



Wednesday Morning, Aug. 31, 1853.

S. L. GLASGOW, Editor.

CIRCULATION 1000.

WHIG STATE TICKET:

JUDGE OF THE SUPREME COURT, Thomas A. Budd, of Philadelphia.

FOR CANAL COMMISSIONER, Moses Powhall, 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 Shireleysburg.

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, John A. J. Africa, John A. Doyle, M. F. Campbell, John Flerer, Henderson tp. John Snyder, Walker. Dr. J. H. Ashcom, Penn. Lazarus Houck, Hopewell. David Aurand, Esq., Tod. Dr. H. L. Brown, Cassville Borough. Col. John Stever, Cass tp. Simon Wright, Esq., Union. Isaac Wolverson, Brady. Moses Greenland, Clay. Jeremiah Brown, Springfield. T. T. Cromwell, Esq., Cromwell. Dr. R. Clark, Shireleysburg Borough. Peter Myers, Shireleysburg. Dr. J. A. Shirley, Dublin. Geo. Wilson, Tell. Geo. W. Whitaker, Esq., Petersburg. Robt. Wilson, West tp. Jas. Crowner, Barree. Maj. W. Moore, Alexandria Borough. Henry Gralbach, Porter tp. Jo. Balsbach, Morris. James Clark, Esq., Birmingham. Jno. Cummins, Esq., Jackson to Samuel Wicker, Franklin. David Parker, Esq., Warriormark. Benjamin Corbin, Murray's Run.

Read News Advertisements.

Our Course.

We understand that there is a guerrilla candidate in the field—a man who, notwithstanding the most strenuous and unparalleled exertions, was defeated for the nomination in the late County Convention. Sustained by the action of that Convention, and the voice of the people, we shall discharge our duty to our party and ourselves, by exposing upon every occasion, the character and principles of any one who places himself before the community in opposition to the regular ticket, and attempts to defeat the nominees of the party.

We have a ticket, regularly nominated, consisting of men of integrity and honesty—men who are above suspicion. To that ticket we shall lead our hearty, undivided support, and every attempt to defeat it, by those pretending to be Whigs, shall meet with our most unqualified disapprobation. We shall deem it our duty to make public the character, both moral and political, of any candidate whom we have grounds for believing dishonest and corrupt. And, if rumor speaks true, such a man is about to offer himself to the people. We wish it therefore, understood, that as the editor of a Whig paper, we shall consider it our duty to oppose, and to give to the public the characters of all candidates, without distinction of persons, and without "fear, favor, or affection."

Dr. J. H. Wintrose.

It is to be regretted that Huntingdon County was not entitled to the Senatorial nomination, for the presented a candidate than whom no one would have carried to the station greater talents, or more sound Whig principles. Dr. WINTROSE is indeed a noble Whig, true and tried, not one of those who are only Whigs while endeavoring to secure a nomination, and who, after defeat, oppose the ticket and the party, but a Whig of the good old school, whom personal preferences can not sever from the immutable principles of the party of his early choice. He is a firm and unwavering supporter of the whole ticket, and is nobly battling for its success. Long may he wave.

The Standard.

In the last Hollidaysburg Standard, we find the following paragraph in relation to our paper:—"That paper (the Journal) openly charged White and his friends with going to Huntingdon to buy up the Conferees, &c." Now, we have no desire to enter into a controversy with the "Standard," or any of our editorial brethren, but we are compelled to pronounce the above assertion false. No such language can be found in the columns of the Journal, and it must have originated in the Standard man's own brain, or been taken from the Huntingdon Globe, where it may have appeared. We hope the editor of the Standard will examine our files, and make the "amendable honorable."

Whig State Convention.

This body assembled at this place, as will be seen by the proceedings in another column, on the 25th inst. Its deliberations were characterized with the right feeling, and evinced the true Whig spirit. It was not a little gratifying indeed, to us, to see the old Whig fires burn so brightly, and every thing pass off so encouragingly. The State, generally, was well represented, considering the object of the Convention was merely to nominate a candidate for the office of Supreme Judge.

