



Wednesday Morning, Aug. 24, 1853.

S. L. GLASGOW, Editor.

CIRCULATION 1000.

WHIG STATE TICKET:

FOR CANAL COMMISSIONER, Moses Pownall, of Lancaster county. FOR SURVEYOR GENERAL, Christian Myers, of Clarion county. FOR AUDITOR GENERAL, Alexander K. McClure, of Franklin co.

WHIG DISTRICT TICKET:

STATE SENATE, ALEX. M. WHITE, of Cambria county. ASSEMBLY, JAMES MAGUIRE, of Huntingdon co., JAMES L. GWIN, of Blair county.

WHIG COUNTY TICKET:

SHERIFF, JOSHUA GREENLAND, of Cassville. TREASURER, JOSEPH M. STEVENS, of Petersburg. PROSECUTING ATTORNEY, J. SEWELL STEWART, of Huntingdon. COUNTY SURVEYOR, WILLIAM CHRISTY, of Porter tp. COUNTY COMMISSIONER, THOMAS HAMER, of West, tp. AUDITOR, HENRY BREWSTER, of Shirleyburg. DIRECTOR OF THE POOR, SAMUEL MATTERN, of Franklin tp.

Whig County Committee.

The following named gentlemen compose the Whig County Committee: S. L. GLASGOW, Esq., Chairman, Hunt. John Williamson, Esq., " William Saxton, " A. J. Africa, " John A. Doyle, " M. F. Campbell, " John Flannery, of Anderson tp. John Snyder, of Walkers. Dr. J. P. Ashcom, Penn. Lazarus Hook, Hopewell. David Aurandt, Esq., Tod. Dr. H. L. Brown, of Cassville Borough. Col. John Stever, of Cass tp. Simon Wright, Esq., Union. Isaac Wolverson, Esq., " Moses Greenland, of Clay. Jeremiah Brown, Springfield. T. T. Cromwell, Esq., Cromwell. Dr. R. Clark, of Shirleyburg Borough. Peter Myers, Shirley tp. Dr. J. A. Shale, Dublin. Geo. Wilson, Fall. Geo. W. Whitaker, Esq., Petersburg. Robt. Wilson, West tp. John Crowner, Barree. Maj. W. Moore, of Alexandria Borough. Henry Grafius, Porter tp. Jno. Balsbach, Morris. James Clark, Esq., of Birmingham. Jno. Cummins, Esq., of Jackson to. Samuel Wright, Franklin. David Parker, Esq., of Warriormark. Benjamin Corbin, of Murray's Run.

New Advertisements.

See small advertisements of J. & W. Saxton. Jacob Miller, Treasurer of the Huntingdon and Broad Top Railroad, makes a demand upon the subscribers to the capital stock of said Company, to pay in the third instalment—Pay up, gentlemen.

David Stewart, Executor of John Harnish, advertises "Ema Iron Works" for sale, together with a valuable lot of land, suitable for farming purposes.

The Executors of Abraham Zook, advertises some valuable property for sale, on Saturday the 17th of Sept. This property is situate in Barree township, this county, and is very well adapted to farming purposes.

John B. Given, has established a tri-weekly line of hacks, from this place to Stonerstown, for the accommodation of the public.

The School Directors of Penn township, advertise for Eight competent Teachers, to take charge of the public schools of said township.

Fritz & Hendry, of Philadelphia, it will be seen by their card in another column, are prepared to accommodate the public with an extra quality of Leather, either wholesale or retail.

The magnificent "Circus and Menagerie" of R. Sands & Co. and G. C. Quick & Co., will exhibit in this place on the second proximo. Those whose curiosity runs that way will, no doubt, be gratified by attending, as this Exhibition has the reputation of being a very splendid affair. We hope to see many of our friends from the country. See advertisements.

Our friend, T. S. M'Callan, across the river, showed us the other day, a plan he raised on his premises, of the species called "White's favorite," that measured six inches in diameter. "Walker" can do most any thing that can be effected by the agency of human ingenuity.

We call the attention of our readers to an article we copy this week from the Schuylkill Journal, showing the most fraudulent and corrupt designs on the part of the Canal Commissioners, in letting the contracts on the new Portage Railroad. These facts are startling, and should attract the attention of every honest Whig and Democratic citizen, how long will you yet suffer political thieves and robbers to wrest the hard earnings from your pockets? You can prevent it if you will, so stop and think.

