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DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS.

FOR GOVERNOR.

WILLIAM BIGLER,
OF CLEARFIELD COUNTY.

FOR CANAL COMMISSIONER.

SETH CLOVER,
OF CLARION COUNTY.

FOR JUDGES OF THE SUPREME COURT.

JOHN B. GIBSON, OF CUMBERLAND.
JEREMIAH S. BLACK, OF SOMERSET.
JAMES CAMPBELL, OF PHILADELPHIA.
ELLIS LEWIS, OF LANCASTER.
WALTER H. LOWRIE, OF ALLEGHENY.

Democratic County Nominations.

PRESIDENT JUDGE.

THOMAS P. CAMPBELL,
Of Huntingdon.

ASSEMBLY.

JOHN KEAN,
Of Cambria.

WM. P. SCHELL,
Of Fulton.

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WILLIAM KITTELL,
of Ebsenburg.

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of Ebsenburg.

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WILLIAM PALMER,
of Summerhill.

AUDITOR.

ROBERT HAMILTON,
of Johnstown.

The Letting of eight sections of the new Portage Road, for the avoidance of the Inclined Planes, takes place at the Summit on the 1st of October.

Attention is directed to the card of our young friend, Mr. J. Patton Thompson, formerly of this village. He has located in Philadelphia, and is doing business for the firm of Jos. S. Medara & Co., wholesale dealers in foreign and domestic dry goods, satins, hosiery, laces, &c., and we would earnestly recommend him to the patronage of the merchants of this vicinity, satisfied that he can sell them goods at satisfactory prices.

George Merriman, Esq., at present a resident of Johnstown, and contractor on the Penna. R. Road, has been nominated by the democracy of Crawford county, for the Legislature. He is a gentleman against whom not a word can be said, and since his sojourn amongst us has made many warm friends. We confidently look for his election by a large majority.

The Largest Cucumber.—Mr. Horace B. Faddock, of Plane No. 3, has sent us a cucumber measuring 15 inches in length and 9 inches in circumference. It grew in his garden and is hard to beat. We consider it a few cucumbers. It can be seen at our office for some days, ere we send it to the world's fair.

The following card, for the gratification of our lady friends, we publish with delight: Mr. Rhey—Will you be kind enough to inform W. W. C. H. S. and J. M., through the "Sentinel," that he had better send his doll-baby effusions to children, who can appreciate them, and not forget to pay the postage. Yours, THE LADIES.

Democrats, are you Assessed? This is an important duty, and should be immediately attended to. It is this which guarantees to you the right of suffrage.—Remember, that unless you are assessed TEN DAYS before the election, and have paid a State and County tax within two years, you will be denied one of the highest privileges known in a free republican government—THE RIGHT TO VOTE.



FIRST GUN OF THE CAMPAIGN!

A Glorious Meeting in Old Washington.

