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Of Armstrong County.

FOR CANAL COMMISSIONER:

JOHN STROHM,

Of Lancaster County.

FOR THE SUPREME BENCH:

RICHARD COULTER, Westmoreland.
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WHIG COUNTY TICKET.

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THOMAS L. CATHCART, of Allen,
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GEORGE L. LINE, of Dickinson.

Auditor.

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INDEPENDENT JUDICIAL TICKET.

☞ The following ticket will be supported by Whigs and Democrats without distinction of party, who are favorable to the election of an Independent Judiciary:

For President Judge.

FREDERICK WATTS, of Cumberland.

For Associate Judges.

JOHN RUPP, of Hampden township,
SAMUEL WOODBURN, of Dickinson.

GOV. JOHNSTON IS COMING.

The People of Cumberland county, without distinction of party, are requested to assemble in Carlisle, on

SATURDAY, the 11th of October,

at 1 o'clock, P. M., when our distinguished Chief Magistrate, WM. F. JOHNSTON, will address his fellow-citizens on the important subjects which interest the People in connexion with the coming election. COME AND HEAR HIM, as he renders a faithful account of his Stewardship as your Executive officer. He desires to be heard by all, of both parties, that honest Voters may form correct conclusions, and vote understandingly. Farmers, Mechanics, Manufacturers, Working-Men and Tax-Payers, of every class, COME AND HEAR HIM!!

Gov. Johnston will also address his fellow-citizens in SHIPPENSBURG on the morning of the same day, at 9 or 10 o'clock. Let all good citizens show their regard for the man who is relieving them of oppressive Debt and Taxes, by affording him a cordial welcome!

THE PEOPLE ARE SPEAKING!

The proceedings of the meetings in Mechanicsburg and Newton, Silver Spring and Dickinson townships, show that THE PEOPLE ARE AROUSED! The number of our township meetings, and the large attendance and enthusiasm which they exhibit are most encouraging signs of the times! They are the forerunners of glorious VICTORY! These meetings show that the honest voters of the country, the hardy yeomanry, are deeply impressed with the importance of the election and are determined to make themselves heard at the ballot-box! The State Debt-Paying policy of Gov. JOHNSTON ought to be sustained by his re-election, and the Tax-Paying Farmers are determined to do it! The profligacy, waste and fraud exhibited on the public works demand *reform*, and the people are determined on electing honest JOHN STROHM as Canal Commissioner! Mechanicsburg, Newton, Silver Spring and Dickinson speak through our columns this week, as West Pennsboro, North Middleton and South Middleton have spoken before! Let the voice of every township be heard! The fire must be kept up, and "*a little more grape*" constantly poured forth upon the enemy's ranks! This week meetings will be held in Allen and Monroe townships, and adjourned meetings in Silver Spring, Newton and other townships. ATTEND THE MEETINGS, Whigs!—Go to the meetings and complete your organization, so that every thing may be in readiness for effectual action on the second Tuesday of October! Have all your township arrangements completed in good time, and then come in to hear our noble leader, Gov. JOHNSTON—himself, on the Saturday before the election!

MARRIAGE CHOICE!—The Rev. W. Phillips proposes to deliver a course of three lectures on the above subject in Education Hall, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings of this week. These lectures, as we see by the papers in those places, have been delivered in York, Gettysburg, and other towns, with great acceptance, drawing crowded houses and affording high satisfaction. The subject is interesting to old and young, and the lecturer is a gentleman of ability.

☞ The Volunteer's *jokes* are getting to be vastly amusing. It seems that the fact of its *heavy edition* requiring it to go to press one day in advance, was what prevented it seeing that the *Herald* of week before last had *Messrs Kennedy's* and *Mullin's* cards in! That's the last!

☞ The last Volunteer has what we suppose was intended to be a *very severe* reference to the speech of W. *M.* Penrose, Esq., in reply to *Mr.* Bonham. Instead of such pitiful attacks we would suggest that *Mr.* Bonham endeavor to clear himself of some of the gross mis-statements which that speech fastens upon him.

COL. BIGLER IN CARLISLE.

His Reception a Flat Failure!

