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THE U. S. SENATOR.

The people of Pennsylvania are called upon by a peculiar position of affairs in their Legislative halls, to advise with their Representatives and instruct them in their choice of a U. S. Senator. It is their right, and it is the duty and pleasure of the press, the free and impartial press, in such a state of affairs, to give expression to the voice of its community—to fix its opinion as a tangible fact which cannot be evasively answered.

There is now a crisis impending the political horizon, the result of which will mark an epoch in the history of our State. The postponement of the election of U. S. Senator for two weeks was for some purpose, and based as it was upon charges of corrupt influences, yet to be verified, the postponement was right and proper. Although no direct charge of bribery was made against any particular individual, it is due that such imputations, though only of a general character, should be fairly met and the people of Pennsylvania fully assured that their Representatives are engaged with clean hands in so important a work as electing a U. S. Senator. The postponement also affords time for communication between Representatives and constituents, and the Representative owes it to the intelligent body of constituents who have confided to him their interests, to carefully review his previous action and if he has taken any false step to promptly retrace his course and again plant himself firmly and honestly on the ground from which he had erroneously departed. In the contest now pending men are nothing—"a breath can mar them as a breath has made"—but principles and the welfare of the country are every thing, and the people sternly demand that their opinions shall be respected.

We take advantage of the opportunity thus offered to again urge the exalted claims of WM. F. JOHNSON for U. S. Senator. We know that the attempt has been made by certain small politicians to decri him as an "old foggy," although he is now in the full vigor and prime of manhood—we know that he is now only a private citizen, destitute of that official patronage which younger and less meritorious competitors have had the advantage of in pressing their claims—we know that envious rivals have combined to thrust him aside, and while they were industriously engaged in this domestic contest it was that Simon Cameron, another "old foggy," unsurpassed in party tactics, had time to perfect his plans and demolish his less skilled opponents—we know, too, that malice has assailed his personal character and habits as they were assailed while he was Governor—but notwithstanding all this we know, and boldly affirm, that WM. F. JOHNSON has now, as he had when occupying the executive chair of Pennsylvania, the abiding regard and affection of the masses, the hardy and honest yeomanry of the Commonwealth.—Go among the intelligent farmers and ask them who is their choice, and they will tell you with scarcely a dissenting voice, WM. F. JOHNSON!

In thus speaking we yield our respect to every honest difference of opinion as to the qualifications of the several gentlemen whose names have been presented. But public opinion will sus-

tain us in saying that of the many candidates there is none preferable to Gov. Johnson—none more worthy. By his character and experience as a Statesman—by his familiarity with her wants and his practical knowledge of the interests of our great State—by his high regard for her honor and his ability to defend it—by every thing that entitles a man to respect and confidence—he is eminently fitted for the U. S. Senate. Thoroughly American in opinion and feeling and fearless in the defence of right, we proudly point to Wm. F. Johnson as Pennsylvania's ablest and noblest Statesman.— Shall the claims of such a man be passed by with indifference now that the way is open for Pennsylvania to redeem her character in the national councils? Forbid it, Justice! forbid it, State Pride! Let Whigs and Americans no longer weaken their strength, therefore, by divisions upon inexperienced candidates, but by a vigorous and united rally secure the election of WM. F. JOHNSON.

MESS. DONALDSON AND CRISWELL.

The communication in another part of our paper of to-day in defence of Messrs Donaldson and Criswell against an attack in the Shippensburg News, comes to us from a Whig, a gentleman of talent and good standing in the party and as "to speak his thoughts is every freeman's right," we give it a place in our columns. We wish it to be distinctly understood, however, that we assume no responsibility for its statements. In fact we disagree entirely with the writer in his estimate of public opinion. We cannot allow the writer to say that Messrs. Donaldson and Criswell have only followed the wishes of their constituents in supporting Gen. Cameron for U. S. Senator without giving it emphatic contradiction. We have had ample opportunity of learning public opinion within the last few days, and cannot be mistaken in saying that their vote for Gen. Cameron is the subject of severe public denunciation.— We sincerely believe that the first choice of the great body of the Whigs and Americans of Cumberland county is ex-Gov. WM. F. JOHNSON, and that they will hold their Representatives to stern accountability for their vote for U. S. Senator.

