

Proclamation.

WHEREAS, in and by an act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled an Act relating to the elections of this Commonwealth, enacted on the 2nd day of July, 1839, it is enjoined on me to give public notice of such an election to be held, and to enumerate in such notice, what officers are to be elected, I, JOSEPH SHANNON, Sheriff of the county of Huntingdon, do therefore hereby make known, and give this

PUBLIC NOTICE

to the electors of the said county of Huntingdon, that a

GENERAL ELECTION

will be held in the said county on the SECOND TUESDAY IN OCTOBER, next (being the 13th day of the month), all the several districts composed in the following order, viz:

1st District composed of part of Henderson township, west of the line beginning at Millin county line on the summit of Jack's mountain, thence west so far as to include the farms owned by Michael Speck and the heirs of James Kelly or Mill Creek, thence up the said creek to West township line, thence along said line to the line of Millin county, and also a part of Porter township, and all that part of Walker township not in the 20th district, at the Court House in the Borough of Huntingdon.

2nd District composed of Dublin township at the house of Mathew Taylor, jr. in said township.

3d District composed of Warriorsmark township and parts of Tyrone and Antis townships, at the house now occupied by Christian Buck, in Warriorsmark.

4th District composed of the township of Allegheny, at the house of Jacob Black

5th District composed of that part of the township of Woodbury, not included in the 6th district and part of Morris, at the house of Christian Hewitt, in Williamsburg.

6th District composed of all that part of Woodbury township, lying South of a line to commence at the line of said township on the summit of Tussey's mountain, thence to run westwardly, so as to include the house of Joseph Everhart, and south of the house of Aaron Burns, John Ditch, and Peter Sorrick, so as to include the power mill on Piney creek, and thence to the line of said township on the summit of Canoe mountain, at the house of Casper Delling, jr. in said township.

7th District composed of the township of Hopewell, at the house of David Simonton, in said township.

8th District composed of the township of Barree, at the house of John Harper, in the town of Salesbury, in said township.

9th District composed of the township of Shirley, at the house of John Lutz, in Shirleyburg.

10th District composed of that part of Antis township not included in the 2nd district, at the house of John Bell in Antis township.

11th District composed of Porter and part of Henderson township, at the school house in the town of Alexandria.

12th District composed of the township of Franklin, at the house formerly occupied by Wm Lytle.

13th District composed of Tell township, at the Union school house near the Methodist meeting house in said township

14th District composed of Springfield township, at the school house near Hunter's mill.

15th District composed of part of Union township, at the house formerly occupied by L. S. Laguard in said township.

16th District composed of that part of Henderson township not included in the 1st District, at the public school house in the village of Roxbury.

17th District composed of that part of Tyrone township lying east and south of the following described bounds, beginning at the bridge opposite the paper mill on Spring Run, thence along the road to the house of John Clark, the south of the house of the said Clark, and the house now erected at Tyrone forge, to the Antis township line, at the house of James Crawford in Tyrone township.

18th District composed of Morris township at the house of Frederick Kuhn in said township.

19th District composed of part of the township of West, at the school house on the farm of James Ennis in said township

20th District composed of those parts of the townships of Hopewell and Walker in the county of Huntingdon, within the following boundaries, to wit: beginning at Hartsock's Gap in Tussey's mountain, thence down Gardner's Run, so as to include the house of Mathew Garner, Isaac Bowers and Geo. Brumbaugh; thence in a straight line through Forshey's Gap, to the Union township line, thence down to a point opposite David Corbin's, thence down on a straight line, including the house of David Corbin, to the corner of Porter township, on the Huntingdon and Woodcock Valley road, thence along the said summit to the place of beginning, shall hereafter be a separate election district, and that the general election for said districts be held at the house occupied by Jacob Magahy, in the village of McConnellsburg.

21st District composed of that part of the township of Union, in the county of Huntingdon, now composing the township of Todd, beginning on the line of Bedford county where the line of Springfield and Union townships meet, thence by the line between the townships to a point on said line, nearly opposite John Cauffman's so as to include his farm, thence by a straight line to Hopewell township line at Forshey's Gap, on Terrace

mountain, thence by the line of Hopewell and Union townships, to Bedford county line, thence to said place of beginning, shall hereafter be a separate district, and the electors thereof shall hereafter hold their general elections at the house now occupied by J. Henderson in said district.

