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WHIG STATE TICKET.

FOR GOVERNOR, JAMES POLLOCK, of Northumberland. FOR CANAL COMMISSIONER, GEORGE DARSIE, of Allegheny. FOR JUDGE OF THE SUPREME COURT, DANIEL M. SMYSER, of Montgomery.

WHIG COUNTY TICKET.

Assembly, MONTGOMERY DONALDSON, Newton GEORGE W. CRISWELL, East Pennsboro. Prothonotary, WILLIAM D. SHOOP, Lower Allen. Clerk of Courts, SAMUEL S. SNYDER, Hopewell. Register, WILLIAM SKILES, Carlisle. Commissioner, WILLIAM BAUGHMAN, Shippensburg. Auditors, JOSEPH WEIBLEY, Carlisle, (1 year.) WILLIAM W. FRAZER, Hopewell, (3 years) Director of the Poor, 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, 1864.

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 those 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.

"UNDER WHICH KING, BENZONI? SPEAK OR DIE!"—We understand that at the meeting of the Democratic county Committee on Saturday, the case of the refractory Know Nothings on the County Ticket was duly considered, and after a warm discussion it was resolved that Messrs. Gregg and Lytle should publicly repudiate Know Nothingism or be stricken from the ticket. A few days more grace was allowed them to speak or be politically executed. The resolution did not pass unanimously, however, there being some Know Nothings even in the Committee!

POPULARITY.—The Volunteer's allusion to Todd's personal popularity is rather unfortunate. It will cause people to look at old election returns to see how Bonham has run; when it will be found that when Bonham was last before the people as a candidate for the Legislature he only beat Dr. T. L. Cathart, the whig candidate, about thirty votes! This in a county where Bonham's friends claim a majority of over two hundred! Todd's popularity has not yet been tested but we think will be established on the second Tuesday of October.

MR. BONHAM'S LAST ADDRESS.

The last Volunteer and Democrat contain an address to the voters of this Congressional district from J. Ellis Bonham, the locofoco candidate for Congress, which from its cringing tone may be regarded as an appeal to the whig party for help. But in the very same papers which print this cry of agony there is from the pen of the same J. Ellis Bonham, the address No. 4 of the Democratic State Central Committee, a complete rehash of the State slanders and misrepresentations which have constituted his political capital for years past, and with which he seeks now to stigmatize and render odious the whig party. In address No. 4 the whig party is denounced as "a mere truckler for office"—as "endeavoring to crawl into power by exciting the sympathies and prejudices of portions of our citizens"—as "denying the right as well as the capacity of the people to govern themselves"—as "adherents of the British"—as "a party without an exception, strenuous in their endeavors to clothe the government with strong, if not with arbitrary power to keep the people in check"—as "endeavoring to excite the people to violate the constitution of the country"—as "fomenting difficulties between our native-born and naturalized citizens," and "being in this close imitators of the federalists of 1798"—as having in 1798 been "aroused to one tremendous exertion to crush the spirit of the people and destroy their liberties," and that "the whiggery of the present day is the federalism of 1799 grown more cunning." Yet whilst giving publicity to these and many other miserable falsehoods and slanders in address No. 4, their author, terrified at the prospect of defeat which awaits him; now appeals in a special address, insidiously directed to whigs, asking them with cool effrontery to disregard party ties, to forget his ultraisms, his abuse and his detractions—to sanction his Free Trade and ultra Slavery views—and help him, their defamer and avowed foe; to a seat in Congress, so that his facilities for accomplishing further and greater mischief may be increased! We feel satisfied that this appeal will be rejected by every Whig in the district with undisguised feelings of contempt for the man whose lust for office leads him to fawn now upon those whom he has so perseveringly maligned and defamed.

