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WHIG COUNTY TICKET.
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JAMES CLARK, Birmingham.
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GEORGE HUDSON, Clay.

CORRECTION.—In the last line of the 2d paragraph, in our article of last week, headed *William Bigler*, the word "order" is used in place of the word "ordent," by an error of the typographer.

Broadtop Railroad.
 Quite a large and enthusiastic meeting of the friends of this road was held in the Court House in this place, on the 14th inst., the proceedings of which we have on file; their great length and a press of other matter will prevent us from laying them before our readers this week. They will appear in our next.

Godey's Lady's Book for September is on our table—a welcome visitor—with several fine engravings and filled with choice reading matter from the readiest writers of the day. The approaching foot-step is a fine life like mezzotint engraving, more than worth the cost of the periodical. Sour grapes is also a fine embellishment. The number contains several fashion plates in addition to the above.

Honest John Strohm.
 The Democratic Whig candidate for Canal Commissioner, is an OLD LANCASTER COUNTY FARMER. He knows who pays the mass of the taxes, and he will take care of the interests of the farmers, who intend electing him. When he takes his seat on the Board next year, there will be shivering among the plunderers along the line of our improvements. He will not permit them to defraud the State out of ten thousand dollars at "a single lick," by the alteration of pay rolls.

OUR COUNTY TICKET.

At the head of our paper will be found the names of the gentlemen whom the late Whig County Convention placed in nomination for the respective offices. They are all good men, true to the principles and well grounded in the faith of the great Whig cause—and we cordially commend them to the support of our friends throughout the county.

Wm. B. Smith is our present member of the legislature, and well known to the citizens of the county as an upright, able and honest legislator, in whom confidence has been and still may be reposed with safety. We ask for him and his brother candidate for the same official station, *Seth R. McCune, Esq.*, of Blair county, the zealous support of the unflinching Whigs of Huntingdon county.

Jonathan M'Williams, one of our candidates for Associate Judge, is a member of the present bench by appointment from Gov. Johnston, and during the short time he has filled the station, he has done so to the entire satisfaction of the bar and the people. He is a gentleman of strict integrity,—honest, capable and deserving—and withal eminently intelligent and practical in his views, and courteous and urbane in his manners.

Henry Brewster, the other nominee for Associate Judge, was a member of the Legislature during the winter of 1844, and was a candidate for a second term in the fall of 1845, but was then defeated in consequence of the convulsion which brought on the division of the county. It will be remembered that two locofocos were then returned by reason of the "ground and lofty tumbling" of the upper end Whigs. We hope our friends will recollect the sacrifice of Mr. Brewster at that time, on a local question, and come up manfully to his support now. He made a good legislator, and is an intelligent, honest, firm and impartial man; and unfaltering in his support of Whig men and measures.

John Marks, the nominee for Treasurer, is a gentleman of unimpeachable integrity and well qualified to fill the responsible office for which he is named. During a life, considerably more than half advanced, he has earned his bread by the sweat of his brow, in the woods and fields and workshops of Huntingdon county, and whenever the Whig party called for help he was always among the first to answer the summons.

Theodore H. Cremer, the nominee for Prothonotary, is a most excellent and competent officer, who is very familiar with the duties of his office and prompt and efficient in their discharge. A better selection could not have been made.

Matthew F. Campbell, for Register and Recorder and Clerk of the Orphan's Court, is a competent and obliging officer, and the manner in which he has performed his duties is an earnest of his future conduct in the same station.

Eliel Smith and *Robert Stitt*, the candidates for Commissioners of the county, are good men, and will administer the affairs of the county, with satisfaction to the public and credit to themselves.

Isaac Wolvorton, who was placed in nomination for Coroner by acclamation, is an unflinching whig, and will make a good officer.

John Reed, the nominee for the very important office of Auditor is so well known for intelligence, probity and correctness as an accountant, that it is unnecessary formally to introduce him to the public.

James Clark, James Saxton and *Geo. Hudson*, the nominees for Directors of the Poor, are all well informed business men, who understand their duties and the interests of the county, and will perform them advantageously for the people.

We earnestly call upon our friends throughout the county to give the whole ticket that hearty support which we feel it merits. Leave no stone unturned which may be in the way of a triumphant victory in October. Remember that the prosperity of the State is deeply involved in the success of the Whig party—that we must lend our united energies to dam back the tide of corruption that now flows from the Canal Board—and that every man, who loves his country and his own interests, should use all his influence to re-elect Gov. Johnston, whose administration has rounded so much to the credit of the State. We shall await confidently the thrilling cry of victory.