22nd District composed of that part of West township on the south-east side of Barrior ridge, beginning at the line of West and Henderson township, at the foot of said ridge to the line of Barree township; thence by the division line of Barree and West townships to the summit of Stone mountain, to intersect the line of Henderson and West townships thence by said line to the place of beginning, shall be a separate election district, to be called "Murrey's Run district," and that the electors therein shall hold their general elections at the house now occupied by Benjamin Corbin on Murrey's Run.

23d District composed of Cromwell township, shall hold their general election at the house now occupied by Wm M'Carrel in Orbisonia.

24th District composed of all that part of Frankstown township, lying east of the following lines viz: beginning where the Allegheny township line crosses the Brush run, thence down said run, thence down the Beaver dam branch of the Juniata to the forks above Lowry's mill; thence up the south fork of said run, to where the great road crosses the same, leading from Hollidaysburg to the Loop, thence a straight line to the Woodbury line on the north end of the Cove of Loop mountain, shall hereafter be a separate election district, and the electors thereof shall hold their general elections at the house lately occupied by David Ditch in the Borough of Frankstown.

25th District composed of the township of Blair constituting a separate election district to hold their election, therefore at the public school house in Hollidaysburg.

At which time and place will be elected,

TWO PERSONS

To represent the county of Huntingdon in the House of Representatives of Pennsylvania.

ONE COMMISSIONER

For the said county.

ONE AUDITOR

To settle the accounts of the said county.

ONE PERSON

To represent the 14th Congressional district in the 27th Congress.

ONE PERSON

To represent the district composed of Huntingdon, Millin, Juniata, Union and Perry, in the Senate of Pennsylvania.

And the Sheriff of every county in the Commonwealth, is directed by the said act of Assembly to give notice,

"That every person, excepting justices of the peace, who shall hold any office or appointment of profit, or trust under the government of the United States, or of this State, or of any city or incorporated district, whether a commissioned officer or agent, who is, or shall be, employed under the legislative, executive or judiciary department of this State, or of the United States, or of any incorporated district, and also that every member of Congress, and of the State Legislature, and of the select or common council of any city, or commissioners of any incorporated District, is by law, incapable of holding or exercising, at the same time the office or appointment of Judge, Inspector or Clerk of any election of this commonwealth, and that no Inspector, Judge, or other officer of any such election, shall be eligible to any office to be then voted for."

"In case any clerk, appointed under the provisions of this act, shall neglect to attend at any election during said year, it shall be the duty of the inspector who appointed said clerk, qualified as aforesaid, who shall perform the duties for the year.

And the return judges of the respective districts are required to meet at the Court house in Huntingdon, on the Friday succeeding the second Tuesday in October, then and there to perform the duties enjoined upon them by law.

Given under my hand at Huntingdon, the 23d day of September 1840, and of the independence of the United States the sixty-fourth.

JOSEPH SHANNON, Sheriff.

[God save the Commonwealth.]

Shin plaster Government.

While the loco focos are tickling the ears of the groundlings with outcries about gold and silver currency; while they sneer at the Whigs relative to the shin plasters; yet the very government which is grinding the life blood of trade from the people and absorbing it into the public vaults—sustain itself by a miserable issue of shin-plasters two penny drafts of two and three dollars printed on bank paper and circulated as currency. These things are abroad and the people now begin to understand the character of a government which can thus deal with them. War warrants in form of a draft on a bank are now taking the place of a constitutional currency.—U. S. Gazette.

SUB-TREASURY BREAD.—We were yesterday shown a sample of Subtreasury bread, just received from Germany, where wages of the laborer have been reduced to the hard money standard. It was as black as ink and as hard as hickory.—Phil. Inq.



THE JOURNAL.

One country, one constitution, one destiny

Huntingdon, Sept. 23, 1840.

Democratic Antislavery CANDIDATES.

FOR PRESIDENT, GEN. WM. H. HARRISON OF OHIO.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT, JOHN TYLER, OF VIRGINIA.

FLAG OF THE PEOPLE

A single term for the Presidency, and the office administered for the whole PEOPLE, and not for a PARTY.

A sound, uniform and convenient National CURRENCY, adapted to the wants of the whole COUNTRY, instead of the SHIN PLASTERS brought about by our present RULERS.

ECONOMY, RETRENCHMENT, and REFORM in the administration of public affairs, Tired of Experiments and Expedients, Republican gratitude will reward unobtrusive merit, by elevating the subaltern of WASHINGTON and the disciple of JEFFERSON, and thus resuming the safe and beaten track of our Fathers.—L. Gazette

Electoral Ticket.