We state only what was visible to every man's eyes on Thursday last, when we say that Col. Bigler's reception in Carlisle was *a flat failure*. Notwithstanding Col. Bigler's visit had been duly announced for weeks beforehand—notwithstanding huge handbills were scattered all over the county, calling upon the People to come and hear "the Susquehanna Raftsman"—*yet the people did not come!* It is safe to say that there were not over two hundred persons from the country who came in particularly to hear Col. Bigler! The escort which brought him from Shippensburg passed through the most populous part of the county for nearly twenty miles, but yet the people along the road did not follow. Where then is Col. Biglers's boasted *popularity?* Where is that enthusiasm with which the people were to receive him? It certainly has not been exhibited in Cumberland county, for we understand the reception in Shippensburg was no less a failure than that in Carlisle. Col. Bigler's audience assembled in the angle of the Market House, and if the Whig portion of it had been subtracted, would have presented a very meagre show indeed. Col. Bigler's speech we shall not attempt to notice. It is enough for us to know that it made no new converts to his party, nor did it inspire any enthusiasm among his friends. The Whigs left the meeting more than ever attached to their own glorious leader, Gov. Johnston, and more than ever disgusted with the attempts which were made to traduce his character. We predict now that Cumberland county will cast a handsome majority for Gov. Johnston!

THE WORK GOES BRAVELY ON!

The last meeting of the Johnston Club of Carlisle, held on Thursday Evening last, within an hour or two after Col. Bigler had got through his speech, was by far the largest meeting held by the Whigs this fall! The only effect of Col. Bigler's speech seemed to be to animate the Whigs to fresh exertions and renewed enthusiasm in favor of Gov. Johnston! Col. Bigler has now been seen and heard, and the people are convinced of Gov. Johnston's infinite superiority over him as an orator and statesman. The Whig cause has made greater progress since Thursday last than before. The meeting of Thursday night gave evidence of this fact. Speeches were made by Messrs. R. M. Henderson, W. M. Penrose, James R. Smith and Jacob Rheem, Esqrs. all of whom spoke eloquently and to the point and elicited warm applause.—The meeting adjourned to meet at Glass' Hotel to-morrow evening.

The proceedings together with the constitution and by-laws of the Johnston Club of South Middleton, are crowded out this week owing to their length and the late hour at which they were received. Their last meeting on Saturday evening was ably addressed by A. B. Sharp, Esq. and Messrs. Rheem, Ritner and Griffith, whose speeches were warmly responded to by the meeting. South Middleton is preparing to render a good account on the second Tuesday!

NOT TO BE DECEIVED AGAIN!

When J. Ellis Bonham, Esq., was a candidate for the Legislature last winter, he received, through mistaken kindness and friendship, a large number of *Whig votes*, particularly in this borough. Whigs were appealed to and their votes asked for him because he was said to be a *moderate* politician—because, as there was a large locofoco majority in the Legislature *his election could do no harm*—because he belonged to Carlisle and his Whig opponent was a stranger, &c. Other arguments were used, as circumstances dictated, and in this way a very large Whig vote was secured in this borough for Mr. Bonham. The Whigs of other sections of the county, and of other counties also, were astounded and mortified at the announcement of Mr. Bonham's election in this way. The Whigs, too, who were thus misled, we hope have long since seen their error, and repented their course in thus casting their votes to the injury of their own cause.—They will not be thus misled again. Mr. Bonham and his friends can't "pull the wool over their eyes" a *second* time. If they have the true spirit of men and Whigs they can't help regarding Mr. Bonham's course as a deliberate insult and outrage to their political feelings.

We have no personal hostility to Mr. Bonham. But he is the bitter foe of principles and measures we hold dear, and therefore we protest against his receiving Whig support for a political office. He is the *ultra* advocate of British manufacturing interests—*he has voted for more State Debt* and threatens *to do it again!* He is the traducer and villifier of our distinguished champion of Whig principles, WM. F. JOHNSTON, whom he denounces on all occasions. Do these things entitle him to the favor and votes of Whigs? What Whig will give give such a candidate his vote? No, if Mr. Bonham is to be elected let it be by the votes of those who agree with him in political sentiments. The Whigs have candidates in Messrs. HENDERSON and CATHCART who are entitled to their support on every ground, personal and political. They are both popular and affable gentlemen, and have the talents and energy to make prudent and useful members of the Legislature. Let every Whig in every section of the county give them his cordial and hearty support.

INDEPENDENT JUDGES.

In an elaborate appeal to the *party* to stand by the *party* nominations for this district, which occupies over a column of the last Volunteer, the writer says, "but let us inquire if the Whig party practice in Whig judicial districts the same policy the *Herald* preaches to the democrats of Cumberland, Perry and Juniata?" Yes, sir, *they do.* The Whigs of Philadelphia, as we showed last week, have put in nomination for Judges *several well known democrats*, and simply for the reason that they had proved themselves upright and independent men on the bench, when the calls of party attempted to sway them.