Gov. Johnston is addressing the people daily in the western part of the State. They will give a good account in October from that section.

THE LATE ELECTIONS.

Dixon, (Whig) is elected Governor of Kentucky, and Thompson the Whig candidate for Lieut. Governor is also elected.

Campbell, the Whig candidate for Governor in Tennessee, is elected by a large majority. The Whigs have also a majority in both houses of the legislature, which insures us a Whig United States Senator.

In Alabama five Union men are elected to Congress and two Secessionists.

North Carolina sends 6 Whigs and 3 locofocos to Congress, which is the party complexion of the present delegation. That bold and unflinching whig, Edward Stanley, is re-elected.

We have gained one member of Congress in Indiana.

The late whig triumphs in the South afford us great gratification. They show us that our southern friends disbelieve the slanders uttered and published by the locofocos against the northern whigs.

BIGLER IN CLEARFIELD COUNTY.—A friend writing on business, appends the following to his letter:

"There is some talk on politics here since the nominations were made. From all that I can hear, I honestly believe Col. Bigler will run no more than his party vote in this county, and perhaps hardly that, as the colonel has personal enemies here as well as political friends."

This agrees in the main with other information from that county, all agreeing that he cannot run much if anything ahead of his party vote. On the other hand, there are counties where Governor Johnston will gain two votes for every one Bigler will gain in Clearfield.—*Lewistown Gazette.*

The Locos are evidently frightened. The disaffection in their own ranks and the unanimity, and harmony of feeling pervading our own, are well calculated to darken their political prospects. The *Lancasterian*, of a recent date, says:

"The campaign is now fairly opened.—The opposition is determined to secure the election of its ticket, and thus nothing will be neglected that may contribute to its success. Governor Johnston is an able and experienced politician, and none can be more active. He will traverse the State from one end to the other, taking advantage of false issues—discontents in our party—and all the expedients that will present themselves to a mind so fertile as his. We may anticipate no easy campaign."

The Judicial Nominations.

The North American says, of the nominations for the Supreme Bench we need only ask that they should be contrasted with those made on the other side, in order that every impartial man should decide which of the two tickets is better entitled to his vote and efforts. We are, for the first time, about to try a most important experiment in the election of Judges by popular suffrage. It is of the utmost importance not only to all the interests of the State, but also to the purity of the Judicial ermine, that high men, capable men, able men, and none others, should be chosen to administer these great trusts.—Our candidates have been selected without reference to party organization. They were chosen exclusively upon the ground of merit and character. They were nominated for being competent, exemplary, and unexceptionable. None of the tricks of demagogues, which were practiced in the election of delegates to the Democratic Convention were attempted by our friends, and the Convention acted under a full sense of its responsibility, and under no other influence but that of a conscientious purpose to present candidates against whom no fair objection could be urged, and who came recommended by the purity of their lives and the eminence of their professional merits. We will make no political appeal in their behalf. Pennsylvanians are not to be addressed on such a subject in the hackneyed canvas. When Judges shall rely for their success upon the mere nomination of party, or the application of its machinery, we shall consider it a sad day for this or any other State which shall be afflicted with such ministers of the law.

IMMENSE FLIGHT OF GRASSHOPPERS.—On Sunday last, at about 12 o'clock, M., a flight of grasshoppers passed over our city, continuing some three hours, and extending some miles to the east and west, which in point of numbers, exceeded all computation. The sky was perfectly full, and in the rays of the sun, myriads could be seen, looking like snow-flakes, moving about in circles, and apparently going southward.—Some eight years ago a similar phenomenon was observed in this city, but this is said to have been on a much larger scale. We hope that this flight is the sign for their disappearance, for they are a scourge capable of doing vast damage to the crops. [*Reading Press, 12th inst.*]

We have been shown a blue egg plum grown in the garden of David Stewart Esq., at Colerain Forges in this county, which measured seven inches in circumference one way and six and a quarter the other.—This shows to what perfection fruit may be brought by care and attention in the cultivation.

WHIG MEETING.

