

THE JOURNAL.



HUNTINGDON, PA.

Thursday Morning, Sept. 30, 1852.

J. A. HALL, PROPRIETOR.

A. W. BENEDICT, ESQ., POLITICAL ED.

FOR PRESIDENT,

WINFIELD SCOTT,

OF NEW JERSEY.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT,

WM. A. GRAHAM,

OF NORTH CAROLINA.

WHIG ELECTORAL TICKET.

GENERAL ELECTORS.

A. E. BROWN, J. POLLOCK, S. A. PURVANCE,

DISTRICTS.

1.-Wm. F. Hughes.

2.-James Traquair.

3.-John W. Stokes.

4.-John P. Verree.

5.-S. McIlvaine.

6.-Jas. W. Fuller.

7.-Jas. Penrose.

8.-John Shaeffer.

9.-Jacob Marshall.

10.-Chas. P. Waller.

11.-Dav. Alton.

12.-M. C. Mercur.

13.-Ner Middelsworth.

14.-Jas. H. Campbell.

15.-Jas. D. Paxton.

16.-Jas. K. Davidson.

17.-Dr. J. McCulloch.

18.-Ralph Drake.

19.-John Linton.

20.-Arch. Robertson.

21.-Thos. J. Bigham.

22.-Lewis L. Lord.

23.-C. Meyers.

24.-D. Phelps.

FOR CANAL COMMISSIONER,

JACOB HOFFMAN,

OF BERKS COUNTY.

SUPREME COURT,

JOS. BUFFINGTON,

OF ARMSTRONG.

WHIG DISTRICT TICKET.

Congress.

JOHN MCCULLOCH, OF HUNT. CO.

Assembly.

S. S. WHARTON, OF HUNT. CO.

JAMES L. GWIN, OF BLAIR CO.

WHIG COUNTY TICKET.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

SAM'L WIGTON, OF FRANKLIN.

POOR DIRECTOR.

JOHN BREWSTER, OF SHIRLEY.

AUDITOR.

RALPH CROTSLEY, OF CASS.



Whig Township Meetings!

Thursday evening, Sept. 30, Shaffersville Morris tp.

Friday evening, Oct. 1, Warriorsmark Borough.

Saturday afternoon, 2 o'clock Oct. 2, Mechanicsville, Franklin tp.

Saturday evening, Oct. 2, Graysville, Franklin tp.

Friday evening, Oct. 1, Smith's School House, Union tp.

Saturday afternoon, 2 o'clock Oct. 2, Cassville.

Monday afternoon, 2 o'clock, Oct. 4, Marklesburg, Penn tp.

Monday evening, Entrikin's School House, Coffee Run.

Tuesday evening, Oct. 5, Green School House, Tod tp.

Wednesday evening, Oct. 6, Scottsville, Clay tp.

Thursday evening, Oct. 7, Shade Gap, Dublin tp.

Friday afternoon, 2 o'clock, Oct. 8, Orbisonia, Cromwell tp.

Friday evening, Salisburg, Oct. 8, Barree tp.

Saturday afternoon, Oct. 9, Steffey's Tavern, Jackson tp.

D. Blair, J. S. Stewart, John Williamson, S. L. Glasgow, Jno. N. Prowell, A. W. Benedict, Dr. Wintrode, Jacob Crosswell and John W. Mattern, will address the above meetings.

ARE YOU ASSESSED?

Whigs! young and old, are you assessed? You have only three days more to secure your vote at the first election. See to it, you young men who voted on age last year or you will lose your votes. Go to the Assessor to-day, do not wait an hour—Have your names put on the assessment.

And you, active Whigs, in every township? Examine the lists as put up in your townships, and see what young man's name is not on it. If there are any new-comers in your township, see that their names are on the assessment. After Saturday it will be too late. Let no vote be lost by a negligence in this matter.

