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WHIG COUNTY TICKET.

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JOSEPH WEIBLEY, Carlisle, (1 year.)

WILLIAM W. FRAZER, Hopewell, (3 years)

GEORGE V. COOVER, Silver Spring.

CONGRESS.

To the Voters of Cumberland, Perry and York Counties.—Fellow-Citizens—At the request of very many friends, I offer myself to you as an Independent Candidate for election to Congress, and most respectfully solicit your support and suffrages. Should I be elected, I promise to the best of my ability, a faithful and fearless discharge of my duty in advocating and sustaining the interests, the freedom, the honor and integrity of our Common Country against the encroachments of both foreign and domestic enemies. On principle, I am utterly opposed to that policy which sacrifices home interests to foreign influence, and that would darken our National escutcheon by permitting and aiding in the extension of slavery over territory now free, and that would overthrow those principles of freedom, which the fathers of the country so ably promulgated and enforced and which rest at the basis of all true liberty.

Very respectfully, your obt. servant, LEMUEL TODD, Carlisle, September 8, 1854.

We are mortified at being again compelled to apologize for the late appearance of our paper. But being disappointed in the receipt of a supply of paper which had been written for, our paper could not be put to press at the usual time. The very inferior paper which we were able to obtain at a late hour for this week's issue will not again be used.

WESTERN SUBSCRIBERS.—The labor of packing up a large number of single papers to subscribers at a distance, principally in the Western States, is no small job every week, but would cheerfully be gone through with if these remote friends only paid their subscriptions promptly. We now give fair notice that our paper will not hereafter be sent to any subscribers at distant places UNLESS PAID IN ADVANCE of the payment assumed by some person in Cumberland county. On a number of papers now sent to Western subscribers there are one, two, three and some cases four years subscription due. If these are not soon paid we shall publish the names of the delinquents and then strike them from our list.—Our largely increased expenses require, as they say in city theatres, "the free list to be suspended," and prompt payment from all.

NEW SUBSCRIBERS.

We have substantial evidence of the satisfaction which the new style of our paper has given to the public in the number of new subscribers already received. Several of our friends in Mechanicsburg and Shiremanstown have already liberally responded to our request by obtaining new names. They have our warmest thanks. Will not others use similar efforts? We are confident that a copy of the Herald (although this number is a poor specimen) need only be shown to those who are not subscribers in order to secure their names. Will our friends oblige us by doing that?

Dr. Robert M. Patterson, late director of the United States Mint, died in Philadelphia was President of the American Society, and formerly Pro-Sectaries of Pennsylvania and

THE CONGRESSIONAL CANVASS.

As will be seen by the proceedings of the Whig Conference, published in to-day's paper, they have deemed it inexpedient to make a distinctively Whig nomination for Congress in this district, but have left the field open to an Independent candidate.

In so doing we believe they have but acted in accordance with the feeling and expressed wishes of the Whigs of the district. In the district of Cumberland, Perry and York the Whigs are in a hopeless minority. As the Conference truly say it is a district erected to subvert the selfish views of J. Ellis Bonham alone, and were it not that the authors of such outrageous schemes are frequently foiled by retributive justice, Mr. Bonham might safely exult over the success which is likely to follow his selfish legislative intrigues. But

"The best laid schemes o' mice and men / Af gang a-gley!"—And so the well laid scheme of uniting York, Cumberland and Perry to give J. Ellis Bonham a smooth path to Congress, is likely to end in the blasting of his highest aspirations. It was an outrage on the rights of the minority and we rejoice that the people are determined to visit it with their stern rebuke. He has made the district to suit and secured the "formality" of a nomination, but unless we grossly mistake the signs of the times, the ballot-box in October will show the voice of the people against his selfish schemes!

