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"One country, one constitution, one destiny."

Huntingdon, OCTOBER 12, 1844.

"Once more our glorious Banner out Upon the breeze we throw; Beneath its folds, with song and shout, Let's charge upon the foe!"

**FOR PRESIDENT, HENRY CLAY,** [Of Kentucky.]

**FOR VICE PRESIDENT, THEO. FRELINGHUYSEN,** [Of New Jersey.]

### ELECTORAL TICKET:

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Y. B. PALMER, Esq. (No. 59, Pine street below Third, Philadelphia) is authorized to act as Agent for this paper, to procure subscriptions and advertisements.

This week we issue but half a sheet, and we have delayed it a few days in order to give election returns. This is the only matter that seems to carry any interest with it at present.

### Mr. Polk's Letter to Mr. Kane.

James K. Polk's Letter to John K. Kane, illustrated by the "acts and discussions" of the writer, as published in the "Journal" and "Register," seems to be a very sore thorn in the side of the "Huntingdon Globe." That paper cries out week after week, "forgery! forgery! forgery!!" but even it has not the hardihood to say that any word or syllable of it is not the language of James K. Polk, or endorsed by him. The Globe clique may as well bear it patiently, till after the Presidential election, for until then we intend to "KEEP IT BEFORE THE PEOPLE."

The Huntingdon Globe for a few weeks past bears all the marks of the "genius" and "eracity" of certain ex-editorials of certain defunct Locofoco papers "late of this borough." And that paper is fast following in the footsteps of its illustrious predecessors!!!! We advise it to beware of the fate of Ananias and Sapphira.

ONE OF THE LIES OF THE "GLOBE" NAILED AND CLINCHED. We extract the following from the "Huntingdon Globe" of Wednesday, the 2nd of October.

"Infamous Forgery." "The 'Journal' and 'Register' have been publishing an article purporting to be from Knorback's travels in the United States, stating that Col. Polk had sold slaves, burnt them with his brand, &c. No such book as Knorback's travels was ever published, and the whole is a villainous Whig forgery."

The Journal gave wings to this same story two weeks since, and although the contradiction was almost as early as its publication, that contradiction has not been given to the public.

Our readers know (as the Journal of the date referred to, 18th Sept. will show) that we did not publish the article above designated, nor any thing like it, at that or any other time. And the Globe editor knew that he was publishing a falsehood when he made the charge against us. It was done wilfully, maliciously, and for political effect. We therefore brand him as an infamous liar and an unmitigated scoundrel; and it is time that the people should know it. We do not believe that the editor penned the falsehood, but he is equally blameable for permitting it to appear in his columns.

What must a moral, reflecting community, after such an infamous course, think of the Huntingdon Globe? Must the public not come to the conclusion that its editor prefers a lie to the truth, and

that the contents of his filthy sheet are undeserving the public attention. And what else can be expected than that his sheet will be filled with a continuation of these infamous calumnies.

The Globe editor applied the above language to us, and he should not murmur when we apply it to him with all the force of truth.

We repeat that we did not publish the Knorback Imposition. Some other Whig papers did; but they promptly contradicted it when discovered to be an imposition.

This "Infamous Forgery," is however a great matter for Locofocos to make a fuss about. The "Villanous Whig Forgery" was perpetrated by a full blooded Locofoco. See an account of it in another column, from the Ithaca Chronicle extra.



**PENN'A. ELECTION!** FOR GOVERNOR.

Counties,	Markle,	Shunk.
Adams,	75	50
Allegheny,	2226	
Armstrong,		580
Bell,	150	
Bucks,		300
Berks,		4450
Beaver,	600	
Butler,	200	
Cambria,		167
Centre,		590
Chester,	653	
Clearfield,		350
Clinton,		100
Cumberland,	15	
Carbon,		320
Columbia,		1710
Dauphin,	864	
Delaware,	587	
Franklin,	625	
Greene,		800
Huntingdon,	1392	
Indiana,	656	
Jefferson,		600
Juniata,		103
Lancaster,	3997	
Lebanon,	750	
Lehigh,		246
Lycoming,		450
Mercer,		500
Mifflin,		78
Montgomery,	1095	
Northumberland,		703
Northampton,		875
Perry,		670
Philadelphia city,	4084	
" county,	3000	
Schuykill,		847
Somerset,	1542	
Union,	953	
Washington,		200
Westmoreland,		1925
York,		850
	23023	18309
Markle's maj.	4714	

The totals are as follows. Governor, Markle 4022, Shunk 2630, Maj. 1392. C. Com. Guilford 4024, Hartshorn 2549 " 1475. Sale of Main L. For 3726. Against 2368 " 1356. Cong. Blanchard 3977, Henderson 2646 " 1331. Senator, Morrison 3913, Patterson 2619 " 1294. Assembly, Brewster 4016, McMurtrie 3949. Cresswell 2111. Brewer's majority, 1905. M'Murtrie's " 1738. Sheriff, Armitage 3498, " rowner 3005 " 488. Comm. Miller 3743, Hoffman 2024 " 1719. Auditor, Caldwell 3950. No opposition.