We hope the friends of the Independent Judicial Ticket will pay no heed to the stories which are industriously circulated, and which are intended to create distrust between the friends of the ticket. Let the friends of the Independent Ticket, whether Whigs or Democrats, stand firm to WATTS, WOODBURN and RUPP, and their election cannot be doubted.

GOVERNOR JOHNSON AMONG THE PEOPLE!—The papers of Norristown, Pottsville and West Chester come to us teeming with the accounts of Whig meetings, held in Chester, Schuylkill and Montgomery counties, lately, at which the Governor spoke. The meetings were attended by thousands, and the Governor's remarks appear to have elicited great admiration. There is no doubt that in all the counties he has visited he has left the very best impression.

☞ Even as a rock hurls back with scorn the surges' attack, doth Governor Johnston repel with triumph and unmoved, the slanderous assaults of his political enemies. 'Tis a noble spectacle.

OUR STATE DEBT IN WAGON LOADS!

Startling Facts for Farmers!

A whole-souled Whig of Newton township who is not slow at Major Jack Downing's great attainment of "*sferin*," writes to us that he has made some arithmetical calculations respecting the State Debt. The following results have been arrived at which are deeply interesting to Tax-paying Farmers. The State Debt is at the present time over *Forty Millions of Dollars.* At sixteen dollars to the pound, this would make in silver the enormous weight of *two millions five hundred thousand pounds!* Allowing two thousand pounds as the load of a wagon, our State Debt is large enough to load ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY FIVE WAGONS!! That gives you some idea of the enormous amount of our State Debt, Farmers!—But this is not all. We have paid about *Thirty Millions* in the shape of *interest* on this State Debt, being an amount almost equal to the Principal, and the Principal is yet to pay!—According to the above calculation, this would fill almost if not quite ONE HUNDRED WAGONS MORE!

Now, Tax-Paying Farmers, what will you do with this huge wagon-train of State Debt; for *your votes* can control the whole matter? There are two plans presented for your adoption.—WM. F. JOHNSTON, the Whig candidate for Governor goes for *reducing the number* of this great wagon-line. In the last two years he has reduced the State Debt over six hundred and fifty thousand dollars, which is at the rate of over ONE WAGON-LOAD A YEAR! Keep his plan in operation, and leave him to manage affairs, and the reduction will go on faster every year, until this long line of wagons, loaded down with State Debt, shall no longer leave their marks on the soil of Pennsylvania!

But what does WM. BIGLER, the locofoco candidate propose to do? He gives us no hope of reducing the number of this great wagon-line. In fact he does not appear to desire its reduction, but seems to delight in looking at the long train and wishing it still longer! He *ridicules* Gov. Johnston's idea of taking off a wagon-load a year. Like our very high-minded Representative in the last Legislature, Mr Bonham, he thinks Gov. Johnston's Sinking Fund a *contemptible* scheme! But not only that. He even wants to *add* several wagon-loads instead of taking some off! When he was in Bradford county a few weeks since, he told the people there that the North Branch Canal was getting along too slowly under Gov. Johnston's plan. For his part, he said, he was in favor of *borrowing* ONE MILLION AND A HALF OF DOLLARS *to complete it at once.* How many additional wagons would that require, Tax-Payers? Just make the calculation for yourselves. Between these two men you must choose. Between Gov. JOHNSTON who goes for *reducing* the State Debt, and WM. BIGLER who has announced his disposition to *increase* it.

And here is our late Representative, J. Ellis Bonham, Esq. *He* also is *opposed to taking off* any, but voted last winter in the Legislature to *add* a few more wagon loads of Debt. He voted for about *one wagon-load* to improve the Columbia Rail Roadi and then he goes for about FIVE WAGON LOADS (of *new* debt, remember,) to avoid the Inclined Planes of the Portage Rail Road!! He tells you so in his late speech, published in the *Volunteer.* Farmers, are you *agreed to it?* Have you got a few more piles of shining silver dollars lying by you, that you think are too "contemptible" to keep? If so, the TAX-COLLECTOR will call and you can load *a million and a quarter* of them into wagons for the use of the Portage Rail Road! And then if you are still flush of money and have no poor friends, you can elect Wm. Bigler who will direct the Tax-Collector to call and load up another million and a half for the completion of the North Branch Canal! Only say you are agreed!

