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Democratic Harrison Ticket.

Election 2nd Tuesday (10th) of October 1843.

ASSEMBLY:

Jonathan M. Williams of Franklin tp. Price Blair of Dublin tp.

COMMISSIONER:

John T. Miller of Huntingdon for 1 year. Mordecai Chilcoat of Tod tp. for 3 years.

TREASURER:

George Taylor, Esq. of Huntingdon.

AUDITOR:

Jacob S. Mattern of Franklin tp.

CONGRESSIONAL CONFEREES, to meet at Brown's Mills, Mifflin county, on Tuesday, the 5th September—David Blair, Esq., Robert Campbell, Jno. H. Neff, and A. K. Corryn, Esq. [Not instructed.]

REPRESENTATIVE DELEGATES to the 6th of September State Convention—Thomas Jackson and John Morrison.

CONFEREES, to meet at Hollidaysburg, on Thursday the 31st of August, to appoint (in conjunction with Conferees from Bedford county) a Senatorial Delegate to said Convention—J. A. McCallan and R. A. McMurtrie, Esq.

Error Corrected.

It seems we were wrong last week in stating that 23 of the Locofoco delegates had seceded from their County Convention. Only 14 of the 23 who signed the "Address" were delegates duly elected. The remainder were manufactured in town for the occasion. So says the President of the Convention of the 15th.

DEMOCRATIC STANDARD.

The first number of this paper, hailing from Hollidaysburg, has been received. It is printed on a super-royal sheet, with new type—supports Buchanan for President, and opposes the administration of Gov. Porter. Its editor, JOHN DOUGHERTY, though not flippant, is a vigorous writer, and will no doubt prove troublesome to his "Light" and contemporary.

A Man Killed in a Fight in Lawrenceville.

The Pittsburg Chronicle states that a rencontre took place, recently, at a tavern near the U. S. Arsenal, at Lawrenceville, between a blacksmith named James Ryan, who worked at or near the Arsenal, and a man named Michael Sleigh, which resulted in the death of the former in a sudden and awful manner.

Ascension by Mr. Crever.

The Carlisle Herald of the 28th inst. says—"We observe that our young townsman, Mr. Crever, made an ascension in Mr. Wise's balloon from Winchester, Va. on Saturday last. The ascension was entirely successful, and was made in the presence of from six to eight thousand persons. A young lady, highly respectable, but of romantic and daring character, it is stated, was anxious to "take a seat" along, but could not be accommodated! The wrenaut landed about fourteen miles from Winchester.

Another Strike of Boatmen.

The impunity which was allowed to the unlawful proceedings of the boatmen on the Lehigh, has induced a like attempt at a similar outrage on the North Branch Canal. The Columbia County Register of the 16th inst. says: "We learn that there is a jam of boats in the canal, about three miles above Berwick, caused at first by a few boatmen, who had conspired to meet there and make a 'strike,' and they now prevent all boats from passing up or down. Measures should be taken instantly to dislodge and disperse these outlaws, before they become too strong for civil authority."

THE WARREN TRAGEDY.

The Newark Advertiser says: "Another item of evidence in the dreadful Warren Tragedy is said to have been revealed, and that through the instrumentality of a dog—which was seen some days ago dragging a bloody coat from under Carter's barn, the prisoner now in custody on suspicion. On examination it proved to be Carter's coat—very much stained with blood. It is further rumored that the servant girl who lived in Carter's family, at the time of the murder, said that Mrs. C. washed her husband's clothes the next morning up stairs—which she had never done before. There are other strong circumstances against the prisoner, who is related by marriage to Mr. Parke, one of the murdered family, who was a bachelor, and whose property, in the usual course of descent, would have been inherited by the children of Mrs. Castner, who was also murdered with her husband and infant. Mr. Carter's wife, it is said, would have been the next heir."

Defenders of Baltimore.

The citizens of York, Pa., contemplate celebrating the anniversary of the battle of North Point, in that borough, viz: Tuesday the 12th of September. They have held a public meeting on the subject, and appointed a committee to make the necessary arrangements, and invite the old defenders of the city now resident in Baltimore to be present on the occasion.

A Sumptuary Law.

