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## OLD BILL'S COMING!!

TAXPAYERS COME AND HEAR HIM.

GOV. JOHNSTON will address his fellow citizens of Huntingdon county on the evening of

**FRIDAY, 26th September.**

He speaks at Lewistown at 1 o'clock of the same day. The evening train from the east on that day will bring him here. We hope to see both the eastern and western trains of that day and the lateral roads crowded with people coming to hear Gov. Johnston explain how the State Debt can be paid without burdening the farmer and industrial classes, and other subjects of Whig policy.

J. SEWELL STEWART,  
Chairman Co. Com.

Sept. 11, 1851.

We will print the Whig Tickets in a few days, when our friends in the different districts can be supplied by calling at our office.

**New Advertisements.**

We call attention to numerous new advertisements, to wit:—Sale of valuable property of Dr. Swoope, in Huntingdon and vicinity—Sale of an interest in the Vandevander property below Mill Creek—Sale of Real Estate of Samuel N. Wharton, dec'd., in Cromwell township—Sale of a valuable farm near the Burnt Cabins, by John Spitzer—Sale of property of Samuel Long, dec'd., on the Raystown Branch. Also, Fresh supply of Ready Made Clothing, by B. & W. Snare. Also, Hoyer's Ink Manufactory, and Sheriff's notices.

### The Difference Between the two Parties, &c.

The last Globe contains a long article on the above subject, which begins with our forefathers and ends with posterity. After chanting the praises of liberty and denouncing the usual curses against despotism, it quotes the provision in the constitution for the rendition of fugitives from labor. It then speaks of the fugitive slave law lately passed by Congress for the purpose of more effectually carrying out the constitutional provision for the delivery of runaway slaves to their masters, and says that the sustaining of this law "is the great question to be decided at the election in October." It says that fanatics and abolitionists are dissatisfied with this law and are agitating its repeal. As this press does not represent any party or parties bearing these names, we will not draw a halt, even to take an observation of this charge. But it says further that there is "a large party in Pennsylvania that is opposed to this law, and at the head of this party stands Governor Johnston." We have a few words to say on this sentence, and the Whig party is evidently referred to. Now, what parties passed this fugitive slave law, as well as the compromise measures generally? They were passed in Congress by a very few southern Democrats, nearly all the southern Whigs a goodly number of northern Whigs and a majority of the northern Democrats probably. Very eminent Whigs and very eminent Democrats voted for them; and very eminent Whigs and very eminent Democrats voted against them, so that evidently they were not party questions. They were bitterly opposed both in the north and in the south, and they were ardently advocated both in the north and in the south. The southern Whigs are sustaining them, and if the Pennsylvania locofocos would quit the agitation of the subject, they would seldom be talked about here; for the Whigs do not acknowledge them as part of the issues of this campaign. They were approved by a Whig President, who was put where he is, by a majority of thirteen thousand of the people of Pennsylvania. They have been and still are, cursed and denounced by the hell-snuffers, fire-swallowers, volcano-vomitors and earthquake-rumblers of the South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Tennessee, Virginia, Arkansas and Mississippi Democracy. They are opposed by the Democratic free-soilers of Massachusetts, Vermont, New York, Ohio, Michigan, Illinois, Wisconsin and Iowa, and there are more Whigs this day sustaining them than Democrats—and yet they have the impudence to say that they are the great issue of the campaign. The great Democratic Arch-Angel, Gen. Cass, whom the Globe daily worships, refused to vote for the fugitive slave law, although he was in the Senate chamber at the time of its passage. He dodged the vote and skulked in, among the free-soil democracy of Michigan.

Gov. Johnston said in his Lancaster speech, that had he been in Congress at the time, he would not have voted for this fugitive slave law, but that it was now the law of the land, and all good citizens were bound to respect it as such. He believed however that if the people of the United States wished its modification in any particular, they had a clear right to do it, and to discuss it as much as they saw proper, which is good republican doctrine. The Locofocos of Pennsylvania say now that the person who discusses this law, or believes it should be modified in some particular is a traitor to the Union. The Globe says that the election of Johnston will dishearten the patriots of the South, who are striving to keep down the spirit of disunion. The Southern Whigs are the Union men; and we are now told that the election of a Whig will dishearten the Whigs. What nonsense! The Whig State Convention resolved "that the adjustment measures should be faithfully observed and respected by the Whigs." Gov Johnston has never agitated the repeal of that law, but frankly gives his views in relation to its merits, while at the same time he exhorts obedience to it as the law of the land. A fugitive slave law of some kind is constitutional and proper and the only question is, as to the details of it.—The people of the north are willing that owners shall recover their slaves, but they have no disposition to be made blood-hounds to run down or hunt them out.—We would dislike very much to be compelled to join in the pursuit, but at the same time we would hold it to be highly criminal to throw a straw in the way of their legal recovery.

