

From the Hollidaysburg Register.

The Rough-Carpeteer Again at Work.

MR. JONES:

It is a long time since I have written any thing for the public prints; and then I gave some rough hewn notices in the "Journal" at Huntingdon. But in these times, when "working men" are working themselves into a party or rather, when one of the leading parties of the day, is trying to "work them on the shares" I thought it would not be out of the way if I should sharpen up my "broken-axe," and try its edge upon these new fangled workmen, that have lately become so very industrious in our county. A few years ago I traced the lines of a few politicians; and it was said, pretty well; so here goes to try it again.

Your paper and the "Journal," have been "dubbing in;" and I think I can get along pretty well, considering.

I have for several years thought, that the workingmen did not attend strictly enough to their political duties. While they were at work, toiling for their bread and butter, the politicians, were always busy working for office; and when they got in, they worked into each other's hands; and the truth is they have worked the state so much in debt and out of credit, that every body says that politics is nothing but a fight between the ins and outs. But if the workingmen would take my advice, demagogues would be out of power, and the State out of debt—honest men in their places, and the State in credit. If you want to be cheated out of your eyes, trade horses with a regular horse jockey, and believe what he says; and my word for it you will agree at once you are done for. So if you want to be cheated in politics, trade with politicians—believe what they say—and if you ain't cheated, say I am a fool.

Now, how is it with this new party—or rather old party, under a new name, that is pretending to be so much in love with the working men of our county. Who are the master mechanics that are laying out the work, and what is their object? Let me tell you. They are a set of old party pack horses, that have broken down, carrying their own corruptions as a load—they want to get a new start; and they know no other way than to tickle the prejudices of workingmen—pretend they work hard—and say they think all the world of any man who really does work for a living—When one in power, what do they care for you, or your hard work? not the snap of their fingers. Just let us look at the only man of last years litter, that the leaders considered fit to be their man again.

THOMAS WESTON. Is not he a pretty thing to be considered a champion of the workingman's rights. A traitor from our party, and a liar as the enemies of our party for admission, and yet they want you to think him very honest. Now, if he had deserted the rank and file drill of one party, without trying to creep into the other, he might make some pretensions to honesty, but this is asking too much—a party tool a workingman's friend?—nonsense! Workingmen don't use such tools—it is worse than using a shoeing hammer to drive nine inch spikes—working men want a man who has some principles, and who will stick to them—Every mechanic has a rule, and he always works by it. Tommy Weston is fit for nothing but a dupe for politicians, and for that he does right well—Let them use him. But let us see his colleague,

GEORGE R. McFARLANE. All I know of him I have learned from himself and madam Rumor, neither of them said to be very good authority. He is a great working man, so he says—and in fact I know he does a great deal of *wind work*. He has been a working man since the agrarian notions of that working woman Fanny Wright first took root in Philadelphia county, (in 1829, so he says); and since that time his "puppy love" for the toiling millions has grown into an undying affection; and when that odious and justly despised party went to pot, George mixed with other kindred spirits; and has for years in our county, been a regular *blow horn* for a party, and has as regularly as any party man I know, been pulling the feathers from that quiet old goose—the public. When party prejudices were to be excited—and a little demagoguism was to be used—"I move George R. McFarlane address this meeting" always found him ready "though wholly unprepared, and unexpectedly called on"—to open the fountain of party slang; entirely forgetting either truth or reason. He is party hired, and party paid, yet he wants to be called a friend of the workingmen.—But independent of all this; he is opposed to American Mechanics—he wants them to have no protection by their government from the pauper labor of the old countries; and I won't vote for any such man; so long as I have to work for a living in my native country. *George works too well* for his share of party stealings, to think of men who work for bread—That won't do—working men let him pass. But they have one honest soul on that ticket—a real laborer for office, that I must not forget.