We will give the official returns in full next week.

### 17th Congressional District.

It is with pleasure that we announce the triumphant election of that "Old Grey Coon," JOHN BLANCHARD, to represent this district in Congress. The majorities are reported as follows:

Counties,	Blanchard,	Henderson.
Huntingdon,	1391	627
Centre,		207
Mifflin,		100
Juniata,		100
	1391	934
Blanchard's majority,	397	

We will give the official returns as soon as we ascertain them.

### CONGRESSIONAL.—The Difference.

Counties,	Henderson,	Blanchard.
Centre,	1200	
Mifflin,	300	
Juniata,	250	
Huntingdon,		500
	1750	500
Henderson's majority,	1250	

What say you brother Shugert, how much? \* \* \* \* He (Henderson) ought to beat his yankee opponent 2000, and by hard work can.—Globe of the 25th Sept.

### MARYLAND O. K.

Col. Pratt elected, and an increased Whig majority in both branches of the Legislature. And a United States Senator secured.

We hasten to lay before our readers the returns of the Maryland election, held on the 2nd inst., and have the satisfaction of announcing a complete triumph in that State. For the first time under the amended constitution a Whig Governor is elected, and increased Whig majorities are carried in both branches of the Legislature, thus securing a U. S. Senator. The American says that we have CARRIED EVERY COUNTY IN THE STATE except THREE! The Whig majority in the House of Delegates is FORTY! and in the Senate NINE!

The American after announcing the above result says: "Thus have the whigs of Maryland achieved a glorious triumph notwithstanding the extraordinary means used by our opponents to cast an overwhelming majority in the city of Baltimore. THE VOTE OF THE STATE IS CERTAIN

and swapping and chizzling was resorted to, but without success.

If union and harmony had existed in our ranks, the majority would probably have been from 1500 to 2000. The county is safe for Clay by 2000 majority.

Below we annex the vote for Governor and Congress.

Districts.	MARKLE,	SHUNK	BLANCHARD,	HENDERSON,
Huntingdon,	209	256	199	270
Dublin,	96	87	94	39
Warriorsmark,	119	74	116	79
Allegheny,	128	maj.	134	maj.
Woodberry,	103	"	104	"
Huston,	83	"	85	"
Hopewell,	88	44	88	44
Barree,	maj.	90	maj.	100
Shirley,	151	140	145	141
Antes,	183	145	182	142
Porter,	163	118	160	116
Franklin,	156	76	146	86
Tell,	35	84	36	73
Springfield,	156	33	153	32
Union,	75	24	75	25
Roxberry,	60	43	59	47
Tyone,	142	40	142	41
Morris,	193	75	191	77
West,	maj.	54	maj.	52
Walker,	36	maj.	18	maj.
Tad,	96	49	95	49
Frankstown,	180	maj.	184	maj.
Cromwell,	94	maj.	95	maj.
Murray's Run,	35	20	34	20
Blair,	16	maj.	16	maj.
Holidaysburg,	19	maj.	25	maj.
Gaysport,	31	maj.		
Birmingham,	33	19	32	19
Snyder,	151	26	153	24
Cass,	116	33	116	33

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FOR HENRY CLAY. Our adversaries can no more rally their strength for the contest after the prostration of their strength consequent upon their late desperate and convulsive struggle. Let our friends all over the Union join with us in congratulation. Maryland has taken her stand; she will maintain it beyond all peradventure. If the thunder of her broadside has not been so loud as some expected the execution which it has done is as effective as though the report had shaken the heavens.

Let PENNSYLVANIA march forward confidently, boldly, and with all the might of her Whig strength, to strike a resounding blow for CLAY AND THE TARIFF. As the contest waxes warmer and warmer, so will the strong assurance and firm courage of the Whigs grow more strong and determined. The harbingers of victory are around us; the auspicious omens gladden the sight on every hand; the words of the gallant old Hero of Tippecanoe give new ardor—"One fire more, boys, and the day is ours!"

Counties,	W. L. F.	W. L. F.
Allegheny,	1035	1089
Anne Arundel,	1287	1476
Baltimore city,	6386	7435
Baltimore co.,	1404	2318
Carroll,	436	353
Caroline,	605	551
Carroll,	1444	1618
Cecil,	1188	1295
Charles,	613	430
Dorchester,	1142	816
Frederick,	2583	2780
Hartford,	1114	1160
Kent,	597	486
Montgomery,	909	730
Prince George's,	835	625
Queen Anne's,	702	716
Somerset,	1134	802
St. Mary's,	743	450
Talbot,	683	776
Washington,	2196	2346
Worcester,	1284	698
	28,320	28,959
Locofoco maj.	639	28,110
The strong Whig county of St. Mary's is yet to hear from, which in 1841 gave a Whig majority of 293. In 1840 the same county gave Harrison a majority of 480.	28,110	27,853

The State Central Committee have issued an able address announcing the result. In reference to the palpable frauds in the city, the Committee says:—"This statement speaks for itself. We have no hesitation in expressing our belief that of these 1,892 votes, full 1,500 were largely and surreptitiously introduced to the ballot box; that they have been the product of a skilful and diligently perpetrated fraud upon the rights of the real voters of Baltimore. Casting these aside the majority would have been for the Whig candidates, in accordance with the best estimates which we had previously been able to make of the election."