The individual nominated for this position is THOMAS A. BUDD, Esq., of Philadelphia, who is said to be a good lawyer—a correct man, and every way worthy the entire support of the party. He is no politician merely, as is his opponent, John C. Knox, the *locofoco* nominee, which is a consideration that should particularly recommend him to the toiling masses of the Commonwealth. The office of Supreme Judge is one in which the people should feel very deeply interested—one which should claim their serious consideration, because in that Tribunal lies the safety of their property, life and liberty. If they would only reflect—only think—what the magnitude of the responsibilities are which rest with those who occupy such high positions, especially that of Supreme Judge, we are confident there would be frequently different results at the ballot box. We believe we have a man now before the people for their suffrages, in the person of THOMAS A. BUDD, in whose hands their liberties, their lives and their properties, would be entirely safe, and we hope the people will unflinchingly rally to his support. John C. Knox is a mere politician—without a single commendable qualification—a mere tool in the hands of the Bigler and Buchanan wing of the *locofoco* party, and entirely unworthy the confidence of an honest and intelligent people—Mr. Budd's reputation is without blemish—his moral character is as pure as any thing human can be—is a consistent member of the Methodist Episcopal persuasion of the Christian Church, and a Trustee of Dickinson College.

Our Ticket.

Our State and County ticket is now complete, and may be found this week nailed to our mast-head. It consists throughout of good men and faithful Whigs—men whom it is an honor, as well as a privilege, to support. From the candidate for the Supreme Bench, down to Director of the Poor, there is not one of whom it cannot truly be said, he is a man of honesty and integrity, and a man competent to discharge faithfully the duties of the office.

Let us then, fellow Whigs of old Huntingdon, rally around our standard, and prepare for the battle. Let us buckle on the good old armor of "40" and of "48," and beneath the same broad banner upon which victory then perched, march boldly into the contest. The same loud wail of the toiling millions, that then roused the "old Whig guard" to battle manfully for their rights, is now wafted upon every blast. Let its mournful sound again wake them from their lethargy, and rouse them to action. If we be active, vigilant, and brave, success will attend our efforts, and our glorious flag will again float victorious on the breeze. Let the watch-word be *union, the cry onward!* and the weapons justice, honesty, and truth. With such a motto, and such weapons, we can know no such word as fail.

Disappointed Partisans.

Never, perhaps, in the history of State or County politics, was a nomination made that pleased every member of the party. Some few are always dissatisfied because either themselves, or their particular friends were not successful. But however much disappointed or sore a man may feel from either of these causes, if he be a true, honest, and faithful Whig, he will keep his own feelings in the background, and strive earnestly for the success of the principles of his party, looking at the bright standard, with its glowing inscription, and not at the bearer.

There are, however, some political leeches in the vicinity of this town—and some, too, who have been fattening and gorging themselves at the public crib, whose object is not principle, but plunder. Having been balked of their prey by the honest yeomenry of the country, and without brains enough to conceal their dissatisfaction and soreness at their well-merited defeat, they are now endeavoring to injure the party and its nominees, and do not hesitate to stoop to the use of the most base, low, and degraded weapons. Lies, slander and abuse are heaped promiscuously upon the devoted heads of all who see proper to differ from these *disinterested patriots*, consisting of a few little pettifoggers and detested shavers!

But their object is too visible not to be easily defeated. They are the spies and hired drummers of the common enemy, placed in a conspicuous position to attract our attention, while the rank and file of the democracy are to penetrate to the heart of the fortress, and conquer the "old Whig guard."

It is a prettily concocted scheme, but a little too shallow not to be fathomed by the piercing eye of "that same old coon," who will knock it into "pi" by a single burst of his tail.

The inscription on the banner, borne by this motley group, is "party usages!" Singularly consistent! Opposing the regular nominations on the ground of a departure from the "usages of the party!" Were not these "usages" established by the majority of the members of the party, and has not the same power to whom they owe their origin, the right to alter, amend, or even to abolish them? But were it not so, would "party usages" authorize the nomination of men who had been "weighed in the balance and found wanting?" Would they compensate for bribery, corruption, and baseness, or represent us in an intelligent and honorable manner in our official stations? Are we to blind our eyes to faults and crimes, merely to worship at the shrine of "party usages," and elect men utterly unworthy our support, because, forsooth, it is demanded by party customs?