JEREMIAH CUNNINGHAM. He is the same man, who was saved from political disgrace, by James Steel and his friends—who ran three times on the Anti-Masonic ticket and was elected to save his feelings, after having been beaten for a Military office by the most unpopular man in the county, (except himself).—This is the same man, now fresh from the ranks of the people, who would never work for any thing but office, that is out as a workingman. Now, Jerry wants to get

in James Steel's office—he wants the bread of the friend who fed him when he was like to starve in the political field—I never knew an honest working man who did not despise an ungrateful man—even dogs will not kill sheep at home. Let Jerry stick—let him run and when disgraced, he will wear the scar I now give him. There is one more working man on this ticket, I should like to know more about than I do. I imagine he is a fine subject for dissection, I however can only give him a blow or two, and leave him to be inquired after.

ISAAC DORLAND. He I believe is considered the rotation candidate. They could not have selected a better one. For if I am correctly informed he has been rotating in office for more than thirty years, and has been out only one; He is now ready again, and fresh from the people. THIRTY YEARS IN OFFICE ought to satisfy most men, but it is left for that patriotic place called Huntingdon, to furnish a candidate, who is willing still to be the servant of the people, after a service of 30 years, what a spirit of resignation to the people's will! With what meekness he foregoes his own desires, and works for the working men! Patriot son, of Patriot sire! Thirty years in office, and still willing to hold on, "a little longer, and yet a little longer!" Is it not strange what love of the workingmen will do.

Workingmen! I don't mean you Hung-bug fellows—I mean you who dig and toil! What do you think of such a ticket to represent your interests, I can't go it. And if such men can get into our offices, all I have got to do is to work still harder with my

BROADAXE.

Warriorsmark Sept. 23, 1842.

THE VOICE OF THE "BIG DISTRICT"

Pursuant to public notice a large and respectable meeting of the Harrisonian Democrats of the "Big District" was held at the house of Wm. Donaldson, in the Borough of Hollidaysburg, on the evening of Friday, the 23d ult. On motion Major JOHN STANLEY, of Danansville, was appointed President; SEM R. McCURRY, JOHN COOPER, E. L. COWAN and A. M. VANTRIPS, Vice Presidents; and Benj. C. Lytle and James M. Hewitt, Secretaries.

On motion of Jno. Penn Jones, Resolved, That a committee of ten be appointed to prepare a preamble and resolutions expressive of the sentiments of the meeting:

Whereupon the President appointed J. P. Jones, Robt. A. Hamilton, G. R. McFarlane, D. Armstrong, William Hamilton, Dan'l Beatty, Jacob Stuft, John Simons, Robt. A. McMurtrie, and George Stoner, said committee.

After retiring for a short time the committee, through their chairman, reported the following:

"Eternal vigilance is the price of Liberty." Deeply impressed with the correctness of this maxim, we deem it our first duty to remind our fellow citizens that our independence and our republican institutions are only human establishments, carved into existence by human exertions, and to be sustained only by human efforts—that by vigilance, perseverance and energetic action alone can we expect to perpetuate them, and that the loss of them would be a calamity to the human family terrible in its consequences and momentous in its disastrous results. Then, in view of the foregoing considerations, and firmly believing that our efforts are rightly directed—that our principles are the principles upon which a Republic must stand, and our measures the measures best calculated to secure "the greatest good to the greatest number"—are we not all imperiously called upon by every consideration that should prompt a patriotic and philanthropic heart, to remember the price of Liberty and pay it freely and fully? Trusting the response will be a long, loud universal AYE, we turn to a brief view of the principles and measures of the two opposing parties now struggling for the ascendancy.

But first let us renew our protestations of regret and heart-felt sorrow for the loss of that beloved and venerated man, Wm. Henry Harrison—whose death was death to the fair prospects and bright hopes that gleamed upon us in the hour of his triumph. His memory we cherish as the memory of one that shall never be forgotten. His unworthy and incompetent successor we pity.

