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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, at the approaching election, and considering the almost universal desire to have an independent candidate as sufficient justification for my course, I have acceded to their wishes, and announce myself to you as a candidate for that office, pledging myself, if elected, to discharge its duties with fidelity and humanity. JOHN WHITTAKER.

August 20, 1850.—pd. te.

See new advertisements.

The "Huntingdon Guards" paraded on Saturday last, in full uniform, and looked exceedingly well. The uniform of the officers is truly elegant.

Read It.

We invite special attention to the address of the Whig State Central Committee, given in this paper. Whigs, read it.

The Cars now run to the junction with the Portage Railroad, near Hollidaysburg. The first train went up yesterday morning.

Welch's Circus.

This celebrated Circus Company will perform in Huntingdon, on Friday next.

Look Out for Tricks.

Whigs, be on your guard against the tricks which will be resorted to between this and the election, to defeat the regular Whig ticket. Remember that all kinds of false stories against the Whig candidates will be put in circulation just on the eve of the election.

Joseph Higgins, Esq.

As we predicted in our last, the announcement of Jos. Higgins, Esq., as a volunteer candidate for State Senate, was unauthorized by that gentleman. The Whig papers of Hollidaysburg, of last week, contain a card from Mr. Higgins, in which he says he is not a candidate for any office, and will support the whole Whig ticket. No Whig of any standing or character can be induced to volunteer against his party. The following is Mr. Higgins' card, addressed to the Register. It is a withering rebuke to Guerrillaism. Read it:

Mr. JOHN PENN JONES.—Sir.—In the "Register" of this week I see my name announced as a volunteer candidate for the State Senate. This announcement was made without my knowledge or consent. I am not a candidate for that or any other office, and will support the regularly nominated Whig ticket. Very Respectfully,

JOSEPH HIGGINS,
Portage Iron Works, Sept. 6, 1850.

Andrew Parker.

The Hollidaysburg Register says, that if Mr. Free Trade Parker calculates upon the support of the Laboring men of the district, we think the "reckons without his host." The Laboring men are too intelligent, too much of a reading class, and too well understand their own interests to vote for a man favorable to a policy which ruins the great manufacturing interests of the State, stops our Forges, Furnaces and Rolling Mills, and throws thousands of themselves out of employment. He may run well with the monied men and the soft fingered gentlemen who make their living by their wits; but his plausible theories can't pull the hard fisted, honest yeomanry, of such counties as Blair, Huntingdon, &c.

Sustained.

We stated a few weeks ago, that everything like opposition to the regular Whig ticket would injure the prospects of the Whig candidate for Congress. We now point to the letter of EELI SMITH, Esq., of Union township, as triumphantly sustaining us in that view of the case. If this expose does not use up the disorganizers most effectually, we are mistaken. It will, at least, with all true Whigs.

We regret to learn from Louisville, that the Rev. BISHOP BASCOM, one of the most eloquent divines connected with the Methodist Episcopal Church, died in that city last week.

THE TRAITORS EXPOSED.

The Voice of an Honest Whig.

We call the attention of every honest Whig in Huntingdon county, to the following letter from EELI SMITH, Esq., of Union township. Mr. Smith is an old resident of this county, a man of stern integrity, and incorruptible principles. The traitors dare not doubt his word. It and all his brothers have ever been true to the Whig cause, and are always to be found on the side of correct principles. And by this manly and independent expose of the traitors, who would, if they could, destroy the Whig party of the county, Mr. Smith has increased the debt of gratitude his party friends already owe him. Such conduct should not and will not be forgotten.