The Democracy of Washington township assembled at the foot of Plane No. 4, on Saturday afternoon last. A large crowd was in attendance and the object of the meeting was to form a "Bigler Club." Solomon McCullough, Esq., was appointed President of the meeting, assisted by John R. Black and Daniel Walters as Vice Presidents, and John G. Given, Esq., as Secretary. The editor of this paper being called upon, addressed the meeting at some length, but is willing that those who heard him should pronounce upon his merits, being, himself, too modest a man to do so. He was followed by John W. Shugart, Esq., a member of the Legislature from Venango county, who made an excellent speech. He said that all the former divisions of the party had been healed, and that not a Democratic vote would be lost. He put down Clarion good for 1000 for Bigler and Clover; Venango, 600; Warren, 500; Crawford, 500; Butler, 150; Jefferson, 400; and Mercer 150. He had known Bigler from a printer's boy up, and that in all his difficulties with fortune, like Cortolanas of old, he had not forgotten his mother, whom he reveres, and who is his companion in his travels, east and west. He was followed by Capt. John C. Wynne, formerly of Pittsburg, who proved himself to be a ready debater and a good speaker. He gave the coons a complete raking and was peculiarly happy in his remarks, when he alluded to the evils attending the re-election of Johnston as Governor, namely the loss of all the confidence of the Southern States and in the end a dissolution of our glorious Union. He was followed by Cyrus L. Pershing, Esq., of Ebsenburg, a gentleman of known ability and superior qualifications. His speech was Democratic to the full, and in a masterly manner he exposed the hypocrisy of Gov. Johnston. He compared his present position with his position in 1848 and fully demonstrated his various chameleon-like changes. He vindicated the whole State Judicial ticket from the assaults and innuendoes of their Whig enemies, and in fact gave the Whigs a sound drubbing and done it too in a neat and chaste style. Last, though not least, came Samuel C. Wingard, Esq., a gentleman of talent, ready address, and has at his command a perfect fund of wit and humor. He made a lengthy speech and was listened to with attention and admiration. He told the people all about Gov. Johnston's Sinking Fund, the accidental manner in which he became Governor, his fraternizing with the abolitionists and his unworthiness to hold his present office. He entered into the details and acquitted himself handsomely. By all the speakers Mexican John Strohm was denounced in no unmeasured terms. By all the speakers was Thomas P. Campbell, Esq., our candidate for President Judge, highly eulogized, and by them all were the nominations of Wm. Schell and Col. Kean, our candidates for Assembly, and all the candidates for county offices nobly sustained. A number of resolutions were passed, which have not yet been sent us, endorsing the State and county nominations—and in favor of Hon. JAMES BUCHANAN for the Presidency, a sentiment prominent in the heart of the almost entire Democracy of this county.

Robbers Arrested.

Within the past three weeks a number of Bingham's curs at Johnstown have been broken open, and valuable goods stolen therefrom. On Sunday evening last, officer Cochick, (to whom we could pay no better compliment than to say he is the *Haye* of our county,) assisted by H. A. Boggs, Esq., the agent of Mr. Bingham, Mr. Giphart, Mr. Shoemaker and others, succeeded in arresting two of the supposed robbers, in a coal bank, near Johnstown, whilst they were attempting to carry away a bed-tick containing part of the goods. The arrest took place a little while after dark, and one of the robbers resisted the officers, and fired at Mr. Shoemaker, with a revolver, twice. Luckily, however, he did not hit him, but supposing he had done so, he immediately informed officer Cochick that there were others concerned, and gave him their names and place of rendezvous. Since then he has captured six more, and the entire party are now in jail at this place, where they will remain until their trial takes place at Court week, commencing 6th October. It is likely that more arrests will be made and this gang of thieves brought to justice. There are now sixteen prisoners in our county jail, a larger number at one time than we ever recollect of.

Col. Thos. W. Duffield.

This gentleman has heretofore been an efficient and energetic advocate of the Whig cause. He hails from Philadelphia county and is known throughout the Commonwealth as a gentleman of acknowledged ability. There are many in Cambria who have cultivated his acquaintance and who can bear testimony to his worth. The vile slanders of the pensioned Press which has assailed him, from Harrisburg, will meet with no response where Col. Duffield is known. His office is that he has left the Whigs! BUT NOT UNTIL THEY HAD ABANDONED THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNION AND THE COMPROMISES WHICH CEMENTED IT. Honor then to Col. Duffield for the manly and patriotic stand he has taken for his country. The "Mountain Democracy" hail him with welcome as an invaluable adjunct in the cause of justice and truth.

Look out for Frauds! DEMOCRATS, BEWARE!!

