 25th of October next, as the time for their ANNUAL EXHIBITION. There is no State in the Union whose climate, soil and the habits of whose people afford more ample resources than our own for a creditable exhibition of their skill and industry. There is nothing raised, grown or manufactured upon the face of the earth, which is not more or less interesting in the study and science of Agriculture. The Farmer, the Horticulturalist, the Inventor, the Mechanic, are all cordially and earnestly invited to contribute and partake in the interest which will be excited by the occasion; and especially do we invite the aid, countenance and presence of our mothers and daughters, upon whose handy-work and good example we are so dependent for all the domestic comforts of life.

Arrangements are now being made for enclosing the grounds, and providing separate and safe places for all animals and articles which shall be presented for exhibition. All the canals and rail-ways of the State will be open free of charge for their transportation to Harrisburg; and visitors will come and go on them at one half the usual rates.

The young men of the State are reminded that the PLOUGHING MATCH will afford them an opportunity for the display of their skill, the training of their teams and the fitness of their implements.

While we address this communication to the people of our State, it will not be understood that it is designed to exclude the citizens of other States; much less to avoid the honorable competition which their contributions may afford. Now is the time to prepare. By direction of the Executive Committee.

FREDERICK WATTS,
President of the State Agricultural Society.

Carlisle, May 28, 1851.

☞ Papers throughout the State are requested to copy.

STANDING COMMITTEE MEETING.

Pursuant to notice given the members of the Whig Standing Committee of Cumberland county met in Carlisle, on Monday the 4th of August, inst. for the purpose of appointing the time of holding the County Convention.—The President being absent, WM. D. SHOOP, Esq. was appointed President *pro tem*, and J. BOMBERGER, Secretary.

On motion, *Resolved*, That the Whigs of Cumberland be requested to meet in the several wards, boroughs and townships at their respective places of holding delegate elections, on SATURDAY the 23d day of August, between the hours of 7 and 9 o'clock, P. M. in the boroughs and wards, and between the hours of 5 and 7 o'clock in the townships, for the purpose of electing *Two Delegates* to represent each of said wards, boroughs and townships in a County Convention, to be held in Carlise on MONDAY the 25th of August, at 10 o'clock, A. M. to nominate candidates to be supported by the Whigs of Cumberland county at the ensuing general election.

Resolved, That the County Committee recommend to the Whigs of Cumberland county to meet in general COUNTY MEETING in Carlisle, on the evening of the Convention, for the purpose of ratifying the nominations of the Convention.

Resolved, That Messrs. E. Beatty, J. Bomberger, and Joseph Messer, be appointed a Committee to procure speakers for said meeting.

Resolved, That these proceedings be signed by the officers and published in the Whig papers of the county.

W. D. SHOOP, President.

J. BOMBERGER, *Sec'y.*

WHIGS! FOLLOW YOUR LEADER!

☞ *I will be found in front of the battle, and will be glad to hail as companions in arms in the glorious cause of Justice and Truth the active and faithful spirits, who, without fear or favor, contend earnestly for the Right.—Gov. Johnston's speech at Lancaster.*

☞ The *Volunteer* with its true Federal Buchanan prejudices, reflects on Gov. Johnston because he is an old Democrat. We rather surmise that that fact won't materially injure the popularity of our excellent Governor among the true Democracy of the State, although it may ruffle the temper of Federal Buchanan and his Federal followers. The glory of the Democratic Whig party lies in its adoration of the broad Democratic principles of equal rights to all, and the protection of laboring men against the pauper labor of Europe. Federal Buchanan and his party are in favor of grinding the poor to the earth, that the rich may add to their already overflowing stores of wealth. This is a difference in the parties, and we ask working-men to choose between them.

GALPHINISM.—TRULY!

The Washington *Union* has been trying to revive the silly cry of *Galphinism*, which was the chief stock in trade of the opposition to Gen. Taylor's Administration. As usual, when you find a Locofoco crying "stop thief," you may expect to find him legging it, with his pocket full of plunder. This same editor of the *Union* was appointed under Polk's Administration on a mission first to Texas, and afterwards to Prussia and Germany; and without performing any service that the country has ever heard of to her special advantage, in less than four years he pocketed over $64,000 of the public money. Verily, he ought to know what Galphinism is!

MR. BIGLER AND THE LAW OF '47.

Mr. Bigler has written a letter to Geo. H. Martin, of Philadelphia, in which he says that he did not vote for the law of 1847, *but does not deny that he was present when that bill passed.* The journal, of which we shall hereafter give an extract, shows that the law passed *without one dissenting voice.* Of course then Mr. Bigler *did not vote against it.* Gov. Shunk afterwards approved and signed the bill. Col. Bigler can't *lie* himself out of the charge of voting for the law.

☞ The Chairman of the Whig State Central Committee has called a meeting of the members of the Committee, to assemble in Philadelphia on the 14th of August, when every member is expected to be present.