The individuals alluded to in this letter are well known. The candidate for Sheriff who Mr. Smith was asked to vote for, is John Whittaker, who, it is well known here, has offered to give all his support to the Locofoco candidate for Congress, if the Locofoco will, in return, vote for him for Sheriff. As we said a few weeks ago, Whittaker is no longer a Whig, but has gone over to the enemy.—The individual who solicited Mr. Smith to vote for Whittaker and Parker, is the tool of the former, and it would seem is the PAID ELECTORALIST of the latter. He was a candidate for Congress in the late Whig Convention, and received the votes of six delegates, none of whom, however, desired his nomination. Whittaker pays him for slandering the Whig party and its candidates, in trade; but Parker, it seems, pays cash. This is driving a good business for himself, but we are mistaken in the Whigs of this county, and indeed the honest men of all parties, if his employers do not find out that they have been engaged in a losing business. In 1848, this same individual opposed Taylor, Johnston and Calvin up to a day or two before the election, and then voted the ticket because he saw there was no prospect of defeating it. His cause of complaint then, was the same as now—the Whigs refused to nominate him for Congress! He now devotes his time to slandering Whigs, and electoriong for his employers, Whittaker and Parker. His position is truly humiliating, and is more calculated to excite sympathy than resentment. As to Whittaker, notwithstanding his promises, he cannot even get the support of the Locofoco, much less the votes of Whigs, to whose principles he has turned traitor.

But what are we to think of Mr. PARKER, who is represented by his party friends as an honorable man? Has he authorized this renegade Whig to play agent for him, in his attempts to BRIBE Whigs into his support? Has he placed a FEW HUNDRED DOLLARS in his hands as a BRIBERY FUND? This renegade told Mr. Smith that "A FEW HUNDRED DOLLARS" should not be wanting to carry out their plans, after asking him to vote for Parker and Whittaker. Who furnishes the money? That is the question. The strong presumption is, that it comes from Mr. Parker.—It is true, Whittaker is rich, and said when he first announced himself for Sheriff, that he could easily beat a d—l little Tinker; but every body knows he is too careful a man to spend "a few hundred dollars" in a hopeless cause.

But to Mr. Smith's letter. It speaks for itself; and we commend it to the attention of the unbought freemen of this county. It most effectually exposes the game that is playing by the Locofoco leaders and a few political traitors in this town—Read it, on one all, and then hand it to your neighbor:

UNION TOWNSHIP, Sept. 13, 1850,
To the Editor of the Huntingdon Journal:

DEAR Sir:—After my best respects to you and yours, permit me to give you an outline of a conversation I had in your town, with a man who calls himself a Whig. I will not give you his name at this time, because we have always been good friends. In our conversation, he said, I was to you to vote for such a man for Sheriff. I said I could, if there was any chance of his election. He then said, I WANT YOU TO SUPPORT PARKER FOR CONGRESS! I said, I CANNOT DO IT; Parker is opposed to the interests of the working man, and to the manufacturing industry of the country. I said you know, sir, that a number of our iron works and Cotton Mills have gone out of operation, in consequence of the Tariff of 1846, and thousands of hands have been thrown out of employment.—He said, you must do it, to help break down the clique or aristocracy that rules the Whig party of this county. I tell you, he said, a FEW HUNDRED DOLLARS will do a great deal, and it shall not be wanting to those who will help carry out this plan, &c. &c.

Now, Mr. Editor, money may do something in Congress, for I recollect reading in some history, that at one time the gold of the Eastern or Persian Monarchy, biased most of the orators of Greece, and I have no doubt that the gold of England, and with the influence of Southern Slaveholders, who wish to reduce Free Labor to a parallel with Slave Labor, had a great deal to do in passing the British Tariff of 1846. But, sir, MONEY can have no influence over the industrious, honest working men of Union township. I would not vote for Parker, if he was my best friend, holding the doctrines he does. No, sir, not if he was an angel from heaven; for I should expect he was one of the fallen spirits.

These are FACTS, sir, which I could be sworn to. I have not told you all. I must quit writing, as I am too unwell to write, and so nervous that I don't know whether you can read what I have written.

You may make any use of this you please, and make any comment on it you think it will bear.

Yours with respect,
ELIEL SMITH.

To Politicians.

The following from the New York Tribune we published sometime since, and now re-publish for the benefit of a few office-hunting gentlemen, well known to the People:

"The basest ideas with regard to the nature and duties of citizens are engendered by the habitual indifference of the majority, to political affairs.—I have belonged to the — party for twenty years, and never asked for an office before; and now that I do ask, I am refused it,"—whines may a poor creature!

