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WHIG COUNTY TICKET.

For Canal Commissioner.

THOMAS NICHOLSON,  
OF BEAVER COUNTY.

Assembly—FREDERICK WATTS, Esq., Carlisle,  
HENRY RUPP, Hampden.

Commissioner—WILLIAM M. HENDERSON, N. Middleton.

Treasurer—WILLIAM S. COBEAN, W. Pennsboro.

Director of the Poor—DAVID LESHER, Hopewell.

Auditor—GEORGE LEE, Dickinson.

Coroner—JONH DUNFEE, Newville.

THE AMERICAN TICKET.

Assembly—VALENTINE FREEMAN, New Cum-  
berland, JACOB BOMBERGER, Shippensburg.

Sheriff—WILLIAM RILEY, Carlisle.

Treasurer—JOHN G. WILLIAMS, Carlisle.

Commissioner—CHRISTIAN EMBELT, East  
Pennsboro.

Director of the Poor—JACOB HEMMINGER,  
Dickinson.

Coroner—JAMES POSTLETHWAITE, Carlisle.

Auditor—FREDERICK MENTZER, Frankford.

CANAL COMMISSIONER.

TO THE PEOPLE OF PENNSYLVANIA:

The Whig party, the Republican party, and  
the American party having each nominated a  
candidate for the office of Canal Commissioner,  
it becomes apparent that such a division of  
the elements of opposition to the National Ad-  
ministration and its Nebraska fraud would in-  
evitably lead to the election of Arnold Plumer,  
the Pro-Slavery Nebraska candidate. In  
view of these facts, a meeting of our respec-  
tive Central Committees of said parties, was  
held at Harrisburg, on Thursday, the 27th of  
September, 1855, and their nominees having  
declined and been withdrawn, Thomas Nichol-  
son, of Beaver County, was nominated as the  
candidate of the said parties, for the purpose  
of concentrating the votes of the Anti Nebras-  
ka party on one man, and he is hereby earnest-  
ly recommended to all the lovers of free-  
dom in Pennsylvania, as a capable, honest,  
and true hearted man, who is worthy of the  
support and confidence of the people.

By order of the Committees,  
Signed, JOHN A. FISHER,  
Chairman of the Whig State Committee.

LEMUEL TODD,  
Chairman of the American State Committee of  
Thirteen.

DAVID WILMOT,  
Chairman of Republican State Committee.

OUR DUTY ON TUESDAY.

The Whig party has been derided as  
dead. Many of its old adherents we  
know have deserted its banner and  
sought another organization. But the  
faithful and true that still cling to the  
ancient faith—the political faith of the  
god-like WEBSTER and glorious HENRY  
CLAY!—will rally again around the old  
WHIG FLAG at the Polls on Tuesday  
next! Let others do as they may we  
stand firm by our old organization. Our  
course is dictated by no factious spirit.—  
We offer the right hand of fellowship to  
all who agree with us in principle, but we  
cannot submit to be used by those who  
scorn us. We are Americans, loyal and  
true, but we regard secret political or-  
ganizations as highly dangerous and alto-  
gether inimical to the spirit of our free  
institutions. We have no principles and  
can hold none that may not be openly  
avowed. We acknowledge no necessity  
for, but on the contrary abhor all oaths  
and rituals in political organizations, and  
regard attachment to principles as the  
only bond of party fraternity. For these  
reasons we still cling to our old organi-  
zation, and in this spirit we rally around  
our own ticket. Let those who seek our  
aid abandon their odious secret organi-  
zation and stand with us upon fair, open  
and equal terms, and we are ready for  
friendly alliance. This is our ground  
and upon this we stand or fall. To  
the Polls, then, Whigs, and let the ballot  
box show our devotion to our glorious  
organization and principles.