Pursuant to notice, quite a large number of the gallant Whigs of this and adjoining counties met at the Court House, on Wednesday evening, 13th inst. The meeting was organized by calling Dr. JOHN McCULLOUGH to the chair, and appointing JOHN ROUSE, JOHN WHITNEY, JOSHUA GREENLAND, T. T. CROMWELL, and ROBERT KINKADE, Esq's., Vice Presidents, and W. T. Wilson, Samuel Glasgow and Capt. Jno. W. Watson, Secretaries.

On motion, B. C. Lytle, Esq. appeared and addressed the meeting in his usual spirited and pleasing style; after which a Committee of seven were appointed to draft a preamble and resolutions, expressive of the sense of the meeting. The Committee consisted of the following named gentlemen: Daniel Teague, D. Womelsdorf, John Dean, Brice X. Blair, A. Steel and Jacob Gehret Esq's.

During the absence of the committee the meeting was ably addressed by J. S. Stewart, Samuel Glasgow and A. W. Benedict, Esq's.

The committee then appeared and presented the following resolutions, which were adopted:

Resolved That we hail with pleasure the demonstration that is making throughout our land in favor of Gen. WINFIELD SCOTT, the greatest captain of the age, as the Whig candidate for President in 1852.

Resolved, That every day's experience demonstrates the ruinous tendency of the Tariff of 1846, and the necessity of a Tariff which will afford protection to American interests and industry.

Resolved, That the administration of Millard Fillmore is in fact and in truth a national Administration, Commanding and deserving the confidence of the good men of all parties.

Resolved, That we esteem the act of Congress, called the Compromise Measures, as part of the history of the past and as forming no part of the issues in the present political campaign in Pennsylvania.

Resolved, That the Whigs of this county have unlimited confidence in the administration of the State Government by WILLIAM F. JOHNSTON, the present incumbent, for his masterly acquaintance with the financial affairs of the State, and for his integrity, wisdom and prudence in conducting the affairs of the Commonwealth.

Resolved, That JOHN STROHM, our candidate for Canal Commissioner, is a man of unsullied integrity of purpose, and his election will insure retrenchment and reform in the Canal Board and economy in the management of our State improvements.

Resolved, That the Whig ticket for the Supreme Bench is the very best that could have been presented to the people.

Resolved, That the Whig County Ticket this day placed in nomination is one which should and will meet the approbation of every Whig in the county and it will be triumphantly elected.

The President was empowered to appoint a committee of vigilance, consisting of five members, in each election district in the county. The following are the committees appointed in the different districts:
Tell.—George Wilson, William Mitchell, A. C. Blair, Stephen Waters, Henry R. Shearer.
Murry's Run.—Benjamin Corbin, Nathan McDivit, Charles Greene, George Miller, William Peightal.
Cass.—Ralph Crotley, Jos. P. Kurfman, John Stever, H. H. Dell, Richardson Read.
Clay.—Richard Ashman, Caleb Brown, William Wagoner, John B. Logan, Moses Greenland.
Toll.—Mordicai Chilecoat, George Keith, Frederick Hoeter, Charles Mickley, David Aurandt.
Dublin.—William Clymous, Thos. W. Neely, Esq., Wm. A. Hudson, Brice X. Blair, David Jeffries, Esq.
Hopewell.—James Entreklin, A. J. Wigton, Lowry Moore, Jacob Summers, Jr. David Mountain.
Springfield.—Robert Madden, Morris Brown, Jacob Baker, Jacob E. Baro, John Star.
Union.—Enoch Chilecoat, Jim Wright, Esq., Zachariah Pheasant, John Hampson, John Myrley.
Cromwell.—Michael Star, Adam Biggam, Daniel Teague, Esq., Benson Wigton, Thos. T. Cromwell.
Shirley Tp.—John McKinstry, John B. Foster, Samuel Booker, Abraham Carothers, George Wakefield.
Shireleysburg.—James G. Doyle James Harvey, John Moore, John Loutz, M. S. Harrison.
Brady.—Jno. W. Watson, Jas. McDonald, David Foster, Wm. Hare, James Lane.
Penn.—Dr. J. H. Wintrose, John Housholder, Esq., David Bumbaugh, Jr. Andrew G. Neff, John Gisinger.
Birmingham.—Jno. J. Cree, Jno. Thomp-

