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WHIG COUNTY TICKET.

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THE AMERICAN TICKET.

Assembly—VALENTINE FELMAN, New Cumberland, JACOB BOMBERGER, Shippensburg.

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FROM EUROPE.

The steamship Africa arrived yesterday at New York from Europe. The news is of no striking importance. Sebastopol *is not yet taken.*

DEATH OF CAPT. C. G. MERCHANT.

Intelligence was received on Friday last of the death of Captain CHARLES G. MERCHANT, of the U. S. army, son of Major Merchant of Carlisle. The death of this gallant young officer will be felt as a sad event not only by his family but by the many friends here and elsewhere who justly esteemed him for his noble qualities and admirable character. Although young he had won high distinction in his profession, to which he was enthusiastically devoted. He graduated at the U. S. military academy at West Point in 1843. During the Mexican war he served as a Lieutenant in the 8th Regiment of the U. S. Infantry, and was in every great battle of that memorable war except that of Buena Vista, having just previous to that battle left the line of the Rio Grande in company with the other regular troops, to join in the investment of Vera Cruz, and the subsequent conquering march of the American army to the city of Mexico under Gen. Scott. In all the victorious engagements of our troops with the enemy in that triumphal march, Capt. Merchant bore a conspicuous part. His gallant conduct was noticed in flattering terms in the official reports of the commanding officers, and particularly in Gen. Scott's report of the capture of the city of Mexico. For his services in the Mexican war he was twice brevetted. After the war he accompanied his regiment to a post in Texas, when they were ordered for the protection of the frontier against the depredations of the Indians. While on a scouting expedition with his company they encountered a body of Camanche Indians and in the severe engagement which followed Capt. M. received a dangerous wound, which although not fatal at the time has probably proved the ultimate cause of his death. He died on the 4th inst., at East Pascagoula, Mississippi, where he was some months since stationed in charge of the U. S. Hospital located at that place. While the public service will feel his loss and his many acquaintances regard his death with unaffected grief, to his afflicted family it comes with keenest anguish. The sympathies of the community are with them in their bereavement.

THE WHIG ORGANIZATION.

The nominations made by the Whigs at their recent county convention are received with the highest favor, as we learn from different sections of the county, but the fear is expressed by some of our American friends that the action of the Whigs may lead to the success of the Democratic ticket. There may be some ground for this apprehension, but does the responsibility rest with the Whigs? In putting a ticket in the field the Whigs have only followed their uniform rule of action. *They* have not changed their policy *but the American party has.* Last year, in the hey-day of its power, the American party made no distinct nominations. It chose to carry out its purposes by acting *through* the old parties—kindly securing the election of parts of each ticket. This year it puts *its own ticket* in the field—a ticket formed in secret councils from which all but the initiated were rigidly excluded—from which Whigs were as coldly shut out as Foreigners—and now because these self-same Whigs do not meekly adopt this ticket, work for it, vote for it and rally all their strength to ensure its triumph, they are denounced as lending "aid and comfort" to Locofocoism! We do not see that they have a fair right to complain that such arrogant demands are not complied with it.

Our American friends strangely forget one important fact, which is that the American party has not achieved a single one of its many victories without the aid of the Whigs. *Separated from the Whigs the American party is powerless!* And yet although this is a "fixed fact," the whole policy of the American party has been of the utmost illiberality towards the Whigs. In a number of counties of this State—in Chester, Lebanon Lancaster and others—wiser counsels have prevailed and the result is seen in the harmonious action of the Whigs and the Americans. There was an equal necessity for the same course of policy in Cumberland county. The leaders of the Ameriban party must have known that they could not increase in the election of their ticket without a union of *all* the opponents of Locofocoism. If under such circumstances they would obstinately adhere to an odious policy which must inevitably drive off the support of Whigs, let the responsibility rest where it justly belongs.

LIBERAL FOR ONCE!

Our neighbor of the *Volunteer* says of the Whig ticket nominated on Monday week: "Beyond question this is the strongest and best ticket ever presented to the people of Cumberland county by the Whigs, and will certainly command the respect of honest men af all parties. Against such men as compose this ticket, we beg leave to say—nothing."