COL. WM. BIGLER.

Col. Bigler, the Locofoco candidate for Governor, says the *Juniata Sentinel*, is emphatically 'some pumpkins.' He has been for and against the Wilmot Proviso; for and against the Anti-kidnapping act of 1847; for and against the Tariff of 1842; for and against the regular locofoco nominations; is for and against Mr. Buchanan for President as occasion may require; and we understand, is for and against the expedition to the Dead Sea in search of Lot's wife, though decidedly in favor of the recovery of Sir John Franklin if he can be found. Besides this he is a perfect *hoss* at a camp-meeting, as he once slapped a man on the back on such an occasion, and pulled a boy's hair. In addition to all this he is a perfect *buster* on a run, as he was once elected to the State Senate in an overwhelmingly locofoco district, and was afterwards re-elected by an immense vote over nobody! He can also run a raft—understands the 'lumber business,' and can talk 'injin' to perfection, as he was schooled under the personal supervision of the now exiled Chief of the Kickapoo tribe. We have not heard his opinion on the momentous question—whether the kink in a pig's tail is intended to be ornamental or useful; but it seems to be understood by his friends that he is either to be strictly non-committal, or take both sides. In reference to the next war, it is understood that he goes for it decidedly, provided he don't have to fight; and the annexation of Cuba and the 'rest of mankind' down south, including the Southern hemisphere of the moon and several contiguous stars, are favorite measures with him, provided they ever become popular. If he ain't 'some pumpkins,' who is? The Locofoco papers should hoist his name as follows:

Regularly nominated Tariff and anti-Tariff; Abolition and Pro-Slavery; Free Soil and National; Regular nomination and anti-nomination; Kidnapping and anti-kidnapping; Buchanan and anti-Buchanan; War and anti-War; Cuba and anti-Cuba, and regular Washington, Jefferson, Madison, Monroe, Jackson, and Snyder Democratic candidate

FOR GOVERNOR,
Col. WILLIAM BIGLER, of Clearfield.

THE GUBERNATORIAL CANVASS.

It affords us great pleasure to be able to assure our readers, says the *North American*, that the intelligence from all parts of the interior of the State *is encouraging for the* re-ELECTION OF GOVERNOR JOHNSTON. A steady and persevering effort in this city and county on the part of those who have felt the beneficial influence of the present administration—and who has not?—will secure a good and successful government for three years more, and the solid establishment of that wise system of public policy devised by Gov. Johnston, for preserving State credit, reducing the public debt, and placing Pennsylvania in the high and proud position which she deserves to occupy among the States of our glorious Union. The people are beginning to discover the full extent of the fraud which the Opposition are now attempting to practice by means of a corrupt coalition, and they are determined to punish it by such an expression at the ballot box as will effectually crush all such schemes hereafter. The double-faced position which Col. Bigler has taken for himself, has dissatisfied many of his political friends, and excited a feeling of distrust which must lose him thousands of votes; while the part which Mr. Wilmot is playing in this office-seeking drama, has invoked deep indignation on all sides. We expect large results from these causes, and from other and proper considerations which are operating to produce alarm among the substantial interests of the State, by the contingency that the debt creating party may be restored to power, and with it may come a return of that reckless policy by which prosperity was sacrificed and public faith prostrated during their former tenure of office.

OUR JUDICIAL CANDIDATES.

Our ticket for Judges of the Supreme Court, says the Lancaster *Union*, is a noble one. In point of legal learning, professional reputation, and high character, it cannot be excelled. It is a mighty ticket, and "can't be beat."—Wm. M. Meredith has stood in the front rank of his profession for many years, is as able a lawyer as there is in the State, and, as General Taylor's Secretary of the Treasury, acquired a national reputation as a Statesman.—Richard Coulter and George Chambers, are now Judges of the Supreme Court, were eminent at the bar, and as Judges enjoy the entire respect and confidence of the legal profession of the people. Judge Coulter is a favorite in the West, and will add to the entire Whig vote, thousands of "Democratic" votes besides. Judge Chambers is also a very popular man at home. Joshua W. Comly, of Montour, is one of the ablest lawyers in the State, and a man of the highest character in every respect. At home (Danville) and in the Northern portion of the State, his popularity is unbounded; and he will carry everything before him. The same may be said of Judge Jessup, our other candidate, and who was appointed by Gov. Johnston, President Judge of the Susquehanna district. He resides in Montrose, in said county. He is an able jurist and a gentleman of the highest character and standing. He will receive a tremendous vote in the Northern counties.

RITTER AND ARNOLD.