son, William Gensimer, David Robinson, James M. Sharra.
Franklin.—Hays Hamilton, Dr. R. Stonebraker, John W. Mattern, James Morrow, John Estep.
Warriormark.—D. Parker, Geo. Branstetter, John Beck, Sen., Samuel Oyer, David Grazier.
Henderson.—Andrew Allison, Henry Miller, Elisha Shoemaker, Hans Morrison, James Boggs.
Walker.—Thomas McCahan William B. White, John Snyder, John Ker, William Ridenour.
Huntingdon.—Thomas Fisher, Jacob Snyder, Edward Summers, William Saxton, Armstrong Willoughby.
Porter.—Lewis Knode, Benjamin Neff, (of Andrew) John Huyett, James McElroy, George Woods.
Alexandria.—John N. Swoope, John Bislin, Robert Grafius, Alexander Stitt, Jacob Baker.
Morris.—Robert Kinkade, Wm. Hileman, John M. Tussey, Nathaniel Lytle, Perry Moore.
Petersburg.—William Barto, Abraham Renner, James Harman, George Whittaker, John Hoffman.
West.—Robert B. Wilson, Benjamin Neff, (of Jacob), D. S. Lindsey, John Henderson, Jacob Shively.
Barree.—Samuel Coen, John Carver, David Wilson, Robert Ashton, Peter Livingston.
Jackson.—Sam'l. Steffey, Robt. McBurney, Samuel Mitchell, Asbury Oaks, James Barr.

The following named gentlemen were appointed a standing committee for the county for the ensuing year:—J. Sewell Stewart, Esq., Dr. John McCullough, K. L. Green, Esq., Peter Myers, James Maguire.

JUDICIAL CONFERENCE.

The Whig conferees for the counties of Huntingdon, Blair and Cambria, consisting of the following persons, to wit: A. K. Cornyn, S. S. Wharton, and W. P. Orbison, Esq's., from Huntingdon, Samuel Calvin, R. A. M'Murtrie, and Joseph Smith, Esq's., of Blair county, and R. L. Johnston, Esq., Col. C. H. Heyer and A. Cope- lin, Esq. from Cambria, for the purpose of placing in nomination a candidate for President Judge of the twenty-fourth judicial district, composed of the counties aforesaid, met at the house of William Donaldson in Hollidaysburg, on the 5th day of August, 1851; whereupon Col. C. H. Heyer was called to the chair and Wm. P. Orbison, Esq. appointed secretary. On motion of R. L. Johnston, Esq., it was

Resolved, That GEORGE TAYLOR, of Huntingdon, be unanimously nominated for the said office of President Judge.

On motion, resolved, that the conferees from Huntingdon county inform the Hon. Geo. Taylor of his nomination.

Resolved, That the proceedings of this conference be signed by the officers and published in the Whig papers of the district.

On motion, the conference adjourned sine die.

C. H. HEYER, Pres't.
 W. P. ORBISON, Sec'y.

Huntingdon, August 11, 1851.

Hon. GEO. TAYLOR:—

Dear Sir.—We, as representatives of the Whigs of Huntingdon County, in a conference to select a candidate for the office of President Judge of the 24th Judicial district, were appointed to inform you of the action of that conference. And it gives us great pleasure, to make known to you that the three counties composing that district, were fully represented, and that by the unanimous voice of the conference, you were chosen as the candidate for that office, at the ensuing election.

Hoping that you will accept this nomination and not disappoint the hopes of your many friends, we are

Your Ob't. Serv't.
 A. K. CORNYN.
 S. S. WHARTON.
 WM. P. ORBISON.

HUNTINGDON, 11th August, 1851.

Gentlemen:—

It would be in vain for me to deny that I feel honored in the unanimous choice of me by the conferees representing the counties composing this Judicial district, as the candidate of the Whig party for the office of President Judge; and I gratefully accept the nomination so honorably conferred, and of which your note of this instant informs me in words so kind and flattering.

To those who feel, as all should feel, a sentiment of horror at the very thought of any thing partizan or sectarian ever entering the place where Justice is administered, it may seem incongruous, and to me, I confess, it feels somewhat awkward, for me at present performing the duties of a Judge to accept a party nomination for a Judgeship; but, as heretofore, selections for Judicial appointments were confined to the party in power without impairing public confidence in the impartiality of the bench, and the purity of the administration of Justice, so under our amended constitution, to be a Whig or Democratic candidate for a Judgeship, will, of course, create no thought or apprehension in the

minds of honest and rational voters, that, in the event of success, he is to be a POLITICAL JUDGE. Partizans, either so ignorant or so corrupt as to expect from him anything which might in the most remote degree favour the suspicion, are surely few, if there are any such to be found among the adherents of any creed, or in the ranks of any party.

