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**DELEGATE ELECTIONS.**

**COUNTY CONVENTION.**

The Democratic Whig voters of Huntingdon county are requested to meet in their respective townships and boroughs, at the usual places of holding their Delegate Elections.

On Saturday, the 11th day of August, to elect two delegates from each of said townships and boroughs, to represent them in a County Convention to be held in the borough of Huntingdon,

On Wednesday, the 15th day of August, at 2 o'clock, in the afternoon, to put in nomination a Democratic Whig COUNTY TICKET, and do such other things as the good of the cause may require.

By order of the County Committee,  
J. SEWELL STEWART, Chairman.

Our friends of the Blair County Whig have our thanks for a slip containing proceedings of Senatorial Conference.

We have not yet received a copy of the "Republic," published at Washington City, although we published the prospectus. Do the editors intend to forfeit their promise to the country editors.

**August Court.**

By an advertisement in another column, it will be seen that the Civil List for August Term has been continued. Jurors, parties, and witnesses for the second week need, therefore, not attend.

**Notices.**

MR. FENN, Esq., has associated Mr. A. W. Rex with him in the publication of the Pennsylvania Telegraph. The ability and efficiency of the Telegraph in support of sound principles, has long been felt and acknowledged. May it go on and prosper.

We have heretofore neglected to notice the connection of our friend, Mr. W. E. Elliott, with his "West Jerseyman," published at Camden, N. J. Mr. E. is a young man of intelligence, industry and probity, and it gives us pleasure to see him connected with a paper so flourishing in its appearance.

**New Paper.**—The "Franklin Intelligencer" is the title of a new paper just started at Chambersburg, Pa., by Messrs. H. A. Mish and L. A. Snorkamer. Our friend Mish, is the editor. The first number gives promise that the paper will be worthy the support of the gallant Whigs of Franklin county, and of all who desire a useful, dignified and ably conducted paper. Mish is a good writer and a good fellow.

**The Pestilence and National Fast.**

A correspondent of the Boston Atlas speaks thus appropriately of the destructive epidemic, which is now hurrying tens of thousands to the grave, and of the National Fast recommended to be observed by President Taylor:

"The Cholera is again visiting city and country, throughout our continent, arresting universal inquiry, and exciting universal apprehension. Nor perhaps is it reasonable to expect that it will have orders from the Throne to cease its ravages, till men, especially in Christian communities, are brought fully and humbly to recognize in it the presence and power of the Supreme."

"What but palpable miracle could more clearly mark it as a visitation from the Most High? But the age of miracles is passed. And to the word and providence of Jehovah, we are to listen for warning and teaching. Why, then, amid gentle premonitions, and the long forbearance of Heaven; should not Christians, rulers and the people at large, regard with solemn awe the uplifted sword, recognize the justice of this chastisement, abjure the sin which may have occasioned it, and with one heart and voice, penitently cry 'Spare thy people, O Lord!'

"How much more rational and becoming frail, erring, short-sighted man, as well as honorable to the Infinite. One, such a manifestation of humility, than either impious murmuring, reckless stoicism, or that trepidation which hopes for security only in flight!"

"We rejoice that President Taylor, at this crisis, has given the proper signal to the community, and kindly summoned all to duty.—'Who can tell?' said an ancient chief magistrate of millions, whose proclamation for a fast was thought worthy of divine record, 'Who can tell, if God will turn away his fierce anger that we perish not?'

**The Cholera Declining.**

It gives us great pleasure to observe that the Cholera is every where on the decline. The number of deaths from this disease in Cincinnati and St. Louis, for the few past days reported, show a decline of more than one half per day over the previous reports. It is also largely on the decline in New York and Philadelphia.

We have heard of no more cases in this country since our last.

Our friend, the Senior of the York Republican, is informed that we have come down. Little did we think when penning, a few weeks ago, one or two truthful and merited compliments to himself, that our modesty would be subjected to such a shock as is contained in his vox letter. The rank with which we have been honored would forbid our surrendering to an enemy, but under the circumstances we are compelled to surrender to a friend.