The *Volunteer* copies with great satisfaction the recanting letter of those worthies and "hopes and believes Mr. Watts had no knowledge of this trickery and fraud." No, sir, Judge Watts will employ neither trickery or fraud to secure any station—nor has there really been in our opinion any trickery or fraud practised, except by Arnold and Ritter themselves, as their letter clearly shows. The first letter they *signed* (for of course they *wrote neither*) expressed their honest convictions no doubt. The second letter only showed what poor cat's-paws tricky politicians could make of them. Our neighbor of the *Democrat* gives their letter with the following comment:

"As we consented to give Messrs. Arnold and Ritter a hearing through our columns in the first place, we shall not deny them now when they choose to crawl out of their position. We trust, however, that this will be the last we shall hear of them. As *they* have tho't proper to deny having *written* the first letter, we hope none will be so uncharitable as to accuse them of a similar folly in the present instance. Such intellects deserves our commiseration more than they should excite our laughter. Here is the letter—it beats Cousin Sally Dillard all hollow."

☞ The Dauphin county Democratic Convention have nominated the present Judges of their court, two of whom, to wit, Judges Pearson and Hiester had been previously nominated by the Whigs. Judge Pearson is an able and sure Judge, and the citizens of Dauphin, without distinction of party, show their good sense by supporting him.

THE SECRETARY OF WAR AND THE PUBLIC FUNDS.—The Secretary of war has issued two orders against the extravagance and waste of the public funds in the army, and threatening to hold the commanders pecuniarily responsible for all such extravagance.

GEN. SETH CLOVER.

In this section of the State but very little is known respecting the character or qualification of Gen. Seth Clover, Mr. Buchanan's *democratic* candidate for Canal Commissioner. He has never been in public life—he has recorded no votes—he has done nothing or said nothing from which the people can judge of his ability and honesty to discharge the grave duties of Canal Commissioner. The folly which the people would commit by electing such an unknown man, merely to gratify Mr. Buchanan, or secure his nomination to the Presidency, is palpable enough. Yet the people of the State of Pennsylvania are gravely asked to place in his hands for three years the responsible duty of managing the public works which have cost the people some forty millions to make.

But Gen. Seth Clover appears to be better known in Clarion county, the place of his residence. The *Register* there in replying to some remarks of another paper lets in the following light upon the subject:

"His shining appears to be of the "mackerel and moonlight" order. His *early* home was a farm but he did not stay on it very long, and if the recollection of his father's neighbor's is correct, he never either *hurt himself very badly* nor did the farm much good by *hard work.* If the "right of the common people" you mention, means *patent* rights, then you are correct again—because the General has always been famous, and "his pride" has been to deal in patent rights, and although it is contrary to the enlightened spirit of modern democracy to give any such privilege as *rights* to any person or persons, yet the General has ever "taken pride" in buying and vending patent bee-hives, force pumps, &c., and by the way of recreation, mentally, he has occasionally experimented on mesmerism and clairvoyance."

We think the tax-paying farmers of Pennsylvania will after this scarcely prefer Seth Clover to Honest John Strohm, the Lancaster County Farmer.

THE THING EXPLAINED.

The York *Republican* gives the following quite satisfactory explanation of a matter which the Locofoco journals have been making a great ado about. It is easily seen from this explanation why Gov. Johnston is not a sufficiently *national* Whig for the "Spectator." The Republican remarks—

☞ The political *faux pas* of the *Hanover Spectator* has been a perfect God-send to the Locofocos. "Solitary and alone," with superior wisdom, conscientiousness and perspicuity to all other Whig journals in the State, the *Spectator* has discovered it to be its duty to oppose the re-election of Gov. Johnston, and to support the election of Judge Lewis to the Supreme Court. The lighting of "a duck upon a June bug" is nothing in comparison to the avidity with which the Locofocos have seized upon this act and declaration of the *Spectator.* They have proclaimed it abroad in their columns, and being the only thing of the kind they have made the most of it. The *Spectator* has "woke up and found itself famous," like Lord Byron; and its name is now known, and its influence as a *consistent* and *decided* Whig paper spread abroad in quarters where before its existence had never been heard of, and where its importance is now greatly magnified over what it ever was at home. There is no mystery about its course. The chief contractor on the Hanover Branch Railroad is a locofoco, never forgetful of the interests of his party; he has been intimate with the editor of the *Spectator*, and has done him an important favor, and it is not suprising that the effect of that intimacy and favor should be shown in the columns of that paper. As for the Lewis demonstration, the Judge has a nephew and namesake—a member of his own party—in the employment of the contractor, who is also his intimate personal friend; and that accounts for the "milk in the cocoa nut." Nepotism and Locofocoism have done the deed which causes the opposition so much joy; the true Whigs of Hanover will show by their votes with how much reason.

KEEP IT BEFORE THE PEOPLE!