UNION FOR THE SAKE OF THE UNION

Nomination of Thomas Nicholson

We have the highest satisfaction in  
being able to state—a satisfaction we  
know will be fully shared by every Whig  
—that at a joint meeting of gentlemen  
composing the Whig, the American and  
the Republican State Committees, held in  
Harrisburg, on Thursday evening last,  
THOMAS NICHOLSON, of Beaver co.,  
was after due discussion and deliberation  
put in nomination for the office of Canal  
Commissioner, in place of Joseph Hen-  
derson, the Whig candidate, Peter Mar-  
tin the American candidate, and Pass-  
more Williamson, the Republican candi-  
date, each of whom have voluntarily and  
most cordially declined in favor of the  
nomination of THOMAS NICHOLSON.—  
We accordingly place his name at the  
head of the Whig ticket.

This is a result at which every Whig  
and every sincere opponent of the miser-  
able administration of Franklin Pierce  
must be gratified. It is a magnanimous  
giving-up by these various parties to their  
favorite and chosen standard bearers, and  
a noble yielding of all minor party con-  
siderations, to the one great point of a  
union against the Pierce Administration  
—a union against the Nebraska Kansas  
fraud—a Union against the extension of  
Slavery! On this point the Whigs, A-  
mericans and Republicans are now united  
for practical action as they have hither-  
to been in their public declarations of  
principles. Professing heretofore the  
same views on the Slavery question, but  
acting separately and apart and thus  
defeating the greatness of each, they  
are now united in fraternal brother-  
hood. We congratulate our friends,  
we congratulate the country, upon this  
union, which may be regarded as the  
guaranty of VICTORY! The easy  
triumph which the friends of Arnold  
Plumer, the Nebraska Candidate, were  
so confidently anticipating, is effectually  
foiled, by the nomination of Thomas  
Nicholson, which we have not the  
slightest doubt will receive the popular  
ratification to the tune of THIRTY  
THOUSAND MAJORITY!

The official announcement of Mr.  
Nicholson's nomination, signed by the  
Presidents of the respective Committees,  
will be found in another column. The  
Whigs, Americans and Republicans  
are now perfectly agreed upon one can-  
didate. Without regard to local differ-  
ences, therefore, let every Whig and  
American go actively and earnestly to  
work for the election of THOMAS  
NICHOLSON for Canal Commissioner,  
and let the ballot-box reiterate in thun-  
der tones Pennsylvania's condemnation  
of the infamous Nebraska fraud!

THE ISSUE NEXT TUESDAY.

The nomination of Thomas Nicholson  
makes a plain issue to be decided by the  
people of Pennsylvania on Tuesday next.  
Those who are in favor of the Pierce and  
Campbell dynasty, and desire to approve  
the Nebraska swindle, and endorse the  
Kansas outrages, will vote for Arnold  
Plumer. Those who are opposed to these,  
and desire the overthrow of Loco Focoism  
in the next Presidential contest, will vote  
for Thomas Nicholson. This is the issue  
and no true man, be he Whig, Republi-  
can, or American, will have any difficulty  
in deciding for whom to vote with such  
an issue involved in the contest.

THE UNION MOVEMENT.

We are gratified to notice that the ac-  
tion of the State Committees of the Ameri-  
can, Republican and Whig Parties, is  
everywhere hailed with pleasure, and  
cordially approved, and that the selection  
of Mr. Nicholson as the candidate for  
Canal Commissioner gives general satis-  
faction. The Pittsburgh, Philadelphia,  
Lancaster, and Harrisburg Whig and  
American papers all give the assurance  
that in their several sections the nomi-  
nation meets with the cordial concurrence  
of every opponent of Pierce & Co. We  
can say the same for the Whigs and  
Americans of Cumberland county, who  
will ratify the nomination on Tuesday  
by at least six hundred majority!

Carlisle Herald.

JUDGE WATTS FOR ASSEMBLY.

The election of such a man as FRED-  
ERICK WATTS, eminent for his legal  
ability and all the elements of a command-  
ing character, and distinguished for per-  
sonal dignity and integrity—would at  
once place Cumberland county in the very  
foremost rank in the next Legislature.  
*Shall the opportunity be lost?* We  
speak to men of all parties. We have  
nothing to say against the personal char-  
acter of the other candidates, American  
or Democratic, but shall untiring and in-  
experienced men be sent to our Legisla-  
ture when we have the opportunity of  
securing a man of the highest order of  
ability, whose election would honor his  
constituents and reflect lustre upon Cum-  
berland county? FARMERS and VO-  
TERS of every class, *what say you?*—  
You know his public spirit—you know  
his ability—you know his devotion to  
the great Agricultural interests—is he not  
pre-eminently the man to represent you?  
Will you be so indifferent to your inter-  
ests as to cast such a man aside through  
party prejudice? The question is a-  
bove all party considerations.

