



MOUNTAIN SENTINEL.

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THE "SENTINEL" has much the largest circulation of any paper published in this county...

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. ASSEMBLY, JOHN KEAN, WM. P. SCHELL. PROTHONOTARY, WILLIAM KITTILL. ASSOCIATE JUDGES, HARRISON KINKADE, GEORGE W. EARLY. TREASURER, REES J. LLOYD. COMMISSIONER, WILLIAM PALMER. AUDITOR, ROBERT HAMILTON.

Peaches are selling in this market at 75 cents per bushel, and are more plenty than in any of the adjoining counties.

Remember that to-morrow (Friday) week is the last day on which you can be ASSESSED. Look to it, and see that your name is on the list.

The Whigs of this district have nominated for the Legislature, Adam Barnhart of Bedford, and John Linton of Cambria. Mr. Barnhart is unpopular in his own county and will run far behind the party vote.

Eight thousand six hundred and forty dollars, have already been subscribed to the Ebensburg and Jefferson Plank Road. There is no doubt but that the road will be made, and the sooner the better.

Wm. P. Schell, Esq., of Fulton county, candidate on the Legislative ticket with Colonel Kean, will be in Ebensburg during court week to become more fully acquainted with the democracy of Cambria.

The Executive Committee of the State Agricultural Society having ascertained that Maryland has accidentally selected the same days for holding her Fair as Pennsylvania, have changed the time for the State Fair at Harrisburg, so that all that desire may visit both.

Col. Bigler assured us at Somerset, that if he could by any means make arrangements so as to come to Cambria on court week, he would do so; but that he has many engagements made at other places where he has never been.

Last week we had the pleasure of talking by the hand our esteemed contemporaries, Col. Marchand, of the Greensburg Republican, J. M. Laird, Esq., of the Greensburg Argus, and Robert R. Roddy, Esq., of the Somerset Visitor: all true and devoted democrats and gentlemen of decided ability.

Democracy, 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.

Col. Bigler in the West.

The editor of this paper was at Greensburg on Friday last and attended the Bigler Mass Meeting. It was a demonstration such as Westmoreland delights in giving, a glorious and cheering one. The noble hearted Democracy of the "Star of the West" were there in all their strength and all their glory.

Col. Bigler left Youngstown at 6 o'clock on Saturday morning, and breakfasted at Ligonier where we were told the town had been illuminated the previous evening. Accompanied by Daniel Weyand, Esq., of Somerset, Col. John McFarland and Esq. Hargrett, of Ligonier, and And. J. Rhey, of Cambria, he proceeded towards Somerset, where he arrived at four o'clock in the afternoon, and was received three miles from the town by a large delegation, outnumbering the one that received Gov. Johnston on his recent visit two to one.

The Slander Refuted.

A report having been circulated in various parts of this county, that one of the Democratic candidates for Associate Judge had made use of certain expressions against a certain religious denomination, the party so maliciously slandered has handed us the following certificate, sworn and subscribed to according to law, which is sufficient to prove beyond doubt that he is innocent of the charge made by his Whig opponents.

Before me, the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace in and for said county, personally appeared Christopher Rhue, who being duly sworn according to law doth depose and say, that the charge made against Harrison Kinkade, Esq., of the Borough of Ebensburg, Cambria county, of having used a certain expression, offensive to the members of a body of christians to which the said religious body of persons were attached, in the Bar-room of Mr. Kittell of the aforesaid Borough, in my presence, is utterly false so far as I have any knowledge—that the expression alluded to was made by a boy, that lived at the time with Mr. Kinkade, and that Mr. Kinkade was not present when the expression was used.

We have received the first number of a new monthly journal, styled the Union Artist, to be published in Pittsburgh. R. D. Hartshorn, Esq., is editor and has every requisite qualification for the undertaking. This journal will be entirely devoted to the agricultural, horticultural and mechanical interests of the "Great West."

Gov. Johnston Condemned!

William F. Johnston, in his Lancaster Speech, said that if he had been a member of Congress he never would have voted for the Texas Boundary Bill and the Fugitive Slave Law, two important Sections of the Compromise Measures.

Now to prove the incorrectness of his position—to show to you beyond doubt that he is not the friend of the whole country—to demonstrate to you that he is in direct opposition to leading men of his own party—to satisfy you in your own minds that his opposition to these measures places him in the list with such abolitionists as Seward, Giddings, Hale, Howe, Garrison, Thad. Stevens, &c.—we quote from only two sources.

Daniel Webster, the great leader of the Northern Whig Party, said at Albany, whilst speaking of these measures, the following words: "Nevertheless gentlemen, I desire to declare in the most emphatic manner, that I hold these laws, and especially that which provided for the adjustment of the controversy with Texas, to have been essential to the preservation of the public peace."

