



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

Democratic County Nominations.

PRESIDENT JUDGE, THOMAS P. CAMPBELL.

ASSEMBLY, JOHN KEAN, WM. P. SCHELL.

PROTHONOTARY, WILLIAM KITTELL.

ASSOCIATE JUDGES, HARRISON KINKAD, GEORGE W. EASLY.

TREASURER, BEES J. LLOYD.

COMMISSIONER, WILLIAM PALMER.

AUDITOR, ROBERT HAMILTON.

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...

TO-MORROW, [FRIDAY.] Democrats, remember, is the last day of grace.

Col. Forney, of the Philadelphia Pennsylvania, offers for sale one half of his paper, to a gentleman acquainted with Printing, and possessing good business qualifications.

J. C. Noon, Esq., son of Hon. P. Noon, of this village, left on Monday morning for Pittsburgh, to enter upon his duties as one of the Engineer Corps for the survey of the Pittsburgh and Steubenville Railroad...

Democrats, remember that on Saturday last, Gov. Johnston spoke in Hollidaysburg, and for that day he draws out of the treasury eight dollars and twenty-one cents of your money...

Appointment.

The Pennsylvania of Monday, says: The Canal Commissioners on Saturday last unanimously appointed John C. O'Neill, Esq., of Cambria county, Supervisor on the Portage Railroad...

The editor of the Somerset "Visitor," in referring to some remarks we made at the Bigler meeting in that place, says, "it was known to many present that he had been a soldier and a sufferer by the deeply disgraceful course of Strohm and his co-conspirators."

The editor of the Johnstown "Wreath" copies so much matter from the Sentinel to edify his readers that we feel highly complimented. He would greatly oblige the editor of the Sentinel if he would explain all about President Fillmore's "fearless and manly advocacy of the doctrine of protection to American industry..."

State and County Taxes.

Gov. Johnston said, in his Lancaster speech, that "the reduction of the debt half a million of dollars, and the completion of certain of the public works, have been effected without any increased taxation upon the farmers of the Commonwealth."

But what are the facts? The following statement, with the seal of the Auditor General's office attached, regularly certified to, shows an increased taxation during the administration of Gov. Johnston over and above the amount assessed during the administration of the lamented Shunk, and we ask for it a careful examination.

Table with columns: YEARS, TAX ASSESSED. Rows for 1845, 1846, 1847, 1848, 1849, 1850.

AUDITOR GENERAL'S OFFICE, Harrisburg, Sept. 10, 1851. I certify the above statement to be correct.

The above shows a regular increase under Whig rule; and that \$240,362 61 more was assessed in 1850, during Johnston's administration, than under Shunk in 1845.

To make assurance doubly sure we say that in Cambria county the taxes have been largely increased, and take the following extract from the Auditor General's Report:

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"INCREASED TAXATION," 1,394 01

Showing an increased taxation in Cambria county, during the years 1849 and '50, while Gov. Johnston was in office, of \$1,394 01 over the years 1846 and '47, while Gov. Shunk was in office.

Hon. Linn Boyd--The Speakership.

A number of western papers advocate the election of the above eminent and patriotic Kentuckian to the Speakership of the next Congress. For fourteen years he has been a member of the United States House of Representatives, and has been justly styled the "Father of the House."

There is no member of Congress who has higher claims to the position of Speaker, no one who would discharge the functions of the office with greater ability, more dignity and less partiality than would the distinguished Kentuckian, and representative of this district, Col. Boyd.

"HON. LINN BOYD.--We are glad to see this gentleman spoken of as the Speaker of the next Congress. His valuable services, sound judgment, and long experience, qualify him eminently for the office."

The Hon. LINN BOYD, of this State, is regarded by his friends, as the most suitable candidate for the Speakership of the next House of Representatives of the U. S. Congress.

The Whig party boast of their economy in public affairs. Here is a sample of it. Expenses of the State Senate in 1840, under Gov. Johnston's administration, \$16,342 94

Whig extravagance, \$5,112 42 Taxpayers, these are the facts. Will the "Wreath" prove the figures to be false, or will it say, Oh! it's all right, the business has increased!

THE "VALLEY WREATH."

It is evident that the editor of the above semi-monthly sheet has overstepped the modesty of his nature. Can it be possible that he has of late assumed a character heretofore unknown to himself and at variance with the established opinion of his friends and admirers?

In the Mountain Sentinel of 18th ult., in referring to the recent tragedy at Christiansia, we severely censured Gov. Johnston for his disgraceful conduct, and said that those persons who violated the laws of God and of the land, by shooting down Mr. Gorsuch, who was in search of a fugitive slave, did so "because they had received aid and comfort from the abolition party of this State, and because they have a friend in the person of Wm. F. Johnston, the abolition whig candidate for Governor of this State, who openly and boldly proclaimed his opposition to that law."