One of the far-famed and much abused sumptuary laws of the Massachusetts Colony, was passed in the year 1651. The legislature say—"We cannot, but to our grief, take notice that intolerable excess and bravery has crept in upon us, and especially among people of mean condition, to the dishonor of our God, the scandal of our profession, the consumption of our estates, and altogether unsuitable to our poverty." The court then says—"That no person whose visible means does not exceed \$200, shall wear any gold or silver lace, or gold or silver buttons, or silk hoods or scarfs." The selectmen were to take notice of those who in the costliness of their dress exceeded their abilities; and especially those that wore "ribands and great boots."

Honesty the Best Policy.

The Rochester Democrat gives a forcible illustration of this sentiment in the case of a lad who was "proceeding to an uncle's to petition him for his sick sister and her children, when he found a wallet containing \$50. The aid was refused, and the distressed family was pinched with want. The boy revealed his fortune to his mother, but expressed a doubt about using any portion of the money. His mother confirmed his good resolution—the pocket book was advertised and the owner found.—Being a man of wealth, upon learning the history of the family, he presented the \$50 to the sick mother and took the boy into his service; and he is now one of the most successful merchants in Ohio. Honesty always brings its reward—to the mind if not to the pocket."

A Fatal Accident.

The New York Commercial says that a "young man named Stokes, a resident of Boundbrook, got into the Somerville train at the place of his residence, and after the train had proceeded two miles on the way to the city, was killed in a shocking manner by 'a snake head,' or one of the iron rails, which, being loose and turned up at one end, was forced through the car.

Arrest of Robbers.

Yesterday about noon, (22nd inst.) officer McGrath, of the New York police, arrested at the junction of the Susquehanna and Juniata, (Duncan's Island,) about sixteen miles above Harrisburg, two colored men who robbed the brig Amanda, lying at quarantine, New York, of 3,200 Mexican dollars on Saturday last. One of the men is the steward of the brig, named John Clark, and the other a friend of his named Wm. Wilson. About one thousand dollars of the money were found with them. Upon their arrest, Clark confessed the robbery, and stated that he had been asked by the crew of the brig to engage in it before they arrived in port, but that as soon as they arrived he went to the city for his friend Wilson, who came in a boat in the night; he put the boxes of dollars into a trunk, and they took them to the residence of Wilson, where they broke up the boxes, and where the remainder of the money is left secreted. Clark and Wilson arrived here in the Monday afternoon train from Philadelphia and took the packet boat west: but discovering that it was not the route they intended to take, after they had gone some distance up the Juniata, they left and took the downward boat to the Junction, where they got off and were waiting to take the boat up the Susquehanna, when they were arrested. Officer McGrath got on the track of the robbers on Monday; arrived here in the morning cars yesterday, and finding that they had taken the Pittsburg boat, he procured a conveyance and was making rapid pursuit, when he stopped at the Junction to learn to procure a fresh horse, where he accidentally came upon them. He arrested and secured them, and immediately retraced his steps, reaching here last evening, where he lodged the prisoners in jail over night, and proceeded with them in the cars east in the morning.—Harrisburg Telegraph.

MISSOURI.

The Missouri Statesman of the 28th ult. has the following paragraph: "From the present situation of the crops we feel authorized to report that they will fall far short of any previous year. The corn is unusually small, uneven in height and unhealthy in appearance. Wheat, on an average, does not yield half a crop, and what there is, is very much injured by rust. The tobacco growers have had a very unpropitious season. In the first place the plants were small; and the dryness of the weather since the time for planting, has very much prejudiced their efforts to get their crops in. Therefore, judging from all appearances, crops of tobacco will be much short of last year."

ARKANSAS.

The Washington Telegraph of the 19th ult., says that the crops in that region look very well, and that even on Red River, where the Spring-flood proved so destructive, a fair harvest is promised.

A Hail Storm.

The city of Maumee, Ohio, was visited on the 9th inst. by a severe hail storm, which did much damage. No less than three thousand panes of glass were broken. The storm was nearly as destructive in Perryburgh. The ground was whitened with hail stones.

UNMARRIED SCOUNDRELS.

Under this head the Cleveland Herald, of the 5th inst., gives an account of the seduction of a Mrs. Bleden, by a Dr. Peabody, and their flight: "What adds, if possible, to the enormity of the conduct of the adulterer, says the Herald, is the fact that he has deserted an excellent and respectable wife and an interesting family of children, but in addition [to robbing them of peace and happiness, has literally stripped them of the conveniences of life.—We are informed that, to raise money for the flight, he mortgaged his property, including even the furniture, &c., of the family. "Peabody is about 44 years old, 5 feet 10 inches high, rather portly, with full brassy colored face, speaks quick, and shows a rather handsome set of small teeth, and is a great braggadochio. Mrs. B. is a very small, frail looking woman, about 32 years old, and has no children. We hope the press will give them the notoriety such villany merits."

