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WHIG STATE TICKET FOR 1850.

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WHIG DISTRICT TICKET.

CONGRESS, JOHN McCULLOCH, of Hunt. Co. STATE SENATE, R. A. MURTRIE, of Blair Co.

WHIG COUNTY TICKET.

SHERIFF, WM. B. ZEIGLER, of Huntingdon. COMMISSIONER, BENJAMIN LEAS, of Shirley.

State of the Thermometer.

Table with 3 columns: Day, 7 A.M., 2 P.M., 9 P.M. Monday Sept. 2...66...78...64 Tuesday 3...56...75...61...

To the Independent Voters of Huntingdon County.

HAVING been strongly urged by numerous friends from all parts of the county, to offer myself as an independent candidate for the office of Sheriff...

Dr. John McCulloch.

The Whig Congressional Conference, which assembled at Lewistown on the 31st inst., as will be seen by the proceedings, honored Huntingdon county, by nominating her favorite, Dr. JOHN McCULLOCH, for Congress.

Whig Congressional Conference.

The Locofoco Congressional Conference met in this place on Thursday night last, sometime between nine o'clock and daylight.

Can't Fix Things.

The efforts thus far to get Whigs to go against WM. B. ZEIGLER, have proved so unavailing that his opponents feel like giving up the fight in despair.

Nomination for Congress.

DR. JOHN McCULLOCH, of Huntingdon county, as will be seen by the proceedings of the congressional conference, was placed in nomination on Tuesday last as the Whig candidate for Congress from this district.

Texas Boundary Bill.

The Texas Boundary Bill, giving Texas ten millions to settle the boundary dispute, passed the House on Friday last.

Locofoco Candidate for Senate.

THOMAS C. McDOWELL, formerly of Cambria county, but now of Blair, is announced as the Locofoco candidate for State Senate, in one of the Cambria papers.

Bribery and Corruption.

For years past, the evidence has been unmistakable, that bribery and corruption was making its way into our Legislative Halls. That bills, monstrous in their character, found supporters, through the potent and corrupting influence of MONEY!

But our main purpose, at this time, is to call attention to the fact that money is now being used, all over the State, to influence the primary assemblies of the People in the selection of their representatives!

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The Whig Ticket.

Our information during the past week, from various parts of this county, in relation to Whig prospects, is of the most encouraging character. Notwithstanding the Locofocos have been using all their ingenuity and resorting to every means to produce dissatisfaction in the Whig ranks, the party is firmly united on the County Ticket, and will give it a hearty support.

We must not, however, remain inactive. Arrangements should be made in every township to secure a FULL WHIG VOTE. The election of the whole County Ticket is beyond all doubt, but we must poll the last Whig vote for our fellow-citizen, DR. JOHN McCULLOCH, for Congress.

The Globe is still laboring to prove that Mr. ZEIGLER did not receive his nomination fairly. Whenever the editor shows what Mr. Zeigler or any of his friends did which was unfair, and gives names, we will pay some attention to the charge.

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This is done, of course, to encourage Whigs to play Traitor to the Party and offer themselves as Volunteers.

They hope in this way to induce sufficient distraction in the Whig party to defeat the Whig candidate for Congress, and to elect Mr. Free Trade Parker.

And they hope farther, we strongly suspect, to get the Whigs so divided and distracted as to be able to slip in a set of Locofoco County Officers.

Of course they will make very fair promises to the Traitors; but who does not despise a Traitor, however he may love his treason; and who can believe that Political traders would regard promises made to Party traitors as more than ropes of sand, or fax touched with fire?

If a reasonable prospect of electing Locofoco candidates should arise, is any body so foolish as not to believe that the Volunteer Whigs would be dropped by the Locos like hot potatoes, and their own men unanimously voted for?

The Traitors may, therefore, well be as apprehensive of being tricked this fall, as the Whigs at large.

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Letter from Gen. W. H. Irwin.

The following letter, addressed to the editor of the Lewistown Gazette, speaks the sentiments of a good Whig, and will find a ready response throughout the entire district.

LEWISTOWN, Sept. 5th, 1850. Mr. Freyinger.—I embrace the first opportunity to declare in the most public manner, my entire satisfaction with the action of the Whig Convention of this Congressional District.