But if you are *not* agreed to anything so unwise and extravagant, then vote for WM. F. JOHNSTON for Governor, and HENDERSON and CATHCART, the Whig candidates for the Legislature!

GOV. JOHNSTON SHOT AT!

A Most Villainous Locofoco Outrage!

A most dastardly attack was made upon Gov. Johnston and his friends in Schuylkill county, on Monday night. He had been speaking at Tamaqua, and the Pottsville *Journal* says, on the return of the Governor and his escort to town, a most villainous attack was made upon them after leaving the cars, by a party of rowdies at Mount Carbon. A pistol was discharged, whether at the Governor or not is unknown, but fortunately without taking effect upon any one. Clubs and stones then followed, striking several persons and injuring them considerably. The attack was made at a late hour on Monday night. Four persons were arrested, and brought before Esquire Reed, on Tuesday afternoon, but no one appearing to prove their identity with the rioters, they were discharged. Two persons, knocked down with stones or clubs thrown at the party, were walking close beside the Governor, and it is probable that he owes his safety to the fact that he was received at Mount Carbon by a procession of Miners, in their working dress, with their lamps and torches, and escorted to his lodgings at the Exchange, where they were dismissed, after a short address from the Governor, upon their frequently calling for him.

We have heard, continues the *Journal*, that that a prominent locofoco of Schuylkill, was very active in instigating a riot, calling upon the assembly to hang Gov. Johnston, as the blood of Mr. Gorsuch was on his skirts. From his inflammatory language, we can have no doubt that the pistol fired was aimed at the Governor.

☞ During the high price of the famine year the Locofoco papers deceived our farmers by telling them that the good prices were the effect of the tariff of 1846. We have the same Locofoco tariff still—for although we have a Whig President we are living under Locofoco laws and a Locofoco Congress—and yet the price of wheat is now down to SEVENTY cents. If the tariff of '46 put up the prices of produce during the famine, why has it not kept them up? The truth is, under this locofoco tariff we are just coming to the Locofoco standard of LOW PRICES and LOW WAGES. With the price of Wheat everything else must come down, and we will, if the thing continues, soon have the WAGES OF LABOR down to the Locofoco standard of TEN CENTS A DAY—How long will our Farmers and Laborers fail to see these things?

WORK FOR CADWALADER, FORNEY, PAGE & Co.—A short time since, Mr. Pomeroy, Deputy Sheriff of Bradford county, and four others, undertook to arrest a man named Peters, at the Columbia cross roads, in that county. Peters drew a knife from his pocket and stabbed Pomeroy, who died instantly. This is almost a parallel case to the Gorsuch murder. Where is the Vigilant Committee to wake up the Governor? Can't some political capital be made out of it?

☞ There was a terrible conflagration in Buffalo on Thursday. Five hundred buildings were destroyed. The property was valued at half a million of Dollars.

ANOTHER PLOT DISCOVERED!

Raising a False Alarm to Elect Bigler!

The furious clamor raised by the locofoco party about the murder of Mr. Gorsuch, and their malignant attempts to make Gov. Johnston responsible for the crime, are now fully explained. They saw the necessity of RAISING AN ALARM, *even if it was a false one!*—The Harrisburg *American* says, Judge WOODWARD, of Luzerne, who is travelling round making stump-speeches for Bigler, was in Harrisburg last week, and stopped at Buehler's Hotel. Whilst in town several prominent locofocos called to see him. They had a conversation about the prospects of the party.—Judge Woodward brought rather a gloomy account from the North. He said he had heard of but one Whig in the State who would not vote for Gov. Johnston now, but that he had heard of *hundreds of Democrats* who had not voted for Johnston in 1848 but would vote for him now, and *if this stampede in Gov. Johnston's favor was not stopped Col. Bigler would be defeated!* He proposed to accomplish this purpose, that their orators and presses should raise a panic on the slavery question, so as to secure Gov. Johnston's defeat!! He remarked:

"He did not know that there was any cause for alarm, but it was better to raise a FALSE ALARM than that Johnston should be elected"

This suggestion was agreed to after consultation, and Mr. Woodward's Philadelphia speech is the beginning of this grand effort to humbug the people. Sartling as this revelation is, we assure our readers it is *true*, and we are prepared to *prove it* at any moment!

Remember this trick, Whigs, when you read the Gorsuch letter, the comments of the Locofoco Press on the riot at Christiana and their efforts to identify Governor Johnston with the Abolitionists. This is all *a mere sham, intended for political effect.* Laugh at and despise the miserable tricksters, who would thus agitate the country with false alarms merely to gain votes for their party.