The following are the yeas and nays on the passage of the Mammoth Appropriation Bill through the Pennsylvania House of Representatives, at its last session, in which Bill two new STATE LOANS were provided for—one of $250,000 for avoiding the Inclined Planes on the Allegheny Portage Rail Road (which will eventually cost over a million!) and the other of $98,000 for improving curves on Columbia Railway. The entire amount of appropriations made by the bill was $4,298,692,-86! On its passage the yeas and nays were as follows:—the yeas all locos but four.

YEAS—Messrs. Benedict, Bigelow, Blair, **BONHAM,** Brindle, *Cowden*, Demears, Dorian, Downer, Dunn, Ely, Evans, (Berks,) Feather, Fegely, Freeman, Gabe, Griffin, Hague Huplet, Jackson, Lamy, Leech, Leet, Lilly, *Linton, McCune*, McKean, McLee, McReynolds, Morris, Mowry, (Wyoming,) Olwine, Patten, Penniman, Reckhow, Rhey, Rhoads, Ross, Shull, Simpson, Skinner, Souder, Steward, Thomas, *Walker*, Cessna, Speaker—46.

NAYS—Messrs. Armstrong, Baldwin, Bent, Blaine, Bowen, Bromall, Brower, Alexander E. Brown, Joseph Brown, Cooper, Dobbins, Dungan, Evans, (Indiana,) Fife, Fretz, Gossler, Guffy, Hamilton, Hart, Hemphill, Hunsecker, Killinger, Kunkel, McClay, McCluskey, McCurdy, McLean, Monroe, Mowry, (Somerset,) Nissley, Packer, Reid, Riddle, Roberts, Robertson, Scofield, *Scouller*, Shaeffer, Shuger, Slifer, Smith, Struthers, TronVan Horne—44.

WHAT HAS GOV. JOHNSTON DONE?

The Opposition, says the Daily American, boastfully ask this question. We will answer that among other things. During Gov. Johnston's administration, he has collected ANNUALLY, SIXTY-EIGHT THOUSAND DOLLARS LESS from the Real Estate of the Commonwealth, than was collected under Gov. Shunk's administration—the annual average of Gov. Shunk's collections from this source, being $1,373,583 85, and the annual average of Gov. Johnston's, being $1,305,884 98½. Let the people further remember, that whilst the Farmers of the State have paid loss, a tax has been received from other sources more able to bear it than Real Estate, by which and certain other resources of the State, more than HALF A MILLION of the State debt has been paid, the Inclined Plane at Philadelphia avoided, and the North Branch canal nearly completed!

The man who has done this, the Locofocos now call upon the people to remove. Will they do it? Certainly not, if they wish to see the debt diminished which Locofocos made, to see the State credit well supported, and the State financies daily improving.

GENERAL SCOTT.

The most barefaced and shameless feature of the politics of the present day, says the *Lancaster Union*, is the effort which is now being made by a portion of the Locofoco press to prove Gen. Scott not a "*National*" Whig.—It caps the climax of political impudence and knavery. Why, previous to, or at the very time when most of his traducers were "puling in their mother's arms," Gen. Scott was fighting and winning his country's battles—was already a scar-covered veteran. He has perilled his life and served his country, to her benefit and renown, North, South, East and West.—What anti-national sentiment has he ever uttered? What disloyal act has he ever done? *Why* is he not a "*National*" man?

God save these United States when the people thereof shall be placed under the *necessity* of resorting to the locofoco party in order to discover a man more national in his feelings, principles, and deeds, than *Winfield Scott*—for such search must of necessity prove fruitless.

HARMONY OF THE BIGLER FORCES.—We extract the following account of the auspicious opening of a Bigler Club from the Pittsburg Gazette of Tuesday last, the 29th:—

A meeting of the Democrats was called in Wilkins Hall, on Saturday evening, for the purpose of forming a "Bigler Club," and the persons who made the arrangements rented the room in the third story, in which to hold the meeting, from a brother Democrat. Unfortunately for the unanimity of the unterrified, they are divided into two parties in this city, which move along as harmoniously together as dogs in couples usually do. One of these parties is in favor of supporting Buchanan for the Presidency—the opposing faction advocating the claims of Cass. The gentlemen who rented the third story were Buchanan men, and as the time of holding the meeting (eight o'clock) drew near, mustered in considerable force at the door. The hour arrived, and admittance was demanded, but they were coolly informed by some of the rival faction that *the key of the door was lost!* Of course, in a village so small as Pittsburg, it was impossible to procure a locksmith to open the door, and after some discussion, the Cass men adjourned to a more congenial atmosphere, in an apartment behind the bar-room im Wilkins Hall. The Buchanan men entered their protest against this proceeding, but the Cass men sent detachments to beat up for recruits in all directions, and their opponents were at last overpowered. Then commenced a scene of blackguardism and profanity, which may be equalled in Tammany Hall, under the auspices of Rynders, or some of the other Democratic leaders there, but which certainly formed a new epoch, even in the history of that party here, marked as it has been by disgraceful occurrences.