Our Whig friends must not forget that the State Convention meets here on Thursday next, and that there will be a Whig meeting held in the Court House, in the evening, which will be addressed by some of the most distinguished Whigs in the State. Come in then, one and all. You certainly can spend one day devoted to the advancement of those principles and measures you cherish so dearly. Let no one say he has not time. Remember that we have an important campaign before us.

In this week's issue our readers will find the proceedings of the Democratic Whig Senatorial Conference, which met at Hollidaysburg on last Saturday, to place in nomination a candidate for the State Senate, to be supported at the next October election by the Whigs of the District, composed of Cambria, Blair, and Huntingdon Counties.

It will be seen that Alexander M. White, of Cambria county, received the nomination.

Mr. White was not our preference, yet we feel compelled to yield our personal predilections, and give the nominee a hearty support.

The allegation that this gentleman had voted against regular nominations of the Whig party, on one or two occasions, to which we alluded some time since, seems to be incorrect.

We have received assurances, on which we are disposed to rely, that such was not the case; and this being a true exposition of the matter, we can see no reason why he should not be supported by the Whigs of this county, when it was out of the power of Huntingdon county to receive for herself the nominee.

There was a fine little mist kicked up among the "Democracy" of Hollidaysburg on last Saturday evening, at their delegate meeting. The faction of M'Dowell and Murray, the latter being the recently appointed Post Master there, by Post Master Campbell, came off triumphantly victorious. The "licked" faction swore that they wouldn't stand it, and would hold another meeting on Monday morning, to elect an additional set of delegates; that would not submit to "knock under" to such influences as were exerted by M'Dowell and Murray. Go it boys—we don't care who your Senatorial nominee is—you're bound to be licked at any rate.

We are authorized to state that H. B. Swoope, Esq., of this place, has no connection with the Huntingdon Globe, and that this being the case, the allegation that he has, is certainly incorrect and doing him injustice.

We are satisfied that his political principles are as sound at least, as those of any of those who are endeavoring to create impressions to the contrary.

MARYLAND.—The Whig State Central Committee calls upon the Whigs of the several counties to hold primary meetings on Thursday, 25th inst., to elect Delegates to the County Convention, to appoint Delegates to the State Convention, which meets in Baltimore on the 1st of September. The Whigs of Baltimore will also meet for the same purpose, in their respective wards on Tuesday, 23d inst.

REXWAY SLAVE CAPTURED.—A slave by the name of Levin Henry, belonging to Mrs. Julia Henry, of Berlin, Worcester county, Md., was captured by a gentleman of Lewistown, Del., on board the steamer St. Nicholas on his way to Philadelphia, a few days ago, and taken back. Alfred, a slave of Mr. A. J. Fasset of Berlin, has since been arrested at a charge of forging a check for Levin.

BEAVER NOMINATIONS.—The Whig Convention of Beaver county, has placed the following candidates in nomination: Senate—A. Robertson; Assembly—B. B. Chamberlin; District Attorney—Joseph H. Wilson, Esq.; Commissioner—David Kennedy; Treasurer—Richard H. Agnew; Surveyor—Azariah Wynn; Auditor—William A. Frazier; Coroner—James Irons; Poor House Director—James Mackall; Trustees—S. H. Jeffrey, Hiram Stow, A. P. Lacock.

CUMBERLAND NOMINATIONS.—The Whigs of this county have settled on the following ticket: Assembly—Alexander Catchart, Philip Koons; Commissioner—John D. Gorgas; Treasurer—John D. Rhoads; Director of the Poor—Henry Sheaffer; Auditor—Owen James; Deputy Surveyor—James B. Leckey; District Attorney—Wm. M. Pentose.

ALABAMA.—The Montgomery Advertiser and Gazette has returned from twenty-nine counties, and the vote for Governor foots up: Earnest, Independent Whig, 8,122; Walker, the Whig nominee who declined, 950; Nicks, Union Democrat, 3,435; Winston, Democratic candidate, 22,527.

The Democrats have a decided majority in both branches of the Legislature, and a majority on joint ballot from 23 to 25.

CLINTON NOMINATIONS.—The Whigs of this county have nominated the following ticket: Assembly—Wm. Fearon, jr.; Treasurer—Robt. White; Commissioner—John Heckman; District Attorney—D. M. Lusk; Surveyor—Wm. H. Chadman; Auditor—Hugh Deviling.

