



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 KINKADE, 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, about being commenced under charge of David Mitchell, Esq., the able Chief Engineer.

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, as his daily salary for making stump speeches, while Governor of the State. You are TAXED to pay him this amount. This is what we call sinned the funds right fast.

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, in place of W. S. Campbell, Esq., who resigned on account of demands upon his time by his private business.

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," for which the late Whig County Convention passed a resolution, intimating that for that alone he was "entitled to the gratitude of every true hearted Pennsylvanian."

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.

STATE TAXES.

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. Witness my hand and seal of office, the day and year aforesaid.

JNO. W. HAMMOND, For E. BANKS, Auditor Gen.

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:

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

"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 has he 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.

In reference to this matter, the Louisville Democrat says: "HON. LINN BOYD--We are glad to see this gentleman spoken of as the Speaker of the next Congress."

And the Maysville Flag holds this language: "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 Wreath says that 'as the northern counties Col. Bigler is the peculiar friend of David Wilmot, and that there Gov. Johnston is opposed because he is the friend of the Compromise measures, here because he is the friend of the Abolitionists.' Col. Bigler, in his speech at Towanda, the home of Wilmot, while he was present, avowed himself in favor of the Compromise, and Wilmot afterwards addressed the meeting and said he was his friend upon every issue except the compromise, but as the good outweighed the bad he would support him for Governor, as he liked him much better than the demagogue Johnston."

"Goon--It is well known that a Fillmore whig, from Philadelphia, offered a resolution, in the Lancaster Convention, to sanction the 'Fugitive Slave Law,' and the Fillmore and Bigler papers tell us that 'Gov. Johnston told the delegates of that Convention, that if the resolution passed, they must look for some one else as their champion for Governor.' The resolution was voted down."

Gov. Johnston is known to be an abolitionist of the deepest dye, and is supported by such men as Stevens, Howe, Sullivan and others--his reelection is deprecated by every Southern whig or democratic paper except the Washington Republic and we challenge the Wreath to disprove it, whilst his election would be hailed with triumph by Fred. Douglass, Garrison, Thompson, the English abolitionist, Seward, Giddings, Hale and all others of that stripe, and would re-open the wounds which the compromise intended to heal. If this does not satisfy the Wreath he is blind to the truth.

The Art of Spelling.

Presuming that there are some persons at a distance who might, upon reading the Johnstown "Valley Wreath," be under the impression that the learned editor of that paper is the exponent and embodiment of the art orthographical in this county, we deem it our duty to say that he is not considered as such in this region and that the emanations from his quill are not to be taken as their standard, as a sample of the intelligence that characterizes the majority of our citizens. For the enlightenment of our numerous readers upon this subject we annex a number of words taken from several numbers of that paper, and sincerely hope no person will be so silly as to adopt them for their own use, over the correct standard of spelling now in use, and taken from the rightful authorities, Webster & Johnston. We consider the following as the most unmitigated butchery of the "King's English" that we have lately seen, and hope we may furnish some unobscured--unobscured--unobscured--documents--farley--perning--documents--unobscured--Panarama--quill--jacking--neighbor ornament--cramped, &c., &c. The papers containing these extraordinary, unpronounceable words can be seen at our office.

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. A number of banners were hung out but not one of them bore the name of Strohm. The cry was for Johnston and Scott. Johnston for Governor, and Gen. Scott for Canal Commissioner, we supposed. The greatest man always first. Poor Mexican Strohm was totally neglected, there were none present to do him reverence. The Governor in excusing himself for not getting out of the cars near Christiansia to see the body of the murdered Gorsuch, said "he did not do so because he was no coroner; no committing magistrate; he could do nothing for a dead man if he could have staid a week." This is rich. Nice language for the Governor of this State to use. Can a man devoid of feeling--so lost to all those charitable impulses of the human heart which teach us to honor and respect the dead, receive the vote of his own party? If we were even a whig, which would astonish us, we would repudiate him and do everything in our power to defeat him.

The Apolloneans.

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. But they were doomed to disappointment. The clerk of the county commissioners, Mr. Waters, took upon himself the responsibility of locking the front door of the court house and taking the key home with him, presuming that the commissioners would be angry if a concert was given in the court room, they having some time ago agreed that no person should have the room for such purpose. But since the passage of such act the commissioners generously granted the room on several occasions, the last time to a band of negro serenaders, and had they been in town they would not doubt have given it to the Eddy Family. Mr. W. was called upon by several persons and refused to deliver up the key, although this was the first time he had been so careful about locking the door and taking the key to his own house. However, a short time afterwards, he gave the key to Mr. Roberts, who has been appointed to see that the door is locked every evening, and he would not open the court house. A band of white persons with their faces blackened to represent colored people of the south had the room on last court week, and we do think the same privilege should have been extended to the accomplished family from the old Bay State. The blame may rest on those who deserve it. "We have no friends to reward, no enemies to punish." The Eddy Family knowing that many were disappointed kindly invited our citizens to the Mansion House and sang a number of songs, gratuitously. They acquitted themselves admirably and intend giving a concert this evening, (Thursday) which we would advise all lovers of good singing to attend.