VOICE OF THE UPPER SECTION

The Shippensburg *News* publishes the proceedings of the Whig County convention and remarks that "the ticket is composed of very worthy men and meets the approbation of the whigs of the 'upper end' generally."

WHIG NOMINATIONS.

The Old Line Whigs of Dauphin county have formed an exclusively whig ticket, having nominated for Assembly, John A. Fisher, of Harrisburg, and Wm. J. Robinson; for Prothonotary, Dr. Jacob Shope; Register, J. H. Lynch; Commissioner, John Parner; Treasurer, John McCoy.

The Whigs of Lancaster county have also formed their ticket. They have nominated for assembly, Messrs. John Bear, James Myers, John Strohm, Adam K. Witmer and Wm. Konigmacher; for Treasurer, Joseph Clarkson. An American ticket will be nominated this week and probably an old line Democratic ticket.

WHIG NOMINATION.—The Whig State Convention which met yesterday at Harrisburg nominated JOSEPH HENDERSON, a prominent and well known citizen of Washington Co. for Canal Commissioner.

REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

The Republican Convention at Pittsburg on Thursday is reported as a most enthusiastic outpouring of the people, over three thousand persons being present, representing all sections of the State. Hon. Wm. Jessup, of Susquehanna presided, assisted by a large number of Vice Presidents and Secretaries. The convention was addressed by several distinguished speakers, among whom we notice the names of Joshua Giddings, Hon. L. D. Campbell, member of Congress from Ohio, and T. J. Bingham, of Allegheny.

A series of resolutions were adopted by acclamation, opposed to the aggressions of Slavery and assuming that this question overshadows all others; declaring that Freedom is national and Slavery sectional, and condemning the repeal of Missouri compromise. No side issues were introduced—all other questions being left with their respective localities. Passmore Williamson, the hero of the Kane outrage, was nominated for Canal Commissioner A committee was appointed to select a candidate for Canal Commissioner, and they reported the name of Peter Martin, of Lancaster; but when the Rev. Samuel Aaron suggested that Passmore Williamson be substituted it took spontaneously. A sort of wild and uncontrollable enthusiasm seized upon the meeting, and Williamson was declared the candidate with immense acclaim.

PASSMORE WILLIAMSON'S CASE.—The Supreme Court of Pennsylvania gave its decision on Saturday in Philadelphia, refusing to grant the release of Passmore Williamson. Judge Black read the decision. The ground taken is that the court has no jurisdiction to warrant its interfering with the judgement of the Federal courts; that such courts have exclusive power in deciding cases of contempt, and this court could not go behind the record to ascertain the fact whether the commitment was legal or not. The authority to deal with an offender of this class belongs exclusively to the court in which the offence is committed; and no other court, not even the highest, can interfere with its exercise, either by writ of error, mandamus, or habeas corpus. If the power be abused, there is no remedy but impeachment.

Judge Lowrie concurred in the decision, although he differed from the others in some of the views of the case. Judge Knox dissented from the decision and contended that the district attorney had no jurisdiction to issue a writ of habeas corpus in the first place, and that Williamson was guilty of no crime in refusing to answer it. He also urged that the power to issue writs of habeas corpus is confined exclusively to State courts.

PENNSYLVANIA POLITICS.—A Republican mass convention of the people of Indiana county, Pa., was held at the borough of Indiana, on the 29th ult, at which no less than two thousand persons are said to have been present. From the tenor of the resolutions it is quite evident that the American organization of the county has entered heartily into the movement. A full county ticket has been nominated.

☞THE VERMONT STATE ELECTION, held last Monday, has resulted in the choice of Royce, the Republican candidate, for Governor, by fifteen to twenty thousand majority, and a Republican majority in the Legislature which is in the proportion of ten to one of the opposition.

AMERICAN TRIUMPH.—The trial of "Reapers and Mowers," at the Paris Universal Exhibition of all nations, took place on the 2nd of August. The palm of superiority was unanimously given to McCormick's Reaper and Mower as in every respect the best article of the kind at the exhibition for cutting both grain and grass. An interesting account of the exciting scene at the trial will be found in our agricultural department.

Town and County Matters.