We apprise the Democracy of Cambria that the Whigs of Ebsenburg, and for aught we know throughout the county, have received from Gov. Johnston's Brother Jim, at Harrisburg, a bushel, a bushel and a half, or two bushels of SLANDERERS, VILE, INFAMOUS and CONTEMPTIBLE PAMPHLETS, filled with false statements and figures, calculated to injure the prospects of COL. BIGLER and the Democratic ticket. We have seen them, and read them, and say to you all that they are FALSE in every respect. They are signed a Democratic tax-payer but no name is given and none can be given. They are a weak and desperate invention of the enemy, but it won't take—You all know Col. BIGLER too well—you know he was your friend always while a Senator—you know he was the man who done most for the domestic creditors of this county and of this State, and that through his noble exertions in their behalf they received what was justly due them from the State—you know he originated a Sinking Fund to pay off the State debt while Wm. P. Johnston was practicing law in Armstrong county—you know he is for the Union, the Constitution and the Compromise—you know he is sound on all the measures of the Democratic party and you know he is an honest man and a *Saquehanna Rajaman*. The Whig party cannot defeat him—they cannot injure him. They have hooded Carroll township with these Whig HORNBLOCKS, and placed them in the hands of the hard-fisted Democracy of that township and elsewhere in the county. They desire to gull you—to deceive you. Be not deceived nor gullied by them. A subscriber to the Sentinel handed us, one day last week, twenty of these documents which he had received from the present candidate of the Whig party, for Prothonotary of this county, with the request that he would distribute them. But he was not quite so verdant and made known the case. This was the first intimation we had of the existence of these wonderful documents in our midst, and we caution the Democracy of Cambria to be on their guard and mark the men who slander and vilify the fair name of their friend WILLIAM BIGLER, the people's candidate. They circulate them secretly and are afraid to publish them in their organs for they know they cannot be substantiated. We say again Beware of these WHIG FRAUDS.

The Military Parade.

On Friday last, 12th inst., the summit was the scene of more than ordinary excitement.—The various military companies composing the Cambria Brigade were assembled for the purpose of inspection and drill. The companies on the ground were the Allegheny Infantry, Capt. Schneberger; Cambria Guards, Capt. McDermitt; American Highlanders, Capt. McLaughlin; Junior American Highlanders, Capt. Humphreys; Tunnel Guards, Capt. Stewart; and Quitman Guards, Capt. Alexander. The officers and soldiers looked well and conducted themselves in an admirable manner. Since their appearance in Ebsenburg, in June that, they have vastly improved in military tactics, and there seems to be a determination on the part of all to make themselves true and skillful soldiers. The parade took place in Mr. McGinley's large field and the battalion was received by Brigade Inspector Linton, Lieut. Col. Heyer and Adjutant G. W. Todd. Col. Heyer drilled them in the best manner and we think that he will yet make the brigade equal, if not superior, to any in the State. The new flag for the Allegheny Infantry was presented to the company by Capt. Schneberger, early in the morning, at Mr. Dillon's Hotel. Although not present, we have it from an eye witness that he made a speech alike creditable to himself as a gentleman and a soldier and was repeatedly cheered. The excitement of the day being over a large number attended the Ball at the house of Mr. Michael Smith, where could be seen a goodly number of fair women and brave men enjoying themselves dancing. We love to mingle in a crowd where every heart is beating faster than a merry tune. And their blue eyes are restless, and their lips parted with eager joy, and their round cheeks hushed with the beautiful motion of the dance.

All that could be Said.

The Whig County Convention that assembled at the Court House in Ebsenburg, 8th July last, passed the following resolution: Resolved—That our worthy President, MILLARD FILLMORE, for his fearless and manly advocacy of the doctrine of protection to American industry, is entitled to the gratitude of every true hearted Pennsylvanian. The resolution was certainly not intended for a compliment for it is settled beyond dispute that President Fillmore is a moderate tariff man, and as the Whig party of this region are not posted up about his opinions on the subject, we take the following extract from his annual message and commend it to their serious consideration, as it knocks their cork hobby, the tariff of 1842, into a three cocked hat. Mr. Fillmore said: "A high tariff can never be permanent. It will cause dissatisfaction, and will be changed. It excludes competition, and thereby invites the investment of capital in manufactures to such excess that when changed it brings distress, bankruptcy, and ruin upon all who have been misled by its faithless protection."

Bedford County.