GOV. POLLOCK'S APPOINTMENTS.

The following appointments are announced in the Harrisburg Herald, as having been made by Gov. Pollock.— All the appointees are residents of Philadelphia, except those otherwise stated. George R. Graham, Harbor Master. Abraham Myers, Sealer of Weights and Measures for the old city of Philadelphia. Samuel D. Abbott, Sealer of Weights and Measures for the old county of Philadelphia. William D. Baker, Bark Inspector. Henry Pleasants, Lazaretto Physician. Howard Taylor, of Chester county, Port Physician. Jacob Pepper, of Delaware county, Quarantine Master. J. W. T. McAllister, Health Officer. Joseph E. Harned, Master Warden. Andrew McLean, Keeper of the Powder Magazine. Stephen T. Miller, of Dauphin county, Flour Inspector. John W. Cowell, of Bucks county, and John H. Seltzer, of Berks county, Whiskey Inspectors. Thomas E. Pollock, Grain Measurer. George Metzger, Butter and Lard Inspector. John I. Austin, of Northumberland, Lumber Inspector. Wm. A. Ott, Salted Beef and Pork Inspector. Isaac B. Garrigues, Marble Measurer. Three of the list are said to be American Democrats, one an Old Line Whig and the remainder American Whigs.

ELECTION OF STATE SENATOR.—At the special election for state senator, in Philadelphia, on Tuesday, Henry C. Pratt, Whig and American, was elected over J. Murray Rush, Democrat, by 2,342 majority. The returns from all the wards in the district show a total vote of 27,684.

THE BEALE CASE.—The Harrisburg Herald says the most strenuous efforts have been made for the pardon of Dr. Beale, but that after a full hearing of the case, Gov. Pollock positively refused to grant him a pardon.

BRIBERY INVESTIGATION.

In the House of Representatives on Tuesday last, before the meeting of the Convention to elect a U. S. Senator, a resolution was offered providing for the appointment of a joint committee to inquire into alleged charges of bribery in connexion with the election of U. S. Senator. The resolution was resisted stoutly by the friends of Gen. Cameron, as intended to affect him injuriously in the election then near at hand, and because no specific charges were made. Upon its being explained, however, by Mr. Simpson, of Philadelphia, that specific information would be presented if the Committee was raised, the opposition was dropped and resolution passed unanimously. The resolution has since passed the Senate, and invests the Committee with power to send for persons and papers to inquire whether any corrupt or improper influences have been used or attempted to be used to affect said election. The House committee is composed of Messrs. Thompson, Sallade and Eyster. The Senate committee of Messrs. Jordan, McClintock and Browne. There has been no little talk of bribery in connexion with this election, and the promised developments will be anxiously looked for. If true we trust the guilty parties may be thoroughly exposed and the candidate who has resorted to such infamous means overwhelmingly defeated.

The Harrisburg correspondent of the North American, under date of Saturday says the committee meets every evening for the examination of witnesses, by some of whom there has already been some "strong swearing." Several material witnesses have absented themselves, and the Sergeant-at-arms has been despatched in pursuit of them. The committee has been requested by resolution of the House to report on Saturday next, but it is not certain whether they will be able to do so.

THE SENATORIAL VOTE.

The vote for U. S. Senator on the first ballot as follows. The second ballot was about the same except that Mr. Sallade, of Berks, went over to Cameron.