There being no Whig candidate in the field, therefore, the whigs of the district we have no doubt will feel it to be their pleasure and policy to cast their votes for LEMUEL TODD, Esq., of Carlisle, who at the solicitation of a large portion of his own party, offers himself as an Independent candidate for Congress. Mr. Todd is one of the most talented and eloquent young men at the Bar of this county—a man of fine intellect and education—who if elected will take high rank in Congress and reflect credit upon his constituency. While they can support with pride a man of his acknowledged ability, the platform upon which he boldly takes his stand, entitles him to the enthusiastic support of every Whig. The nation is agitated by momentous questions—the peace and harmony of the country has been disturbed—a solemn covenant has been recklessly violated—the sound policy of the sages and statesmen of the Revolution has been departed from—the arrogant slave power has become insolently aggressive, and in its intolerant demands has passed the point of forbearance—the giant spirit of the free North is aroused! The throes and heavings of a mighty Revolution are visible. New Hampshire, Vermont, Connecticut, Maine and Iowa have spoken for Freedom! The signs of the times indicate that Pennsylvania is prepared to unite her voice with theirs.

On questions relating to the great interests of the country LEMUEL TODD is sound to the core and may be supported with entire confidence by whigs. He is opposed to the mischievous schemes of Stephen Arnold Douglass—he denounces the Repeal of the Missouri Compromise as a wanton violation of a sacred compact—he takes his stand firmly against the aggressive policy of the slave power—he is unalterably opposed to the further extension of Slavery—he is opposed to the admission of any new slave States into this Union. On all these questions he is diametrically opposed to J. Ellis Bonham, who if he is elected to Congress will be the willing coadjutor of Stephen Arnold Douglass.

By uniting in the effort to elect LEMUEL TODD, therefore, the whigs have it in their power to achieve a substantial triumph. The course of the Whigs is clear and we know they will eagerly embrace the opportunity of striking an effectual blow at the Nebraska iniquity.

CROPS ABROAD.—From all parts of Europe come reports of an abundant harvest. J. Watson Webb, who is now in England, writes to the New York Courier, that in three months, or before Christmas, wheat will have fallen from sixty-five to less than forty-five shillings per quarter.

KNOW NOTHING DECISION.

"The Attorney General (of the U. S.) has decided that the enlistment in the arms of aliens and minors without parents or guardians, or whose parents are aliens, is valid."—Ledger of Sept. 7.

We quote the above extract for the purpose of showing that the Volunteer in its love for foreigners is not in unison with the National administration. We always thought our laws were equal and that the rights of an alien father, domiciled in the United States, were covered by the same broad shield that protected those of a native born citizen; but it appears that we were mistaken. The Attorney General of the U. S. in his Know Nothing zeal, shows a distinction in determining a parent's rights based exclusively on the accident of birth, and robs an alien father of the services of a minor son whose labor perhaps is his only support, on grounds that are admitted to be untenable in the case of a native. After this decision at head quarters, our neighbor had better pause and modify his excessive zeal, lest his liberty be rebuked. This decision is a beautiful commentary on modern patent democracy, which professes one thing and does another. Every loco-foco newspaper in the land is loudmouthed in denunciation of Know Nothing bigotry and intolerance; yet when one of the high priests of the party pronounces a judgment that in addition to its want of common sense is characterized by a spirit of narrowness unparalleled, the thunders of their wrath slumber sweetly, undisturbed by its atrocious defiance of reason and law.

CONGRESSIONAL.

The Democratic Conference of the 11th Congressional District met at Shamokin on the 2d inst., and after 229 ballots, failed to agree upon a candidate, the delegates from Northumberland all voting for W. L. Dewart, and those of Schuylkill for J. W. Cake. The party then split, and the Schuylkill delegates nominated their man, and went home, while the Northumberland delegates remained until Monday, when they put up Cake. The Whig conference of the same district met at Mount Carmel on the same day, and nominated James H. Campbell, of Schuylkill county, as their candidate.

In the Congressional District composed of Erie and Crawford counties, the Whig conferees met at Edenboro' on the 5th inst., and re-nominated Gen. John Dick, the present member, as their candidate. In the Nineteenth District, composed of Westmoreland, Indiana and Armstrong counties, the Whigs and Anti-Nebraska men have nominated as their candidate for Congress John Covode, of Westmoreland. In the 21st District, consisting of Pittsburg and environs, the Whig nominee for Congress is David Ritchie, the present member. In the 22d District, composed of the rest of Allegheny county and Butler, the Whig nominee is Samuel A. Purviance, of Butler.