"Sordid wretch! What did you belong to that party for? Was it mainly for the sake or impelled by the hope of an office? If yes, then you prove yourself unfit to hold and unworthy of any public trust whatever. But was it rather because you believed that you could best serve your country by joining that party? If yes, what are you sniveling about? Have you not obtained what you aspired to? Certainly you have a right to aspire to office also if you see fit—a good a right as any body else. If you obtain it, very well; but if not, don't betray your unworthiness by complaining that you have served the party so long for nothing. If you do that, you fully justify the judgment that consigned you to continued abstinence from public service."

Louis Philippe, the late King of France, died in England on the 26th ult.

A FALSE CHARGE NAILED.

The Nomination for Sheriff.

The *Globe* and the Locofoco managers have been industriously circulating the charge that WM. B. ZEIGLER, the Whig candidate for Sheriff, obtained his nomination unfairly. We felt so perfectly satisfied of the falsity of the charge, that up to this time we have given it but little attention. But we have been informed that even some Whigs have been in a measure impressed with the truth of the charge, and that they were anxious to see it refuted. To all such we command the following card, signed by NINE OF THE DELEGATES to the late Whig Convention, all of whom supported the nomination of SAMUEL R. STEVENS, in preference to Mr. ZEIGLER. They were present during all the ballottings—seen everything that was done—are intelligent, high-minded men, whose veracity will not be called in question—and although their first choice was another, they declare that WILLIAM B. ZEIGLER obtained his nomination HONORABLY AND FAIRLY. This we consider a clincher on this subject. It scatters the charge of unfairness to the winds, and should dumbfound the falsifiers who first gave it currency. We knew the charge was not true. Mr. ZEIGLER received his nomination without any aid from us; but we frequently remarked that we were pleased with the manner in which he asked for the nomination.—In soliciting Whigs to support his nomination, he invariably said he wished them to consider first the interests of the Whig party, and then, if they could support him, he would be much pleased. This was the language of a Whig. Every true Whig will consider the interests of his party as paramount to his own promotion. We appeal to our Whig friends in every section of the county which Mr. ZEIGLER visited, previous to the nomination, if the above was not the language he used. But to the card of the Delegates. Read it, all you who have any doubts in relation to the fairness of the nomination of the Whig candidate for Sheriff.—And if, after doing so, any Whig can vote against Mr. ZEIGLER, on the ground that his nomination was unfairly procured, such an one is more incredulous than we now believe any Whig in Huntingdon county to be.

Charles E. Kinkead was a candidate for nomination in the Blair County Whig Convention and was defeated. This Charles did not like. For some reason, he was very anxious to return to Harrisburg, and his love for office being stronger than his principles, he at once proposed to sell out to the Locofocos for another chance of getting to the Legislature. The bargain was soon arranged. The Locofocos agreed to support Charley, giving them a WRITTEN PLEDGE to vote, if elected, for a LOCOFOCO UNITED STATES SENATOR. We dare Mr. Charles E. Kinkead to publicly deny that he has made this arrangement with the Locofocos.

David Hackedorf of this county, was a candidate for Sheriff in the late Whig Convention, but received no support beyond his own township.

He pledged himself, through his delegates, to support the nominees of the Convention. And who has now induced him to offer his name in opposition to the regular ticket, in violation of his pledge, we cannot tell. Mr. Hackedorf is a respectable man, and has heretofore been considered a good Whig. To Mr. Smith, the nominee for the Legislature in this county, there has been no objection in any quarter. He is an intelligent, fair and a true Whig. In opposition to him, Mr. Hackedorf stands no chance whatever of success. And we tell him as a friend, (for we have always considered him our friend) that those who have induced him to be a candidate have done so to subserve their own selfish purposes, knowing at the same time that he stands no chance of an election. Indeed, we are not sure that Mr. Hackedorf has authorized his name to be announced. The card was handed to us and paid for by Daniel Africa, Esq., of this borough. We consider it extremely doubtful whether Mr. Hackedorf ever authorized such use of his name.