For Simon Cameron.—Messrs. Crabb, Creswell, Frazer, Fry, Haldeman, Hendricks, Killinger, Sellers and Shuman, of the Senate, and Messrs. Allegood, Barry, Boal, Bowman, Caldwell, Carlisle, Clover, Crawford, Criswell, Cummings, of Philadelphia, Cummins of Somerset, Donaldson, Efster, Fearon, Fletcher, Foster, Frailey, Free, Gross, Guy, Haines, Hubbs, King, Kirkpatrick, Krepps, Lane, Lens, McConkey, McConnell, Mengle, Morrison, Muse, North, Palmer, Reese, Rittenhouse, Rutter, Shearer, Smith, of Allegheny, Smith of Blair, Steel, Stehley, Sturdevant, Waterhouse, Weddell, Wood, Yorkes, Zeigler and Strogg, (Speaker) of the House.

For C. R. Buckalew.—Messrs. Browne, Goodwin, Hamlin, Hoge, Jamison, McClintock, Platt, Quiggle, Sager, Walton, Wherry and Hiestor, (Speaker) of the Senate, and Messrs. Baker, Bush, Christ, Craig, Dougherty, Dunning, Dugan, Fry, Johnston, McLean, Maxwell, Orr, Sallade, Stockdale, Thompson and Wright, of the House.

For J. P. Jones.—Messrs. Taggart, of the Senate, and Foust, Harrison, Hodgson, Linderman, McCoombs, Magill, Pennypacker, Simpson, Smith of Philada., and Stewart of the House.

For David Wilnot.—Messrs. Avery, Baldwin, Downing, Holcomb, Laporte, Lathrop, Lott, McCalmont and Wickersham, of the House.

For Thomas Williams.—Messrs. Darsie, Frick, Price, and Skinner, of the Senate, and Chamberlain, Powell, Ross and Witmer, of the House.

For James Vecch.—Messrs. Ferguson, Flenniken, and Lewis, of the Senate, and Ball, Franklin, Herr and McCullough, of the House.

For Henry M. Fuller.—Messrs. Maddock and Morris, of the House.

For Smith Fuller.—Mr. Page, of the House.

For Thomas H. Baird.—Messrs. Gwinner and Thorne, of the House.

For George Chambers.—Mr. Lowe, of the House.

For John C. Kunkel.—Mr. Jordan, of the Senate.

For O. H. Tiffany.—Mr. Bergstresser, of the House.

For J. S. Black.—Mr. Buckalew, of the Senate.

After the second ballot a motion to adjourn the convention for two weeks prevailed by a vote of 97 to 64.

THE SENATORSHIP.—The probabilities are that there will be no election of U. S. Senator at the adjourned convention on Tuesday next, and that the election will go over to next winter.

HONOR TO GEN. SCOTT

The meed of justice to the war worn hero, whose earliest laurels were gallantly won at Lunday's Lane and whose old age is gilded with glory as the Conqueror of Mexico, is at length accorded by a tardy government. Partizan rancor having at last ceased its hostility, the passage of the bill conferring on Gen. WINFIELD SCOTT the brevet rank of Lieutenant General, took place in the U. S. House of Representatives on Monday of last week by a large majority. The passage of the resolution was the occasion of great rejoicing among Gen. Scott's many friends in Washington, and is applauded by the newspaper press of all parties throughout the country. The Legislature of our State has passed a formal vote of thanks to Congress for its action. It is said that when the General heard of his appointment, he dropped his head for a moment and tears were seen trickling down his cheek. His reply was worthy of his fame, and was precisely as follows:

"Let no man say, hereafter, that his country is ungrateful to one who has served her faithfully."

The bill was promptly concurred in by the Senate, and on Saturday last was approved by the President. It is retrospective in its provisions, and allows him the pay affixed to the rank, under the Act of May 28th, 1798, from the date of his services in Mexico. His back pay to the present time, would amount to more than \$50,000, and the compensation he will receive, in addition to his regular pay as Major General in command, will make his annual income about \$10,000, for life. There is also attached to the grade of Lieutenant-General a staff of six persons—four Lieutenant-Colonels and two Secretaries—each with the rank and pay of a Lieutenant-Colonel. The Lieutenant-General's pay and emoluments as fixed by the Act of 1798, are as follows: \$250 monthly pay, \$50 monthly allowance for forage, and forty rations per day, or money in lieu thereof at the current price.