"Where is the evidence that any white citizens were engaged in this riot," asks the Wreath. The Lancaster Examiner, a whig paper, says, "four white citizens of Scarsbury township--Elijah Lewis, Joseph P. Scarlett, James Hood and Castner Hanaway are now in prison, charged with treason and murder at Christiansia."

"The Eddy Family arrived here on Monday afternoon, and had advertised a concert to be given in the Court House on that evening. The room was made warm and comfortable, and as the rain came down in torrents the good people of this town were rejoiced at an opportunity of willing away the hours of so unpleasant an evening in listening to the entrancing music of these delightful singers."

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Gov. Johnston in Blair.

The whigs of Blair county met at Hollidaysburg on Saturday to hear Gov. Johnston speak. It rained all day, and the crowd was an unusually small one for Blair county. We were present and judged the number of persons in attendance not to exceed five hundred. The Gov. spoke for two or three hours and talked of nothing scarcely, except "my sinken fund," and so tired his hearers that when he was done, there was nothing left of the immense crowd but the band and a corporal's guard.

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Address TO THE DEMOCRACY OF CAMBRIA COUNTY.

The democratic county committee of your county has already addressed you, in a cursory manner, upon the claims of the democrats nominated for office in this county. It is enough for you to know, as democrats, that they have been regularly nominated, and that they are all eminently qualified to discharge the duties of the respective offices they have been selected to fill.

There is another question of awful import involved in the approaching election: the question of who shall be the next Governor; whether the integrity of this good, old State, to the behests of the constitution, shall be maintained, or whether she shall array herself under the black banner of abolition and disunion.

Fingers, dripping with the blood of murder, and damned with the ignominy of treason, have been lifted to invoke abolition aid to arrest the falling fortunes of Wm. F. Johnston. Your eyes and ears have been opened to such appeals.

The union of the States has already been endangered by the conduct of Johnston--his name is the synonyme of abolition and disunion. His efforts have tended directly to stimulate opposition to the laws of the United States, and disgrace and degrade the character of our noble Commonwealth.

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his anti-American sentiments can be signally rebuked. In the name of your country, and by the recollection of the dead, we ask you, freemen of Cambria, to oppose John Strohm.

The Judicial ticket for the State, which the democracy have nominated, is one which commends itself to your favor. There are names on that ticket, which, for legal acumen, research and mental power, cannot be excelled by the Judicial calendar of any country.

The moral and personal character of our candidate will bear a strict scrutiny, and stand fair with that of his opponent. Both about the same age, studied law together, and live now in the same town. Taylor was a democrat, and booted; Campbell is, and always has been a democrat.

With full confidence of a great democratic triumph, and a consequent vindication of honest principles, we feel that we have done our duty, and are satisfied that you will perform yours.

Chairman Democratic County Committee, Ebensburg, September 26th, 1851.

The Cry is still they Come.

One after another, the prominent men of the whig party are deserting Governor Johnston and declaring their determination to support Col. Bigler. We take the following account of a speech made by Dennis W. O'Brien, a talented member of the Berks County Bar, at a democratic meeting in Reading, from the Gazette of that place:

"The Mass meeting of the Democracy of Reading, on Tuesday evening at Major Ebers's Hotel, although called at very short notice, was by far the largest and most enthusiastic popular assemblage of the campaign. The mechanics and working-men were there in their strength, and persons of all occupations and every party flocked together to hear the great national principles of a Constitution-loving Democracy freely and fairly discussed."

"The democracy of the State have nominated Seth Clover for Canal Commissioner. He is eminently worthy of your support. He is an intelligent and practical man, and will discharge the duties of the office with integrity. The Cambria democracy will support him enthusiastically. The voters of the county will support him--not only on account of his intrinsic merits--but on account of his comparative claims upon the mountain people."

Loretto Turnpike.

Agreeably to notice, a majority of the Commissioners, appointed by the Act of Assembly of April 28, 1851, to organize the Loretto turnpike road company, met at Mr. Shiel's Hotel, in Loretto, on the 20th of Sept., and together with other citizens in attendance, took an interest in the undertaking, proceeded to organize the meeting by the appointment of Henry A. Byrne as Chairman, and Peter Christy and P. J. Little as Secretaries.

The object of calling the meeting, the utility of the proposed road, the importance of action in the matter and the adoption of preliminary steps as would be likely to insure a speedy completion of the work were succinctly and forcibly explained by Mr. Shiel's. Henry C. Kayler made some pertinent remarks in corroboration of Mr. Shiel's statements, impressing upon the meeting the importance of the proposed road to Loretto and its vicinity, and to the north and north-west portions of the county.

Resolved, That Patrick Shiel's, Peter J. Little and Henry A. Byrne, be appointed a committee to take preliminary measures for opening subscription books for stock to said turnpike road company, to ascertain as far as possible, and amount of stock likely to be so subscribed, and report to a meeting subsequently to be held by said committee, when it shall deem expedient to be signed by the presiding officers and forwarded to the editor of the Mountain Sentinel for publication.