President Judge.

The erudite editor of the Johnstown Wreath copies into his paper the foul charge of the Hollidaysburg Register against Maj. Thos. P. CAMPBELL, our candidate for President Judge. "It was conceived in sin and brought forth in iniquity," and no editor having claims to decency or morality would either be guilty of publishing or copying it. To sustain the fallen fortunes of Judge Taylor these moral (!) whig editors resort to the basest personalities and most disgraceful epithets. Not content with calling the editors of the democratic papers traitors, scoundrels, dishonest men and consummate knaves, they go still further and attempt to blacken the reputation of so excellent a man as THOS. P. CAMPBELL. Oh, SHAME! WHERE IS THY BLEM! In such a course all honorable men will take part with the slandered and despise the men who employ such base means for elevating a man to office. These worthy whig editors can enjoy all the honor which they can receive from such a source, and the talented, estimable, and learned candidate of the Democratic party for President Judge, THOMAS P. CAMPBELL, Esq., of Huntingdon, can in truth exclaim "If I am traduced by tongues, which neither know My faculties nor person, yet will be The chroniclers of my doing, let me say 'Tis but the fate of place, and the rough brake That virtue must go through.'"

Our learned contemporary of the Wreath approves of the holding of so many adjourned courts in Cambria county, and says it is necessary on account of so large an increase of business. Not long since he severely condemned the Canal Commissioners for appointing a few more hands along the Portage Railroad so as to dispatch the increased business with facility. Oh, consistency! thou art a jewel.



Address TO THE DEMOCRACY OF CAMBRIA COUNTY.

The democratic county committee of your county have 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. You, fellow democrats, know this fact and need not be useless for your committee to enforce it by a lengthy address. Your convictions of right, your esteem for democratic principles, your associations in former political conflicts, all conspire to fasten you to the democratic county ticket, and induce you to stand by your own county nominations throughout.

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. Our democratic candidate, Col. Bigler, is the avowed and true friend of the democracy, and the friend of the Union. His opponent, Wm. F. Johnston, has done all he could to disgrace the character of the State, and weaken the bonds which unite this glorious communion of Commonwealths, over which "the stars and stripes" have hitherto waved as their proud ensign.

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.

Democrats, our county has been flooded with nameless, countless documents, German and English, tending to show how much of the State debt had been paid, through the sagacity and financial acuteness of Governor Johnston, and how lessened the taxes of the people, and increased, vastly, the receipts in the treasury. Fellow citizens, these representations are baldly and palpably false! You, as tax-payers, know the fact, that your taxes have been increased, since Johnston's induction to the gubernatorial chair; your money, your substance, fellow citizens, have swollen the receipts of the treasury of the State; and your Governor claiming the exclusive credit of producing the receipts which legislation has abstracted from your pockets.

You paid the money--Johnston proclaims it, and takes all the credit and honor to himself.

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. Shall this good, old Commonwealth of Pennsylvania be marshalled under the banner of Negroism?--become the rallying point of Fred Douglass, the Negro incendiary? Shall she forget that her interests are indissolubly fixed in the Union, which the blood of patriots has cemented? The democracy of Cambria county will answer, emphatically, no! Let her voice, through the ballot-box, proclaim her devotion to the Union--her opposition to negro demagogues, and factious traitors,--and her determination to stand by the interests of the whole country, which would be ruined by the fatal policy of Governor Johnston.

The danger of a dissolution of the Union, and of a servile war among the States,--which would be the inevitable consequence,--the whigs discard as a wild chimera. Their aim appears to be to the consequences of their treacherable temerity; and are only likely to open to the realization of their principles, when they shall have a Black Negro nomination for the northern Presidency, and Miss Abby Folsom, or one of her "ilk" gracing the ticket as a Vice Presidential appendage.

From the contemplation of such a spectacle the common feelings of all parties shrink with an unconquerable repugnance; nevertheless, the direct tendency of Governor Johnston's decisions to reach this immediate result. In the name of democratic principles, in the name of our common country, from the recollections of the past, the hopes of the future, and the recorded glories that history shall chronicle,--we invoke you to oppose the election of Wm. F. Johnston, save the character of your State, by repudiating the political apostate who seeks to tarnish it. Save this democratic Commonwealth from the odium which an executive incumbent--"who has not been clear in his great office"--has cast upon the Keystone State! From your mountain homes, speak by your votes; tell by your detestation of abolition, how contemptuously you regard the efforts of their leader, Wm. F. Johnston. Oppose him at every risk. Vote for the glorious exponent of democracy, your own worthy candidate, Bigler--the friend of the Union--the sterling democrat--the true patriot, who has borne your banner in triumph thus far, and whose clear vision will deem the State free from the thralldom with which Wm. F. Johnston's abolition administration has degraded it.