DR. JOHN McCULLOCH, the Whig nominee, is a gentleman of excellent sense, sound political opinions, and great personal popularity, and I have no doubt that his triumphant election will vindicate the wisdom of the choice of the convention.

Permit me, Mr. Editor, to tender to the Whigs of Millin county my heartfelt thanks for the distinguished mark of their confidence and esteem which the unbroken vote of their conferees gave to me in convention.

Very respectfully yours, W. H. IRWIN.

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Great Floods.

It appears that on Sunday, 31st ult., the north-eastern, eastern and southern counties of this State was visited by an unusually heavy rain, causing most disastrous floods. In this region we had but a celer shower. In Lancaster, York, Berks, Schuylkill, Montgomery, Philadelphia, &c., mills, houses, bridges, fences, timber and lumber were carried off in every direction, and in some instances attended with the loss of life.

ALLENTOWN, PA., Sept. 3.—The freshest has been most disastrous along the Lehigh. The water rose 18 feet in a few hours, being higher than the great freshet in July last.

POTTSVILLE, PA., Sept. 3.—Several of the coal mines are inundated, and the damage throughout the region is immense. From what I can learn here it will take fully a week to repair the damage to the Reading Railroad, and it is doubtful whether the Schuylkill Canal will be able to get any more coal through this season.

READING, PA., Sept. 2, 1850.—1 1/2 P. M.—About daylight the water commenced rising, and is rising to this moment. It is some four or five feet higher than ever known before.

JOHN VAN BUREN.—This young scion of the house of Lindinwald has been chosen a delegate to the Syracuse Convention by the Barnburners of the 15th ward in New York city, notwithstanding the efforts of the Old Hunkers to defeat him.

A HUNGRY EDITOR.—A contemporary says: "The editor of the Petersburg Intelligencer has eaten a watermelon, raised by Mr. Thomas Whitworth, at Mayfield, Dinwiddie, which weighed 43 pounds."

RAILROAD RIOT.—The two factions of "Far-downs" and "Corkonians," among the Irish laborers on the Pennsylvania Railroad, eight miles east of Pittsburg, commenced fighting on Monday, the 26th ult. Houses were demolished along the road, and the inmates were driven to the woods for safety.

A GREAT CALF.—Joseph V. Campbell, of Buckingham, Bucks county, a few days since, sold a calf that was, perhaps, the greatest one of the kind ever raised in that county.

Scarcity of Specie. Specie has become so scarce since the small note law has gone into operation, that store-keepers and other business people suffer great inconvenience.

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Whig Congressional Conference.

Pursuant to previous notice, the Conferees from the several counties of the 17th Congressional District, met at Moyer's Hotel, in Lewistown, on Tuesday, the 31st ult., and organized by electing ROBERT CAMPBELL, of Centre, President, and A. K. McCLURE, of Juniata, Secretary.

The following Conferees presented their credentials, and took their seats: Centre—Robert Campbell, Edward C. Hames, Samuel R. Patton.

Huntingdon—James Clark, William Moore, John N. Swoope.

Blair—Alexander M'Kamey, Philip Breidenbaugh, Jacob S. Nicodemus.

Juniata—John M. Punroy, Dr. G. I. Cuddy, A. K. McCLURE.

On motion, the Conference adjourned to meet again at one o'clock, P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION. Conference met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Punroy moved that the Conference proceed to nominate candidates. Adopted.

Mr. Cottrell nominated Gen. WM. H. IRWIN, of Millin.

Mr. Nicodemus nominated Dr. ALEXANDER M'KAMEY, of Blair.

Mr. M'Kamey nominated Dr. JOHN McCULLOCH, of Huntingdon.

Dr. M'Kamey peremptorily declined being considered a candidate for nomination, and his name, after some discussion, was withdrawn.

On motion, the nominations were closed, and the Conference proceeded to ballot.

Messrs. Humes, Patton, Clark, Moore, Swoope, M'Kamey, Breidenbaugh, Nicodemus, Punroy, Cuddy, McClure and Campbell—12—voted for Dr. JOHN McCULLOCH, of Huntingdon.