The Democracy of Bedford county have placed in nomination a ticket, popular and entitled to support. They are all good and true Democrats and we venture to say, will receive an enthusiastic and warm support from the men of their own party and the well-meaning members of the Whig party. For Senator they have nominated John Cessna, Esq.; Prothonotary—John P. Reed; Sheriff—John Hafer; Associate Judge—Wm. T. Dougherty, Jos. B. Noble; Treasurer—Wm. Bowles; Commissioner—Edward Pearson; Auditor—Samuel Burkett; Director—Nicholas Boor; Coroner—Daniel B. Wisegarver.

Frost for the last few nights, making the ground look silvery white.

Terrible Outrage.

On Thursday last a terrible tragedy was enacted at Christiana, Lancaster county, Pa. The particulars are these: A Mr. Edward Gorsuch, of Baltimore, was in search of a fugitive slave. He procured the necessary documents, and accompanied by his son, Mr. Dickinson Gorsuch, his nephew, Mr. Earl, two deputy Marshals and two Constables, proceeded to a place called Gap Hills, near Christiana, for the purpose of making the arrest. The house where the fugitive was secreted was discovered, and the slave Pinckney was told to surrender. Instead of this, he fired upon Mr. Gorsuch, the owner, who immediately fell dead. The son then fired upon the slave, who was running away, and wounded him near the hip. At this moment a horn was blown, a number of colored persons sprang out from ambush, and the party in search of the fugitive were completely overwhelmed. The younger Gorsuch was shot down and beaten with clubs, and is not expected to live. Several others were wounded severely. The Sheriff of Lancaster county is reported wounded. The U. S. District Attorney, John W. Ashmead, and the U. S. Commissioner, E. D. Ingraham, were on the ground on Saturday, endeavoring to arrest the murderers, assisted by a detachment of U. S. Marines numbering forty-four men.—Thus far nineteen persons have been arrested; three whites and sixteen blacks. A large bore rifle was found in the house, also several other guns and dirks. The persons arrested are in the Lancaster Jail.

The above is the first outrage committed in Pennsylvania under the Fugitive Slave Law and we record it with feelings of mortification and shame. The majority of the people of this State are a law-abiding and a constitution-loving people, and no matter what the opinions of some are the spirit of the Constitution must be carried out, and the supremacy of the laws must be maintained at all hazards. One section of the Compromise measures of the last Congress has been trampled under foot by a lawless band of negroes in Lancaster county. And why is it so? Why have they dared to place themselves in open hostility to the officers of the law? Why have they taken upon themselves the awful responsibility of resistance to the laws of the land? We say it, and we say it openly, boldly, and fearlessly, that they have done all these things because they have received aid and comfort from the Abolition Whig party of this State, and because they have a friend in the person of William F. Johnston, the Abolition Whig candidate for Governor of this State, who has openly and boldly proclaimed his opposition to the said Fugitive Slave Law. On his head and on the heads of his Abolition friends rest the awful responsibility for the death of these men. Had not these negroes received sympathy from them, they would have obeyed the requirements of the law and the national escutcheon of our State would not have been tainted by this deed of blood. We are not the friend of Slavery nor are we one of its defenders. We regret its existence in this Union but we are also in favor of granting to the South their just rights—those rights guaranteed to them by the Constitution of the United States, an instrument sacred and dear to every American heart. The fourth article of the Constitution says that "No person held to service or labor in one State, under the laws thereof, escaping into another, shall, in consequence of any law or regulation therein, be discharged from such service or labor, but shall be delivered up on claim of the party to whom such service or labor may be due." Such men as George Washington, Benjamin Franklin, Thomas Mifflin, Alexander Hamilton and James Madison signed and endorsed the above just and necessary law, and it must be respected and fully carried out to preserve the Union of these States. In the words of a great man, "if the Constitution is to be preserved it must be preserved as a whole," and we are prepared to do it. The Democracy of this County and this State are prepared to do it, and October next will demonstrate their attachment to the Constitution and the Compromise as they are and prove beyond peradventure that Col. Wm. Bigler is the friend of these measures, Gov. Johnston their enemy.

Foreign News.