The Legislature stands as follows: Whig, 61; Locofoco, 21. House of Delegates, 61; Locofoco, 21.

### Foul Play in the City.

We give below the returns of the election held in Maryland on the 2d, as far as received. The extraordinary increase of the Locofoco vote in the city over that of any previous election is unaccountable. Carroll's majority in the city is 1195. In 1841 the Locofoco majority for Governor was 1049. In the County of Baltimore in 1841 the Locofoco majority was 914.

Mr. Thomas was elected in 1841 by a majority of 639. So far as heard from we have gained upon this vote in Washington county about 200, and about 100 in Prince George's, which more than balances the Locofoco gain in the city, and the probability is that Mr. Pratt, the Whig candidate, is elected. Mr. Carroll resides in the city, and is one of the most popular men in the State.

From the Baltimore American of the 3d inst. BALTIMORE CITY. GOVERNOR. Platt, (W.) Carroll, (L. F.)

Wards,	Platt, (W.)	Carroll, (L. F.)
1	506	605
2	441	591
3	599	777
4	695	559
5	655	625
6	282	506
7	409	595
8	1097	598
9	464	873
10	583	459
11	769	587
12	520	742
13	616	716
14	459	877
	7995	9190

The whole number of votes cast at the present election is 17,185. At the election for Mayor in Oct. 1843, the whole

number of votes cast was 14,898—of which the Whig gave 7,600 and the Locos 7,298. This was the largest vote ever before cast in this city, exceeding as it did, the Presidential vote of 1840 by 277 votes. The increase of the vote yesterday over that of October, 1843 is 2387 votes, of which increase the Whigs have 595, and the Locos, 1892.

The Patriot, in accounting for the large Locofoco majority in the city and county, says:—"The great demonstration of our opponents was made upon Baltimore city and county. Voters have been poured in upon us by hundreds—money was freely used, and for the last two months we have waded knee deep through the mire of Locofoco lies, slander, defamation and bragging altogether unparalleled in this country. The intention has been to carry Baltimore, and through her the State, so as to beat off with an air of triumph, to operate on the election in Pennsylvania &c."

"Out of the city of Baltimore the triumph of the Whigs has been most signal. We have gained Carroll, Calvert, Talbot, Washington, Harford and Anne Arundel counties—all of which have been against us for years, and Carroll always before Locofoco. Wherever the voice of the people could be fairly expressed it has been most loud in favor of the Whigs. At no time was the Whig party stronger in the counties of Maryland than it has shown itself at this time—and in November next she will take her position in the Whig ranks with 5000 MAJORITY FOR HENRY CLAY."

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### DELAWARE.

Counties,	W. L. F.	W. L. F.
New Castle county,	91	Whig maj.
Kent,	139	"
Sussex,	206	Loco maj.

Total in the State 24! Whig maj. That will do for a beginning. At the regular election when the full vote is out, Clay will have 1000.

Look out for Pennsylvania.

### The Knorback Imposition.

An article was published in some of the papers not long since, purporting to be an extract from the work of a foreign traveller in this country, named Knorback, and affirming that the said Knorback had met, in one of the south western states, a gang of slaves, having J. K. P. branded on their shoulders; and that these slaves belonged to James K. Polk.

It turned out that the whole thing was a forgery, and the Locofoco papers denounced the Whigs in the strongest manner, as the authors of the fraud. It appears however, that the forgery originated with a Locofoco, as will be seen by the following:

From the Ithaca Chron. &c.—Extra. "ROORBACK'S TOUR."

An article appeared in this paper on the 21st of August last, purporting to be an extract from the work of a foreign traveller in this country, named Knorback, and affirming that the said Knorback had met, in one of the south western states, a gang of slaves, having J. K. P. branded on their shoulders; and that these slaves belonged to James K. Polk.

The article was brought to us in manuscript, by DANIEL M'KINNEY, Esq., a young gentleman of this village, of unimpeachable character and veracity, and was published without the least suspicion that it was other than what it purported to be, a genuine extract from a book of travels. It turns out to be an extract from FEATHERSON'S TOUR through the slave States, with the statement in relation to James K. Polk's slaves appended.

From the affidavit of Mr. M'KINNEY, which follows, it appears that the pretended extract was furnished to him, in manuscript, by Wm. Linn, Esq., of this village, a LOCO FOCO OFFICE HOLDER, the candidate of that party for justice of the peace, to which office he was elected, and which he now holds; and also examiner in chancery, appointed by a Loco Foco Senate, on the recommendation of Gov. BOCK. Mr. M'KINNEY was as unsuspecting of its real character as we were.

This "forgery" and "fraud" so bitterly denounced by the Albany Argus and the Loco Foco prints, is then fastened upon the shoulders of a Locofoco office holder, with what object on his part we leave the public to judge. The "forgery" and "fraud" is placed where it belongs, and consequences, if unpleasant, must recoil upon the Loco F