Messrs. Cottrell, Kerr and Sterrett—3—voted for Gen. WM. H. IRWIN, of Millin.

Dr. JOHN McCULLOCH, of Huntingdon county, having a majority of the whole vote, was declared duly nominated as the Whig candidate for Congress; and on motion, the nomination was unanimously concurred in.

Messrs. Clark, Moore and Swoope were appointed a committee to inform Dr. McCULLOCH of his nomination, and request his acceptance of it.

The following resolutions were then submitted and unanimously adopted: Resolved, That while we deeply deplore the great national bereavement that has befallen us in the death of Gen. ZACHARY TAYLOR, late President of the United States, we can look with confidence on his successor, MILWARD FILLMORE, and feel assured that his sagacious statesmanship, purity of purpose, and unwavering adherence to Whig principles will ensure us an administration that we can cordially approve.

Resolved, That the administration of WM. F. JOHNSON meets our unqualified approbation; that his untiring efforts to bring our tax-ridden old Commonwealth back to her ancient prosperity, by taking effective measures to reduce our State debt, and secure adequate protection to domestic industry, must commend him to every true hearted Pennsylvanian.

Resolved, That Hon. SAMUEL CALVIN has faithfully represented the Iron District, and that we recognise in him a true Whig, and a reliable Representative.

Resolved, That Dr. JOHN McCULLOCH, of Huntingdon county, is entitled to the cordial and unanimous support of the Whigs of this district, and that we will leave no honorable means untried to secure his election by a triumphant majority.

Resolved, That these proceedings be signed by the officers and published in the Whig papers of the District. ROBERT CAMPBELL, President. A. K. McCLURE, Secretary.

Correspondence.

LEWISTOWN, Sept. 3, 1850. DR. JOHN McCULLOCH.—Dear Sir.—The undersigned, appointed a Committee by the Whig Congressional Conference, held in Lewistown this day, take great pleasure in informing you that you have been nominated as the Whig candidate for Congress, at the ensuing election.

Having long known you as a devoted and active member of the Whig party of Huntingdon county, to which we have the honor, on this occasion, to represent, we feel confident of the cheerful acceptance of the nomination hereby tendered. Respectfully yours, JOHN N. SWOOPÉ, WILLIAM MOORE, JAS. CLARKE.

PETERSBURG, Sept. 6th, 1850. GENTLEMEN:—Your letter informing me of my nomination as the Whig candidate for Congress, in this district, has been received. In reply, I would say, that the nomination is accepted with feelings of gratitude. I assure you, gentlemen, that if elected, my aim and policy will be to carry out Whig principles, as advocated by the Whig party of Pennsylvania.

Accept gentlemen for yourselves, and the Conference which you represent, my kindest regards. Yours Respectfully, JOHN McCULLOCH. Messrs. J. N. Swoope, Wm. Moore and Jas. Clark.

Mormon Emigration. Within the last ten years, says a London paper, 140,000 Mormons have emigrated from Great Britain to the United States, most of them men of some means, from Wales, and the Northern and Eastern parts of England.

POSTSCRIPT. Important from Washington. The papers of last evening bring the important intelligence from Washington, that in addition to the Texas Boundary Bill, the House has passed the New Mexico, California and Utah Bills.

The Bill admitting California was passed by a vote of 150 to 56. One hundred guns were fired in Washington, on Saturday evening, in honor of the passage of these important Bills.

SHERIFF. TO THE VOTERS OF HUNTINGDON COUNTY.—Fellow-citizens:—Being solicited by a number of my friends throughout the county, I now offer myself as a volunteer candidate for the office of Sheriff. Should I be elected, I pledge myself to fill the office with impartiality, and I hope to your entire satisfaction. DUTTON MADDEN, Aug. 27, 1850.—pd. Shirley Township.

SHERIFFALTY. At the solicitations of numerous friends throughout the county, I am a candidate for the office of Sheriff at the ensuing election, and respectfully ask the suffrages of my fellow citizens for that office. If elected I pledge myself to discharge the duties of the office faithfully. JOHN WRAY, West township, July 23, 1850.