The American Steamship Pacific arrived at New York on Sunday morning in ten days and 17 hours from Liverpool. Miss Catharine Hayes, the great Irish vocalist, is among the passengers accompanied by Signor Mengis, Mr. Braham, Jr., and a musical conductor. They intend giving concerts in the United States.—The famous American yacht America has been sold to Col. De Blaquiere for \$95,000. She cost \$20,000. [It will be remembered that this is the vessel that outrun all the English yachts, and whose challenge for \$50,000 none of the English clubs dared to accept for fear of a defeat.] The number of visitors to the Great Exhibition had fallen off considerably and the rate of admission was to have been reduced.—Barnum has artists engaged in painting a Panorama of the Crystal Palace which, when completed, he intends to exhibit in America. The canvass will be three miles long. The Queen was on a visit to Scotland. London was exceedingly dull, large numbers of persons having gone to the continent and watering places. From France we have it that the Prince de Joinville has formed no fixed resolution with regard to the Presidency; and that he does not know whether he will be a candidate or not, and that he has not yet authorized any person to put his name forward. The Potato disease is becoming general in France. The Emperor of Austria has published his proclamation, declaring that Austria is henceforth to be governed absolutely. The rest of the news is unimportant. A letter from Vienna, in the Cologne Gazette, states that there is great agitation in Servia, and that an insurrection was expected. The first bale of new cotton was received at Columbia, S. C., on the 1st inst., and was sold at 8 cents per pound. Quality, middling.

THE BIGLER RAFT.

AIR—Dandy Jim.

Ye friends of Democratic rule,
Taught in the Jeffersonian school,
From vale and town, and mountain high,
Sing out the knell of whiggery.
The Bigler raft's a noble craft,
She's swift and strong afore and aft—
She's sinking Strohm and Johnston too—
A sinking fund and sinking crew.
The Feds are urging hard, of late,
"Their abolition candidate.
A one term man he claims to be,
And so the people will decree.
The Bigler Raft's &c.
Against the veto power he said
He finally pledged his heart and head;
But pledge and veto placed he soon
In pocket of his pantaloons.
The Bigler Raft's &c.
The Union too "is safe" says he,
And never was in jeopardy!
Though Webster, Cass, and Clay discredit,
'Tis right, if Billy Johnston said it.
The Bigler Raft's &c.
Just three years more he thinks will do,
To put the State debt fully through—
Then if the people are still fools,
He'll give 'em funds for public schools.
The Bigler Raft's &c.
But hark! I hear the splash and roar,
Proclaiming this dear hump of ore;
And Clearfield's hero holds the helm,
Foul whiggery to overthrow.
The Bigler Raft's &c.
And now his voyage finished well,
He'll anchor at the capital.
The printer boy, the carpenter,
The raftsmen, statesman, GOVERNOR.
The Bigler Raft's a noble craft,
She's swift and strong afore and aft.
She's sinking Strohm and Johnston too—
A sinking fund and sinking crew.

DAVID MITCHELL, JR.

This gentleman who for some time past has been residing in this county, rendering valuable assistance to Robert Faries, Esq., in the Surveying, &c., of the new Portage Road, has been appointed Chief Engineer of the Pittsburg and Steubenville Railroad. We are rejoiced to know this and must say it is a deserved compliment to a worthy gentleman and a practical and efficient engineer. He leaves behind him many friends, who, although sorry to part with him, are pleased that he has received so excellent an appointment.

CHURCHES.

Syracuse contests the title of the "City of Churches" with Brooklyn or any other city in the country, having twenty five churches to a population of 25,000—one church to every thousand inhabitants.
Ebsenburg can beat them both; she has seventeen churches with a population of 12,500, or one church for every 700 inhabitants!
Lancaster can beat the trio; she has eight churches with a population of 700, or one church for every 88 inhabitants; viz: 1 Presbyterian, 1 Catholic, 1 Congregationalist, 2 Baptist, 2 Methodist, 1 Disciples of Christ. Gentlemen no more contesting on this subject.

A CARD.