Thomas F. Marshall has taken the stump in Kentucky in favor of emancipation.

**Spoilsman.**

We observe that a few place hunters in Mayesburg, Philadelphia county, have held a meeting and hurled their impotent threats at the National and State Administrations because they have not all been successful in getting office. As a pretext for this meeting, it is alleged that Dennis Mealy, a Locofoco, has been appointed to an office in the Custom House. Now, these unprincipled office hunters know well that Dennis Mealy voted for Taylor and Fillmore last fall; and they know too that it was in consequence of Democratic votes that the city and county rolled up such a large majority. But in their inordinate thirst for spoils, they would proscribe every man who does not belong to their little clique of self constituted dictators. The democrats who supported Gen. Taylor are entitled to a fair share of the offices. We go for a liberal policy. Every high minded Whig despises the narrow, selfish spirit that would complain because one, heretofore a Locofoco, received a paltry appointment. The actors in the meeting allude to, resolve that they will withdraw their support from the National and State Administrations, until a different policy is pursued in regard to the appointments! Or in other words, until the five or six pot-house brawlers who composed the meeting receive appointments for themselves. This is the only way in which their "support" can be secured. "No pay—no fight," is their motto. Well, we say let them go. Even if they had thousands of votes under their control, we would rather be consigned to a hopeless minority, than see the appointing power defer to the insolent dictation of politicians so utterly devoid of principle. But they possess no influence beyond their own votes. In their resolutions not one word is said about measures; office, OFFICE, is the burthen of their song. And our hope is that those who are attached to the Whig party from no higher consideration than spoils, may always be disappointed.

**The Administration.**

The Alexandria Gazette, a reliable witness in the case, says:

"We learn from Washington that the Administration is going on calmly, peacefully, and harmoniously in the discharge of its duties, unmoved by the violent assaults of its enemies, and rejoiced to know that its general course gives satisfaction to its friends, to the unprejudiced portion of the country, and is likely to secure the approbation of a great majority of the people. In good time, when the policies of the officers of the Government, both at the Seat of Government, and throughout the United States, shall be made known, it will be seen what has really been heretofore the extent of 'prosecution,' and how far the Administration has proceeded in giving the Whigs a share of the offices and honors of their Government. The outcry is now about the 'spoils'—enjoyed so long, that to take them away is considered a heinous political crime. As for the rest, the opposition has and can have nothing to say. The great interests of the country are all attended to, with an ability, an industry, and a patriotic devotion, which challenges the respect and confidence of the nation. There never has been an Administration more honestly determined to do its duty to the whole country, and more desirous of acting alone for the common good—for the welfare, happiness, prosperity, and peace of this great Republic."

We regret to see that the "Daily News" is wandering from its legitimate course to make war upon the "North American." Both these papers have done good service, and both enjoy the confidence of the Whig party, and hence we regret to see any difficulty between them.

Attention is invited to the card of WM. REYNOLDS, Jr., of the Exchange Hotel, Hollidaysburg, Pa. Mr. R. is an attentive, pleasant landlord, and his house is in every respect kept in the most superior style. We commend him to the patronage of the travelling public.

**The Keystone and Mr. Ball.**

The Pennsylvania Intelligencer says:—The expose made by the State Treasurer of the enormous amount of money drawn from the Treasury by the officers of the public works, has completely silenced the batteries of the Keystone. In the last number he has not another word to say on the subject. His guns are spiked. This expose would never have been made, but for the unwarrantable assaults made by this party upon Mr. Ball. Under the circumstances the true statement was imperatively called for, and the effect has been, entirely to justify the State Treasurer, to expose the rascality of the Keystone, and the Locofoco officers on the public works, and to draw down the indignation of the people upon them.