TEMPERANCE NOMINATIONS.—The friends of the Maine Law, in Millin county, have nominated Alexander Gibbons, as their candidate for the Legislature. Mr. G. if we mistake not, has heretofore been a prominent Locofoco, but several times Sheriff of the county, and held other county offices.

We have on our table, Godey's Lady's Book, for September, containing as usual quite a handsome number of beautiful engravings, and a variety of interesting literary matter.—This is a monthly Magazine we always heartily welcome to our table.

THE WHITE MOUNTAINS.—Letters from the White Mountains state that those frozen regions were touched and melted by the late hot weather. A letter from the Alpine House at Gorham says: "The thermometer here on Friday stood at 95°; the 'oldest inhabitant' never knew such weather for more than a day."

SINGULAR PHENOMENON.—In Paterson, N. J., last week, a little girl was standing at a window before which was a young maple tree. After a brilliant flash of lightning a complete image of the tree was found imprinted on her body. This is not the first instance of the kind, but it is a singular phenomenon.

A man has been arrested in Williamsburg, N. Y., charged with outraging the person of an orphan girl, 14 years of age. The most outrageous part of the whole proceeding, however, is the fact, that strenuous efforts were made to hush up the matter, as the accused is a man of property and standing, and the girl is a poor orphan.

MASSACHUSETTS.—The Whig State Convention is to be held at Fitchburg, September 28. The Free Soil party are to hold a State Convention, at the same place on the 15th of September.

OREGON.—The total vote cast for Delegates at the late election in this Territory is said to be about 8,000. Gov. Joseph Lane (Dem.) is chosen over A. Skinner (Whig) by 1,590 majority.

Democratic Whig Senatorial Conference.

HOLLIDAYSBURG, August 20, 1853. Whig Conferees of Cambria, Blair, and Huntingdon Counties met at the house of William Donaldson, in the Borough of Hollidaysburg.

On motion, Hon. J. J. CUNNINGHAM was chosen President, and E. HAMMOND, Esq., Secretary.

On motion, Adjourned to the office of Hon. Samuel Calvin.

On motion, Credentials of Conferees presented, &c.

Conferees of Cambria County: ROBT. L. JOHNSON, Esq., DANIEL LITZINGER, WM. H. GARDNER.

Conferees of Blair County: COL. JOHN PIPER, DR. JOHN GREY, subst. WM. W. JACKSON, ALLEN S. GREEN, E. HAMMOND.

Conferees of Huntingdon County: HON. J. J. CUNNINGHAM, S. L. GLASGOW, Esq., DR. H. L. BROWN.

Declaration of Mr. Hutchison: Messrs. JOHNSON, LITZINGER, and GARDNER: I request that you shall not place my name before the Senatorial Conference which will meet in Hollidaysburg to-day.

Grateful to you for your general support, heretofore given, I am respectfully your friend and fellow-citizen, E. HUTCHISON.

August 20, 1853. On motion, proceeded to nominate: whereupon Messrs. WINTRODE, KIRKPATRICK and WHITE were nominated.

On motion, nominations closed.

On motion, proceeded to nominate a candidate for the Senate, in the Senatorial District No. 1st 2d 3d 4th 5th 6th 7th 8th 9th

Wintrose, . . . 3-3-3-3-3-3-3-2-1 Kirkpatrick, . . . 3-3-3-3-3-3-3-4-4-3 White, . . . 3-3-3-3-3-3-3-4-4-6

On motion, the nomination of Mr. WHITE was declared unanimous.

Resolutions Adopted: Resolved, That E. HUTCHISON, Esq., by his magnanimity in declining a nomination tendered him by his own County, is deserving of all praise, and his conduct will be held in grateful remembrance.

Resolved, That the proceedings be published in the Whig papers in this Senatorial District. Adjourned.

J. J. CUNNINGHAM, President. E. HAMMOND, Secretary.

"TO TRIUMPH." For years past, the Whigs of this State have urged the sale of the public improvements, and are rejoiced to perceive indications, now in the ranks of Locofocoism of co-operation in support of this measure.