In accepting this nomination, gentlemen, and returning my grateful acknowledgement for the partiality manifested in designating me as a candidate for so high and so responsible an office, I cannot but feel and acknowledge also, that the kindness intended to me by the gentlemen of the bar, and the confidence, in my integrity at least, shown by the people, of this district, and which have sustained me under the otherwise disadvantageous circumstances I have already occupied the bench, have led my friends to overlook many deficiencies of which I feel deeply conscious. I have doubtless committed many errors. How could it be otherwise, when the most learned and wisest err? Feeling that I can lay just claim to little else for the past, than to have been governed in all my official acts by an undeviating rectitude of purpose, and that I have little more to promise for the future, I am still willing to abide the decision of the people of this district, to whom I am known, and who have yet more than I have at stake in the judgement they shall pronounce.

I have the honor, gentlemen, to be
 Your obedient servant,
 GEO. TAYLOR.

A. K. CORNYN,
 S. S. WHARTON, and
 W. P. ORBISON, Esq's.

WHIG COUNTY CONVENTION.

The delegates elected by the Democratic Whigs for the several boroughs and townships in the county of Huntingdon, met, pursuant to notice, at the Court House in the borough of Huntingdon, on Wednesday, the 13th day of Aug., 1851, for the purpose of putting in nomination suitable persons to fill the several offices to be voted for at the ensuing general election. The Convention organized by appointing JAS. STEEL President, and Jos. Law, Esq. and Andrew G. Neff Secretaries, when the following persons presented their credentials and took their seats in the Convention, to wit:—

Barree Township—Robert Aston, James Coy, Brady—Isaac Wolvorton, Robert Kyle, Clay—Richard Ashman, Jacob Drake, Cass—Col. John Stever, Caleb Swoope, Cromwell—R. B. Wigton, Richard Colegate, Dublin—Brice Blair, James Cree, Franklin—George W. Mattern, Samuel Wig-

Hopewell—David Mountain, Lowry Moore, Henderson—Henry Cornprobst, Henry Miller, Jackson—Alex. Stewart, John Cummins, Morris—Joseph Law, Esq., Casper Weight, Porter.—Henry Neff, Henry Grafius, Penn.—Andrew G. Neff, John Garner, Springfield—Benedict Stevens, Esq., Morris Brown.

Shirley—Peter Myers, David Douglass, Tell—George Wilson, Esq., Jacob A. Hoover, Toll—Solomon Houck, Esq., Isaac Taylor, Union—Levi Smith, Zachariah Pheasant, West—John Hewitt, David Burley, Warriormark—Walter Vantries, Dr. Henry K. Neff.

Walker—Thomas McCahan, John Porter, Huntingdon Boro—James Steel, John N. Provell, Birmingham—John K. McCahan, Thomas Schell.

Petersburg—Joseph Forrest, Joseph M. Stevens, Shireleysburg—Benjamin Leas, James D. Doyle, Alexandria—William Grafius, William Moore.

Whereupon the said Convention, after balloting several times, put in nomination the following persons for the offices attached to their names, to wit:

On motion, Resolved, That the above proceedings be published in the Whig papers printed in Huntingdon and Blair Counties.

On motion, the Convention adjourned.
 JAMES STEEL, Pres't.
 Joseph Law,
 Andrew G. Neff,
 Secretaries.

Several large bodies of young men are preparing at Cincinnati to join the expedition against Cuba.

Reported for the Journal.

STATE OF THE THERMOMETER.

	7 a.m.	2 p.m.	9 p.m.
TUES.—Aug. 12	72	84	72
WEDNES. " 13	68	90	74
THURS. " 14	70	80	69
FRIDAY " 15	58	74	64
SAT'DY. " 16	58	79	70
SUNDAY " 17	66	86	75
MONDAY " 18	66	74	62

JACOB MILLER, OBSERVER.
 Huntingdon July 24th, 1851.

TEACHER WANTED.

A gentleman capable of taking charge of the highest male school in the free schools of this borough will find a situation, with a good salary, by applying immediately. The school will commence on the 1st September and continue until the end of the school year.
 By order of the Board.
 C. S. BLACK, Sec'y.