MR. EDITOR:—In the proceedings of the Conference in the Senatorial District composed of Cambria, Blair, and Huntingdon counties, there are resolutions urging the nomination of General Cass for the Presidency. From the appearance of the proceedings, it would seem that the CASS RESOLUTIONS were unanimously adopted. This was not the case. The CAMBRIA delegation, in a body, voted all the time against these resolutions. We were, and are, the friends of JAMES BUCHANAN for the Presidency, and are assured a vast majority of our constituents feel the same way.
M. HASSON,
M. M. ADAMS,
GEO. C. K. ZAHM.
September 16, 1851.

Keep it before the People.

That Gov. Johnston tried to defeat the TEN HOUR LAW, and was mainly instrumental in procuring the passage of the proviso which compels children to work more than TEN HOURS, if done by contract with their parents or guardians.

Keep it before the People.

That Johnston, in his message to the Legislature in 1849, recommended INCREASED TAXATION.

Keep it before the People.

That the expenses of the State Government in two years of Johnston's administration, have been \$88,259 45 greater than in the same length of time under Gov. Shank.

Keep it before the People.

That the amount of taxes assessed upon the farmers and mechanics of Pennsylvania, for two years under Gov. Johnston's administration, is \$242,658 47 greater than in the same period under Shank.

Hover's Writing Ink.

We are opposed to all kinds of "Puffing," in the figurative sense of the term. Whether in the notice of a book, or anything else, we have a repugnance to give it a fulsome adulation, or to recommend it in any way at all, unless we honestly believe it worthy of favor. We have again furnished ourselves with a keg of Hover's Black Writing Ink, and when we say that this is not the first or the second keg that has been procured from Mr. Hover, the article may be considered as being endorsed "good" by us, otherwise we should not have continued its use for these six or seven years past. Others may have their preferences in favor of different manufactures, and we are quite willing that they enjoy those preferences (save and except those of our correspondents, who sometimes impose that loathsome *Bu* staff upon us, which is not fit to be used); for our own part, we continue the manufacture of Mr. Hover, whose ink is not only clear and black, but does not clog and conglomerate our pen, as some other otherwise good inks do.—German Reformed Messenger, Chambersburg, Pa.

The Editor has gone to Greensburg to bear Col. Bigler's speak.

Democratic Conference Meeting.

Pursuant to public notice the Democratic Conferences of Blair, Cambria, and Huntingdon counties met at the public house of John Dougherty, in the borough of Hollidaysburg, on Wednesday the 10th instant, and organized by calling to the chair Dr. Henry Orady, of Huntingdon county, and appointing M. Hasson, Esq., of Cambria, Secretary. The following Conferences appeared and took their seats:—Blair—Irvin Horrell, Samuel Henchy and John M. Gibbons, Esq. Cambria—M. Hasson, Esq., M. M. Adams and G. C. K. Zahm. Huntingdon—Dr. H. Orady, John B. Given and Wm. Lewis. On motion the meeting proceeded to make nominations for Senatorial Delegate to the State Convention, as follows:—Mr. Hasson nominated Thomas A. Maguire, of Cambria. Mr. Given nominated John Scott, Esq., of Huntingdon.

The meeting then proceeded to ballot, which resulted in the election of John Scott, Esq. A motion was then made that the meeting proceed to nominate a candidate for President Judge of this Judicial District—when the following letter was read, and ordered to be published:—

Hollidaysburg, Sept. 10, 1851. To J. M. Gibbons, Irvin Horrell, and Samuel Henchy, Esqs., Conference, &c. Gentlemen:—The Convention that appointed you, unanimously instructed you, I am informed, to support me in your conference, for President Judge. I thank the Convention and the Democrats of Blair county whom they represented, for their manifestation of their regard and confidence, but respectfully decline to be a candidate. You will therefore please not name me for the office. Congratulating you, and the members of the Conference, on the excellent prospect this fall, of redeeming our noble old State, and thier by the Union, from the hands of the men who are afraid to say whether they are for the Constitution and the laws for carrying out its provisions or not!

I am your friend and fellow citizen, THOS. P. CAMPBELL.