ARE YOU ASSESSED?

In order to vote it is necessary that strangers and new-comers should be assessed in the district in which they have taken up their residence at least ten days before the election. Friends of Pollock, see to it that you are 'all right,' and ready, without let or hindrance to deposit your ballot on the second Tuesday of October.

THEIR "OX GORED."—Henry S. Mott the democratic candidate for canal commissioner, in reply to an inquiry of the State Central Committee, states that he is "not connected with a secret association originated for political purposes commonly called 'Know Nothings.'" This the papers of the party will, doubtless, pronounce entirely satisfactory; but when the Clinton Tribune most positively declared that Judge Pollock was not a member of the Know Nothings, the Pennsylvanian and other kindred prints refuse to believe. Know Nothingism in a whig to them is intolerable—monstrous; but in a democrat it is quite a different affair.

A DESPERATE APPEAL.

Mr Bonham publishes a special address in this week's Volunteer and Democrat, very bravely defiant of the Know Nothings and making an indirect and fawning appeal to the Whigs. If any Whigs read it let them next take up the democratic State Central Committee's Address No. 4, written also by J. Ellis Bonham, and contrast the abuse and vilification of the whigs in that document with the cringing tone of this last special address. We think they will not be inspired with any "special" regard for their desperate calumniator.

WHIG VICTORY IN VERMONT.

The Anti-Nebraska victory in Vermont is overwhelming—JUDGE BOYCE's majority for Governor being over ten thousand, while that for GEN. FLETCHER for Lieut. Governor, and Mr. Bates for State Treasurer, exceed twelve thousand. This is an immense majority for a small State, where the Whigs have often failed to elect a Governor by the popular vote.—The Senate is almost all anti-Nebraska; and the House is the same way by about one hundred majority, securing a U. S. Senator of the right stamp.

It is understood that the Pierce and Douglas men have not carried a County or Senator in the State—not a member of Congress, nor a State officer. That Douglas's native county returns 23 Anti's to 2 Nebraska's—that out of 230 members elected, the Douglas men will not have 30.

Among the deaths by cholera, at Columbia, we deeply regret to learn that of Dr. RICHARD E. COCHRAN. He was for many years a prominent citizen of that place, and possessed in the highest degree the friendship and esteem of all classes of the community. His death will be long felt and lamented. Although his life was chiefly devoted to an extensive practice, Dr. COCHRAN has filled with great acceptance several public stations, having been twice a member of the Legislature of Delaware, of which State he was a native, and afterwards a Representative of Lancaster county in the State Convention of 1837-8, to amend the constitution of Pennsylvania.

DEMOCRATIC DIFFICULTY.—In the Washington and Greene Senatorial district the Democratic nominating conferees are at logger heads about a candidate for Senator. Each county claims its own man, and insists upon him. The Washington Examiner, a Democratic paper, says it is not probable that either party can or will yield.

For the Herald.

IMPORTANT TO SCHOOL DIRECTORS.

The following decision of the State Superintendent of Common Schools may be of interest to School Directors:

"The State appropriation cannot be drawn by Directors until the schools shall have been in operation four months subsequent to the 1st of June, 1854. The law will be fulfilled and hence the affidavit may be properly made, whenever every pupil of the district has had a reasonable opportunity of obtaining four months schooling."

The reasons assigned for this provision are, that under the former law, gross frauds were committed, by making false reports, when no schools had been in operation, issuing duplicates and never collecting them, or any part of them, not keeping the schools in operation as the law required, employing incompetent and immoral teachers, and not requiring proper branches to be taught, &c., and in some instances expending the State appropriation for making roads and other illegitimate purposes.

The reasons being understood, the provision will no doubt be approved by every honest man, and particularly by the friends of Education by Common Schools.

As the Pennsylvania School Journal is now to some extent officially connected with the common school system, it is not deemed objectionable for Boards of Directors to subscribe for it, and pay the cash out of the district Treasury.