The epithets of "liar, scoundrel, villain, cheat, thief," &c., were freely used, mingled with the most frightful oaths, and with terms of reproach too disgusting to be mentioned in our paper. The confusion was wholly unparalleled in this city, and the noise of the brawlers within was not silenced by the howling of the storm and crash of the thunder without.—The members of the meeting shook their fists at each other, but did not come to blows, contenting themselves with a display of their oratory in the Billingsgate style.

At last victory perched on the banners of the Cass men, and the Babel of voices were silenced for a time, when the Bigler club was announced to be composed of persons, a majority of whom, of course, were in favor of again running for the Presidential heat their old nag, who was so sadly distanced once before, and will be again, if he has sufficient mettle left again to enter for the stakes.

For the "Herald."

COL. BIGLER'S SPEECH.

Col. Bigler in a speech delivered before a Harvest Home celebration, held by the Locofocos of Delaware, Chester, Montgomery, Lancaster and Philadelphia counties, at the Spread Eagle Hotel, after denouncing a protective tariff as forcibly as possible, makes a lame attempt to excuse himself for having voted for the State laws, in the Senate in 1847, which was calculated to interfere with the constitutional rights of the South.

He goes on to state, that, although he was a member of that body at the time, and did vote for the laws, that as the question was then but little agitated, he had not the most distant idea that such things should now be brought up as being at all inconsistent with his present position; he says he was not a lawyer, and, we presume, took for granted that whatever the lawyers did was right, as he states he never took the matter into consideration.

He denounces the course of the present Executive of this Commonwealth, and says were he Governor, he would not for a moment hesitate to sign the present Bill. That it should be the duty of the executive to facilitate the execution of the laws of Congress, under the present critical circumstances which surround the Union.

Now we would merely ask whether Governor Johnston, in withholding his signature from a bill presented to him a few hours before the adjournment of the Legislature, has in the least violated the constitution? The constitution guarantees certain rights to the Executive, one of which Governor Johnston has exercised in retaining the present bill in his possession.

But will such an attempt on the part of Mr. Bigler to justify himself for committing an act which turns out to be a very unpopular one, and which is not only inconsistent, but directly antagonistic to his present position, as well as that of his followers, go down with the people of Pennsylvania? We trow not.

"O, wad some pow'r the gittie gie us
To see ourselves as others see us!
It wad frae a blunder free us
And foolish notion."

The hearts of the people of Pennsylvania beat in the breast of Governor Johnston.—Scores of the opposition disgusted with the inconsistencies of their leader, and his lame attempts to shirk them, are daily arraying themselves under the banner of Johnston, and the cry is "still they come." His election is now beyond peradventure or doubt. S.

THE PARDONING POWER.

One of the cries raised by the Locofocos against Gov. JOHNSTON, is that he has exercised a too free use of the pardoning power. The Harrisburg American gives the following list of pardons granted by the various Governors of Pennsylvania since 1790, from which it appears that Gov. Johnston has not in this particular been so much to blame as some Locofoco Governors who hold office before him:

GOVERNORS:

Pardons granted by—			
Thomas Mifflin,	9 years	611	pard.
Thomas M'Kean,	9 "	1001	"
Simon Snyder	9 "	990	"
Wm. Findlay,	3 "	431	"
Jos. Hiester,	3 "	303	"
J. A. Shultze,	6 "	724	"
George wolf,	6 "	454	"
Joseph Ritner,	3 "	79	"
David R. Porter,	6 "	797	"
Francis R. Shunk,	3 " 6 mo.	350	"
Wm. F. Johnston,	3 "	339	"

LOCOFOCO CANAL COMMISSIONERS.—Very serious damage was done to the canal by the late flood in the Juniata river, and it was of the utmost importance to the trade and transporting business of the Commonwealth that the injuries should be promptly, carefully, and economically repaired. As an evidence of how faithfully the people's interests are attended to by the Locofoco officers who are charged with the superintendence of the public works, the Harrisburg American says, with regard to the accident to the canal above referred to:

We learn that about *one thousand* men are employed in repairing the breach. Do the public know that not one of the Canal Commissioners has been or is present, attending to the interests of the State, urging on the work and keeping a strict watch on the disbursing officers? Messrs. Gamble and Painter are traversing the State, electioneering for William Bigler, and William T. Morrison is on a visit to Cape May! The Clerk to the Board has made estimates of the amount of money which will be required for the repair, and on his sole action, *unrevised by the Canal Board*, the public money is drawn from the Treasury to the comfortable tune of thirty thousand dollars!

☞ The Locofocos, with their usual recklessness, are trying to make capital against Gov. Johnston by crying abolitionism against him, because he does not sign the bill repealing the Anti-Kidnapping law. They forget to say, however, in this connection, that Bigler helped to pass that law, and that Francis R. Shunk signed it; and they forget further to say that when Bigler was in the Senate, he gave his vote and his influence for the Wilmot Proviso. What can be thought of a party that will thus belie itself?

