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PEOPLE'S TICKET.

FOR SUPREME JUDGE. JOHN M. READ,

OF PHILADELPHIA.

FOR CANAL COMMISSIONER. WILLIAM E. FRAZER,

OF FAYETTE COUNTY.

FOR CONGRESS. S. STEEL BLAIR, ESQ.,

OF BLAIR COUNTY.

PEOPLE'S COUNTY TICKET.

FOR ASSEMBLY. R. B. WIGTON,

OF CROMWELL TOWNSHIP.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER. JOHN FLENNER,

OF HENDERSON TOWNSHIP.

FOR POOR-HOUSE DIRECTOR. DAVID CLARKSON,

OF CASVILLE.

FOR AUDITOR. T. W. GRAFFIUS,

OF BIRMINGHAM.

FOR CORONER. WM. K. RAHM,

OF HUNTINGDON.

COUNTY COMMITTEE.

- List of names for the County Committee: B. F. PATTON, MATH. LITTLE, S. MILES GREEN, P. LIVINGSTON, JOHN P. STEWART, R. MCDIVITT, SAM'L PRIGHTAL, JAS. ENTRIKEN, J. GRIFFITH, M. F. CAMPBELL, W. H. GORBUCH, ISAAC WOLVERTON, DR. J. A. SHADE, MAJ. W. MOORE, JOHN CUMMINS, JACOB HALLMAN, DAVID HAWN, A. G. NEFF, LEVI EVANS, RALPH CHOTSLEY, ADAM HEATER, J. A. DRYE, T. E. ORRISON, GEO. WILSON, ESQ., J. A. HALL, COL. A. KEITH.

POLITICAL CORRUPTION.

It is truly astounding to see how Locofocoism demoralizes its leaders and active partisans. As recent and painful illustrations of this, we need only refer to Buchanan and Bigler, who wrote letters and made speeches before the last presidential election promising protection to the suffering people of Kansas...

or, or feeling of shame has any influence on a genuine Locofoco politician no matter what may be his private character or social position. In addition to the evidences of this starting fact already mentioned, we have another illustration of the shameful and painful truth, in the Locofoco candidate for Congress in this District, Cyrus L. Pershing.

We suppose his partizans will pronounce this an impeachment of Mr. Pershing's veracity as a man, and denounce us as a slanderer. If his friends choose to involve his private character with his political action, we can't help it. We meet the denunciation, however, by the open, bald, admitted fact, that Mr. Buchanan, Judge Kane, Mr. Dallas, Judge Black, Senator Bigler and Judge Gillis—men of as high character, moral and religious, as Cyrus Lecompton Pershing or any other Locofoco leader in the State or nation—have violated the most solemn and oft-repeated pledges made to the people on these same issues.

That if neither the advanced age and estimable character of James Buchanan; nor the high position and pure life of George M. Dallas; nor the Judicial robes of Judges Kane, Black and Gillis, were any guaranty of their political integrity, or offered the least obstacle to their foul treason and shameless betrayal of their constituents—it is absurd, nay, it is criminal to stake the pecuniary and moral interests of this great Commonwealth and of the free North and West on the mere promise of an unfledged stripling like Cyrus L. Pershing, while he owes and acknowledges fealty to the same party and is surrounded by the same demoralizing influences that have hopelessly corrupted the hoary-headed sires of the organization.

THINGS TO BE REMEMBERED.

It should be remembered—that John M. Read, our candidate for Supreme Judge, was endorsed in the People's Nominating Convention, at Harrisburg, by Morton McMichael and Henry C. Carey, both distinguished old Whigs, uncompromising enemies of Free Trade, and warm political and personal friends of Henry Clay.

It should also be remembered—that Jeremiah S. Black, Buchanan's Attorney General recommended himself to the favor and patronage of the President by taking a still more active part in deceiving the people on the Tariff and other questions of vital interest.

ple of Kansas. Had Kane uttered one syllable of dissent from the Tariff frauds of '44, he could not have been appointed to a seat on the Supreme Bench, or to any other prominent or profitable position. And had Judge Black manifested the least repugnance to the president's Scheme for enslaving Kansas against her will, or had he ventured the least apology for her suffering people, no Cabinet member would now grace his name, no government speculation would swell his fortune.

