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FOR THE PRESIDENCY IN 1852. WINFIELD SCOTT, OF NEW JERSEY. FOR VICE PRESIDENT IN 1852. JAMES C. JONES, OF TENNESSEE. FOR GOVERNOR IN 1851. WM. F. JOHNSTON, OF ARMSTRONG COUNTY.

REMOVED. The office of the "JOURNAL" has been removed to the room adjoining the store of Wm. H. Peightal, on Rail Road Street, opposite Wallace's Hotel.

FREE SCHOOLS. The Free Schools of the Borough of Huntingdon will be opened on Monday, the 12th inst. By order of the Directors. CHAS. S. BLACK, Sec'y.

Blair County Whig.—This valuable paper comes to us this week in an entirely new dress. We are glad to see such unmistakable evidence that the efforts of our indomitable friend, Major Raymond, are properly appreciated by the good people of Blair.

APPOINTMENT BY THE GOVERNOR.—Wm. P. ORBISON, Esq., aid de Camp, with the title of Lt. Colonel. This is an excellent appointment and a merited compliment.

Governor Johnston. It is with feelings of unalloyed satisfaction that we this week place at our mast head the name of Wm. F. JOHNSTON, as our first choice for standard bearer in the approaching contest.

AMUSEMENTS.—Our enterprising townsman, Mr. Louis Schneider has fitted up in splendid style his new building, on Railroad street, as a Billiard and Bowling Saloon where all who are fond of such recreations will find everything in the nicest order.

Huntingdon and Broad Top Rail Road. By reference to our advertising columns it will be seen that the Commissioners appointed to have the stock taken for this road are to meet in this place on the 13th inst.

Our citizens ought to feel a deep interest in having this project carried out. We shall allude to this matter again.

Hon. George Taylor. It is conceded by every person, whether he be Whig or Democrat, that Judge Taylor has acquitted himself in his high office, in a most creditable manner. No man questions his ability or honesty, and so far as this county is concerned, we know that the Whigs are entirely unanimous and that many Democrats are anxious that he should receive the nomination in this district.

The Blair County Whig thus endorses it, exhibiting the state of feeling in that noble county; "We heartily acquiesce in the sentiments contained in the resolution, and give our heart and hand in favor of his nomination, as we believe the Whigs of Blair will do, without a dissenting or murmuring voice."

Such a man is the Hon. Geo. Taylor. Follow him from the time he left the plough in an obscure part of Huntingdon county, to the present, and he is the same honest, trust-worthy, high-minded man. In him we have an example worthy to be followed by all young men who desire to make themselves honored, respected, and useful to the community in which they live.

Scott Meeting. We have been prevented until now from noticing, as it deserved, the great Scott meeting held on court week. It was truly a glorious demonstration in favor of the noble old chief in whose behalf it was gotten up.

General Scott at New Orleans. The Picayune, on announcing the arrival of General Scott in New Orleans on the 22d ultimo, says:—"The presence of this veteran soldier among us will be signalized by every mark of attention and courtesy which can evince public gratitude for extraordinary services and illustrious deeds."

A Missionary and Mr. Webster.—The Boston Observer relates an incident which occurred in the Revere parlors after Secretary WEBSTER'S speech, that is worth noting. Mr. WEBSTER'S friends shook him by the hand, by hundreds, and among others the venerable and reverend CHARLES CLEVELAND, who has been for nearly a quarter of a century a devoted Boston City Missionary.

Virginia Convention.—A resolution passed the Convention on Tuesday determining that the debate on the question of suffrage should terminate on the following day at meridian. The Richmond Examiner says:—"The proposition to be first voted upon will be to strike out schedule B, containing the white basis scheme. This will probably succeed; and then will come up schedule A, as amended by Mr. Scott, of Fauquier, containing the mixed basis scheme, stripped of its restriction in regard to the representation of cities and towns."

The Mexican Minister, Senor Rosas, in pursuance of a notice to our Government, given when Mr. Buchanan was Secretary of State, that Mexico would claim any part of the amount of the indemnity allowed to our citizens which should be proved not to be due, has prepared a despatch, it is said, for this Government, claiming for Mexico the sum of \$46,000, which is left out of the three and a quarter millions agreed, by the Mexican treaty, to be paid for the injuries done to the persons and property of our citizens by the Mexican authorities.

The Contested Election Case. This important election case, to test the validity of the election of Horn R. Kneass, the democratic candidate for District Attorney, who was declared elected last fall, and held the office until the present time, was decided on the 3d inst. in the Court of Common Pleas. Judge King delivered the opinion of the Court—Judge Kelly concurring—declaring that Wm. B. Reed, Esq., has been duly elected.

Jenny Lind's Charity. Mad'le Jenny Lind has been deposed in the hands of the Mayor of Baltimore the proceeds of her last concert in that city, (\$3,000) to be distributed in charities, as follows: Female Orphan's Asylum of St. Peter's Episcopal Church, \$800. Catholic Orphan's Fund, 700. The Widows' Home, 700. The Farm School, 800.

The Saturday Evening Post has an account of a remarkable apparatus now being exhibited in Paris, for making the diurnal motion of the earth apparent by a machine. We suspect the whole account to be a hoax—at all events it is a figure beyond our astronomical education, and we did flatter ourselves we knew a thing or two about the heavens.

Church Struck by Lightning.—On Sunday, the 27th ult., during the service in the Danville, Pennsylvania, Methodist church, and while the congregation were at prayer before the communion, the church was struck by lightning. The fluid passed down the steeple and lamp rods into the center of the church, amidst the assemblage, instantly killing Mrs. George Pencil, and seriously injuring several others in different parts of the house.

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Burning of the Steamboat Webster Dreadful loss of life. VICKSBURG, May 3, 1851.—The steamboat Webster, Capt. Samuel Reno, took fire yesterday afternoon, and was burned to the water's edge at the head of Island Eighty-six, one hundred miles above Vicksburg.

The Latest Relative to the Cuban Invasion. Baltimore, May 3, 1851.—The Columbus (Geo.) Enquirer says, it is now certain that an expedition of some kind is on foot, and that men and boys are collecting from different parts of the State, for military transportation somewhere. It is believed they are bound for the Island of Cuba.

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