Again Daniel Webster has said in reference to the Compromise measures: "It was my conscientious belief, still unshaken, ever since confirmed, that if the difficulty with Texas could not be amicably adjusted there must, in all probability, have been civil war and civil bloodshed."

The Washington Republic, the organ of the Whig party of the United States, says on this subject: "The Compromise it is well known is regarded by President Fillmore, as the best, if not the only means of restoring peace and quiet to the country, and maintaining inviolate the integrity of the Union."

President Judge.

Thomas P. Campbell, Esq., our candidate for this important office was in Ebensburg from Saturday until Monday, and at Plane No. 4, Summit, Plane No. 2, Jefferson and Johnstown on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. He has made a favorable impression upon the people of all parties, and the democracy are determined to do all they can to elect him.

That Major Campbell has the necessary legal qualifications, and a reputation for integrity, upon which no imputation can be made, no one acquainted with him will pretend to deny. Although not yet more than a middle aged man, he has for years been in the front rank of the profession at this bar, and experience would teach us that a man who has raised himself to that rank, from comparatively humble life, by industry and the force of his own natural abilities, will not only maintain it, but will, by the same means, rise higher.

Escaped.

Capt. Thomas Ridley and Robert Eckert, alias John McPeely, escaped from Jail last Sunday morning at 8 o'clock. They were the principal persons engaged in the late robberies in and about Johnstown. Eckert at one time escaped from the Bloomfield, Perry Co., Jail, and is no doubt an experienced hand at the business.

Ridley was lately engaged in running the Canal Boat, Ruth Ann—is about 30 to 35 years of age, rather tall, light haired, had on a dark sack or frock coat and black hat. Eckert is about 25 years old, middle size, light haired, had on a greyish coat and black wool hat.

Politics in California.

At a Democratic meeting held at San Francisco, California, on Monday evening, August 11th, Col. Wm. G. Wood was elected President, and Thomas A. Lynch and D. A. Magehan, Esqs., Vice Presidents. Mr. Magehan was born and raised in Cambria county, and we are glad to notice is doing good service for the cause of Democracy in the "Golden Country."

Resolved, That we will not receive or place in nomination the name of any parties for the office of Senator or Representative in the State Legislature of California, from this county, unless they pledge themselves to vote (in case of their election) in the State Legislature for no man for United States Senator, unless they are satisfied that he will be a sound and unwavering Democrat, and unless he pledges himself (in case of his election,) to carry out the Democratic creed adopted by the National Democratic Convention held at Baltimore in 1844 and 1848.

Col. S. S. Seely, of the Jersey Shore Republican, has associated with him Robert Baker, Esq., and states "that by this arrangement the circulation will be greatly increased and our readers, we trust, benefited."

THE CHRISTIANA OUTRAGE.

LETTER FROM THE REV. MR. GORSUCH TO GOVERNOR JOHNSTON.

The following letter from the Rev. Mr. Gorsuch to Gov. Johnston, in which he replies to the letter of the Governor, has been handed to us for publication:

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18, 1851. Hon. Wm. F. Johnston, Governor of Pennsylvania: The undersigned, a son of the late Edward Gorsuch, the victim of abolitionist enthusiasm and high-handed rebellion is sorry that so painful a duty is imposed upon him as that to which he now addresses himself.

I know that you passed within a few yards of where the body of my father lay, the afternoon of the same day on which he was murdered. The cars stopped at the door of the house. Some of the passengers went in to look at the ghastly spectacle. But, sir, you did not. You, who ought, because of your responsible station, to have been most interested, showed the least concern.

Allow me to call your attention to a fact which, perhaps, you will remember. Those slaves, for which my father was searching, were to be free at the age of twenty-eight. They were detected in selling stolen wheat to a free negro. Before the writ which was gotten out against him could be served, he escaped to Pennsylvania.

I have read some letters which you wrote to some gentlemen of Philadelphia, who were urging you to action. I marked the strong contrast between your words and actions. Now, sir, if you were so anxious to vindicate the honor of your State, so proud to have those offenders arrested, why did you not imitate the example of the Executive of the United States?

Meredith and Chambers against the People. A motion was made in the convention of 1838 to amend the Constitution—was to give the election of Justices of Peace to the people. Meredith and Chambers, two of the chief candidates for the Supreme Court, voted against trusting the people with the election of their own officers.

Another motion to the same effect was made on p. 128, and on page 129 we find both these worthies voting again in opposition to trusting the people with their own affairs. The men who distrust the intelligence of the people are not worthy to be trusted by the people.—Penn.