But these unprincipled schemers, who have consented to become the agents of those still more unprincipled than themselves, having no other excuse for their conduct, are compelled to seize hold of this *locofoco* cry of "party usages." Such men are to be found in all parties. They make politics a trade, and like the spoilers that follow in the footsteps of an army, to rifle the bodies of the slain on the field of carnage, they follow in the wake of our political enemies, and would consent to pour down their Icarian throats the spoils of *locofocoism*, though wrenched from that party of which they are nominally members.

Let the gallant Whigs of the country, then, be on their guard, and treat the machinations of these loathsome, venemous traitors, as they deserve. Disregarding their lies, slanders, and schemes, let them be true to their party and principles—let them be true to the principles of the whole ticket, guided by the bright sun of freedom, and sealed with the signet of a HENRY CLAY!

Col. Alexander M. White.

The following extract from the Blair County Whig, and in all it says of Mr. White we cheerfully concur. We believe his nomination is the best one, under the circumstances, that could have been made, and that he will be triumphantly elected, we entertain not a single doubt. We hope he will receive the warm support of every Whig in the county:

"On Saturday last, the Delegates from the Counties of Huntingdon, Cambria, and Blair, met at this place for the purpose of nominating a Whig candidate for State Senator. The nomination, on the ninth ballot, nominated Col. ALEX. M. WHITE, of Cambria county. It cannot fail to give the most general satisfaction. He is certainly one of the strongest men in the district, and will prove his popularity and strength at the polls, in a very decided manner. Col. WHITE is just the man to triumph with—the man to create enthusiasm, and rally the Whigs of the district. He is a young man of superior ability, will make an excellent Senator, and do honor to the 15th Senatorial district.

He is a Whig by birth and education—faithful to the cause, loves the principles and men of the party, and has ever, like a son of a noble sire, been firm and foremost in spreading the truth of the principles before the people. We hail his nomination as a sure omen of victory. The sun of the 2nd Tuesday of October will go down brightened with the glory of triumph—the success of principles and the cause of truth.

In order, however, that our triumph may be more certain, let each Whig in the district, act as though the responsibility rested with himself. We have an important duty to perform, let us do it with all our energy, and no event can possibly defeat our glorious candidate.—He is the kind of a man which every Whig should be proud of, and the vote he will receive must astonish our opponents, and give credit to the Whigs of the district.

The eyes of the Whigs of the whole State are upon us, and they look anxiously forward to our success. We say unto all, be of good cheer, we have the man for the crisis, and victory is certain. The Senate will remain Whig beyond question, because the Whigs of our district will prove faithful to the cause and the State. Let our friends rejoice at the glorious prospect, but in their rejoicing, remember that "eternal vigilance is the price of liberty."

Messrs. Gwin and Maguire.

The following paragraph we copy from the Blair County Whig, and we can heartily endorse every sentence in it. That our candidates for the Legislature are good, honest, intelligent and upright men, and sound Whigs, there is no doubt at all, and we think no honest man can deny it. They are not mere politicians—such as have been a disgrace to this State for the last few years, which qualification alone should warmly recommend them to the people generally. They will, we have no doubt, be triumphantly elected, and they should be, for better men could not easily have been placed in nomination:

"Our ticket for the Legislature is now full. Mr. Gwin, of this county, and Mr. Maguire, of Huntingdon, are the nominees. Two better candidates could not have been placed in nomination. They are entirely unexceptionable men, and will receive the united Whig vote of the district. It is to be hoped that our party will stand firm around these candidates, as they will deserve the vote of every Whig in the district. They are honest, worthy, correct men, good Whigs, and, we have no doubt, will be triumphantly elected."

Senatorial Nomination.

By referring to the proceedings of the Whig Senatorial Conference which was held in this place on Saturday last, it will be seen that ALEXANDER M. WHITE, Esq., of Cambria county secured the nomination, and is now the Whig candidate for the Senate. In submission to this decision of the party's delegates, we place his name at the head of our paper, and yield him our support. The importance of having a Whig majority in this branch of the Legislature is manifest to all, and we anticipate Mr. White's election with great interest. We have assurances that he enjoys great personal popularity in Cambria, and especially in the districts along the Portage Road. In Washington township, which gives a *locofoco* majority of 400 or 500, it is stated he will "hold his own level" at least, and probably beat him.

The above we clip from the Hollidaysburg Register of last week, in reference to Mr. White's nomination for State Senator, and his prospects for an election, to which we invite the attention of our readers.

A Weak and Imbecile President.