At the Locofoco meeting in Berks county, last week, Hon. Henry A. Muhlenberg and William H. Strong, both took strong ground in favor of the measure, and though opposed by others, had sufficient influence to carry the meeting with them, and secure the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That past experience has shown the absolute necessity of the Democratic party insisting strenuously upon the practice of rigid economy in both State and General Governments, thereby preventing that lavish expenditure, which, if carried on, bids fair to engulf both Governments and people in a common ruin.

Resolved, That we cannot approve of the large, and in some cases extravagant appropriations made by the Legislature for the past two years, and that we commend the conduct of our Senator and members in opposing them, and instruct their successors to pursue the same course, for we hold it to be a well settled principle that the State debt should not be increased for any cause whatever, except that of national emergency.

Resolved, That we approve of the project of an immediate sale of all the Public Works now opened by the Commonwealth, inasmuch as past experience has shown that it is utterly impossible to have them well and honestly managed whilst in the hands of the State, because their sale would render a reduction of taxation possible, and because we believe that the retention in the hands of the State, is a perpetrating a public evil upon the morals not only of the Legislature, but of the people of the Commonwealth, and that therefore our Senator and Representatives are hereby instructed to introduce or support an act providing for such sale.

The Journal alluding to these proceedings were by the Advertiser, which for so many years has served as the political bible of Berks county, but whose teachings are now no longer orthodox, prick up their ears and shake their heads, while listening to the wholesome truths administered to the party by Messrs. Muhlenberg and Strong. They had always been told by the Advertiser, that fraud and embezzlements on the public works, were so many Whig lies, got up for effect, to operate against the "democracy," but here was an admission from leaders of their own party, made in their own meeting, that these charges were true. It will go hard for the Advertiser to keep them any longer in the hands of the State, in a meeting where it is not right, and that the "apple thieves" the Advertiser talks so much about are really members of their own party—who for the last thirty years have had these works under their exclusive control.—Philadelphia Daily News.

Bigler and the State Debt.

The following facts, from the Westchester Register, speak trumpet-tongued to the taxpayers of the Commonwealth:

In 1851 Governor Bigler was elected. In the first session following his election the sum of \$850,000 was appropriated and a permanent loan to that amount authorized; \$650,000 to the North Branch Canal and \$200,000 to the Portage road, together with \$200,000 out of any surplus in the treasury.

It is remarkable that the act authorizing this increase of the State debt was passed as a separate bill, and signed by the Governor, and that the second of April, while the appropriation bill was not signed till the 4th of May; thus showing that no such combination frequently compels the passage of obnoxious features in the appropriation bill could have existed.

In the late session a further increase of the State debt, under the pretence of a temporary loan, was authorized to the extent of \$950,000. This process will continue unless arrested by a failure of State credit, as the theory of the honest citizens of Pennsylvania against this ruinous policy. Every man, of every party, should unequivocally take his stand on the platform—"No Increase to the State Debt."

GREAT PEGGING MATCH AT NORTH DAVENPORT.—On Thursday, August 4th, at Danvers, Mass., Alexander Steele, and John J. Bunker on a wager of \$25, pegged one hundred and sixty pairs of women's spring-heeled shoes—working ten hours—Steele pegging 82 pairs, and Bunker 78 pairs; Steele's being at the rate of 8 1/5 pairs per hour, driving upwards of 35 pegs per minute, and Bunker 7 4/5 pairs per hour, or more than 24 pegs per minute—altogether driving 14,920 pegs in ten hours. The last part of the work was performed while the blood was cooling from their finger ends, notwithstanding which, Bunker performed the usual amount of labor on the following day.

Gov. FOOT.—This gentleman, who is "stumping" in Mississippi, made a two hours' speech before a large audience, at Gainesville, in that State, on the 9th inst. He endorsed the doctrine of Gen. Pierce's inaugural and Edward Everett's letter, highly eulogizing the patriotism displayed in the latter performance, and deemed his strong belief that he would be chosen to the U. S. Senate, over his opponents.

WHO ARE THE APPLE THIEVES?

Startling Disclosures!—Operations of the Locofoco Apple Thieves!—Great Haul of Apples!

We call the attention of the Advertiser and kindred prints, to the following startling disclosures, setting forth in clear light, the practices practiced by the Locofoco Apple Thieves, upon the public works. It will be seen that in a single operation the State has been cheated—plundered in fact—of a sum exceeding one hundred and fifty thousand dollars! But first a word or two by way of explanation.