JOHN A. SHULZE, 3rd to 1st Joseph RITNER, 3rd to 1st LEVIE PASSMORE, 2d do CADWALLADER EVANS, 3d do CHARLES WATERS, 4th do AMOS ELLMAKER, 5th do JOHN K. ZELIN, 6th do DAVID BOYD, 7th do ROBERT STINSON, 8th do WILLIAM S. HINDEU, 9th do J. JENKINS ROSS, 10th do PETER FILBERT, 11th do JOSEPH H. SPAYD, 12th do JOHN HARPER, 13th do WILLIAM MELVAINE, 14th do JOHN DICKSON, 15th do JOHN M'KEEHAN, 16th do JOHN REED, 17th do NATHAN BEACH, 18th do NER MIDDLESWARTH, 19th do GEORGE WALKER, 20th do BERNARD CONNELLY, 21st do GEN. JOSEPH MARKLE, 22nd do JUSTICE G. FORDYCE, 23rd do JOSEPH HENDERSON, 24th do HARMAR DENNY, 25th do JOSEPH BUFFINGTON, 26th do JAMES MONTGOMERY, 27th do JOHN DICK.

HARRISON DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

CONGRESS. GEN. JAMES IRVIN, of Centre Co. SENATOR. JAMES MATHERS, of Juniata Co. ASSEMBLY. JOHN G. MILES, of Huntingdon. JOSEPH HIGGINS, of Hollidaysburg. COMMISSIONER. KENZIE L. GREEN, of Springfield. AUDITOR. ALEXANDER THOMPSON, of Barree

The Tall Pole.

On Saturday of last week, as we had previously stated, our citizens met for the purpose of erecting a tall pole, in the place of the one which broke two weeks ago.

About one o'clock they began to assemble; and to our gratification we saw scores of the hard-fisted sons of our hills and valleys rallying into town, to give their "hearts and hands to the measure."

Woodcock Valley deserves especial notice. Her honest sons came in one band, all on horse-back. The two citizens in the van bearing aloft two flags, the one inscribed "Harrison, Tyler, and Reform," and the other, "No Sub-Treasury—no reduction of wages." It was a thrilling sight, to see so many of the honest yeomanry, leaving the ploughs in the field, and thus assembling, that their names may be added to those opposed to the madness and recklessness of party power.

About three o'clock the pole was seized, and was raised steadily up, until she floated in the sky, her little streamer 165 feet above its base. It was emphatically the "Tall Pole"—and it was greeted with loud huzzas when it was fastened.

The company then formed in line, and marched to the court house, where they were organized by calling a number of our most respectable men to preside as officers. The meeting was then addressed by Mr. Williamson, who on concluding, introduced to the meeting GEN. JAMES IRVIN, our candidate for Congress, who in a brief and very concise manner, gave those present his views of

the party in power, and their measures, and openly avowed his opposition. He also told them what he would support himself. In truth his remarks showed him to be a plain, honest, and unassuming man; and our citizens, one and all, expressed themselves highly pleased with him.

After Gen. Irvin had concluded, A. K. Cornyn, Esq. was called on. Mr. Cornyn was unwell, and excused himself, after having for a few moments, with much terseness, animadverted upon the character of the present Administration. Mr. Bell followed, and a few remarks were made by our humble self, when the meeting adjourned. The right spirit is abroad.

Our Ticket

Is now complete, and we cannot do a better thing perhaps, than to call the attention of our readers to each individual, briefly.

GEN. JAMES IRVIN, is our candidate for Congress. He has been twice before the people; and each time showed that he had many, very many strong friends. He will go to Congress the open and declared opponent of the Sub-Treasury scheme—the Standing Army bill—and the prodigality and corruption of the present party in power. He will go there the determined friend of American manufacturers, without reducing the wages of the poor laborer. He will go there the friend of an economical administration—and the friend of the people's interests.

JAMES MATHERS, is the candidate of our friends for Senator. Mr. Mather is a citizen of Juniata county; and by every man of every party, who has the pleasure of a personal acquaintance, he is spoken of in the highest terms of praise. He is mild, affable, and courteous to all—and is pronounced a man of superior intellect. And perhaps it would not be amiss to say too, that we believe he is neither a Bank director, or stockholder, so that he certainly would not have quite as much interest as his opponent, in being the friend of the present Banking system.