ANOTHER TYLER VICTORY.

Dr. George W. Otis, Jr., has been removed from the office of physician of the Marine Hospital, at Chelsea, and Dr. Lorin, of Andover, a young locofoco, appointed to the office.

THE FRIENDS OF COL. R. M. JOHNSTON.

The friends of Col. R. M. Johnston had a meeting in Boston last week.

Dauphin County.

The Locofoco Delegate Convention of Dauphin county met in Harrisburg on the 21st inst., and nominated the following ticket: For Congress—Jacob Seiler, of Harrisburg, (subject to the decision of the conferees.) Assembly—George M. Lauman, Middletown; Solomon Shindie, Lykens. Commissioner—Peter Hocker, Middle Paxton. Treasurer—Michael Keller, Harrisburg. Auditor—James Corbet, East Hanover. Coroner—Jacob Brus, Esq., Mifflin. E. W. Hutter and George M. Lauman, were elected Delegates to the 5th of September Convention.

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THE MARKETS.

[CORRECTED WEEKLY.] Philadelphia, Aug. 25. WHEAT FLOUR, per bbl. - - - \$4 62 RYE MEAL, do. - - - 3 12 CORN do. do. - - - 2 62 WHEAT, prime Penna. per bush. - - 96 RYE do. do. - - - 57 CORN, yellow, do. - - - 50 do. white, do. - - - 53 OATS, do. - - - 25 WHISKEY, in bbls. - - - 24

Baltimore, Aug. 21. WHEAT FLOUR, per bbl. - - - \$4 75 WHEAT, do. - - - 95 CORN, yellow, do. - - - 50 do. white, do. - - - 50 RYE, do. - - - 62 OATS, do. - - - 23 WHISKEY, in bbls. - - - 25

Pittsburgh, Aug. 24. FLOUR, per bbl. - - - \$4 00 1/2 WHEAT, per bush. - - - 70 a 75 RYE, do. - - - 17 a 20 CORN do. - - - 26 a 28 WHISKEY, per gal. - - - 26

BANK NOTE LIST.

Rates of Discount in Philadelphia. Banks in Philadelphia. Bank of North America par Bank of the Northern Liberties par Bank of Penn Township par Farmers' & Mechanics' bank par Kensington bank par Schuylkill bank par Mechanics' bank par Philadelphia bank par Southwark bank par Western bank par Moyamensing bank par Manufacturers' & Mechanics' bank par Bank of Pennsylvania par Girard bank par Bank of the United States 33

COUNTRY BANKS.

Bank of Chester co. Westchester par Bank of Delaware co. Chester par Bank of Germantown Germantown par Bank of Montgomery co. Norristown par Doylestown bank Doylestown par Easton bank Easton par Farmers' bk of Bucks co. Bristol par Farmers' bk of Lancaster Honesdale par Lancaster bank Lancaster par Lancaster county bank Lancaster par Bank of Pittsburg Pittsburg par Merchants' & Manuf. bk. Pittsburg par Exchange bank Pittsburg par Do. do. branch of Hollidaysburg 1 Col'a bk & bridge co. Columbia 1 Eraukin bank Washington 1 Monongahela bk of B. Brownsville 1 Farmers' bk of Reading Reading 1 Lebanon bank Lebanon 3 Bank of Northumberland Northumberland par Bank of Middletown Middletown par Carlisle bank Carlisle 3 Erie bank Erie 6 Bank of Chambersburg Chambersburg 3 Bank of Gettysburg Gettysburg 3 York bank York 3 Harrisburg bank Harrisburg 3 Miners' bk of Pottsville Pottsville 3 Bank of Susquehanna co. Montrose 25 Farmers' & Drivers' bk Waynesborough 3 Bank of Lewistown Lewistown 2 Wyoming bank Wilkesbarre 5 Northampton bank Allentown no sale Berks county bank Reading 70 West Branch bank Williamsport 35 Towanda bank Towanda 85

RATES OF RELIEF NOTES.

Northern Liberties, Delaware County, Farmers' Bank of Bucks, Germantown par All others - - - 3a33

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