Our opponents it is known to all are the friends and supporters of the Federal Veto power—the sovereignty of the Executive—Previous Pardons—Direct and Onerous taxes—Low Wages—Worthless Currency—Prodigality and rascality in Public affairs. Their men in power have ever been the enemies of the People; oppressing them with Taxes and burdening them with wrong and insult—they destroyed, in the sad hour of their triumph, the best currency that ever existed in any country—they have sought to ruin the Farmers, Mechanics and Laborers of the country by throwing open our sea-ports to the productions of the pauper labor of foreign countries—they have sought to establish Standing Armies in time of Peace, and to unite the sword and purse in the hands of the Executive; whilst the Harrisonian Democrats have ever stoutly resisted these measures, and contended, and ever will contend, for sound Democratic principles, and good wholesome measures. Therefore,

Resolved, That in again entering the field of political contest, we do so in support of the following articles, laid down and adopted by the "Green Mountain

Boys" at their late State Convention. To wit:

1. A TARIFF, not a "Judicious Tariff," nor a simple "Revenue Tariff," but a sound and adequate Protective Tariff, which will secure American Labor from ruinous foreign competitions, encourage the toil and enterprise of the Producer and the Consumer, the Farmer, the Manufacturer, the Mechanic, and render the United States "what they of right ought to be," but what they otherwise cannot be, "Free and Independent States."

2. The DISTRIBUTION, among the several States to whom it belongs, of the Proceeds of the Sales of the Public Lands.

3. The exercise of the constitutional power, reposed in the Federal Government alone, to provide a "Uniform Currency," by means of which exchanges may be equalized, and the business and the commercial operations of the people may be facilitated and protected.

4. That just ECONOMY in the administration of Government, both State and Federal, which is demanded by the spirit of our Republican institutions.

5. The absolute predominance of LAW AND ORDER; and the redress of political grievances, whether real or imaginary, only by their instrumentality.

6. One Presidential Term.

7. The alteration of the constitution by a modification of the VETO POWER, so as to protect the people from its abominable abuse, in the hands of misguided ambition, whether exhibited in the sensibility of a paraded conscience, or of the less questionable form of Executive resentment.

9. The freedom and purity of Elections.

10. To secure the separation of the Purse and Sword—the Treasury under the exclusive control of Congress.

And furthermore, Resolved, That we are opposed to all further increase of the State Debt, under any pretext whatever.

Resolved, That we protest against doubling Tax upon Tax for the support of lazy drones now quartered upon our public improvements.

Resolved, That the critical situation of our public affairs require, most imperiously, the selection of good, true, steady, honest, able men for Legislators, and that in our opinion the candidates the Harrison Democrats offer, are such.

Resolved, That S. MILES GREEN, the nominee for Congressman, is "honest and capable," and that we will cheerfully yield him our support—but regret that the Locofoco Anti-Tariffites are afraid to give us a contest.

Resolved, That we heartily approve of the nomination of the Hon. ROBERT ELLIOTT of Perry county, as the Democratic Harrisonian candidate for Senator from this Senatorial district; because he is a PLAIN, PRACTICAL, HARD WORKING FARMER, whose interests are in exact unison with the interests of the toiling, tax-burdened and oppressed people—whose honesty and fitness beyond question—whose principles accord with our own—whose ability to advocate and defend these principles, and the interests of his country and his constituents, is undisputed—and whose firm, consistent, and honorable political career shows him to be a man of the right stamp. We pledge him our united and zealous support.

Resolved, That in JONATHAN McWILLIAMS—the Spruce Creek Blacksmith—we have an honest, hard working, well informed, man—who is pledged to support and vindicate the interests of the "upper end"—who, being himself a laborer will zealously support the interests of the "toiling millions"—who is a good, sound Democrat in principle and practice, and that

"We will all to a man do all we can" to ensure his election.

Resolved, That in BRICE BLAIR the Farmers of the county will have an able and worthy representative, who will attend to their interests with strict fidelity—who will be the true friend of Retrenchment and Reform—who will oppose onerous and unjust taxation, and will support such measures as will conduce to the general prosperity of the country. We pledge him our hearty support.