There have been other administrations which acquired for themselves an unenviable reputation for weakness and imbecility, but the course pursued by the present, we think, indicates that President Pierce is on a fair way of exceeding the reputation of his predecessors to an extent which no preceding one enjoyed, and which cannot fail to bring it into contempt with the people. Though he sat by in the Merchant's Hotel in this city, when Messrs. Davis and Guthrie, were delivering their *pro-nominations* in favor of the Pacific Railway, and by his silent acquiescence, and by his silent acquiescence, the views proclaimed by Messrs. Davis and Guthrie, at the banquet in this city, is a course of double-shuffling which, to say the least of it, is contemptible for one occupying his exalted position to pursue.

The Washington Star has the following upon the subject, which indicates very significantly the fix the President has put upon himself, and his want of decision and firmness, to stand up upon any particular line of policy:—"For the last month we have done our best to ascertain if possible whether the Administration have formed or expressed any settled views upon the Pacific railroad question, and cannot say that we have not the slightest reason to believe that the President, Jefferson Davis, and Guthrie, on the late Crystal Palace inaugurating tour, declared in favor of the constitutionality of the Government's connection with it under the defence clause, whenever its construction may thus become necessary. No one, if we are not mistaken, has yet heard the President or any third member of the Cabinet speak on the subject. True, the Union advocates the project. But the editor of that journal has taken due care to say that, in so doing he was merely expressing his own opinions. In view of these facts, we are inclined to believe that most of us of the press who have been voting for the Administration with having formally taken their stand upon the question, have been writing 'ahead of time' and that, in truth, no outside of the Cabinet has yet the slightest reliable information concerning the position in which they will eventually be found upon this occasion.

WHIG STATE CONVENTION.

Pursuant to the call issued by the Whig State Committee, the delegates elected assembled in Convention in the Court House, at Huntingdon on Thursday, August 25th at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for the Supreme Court. They were called to order by Charles Thompson Jones, Esq., of Philadelphia county, on whose motion the Convention organized, temporarily, by the selection of the following officers:

President, JOHN FENLON, Cambria.

Secretaries, Peter Sailor, Lancaster. Albert R. Schofield, Phila. Co.

The list of Delegates was then called over, and such a motion was made by Matthias Myers, of Philadelphia county, to appoint a committee of ten members to report the names of officers for the permanent organization of the Convention, which was agreed to, and the following gentlemen were named as said committee: Matthias Myers, Henry S. Hazert, Wm. Divis, Jr., of Philadelphia; D. F. Robinson, Franklin; C. W. Ashcom, of Bedford; S. L. Glasgow, Huntingdon; J. J. Patterson, Dauphin; Jno. N. McDonald, Washington; Joseph Millin, Cumberland; Jacob Hoffman, Berks. The Convention then took a recess until two o'clock in the afternoon.

On the re-assembling of the Convention in the afternoon, Mr. Myers from the Committee appointed for that purpose, reported a list of officers, which was unanimously adopted, and is as follows:

President, JACOB L. GOSSLER, Phila. City.

Vice Presidents, Theo. Penn, of Dauphin. Wm. H. Irwin, of Mifflin.

J. J. Roberts, of Philadelphia County. Samuel Lauffer, of Westmoreland.

C. Thompson Jones, of Philadelphia County. Henry Hahn, of Berks.

Col. T. Green, of Lancaster. David F. Robinson, of Franklin. J. N. McDonald, Washington.

Secretaries, S. L. Glasgow, Huntingdon. Geo. Raymond, Blair.

Albert H. Schofield, Philadelphia County. John J. Patterson, Dauphin.

Mr. Gossler, on taking the chair, made an eloquent address, which was enthusiastically applauded.

David Blair, Esq., then submitted a resolution declaring it to be inexpedient to nominate a candidate for the Supreme Bench, and recommending that the report of the Committee of the County, to the effect that he has been re-elected to Congress, Mr. Buzz, Whig, an independent candidate. This resolution, on motion of John Fenlon, Esq., amended so as to provide for the appointment of a committee to report resolutions expressive of the sense of the Convention. This committee was constituted as follows: Geo. W. Elder, Mifflin; J. M. Schaeffer, York; H. Irwin, Mifflin; D. E. Scott, Berks; S. B. Lauffer, Westmoreland; J. J. Patterson, Dauphin; Dan. Hen, Lancaster; W. S. Roland, York; Jno. Fenlon, Cambria; C. N. Taylor, Berks, who immediately retired to discharge the duty assigned them.