AID TO THE NORFOLK SUFFERERS.—In common with other communities our citizens have felt their sympathies deeply roused by the sufferings caused by the appalling ravages of the yellow fever in the towns of Norfolk and Portsmouth, Va. In accordance with this feeling a public meeting was called last evening, at which steps were taken for collecting funds to be remitted to the authorities of the ill-fated city. It is an object that powerfully appeals to our highest sympathies and we hope that liberal contributions will be made by our citizens. At the last accounts there was no abatement of the ravages of the disease.

The proceedings will be found in to-day's paper. Several hundred dollars have been already collected.

STUDENTS ARRIVING.—A new session of Dickinson College commences on Thursday, and the students have been arriving in considerable numbers for several days past The probability is that the coming session will show a large increase over the last.

A BEAUTIFUL EDIFICE.—The new church edifice and spire of the German Reformed Congregation of this borough, is certainly a vast step in advance in the way of church architecture in country towns. It is not surpassed in style and elegance by any structure that we know of out of the larger cities. It is now near completion and will be re-opened for divine service on Sunday the 23d of this month, with appropriate services. We hope to be furnished with a more extended description of this truly elegant edifice when it is completed.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.—The examination of Teachers for the public schools closed on the 4th inst, at which time a number of the districts were not supplied with teachers. The county superintendent will attend to the examination of applicants on the 17th and 27th at his residence in Shiremanstown; and on the 29th inst. at the public house of Henry Glass in the borough of Carlisle. Applicants will be expected to furnish satisfactory evidence *of good moral character, otherwise they will* not be examined. The following districts are not supplied with teachers, viz: Dickinson, Newton, N. Middleton, S. Middleton, Mifflin and Frankford.

HORTICULTURE.—An attempt was made without success a few years ago to form an Horticultural Society. It would be desirable to improve the fruit culture in our county, by ascertaining what kinds succeed best in this region—to exchange information and experience in the diseases to which they are subject, and the best methods of restoring them; and also to afford a knowledge of the established names of the choice kinds by labelled specimens exhibited for that purpose. The culture of roots and flowers and obtaining genuine seed is another important department.

All that is wanting is a central room in our town to be opened on Wednesday forenoon of each week, and to have an intelligent person there during that time to receive specimens and be the agent for receiving and communicating. All who are interested could meet there once a week and exchange specimens and information without any formal organization; and if only the fruit cultivators and others would attend, it might gradually lead to a society and an annual exhibition.

INSOLENT VAGRANTS.—A couple of the numerous tribe of vagrants who infest the country visited one of our town residences on an evening of last week, and after asking in a not very civil tone for something to eat, with which they were at once liberally supplied, returned a short time afterward to the same house and with insolent boldness demanded that they should be accommodated with lodging. The offer of their society was of course declined but they absolutely refused to leave and the head of the house was obliged to forcibly eject them. As they were stout chaps this was no easy matter, but he finally succeeded in putting them out, though he received several severe blows and bruises in the scuffle. Such fellows ought to have lodging in the county jail.

ENCAMPMENT AT MECHANICSBURG.—Arrangements are making for an encampment of Volunteers at Mechanicsburg, early in the month of October. Among the companies expected is the National Guards of Harrisburg. The Guards are said to have introduced a new feature into their drill, that of going through the manual exercise by the tap of the drum. The Guards are a handsome company and will be a great acquisition to the military display on the occasion.

☞We publish in another column the advertisement of the "Saving Fund of the United States Insurance, Annuity and Trust Company." South-East corner of Third and Chesnut Streets, Philadelphia. It is the Pioneer 5 per cent. Saving Fund of that city, and is esteemed one of the best Savings Institutions of our country. Monies deposited with this Institution draw 5 per cent. interest, and are paid back on demand without notice.—The direction embraces some of the best men of Philadelphia.

WRITING INK.—Mr. Joseph H. Herson, of Newville, has sent us a sample of Writing Ink, in the manufacture of which he is now engaged, and which he thinks cannot be surpassed by any in the market. One good quality of it is that it cannot be erased by oxalic acid which is not the case with other inks.

GRAND CONCERT.—A grand concert will be given in Marion Hall, on Friday evening by R. J. Turner, the celebrated American Ballad Singer, with Signor with Vincenzo Amici, the great Double Bass Solo performer, and S. S. Sanford, the popular Comedian. The entertainment will consist of an attractive series of National Songs and popular Ethiopian Melodies.