By a late act of Assembly the Canal Commissioners were authorized to construct a State improvement, by railroad, to avoid the inclined planes of the Portage Railroad, and at the late letting thereof, the contracts were in every instance awarded to the highest bidder!—to members of Gov. Bigler's Cabinet, Locofoco members of the Legislature, political maneuverers and party hacks—for the avowed purpose of swindling the State!

In order that the people of Berks may see who are the "apple thieves" we annex a list of the bids, as ascertained from the official documents. Here they are. Taxpayers read, and then you will be able to understand why it is that the public works, under Locofoco management, can never be brought to meet expenses:

Section Ten. Amount bid by responsible bidders. Bid by Burkholder & Co., \$1,495 00 Bid by J. B. Lyon & Sons, 4,530 00 Bid by Robert Stewart & Co., 5,880 00 Let to Chas. Carson, loco, at Average bid, 8,150 00 4,635 00

Loss to the Commonwealth, \$3,515 00 Section Thirteen. Bid by Need & Masterson, \$5,180 00 Bid by Wm. G. Campbell, 5,440 00 Wintrose, . . . 5,770 00 Let to J. & H. H. Thornburg, 6,190 00 Bid by Andrews, Barr & Barr, at Average bid, 5,463 00

Loss to the Commonwealth, \$727 00 Section Fourteen. Bid by Jacob B. Lyon & Co., \$5,630 00 Bid by Wm. G. Campbell, 5,820 00 Bid by John Burkholder, 6,398 00 Bid by Need & Masterson, 5,440 00 Let to Andrews, Barr & Barr, at Average bid, 5,366 00

Loss to the Commonwealth, \$2,084 00 Section Twenty. Bid by Painter, Gonder & Co., \$18,580 00 Bid by Rhoads & Douglas, 18,112 00 Bid by Park, Burke & Co., 19,960 00 Bid by McGrann, Rely & Malone, 28,885 00 Let to John Burkholder, at Average bid, 32,700 00 21,734 00

Loss to the Commonwealth, \$10,966 00 Section Twenty-one-Twelve. Bid by Painter, Gonder & Co., \$81,100 00 Bid by Rhoads & Douglas, 88,200 00 Bid by McGrann, Rely & Malone, 88,200 00 Bid by James Burns, 91,330 00 Bid by Hunter, Kirkpatrick & Co., 88,450 00 Let to J. K. Morehead, at Average bid, 102,100 00 83,456 60

Loss to the Commonwealth, \$19,074 00 Section Twenty-two. Bid by Need & Masterson, \$17,140 00 Bid by Douglas & Rhodes, 18,708 00 Bid by Painter, Gonder & Co., 16,860 00 Bid by McNeal, Flinn & Co., 17,698 00 Let to H. L. Patterson & Co., at Average bid, 27,675 00 17,601 00

Loss to the Commonwealth, \$10,074 00 Section Twenty-three. Bid by John N. Law & Co., \$4,450 00 Bid by Rhoads, Douglas & Co., 5,596 00 Bid by Painter, Gonder & Co., 5,900 00 Let to Wm. H. McQuaid, at Average bid, 6,390 00 5,900 00

Loss to the Commonwealth, \$1,365 00 Section Twenty-four. Bid by Hainly, Daring & Co., \$10,500 00 Bid by H. L. Hutz & Bro., 9,750 00 Bid by Eli Overleer, 9,655 00 Bid by Morrison, Rhoads & Co., 10,450 00 Let to George W. English, at Average bid, 14,419 00 10,996 00

Loss to the Commonwealth, \$4,323 00 Section Twenty-five. Bid by Hambricht & Co., \$36,950 00 Bid by L. Painter, 35,080 00 Bid by Morrison & Rhoads, 39,240 00 Bid by Burk, Barry & Williams, 37,217 00 Let to Joseph Bily, loco, at Average bid, 44,600 00 37,217 00

Loss to the Commonwealth, \$7,333 00 Section Twenty-six. Bid by Morrison, Rhoads & Co., \$14,000 00 Bid by H. L. Hutz & Co., 17,330 00 Bid by G. B. Bily, loco, 16,295 00 Bid by Painter, Gonder & Co., 17,660 00 Let to A. McCanton, contracted for by J. P. Brawley, J. Bailey, at Average bid, 24,630 00 17,019 00