Americans, Democrats and Whigs, we  
appeal to you to reflect. Is it not high  
time that the character of our State Le-  
gislation should be changed and elevated?  
And will not the election of such  
a man as FREDERICK WATTS be a vast  
step in that direction? The people of  
the whole State would rejoice in the  
election of Judge Watts, for he is a man  
in whom all parties have confidence.—  
Let us all, then, unite in his support  
without regard to party. Let him be  
made the PEOPLE'S CANDIDATE  
and if elected the whole people will real-  
ize the benefit.

NOW! NOW!

Now, Whigs, is the time for decided  
and earnest action. Give your time,  
your influence and your exertions to the  
support of your ticket. Have out your  
teams on election day. Urge your neigh-  
bors to attend the election. See to it  
that every man is provided with a genu-  
ine Whig ticket. Don't say it is of no  
use. You are working in a good cause  
and for candidates of the highest char-  
acter, to whose support it should be your  
pride to give your best exertions. No  
matter what the result. Do your duty,  
and do it now!

SHERIFF CANDIDATES.

No candidate for Sheriff was nomi-  
nated by the Whigs, and our friends can  
therefore make their choice between the  
nominees of other tickets. In point of  
personal character both the Whigs and  
Democratic candidates for Sheriff are  
unexceptionable. With Mr. Bowman,  
the democratic candidate, we have no  
acquaintance but he bears the character  
of a respectable and worthy citizen.—  
With Mr. Riley, the American candidate  
we are well acquainted, however, and al-  
though he differs from us in politics feel  
bound to say that he not only bears an  
irreproachable character for uprightness  
and integrity, but is in every respect  
well qualified for the office. He has been  
for a number of years past, Clerk to the  
Commissioners of the County, and as  
such earned the reputation of an efficient  
and obliging officer. As many of our  
friends have requested an expression of  
our opinion in reference to the Sheriff  
candidates, we feel bound to testify to  
Mr. Riley's merits, although we make  
no objection to his opponent and of course  
do not attempt to dictate to any Whig  
how he shall vote for Sheriff. As each  
of the candidates have ordered tickets  
some of the Whig tickets will be found with  
Riley's name on for Sheriff and others  
with Mr. Bowman.

Maj. Robert McCartney has withdrawn  
as a Volunteer candidate for Sheriff,  
while Mr. Williams we believe still re-  
mains in the field.

The yellow fever at Norfolk and  
Portsmouth is abating, and business is  
again partially resumed. But few new  
cases of the disease have occurred for the  
last two or three days past.

NOMINATION OF NICHOLSON

The nomination of Thomas Nicholson  
for Canal Commissioner is so far as heard  
from, most heartily responded to by  
Whigs and Americans, who hail it as the  
precursor of Victory. The Philadelphia  
News remarks that it is the first step in  
the right direction on the part of those  
opposed to Loco Focoism, and, if prop-  
erly seconded, and efficiently and faithfully  
carried out, will not only lead to a tri-  
umph in the State at the approaching  
election, but will pave the way for united  
and harmonious action in the next Presi-  
dential contest, which will be certain to  
prevent the electoral vote of the State  
being given to the Loco Foco candidate  
for Presidency next fall. We rejoice,  
therefore, at the arrangement agreed upon,  
and shall not only contribute all  
we can to have it carried out in good  
faith, but indulge the hope that every  
Whig, American and Republican, who  
values the principles he professes so  
much as to desire the defeat of Loco Fo-  
coism, will contribute his might in the  
same spirit, and with the same earnest  
zeal. The gentleman agreed upon as the  
union candidate is a good and true man,  
possessing the most unblemished personal  
character, and having no political antece-  
dents which can make him objectionable  
to any Whig, American or Republican,  
who makes the success of principles his  
only guide for action. Mr Nicholson has  
all his life been a steady, consistent,  
straight-forward and uncompromising  
opponent of Loco Focoism. He has never  
been an Abolitionist, but always op-  
posed to the extension of the system of  
human bondage as it exists in the South-  
ern States, and on all occasions, whether  
in public or private life, resisted by his  
voice, vote and influence, the aggressive  
spirit of the Slave power. An American  
by birth, and in all his feelings and sen-  
timents, his course in his own county,  
and the western part of the State, has  
been such as to secure the confidence and  
esteem of the American organization  
without forfeiting that of the Whigs or  
Republicans, or arraying any of them in  
a hostile attitude towards him. A Whig  
in the start and from the heart, he is in  
feeling and principle no less an Ameri-  
can and Republican, and combines in his  
character those political elements which  
can render him obnoxious to none but  
Loco Focos, and makes him a fit and  
acceptable rallying point for all, without  
any sacrifice of principles, who desire to  
prevent Loco Focoism regaining its ac-  
cendancy in the good old Commonwealth  
of Pennsylvania.