But this whole subject is agitated by the Locofocos, to avert the attention of the honest people of Pennsylvania from the misdeeds and plundering of their officers.

They still wish to steal thousands from the public works, and throw the State into irretrievable debt. They do not wish the people look at the splendid administration of Gov. Johnston, or inquire into the causes of the low prices of flour and grain. They do not want the people to know that Gov. Johnston has paid more than seven hundred thousand dollars of the State debt. The difference between the two parties is—that the Locofocos want to rob and plunder the people and the Whigs want to pay the State debt and diminish the public taxes.

J. Sewell Stewart next mounted the box, and while he was denouncing all who are opposed to disturbing the compromise measures as "lying thieves," we were busily engaged counting the crowd &c.—Globe. It is humiliating to know that there are people in our neighborhood unable to speak the truth, or to represent an opponent fairly. We did not denounce the friends of the compromise measures, never did, and never will, for being such. We said there were more Whigs supporting the compromise than Democrats, and that the Locofoco editors said, it was the only and great question of this campaign. We said these Locofoco editors "knew they were lying like thieves" when they made such assertions, and we are not yet prepared to retract it. We took occasion to say, that the people were robbed and plundered by the locofoco officers—and that the question before them now were, whether or not this plundering should cease, the State debt be paid, the public taxes diminished, and questions such as these connected with the domestic policy of the State. We stated that over seven hundred thousand dollars of the State debt had been paid during the administration of Gov. Johnston.

### Incendiaryism.

We have been furnished with the following account of the burning of the barn of Robert Speer, Esq., in Cassville in this county, on the night of Tuesday, the 9th inst., together with its contents:—The fire, evidently the work of an incendiary, was discovered at about 11 o'clock at night, at which time the barn and sheds adjoining were enveloped in flames, and all efforts to save anything were unavailing. The barn contained 30 tons of hay, a large quantity of barley, wheat and cloverseed; also, two windmills, wagon, plows, &c., all of which were totally destroyed. A large full blood Durham Bull, at the time fattening for exhibition at the State Fair, was also burned. The barn had been but recently re-built, and with its contents, including barley and cloverseed, was worth \$2,000, at least. No insurance.

This fire was followed the next night by an attempt to rob the store of Jas. M'Induff & Co., at Eagle Foundry, in which the robbers partially succeeded.

### Promotions.

WILLIAM T. WILSON, who is engaged in this office, has received a commission as Aid to His Excellency, the Governor, with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel. Mr. Wilson was a soldier in the Mexican war, in which he behaved with great bravery, and the compliment is therefore richly deserved, and we have no doubt, fully appreciated.

It also affords us pleasure to announce that JOHN A. DOYLE, Esq., the present gentlemanly and popular Treasurer of this county, has received a commission of the same kind, with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel. Mr. Doyle was a Lieutenant in the Mexican war, where he performed the part of the brave soldier and the kind officer.

Thomas P. Campbell Esq., was nominated by the Locofoco Conference at Hollidaysburg last week for the office of President Judge of the 24th Judicial District. The candidates of both parties are now fairly in the field. Both are well known in this county and the qualifications and social habits of his Honor Judge Taylor, we are sure will not suffer in comparison with those of his opponent.

We were very much gratified to find that the editor of the Globe intends to read Blackstone, in order to improve his morals, and get some knowledge he should have had before this. It gave us great pleasure also to know that he intends to peruse the Water-Cure Almanac, which will probably show him the necessity of taking away some of the dirt under his shirt collar. We would advise him, in the midst of his literary and scientific researches, to pay some attention to the four gospels, which might possibly be efficacious to wash some of the lamp-black from his soul.