Let every Whig be sure that his name is on the Assessor's list before Saturday night. After this week it will be too late to have it entered and your vote will be lost to your party and country. We hope no Whig will neglect his duty.

To the Readers of the Journal.

Having sold my interest in the Journal to Mr. Hall, my connection with the paper now and for the future, has ceased. During the thirteen months in which, I have been wholly or partially directed it, I have been thrown in contact with a large number of persons, whom I gladly part with *editorially*, but for whom, in my more private capacity I entertain the kindest feelings. My intercourse with them has been highly agreeable; but I have seen the editorial "elephant" and am satisfied. In the rigid performance of what I considered my duty to the Whig party, I have come into possession of some bitter enemies, whose friendship I will not put myself to much trouble to re-cultivate. To all, except the very few incorrigible beasts whose notice I despise, permit me to present my most grateful acknowledgements. Being naturally a good natured man, and a believer, (under the influence of continued ameliorating causes) in the ultimate perfectibility of the human race, I will not entertain bad feelings even toward my enemies, while at the same time, it will scarcely be expected that I will shower my affections upon them. During the last year I have made some acquisitions in knowledge and experience for a good portion of which, the corps editorial and the patrons of the Journal will take to themselves the credit. My old and new friends as well as strangers are respectfully invited, when in town, to call at my office nearly opposite the Court House, where they will find themselves urbanely treated, and their pockets not immoderately invaded, in case they should want any LAW BUSINESS attended to. It is unnecessary to add that I am still a firm believer in Whig principles, and the election of the Whig ticket as the best means of carrying them out.

J. S. STEWART.

P. S. The subscriptions due the Journal office, and the Job and advertising accounts of the firm of Stewart & Hall; also the yearly advertisements commenced or renewed last spring, belong to Mr. Hall and will be settled by him. J. S. S.

By the above it will be seen that J. Sewell Stewart, Esq., has transferred, by sale, his entire interest in the "Huntingdon Journal" to the undersigned, who will continue to conduct the establishment, being aided in the political department, by A. W. Benedict, Esq., whose name and services have been engaged to fill the void occasioned by the withdrawal of Mr. Stewart. Our readers will perhaps regret, as much as we do, this sudden termination of an agreeable connection. We trust, however, that their regrets, like ours, will be somewhat modified by the fact that Mr. Stewart's course has not been dictated by any abatement of interest in the success of Whig principles, by any distaste for editorial duties, or dissatisfaction with the generous public for which he so faithfully labored. The demands of an increasing professional business which now requires, and will henceforth receive his whole time and the best energies of his gifted mind, and with which the business relations, of a printing office necessarily interfered, required the sacrifice. He has thus merely left one post of usefulness and distinction in order to devote more attention to another, to him, of superior importance; and in which we may expect his rise will be rapid, and reflect credit on himself and the noble profession of his choice.

Of the gentleman we have selected to succeed Mr. Stewart, we need not speak. Our patrons know him. The people of the Commonwealth and the country know him. The Whigs have not forgotten, and the Opposition have reason to remember his former editorial career. We feel assured that if tact, talent, a large experience, and ever wakeful zeal can sustain the Whig party and Whig organ of Old Huntingdon, then will neither be likely to suffer by our new arrangement. J. A. HALL.

Editors Notice.

To the patrons of the Journal it is necessary for me to say but little, to declare my principles or purpose. Most of them know me personally; and have been long familiar with my political opinions and party attachments. It is however, proper that my connection with the Journal should be understood.

The mutual separation of the business relations of Messrs. Stewart & Hall, and the sole proprietorship being vested in the latter, whose time, attention and care, were all demanded in the fulfilment of his duties as a Teacher; it became necessary that the services of some person should be secured, who would give to the editorial columns of the Journal their necessary attention.