This last address of Mr. Bonham is a strange compound of bravado and sycophancy. While boasting defiance he is at the same time evidently shaking with fear and dread. Such an appeal is made to deceive and is dictated by no sentiment of sincerity towards the whig party, but simply because he dreads defeat. When Mr. Bonham thought himself secure, in the stronghold of his own making, he mocked at the Whigs and defied their power. Now when large masses of his own party repudiate him and his principles, he seeks to save himself by truckling. But the effort will not succeed. His appeal will only receive, as it deserves, the scorn and rebuke of the whig party.

Why, let us ask, should any Whig vote for Mr. Bonham? Is he not the exponent of every political iniquity that renders locofocoism dangerous and odious? Is he not exerting all his capacities to injure and defeat every principle and measure that is dear to the whig party, and will he not, if elected, unite with his co-thinkers in inflicting upon the country those very measures which the Whigs regard as destructive and unconstitutional? True, the whig party has no distinctive candidate of its own in this contest, but they can and will cheerfully vote for LEMUEL TODD, the Independent candidate, whose hostility to the infamous Kansas-Nebraska bill and friendship for Pennsylvania interests, are well known and entitle him to the support of every Whig.

ARE YOU ASSESSING.—In order to vote it is necessary that strangers and new comers should be assessed in the district 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 ballots on the second Tuesday of October.

WHIG COUNTY TICKET.

We have said but little in relation to our County Ticket since its nomination, as the candidates are generally well known to the people of the county and because we feel assured from every account which reaches us that the ticket gives entire satisfaction. It is an excellent Ticket, composed of good men throughout, and is entitled to, as we are confident it will receive, the support of every whig as well as many democrats.

Our candidates for Legislature, Messrs. DONALDSON and CRISWELL are both men of intelligence, good judgment and unimpeachable integrity, and calculated if elected to make discreet and useful legislators. Our candidates for the county offices—Mr. SHOOP, for Prothonotary—Mr. SNYDER, for Clerk of Courts and Mr. SKILES, for Register, are each of them well qualified to fill those places, each of them capable, honest and worthy. If they are elected, which we are confident they will be, the people may rely upon their duties being performed with integrity and faithfulness. The Whig candidates for the other offices—Mr. BAUGHMAN for Commissioner—Mr. COOVER for Director of the Poor—Messrs. FRAZER and WEIBLEY for Auditors—are well known in their respective neighborhoods as men of high personal worth and respectability—men of prudence and judgment, to whom the interests of the county may be safely confided.

Such is the Whig Ticket and a more unexceptionable ticket in every respect has seldom if ever been nominated. It is worthy the support of every Whig and if our friends throughout the county exert themselves as they should it will be triumphantly elected. Whigs! the signs are auspicious of success! Be united, be vigilant, be energetic and your ticket will triumph!

THE POPULAR REVOLUTION!

Since Franklin Pierce's election by a majority in every State but four, the people have become so utterly disgusted with the man, that they are now more anxious to overthrow than they were to set up his abominable administration. His own native State, New Hampshire, has condemned him—Maine has condemned him—Iowa has condemned him—New York has condemned him—Connecticut has condemned him, and Michigan, Wisconsin, Indiana and Illinois are ready to follow their example. But rising above all will be heard the pealing thunder of PENNSYLVANIA'S condemnation on the second Tuesday of October!

LIBERALITY.—We do not see Mr. Todd's card in the Volunteer, though we learn its publication was requested in that paper, as in others, as an advertisement. The Volunteer has been loud in its denunciations of intolerance and liberality, as utterly at variance with the spirit of our institutions, and yet shows such an abject subserviency to party itself and such a want of liberality as to, refuse to publish Mr. Todd's card even in its advertising columns. Surely such a stickler for the rights of the people to govern themselves, should not have refused to submit to their decision Mr. Todd's appeal. The Volunteer's course in this matter is a sorry commentary upon its own professions of tolerance and liberality. After this it ought to cease its anathemas upon the Know Nothings.

BIGLER AND STATE DEBT.—The locofoco papers are exulting over Gov. Bigler's proclamation showing that through the operation of the Sinking Fund established by Gov. Johnson, some nine hundred thousand dollars of State Debt has apparently been paid during his administration. If true, Johnson is entitled to the credit instead of Bigler. But the fact is that while the Funded Debt of the State has been thus reduced, Bigler has actually made over a million of dollars of new debt!