Now, a word for that political weather-cock, *Squire Africa*. During his life, the Squire has been a member of all political parties—changing from one to the other at least two or three times. In this way he has managed to keep himself in some little office nearly all the time. Several years ago, while he still thought the Democrats the strongest, he got them to run him for County Commissioner, but Col. STEVEN, a gallant Whig of Cass township, laid him out cold; notwithstanding the democrats carried nearly all the balance of their ticket. The Squire then joined the Whigs, but went back to the Locofocos again in 1838 and supported Porter for Governor. On one occasion during that memorable campaign, we are informed that the Squire talked about "walking in blood to his knees," to sustain Porter's cause, but the Whigs remembering his attack on the British at Black Rock, did not feel much alarmed at his blustering. In short, he has been a Whig and Locofoco alternately, to suit circumstances, and for the last few years has been a standing candidate for nomination in every Whig Convention which has assembled. In March last he announced himself for Justice of the Peace, and told the Whigs if they would support him he would be satisfied; that the office would just suit him, and if he got it, he would ask nothing more from the party. Well, the Whigs voted for him and he was elected. Did he keep his promise to them? No. In the County Convention of August last, he was a candidate for two offices—County Surveyor and County Commissioner. He was announced in the paper for the former and solicited one of the delegates from this borough to support him for the latter. He was not nominated for either, and now we have him out as a candidate against the regular nominee. Notwithstanding he is rich and a "heavy tax-payer," (an indispensable qualification in his opinion, for a candidate for office) we predict he will find out after the second Tuesday of October that the People think the office he now holds just suits him, and they will not give him another for the present.

Such is a brief review of the volunteers announced this week, who have heretofore professed to be Whigs. We leave them to their fate—most inglorious defeat.

Such is the voice of the Locofocos.

SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR.—Hon. A. H. STUART, of Virginia, has been appointed Secretary of the Interior by President Fillmore, and accepted the appointment.

THE WHIG STAR THAT NEVER SETS.

VERMONT ELECTION.

The unconquerable Whigs of Vermont have again achieved a glorious triumph. The Hon. Charles K. Williams, the Whig candidate for Governor, is elected by a majority over all others of from 1200 to 2000! The Senate is largely Whig.

It is a glorious victory for the Whigs.

THE WHIG STAR THAT NEVER SETS.

MAINE ELECTION.—As far as heard from two Whigs and four Locos have been elected to Congress in Maine. The State sends seven members.

—and the seventh district is in doubt, though the Whig candidate is running ahead of his ticket, and it is thought, will be elected. In the present Congress there are two Whigs to five Locos.

The Loco candidate for Governor will most probably be elected.

CONGRESS.

The fugitive slave bill, which passed the Senate some time since, passed the House of Representatives a few days ago, by a vote of 109 nays 75. We published an abstract of the provisions of this bill two weeks ago.

The President has signed the Texas Boundary, California and Utah Bills.

Both Houses have passed a resolution to adjourn on the 30th inst. An effort will be made before adjourning to get a slight modification of the present Tariff.

SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR.—Hon. A. H. STUART, of Virginia, has been appointed Secretary of the Interior by President Fillmore, and accepted the appointment.

The Daily News says that Mr. Stuart was formerly a representative in Congress from Virginia, and during the period of his services in that body made several very able speeches in favor of the protective policy.

He is an able man and a true and unwavering Whig.

A better selection could not well have been made.

CLARK'S FERRY BRIDGE BURNED.

The splendid Bridge over the Susquehanna, at Clark's Ferry, was destroyed by fire on Tuesday night, the 10th inst., supposed to be the work of an incendiary. This is a heavy loss to the State.

The navigation of the main line of the canal will be slightly interrupted, but not seriously, as arrangements will be immediately made to tow boats over the dam by steam.

Mrs. MCCLURE, of the *Juniata Sentinel*, recommends the Whigs of Mifflintown to attend a Loco meeting there, and hear Mr. PARKER make a speech. He says he'll agree to pay a premium a head for all Whigs who vote for him after hearing him speak, unless he has modified his style since his drubbing in 1848.

POOR HOUSE.

The voters of this county should not forget that they will be called on at the coming election to decide for or against the erection of a County Poor House. We will print tickets either for or against, if ordered and paid for. Not otherwise.

GET YOURSELF ASSESSED.

The election takes place on Tuesday the 8th of October.

Persons who do not get assessed ten days before the election, and have not paid their taxes within two years, cannot vote. GET ASSESSED!

HON. GEO. W. CRAWFORD has been offered the compliment of a public dinner by his friends at Augusta, Georgia. He accepted it, and the festivities took place on the 13th instant.

THIRTY-two sheep