Loss to the Commonwealth, \$7,581 00 Section Twenty-seven. Bid by Morrison, Rhoads & Co., \$14,070 00 Bid by McGrann, Rely & Co., 15,790 00 Bid by Burk, Barry & Co., 16,670 00 Bid by Rhoads, Douglas & Co., 15,792 00 Let to A. McCanton, contracted for by J. P. Brawley, J. Bailey, at Average bid, 20,600 00 15,555 50

Loss to the Commonwealth, \$5,124 50 Section Twenty-eight. Bid by Morrison, Rhoads & Co., \$15,500 00 Bid by Hainly, Daring & Co., 16,350 00 Bid by McGrann, Rely & Co., 16,988 00 Bid by Patrick M'ar, 22,280 00 Let to Barbour, Inglis & Co., at Average bid, 16,265 00

Loss to the Commonwealth, \$5,985 00 Section Twenty-nine. Bid by Rhoads, Gwin & Co., \$11,263 00 Bid by Morrison, Rhoads & Co., 12,340 00 Bid by Painter, Gonder & Co., 13,150 00 Let to H. H. Doherty, at Average bid, 11,251 00

Loss to the Commonwealth, \$3,700 00 Section Thirty. Bid by Need & Masterson, \$7,025 00 Bid by Painter, Gonder & Co., 7,150 00 Bid by E. Neal & Co., 7,112 00 Let to Hunter, Kirkpatrick & Co., at Average bid, 7,096 00

Loss to the Commonwealth, \$2,504 00 Section Thirty-one. Bid by McGrann, Rely & Malone, \$13,825 00 Bid by Andrews, Barr & Barr, 12,960 00 Bid by Need & Masterson, 12,900 00 Let to Hoover, K & Co., at Average bid, 13,208 00

Loss to the Commonwealth, \$1,712 00 Section Thirty-two. Bid by Howley, Darg & Co., \$53,750 00 Bid by E. Neal & Co., 57,150 00 Bid by Painter & Mings, 63,300 00 Bid by George Sed Co., 61,250 00 Let to Rockefeller Co., at Average bid, 77,250 00 60,112 00

Loss to the Commonwealth, \$17,138 00 Section Thirty-three. Bid by McGrann, Rely & Malone, \$18,478 00 Bid by Painter, Gonder & Co., 17,450 00 Bid by Rhoads, Douglas & Garwin, 19,575 00 Bid by Whin & B., 17,500 00 Let to Arnold & Barr, at Average bid, 22,100 00 18,262 00

Loss to the Commonwealth, \$3,838 00 Section Thirty-four. Bid by Howley & Co., \$29,750 00 Bid by Jones, Dug & Co., 28,250 00 Bid by Painter, Gonder Co., 28,250 00

Bid by Whigs & Bartlett, 29,800 00 Let to Cummings & Painter, at Average bid, 41,350 00 29,725 00

Loss to the Commonwealth, \$11,625 00 Section Thirty-five. Bid by Burk, Barry & Williams, \$81,175 00 Bid by Howley, Downing & Co., 80,400 00 Bid by Henry Hambricht & Co., 80,175 00 Bid by McGrann, Rely & Malone, 80,125 00 Bid by Painter, Gonder & Co., 80,150 00 Let to Alexander & Hastings, at Average bid, 83,350 00 20,405 00

Loss to the Commonwealth, \$7,645 00 Section Thirty-six. Bid by Rhoads, Douglas & Co., \$14,051 00 Bid by Howley, Downing & Co., 11,174 00 Bid by Holzer, Donings & Co., 14,000 00 Bid by Painter, Gonder & Co., 12,430 00 Let to E. D. Gillis & Co., at Average bid, 18,380 00 12,269 00

Loss to the Commonwealth, \$6,112 00 Section Thirty-seven. Bid by Bartlett, Loet & Potts, \$18,850 00 Bid by Henry L. Patterson, 25,950 00 Bid by Jones & Fenlon, 21,950 00 Bid by Painter, Gonder & Co., 19,200 00 Let to James J. Dull & Co., at Average bid, 27,100 00 21,178 00

Loss to the Commonwealth, \$5,813 00 Section Thirty-eight. Bid by Painter, Gonder & Co., \$31,370 00 Bid by Burkberger, Shaffer & Co., 55,320 00 Bid by Burk, Barry & Williams, 34,580 00 Bid by J. Williams & Son, 31,434 00 Let to Arnold & Roy, at Average bid, 43,700 00 33,178 00