MATTERS ABOUT HOME.

Real Estate Sale.

The farm of Mr. Wm. Wiley, in Silver Spring township, lately advertised in our paper, and containing about eighty-one acres, was sold on Saturday last, we understand, at $86 an acre.

County Conventions.

Our opponents we learn have fixed on Saturday the 16th inst. as their day for electing delegates, and the following Tuesday for holding their Convention to nominate a County Ticket. The Whig Committee, which met on Monday last, designated Saturday the 23d for electing delegates and Monday the 25th for holding the Convention. A general ratification meeting will be held in the evening. As it will be the first evening of Court week, we hope to see a large attendance and a spirited opening of the campaign.

A Gala Day.

We have not seen since the days of the great Whig Mass Meetings of 1844, a greater crowd of our country friends in town, than thronged our streets on Saturday last. The combined attractions of the great menagerie and the parade of our volunteer companies, we presume, were the inducements—at any rate the soldiers seemed to be regarded with admiration, while the canvass pavilion of "the show" was crowded almost to suffocation. A plenteous harvest having been gathered, the occasion was probably chosen by our farmer's families as a sort of harvest home recreation.

The Firemen's Parade on Saturday next will probably prove equally attractive in drawing visitors to town. It is to be a handsome affair.

A Questionable Practice.

Last Saturday evening a fine pair of horses, with part of a carriage dangling at their heels, came dashing furiously down North Hanover Street, and of course made "a scatterment" among the inhabitants. The frightened women and children speedily sought shelter through the nearest open doors of dwellings, while three out of every five men hastened into the middle of the street hallooing and throwing up their hands in a vain attempt to check the speed of the horses. Now horses that are running off have generally sense enough to keep in the middle of the street and to all appearance are delighted if they can only have a clear track. The question we wish to ask, therefore, is, whether it is the *best course* for men at every twenty yards along the street, to rush out in this way, when the great probability is that instead of being able to stop the horse, they are more likely *to turn him* (and against his will too) *on to the sidewalks*, where he may knock down and possibly kill females and children who have not been able to get out of the way? We know the motive is a good one which induces the attempt to stop the horse, but might it not really cause greater danger and more injury than if the horse were permitted to pass along in his fury until he finds his stable door or recovers from his fright?—The question seems to us worthy of serious consideration.

Johnston Clubs!

The young Whigs of Dickinson, as will be seen by a call in our advertising columns, are in the field and making arrangements to form a JOHNSTON CLUB. This is the way to go about it. Let us at once go actively to work and *organize the party* in every township. A meeting will shortly be called in our borough for the same purpose, and we hope every borough and township in the county will promptly engage in the work. In Shippensburg a Johnston club is already formed and the work of organization is steadily going on. Young whigs! arouse to the contest!

Carlisle Barracks Tax.

In the U. S. Circuit Court in Philadelphia, on Friday the 25th inst. in the case of the United States *vs.* Weise, Mr. Justice Grier delivered the opinion of the court, maintaining the motion of District Attorney J. W. Ashmead, for a perpetual injunction to restrain the collector of State and county taxes of Cumberland county from proceeding to collect certain taxes assessed upon a military post occupied as barracks by the U. States. The opinion decides that there is no authority by law to impose a tax upon any property owned by the United States within the State of Pennsylvania, and that all taxes heretofore assessed are illegal and void. The opinion is very able and interesting and will be pulished at length.

Local Items.

☞ Judge Stuart, as we see by a letter in the last *Volunteer*, shrewdly declines being re-elected Associate Judge of this county.

☞ The attention of those wishing good Daguerreotype likenesses, is directed to the advertisement of Mr. Bates, who professes to be a skilful artist.

☞ Major McCartney's bathing establishment in East street is highly spoken of by those who have seen his arrangements and enjoyed the luxury of his baths. He deserves patronage.

☞ As will be seen by notices from the School Directors of a number of the townships, quite a large number of teachers are required for the public schools of this county. We hope there will be an effort to get good teachers and that such will be properly paid, as the system cannot otherwise be beneficial.

☞ We are really glad to see the large number of new brick pavements which are being laid down. We shall soon be relieved of the reproach of having the "worst pavements ever seen."

The Time to Subscribe!

The new Postage Law went into operation on the 1st of July. All mail subscribers to the CARLISLE HERALD after that date will pay postage as follows:

In Cumberland county, postage FREE.
Under 50 miles, 20 cents a year.