Resolved, That JAMES STEEL is too good an Officer—to clever a man—too faithful a political friend—to be defeated by an apostate, and that "he won't begin to be."

Resolved, That JOHN REED is ditto, in every particular, and that we give him our most hearty support.

Resolved, That ALEX. KNOX, JR. is known to us all, and that we esteem him highly and know him to be well qualified to fill the office of Commissioner, and therefore we pledge him our support.

Resolved, That JAS. SAXTON and THOMAS E. ORBISON are worthy the support of every Harrisonian Democrat in the county, and that we will give them "with a right good will."

Resolved, That time and events have but fastened deeper in our minds the conviction of David R. Porter's moral and political depravity, and that we hold his high handed conduct in granting previous pardons—pardoning convicted criminals—his abuse and prostitution of the Veto power, and his intermeddling with our county politics and pleading the Statute of Limitations, as only less objectionable and detestable than himself.

The meeting was addressed in an able and spirited manner by Benj. C. Lytle, Samuel Calvin, and Robt. A. McMurtrie.

On motion of Mr. Wm. Hamilton, Resolved, That the proceedings be signed by the officers and published in the "Register" and "Journal."

[Signed by the officers.]

From the Phila. National Forum.

AN INFAMOUS CONSPIRACY DETECTED! ATTEMPTED OUTRAGE UPON THE ELECTIVE FRANCHISE—LOCOFOCO VILLANY!

A most iniquitous scheme is now in operation by the Locofocos to carry the city.—They have brought voters from the surrounding districts, and from other States, to remain in the city to vote at the Election in October, under the management of a late employee of the General Government, righteously rejected by the U. S. Senate. They have entered into a conspiracy against the elective rights of the honest citizens of Philadelphia—they have deliberately set about packing the wards with imported voters to draw the voice of the legal electors, the men who have their property and their fixed residences among us. A more infamous fraud—a more barefaced act of political villany—a more atrocious attack upon the purity of the elective franchise, has not been made since the Locofoco magistrates of New York discharged a jail full of criminals from Blackwell's Island to vote at the charter election.

We shall immediately lay before the public the whole history of this infamous attempt to carry the city by fraud and outrage—we shall publish the name of the leading conspirator, with the real names of his accomplices—the amount paid to each of them, and the source whence this corruption fund is derived. Perjury, black and infamous perjury, has already been committed by several of these imported voters. They are marked men, and every one will be prosecuted according to law. The leading conspirator, the ex-captain of the spies and traitors, who has poisoned the mind of John Tyler, will be brought to the tribunals of justice, with the evidence of his deeds before his eyes. BEWARE! BEWARE!

From the Hollidaysburg Register. G. R. McFarlane's Infidelity. MR. EDITOR—Through your politeness in publishing my note calling on Mr. G. R. McFarlane for his opinion in regard to the Divine Scriptures, I have received his reply in your paper of the 23 ult. It is emphatic and to the point—just such a one as might be expected from an open and avoided infidel. He says in these words: "I protest against any political interference with my religious opinions."

I here protest against wishing to know any thing about his religious opinions; because I have been credibly informed that he entertains no religious opinions, but openly and publicly denounces the Divine Scriptures.

I hear nothing further to say on this subject. His reply determines my application to him, because I cannot or will not vote for a man who will not declare himself to believe in the Divine Scriptures: Those who reverence their political party more than their God may vote for him, but I profess to reverence the latter the most, and therefore cannot. E. L.

From the Hollidaysburg Register. MR. JONES—I have noticed with much surprise and astonishment the reply of Mr. G. R. McFarlane to the query of E. L., concerning the Divine Scriptures.—I must confess that he is plainer on the subject of infidelity than I expected he or any man at this enlightened age would be, when asking the people to vote for him. If he should be elected after thus publishing his opinions it will be his right to urge the passage of such laws as he may please in regard to the Divine worship, if indeed he can hold his office under the constitution of the state.