TRUTH vs. FALSEHOOD.

If the Volunteer had in addition to the table of taxes assessed for the last six years, given the table of taxes received, which it might just as easily have got from the Auditor General's Report, or under a certificate from "John W. Hammond, a Whig Clerk in the Auditor General's office," it would then have shown some *disposition* to make its readers acquainted with the *truth.* But this was not its purpose. It would rather labor through a column to stultify the good sense of its readers, than enlighten them by a simple statement of the truth. Now, instead of replying to the absurd stuff which, in connexion with a good deal of equally contemptible abuse of ourself, is palmed upon the readers of that paper last week as *argument*, we prefer to present the following *officin'* statement of the taxes assessed and received during the last six years, four of which are Gov. Shunk's time, and two years of Gov. Johnston's. Let every man judge for himself:

Years.	*Tax Assessed.*	*Tax Received.*
1845	$1,305,593 83	$1,218,383 02
1846	1,324,594 61	1,246,112 70
1847	1,434,871 72	1,350,724 19
1848	1,460,783 92	1,350,129 49
1849	1,446,903 36	1,293,921 22
1850	1,545,956 41	1,317,821 55

Now, the assertion in Gov. Johnston's speech, which Mr. Bonham with bold effrontery *denied the truth of*, was that the Farmers of Pennsylvania had *paid* less tax into the State Treasury during *his* administration than during his predecessor's, Gov. Shunk. And does not the above clearly show the truth of Gov. Johnston's assertion? The taxes assessed we admit are higher. But the amount *received* is all that got into the State Treasury. Some portions of it may yet be received, but Gov. Johnston has only been in office two full fiscal years, and it is with those two years the comparison is made. The statement above contains the whole truth, and we again ask whether it does not prove Gov. Johnston's assertion to be *correct*, and Mr. Bonham to have attempted a wilful misrepresentation of the truth, with an intention to mislead and deceive the honest Tax-Payers of Cumberland county?

LOCOFOCO CHARGES.

It is amusing to see how hard the Locofocos are pressed for facts against Gov. Johnston.—To make up for their lack of truth, the West Chester Jeffersonian calls Gov. Johnston "a defaulter," while the Carlisle Volunteer amuses its reader, by declaring with usual Locofoco truthfulness, that "Gov. Johnston is a wealthy nabob, living in splendor and magnificence, and has no feeling in common, or sympathy for the laboring man and mechanic!" This is a pretty mess of stuff for any honest man to swallow, and debt creating Locofocos try to administer the dose. What humbuggery!

"THE FARMER'S TARIFF."—the Tariff of 1846, the Locos told us, was passed for the especial benefit of the Farmers, and some even went so far as to call it the "Farmer's Tariff." Well, how are the Farmers benefitted? What is the price of wheat? 70 and 80 cents!—Here are the glorious *practical* fruits! As many as are in favor of the Tariff of 1846 and 80 cents a bushel for wheat will off hats and give nine cheers for Bigler and his glorious Free Trade system that is producing these results.

HEALTH OF MR. CLAY.—We regret to learn from the New York Mirror, that the health of Mr. Clay is in such a feeble state, that it is extremely doubtful if he will ever again be able to visit Washington. For the first time in his long and glorious life, the great Statesman seems to be physically desponding. The editor of the Mirror says that he writes this paragraph, as it will be read, with a feeling of profound sadness.

JUDGE WOODBURY'S SUCCESSOR.—Benjamin Rand Curtis, an eminent lawyer of Boston, has been nominated by President Fillmore to the seat on the bench of the Supreme Court, left vacant by the death of Hon. Levi Woodbury.—Mr. Curtis is a political follower and personal admirer of Mr. Webster, and but 40 years old. He accepts the post.

ECCLESIASTICAL.—The Rev. JOSEPH CLARK, of Cumberland county, has accepted an invitation from the Presbyterian congregation of Chambersburg, to be their stated supply for one year, and has already entered upon his ministerial duties.

DICKINSON GORSUCH.—We are happy to learn that Mr. Dickinson Gorsuch, who was so seriously wounded at Christiana, at the time his father was so brutally murdered, is now rapidly recovering, and expects to reach his home in Baltimore county, next week.

GOLD IN AUSTRALIA.—The accounts received by way of England of the discovery of gold in South Australia are fully confirmed by the intelligence from San Francisco.

OUR FORTY MILLION STATE DEBT!