Over	50 and under 300,	40	cts.
"	300 and under 1000,	60	"
"	1000 and under 2000,	80	"
"	2000, and under 4000,	100	"

As the *Herald* is now among the cheapest papers that can be procured, we hope to have a large accession of new subscribers to receive their papers by mail, and as an inducement to our friends in and out of the county to interest themselves in the matter, we will, from this date, furnish a copy for one year *gratis* to any person who will procure *six new subscribers and pay us the cash* ($1,50 *for each*) *in advance.* Our present subscribers, by mentioning these terms to their neighbors who do not take the paper, will confer a favor on us which we will cheerfully reciprocate whenever in our power.

HUTCHINGS' VEGETABLE DYSPEPSIA BITTERS—This invaluable Vegetable compound, we are glad to find, says the *N. Y. Tribune*, is rapidly getting into general use in families. Its healing qualities, as an anti-dyspeptic medicine, is now almost everywhere acknowledged, and we cheerfully recommend its use to all who have not yet availed themselves of its benefits. ☞ Circulars, containing the Certificates of Remarkable Cures, and the high estimation in which this Medicine is held by the public press, can be had of the Agents, free. Principal Office, 122 Fulton street, N. Y., up stairs. Sold in Carlisle by S. ELLIOTT. ☞ *Price 50 cents per bottle.*

KENTUCKY ELECTION.

LOUISVILLE, August 4.—The election in Kentucky for Governor, Lieut. Governor, Members of Congress, General State Officers, and State Legislature, took place to-day. The following are all the returns that have come to hand up to 4 o'clock. We have no report of the vote for Governor, but the vote for Congress is believed to afford a pretty fair indication of the result upon the whole ticket.

THE VOTE FOR CONGRESS.

Seventh District—In the city of Louisville, at the close of the polls at noon, for Congress, Humphrey Marshall, Whig, had a majority of from 200 to 250, and the other Whigs upon the ticket about the same. Two Whigs and one Democratic representative are certainly elected, and one doubtful. Jefferson county, Portland precinct, Marshall's majority 31.—Shelby county, Shelby precinct, Marshall's majority 112: and Marshall running ahead in the other precinct.

Eigth District—In Fayette, at noon, Leslie Combs, Whig, for Congress, had a majority in the county of over 200. Franklin county, Frankfort precinct, Combs 96 majority. Woodford county, Versailles precinct, Combs 46 majority. Bourbon county, Paris precinct, Combs 97 majority.

Tenth District—Mason county, Maysville precinct, gives R. H. Stanton, Dem., 24 majority over W. C. Marshall, Whig.

SECOND DESPATCH.

CINCINNATI, August 4. The returns from Kenton county (10th district) are all in, and give R. H. Stanton, Dem., for Congress, 350 majority. Campbell county gives Stanton 250 majority. The vote for the other Democratic candidates in these counties does not vary but little from the above.

THIRD DESPATCH.

LOUISVILLE, August 4.—The whole vote of the city is not yet counted. Marshall, Whig, for Congress, has 215 majority. Scattering returns from other parts of the District, are unfavorable to Marshall. David Merriweather is generally considered elected.

The city of Louisville elects three Whig Representatives and two Democrats.

CAPITAL PUNISHMENT.

The extreme penalty of the law was, on Friday week, at New York, inflicted on Edward F Douglass, and Thomas Benson, who were found guilty, a short time since, of murdering Mr. Haxens, mate of the American barque Glen. The execution took place in the yard of the Tombs. Hiram Bland was hung at Bloomington, Ind., last Friday week, for the murder and robbery of a man named Walker, with whom he was traveling. Bland on the gallows confessed his crime, and declared his former statements false, and said he and his brother-in-law had murdered a boy some years ago. He died without hope; as he said. A large number of women were present, with children, and there was ribaldry and drunkenness in the crowd. Matthew Carrigan, convicted of the murder of David Romer, was executed in the jail yard at Angelica, New York, on the 18th ult. On the 31st ult., the two colored men, James Anderson and Empson Bayare, were executed in the jail yard at Newcastle, Delaware, for the murder of Joseph Williams, near Middletown, on New Year's eve, in the presence of the sheriff's jury and a few citizens. The scene was an awful one, especially in the case of Anderson, who continued with his last breath to protest his innocence. The murdered man, Mr. Williams, was 70 years of age.

LATER FROM EUROPE.

The American mail steamer Atlantic arrived at New York at an early hour on Sunday morning, after a passage of less than eleven days. She brings Liverpool dates to the 23d and 115 passengers. Among them J. Cunningham, bearer of despatches.

As the Atlantic came up the harbor, she was greeted with one hundred guns from the battery, but the early hour of her arrival prevented any other demonstrations of rejoicing.

The news is of little importance further than the defeat of the proposed amendment of the French Constitution, so far as relates to the extension of the right of suffrage. The markets for American breadstuffs was down, and British manufactures flourishing.