Some say that the people have no right to inquire concerning a candidate's religious opinions. Surely then those persons will not object to inquiry concerning a man's opinions that are not religious. It is such opinions which I object to. I will take Mr. Mac. as he requests, that is: "By his fruits ye shall judge him."

1st. He has never been inside of any of our many Churches on an occasion of Divine worship.

2d. He has openly and publicly used the following sentiment: "The scriptures are nothing but a damned fable."

Holding these sentiments is doubtless the reason why he cannot look a man in the face.

"TOILING MILLIONS."

THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND.—The Convention for framing the Constitution of Rhode Island is making very fair progress. The two great questions of representation and suffrage were on Wednesday and Thursday referred to committees; and on the former a report has been made, which may be considered conclusive as to the opinions of the Convention, that the Senate shall consist of thirty-one members, one from each town, and the House of seventy members, one for each sixteen hundred inhabitants, and one for each fraction of over one half that number, but securing one to each town.

The vote of the People of the Territory of IOWA, at the late election, for and against a Convention to form a Constitution of State Government, has been officially declared, as follows:

Against a Convention 4,925
For a Convention 4,129

Majority against, 2,696

The Legislature of the state of Massachusetts terminated its session on the 16th ult. after passing an act districting the state for the choice of ten Representatives to Congress.



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"One country, one constitution, one destiny."

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DEMOCRATIC HARRISONIAN COUNTY TICKET.

CONGRESS,
S. MILES GREEN,
of Huntingdon county.

SENATE,
ROBERT ELLIOTT,
of Perry county.

ASSEMBLY,
JONATHAN McWILLIAMS,
BRICE BLAIR.

PROTHONOTARY,
JAMES STEEL.

REGISTER & RECORDER,
JOHN REED.

COMMISSIONER,
ALEXANDER KNOX, Jr.

CORONER,
JAMES SAXTON, Jr.

AUDITOR,
THOMAS E. ORBISON.

SENATORIAL COMMITTEE OF CORRESPONDENCE.
Jumata,
TOBIAS KREIDER, Millin Town.

Perry,
J. W. BOSSMAN, New Port.
Huntingdon,
D. McMURTRIE, Jr., H. Borough.

Union,
WILLIAM GROVER, Hartleton.
Millin,
J. V. CRESSWELL, McVey Town.

Democratic Harrisonian
Committee of Vigilance for Huntingdon county.

Thomas Fisher
Col. J. Hoffman
Robert Campbell
Benjamin Lea.

Peter Hewitt
S. M. Green
Peter Swopes

WANTED—at this office—an Apprentice. A boy from 14 to 16 years of age, who can come well recommended, may obtain a good situation. No other need apply.

Wood Wanted.
Wood will be taken at this office in payment of subscription or job work.

Look to Your Tickets.

Our friends will do well to see that their tickets are right before depositing them. Spurious ones may be sent out to deceive the unsuspecting. Let it be remembered that the law is very specific as to the labelling of the tickets for Prothonotary, &c. and for Register, &c. The former must be labelled "Prothonotary, Clerk of the Courts of Quarter Sessions and Oyer and Terminer," and the latter Register of Wills, Recorder of Deeds, and Clerk of the Orphans' Court. So that there may be no mistaking the meaning of what we say, we here insert the clause of the law relating to the subject.—"The qualified electors of the county of Huntingdon shall elect one person to fill the offices of Prothonotary, Clerk of the Courts of Quarter Sessions and Oyer and Terminer; and one person to fill the offices of Register of Wills, Recorder of Deeds and Clerk of the Orphans' Court."

And the last section of the act relating to the elections of Prothonotaries, Clerks, Recorders and Registers is as follows:—"Separate tickets shall be voted for each office, or when there are more than one to be held by one person, for the offices, under this act; and each ticket shall designate, on the outside, the office or offices, and on the inside, the name of the person voted for to fill such office or offices."