Such arrangements were then made between Mr. Hall and myself, as induced me

once more, to make my editorial bow to my old patrons. I wish, however, all to understand, that with the business or pecuniary affairs of the printing office I have no connection; my time is demanded by the business of my profession; and to manage his own, Mr. Hall is fully competent. My confidence in him, overcame any doubts I entertained as to the propriety of assuming the duties of Editor; and as the political editor, only, have I permitted my name to be used; and as its political editor, we,—(mark the prerogative) we shall be the author of the editorials, and shall hold ourselves responsible for their tone and truth.

To the readers and patrons, of the Journal, we can promise nothing, only a fearless and faithful effort, according to our understanding and ability, to sustain the well-earned reputation of the Huntingdon Journal. To the Whigs of this county and district we have but to say, we shall be the same earnest and zealous advocate of our measures and men that we have ever been. To our brethren of the press we extend our open hand, with the assurance that we shall be a warm, and withal, a frank friend; cherishing the hope that among them we shall find no foes.

A. W. BENEDICT.

Is Every Township Organized?

Whigs of Old Huntingdon! Your old enemies have been pretending to sleep during this campaign. They hope to steal a march on you. They have nominated no county ticket. They have made no effort to organize their forces. While the hare slept, the slow but industrious turtle, passed him in the race. Our political enemies, are always at work in Whig counties—quietly.

Whigs in Whig counties must organize, and arouse all their voters. Every vote should be out at the first election. We have a Supreme Judge to elect. We have a BUFFINGTON who can, and if we work, will, beat a WOODWARD. The first a man of mental and moral worth; the latter, a political demagogue who has willingly and knowingly sacrificed truth to secure party ends. No Whig voter can stay at home on the Second Tuesday of October and not deserve to loose the name of Whig.

We have a Canal Commissioner to elect—and you must answer, will you have a Hoffman or a Hopkins? The former an honest, fearless and faithful Whig, who will be interested in watching his two political opponents in the board. The latter a man who, in a public confession, acknowledged that he had "NOT NERVE" to do right, when the demands of party urged him to do wrong.

We have a Congressman and a County Ticket in the field, but as there is no organized effort to beat either of them, we need not consume our room by pressing their separate and special claims. They will be elected—"just as easy."

Remember this one thing. The larger the vote you get out on the first election day, the more "mighty" will be your majority, and the louder will it speak for Old Scott.

ORGANIZE! then, if you have not—Let every good Whig spend one whole day for his country, and adopt some sure means to have every vote polled, and that early in the day.

Whigs of Cass, of Union, of Tod, of Hopewell, of Penn, of Little Walker, we expect to hear good things from you all. And you of Clay, of Springfield, of Cromwell, of Dublin, and of Shirley, you have

never failed, when strength was needed.—Aye, and you of Tell, what there is of you, are always there!

And you too, of Brady, and Morris, and Franklin, and Warriorsmark and Birmingham, let none of you be away at your country roll call. And you, gallant Whigs, of West, Barree, Jackson and Henderson, you have ever been wont to do your duty—you will be there of course.

2d. That in Gen. WINFIELD SCOTT, the nominee of the National Whig Convention for President, we have a rare combination of the soldier and Statesman, a man who for forty years has served his country with fidelity and honor, and now leads the conquering armies of patriotic freedom to victory, over the combined forces of Locofocoism, Disunionists, Free Traders, Free Soilers, and every other faction of fanatics, whose only aim is personal aggrandizement and the spoils of office.

3d. That in WILLIAM A. GRAHAM, we recognize the ripe scholar and profound Statesman, well fitted for the second highest office in our great republic.

4th. That in JACOB HOFFMAN, our candidate for Canal Commissioner, we have a gentleman of fine abilities, who if elected will exert a healthful supervision over the Canal Board, and prevent that wholesale system of public plunder, which has for years drained our Treasury of the hard earnings of the honest Tax-payers of the State.

5th. That in the Hon. Joseph Buffington, the accomplished scholar and jurist, we present a man eminently fitted for a seat on the Bench of our Supreme Court, and earnestly commend him to the support of the people of Pennsylvania for that office.

