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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.

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Commissioner, WILLIAM BAUGHMAN, Shippensburg.

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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.

Very respectfully, your obt. servant, LEMUEL TODD.

Carlisle, September 8, 1854.

FRANKLIN COUNTY FAIR.

The second Annual Exhibition of the Franklin County Agricultural Society will be held at Chambersburg on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, the 17th, 18th and 19th of October next.

Excursion tickets will be issued on the C. V. Railroad at half the usual rates to persons attending the Fair, and articles for Exhibition will be transported free of charge.

POLLOCK ON THE STUMP.

The Whig and Free Soil papers of Beaver, Butler, Mercer, Lawrence and Crawford, speak in the most enthusiastic terms of Judge POLLOCK's reception and speeches in their respective counties.

INDEPENDENT CANDIDATES AND INDEPENDENT VOTERS.

The spirit of independence which is manifested in this Congressional district has set the Volunteer to "scolding like a very drab." It slashes away, right and left, hitting alike friend and foe.

Mr. Bonham is not the only man whose selfish plans and schemes are bothered and frustrated by this independent acting and talking on the part of the people.

Although the officers of the meetings are all carefully selected before hand, and the resolutions are full of "soft sawder" about popular sovereignty and all that sort of thing, the people neither applaud nor endorse.

BIGLER A FALSE PROPHET.

Three years ago Gov. Bigler in his speeches during the canvass demonstrated to the satisfaction of all good Locofocos that Gov. Johnson's Sinking Fund was of no benefit at all—a sheer humbug.

ARE YOU ASSESSED.—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.

ARE YOU ALL READY, WHIGS!

The election is but two weeks off, and whatever is necessary to be done must be done quickly. There is no time to spare now. Activity and energy must be used to secure the vote of every friend of POLLOCK and the WHIG COUNTY TICKET!

BONHAM'S OPINION OF WHIGS.

The friends of Bonham are boasting that he will receive the votes of a large number of whigs. We are confident this is not true, though possibly a baker's dozen or so in this borough may vote for him on grounds of personal friendship.

"But they have never changed their principles. Whiggery of the present day is the federalism of 1799, grown more cunning. It has stooped from its high perch, and is now a mere truckler for office, in which, if once firmly reinstated, it would show all its obnoxious traits of character over again."

In our opinion it will be a decided "stooping from their high perch" if any number of whigs vote for Mr. Bonham after his utterance of such infamous calumnies upon our glorious party as abound in this slanderous address No. 4.

PETTY ABUSE.

The Volunteer has lost sight of every thing else in its furious zeal to elect Mr. Bonham, and devotes whole columns to petty personal detraction of Mr Todd, the Independent candidate for Congress.

Mr. Todd expects Whig support because he is a whig—he expects to gull Democrats in Perry county to vote for him by re-presenting himself as a Democrat—he expects (and no doubt will receive) the support of the Know Nothings because he is an advocate of their hellish principles—he expects the votes of temperance men because he preaches temperance in their presence—he expects to be supported by anti-temperance men because he sympathizes with them—he expects the aid of Protestants because he (at present) pretends to espouse the Protestant faith—and he expects the support of the seceder at religion because he is a seceder himself, and seldom, if ever darkens a church door.

Such accusations, particularly the last of the above, notoriously untrue, as is well known here, will not injure Mr. Todd. We have not made the personal character or habits of either of the Congressional candidates the subject of discussion, but Mr. Todd can lose nothing by comparison of his personal character with that of Mr. Bonham.

POLLOCK OUT WEST.

A letter from Pittsburg, dated the 14th, contains the following, which confirms our previous advices from all parts of the State:

"Loco Focoism is most decidedly deficient in this part of Pennsylvania. In the Convention which met here a short time since for the purpose of nominating a County ticket, thirty-five of the delegates, in all about one hundred, openly opposed to the re-election of Bigler.

"You may see down this county as good for a majority for Pollock of 3,000 and upwards."

A FIZZLE OR A TRICK.

The locofoco Standing Committee at their recent meeting passed a resolution requiring each of the candidates on their county ticket to answer whether they are members of a society commonly called "Know Nothings," and requiring a reply on or before the 19th inst.

Is this a fizzle or a trick? It is well known that two of these candidates will not answer. But the Committee has announced no penalty for their contumacy. On the contrary they express their approbation of the whole ticket!

Town and County Matters.

A MODEL PATRON.—MR. JNO. LAUGHLIN, of Newburg, called at our office yesterday and paid his fifty fourth annual subscription to the Carlisle Herald, of which he has been a constant reader and prompt-paying patron since its first number was issued.

FINAL DECISION OF THE WILSON CASE.—The case of Wilson's heirs against Miller and others, which has been pending in Courts for a number of years, has at last been decided by the Supreme Court.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY SCHOOLS.—The advertisements of several of our Cumberland County Academies will be found in our columns. The Plainfield Academy, the advantages of which are widely known and appreciated, will open a new session on Monday, the 6th of November.

MAP OF CUMBERLAND COUNTY.—By reference to our advertising columns it will be seen that Mr. H. F. BRIDGENS, of Philadelphia, proposes to publish a map of Cumberland county, on extended scale, showing all its general and sub-divisions, with other minute information.

THE CONTINENTALS COMING!—The lovers of song will be gratified, we are sure, to hear that the "Continentalists," certainly one of the best troops of Vocalists who have ever appeared here, will soon visit us again.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY PREMIUMS.—We find from the list that several of our thrifty Cumberland county Farmers were successful competitors for premiums at the recent Agricultural Fair in Dauphin county.

The following are noticed: S. Huston, two premiums for horses, \$10.00. Robert Bryson, pair of mules, 3.00. Robert Bryson, best yoke of oxen, 8.00. C. Eberly, premium for wheat flour, 4.00. Mr. Bryson a good article of do.

THE CIRCUS.—LEVI J. NORTH's celebrated Circus Company will exhibit in this place on Monday the 2d of October. A free exhibition of ascending on a tight wire to the height of the pavilion, will also be given.

PROHIBITION—FOR, OR AGAINST!

Mr. Editor:—In your issue of the 20th inst., under the title of "The True Remedy," a correspondent discusses the Prohibitory Law question, which is now soon to be submitted to the popular vote.

In the opinion of thousands of our best and most intelligent citizens, the stupendous and crying evils of intemperance are within the cure of law. They exist and spread through the land, because we tolerate the sin which is the productive parent of all.

The proposed remedy is a prohibitory law. Such a law, wisely framed, it is believed will cure the evils complained of as far as is possible for human legislation to do it.

Such a law, it is said, is impolitic and unjust, because it invades the rights of labor, and takes away our natural liberty to pursue what avocation we please.

But let the question go before the people fairly. Your correspondent says, "to prohibit the manufacture and sale of ardent spirits is the proposition." This, permit me to say, is a great mistake.