STATE FAIR!—The Cumberland Valley cars will run at reduced fare to the great exhibition.

RIGHT DRESS!—This is a military word of Command which never fails to improve the appearance of a company. But it may be applied to civil ranks also; and to the citizens of Carlisle we say that the best place to get the right dress to suit the figure, the season, and the purse, is at Rockhill & Wilsons celebrated cheap store No. 111 Chestnut street, corner of Franklin Place, Philadelphia.

[Letter from Hon. J. Minor Botts, of Virginia.]

RICHMOND, July 9th, 1855.—Messrs. WM. S. KIDDER & CO. GENTS.—Considerations of duty to the afflicted do me pleasure in sending you this voluntary testimonial to the efficacy of COLTER'S SPANISH MIXTURE, for that almost incurable disease, SCROFULA.

Without being disposed or deeming it necessary to go into the particulars of the cases I can say that the astonishing results that have been produced by the use of that medicine on a number of my own family, and under my own observation and superintendence, after the skill of the best physicians had been exhausted and all the usual remedies had failed, fully justify me in recommending its use to all who may be suffering from that dreadful malady.

I do not mean to say that it is adapted to all constitutions, or that it will afford the same relief in all cases; for, of course, I can know nothing about that—but from what I have seen of the effects, I would not hesitate to use it in any and every case of Scrofula, persons for whom I felt an interest, or over whom I could exercise influence or control.

Respectfully yours,
July 25, '55. JNO. M. BOTTS.

☞The relaxing heats of summer leave behind them a long train of evils. The most universal of these are general debility, and its sure attendant, lowness of spirits. For these we can recommend a speedy and unfailing cure, in the shape of Hoofland's German Bitters, prepared by Dr. M. JACKSON, Philadelphia. It is, in our opinion, a medicine SUI GENERIS—alone—unapproachable. It seems to reach the fountain head of the difficulty in the digestive organization, and thus to relieve the secretions and the blood of the MACERIES MORBI, or the cause of disease. Its tonic properties gives vigor to the membranes of the stomach and promote the secretion of the gastric juice, which dissolves *the food, while its cordial,* soothing and alterative influence imparts general regularity and strength to the action of the secretive organs, and seems to fortify the constitution. Such is our own experience of its effects, and we believe it is confirmed by the evidence of all who have tried it, or had an opportunity of witnessing its operation. For sale by Dr. Jackson, 120 Arch Street. See advertisement.

Marriages.

On Tuesday the 4th inst. by the Rev. Jacob Morss, Mr. HENRY NEUSHAM, of Baltimore city, to Miss LYDIA McDOWELL, youngest daughter of the late Andrew McDowell dec'd.

New Advertisement.

CONSECRATION SERVICES.—The German Reform Church of this place, which has recently been enlarged and repaired, will be reopened and dedicated to God, on Sunday, Sept 23d. The services will commence at 10½ o'clock, A. M. The Rev. Prof. SCHAFF, D. D. the Rev. B. S. SCHMUCK, D. D. and a number of other Ministers will be present and partake in the exercises on the occasion. The friends of the church and the Christian Community generally are affectionately invited to be present.

By order of the Consistory.
B. J. KIEFFER, Secretary.

NOTICE.—An election for Officers and Managers of the Cumberland Valley Rail Road Company, will be held at the Company's office in Chambersburg on Monday the 1st day of October between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M.
Sept. 5, '55. E. M. BIDDLE, Secretary.

BIG SPRING ACADEMY.
NEWVILLE, Pa.
Next session commences Tuesday November 6th.—Present session closes Tuesday September 25th. Annual Exhibition Monday evening Sept. 24th, in Literary Hall. Annual address before the students, Monday morning, 24th. For particulars get a Catalogue.
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Sept. 12, '55.—3t JAMES McKEEHAN, Assistant.

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The subscriber would respectfully inform the citizens of Carlisle and vicinity that he is now prepared to furnish the GENUINE TREVORTON COAL, of various sizes, a sample of which was furnished to a number of citizens three years since by Mr. E. Helfenstein, and which gave such perfect satisfaction.
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