WOMAN.—It was Judge Ellis Lewis, one of the democratic candidates for the Supreme Bench, who, speaking of woman, eloquently said:— "God bless the sex! Ever foremost in the work of charity—always ministering to the sick—lingering longest at the cross—speeding earliest to the sepulchre! they never erred but once, and if that error had been committed at a later period of the world—after 4,000 years of bright and lovely deeds, the accusing spirit had carried the offence to Heaven's Chancery in vain!"

From Our Exchanges.

The steamer James Jackson exploded on Sunday last, on the Ohio river, when opposite Shawneetown, Ill. killing and wounding 95 persons. The American prisoners at Havana, are to be sent to Sp. in. one hundred and thirty-eight in number. They have published a card, thanking the officers of the U. S. sloop of war Albany, the officers of the prison at Havana, the British Consul, and American residents, for their kindness and sympathy in their behalf and the measures they had taken for their relief.

The above able and exemplary Divine was engaged in preaching in his pulpit at Ryland Church, in Washington city, when the news of the murder of his venerable father by a negro and abolition mob reached him. In speaking of the late Mr. Gorsuch the Philadelphia correspondent of the N. Y. Tribune says: "Mr. Gorsuch was a class leader in the M. E. Church—about sixty-three years of age—and enjoyed universal esteem as a neighbor, citizen and christian. He was generally esteemed for his amiable and equitable character; in fact, so just was he that cases were submitted to him for his judgment, which, under other circumstances, would have been brought before a court of justice. He had also for a number of years been in the habit of releasing his slaves from servitude when they attained their 28th year."

The above letter from his son is gall and wormwood to Wm. F. Johnston, who, through his opposition to the Fugitive Slave Law, has aided and abetted in this tragedy. He passed the scene of the murder only a few hours after it had occurred and a number of persons asked him whether he did not intend to bring the murderers to justice, and he replied, that it was none of his business but the business of the United States officers. He then went to Philadelphia to make political speeches, and from thence to Berks and Schuylkill. He returned to Philadelphia on Saturday evening and was addressed by Hon. John Swift, John Cadwallader, Esq., John W. Forney, Esq., and a number of other prominent gentlemen, "to take active measures to vindicate the laws and sustain the dignity of the State."

Governor Johnston and the Public Treasury.

Governor Johnston practices much about his replenishing the Commonwealth's treasury, but he is careful not to say one word about his attempt to filch from it. He not only charged the Commonwealth, and actually received mileage for going to Harrisburg to assume the duties of the office of Governor—a thing unheard of—but he also demanded from the State Treasurer pay as Governor, at the rate of twelve hundred and fifty pounds, whilst he was acting as Governor by virtue of his office as Speaker of the Senate, under the act of 1791, which provides that the Speaker of the Senate when he shall exercise the office of Governor in cases provided for in the Constitution shall receive "at the rate of twelve hundred and fifty pounds per annum."

But perhaps the Governor has forgotten this attempt upon the public funds, inasmuch as he failed in accomplishing his object, but we dare him to a denial. We are prepared with the proof, if necessary, to establish the fact, that he did not resign his office as Speaker of the Senate, and insisted upon its payment. The Treasurer, however, refused to pay and here the matter ended, Gov. J. not daring to expose himself by attempting to compel the Treasurer to pay his illegal claim.

Such, then, is the man who asks you to support him, because of his "guaranteeing the public Treasury"—a man who, during his official career, has been endeavoring to prey upon you. Will the people of Pennsylvania longer permit him to occupy a position which affords him an opportunity to put his hands into the public purse when he pleases? We are convinced they will not.—Carlisle Volunteer.

Cholera Morbus.

I hereby certify that about two weeks ago I was seized with a violent attack of Vomiting and Purging, (Cholera Morbus,) with very distressing pains in the stomach and bowels, which was completely removed by two tea-spoonful doses of the Petroleum, taken in a little water. After having taken the first dose, I slept soundly and comfortably for three hours.

Sign'd HENRY WISE, JR., On board Steamboat Ariadne.

ATTEST NIMROD GRABILL, Pittsburgh, December 12, 1849.

Symptoms of Distase

Should never be disregarded. They are unerring indications that the vital functions of nature have been interrupted in their healthful course, and that serious evils must inevitably follow, unless the system be again set right by the timely use of proper remedies.

As a purifier of the blood, a renovator of the system, and a supporter and preserver of the powers of life, it has no equal. Take it, on the first indication that disease is upon you, and you will avert perhaps weeks and months of sickness and suffering.

A TEACHER WANTED.

A person qualified to teach the rudiments of an English education, and coming well recommended, will find a good situation by applying to the board of school directors of Summitville, Cambria county. By order of the board, A. DONOUGHE, Secretary. Sept. 23, 1851—50—St.