### The Presbyterian Sunday School Celebration.

The Presbyterian Sunday School of this place turned out, last Thursday afternoon consisting of teachers, scholars, parents and friends and marched, with the Huntingdon Brass Band at their head, to the pine grove at the residence of John McCahan Esq., about half a mile from the town. After the procession had arrived at the place appointed, and the audience seated in their sylvan retreat, a prayer was offered up by the Rev. Mr. Haws. The school sang one of its delightful hymns, the notes of which fell softly and sweetly on the ear while bounding among the foliage of the trees. The faces of the children, teachers and spectators were the smiles of happiness and we concluded that joy reigned in their hearts. The Rev. Mr. Haws and the Hon. George Taylor then addressed those present in eloquent, neat and impressive speeches, showing the importance of Sunday Schools in a moral point of view, and the influence of the teachings of youth upon the full grown man. Large trees were once little shrubs and great men were once little children; and they showed the importance of commencing early to make great men, good men. The moral impressions gained by a child in Sunday School, may abide with him through life,—be his "cloud by day and his pillar of fire by night." If he commence in the morning of life with the flush of moral beauty on his cheek, the evening will very likely, find him ruddy with the same celestial warmth.

The band played some of its stirring airs after the speakers had concluded; and then commenced the loading of the Jong table set out on the green, with meats prepared for the festive occasion, which were evidently appreciated by all partakers.

We admire much the elegantly beautiful and joyous; and this celebration filled our heart with happy feelings. We looked with great pleasure upon this happy scene, and were only sorry that the like did not occur oftener.

### County Auditor.

John Reed, Esq., having declined being a candidate for the office of County Auditor, the County Committee have named DAVID PARKER, of Warriorsmark, for that office. He is a correct, intelligent and worthy man, and we recommend him to the support of the whigs of the county.

### Agricultural Fair.

The days for the exhibition of the State Agricultural Society have been changed to the 29th 30th and 31st of October. It was found that our State Agricultural Society and the Maryland Agricultural Society had fixed upon the same days, which would have operated unfavorably to both; hence the change.

GOV. JOHNSTON will arrive here in the 4 o'clock train from Lewistown on Friday the 26th inst, but will not speak until after the arrival of the 5 o'clock train from the west. We hope to see a large turn out of the people of all parties to hear his views from himself. He will talk no haughty to his audience—but present to them the sledge-hammer thoughts of a great and honest intellect. Let no one stay at home who wishes to hear a great speech and see the strongest Governor Pennsylvania ever had.

WHAT LANCASTER WILL DO.—A correspondent of the Daily News, writing from Lancaster, says:—"You may confidently look for 6,500 to 7,000 majority for two, if not three, of the candidates on our judicial ticket. This is not mere assertion, but will prove true, every word of it, on the day of the election. We do not wish you to understand us, in speaking of the prospects in this county, to say, that Johnston will not have 6,500, because that depends upon our opponents, but we do say he will have 5,300, for that depends upon the Whig party. WE CAN and WILL give him that if every Locofoco in the County is got out and votes for Bigler."

The Lancaster Union says the Whig majority in the 'Old Guard,' in October, will astonish the natives and throw 'Old Berks' into convulsions!

### JOSHUA W. COMLY.

We observe that in a number of Whig papers the name of this gentleman who is one of the candidates for the Supreme Bench of this State, is printed incorrectly with A instead of W for the middle letter. Will our friends of the press be kind enough to draw attention to it by copying this paragraph?—Danville Democrat.

Slanderers are like flies that leap over all a man's good parts, to light upon his sores.

### A Dreadful Riot—Loss of Life.

A bloody riot took place on the 11th inst., at Christiana in Lancaster county.—An old Gentleman, named Gorsuch, his Son and some others went there for the purpose of arresting a fugitive slave, whom it was alleged belonged to Mr. Gorsuch. The blacks having received notice of the coming of the whites, gathered in considerable numbers in the house the slave owner and his companions were expected to visit. The door was secured, and they retired to the upper part of the building. As the white party approached, they were warned off. A parley ensued, the master declaring his intention of having his slave.

"The door was forced. A horn was sounded, and a considerable company of blacks gathered. The negroes in the house made a rush down stairs, and crowded the whites out.