6th. That in John McCulloch, we have a man of undoubted qualifications for Representative of this Congressional district, and congratulate our Whig brethren, upon his nomination and certain election.

7th. That we will support our County Ticket with zeal and fidelity, and never cease our exertions until the last vote is polled and the victory certain.

It was moved and seconded that the proceedings of this meeting be signed by the officers, and published in the Huntingdon Journal and Blair County Whig, which was unanimously agreed to.

In another column will be found a reply to "Milwood." It should have appeared last week, but was unavoidably delayed for want of room.

Whig Meetings.

Every where we see the evidence that the Whigs are becoming thoroughly aroused to the importance of this contest. Mass Meetings, County Meetings, Township Meetings and Borough Meetings are being held all over the State, and many distinguished speakers are spending their time and money travelling from place to place to call the Whigs into the field.

The shameless attacks upon General Scott by the minions of Locofocoism have called into action the right men and the right spirit.

Citizens, of old Huntingdon, we don't say Whigs alone, because there are hundreds of men of all parties going to vote for that warrior-patriot and sage. Citizens! are you awake. We see that meetings have been called in several townships in this county. Turn out! turn out to the Meetings and counsel with your neighbors. There is work to do. Find out where you can be of the most service in the field, and go to work.

To Correspondents.

The favors of "Alonzo" "R. A. M." and "A Wanderer" are on file, and will appear as fast as we can find room for them.

The "Lines suggested by a visit to the Grave of an infant," have been mislaid or lost.

We wish to inform the individual that signs himself "A true friend"—that when we feel in need of advice or assistance in the management either of our office or school, and discover that he is qualified to give it, we will call on him.

Our friend, "C. M.," who some time ago sent us an excellent article on "Protection," will bear with us a little longer. His communication shall appear next week.

A VOICE FROM CASS TOWNSHIP.

Public Meeting.

From a few hours notice a very respectable meeting convened at the Public School House in Cassville, on Friday evening the 17th inst. The meeting came to order by unanimously electing Col. JOHN STEVER, President, Mr. HUGH BROWN AND JOSHUA GREENLAND, Esq., Vice Presidents, Elias Wilson and Richardson Reed, Secretaries, Elias Wilson, Jacob Gehrett, H. Underwood, A. W. Clarkson and Isaac Smith, Esq., were appointed by the chair to draft a preamble and resolutions expressive of the sense of the meeting. In the absence of the committee the meeting was very ably addressed by Mr. D. Stewart Elliot, of Blair county. A few remarks were also made by Mr. John Baker. The committee reported the following which was unanimously adopted:

Whereas it is a right held dear by every freeman, to fearlessly express his views and opinions of all public men and measures, upon every proper occasion, we the free and independent citizens of Cass township do hereby declare:

1st. That we have undiminished confidence in the great principles and practices of the Whig party of the United States, and that we will labor zealously to promote the ascendancy of those measures of national and State policy, which are identified with the prosperity and welfare of our common country.

2d. That in Gen. WINFIELD SCOTT, the nominee of the National Whig Convention for President, we have a rare combination of the soldier and Statesman, a man who for forty years has served his country with fidelity and honor, and now leads the conquering armies of patriotic freedom to victory, over the combined forces of Locofocoism, Disunionists, Free Traders, Free Soilers, and every other faction of fanatics, whose only aim is personal aggrandizement and the spoils of office.

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[Signed by the officers.]

Several editorial articles deferred for

At Mass Meetings of the Germans, recently held in Pittsburg and Cincinnati, these honest sons of toil assembled by thousands, and announced in strong and emphatic language, their determination to support the Whig ticket at the approaching elections. Thus the Scott column rises in the West.

Sixteen thousand persons were assembled at the great Whig Mass Meeting held in Lancaster City, on the 16th inst. At Gettysburg, Uniontown and many other places in various parts of