During the absence of the committee on resolutions, David F. Robinson, Esq., of Franklin county, and John Williamson, Esq., of Huntingdon, were called upon and addressed the Convention.

The committee on their return, reported the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That we reaffirm our adherence to the time-honored principles of the great Whig party, and shall ever consider it our duty, as well as pleasure, to give them all the support we can command.

Resolved, That we condemn the policy pursued by Gov. Bigler and his administration in adding thousands upon thousands to our already enormous debt.

Resolved, That we recommend the sale of the Public Works of the State, that the people may once more thoroughly be relieved from the burthen of taxation. Every consideration of public policy demands that the Public Works be placed beyond the reach of speculators and party, or personal favorites—corrupting as they now are, to public and party morals, at the expense of our honest toiling people.

Resolved, That the taxpayers of this Commonwealth, be relieved from the burden of the reports made by those interested in the continuance of the present system of our public works, representing them as profitable to the State, and producing a large amount of revenue, and ask themselves if this can be true, while the heavy taxes levied upon the people for the payment of an interest of the State debt, and for the support of these same public works, for the creation of which the debt was contracted.

Resolved, That we are in favor of the sale of the Public Works for the purpose of reducing the State debt, the repeal of the State tax, and to prevent the annual accumulation of a floating State debt, which causes poor laborers and others employed on the State Works to be indebted to the Government for their hand earnings, to obtain the necessities for the support of their families, while the laborers on the public works of corporations or companies, are regularly paid in cash for their services.

Resolved, That we are in favor of the construction of a Railroad to the Pacific, either by combined individual effort, or by the General Government—provided, it can be done by the sale of an interest of the State debt, or the support of these same public works, for the injury of the country.

Resolved, That we are still the advocates of the Whig policy, as it regards the protection of labor, internal improvements, and the support of a pure and independent judiciary.

Resolved, That this Convention approve the nominations made by the Democratic Whig State Convention, of March last, for the offices of Auditor General, Surveyor General, and State Treasurer, and that believing them to be eminently worthy, and well qualified to fill the respective offices for which they have been nominated, earnestly and unitedly recommend them to the zealous and active support of the people of Pennsylvania.

Resolved, That we sincerely regret the decease of John A. Hays, Esq., a true Whig, and patriot, and honest man, that true Philadelphia. His eminent services to the party, and his widespread benevolence to his fellow men, have endeared him in the grateful hearts of his fellow citizens. His memory shall grow brighter as years pass away.

John Fenlon, Esq., then offered the following resolutions:

Resolved, That we deem it inexpedient for this Convention to nominate a candidate for Supreme Judge; but that the judicial experience and integrity of the Hon. Thomas S. Bell commends him as a suitable candidate for all parties, and that we cordially recommend him to the support of the Whig party.

David F. Robinson, Esq., moved to amend, by striking out the name of Judge Bell, and inserting that of Alexander King, Esq., of Bedford. This amendment gave rise to a long discussion, in which the whole subject was discussed, pro and con—Messrs. John Fenlon, Jacob Hoffman, and Wm. H. Irwin favoring the original proposition, and Messrs. F. Robinson, Caleb N. Taylor, G. Thompson Jones, and Matthias Myers opposing it. After which, a motion was made and carried to proceed to ballot for a candidate. Nominations were then made.

John Fenlon nominated Thomas S. Bell. D. F. Robinson "George Taylor. C. Thompson Jones " Alexander King. The first ballot resulted as follows: Bell 4, Taylor 12, Bull 21, King 11. The second ballot was as follows: Bell 2, Taylor 11, Bull 20, King 12. The third ballot: Bull 24, King 23. Thomas A. Budd, Esq., of the City of Philadelphia, was nominated, and declared the unanimous choice of the Convention as the candidate for the Supreme Bench.

The Convention then adjourned sine die.

Whig Meeting.

Pursuant to notice the Whigs assembled in the Court House, on Thursday evening after the adjournment of the State Convention, in the capacity of a public meeting. On motion, Col. DANIEL HERR, of Lancaster, was called to the chair, and the following officers were appointed:

V. Presidents—J. M. SELLERS, of Juniata Co., E. D. HARRISON, of Bucks, A. R. SCROFIELD, of Phila., C. W. ASHCUM, of Bedford, Dr. W. S. ROLAND, of York, D. BLAIR, Esq., of Huntingdon.