FUSION IN NEW YORK.

The Whig and Republican State Con-  
ventions of New York which met at Sy-  
racuse, on Thursday last, united upon the  
same ticket and adopted the same plat-  
form. Preston King, free soil, was nomi-  
nated for Secretary of State; James M.  
Cook, Whig, Comptroller; Alexander B.  
Williams, Whig, Treasurer; Abijah  
Mann, free soil, Attorney General.—  
Speeches were made by Judge Culver,  
Silas M. Burrows and others, endorsing  
the fusion and proclaiming the new party  
as the Republican party. It is said that  
the Anti-Seward Whigs will now form a  
fusion with the Americans.

VOICE OF HENRY CLAY.

"I repeat it sir, I never can, and never  
will, and no earthly power can make me,  
vote directly or indirectly to spread slav-  
ery over the territory where it does not  
exist. Never while reason holds her seat  
in my brain—never while my heart sends  
the vital fluid through my veins—never!"

JUDGE WATTS' ADDRESS.—The cor-  
respondent of the Baltimore Sun, writing  
from Harrisburg, speaks of Judge Watts'  
address at the State Fair, as able and  
eloquent in the highest degree. It was  
chiefly devoted to exhibiting the impor-  
tance of annual exhibitions in elevating  
and advancing the Agricultural and Me-  
chanic arts. The character and great  
advantages of the new Farmers High  
School were also forcibly dwelt upon.

SHOW A SOLID FRONT.

The time has come for the Whig party  
to show its strength, and we urge upon  
our friends the importance of showing a  
solid front. Vote every name on the  
ticket. Don't strike one. They are all  
worthy of your cordial support. Repel  
every proposition made to you that invol-  
ves the striking of a single name from the  
Whig ticket. VOTE IT ENTIRE! Pre-  
sent a close and compact front. Keep  
the old Whig Flag bravely flying and if  
defeated, we shall at least not be dishon-  
ored!

THE DEMOCRACY ALARMED.

The nomination of Thomas Nicholson  
for Canal Commissioner comes upon the  
democracy like a thunder clap! Until  
that was announced they rested easy in  
the confident certainty of triumph. But  
this union of the Whigs, Americans and  
Republicans on the same candidate has  
disturbed their dreams, and, panic-strick-  
en, they are now compelled to face an in-  
evitable defeat! Their prospects, so  
bright but yesterday, are now shrouded  
in gloom. All's well in Pennsylvania!

THE STATE ELECTION was held in  
Georgia on Monday. The contest is be-  
tween the Democrats and the "Ameri-  
cans." It is for Governor, Congress, &c.  
Herschel F Johnson is the Democratic  
candidate, and Garret Andrews his op-  
ponent. On Tuesday of next week comes  
our turn. Ohio holds her election the  
same day.

WM. H. CARRY,  
IMPORTER AND JOBBER,  
AND  
WHOLESALE DEALER  
IN  
CURTAIN MATERIALS,  
FURNITURE COVERINGS, &c., &c., &c.,  
WITH EVERY DESCRIPTION OF TRIMMINGS TO MATCH.  
NEW MASONIC TEMPLE,  
CHESTNUT STREET, ABOVE SEVENTH.