"Another parley ensued. The blacks said they had rather die than go into slavery. They also said they did not want to fire, yet if the whites fired on them, they were dead men.

"Shortly afterwards, the nephew, father and son fired revolvers, wounding a number of blacks, but not seriously. The blacks returned the fire, instantly killing the father, and dangerously wounding the son.

"The whites having got the worst of it, retired. Some of the neighbors went to the relief of young Gorsuch, and had him conveyed to comfortable quarters, where every attention was paid him, and medical aid promptly sent for. The attending surgeon pronounced his wound mortal."

The district attorney, Sheriff and other officers of Lancaster county, together with J. W. Ashmead, District attorney of the United States, Commissioner Ingraham, Marshall Roberts, part of the police force of Philadelphia and a detachment of U. S. Marines, repaired promptly to the scene of outrage, and commenced scouring the country, taking testimony and making arrests. Two persons were committed for treason and obstructing the execution of process, namely, Joseph Scarlet (white) and Wm. Brown (colored.) Several are in the Lancaster jail for Riot and Murder. There were twenty three arrests, some of whom were discharged. Three white men have been arrested, to wit: Joseph Scarlet, Samuel Kendig and James Hood. The prisoners not in the Lancaster jail, were conveyed to Moyamensing attended by an immense crowd.

The officers of Lancaster County and the United States officers from Philadelphia deserve great credit for their promptness in capturing the unholy offenders. Such stupendous outrages on law and order but seldom occur, and we are glad that Pennsylvania has vindicated her law-loving character by promptly securing the perpetrators of the awful crime.

### Supreme Court U. S.

We observe that the names of Dan'l Webster and Rufus Choate are urged by their respective friends upon the consideration of the President, to fill the vacancy, occasioned by the death of Levi Woodbury, in the Supreme Court of the United States.

Gov. JOHNSTON has already paid off more than half a million of the State Debt. Under his rule it will continue to be cancelled at the rate of a million a year, and that too without increasing the taxes of the community generally.

COL. BIGLER, on the other hand, has explicitly avowed himself in favor of an increase of the Debt. In a speech recently delivered in Bradford county he said he was in favor of borrowing a million and a half to complete the North Branch Canal. This would of course add that amount to the debt.

It is for the tax-payers to choose between these two candidates.

The following eloquent tribute to the American constitution and Union was pronounced by Gov. Johnston during his late visit to Philadelphia.

It has been said that our Union is in danger. I admit that all earthly things, even the most sublime and awe-inspiring, are destined to destruction and dissolution. "The cloud cap'd towers, the gorgeous palaces, The solemn temples, the great globe itself, Yea, all that it inherits, shall dissolve, And, like an insubstantial pageant faded, Leave not a wreck behind."

Still may the patriot hope—aye fondly hope, that among the last wrecks of passion and time, our glorious constitution and our glorious Union will remain a monument of the mercy and kindness of Heaven towards mankind.

With a wife, her husband's faults should be sacred. A woman forgets what is due to herself when she condescends to that refuge of weakness—a female confidant. A wife's bosom should be the tomb of her husband's failings, and his character far more valuable in her estimation than his life.

### Are You Assessed?

Every voter is required to be assessed ten days before the election, to be entitled to a vote. Let every Whig in Huntingdon County have himself assessed in proper time. Your country expects your service at this election. Let every Whig therefore have his armor on and his weapons in good order.

### DIED.

On the 11th inst., in Lancaster city, MARTHA, wife of R. R. Bryan, Esq., of Hollidaysburg, aged about 22 years.

Reported for the Journal.

### STATE OF THE THERMOMETER.

	7 a.m.	2 p.m.	9 p.m.
TUES.—Sept. 9	68	88	74
WEDNES.—" 10	74	91	74
THURS.—" 11	65	88	74
FRIDAY—" 12	69	93	77
SAT.—" 13	70	91	77
SUNDAY—" 14	56	63	50
MOND—" 15	44	62	47

JACOB MILLER, OBSERVER.

### PRICES CURRENT.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 17, 1851.

Flour per bbl.	\$3 87
White Wheat per bushel	91
Red do	83
Rye	61
Corn	65
Oats	34

Farmers, hereafter, may rely upon being kept fully booked up in regard to the Philadelphia market for produce—our quotations are taken from the "North American and United States Gazette," one of the best and most reliable commercial papers in the Union.