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.

John Strohm is opposed to him! When the sons and brothers of many of our people were fighting the battles of this country in a foreign land, John Strohm did all in his power to starve them to death. He refused them supplies. His vote is on record; it shows the cold blooded malignity of his heart, and has stamped his name with the 'impress of infamy, which will not be effaced so long as the soldiers or their friends have the power of recollection. His conduct was infamous, cruel, and unmanly! His nomination, by the whigs, was an outrage upon your feelings, and the feelings of every American citizen. Many of you cannot but think of the dear friends whom the fate of war has consigned to graves on the plains of Mexico. Contemplate, then, with horror, the conduct of John Strohm, whose purpose indicated a wish to starve the American army in that country. Voters of Cambria county, you will not, you cannot, forget the bestly conduct of Strohm to your brothers and friends, ere the green sward has had time to velvet over the graves in which their ashes are reposing.

We feel confident that you will vindicate the character of yourselves, your country, and humanity, by your hearty support of Gen. SETH CLOVER, which will be a scathing rebuke to Strohm, and a scourging to the heartless men who have foisted him into a position, where

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. Vote for them all. John B. Gibson, Jeremiah S. Black, Walter H. Lowrie, James Campbell, and Ellis Lewis. See that all their names are on the ticket. In supporting this ticket, you will be doing your duty to yourselves, your children, and your country.

The democratic candidate for President Judge in our district, is Thomas P. Campbell, Esq., of Huntingdon. He is a ripe scholar, an accomplished gentleman, and an erudite lawyer. He has been in active and successful practice, as a lawyer, for over fifteen years. His ability is conceded where he is known; he is prompt, efficient, competent, and gentlemanly, happily blending the "suaviter in modo, cum fortiter in re." The people of Cambria will find it their interest to elect him; if so, our word for it, the number of courts in our county will be vastly curtailed under his auspices. The interests of every man in the county are directly involved in the selection of a President Judge. Jurors, parties, witnesses, tax-payers, are all directly concerned in it. A man seeking Judicial distinction should be a man of undoubted and unerring experience.

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 bolted; Campbell is, and always has been a democrat. The most ardent friend of Judge Taylor will not ask any advantage for him in the ability of the newspapers in the district; a friendly notice, a personal intimation, a desire to make a personal onslaught, but we shall not descend to the gutter or the bog-stone, to sustain our cause. We ask you then in the most sincere sincerity to vote for Mr. Campbell. He is every thing you desire. It is a question, we believe, that concerns the character, interest, and pocket of every man in the county.

We have thus sketched, in a plain way, our views of the duties which the approaching crisis devolves upon every democrat. We have told you those truths in a spirit of justice and frankness. We all mingle in the consequences which may befall our country. We fear in our hearts, the results that would follow the election of Wm. F. Johnston. We believe in our souls, that the union of the States would in that event be perilled. In conclusion, as the last word we may speak to you in this canvass, we invoke you to sustain yourselves, your principles and party, your country and its institutions, by supporting the whole democratic ticket. 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.

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

From the Eastern Argus.

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. B. W. O'Brien, Esq., the most talented and eloquent member of the Berks County Bar, who has for several years past been disgusted with the sectional spirit and tendency of the abolitionism, which have brought the Whig party in close alliance with the Democrats of the North, made open profession of his adoption of the Democratic creed, in a speech which for cutting sarcasm, powerful argument, and irresistible eloquence, has rarely been excelled upon 'the stump.' He took up the subject of party and the compromise, and in a masterly manner, and in a very judicious manner, pointed out the position of the two parties upon the momentous question of faithful adherence to, or treacherable resistance of the solemn provisions of the Constitution. He proved clearly that Gov. Johnston and the Whig party have arrayed themselves in open hostility to that sacred instrument, and stand before the country, committed to the dangerous doctrine of obstructing the execution of one of its prominent articles, at the imminent peril of the peace, safety, and even the very existence of this great and glorious Union. O'Brien further proved that the Democratic party, with their candidate, Col. Bigler, occupy the only true national and patriotic ground, upon this question, and that by his election alone could the people of Pennsylvania testify the sincerity of their attachment to the Constitution under which the thirty-one States of the American Union enjoy the inestimable blessings of civil and religious freedom, and their inhabitants are made secure in the enjoyment of the dear personal rights of property, liberty and life."

At the Democratic Meeting in Mercer, Col. Bigler was introduced to the people, by Samuel Holstein, Esq., who, in 1848, was a warm and ardent supporter of Governor Johnston.

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. On motion it was Resolved, That Patrick Shiel, 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, the amount of stock likely to be so subscribed, and to report to a meeting subsequently to be held by said committee, when it shall deem expedient. Resolved, That a minute of these proceedings be signed by the presiding officers and forwarded to the editor of the Mountain Sentinel for publication.

HENRY A. BYRNE, Chairman. PETER CHRISTY, Secretaries. P. J. LITTLE, Secretaries. September 20, 1851.