Secretaries—Col. John C. Watson, Hunt. Co. Dr. Jno. H. Spangler, York, Co., Maj. Geo. Raymond, Blair Co.

On motion, Gen. Wm. H. Irwin, was called upon to address the meeting. He responded in his usual chaste, and beautiful style, entrancing the audience with his brilliancy and eloquence. As a stump orator Gen. Irwin cannot be surpassed.

Col. A. K. McClure, the Whig candidate for Auditor General, was introduced and spoke with the energy, and true spirit of a Whig. His eloquent address will be published.

Col. Robinson, of Franklin, made a glorious speech, full of enthusiasm and humor. He set down amid roars of laughter and applause.

The following resolutions were then offered by Maj. G. Raymond, and passed unanimously by the meeting:

Resolved, That we love and admire the spirit evinced by the Whigs, to-day, in State Convention, in favor of the time honored usages of the Whig party, and that that spirit should actuate every Whig when he comes to make his selections for office, and vote on the second Tuesday of October next.

Resolved, That those ancient usages should control our actions, especially in the present contest, because it is demanded from every Whig, in consideration of the bad acts of those who hold the power in the State and National administrations.

Resolved, That we cannot approve, by silent encouragement, the increase of the State debt, because the "rolling millstone" are robes of their honest industry, by the mal-administration of a man who winks at and encourages robbery and speculation in all his acts.

Gen. William Cullom.

We announced, some days since, that this able and fearless champion of Whig principles from Tennessee had been defeated, but we are gratified to learn, by later advices, that he has been re-elected to Congress. Mr. Buzz, Whig, was also announced a defeated; in 7th District has been elected, but Yergler, Whig, in the Memphis District, has lost his election, Stanton, *loco*, being elected by six of a majority. The delegation to the next Congress will be equally divided—5 Whigs and 5 Democrats, as follows:

Dist. Whigs. Diet. Dem. 4 William Cullom. 1 Brooks Campbell. 5 Charles Ready. 2 W. M. Churchwell. 7 Robert M. Buggs. 3 Samuel A. Smith. 8 Felix K. Kolloffor. 6 George W. Jones. 9 Emerson Etheridge. 10 Fred. P. Stanton.

Members of the 18th Congress.

The movement of the Berks County *locofoco* in favor of the sale of the Public Works does not seem to be relished by the Board of Canal Commissioners, and the *locofoco* office holders under it. As might have been expected by the faithful in "All Berks," who for once in their lives have exercised independence enough to express their own honest sentiments, though they may be so grossly treated by their political leaders, the cry of "sold dog" has already been raised at Head Quarters, and if they be not careful we shall have the singular anomaly presented of the office holders reading the Democracy of Old Berks out of the Democratic party. These are queer times. Democracy is disjunct, and no longer what it used to be.

A LITTLE ONE WAY AND A LITTLE T'OTHER.—The *locofoco* of Cambria county, at their recent County Convention, adopted a set of resolutions which would have done credit to the Sage of Lindenwald in his palmiest days of dotage. We saw this *loco*, and a little dog, against a Pacific Railway, and has already been raised at Head Quarters, and if they be not careful we shall have the singular anomaly presented of the office holders reading the Democracy of Old Berks out of the Democratic party. These are queer times. Democracy is disjunct, and no longer what it used to be.

GEORGIA.—A Scott Whig, in a communication to "The Millstone Recorder," says that the assertion that not a single prominent Scott Whig has been nominated to office is untrue, and that "Dr. Reese, of Union county, was among the first that took the stand for Gen. Scott. Col. Trippe, the nominee from the 11th District 'got up from a sick bed and cast his vote for Scott. Hon. Turner H. Trippe, who will be elected to the Judiciary in the Cherokee Circuit, was a Scott Elector. So also was Judge 'Fleming the worthy judicial candidate from the first.'

MORE TROUBLE IN THE WIGWAM.—We see it stated that Major A. J. Donelson, a connection of Gen. Jackson, and who was dismissed from the editorial chair of the Washington Union, is to start a new paper in Nashville. It is to be a Democratic, but opposed to the Administration of President Pierce. Other papers are springing up in Washington, and other places, and "the powers that be," will follow a warm time of it before their days, "numbered," shall be ended.