The Whig administration is pursuing the even tenor of its way. It is performing its duty faithfully, honestly, and fearlessly. It has nothing to conceal in any department, and challenges investigation of all its public acts. Such silly, unjust, and false attacks as that of the Keystone upon the State Treasurer, only serve to render itself supremely ridiculous, and recoil upon the heads of its own party friends. What farce will the Keystone next enact?

**Gov. Johnston.**

The Pennsylvania Telegraph of the 18th instant, says:

Gov. Johnston returned to Harrisburg on Saturday morning last, from a visit to Westmoreland and Armstrong counties, in excellent health and spirits. While at his father's in Westmoreland county, he participated in the labors of the hay and harvest fields, even in the warmer weather of last week, without experiencing any injury, although he labored on Thursday last, the day that drove many to seek shelter from the vertical rays of the sun, and took the lives of some, as we learn, all around us, who did not take that precaution.

**The Exciting Cause.**

The semi-annual interest on our State debt will be paid in Philadelphia, on the 1st of August next, in par funds. This is right, and Mr. Ball, the State Treasurer, deserves credit for having affected such an arrangement.—*Tamaqua Legion*.

It was the anticipation of this fact, so gratifying to every true son of Pennsylvania, and so creditable to the persevering energy of Mr. Ball, that induced the recent senseless and desperate onslaught of the editors of the Keystone upon that able and indefatigable functionary. The great object of the Locofoco party, it seems, was to defeat the payment of the *August interest*, and thus plunge the State again into the mire and filth of a most degrading repudiation. We say it was for the political capital the Locofoco party expected to gain by the accomplishment of this most infamous design, that the editors of the Keystone have poured forth, for weeks past, a tirade of disgusting abuse of the State Treasurer for not having emptied the Treasury to supply the demands of those devoured wolves, the plundering office-holders on the public works.

We are glad to see that the conduct of Mr. Ball is properly appreciated by the patriotic, intelligent and candid men of all parties throughout the State. Let him but do his duty, honestly and fearlessly, to the State and to the people, as he has begun, and he will not lack the approval and encouragement of honest men and good citizens in every section of the Commonwealth. We would say to him in the language of the poets—

"To thine own self be true,  
And it must follow as the day the night,  
Thou canst not then be false to any one."  
*Penn's Telegraph.*

**Tremendous Fire in Mauch Chunk.**

*Business Portion of the Town in Ruins—Loss \$150,000—Man Killed.*

POTTSVILLE, July 16.

A slip received here this evening, from the office of the *Tamaqua Legion*, says: "It is our painful duty to announce an awful conflagration and great loss of property, which occurred in our sister town, Mauch Chunk, on Saturday. All the business portion of that flourishing borough is laid in ruins. The loss is estimated at \$150,000. At least thirty-one houses have been reduced to ashes. The following is a list of the sufferers: Dodson & Beall's store and four dwellings; Deison & Williams, dry goods merchants; Polk's Drug store, Leggett's wheelwright shop; John Joseph's shop and dwelling; Ebert's new building; Judge Packer's storehouse; the court house buildings and jail; the office of the Carbon County Gazette, and materials, together with several dwelling houses, including the Eagle hotel.

The Odd Fellows' Hall was saved by dint of dredging seldoms excelled. We understand that the fire originated in Dodson & Beall's warehouse, which was communicated by means of hot ashes carelessly thrown under the building. When discovered the fire had gained such headway that resistance was vain. A heavy wind prevailing at the same time, the building was soon wrapped in flames. Its course was east, crossing Market Square until it reached Harlan's large brick dwelling. Great praise is due to the citizens and distant friends for their efforts to subdue the flames.

A man, in attempting to gain a seat upon the cars, while in motion, as they were descending from Nesquehoning, laden with men coming to the fire, lost his balance and fell across the rail. The cars passed over him, severing his body almost in two. He died shortly afterwards.