On Saturday, Sept. 23, 250 emigrants, on their way to Nebraska, passed through St. Louis.

BONHAM AND DIRECT TAXATION.

Among the heresies advocated by J. Ellis Bonham, is that of raising by direct taxation a revenue for the support of the General Government. This theory involves, of course, the repeal of all impost duties and the consequent admission of every species of products into the country free from all charges. Independent of the death-blow which such a suicidal policy would inflict upon all the industrial interests of the country, in bringing them into direct competition with the pauper labor of Europe; it would vastly increase the burthens of the tax-payers. The amount of money now raised for governmental purposes, from duties imposed on foreign products, is about sixty-five millions of dollars, which is paid by all who consume these products in exact proportion to the quantity used by each. Were the system of raising the revenue altered, the basis of taxation would be property instead of consumption, and the onus or weight of paying this revenue would rest, mainly, on the farmers or landholders, because the description of property owned by them is tangible and apparent, and, unlike money, stock, &c., incapable of concealment. Under a system of direct taxation Pennsylvania's share of the revenue to be raised would be about six millions of dollars annually; an amount equal to more than three times our present State Tax, which in itself is scarcely endurable. So that a man who now pays a State Tax of thirty dollars, would have to pay in addition thereto, for the use of the general government, at least ninety dollars; when perhaps under the present system of tariff duties his proportion would not amount to one tenth of that sum.

Farmers, property-holders, taxpayers! what think you of this scheme and of the man who favors and advocates it? It may suit the trading politician, and such men as Mr. Bonham, who have nothing to lose, and who wish to throw something off the prices of their broad-cloths and other luxuries on the brawny shoulders of the farmer, who is stifled with home-made articles. But we may imagine that those who compose the producing classes, and are interested as tax-payers, will reject any such attempts to increase their already oppressive burthens, and oppose any man who exhibits his hostility to their interests by favoring any such unequal and unjust schemes.

The two democratic papers of Perry, the Advocate and Democrat are engaged in hot discussion of the merits of the Pope of Rome, in connexion with the Congressional nomination. In a fierce onslaught upon our neighbor of the Volunteer, the Advocate styles its editor John Bedini Bratton. Keep cool, gentlemen.

OUT AT LAST

The Lager Beer bill as it is called, has at last been brought out of the breeches pocket of Gov. BIGLER, as we learn from the Wilkes-Barre Record of the Times, of the 6th inst., which says—speaking of his speech at that place.

"The Gov. came out boldly on Thursday and said, the lager beer bill was not in his breeches pocket, but that he had already retold it."

We should think all classes now ought to vote for Bigler—since he is in favor of all sides of every question. In the first place, his organ at Harrisburg declares him opposed to the Prohibitory law, and his letter to the Prohibitory Convention leads to the same conclusion. Next the Rev. John Chambers assures the Temperance men that his friend Bigler will sign a constitutional Prohibitory Law. Now he retels a bill requiring retailers of malt liquors to have a license from the Court. And in March and April last he signed two bills of a precisely similar character, applying only to the county of Chester, and parts of the county of Tioga. Thus favoring local laws and opposing general ones for the same object. Did ever a Governor involve himself in such a maze of inconsistencies and contradictions?

But of what importance is it, what he does now? The people are thoroughly disgusted with his course, and are waiting with as much patience as possible for the 10th of October, when they will bury him under such a load of paper pellets that he will no more be heard of.

Attention is invited to the advertisement of the Cumberland Valley Institute, in another column of this paper, the winter session of which will open on the first of November. This school is fast gaining reputation.

JUDGE POLLOCK.