JOSEPH HIGGINS, & JOHN G. MILES, are our candidates for the Assembly. The former was a member of the last Legislature; and perhaps is deserving of some severe censure for one vote there given. Yet we for one are unwilling to cast off a tried and faithful friend for one misstep. Would it not be much better for those who profess our principles, to have a man in the Assembly, who never gave but one bad vote; when the truth would be, if disaffection could in any wise effect his defeat, (which it cannot) and elect one of our opponents, he would give all bad votes. We say as the old hunter said of his old rifle, why pick the flint and try her again. The latter, is long and well known to our citizens as one of our ablest and most exemplary citizens; and any words of commendation from our feeble pen, would fall but coldly upon those who have learned his worth by intimate acquaintance.

KENZIE L. GREEN, is our candidate for Commissioner. He is a resident of Springfield township—a poor industrious and honest farmer, of considerable more than the ordinary capacities of men in his sphere of life.

ALEXANDER THOMPSON, of Barree, is our candidate for Auditor. He is also a citizen taken from the every day walks of life—he is emphatically one of the people.

In fact, our whole ticket is invincible. It was made to be elected, and most assuredly will. We feel confident that the people will not allow any feeling, except a desire to do the "greatest good to the greatest number," entice them from the straight forward, plain path of duty.—Let no sectional—no personal—nor other feeling induce any man to mutilate our ticket. Much, very much depends upon unanimity of feeling and action. If we would give Harrison a majority that will astonish even ourselves, let us swell the majority at the first election on every candidate, to such a tremendous size, that the poor Loco Focos will hardly have courage to organize. We can beat their county ticket 1000, if we are a mind to do so. Let every man say "WE'LL TRY"—and our word for it—the thing will be.

Fellow citizens, do not be misled. We feel as if upon the result of this year's election, depended our country's weal or woe. Let no man remain inactive, but "arouse thee, arouse thee!" be up and doing. The people have borne the oppression of power long enough. Let every man do his duty this fall; and mark what we say, "the day of our deliverance is

nigh." Begin now, do not wait till the day of election—begin, and begin in earnest.

Loco Foco Congressman.

The Loco Focos of this district, or as they call themselves, the Democrats, have selected their candidate for Congress. It is not our purpose to cast any allusions upon the State officers, who made that nomination, or even to insinuate, a personal reflection upon the man of their creation, unless we find that the mad spirit of their party shall tempt them to assail the character and conduct of our friend and candidate, Gen. James Irvin. If they do so, we shall use our feeble powers to defend him, and return the missile as sent.

We trust tho' in the name of our common country, that this campaign, so far as regards our county, will be conducted with an eye single to the principles of the two contending parties; so far as we are concerned we shall be the last to deviate from that path.

Gen. Wilson is the candidate of the party who profess so much hatred of Banks, and yet have on more than one occasion, proved themselves their best friends. If he supports the doctrines of his party, he is bound to give his voice in favor of that odious Sub-treasury, which Mr. Van Buren says works so well in the twenty-two Monarchies of Europe. He will give his voice by so doing, in favor of the REDUCTION OF THE POOR MAN'S PAY FOR HIS TOIL—He will also be bound to oppose, that only support to American enterprise and industry—a sound and judicious Tariff; and as a matter of course, must give his voice in favor of the Standing Army bill; and furthermore as a faithful partisan, must wink at the disgraceful expenditures of the administration now wasting the people's taxes.

People of this District, can you so far forget the interest of your whole country, as to record your vote in favor of the ruinous policy of our rulers, which has for years oppressed it? We say you cannot.

The Bank Senator.

"OH! CONSISTENCY!"

Our readers, and the readers of every other paper in this county, can well remember the unceasing attacks made upon our candidates, from Joseph Ritner down, upon their kindly feeling to those "monsters," great and small, called Banks.—By every feeling of patriotism—by the love of country—by the love of Democracy—and by the hatred of British Bank Aristocrats, the people were entreated, and threatened into an opposition of all Banks, and their "Bank bribed officers." Well, this was all well enough, if they believed what they professed.

Let us see for a moment how they carry out their professions. Their party conferees have met, and selected a candidate for a Senator; and honest reader, and consistent citizens, who do you think this Bank—British Bank—Whig Bank—and corrupt Bank hating party have nominated, to be placed at the head of their ticket? Why Dr. Joseph B. Ard, one of the largest stockholder in the Lewistown Bank, and a director to boot; and even "the party" of Juniata make no bones of calling him the Bank candidate. What think you of the consistency of the anti Bank party. Their hugging scheme has finally been exposed in the nomination of this Bank officer, by a party who have for years been preaching opposition to Banks. We shall see if the honest men in their party are willing to have their principles betrayed, and their opinions bartered off to please any man or set of men.