**Great Fire in Pittsburgh.**

A despatch from Pittsburgh says a terrible fire broke out in Allegheny city on Monday afternoon, which spread in all directions. Five squares of buildings were consumed! The Pittsburgh and Allegheny Firemen got to fighting and the military had to be called out to suppress the riot

GEN. GASS has written a long letter to Father Ritchie, explaining his position on a variety of subjects. He takes ground against the Wilmot Proviso, and the power of Congress to regulate slavery in the territories,—against a protective Tariff,—against internal improvements by the general government, and against almost every thing but the veto power. He hails himself and feet to the "Baltimore Platform," now a somewhat antiquated affair, and fully explains his celebrated letter to the Chicago Convention.

The Montreal Herald, the leading paper in the Canadas, advocates the annexation, by peaceful means, of British North America to the United States. Public opinion in Canada, we judge, is fast approximating to this point.

**Cholera Medicine.**

The mixture spoken of in the following card, is said to be an excellent compound to check diarrhoea:

*From the Pittsburgh Gazette.*

Mr. EDITOR—Will you give publicity to the following recipe for diarrhoea, or cholera medicine:

Laudanum, Hartshorn, and Tincture of Rhubarb, each an ounce, Gum Camphor, half an ounce. Dose—One tea-spoonful, mixed with water; if not relieved in 15 minutes repeat the dose, which always succeeds.

I have used this in my family for fifteen years, and administered it to hundreds of persons, and never found it fail in relieving diarrhoea. The recipe was handed to me in 1834, by a friend as a remedy for cholera. It can do no harm and will check premonitory symptoms until a physician arrives, who of course, ought to be consulted as soon as possible after an attack of cholera.

JOHN MCFADEN.

Pittsburgh, June 19, 1849.

**SLAVES FOR CALIFORNIA.**—The Fort Smith, Arkansas, Herald tells that Colonel Bonner's party which arrived at that post recently on the way to California, was accompanied by six slaves.

Every thing indicates that some of the more reckless spirits of the South are determined to make the experiment of carrying slavery into California.

Green corn has made its appearance in the Cincinnati market, but few are green enough to purchase it.

**For the Journal.**

**The Legislature.**

MR. CLARK.—I observe by your last paper that the time for forming a Whig county Ticket is rapidly approaching. And I suppose a true and consistent Whig, who desires nothing but the welfare of the Whig party, and consequent prosperity of the country, will not be deemed officious for offering a suggestion to his brother Whigs relative to the nominee for the Legislature. Now that an effort is making by us excellent and worthy Governor to maintain the State credit, and reduce the enormous State Debt, and thereby reduce the onerous taxes of the people, it is of the highest importance that he should be aided in this important work by his friends throughout the State. And I know of no more efficient way of doing so, than by nominating and electing faithful, capable and efficient members of the Legislature. For to the Legislature belongs the duty of carrying out the wise and salutary suggestions of the Governor. It is conceded on all hands, by men of all parties, that A. K. CORNYN, Esq., has proved himself to be such a representative. Indeed, in ability, efficiency and industry, he even exceeded the expectations of his most ardent friends. I was not one of his original supporters. I voted for him at the polls, but I did not favor his first nomination. His course, however, last winter, agreeably disappointed me, and I am now favorable to giving him a unanimous re-nomination. In my humble opinion he is eminently deserving endorsement of this kind. The county of Huntingdon has never been more ably or efficiently represented than she was last winter, by Mr. CORNYN. And I therefore hope the suggestion I have made, will find a response in the heart of every whig in the county.

HUNTINGDON.

**County Commissioner.**

MR. CLARK.—The Whigs of Woodcock valley consider themselves entitled to the candidate for County Commissioner this year. I would therefore suggest the name of ISAAC PEIGHTAL, of Penn township, as a suitable person to fill that office. Mr. P. is an intelligent farmer, and has always been a faithful member of the Whig party, and should the Whig Convention see proper to nominate him, Woodcock Valley will give a good account of herself in October. At least such is the opinion of HIS NEIGHBORS.