## VALUABLE PROPERTY. In Town and Country, FOR SALE.

The subscriber offers at Private Sale a BRICK HOUSE AND LOT OF GROUND, situated on the north side of Hill street, and immediately opposite the Presbyterian Church, in the borough of Huntingdon—adjoining property of the Hon. George Taylor on the west, and numbered 103 in plan of said town. The house is well finished throughout—the yard contains some of the choicest fruit in the country, with a fine well of water, and the garden is of the best quality. The location is one of the most pleasant in the town—presenting an unobstructed view of the Rail Road—the canal—the river—and the surrounding scenery.

Also, a house and a lot of ground situated on the south side of Hill street, and extending back to Alleghany street, in the aforesaid borough—adjoining property of Mrs. Dorland on the East and John Hiltelbrand Esq., on the West. The house is weatherboarded, and well finished with every convenience for a dwelling—There is also a store room and warehouse on the property, with other improvements.

Also a Farm—situated in Henderson township, about one mile from the borough of Huntingdon, adjoining lands of John McCahan Esq., and lands belonging to the heirs of Alexander Cowin Esq., dec'd., consisting of ONE HUNDRED ACRES more or less, about seventy of which are cleared and under a high state of cultivation. There is a good dwelling house, a frame bank barn, a good spring of water, and all the necessary out buildings. The Orchard, which is about four years old, contains the most choice collection of fruit trees—and bids fair to be one of the finest in all this section of country.

Terms will be made easy to suit purchasers.—For further information inquire of the subscriber at his residence in Huntingdon.

WM. SWOOPE.

Sept. 18, 1851.—1m.

### HOVER'S INK MANUFACTORY.

Removed to No 144 Race Street, (Between Fourth and Fifth, opposite Crown St.) PHILADELPHIA.

WHERE the Proprietor is enabled, by improved facilities to supply the growing demand for HOVER'S INK, which its wide-spread reputation has created.

This Ink is now so well established in the good opinion and confidence of the American Public, that it is scarcely necessary to say anything in its favor, and the manufacturer takes this opportunity to say that the confidence thus secured shall not be abused.

In addition to the various kinds of Writing Ink, he also manufactures Adamantine Cement for mending Glass and China, as well as a superior Hair Dye; a trial only is necessary to insure its future use, and a Sealing Wax, well adapted for Druggist and Bottlers, at a very low price in large or small quantities.

Orders addressed to JOSEPH E. HOVER, Manufacturer, No. 144 Race Street, Between 4th & 5th, Crown St., PHILADELPHIA.

Sept. 18, 1851.

### Notice of Inquisition.

To the heirs and legal representatives of Rees Thompson late of Cromwell township, in the County of Huntingdon. Take notice, that in pursuance of an order of Inquest issued out of the Orphan's Court of Huntingdon County, and to me directed, I will proceed to hold an Inquisition of partition or valuation of the real estate of the said Rees Thompson dec'd., situated in Black Log Valley in Cromwell Township, Huntingdon County aforesaid, upon the said premises on Friday, the 31st, day of October next, D. 1851.

WM. B. ZEIGLER, Sheriff.  
Sept. 18, 1851.—3t

### NOTICE.

To the heirs and legal representatives of Peter Swoope, dec'd., late of the Borough of Huntingdon. In pursuance of a writ of partition or valuation issued out of the Orphan's Court of Huntingdon County, I will hold an Inquest on the premises on Tuesday the 28th, day of October next, to make partition or valuation of the real estate of said dec'd., according to the act of the general assembly in such cases made and provided, when and where you may attend.

WM. B. ZEIGLER, Sheriff.  
Sept. 18, 1851.—4t

Hundreds of our citizens complain of debility and languor of the system, derangement of the liver and stomach, want of appetite, &c.; they are frequently the result of too close application, and a thousand other causes we cannot here name; but we would say to you afflicted, do as we have done—get a bottle or two of Dr. Hoffman's German Bitters, prepared by Dr. Jackson, and our word for it, you will be cured. We recommend this medicine, knowing from experience that it is much superior to the generality of patent medicines. We would say to our readers, purchase none unless prepared by Dr. C. M. Jackson, Philadelphia.