DANIEL SHELLY, Co. Sup. of Com. Schools.

The Democrats of Dauphin Co. have nominated Geo. Lauman, of the Union, for Congress; Simon Salada and Dr J. A. Stehley for Assembly; James W. Morgan for Sheriff and John Henry for Recorder.

Town and County Matters.

DICKINSON COLLEGE.—A new term of College commences on Thursday of this week. The students have been arriving in large numbers for some days past.

DEPARTURE OF TROOPS.—On Tuesday evening last, a detachment of United States troops, embracing companies F and K, belonging to the 2d Regiment of the United States Infantry, left the Carlisle Barracks for the far West. They numbered about 90 men and were under the command of Major PATTEN, Capt. SELLY and Lieut. FRAZER. The ultimate destination of these troops is, company F to Fort Ridgely and company K to Fort Ripley, both in the Minnesota territory. One Company of Infantry yet remains at this post.

ROBBERY.—We learn from the Chambersburg Transcript, that a drover by the name of JOY was robbed of \$457, at Strasburg in that county on Saturday night last. On retiring to bed at a tavern he placed the money under his pillow, in his vest, which was cut and his pocket-book taken from it. The pocket-book was found in front of the house in the morning rifled of its contents.

Two men were arrested in this borough on Monday evening last, having been followed by a constable from Strasburg, on suspicion of being the perpetrators of the above robbery. They were taken before Justice Holcomb, but no sufficient evidence appearing against them they were discharged.—None of the money described as stolen was found upon them.

MELANCHOLY ACCIDENT.—On Saturday morning last, a distressing accident occurred on the Walnut Bottom Road, about four miles west of Carlisle, which resulted in the almost instantaneous death of a young man named William Bushman, son of Mr. Henry Bushman, who resides in that neighborhood. It appears that young Bushman in company with others, had gone out to shoot pigeons, and after loading his piece, by some accident the gun went off, discharging its entire contents in the face and head of the young man, mangling him in a most shocking manner. His companions who were at some distance from him, hearing the report and seeing him fall, went to the spot, and upon lifting him from the ground found that he still breathed. He lingered for about ten minutes, when death put a period to his sufferings. The deceased was about 20 years of age, and is represented as being a young man of much promise, enjoying the confidence and esteem of all who knew him.—76.

WHITEHALL ACADEMY.—The attention of parents and guardians, and all others having children to educate, is directed to the advertisement of Whitehall Academy, which will be found in this paper. We have frequently had occasion to speak favorably of this Institution, and it gives us much pleasure to learn that it is fast growing in public estimation. It is located in a beautiful and healthy neighborhood, and offers inducements rarely to meet with. It already ranks as one of the best schools in the interior of the State and from the arrangements constantly being made by the Principal, promises still further to extend its sphere of usefulness.

For the Herald.

WHIG CONFERENCE MEETING.

At a meeting of the Whig Conference of York, Perry and Cumberland counties, held in Bridgeport, on Friday, the 8th day of Sept., 1854, at the public house of A. P. Erb, to take into consideration the expediency of nominating a candidate for Congress from the Congressional district composed of said counties:

Maj. J. M. ALLEN, of Cumberland, was appointed President, and S. S. SAUL, of Perry, Secretary.

After a full interchange of sentiment on the question, the following resolutions were offered by Dr. H. K. Thomas, of York, and unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient for the Whig party to nominate a candidate for election to Congress from this Congressional district.

Resolved, That the erection of this Congressional district, by the union of three democratic counties, to subvert the selfish views of J. Ellis Bonham, was an outrage on the rights of the minority, and calls for a stern rebuke.

Resolved, That we recommend the Whigs of this district to vote for LEMUEL TODD, Esq., of Carlisle, the Independent Candidate for Congress, whose views relative to the varied interests of Pennsylvania, and also in relation to the extension of slavery in territories now free, are similar to their own, and the opposite of those of Mr. Bonham, whose free trade and pro-slavery opinions are of the most ultra and objectionable nature.

Resolved, That the proceedings of this