More Proof of the Humbug.

The Standard and Watchman offices are sending out the "Workingmen's" party or Humbug tickets, headed by Henry C. Eyer, the regular Locofoco nominee for the Senate. The cloven foot sticks out "a feet"

The Lewistown Gazette says:—"It is said that the locos of Perry are betting that FRIDAY the NINTH of September came this year on TUESDAY the SIXTH."

What say the locos of Huntingdon on the subject?

A Fashionable Article.
A great BUSTLE was kicked up in the street some nights ago. The next morning several pigs breakfasted on the bran.

The Locofocos in the district composed of the counties of Lancaster and York, have nominated Judge Champneys for the Senate.

The Election.

Next Tuesday will be a day big with the fate of Pennsylvania. An election of great importance is then to take place. Two political parties, diametrically opposite in principles, are striving for the victory. The one party are contending for the good old Democratic measures under which our country prospered and enjoyed happiness; and the other is contending for the new fangled doctrines of modern Locofocoism, under the ascendancy of which the affairs of the country have for the last ten or twelve years been gradually sunk into distress and ruin. On the one side we see the advocates of a Protective Tariff; of the distribution of the Public Land fund; of a National Institution to furnish a sound, wholesome and uniform currency; the opponents of our present corrupt and profligate State Administration, under which the citizens are burdened with oppressive taxation to keep up pampered office holders and partisans. And on the other side we find the advocates of the odious doctrines of Free Trade and Low Wages; the enemies of Distribution; the opponents of measures calculated to ensure a good and uniform currency; and the advocates of the State Administration, which is daily driving the Government to ruin, while its Governor and his bosom friends are engaged in "Lumber" speculations, and "talking Ingin."

The line of distinction being thus widely drawn, there can be no mistaking it. Let all enroll themselves under the banner of the one or the other of these parties. The doctrines of the one, being unpopular and anti-republican, the party are afraid to avow and utter them openly. In many places they conceal them from the people, and resort to tricks and humbugs to carry their point. Hence in this county, we find our old enemy—though put down time and again—like pirates, arrayed under false colors. Being afraid to rally openly under the standard of Locofocoism, they assume the name of "Workingmen" and work most industriously at the business of party politics. Freemen of Huntingdon county! can you be led astray by such barefaced deception, when great principles are at stake, and when the fate of the Commonwealth may hang upon a single vote? Remember that we have a State Senator to elect this fall! Remember that we have two Representatives to elect! And remember, too, that this Senator and these Representatives may make the majority in one or the other or in both branches of the Legislature either for or against us, accordingly as we decide on next Tuesday. And remember further, that the next legislature must elect a United States Senator, to serve for six years; and may instruct our Senators and Representatives in Congress to support or oppose particular measures of vital importance to our welfare. The State will be apportioned for members of the Senate and House of Representatives; and if the Locofoco or Humbug party gain a majority in the Legislature they will Gerrymander the State so that we cannot hope to have a fair representation for seven years to come. Bear these things in mind when you go to the polls—and if you wish to elect a Senator and Representatives who will consider the interests of their constituents paramount to party considerations, vote for ROBERT ELLIOTT, BRICE BLAIR and JONATHAN McWILLIAMS.

Governor Porter refuses to sign the Congressional Apportionment Bill because it does not swallow up the Whig and Antimasonic majority of this county in the Locofoco majority of the surrounding counties! We want our friends to bear this in mind on Tuesday next, when they go to the polls. If they are in favor of having their votes thus swallowed up, they will vote for Henry C. Eyer, George R. McFarlane and Thomas Weston to represent them in the next Legislature—they will do any thing to carry out the wishes of the VETO KING. But if our friends are opposed to having their votes swallowed up by a Locofoco Gerrymander, as is contemplated by our opponents, they will vote for ROBERT ELLIOTT, JONATHAN McWILLIAMS and BRICE BLAIR for Senator and Representatives—they will go in for a fair apportionment and no swallowing up.

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