The following statement of the various loans constituting the Present STATE DEBT of Pennsylvania, and amounts as they stood on the 1st day of December, 1850, is copied from the Annual Report of JOHN N. PURVIANCE, late Locofoco Auditor General, made to the last Legislature:

Statement of the Public Debt of Pennsylvania.

Stock Loan	per act	April 2, 1821	$20,322 99
do	do	April 1, 1826	295,224 71
do	do	April 9, 1827	999,211 15
do	do	Mar. 24, 1828	1,997,418 42
do	do	Dec. 18, 1828	798,274 64
do	do	April 22, 1829	2,197,872 43
do	do	Dec. 7, 1829	50,000 00
do	do	Mar. 13, 1830	3,994,809 28
do	do	Mar. 21, 1831	2,481,201 81
do	do	Mar. 28, 1831	120,000 00
do	do	May 30, 1831	298,966 43
do	do	Mar. 30, 1832	2,343,437 62
do	do	April 5, 1832	300,000 00
do	do	Feb. 10, 1833	2,539,880 13
do	do	Mar. 1, 1833	529,922 74
do	do	Mar. 27, 1833	529,922 75
do	do	April 5, 1831	2,264,552 61
do	do	April 13, 1835	959,259 16
do	do	Jan'y 26, 1837	1,192,583 28
do	do	Feb'y 9, 1839	1,227,216 01
do	do	Mar. 16, 1839	469,480 79
do	do	Mar. 27, 1839	469,480 79
do	do	June 7, 1839	49,997 24
do	do	June 27, 1839	1,134,248 65
do	do	July 19, 1839	2,053,831 06
do	do	Jan'y 22, 1840	868,789 02
do	do	April 3, 1840	853,681 95
do	do	June 11, 1840	1,933,732 88
do	do	Jan'y 16, 1841	899,000 00
do	do	Mar. 4, 1841	22,635 06
Loan (rel'f)	do	May 4, 1841	642,164 00
Stock Loan	do	May 5, 1841	556,697 68
do	do	May 6, 1841	209,677 01
Int certi's	do	July 27, 1842	48,016 98
do	do	March 7, 1843	62,680 31
Stock Loan	do	April 29, 1844	59,294 39
Int certi's	do	May 31, 1844	66,438 61
Stock Loan	do	April 16, 1845	4,555,182 15
do	do	Jan'y 22, 1847	71,654 00
do	do	April 11, 1848	159,687 45
Inc Pl'n loan	do	April 10, 1849.*	400,000 00
			$40,677,214 68

* [This loan was created for the purpose of avoiding the Inclined Plane on the Columbia Railroad,—a work of great practical utility, and one which greatly redounds to the interest of the Commonwealth.]

The above is taken letter for letter and figure for figure from the *Official Statement* in the last Auditor General's Report, page 120. Let us now see under what administrations this debt was accumulated;

Date.	*Administrations.*	*Debt Contracted.*
1820 to 1823	—Joseph Hiester, *Loco.*	$20,322 99
1823 to 1829	—J. A. Shultz, do.	6,337,501 35
1829 to 1835	—George Wolf, do.	16,032,009 78
1835 to 1838	—Joseph Ritner, *Whig.*	000,000 00
1838 to 1841	—D R. Porter, *Loco.*	13,100,856 96
1844 to 1848	—F. R. Shunk, do.	4,786,523 60
1848 to 1851	—W. F. Johnston, *Whig.*	400,000 00
		$40,677,214 68

Examine the above figures, and say whether the Locofoco party of Pennsylvania, is not the DEBT CREATING PARTY. Except the $400,000 loan of 1849, created for the purpose of avoiding the Inclined Plane on the Columbia Railroad, not one DOLLAR OF THE PUBLIC DEBT, *was ever contracted by a Whig Administration!*

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OF THE STATE DEBT PAID OFF!!

☞ We published last week, and re-publish this week on the fourth page of our paper, the *official* Proclamation of Gov. Johnston, issued in accordance with the Act of 10th April, 1849, entitled "An Act to create a Sinking Fund, and to provide for the gradual and certain extinguishment of the debt of the Commonwealth." It proclaims the cheering news to the tax-payers of the Commonwealth, of the *payment, extinguishment and final discharge of*

$659,122 98 of the State Debt!

and that he has directed the certificates representing that amount to be *cancelled.* The annual interest on this sum at six per cent. amounts to

$39,545 37!

which is of course annually saved to the tax-payers of the Commonwealth by this operation. These are the glorious fruits of the SINKING FUND RECOMMENDED BY GOV. JOHNSTON, *and passed by his influence!*

Tax-Payers of Pennsylvania!—Can you hesitate to support a man who was the first to undertake the gigantic task of devising a system for the payment of the State Debt, without any increase of the burdens of the people? Go to the polls, then, and vote for WILLIAM F. JOHNSTON, and the debt will continue to be reduced more and more while he continues in office.