We ask every man who has professed honesty in his anti Bank notions, how he can merge all the vital principles of his party, and blindly be led, like a bullock to the stall, and vote for a man who gives the best kind of evidence that he is not only a Bank man, but is a Bank's man. To vote for Dr. Ard, would be a direct prostitution of every anti Bank principle.

But we suppose we know how Dr. Ard happened to become the candidate. Millin county belongs to the Congressional District, and it was supposed if they did even cheat Juniata county out of their rights, so that they, added to the strength of their candidate for Congress, they did not care. But no matter; we shall be much mistaken if the rolling stone does not return upon him that sent it.

A dreadful massacre of men, women and children was committed by the Indians at the Indian Key, Florida, on the 6th inst. and the whole village destroyed, 30 houses. So much for Van Buren and his blood-hound war

Boys, Do You Hear that?

We have promised our readers to keep them acquainted with the result of the State elections, as they were received and to keep before them the evidence how the fight was going on.

Since our last statement, the Green Mountain Boys have called their clan from their mountain fastnesses, & spoke in a language not to be misunderstood. In 1838, the Loco Focos elected two Congressmen out of five in that State. Now it is ALL CORRECT. The honest yeomanry of that State, have, with a clear sweep, expunged every Loco Foco Congressman; and the Yankees prove that the spirit that met the red coats at Bennington, can crush a domestic as well as a foreign foe.

We have the first thunder from Maine. We had expected that the popularity of Fairfield, for his manly course in the Boundary question would insure his success again, as governor, although he was a Loco Foco, and the many years the State had stuck to that party, gave us but little to hope for. But the first echo of the voice of her free sons, proclaims, that the friends of "OLD TIP" have secured a majority in the State senate, and have elected FIVE CONGRESSMEN, where, before, they had only two—an have beaten the sixth, there being no choice—that they have probably a majority in the Lower house, and elected Whig Governor. But wait till next week for that news. We shall then give the balance next week. Enough is known to say Maine will give her vote for Harrison, to the utter astonishment of both parties. We shall put her in the list.

As far as heard from.

Table showing election results for various states: HARRISON, V. B. Rhode Island* 4, Connecticut* 8, Virginia* 23, N. Carolina* 15, Louisiana* 5, Kentucky 15, Indiana 9, Maine* 10, Vermont 7, New Hampshire 7, Illinois 5, Alabama 7, Missouri 4.

*The States marked thus, all gave their votes in 1836 for Martin Van Buren.

CONGRESSIONAL NOMINATION

The following extract from the proceedings of the Tippecanoe Club of Bellefonte, (e, shows with what patriotic determination our friends in that place have united upon our nomination. It tells us that the right spirit is abroad; and that nothing can affect their union of action.

Congressional Nomination.

Extract from the minutes of the Tippecanoe Club of Centre county, at a meeting held in Bellefonte at the house of M. J. William Armor, on Saturday the 12th of September 1840.

The following preamble and resolution presented by Capt. Geo. Buchanan and seconded by Edward C. Baines, were unanimously adopted, viz—

Whereas Gen. James Irvin, of Centre county has been nominated as the Democratic Whig candidate for Congress, to be supported by the friends of Harrison, A. Tyler, and Reform, throughout this Congressional district, at the ensuing general election.

Resolved, That reposing entire confidence in the virtues, integrity and abilities of Gen. James Irvin, we will use all honorable means to promote his election to that high and important public trust.

Resolved, That we will present an undivided front to our opponents—that we will unite hand in hand, heart and head to promote the success of the glorious cause of Retrenchment and Reform, and that by active zeal, harmony, and unanimity throughout the contest, success will crown our efforts.

On motion of John Blanchard, Esq. Resolved, That the Secretary be directed to transmit a copy of the foregoing preamble and resolutions to each Whig editor in this Congressional district, to be published in their respective papers.

JOHN HARRIS, Recording Sec. of the Tippecanoe Club of Centre County.

Bellefonte, Sept. 14, 1840.

[COMMUNICATED.]

Mr. Benedict.—In looking over your paper of last week, I observed an extract of a letter from Mr. John P. Anderson, in relation to the Loco Foco mob on the night of Thursday the 10th September inst., in which my name is used, in a way calculated to cast discredit on my veracity. I, therefore, feel it my duty to contradict part of Mr. Anderson's relation. I acknowledge I said the eggs came from the quarter Anderson and Gwin were in