Loss to the Commonwealth, \$10,151 00 Section Thirty-nine. Bid by Painter, Gonder & Co., \$8,750 00 Bid by D. H. Lutz & Co., 9,805 00 Bid by Need & Masterson, 9,880 00 Let to Leisinger, Shimer & Co., at Average bid, 10,440 00 9,828 00

Loss to the Commonwealth, \$611 00 Section Forty. Bid by Need & Masterson, \$9,445 00 Bid by Painter, Gonder & Co., 9,429 00 Bid by D. H. Lutz & Bro's., 3,450 00 Let to Geo. Scott & Co., at Average bid, 12,515 00 8,970 00

Loss to the Commonwealth, \$3,545 00 Section Forty-one. Bid by D. Lutz & Bro's., \$9,022 00 Bid by Dull & Wilson, 4,105 00 Bid by Painter, Gonder & Co., 4,320 00 Let to Dougherty & Murry, at Average bid, 5,465 00 4,116 00

Loss to the Commonwealth, \$1,549 00 This showing a clear loss to the Commonwealth of one hundred and fifty-four thousand three hundred and eighty dollars.

We would respectfully ask the people to look into these figures for themselves, and judge as to the propriety and wisdom of awarding contracts to the highest bidder. At a time, like this, when there is no political excitement when both parties feel that something should be done to correct the abuses which exist, and which directly affect the people in various ways—we cannot be accused of publishing these figures for political effect. No; we publish them that our citizens may see the manner in which their money is applied, or rather how it is misapplied, and that they may be able to demand of those who may be brought forward to solicit their votes, a proper expression of sentiment upon this vitally important subject. Having frequently alluded to this matter, we almost fear we may be considered as writing upon a stale and dry question.

But, when we take into consideration the importance of the subject—the great interests involved—the enormous Debt, under which the State is groaning—the high taxes, arising therefrom, and the position in which the State is placed—our readers will, we think, justify us in the course we have marked out. We have long since proclaimed ourselves in favor of the sale of the Public Works, and we are now endeavoring to convince our readers of the necessity of this step, we shall lay before them, from time to time, all facts relating thereto, which may come under notice—the proper explanation of our views will fully convince them, that nothing short of a sale will remedy the evils of which the people of this State now so justly complain.

We are extremely desirous that the people of this section of the State, who contribute yearly large sums in the shape of taxes to keep up the rotten political machine, known as the Public Works, should become interested in this subject, and be enabled to see that the enormous frauds which are so frequently practiced, and the dereliction of duty on the part of public officers, and hence, we fear, do not appreciate the importance of a reform in that department of the government. This has likely been the case with our exposing these facts, fearlessly and independently, we hope to attract public attention—we hope to excite the people upon this question everywhere—for we believe that questions of State policy, involving not half that does, have produced ten-fold the excitement, which, if properly directed, would have been of more benefit to the tax-paying citizens of the State, than their annual "signers." We want the people to wake up from the slumber in which they have been reposing, and take a stand, which, if it will not effect a sale of the Public Works, will produce a change for the better in their management. So long as Pennsylvania must borrow money to pay the interest on her Debt, and to construct these works—so long as the revenue of these works do not pay expenses, making them a burden to the State—so long as contracts are given to the highest bidders to gratify the Governor of the State and the Canal Commissioners, causing immense losses—so long will our State be kept in an immense Debt—heavy taxation, and be not only the last, but the worst of foreign States, but a by-word and reproach in foreign nations. It is to remedy these evils—to lessen the State Debt—to reduce our taxes, and to place Pennsylvania in that position to which she is justly entitled, that we demand in the name of the people the sale of the Public Works!

Fruits of Locofocoism. The York Republican copies the resolution in favor of selling the public works, passed by the Democracy of Berks, a week or two since, and comments as follows:

"Such are the fruits of Biglerism and Buchananism—such the results of Locofoco management of our State affairs! A yearly increasing State Debt—improvement not yielding a net revenue of one per cent, on their cost—the people compelled to make up the four and five per cent, of remaining interest by taxes, and 'Past Experience' showing it to be utterly impossible to have the Public Works well and honestly managed while in the hands of the State."—This is a picture of Locofocoism drawn by its own members—of that Locofocoism too which has made such a rout and rumpus about Galilee and the Garden of Gethsemane, and which