CONTESTED ELECTION.—In the Memphis District, Tennessee, where Yeager, Whig, by a majority of two votes, was elected, the right of the former to his seat will be contested. Two votes were thrown out in one of the districts which would have made the result a tie. The Memphis Whig thinks that the Governor will withhold Stanton's commission, and order a new election.

FREE TRADE OUTRAGED.—However truthfully many of the *locofoco* leaders in this State may be charged of being dishonest in their professions in regard to the Protective Policy, this charge can no longer be made against the Cumberland county Whigs. At their late County meeting they threw off all former restraint, and adopted a resolution boldly avowing themselves in favor of Free Trade.

TEMPERANCE NOMINATIONS.—The friends of the Maine Law, in Luzerne County, have nominated Lord Butler, John McCauley, for the Legislature, and recommended Madison Myers, of Kingston, for Senator. In Cumberland Co. they have recommended Lemuel Todd, for Senator, and nominated Alexander Cathcart, and H. G. Moser, for the Legislature. The former is one of the Whig nominees, and the latter one of the *locofoco* candidates.

A DIVIDED HOUSE.—The Berks resolutions, in favor of a sale of the Public Works, have operated like the sudden fall of a bombshell in the *locofoco* camp. At the Lehigh County Convention, after an angry and violent discussion, similar resolutions were voted down. In Lehigh county, the standing committee of the party has issued a manifesto, endorsing the Berks movement.

WASHINGTON COUNTY.—The Whigs of this county have settled on the following ticket:—Assembly—John N. McDonald, Joseph B. Welsh; District Attorney—Wm. S. Moore, Esq.; County Surveyor—John D. Scott; County Surveyor—Harvey J. Vankirk; Inspector of the poor—Joseph Ross; Auditor—David Bradford.

CENTRE COUNTY.—The *locofoco* of this Co. have nominated the following ticket: President Judge, Hon. James Burnside; Assembly, Dr. C. R. Foster; Treasurer, Col. Wm. H. Blair.

MUCH IN LITTLE.

Fresh Oysters—at "Agent's" every evening. Coming—Van Wagoner, with his big tent, and the circus. Lots of fun ahead.

Not yet answered—the Quere of "Where's Andy Friedly?" Sinky—the political horizon of the renegades.

In town last week—our distinguished member of Congress, Hon. John McCulloch. "Little Johnny" is like a drum; notwithstanding all its noise, it is empty within. In demand—overcoats, and winter quarters, on Sunday last. The "Perthoner" was down "about a feet."

Bad sign—for politicians to work on Sunday, and especially for *locofoco*. New cure for toothache—a half pound of salts, taken in molasses and warm water. Recovering—the young man that was attacked with the "fever."

Small, very—the man who would cheat at a "three tip" game of billiards, and back-bite his friends. Graham's Magazine, for September, is on our table, with its usual quantity of interesting literary matter.

Men rarely seek to square their opinion by facts; their general effort is to adjust facts to their opinions. A Plank in the Guerrilla Platform—the repeal of the present *locofoco* laws of this Commonwealth. Will the honest, hard-working men suffer this?

Our friend, William Rothrock, of this borough handed us a peach the other day, of his own nurturing, which was not at all unpalatable—it was splendid. Quere—"Where did the 'handsome member' get his strength?" Why he hasn't got much, though it is said that little he has come out of "Gulliver's" (snuff) box.

It is stated that Col. Benton's friends in Missouri, are already preparing to bring him out for the Presidency in 1856, against all parties and all conventions. We understand that some paper is passing round to which names are being solicited. Wonder if it's a subscription for the relief of calamities from fire?

Fun ahead!—It strikes us, there will be a good deal of "wriggling" before the 'grist names' now being collected about town, gets through the mill. Desperate—the efforts making by a few of our disorganizing pettifoggers. They had better keep quiet and save the little remnants of their reputation.

Becoming eloquent—the "Lilliputian lawyer" on the subject of "party usages." Wonder if he learned his lesson from the man that spells blood—"b-l-u-d." Pity ain't it—that the "venacious lawyer" could get to be a substitute. Sorry he took it so much to heart. Hope it didn't cause ossification.