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 Plane 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, Dorlan, Downer, Dunn, Ely, Evans, (Berks,) Feather, Fegely, Freeman, Gabe, Griffin, Hague Huplet, Jackson, Lamy, Leech, Leet, Lilly, *Linton, McClure*, 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, Hünsecker, 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.

FRUITS OF THE TARIFF OF 1846.—The Clarion (Pa.) Register, advertises SIX FURNACES for sale, by the Sheriff, in one day. This is a commentary upon that measure, which speaks with more force to the people of Pennsylvania, than volumes could do; and bears stronger testimony of its rottenness, than can be set forth by the pen of its bitterest enemy,—testimony which the empty declamation of the demagogue cannot controvert, nor the most subtle reasoning of its advocates overthrow.

HUTCHINGS' VEGETABLE DYSPEPSIA BITTERS—There is no medicine before the public more popular and more respected by the mass than these Dyspepsia Bitters. They are mild and good to the palate, and for that severe, disagreeable and prevailing disease, it is a most perfect cure, and has no equal. In many cases, where medicine seemed to be of no use, these Bitters have actually eradicated the horrible malady in a very short period of time.—Thousands have tested its virtues, and thousands are still trying its efficacy. ☞ 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.*

MEETINGS OF THE PEOPLE!

NEWTON TOWNSHIP.

Pursuant to public notice a meeting of the Whigs of Newton township was held at the public house of Henry Hursh, on Friday evening the 25th inst. for the purpose of forming a "Johnston Club." On motion the following persons were elected officers of the Club, viz:

President—THOMAS A. McKINNEY.

Vice Presidents—J. M. Harlip, J. Weaver, Elder Sharp, John Young, James Kilgore.

Recording Secretary—S. M. Sharp.

Corresponding Secretary J. S. McElvaine.

On motion the following Committee was appointed to draft resolutions expressive of the sense of the meeting, viz: Messrs. J. H. Wiley, W. C. Koons, John Sharp and Samuel Waggoner, who reported the following, which were unanimously adopted.

WHEREAS, It is pre-eminently important to all the great industrial pursuits of the country to secure the permanent ascendancy of Whig principles. And whereas, The State Administration directed by Gov. Johnston has for its aim, the faithful observance and execution of the laws, an economical use of the public money, a speedy extinguishment of the State Debt and consequent reduction of taxation, and the establishment of a system of duties on foreign merchandise, which, while it shall raise sufficient revenue to defray the expenses of the National Government, will at the same time give protection to American labor. Therefore,

Resolved, That we cordially approve GOV. JOHNSTON'S efforts in these directions, and hail with peculiar satisfaction the payment of over half a million of dollars of the State liabilities—a presage of better days; and that we will use our best endeavors to secure his re-election.

Resolved, That JOHN STROHM, the Whig candidate for Canal Commissioner, than whom a more worthy man could not be found, deserves the support of every one who desires to promote the welfare of the State.

Resolved, That our candidates for the Supreme Bench are men of unimpeachable probity, of high legal attainments, and altogether worthy of the undivided vote of the Whig party.

Resolved, That the nominees of the late Whig County Convention are well qualified for the discharge of the duties of the office for which they were nominated, and for whom we will cheerfully cast our suffrages.

Resolved, That we heartily approve the action of the same convention in leaving the Judicial question open to the unbiased judgment of the people.

Resolved, That we will support the Independent Judicial ticket, and earnestly recommend the same course to all who desire an impartial distribution of Justice.

Resolved, That we are firmly opposed to any increase of the State Debt, and to this end will use all honourable means to prevent the advancement of men who would increase it if they could.

Resolved, That in favouring the protective policy we but express a desire that the fostering hand of the Government be exerted in favor of the interests of our own people in preference to that of foreigners.

Resolved, That these proceedings be published in the 'Carlisle Herald' and 'Shippensburg News.'

SILVER SPRING TOWNSHIP.