**The Attack upon Rome.**

*Extract of a Private Letter from an American Gentleman, dated*

*Rome, July 20, 1849.*

While I am writing, the French are breaching the walls and throwing bombs into the city. It is said that they have destroyed a part of the wall, and probably an assault will be made to-night or early to-morrow.

I did not sleep last night as there was a heavy cannonading from midnight till eight this morning. The bombs have done but little injury. The French wish to take the heights of the Janiculum, and have been obliged to dig a trench to protect their batteries on that side of the town, where they are now firing. The music of cannon balls whistling over the city is quite interesting! The most of the bombs have burst in the air.

The volunteers from all parts of Italy are doing the fighting or at least the most of it. The whole city is divided into parties, some for the Pope with no restrictions,—some for a Republic, some for a social Republic, and some for anything that will restore quiet. So many false stories, &c. have been in circulation that the Triumvirate have issued an edict calling on all good citizens to give the names of those who circulate reports, so you have nothing against the Republic unless you are well known.

The Austrians have established the Papal Government in the provinces. It is unfortunate for the Republican party that they are identified with the Socialists in Paris. This party will not be satisfied with anything short of all the money, titles and offices in the country where they live. They have their agents at work in America—look out for them. They preach perfection, and are satisfied with nothing but gratifying their own will. I feel sorry to see so many lives lost as are daily here, and those of the young and enthusiastic exiles of Lombardy. They fight like heroes, but the mass of the people and all Europe are opposed to a Republic here. Garibaldi, who commands the volunteers, finds fault with the lukewarmness of the Romans. Yours &c.

**A CONSCIENTIOUS THIEF.**—A hard case in Scioto county, was tried, convicted, and sentenced to six years' imprisonment in the penitentiary, for the crime of cattle stealing. A few weeks previous to his trial, he and five others broke jail on Sunday, and being captured by the sheriff on one of the neighboring hills, he gravely remarked to the officer—"I might have escaped, but I had conscientious scruples about travelling on Sunday."

Those who join the Democratic standard will not be questioned as to their former positions.—*Wash. Union.*

This is the usual form of notifications to thieves and burglars. Whoever will return said property shall receive a handsome reward and no questions asked.

*Lou. Journal.*

OUR MRS. PARTINGTON THINKS THAT THE "COLAMER MORBUS" MUST BE A DREADFUL COMPLAINT, FOR THE DEMOCRATIC PAPERS ARE FULL OF "PROSCRIPTIONS," AND YET IT SEEMS TO BE SPREADING ALL OVER THE COUNTRY.—*Dayton Journal.*

THE ROMAN ARMY.—THE REGULAR TROOPS NOW DEFENDING ROME, AMOUNT TO 16,000 MEN. AMONG THEM ARE 1600 SWISS, WHO HAVE PASSED FROM THE PAPAL SERVICE TO THAT OF THE REPUBLIC, 1500 POLES AND HUNGARIANS, AND ABOUT 6000 LOMBARDS. THE SICILIANS, NEAPOLITANS, FRENCH, AND OTHERS, AMOUNT TOGETHER TO ABOUT 1400 MEN. ABOUT 2000 CIVIC GUARDS HAVE ENTERED THE REGULAR SERVICE. THE REMAINDER IS COMPOSED OF ROMAN VOLUNTEERS. BESIDES THESE REGULAR TROOPS THE CIVIC GUARD AND THE ARMED PEOPLE DEFEND THE WALLS, AND SOMETIMES TAKE PART IN THE SALARIES.

SUNDAY IN PARIS.—THE MINISTER OF PUBLIC WORKS IN PARIS HAS INVITED ALL CITIZENS TO REFRAIN FROM WORK ON THE SABBATH, AND HAS PROHIBITED LABOR ON THE PUBLIC WORKS ON THAT DAY. THE RELIGIOUS JOURNALS APPRAISE IT, AND SOME OF THE SECULAR PAPERS ARE WELL PLEASED WITH THE EFFORT.

**Blair County.**