New Advertisements.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—In the mat-  
ter of the estate of John Hays, dec'd., the un-  
dersigned Auditor appointed by the Orphan's Court, to  
marshal the assets of said estate and to among its  
creditors, will attend to the duties of his appointment  
on THURSDAY, the 25th inst, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at  
his office in the borough of Carlisle, on or before which  
day all interested will present their claims.  
Oct. 3, '55. J. S. COLWELL, Auditor.

FARM FOR SALE.—A farm  
of valuable limestone land, situated in  
South Middleton township, Cumberland  
county, one mile south-west of Carlisle,  
containing 200 ACRES, neat measure.—  
The improvements are a good LONG HOUSE, and kitchen  
on large stone BANK BARN, frame Wagon shed and  
Corn Cills, Smoke House, Hog and Poultry Houses, a  
good Orchard of choice Fruit of various kinds, and a  
well of never failing water near. About 200 acres are  
cleared and in a high state of cultivation. The balance  
is covered with first rate timber. Possession given on  
the first of April next. Terms easy.  
Oct. 3, '55. JOHN GRAHAM.

TOWN PROPERTY  
AT PRIVATE SALE.  
The subscriber offers at private sale, the following prop-  
erty, late the estate of James Armstrong, dec'd. viz:  
No. 1. A house and lot of ground, situated on Pomfret  
street, east of Hanover, adjoining property of John  
Steel. The house is of stone, two stories high, with  
lock building, now occupied by E. H. Bready.  
No. 2. A two story brick house, situated on the corner  
of Pitt and Pomfret streets.  
No. 3. A two story brick house adjoining the above.  
No. 4. A frame weather-boarded house, fronting on  
Pitt street and adjoining Nos. 2 and 3.  
For further information apply to the subscribers  
JOHN N. ARMSTRONG,  
JOHN RHODES,  
Executors.  
Oct. 3, '55.—3t.

COMMERCIAL COLLEGE,  
removed to the new and spacious Hall, No. 69 and  
71 BALTIMORE STREET, Baltimore, Md.  
G. R. CHAMBERLAIN, Principal and Lecturer upon Mercan-  
tile Science.  
E. K. LORAIN, in charge of Writing Department.  
G. W. KEMP, Instructor in Mercantile Calculations and  
Associate in Book Keeping Department.  
J. H. PHILLIPS, Teacher in Book Keeping.  
S. T. WILLIAMS, Lecturer on Commercial Law.  
Three years have not yet elapsed since the establish-  
ment of this institution, during which time upwards of  
eight hundred students have been in attendance, (rep-  
resenting nearly every State in the Union,) among  
whom are numbers in Baltimore and elsewhere occupy-  
ing prominent positions as business men and account-  
ants.  
COURSE OF STUDY.  
BOOK KEEPING.—The Principal has the utmost con-  
fidence in assuring the public that after an experience of  
fourteen years in qualifying young men for an extensive  
acquaintance with the management of business  
books of every description, (assisted as he is by two sel-  
ect and able assistants,) the course of training in this de-  
partment is eminently practical and well adapted to  
the various pursuits of Commerce and Trade, including  
Individual, Partnership, Mercantile, Manufacturing,  
Commission, Exchange, Banking, Shipping, Etc.—mat-  
ing, Compound Company operations, &c.  
PENMANSHIP.—The exercises under this head are  
free, easy and graceful, combining rapidity of execution  
with beauty of construction, thus enabling the student  
to write an elegant business hand on completion of the  
course.  
MERCANTILE CALCULATIONS in all their various  
bearings are taught by the most accurate and expeditious  
method.  
Daily lectures are delivered upon the Science of Ac-  
counts, Mercantile Customs, &c., these in connection  
with a series of lectures on Commercial Law, are of the  
highest importance to all aspiring to occupy prominent  
positions in the business community.  
The time necessary for an industrious student to  
complete the course, varies from 8 to 12 weeks. Those  
being on vacation, applicants can enter at any time,  
and attend both day and evening. Examinations are  
held at stated periods, and diplomas awarded to those  
who graduate. For terms, etc., write and have a free  
list forwarded by mail.  
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