A large and respectable meeting of the Whigs of Silver Spring township, was held at the house of John Loy, in Kingston, on the evening of Friday the 26th inst. Mr. ANDREW J. COFFMAN was appointed President, assisted by Geo. Koons, and Geo. Reed, as Vice Presidents, and John Reed, Esq. was appointed Secretary. On motion a Committee of three were appointed, consisting of John A. Martin, Williams Parker and Christian Coffman, to report resolutions for the meeting. After the Committee retired, the meeting was ably addressed by A. B. Sharp, and R. M. Henderson, Esqrs. The Committee returning reported the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, Believing as we do that it is the duty as well as the privilege of all true Americans to meet together, and to discuss publicly, on all suitable occasions, the principles by which they are governed, in the exercise of the elective franchise bequeathed to them by their forefathers, therefore,

Resolved, That we maintain and advocate the principles of the Whig party, believing them to be essential to the permanent prosperity of our country, that judging from the past we have a sufficient guarantee that so long as those principles are sustained by the people, the honor, credit and prosperity of our glorious old Keystone will be safe.

Resolved, That we approve of the course pursued by our talented Executive, MILLARD FILLMORE, upon all the great issues that have been presented, and we pledge ourselves to sustain him in executing the laws and performing the duties required of him by the constitution.

Resolved, That we have full confidence in our fearless, able and efficient Governor, WM. F. JOHNSTON, and will use all honourable means to secure his re-election on the 14th of October next.

Resolved, That we have full confidence in the ability as well as the honesty of JOHN STROHM for Canal Commissioner, believing if he were elected, many of the wastes as well as many of the frauds practised on our Public Works, would be prevented.

Resolved, That we will give our undivided support to the WHOLE TICKET presented to us by the Whig County Convention, being fully assured that by so doing we will secure the services of men eminently qualified to discharge the duties of the office for which they have been selected.

Resolved, That the foregoing proceedings be signed by the officers and published in the 'Carlisle Herald.'

Resolved, That this meeting adjourn to meet in Hogestown on Friday evening the 3d of October.

"MECHANICSBURG ALL RIGHT!"

A large and enthusiastic meeting of the friends of Johnston and Strohm was held at the public house of J. A. Meloy, in the borough of Mechanicsburg, on Saturday evening, Sept. 27th, at which meeting the following persons were unanimously chosen as officers:

President—R. WILSON.

Vice Presidents—Jno. Swisher, George V. Coover, Richard Meily, Chas. Hyers, George Singizer.

Secretaries—Jos. Milleisen, J. F. Spahr, F. M. Gillelen.

On motion, Messrs. Houser J. Senseman, Jno. Duey, R. Meily and Samuel Zacharias were appointed to prepare resolutions. The committee having retired, the meeting was eloquently and forcibly addressed by Messrs. Henderson and Penrose, whose speeches were listened to with great attention, notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, after which the following resolutions were reported and adopted:

Resolved, That the Whigs of Mechanicsburg, in mass, are alive to the importance of Gov. JOHNSTON'S re-election. They feel assured that his eminent statesmanship, displayed during his term of office, with his successful attempt at the reduction of our enormous State liabilities and establishing the credit of our great and glorious Commonwealth, deservedly entitle him to the vote of every enemy to increased taxation.

Resolved, That they likewise will firmly support "the old Lancaster County Farmer," JOHN STROHM, that honesty and integrity of character will suppress the heretofore enormous extravagance of Locofoco Canal Commissioners.

Resolved, That the Whigs of this borough and vicinity will use every legal endeavour to prevent the election of any one whom they know to be hostile to a revision of the present Tariff—so as to afford a just and adequate protection to our Manufacturers, believing the present stagnation entirely results from Loco Foco mismanagement.

Resolved, That to assist Gov. Johnston in his laudable and patriotic measures in the liquidation of our State Debt, we deem it positively necessary to elect those individuals in whom we have implicit and unquestioned confidence and who will give him their cordial operation. In view of this, we pledge ourselves to vote for CAMERON and HENDERSON, the Whig nominees for the State Legislature.

Resolved, That we give a full and entire support to the WHIG TICKET—knowing we have men thereon of the right Whig stamp, and who will make competent and efficient officers.

On motion of J. F. Spahr, Esq. the resolutions were ordered to be published, and the meeting adjourned to meet at the ballot-box to give Gov. Johnston and the whole Whig Ticket a triumphant majority!

(*Signed by the Officers.*)

DICKINSON TOWNSHIP.

The Johnston Club of Dickinson township met according to adjournment at the public house of John Hocker, on Saturday evening, the 27th inst. The meeting was as usual large and enthusiastic, notwithstanding the in