The tour of this distinguished gentleman in the border counties of this State, says the North American, has been eminently successful. At all the points designated for his meeting of citizens the assemblages have been unusually large, and composed of members of all parties, and he has been listened to with the most marked attention and with the most gratifying results. Judge Pollock is, indeed a speaker of very superior abilities. He has been thoroughly educated; and has all the finish which scholastic acquirements can bestow upon naturally fine powers of declamation. But his great merit lies in the thoroughness and earnestness with which he discusses topics he presents, and the large amount of information he bears upon them. His speech at Pittsburg, which we had the good fortune to hear, was most impressive. It was clear in its method and forcible in its expression throughout; and, when the occasion admitted of it, it was marked by passages of great beauty and eloquence.

During this week Judge Pollock has the following appointments:

Table with 2 columns: Location and Date. Wellsboro, Sept. 20; Troy, Sept. 21; Towanda, Sept. 22; Montrose, Sept. 23.

At the close of the present, or the beginning of the next month, he will be in Eastern Pennsylvania, and about that period will address the people of Philadelphia.

PERRY COUNTY.

The Whigs of Perry held their convention on Monday of last week and nominated a full ticket with the acceptance of associate Judge, which was left open to an independent candidate to be voted for by the people at large. The following persons were settled for the other officers, viz: For Assembly, Dr. A. C. Stees; Prothonotary, Gen. Joseph D. Simpson; Register and Recorder, John Campbell; Commissioner, Wm. Power, of Tyrone; Director of the Poor, Samuel Milligen; Auditor, Wm. Bosserman; Coroner, John Bretz. The whigs will unanimously support Todd for Congress.

HON. GEORGE DARSIE.—The Harrisburg Telegraph says that the Locofoco papers, with their usual reckless disregard of truth, charged that Mr. Darsie some weeks since sent to the Whig State committee a letter of declination; 'the wish is father to the thought' with these Locofoco editors. They know him to be a good man and a popular man, and would prefer to have him out of the way.—Mr. Darsie has not and will not decline; and the whigs of the Old Keystone, true to their party, their principles and their candidates, will rally to his support, en masse, on the second Tuesday of October. We trust that our Locofoco friends will give themselves no further trouble on this score, for they may rest assured that Mr. Darsie will not decline.

POLITICS IN LANCASTER.—The Locofocos of Lancaster held their County Convention last week, and nominated a full ticket, headed by Wm. B. Fordney, of the City, for Congress, who has since declined. A portion of the Convention was in favor of an open fusion with the Know Nothings, but after a strong contest the motion to settle a full ticket prevailed by a vote of 32 to 11. The Examiner says it is an undoubted fact that at least two of the candidates on the Loco ticket are Know Nothings. The Examiner further states that the Know Nothing party in that county has formed an entire ticket for Congress, Senate, Assembly, and County Officers, and publishes a list of names said to be so nominated. For Congress the name given is A. E. Roberts, of New Holland, who since the declination of Fordney will undoubtedly receive the support of the Locos. Isaac E. Hiestler, is the regular whig nominee and the indications are that the entire Locofoco and Know Nothing parties allied against him, there will be a close run.

The Whig county Committee of Lancaster county, have nominated Joshua W. Cooley, of Montour county, for Associate Law Judge of that district in place of Mr. Brown declined.

Gov. Bigler we regret to see it stated, has been seriously ill, at Waverly, on the line of the New York and Erie Railroad. The Harrisburg Union, however states that the fever has been broken, and all that is needed to restore him to his usual health is a few days rest. The Union thinks he will not, probably be able to address the people again for some time.

WON'T WRITE ANY MORE LETTERS.—The Pottstown Ledger, a Locofoco journal says: "A doubting Democrat, who don't appear to have much faith in Moits denial of his being in the Know-Nothing ring; has written me another letter, making the queries more direct and searching. Mott however refuses to answer. He won't write any more letters on that subject."

FATAL AFFRAY AT SANTA FE.—A letter received at St. Louis from Santa Fe announces that Mr. F. N. Aubrey, the western trader and intrepid traveller, was stabbed in a row with Major Weightman, in that place, about