On motion of M. M. Adams, of Cambria, THOMAS P. CAMPBELL, Esq., of Huntingdon, was then unanimously nominated for President Judge by acclamation.

The following resolutions were then read and adopted.—Resolved, That the Democracy of this Senatorial District have confidence in the integrity and democracy of James Buchanan, Stephen Douglas, Samuel Houston, William O. Luther, Howell Cobb, Joseph Lane and John E. Wool, but that in the judgment of this Convention, no man has higher qualifications for the Presidency than Lewis Cass; no man as strong claims, and no man living able to command the vote he can in Pennsylvania.

Resolved, That in view of his eminent capacity, exalted character, and pure democracy, the powerful race he made in '48 in the face of overwhelming difficulties—his great availability which stands out clear and distinct above all other names, new or old that can be presented—we hereby instruct our Delegate to the State Convention to use all honorable means to procure an expression from that Convention in his favor, and to vote for no man as a Delegate to the National Convention who is not his steady friend.

Resolved, That Col. John Crosswell, of Huntingdon county, is the choice of this District for Canal Commissioner '52, and that our Delegate is hereby instructed to leave nothing untried to secure a curative amendment to the Pennsylvania Statesman and Pennsylvania.

Huntingdon, Sept. 11, 1851. Thos. P. Campbell, Esq., Huntingdon, Pa. D. A. R.—The undersigned representatives of Huntingdon county in the Senatorial and Judicial Convention held at Hollidaysburg on the 10th inst., were requested by the Convention to inform you of your unanimous nomination for President Judge of the Judicial District composed of Blair and Cambria counties in this Huntingdon. The duty assigned to them is one most agreeable to their feelings, and they shall be most gratified should the people ratify the nomination thus made, on the 21st Tuesday of October.

H. ORLADY,
JOHN B. GIVEN,
WM. LEWIS.

Huntingdon, Sept. 12, 1851. Messrs. Orady, Given and Lewis—

Gentlemen—I have received your communication of the 11th. The nomination of which you have apprised me in terms so flattering, I accept with profound gratitude to that honored name, of whom you, and your colleagues from Blair and Cambria, are so worthy representatives. To say that I do not feel honored at your selection, would be uttering a falsehood against my own feelings, and betraying a want of candor, of which I cannot be guilty. It is the most gratifying, because the voluntary tribute of my friends, and not the result of exertions of my own.

Having accepted your nomination, and being now a candidate before the people for so important an office as President Judge, it is due to that people, whose suffrages are sought, and whose interests are so momentously involved, which I should state briefly the principles by which if elected I shall be governed. Most profoundly conscious of the solemn responsibilities it imposes, I shall enter upon its execution with a fixed determination to devote every energy of my mind and body to the discharge of its duties; and in whatever I may fail, let me not, I hope, be attributable to a faithlessness to my trust, or a wilful disregard of my obligations. If I know myself, I can pledge you also a perfect impartiality.

If it should please the people to ratify this nomination, I say to you, and through you to them, in the words of a learned Judge, who is a candidate in another portion of the State, and whose language I appropriate, that I shall enter upon the duties of the office, with a fixed determination to administer justice promptly, and with economy to the suitor and to the public. Every man's case should be tried as soon after it is brought, as possible. I know how ruinous to the suitor is a protracted law-suit, in which his time is wasted in fruitless attendance on court—his substance is eaten up in costs—and his witnesses are lost to him by lapse of time. The man whose case is thus lost, or whose estate is thus ruined, may well complain that the delay is to him, a practical denial of justice. The Constitution, in the very words of Magna Charta, declares, that justice shall not be denied or delayed. The interests of the public also as imperatively demand—the burdens of taxation diminish and persuade every citizen, that he has a direct and continuing interest in the prompt and energetic disposition of every case that comes into our courts of justice, civil and criminal. And towards carrying these into effect, I shall lend every energy I possess, and devote all the ability of which I am endowed.

Receive gentlemen for yourselves and associates, my warmest acknowledgments—and with the kindest feelings towards all—my friends and opponents, I remain,

Very respectfully,
THOMAS P. CAMPBELL.