Town and County Matters.

The Communication of J. R. is declined. The association in question we are inclined to think is doing good and therefore ought to be spared from ungenerous criticism, especially as there are few if any such associations, probably, which are not open to similar attacks.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTH-DAY.—Tomorrow will be the anniversary of the birth-day of WASHINGTON, but so far we hear of no movement for its appropriate celebration. A parade of the Carlisle Light Infantry is ordered, which we presume will be the only public demonstration.

MR. HAMMAN'S WRITING CLASS.—A day or two since we looked in upon the writing class now receiving instruction from Mr. Philip Hamman, in the Grand Jury Room in the Court House, and found his pupils making most gratifying progress in the art. A comparison of their original writing with the freedom of hand attained after six lessons, gave striking proof of advancement on the part of the pupils. The system is evidently a good one and Mr. H. fully capable of imparting instruction to others.

FARMERS MEETING.—We were glad to see the meeting for the organization of an Agricultural Society, on Saturday last, so well attended, showing that our Farmers are fully awake to the importance of the subject and determined that Cumberland shall not remain in the rear of her sister counties in such enterprises. The proceedings will be found in another part of to-day's paper. An adjourned meeting will be held next Saturday, the 25th, at which we hope there will be a still larger turn-out.

A PROMPT OFFICER.—We understand that N. W. Woods, Esq. our efficient County Treasurer, some days since paid over to the State Treasurer the whole amount of taxes, &c. due the Commonwealth from this County—thus closing his account for the year 1854. We are informed that Mr. Woods is the only Treasurer in the State who has thus early fully discharged his liabilities to the Commonwealth.—Dem.

SPRING-LIKE.—The weather.

MR. BONHAM'S LECTURE.—The last

lecture of the Union Fire Company's Course was delivered on Thursday evening last by J. ELLIS BONHAM, Esq. The subject of the lecture was "Our National Peculiarities," which opened a wide field for the discussion of our popular institutions, character and habits. The lecturer's review of these was exceedingly interesting and entertaining, though some of the anecdotes which were thrown in by way of illustration were of rather an exceptional sort. Although the weather and walking were both bad, a large audience was present. The course is now closed, and while it has been a source of instruction and entertainment to the public we trust it has replenished the funds of a meritorious association.

ARRESTED.—A young man named Whitman was arrested in Philadelphia, on Saturday, charged with forcing open the trunk of Mr. Keet, Daguerreotypist, of this place, and extracting money therefrom to the amount of over \$90. After a hearing before an Alderman he was committed for trial. The robbery took place some two sines.

ACCIDENT.—Mr. John Sprout, of Hampden township, formerly Commissioner, met with an accident on the 13th inst., by falling from the loft to the threshing floor of his barn. One of his arms was broken above the elbow, but he was otherwise not seriously injured.

The writer of a communication in the last Volunteer, making a scurrilous attack upon Prof. Tiffany, is informed that that gentleman did not write the article alluded to in the Herald, nor was it dictated by him, as we well know.

We are indebted to Messrs. LIPPINCOTT, GRAMBO & Co., publishers of Philadelphia, for a copy of "The Sons of the Sires of 1776," being a history of the rise, progress and destiny of the American Party, and its probable influence on the next Presidential election, to which is added a review of the letter of the Hon. H. A. Wise, against the Know Nothings.—This valuable book is for sale at PIRER'S Bookstore in this place, and will be sent free of postage, to any part of the United States, by sending one dollar to the publishers.

Marriages.

On the 15th inst., by the Rev. C. P. Wing, Mr. RICHARD ODEN MULLIKIN, of Maryland, to MARY BLEAK HAYS, daughter of the late John Hays, Esq., of Carlisle.

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