MERCER COUNTY.—A mass Convention of the friends of Governor Johnston is to assemble at the town of Mercer on Wednesday, August 13th, at which the worthy Governor himself is expected to be present. The Mercer Democrat which is the Locofoco organ in the county, has endeavored to prejudice the anti slavery men of that region against the Whig ticket, by declaring that the resolutions adopted by the Lancaster Whig State Convention, would "purge the Whig party of every taint of abolitionism." At the same time the *Pennsylvanian* is denouncing the Whig platform as that of abolitionism. This is the consistency of locofocoism.

JOHNSTON IN CLEARFIELD COUNTY.—A business letter, from Grampian Hills, Clearfield county, Pa., dated the 20th ult., to the Harrisburg Telegraph, says:

"Success to Johnston and Scott. Johnston will run a good vote in this county. His most bitter political opponents are silent when asked for objections to the measures and general policy of his administration. It is great praise when a man's enemies can say nothing against him. Col. Bigler will not receive the votes of all those belonging to his own party in his county."

It should be remembered by the reader that Clearfield county is the home of Col. Bigler, and that his friends have been making great boasts of his popularity there.

☞ Labor is wealth; at least it is the source of all value which is of human creation; and as affording a most remarkable illustration of the immense difference which mechanical industry and skill alone may produce in the worth of a thing, as compared with that which it possessed in a natural state, it is deserving of remark that a pound of cotton, which is regarded as a mighty cheap affair on the plantation where it grows, is yet exhibited at the World's Fair in a form so highly wrought that it is held at the enormous price of twenty-five thousand dollars.

CRAWLING OUT OF A VERY SMALL HOLE.—Some time ago the Locofocos charged Gov. Johnston with having grossly abused the Pardoning power. This falsehood was speedily nailed to the counter. The Locofocos are now drawing in their horns, at the same time protesting that if Gov. Johnston has not pardoned as many convicts as some of the Executives that have preceeded him, those he has pardoned *were convicted of offences of the very worst character!* Convicted of one falsehood the Locofocos invent another with remarkable felicity, such as could have been acquired only by long and careful practice.

ANOTHER GOVERNOR OF CUBA.—*Clamor Publico*, a journal published at Madrid, states that Don Jose de la Concha (who, it will be remembered, assumed the reins of government about a year ago in the Island of Cuba) has been recalled, and that General Cordova is to be appointed Captain General of that island in his stead. The Madrid correspondent of the London *Times* notes, in this connexion, an announcement by the *Heraldo* that the Marquis De Douro, a brother of the present Captain General, had resigned the Government of Cuba with a view to join the opposition against the ministry.

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"MAMMOTH MENAGERIE!"

The "*mammoth* menagerie," which better deserves the appellation of the *mammoth humbug* of G. C. Quick & Co., drew a "large and respectable" crowd of people from town and country to see the "*elephant*," as well as the other "wild beasts, birds and reptiles," which, it was said, were connected with this *mammoth* establishment, and our streets presented an unusually business-like appearance during the day. Several dwarfs were exhibited for 12½ cents a sight, at "Burk's," whom, we suppose, were also connected with the menagerie. An organist, whose monkey appeared to understand the science of picking up pennies, better than his master did "sweet sounds," also contributed his share of amusement. And to "top off with" several of our military companies were out on parade, and went through their evolutions with remarkable expertness.—The fore part of the day passed off very quietly. Towards night, however, some of the "*boys*" had joined the ranks of "captain whiskey," and they appeared to obey his commands implicitly, judging from the number of times we were startled by the cry of "*a fight! a fight!*" We learn that no less than six street fights, (or rather whiskey brawls) occurred in the afternoon. The "*mammoth* humbug" was "among the missing" by nightfall, consequently our "*b'hoys*" were deprived of the privilege of tearing it down, which, we believe was their intention. We suppose the only reason they had for not exhibiting at night, was their conscious inability to humbug the people twice, however *mammoth* their establishment may have been.

"HORACE."

IRON IMPORTED.—The New York Tribune gives some tables, which show the amount of iron imported into that port during the first six months of the year 1850-51. The total for the first six months of 1850, was 99,605 tons. For the first six months of 1851, 107,209 tons.

The above shows one of the fruits of the Tariff of 1846. While the Iron works of Pennsylvania are lying idle, we import more than a hundred thousand tons of foreign iron in six months. No wonder the specie travels out of the country so fast! Yet the Locofocos only sneer at such facts—ridicule every complaint, and treat every appeal for redress with contempt. What will the people say at the election?

MISSED FIRE.—There has been a good deal of Locofoco noise in consequence of a story, extensively circulated by a few busy Locofocos, that Gov. Johnston has pardoned a couple of young men lately convicted of passing counterfeit money, and by the Court of Lehigh county sentenced to the Penitentiary. It turns out to have no better foundation than the several other like rumors circulated within a few months past, by the same class of agents.—The birds whose flight was complained of are safely lodged in the Penitentiary.

☞ A political quarrel has broken out in the Westmoreland