Bearing these alarming facts in mind, the voters of this congressional district should especially remember—that Cyrus L. Pershing is the friend, admirer and protégé of Jeremiah S. Black! Black used all the influence of his position at Washington to secure the nomination of Pershing, his own well known wicked and infamous. A high official, such as Attorney Black, dare not even recommend a doubtful Buchanan man to the party's favor without endangering his own position.

FOUND A MARE'S NEST.

Mr Lewis, in his issue of the 22d ult., exults greatly over the fact, that the People's Convention of Blair county, which nominated Samuel S. Blair for Congress, at the same time passed a resolution declaring unanimously that the "Constitution confers upon Congress sovereign power over the Territories, and that it is the duty of Congress to exercise that sovereignty by excluding polygamy and slavery from the Territories."

PERSHING'S PLEDGES.

We have shown in another part of today's paper, that it is sheer folly or madness to believe the promises or pledges of a Locofoco on the Tariff or Slavery questions. To make a plan to the doleful perception, that Cyrus L. Pershing can be trusted, we will examine a title what he has said and what he is repeating, on these subjects.

AND STILL THEY COME!

In our galant sister Blair, since our last issue most glorious things have transpired. THE REPUBLICAN COUNTY TICKET HAS BEEN WITHDRAWN, and the people are rallying to the support of Samuel Steel Blair and his party.

gressional Conference. That, then, may be fairly taken as a part of the Pershing platform. Manufacturers, farmers, working men, What do you think of a progressive free trade with all nations?—What do you think of the sincerity of a candidate who on the stump promises protection to your labor, while he adheres to a platform that advocates free-trade? Can Mr. Pershing serve two masters? Can he advocate free trade and protection both? Yes, verily, he can promise protection on the stump and vote for free trade in Congress, as scores of his party have done before him.

But Mr. Pershing is not confined to the one free trade plank of the Cincinnati Platform. By no means. It has a whole platform, more comprehensive, more explicit, and of recent, home-manufacture. The County Convention of Cambria county, which unanimously nominated Mr. Pershing, endorsed, with equal unanimity and more enthusiasm the whole administration of Mr. Buchanan, taking down its shameful extravagance, the Lecompton fraud and En-lish swindle; its free trade policy and ship-plaster currency—all at one gulp, Mr. Cyrus L. Pershing mounted this platform. Why not? It was made by his friends and immediate neighbors, and of course, reflected his own views.

GLORIOUS NEWS

FROM PHILADELPHIA AND BLAIR COUNTY. THE MIGHTY HOSTS uniting in solid column in support of the People's Ticket in Philadelphia IS A SIGHT GEORGE TO BEHOLD. Prentice, Crittenden, Hon. John Bell, Hon. Winter Davis, and other noble spirits are addressing the countless thousands who are rallying to the rescue, and the enthusiasm is positively unbounded.

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MOST GLORIOUS!

GEORGE W. PATTON, A TRUE MAN. It will be seen by the following letter that Mr. Patton can not be used for the base purpose of distracting the People's party and electing a Freetrade Congressman. Noble Paton, Freeman, read the letter which we copy from the Huntingdon American.

This is Mr. Pershing's settlement of the Kansas question. But if this bill settles the Kansas question, we apply to the common sense of every honest man if it does not settle it, that Kansas cannot be admitted until she has the legal ratio of population, upwards of ninety three thousand inhabitants? This being so, how will Mr. Pershing vote for the immediate admission of Kansas without regard to population, while he holds that the English Bill is the law which directs and controls the manner of her admission?

Mr. Pershing's position on the Tariff is equally contradictory and insincere, but it is not likely to deceive any one. He says, the Tariff should not be made a party measure. Of course not. He adheres to the Cincinnati Platform which expressly announces progressive free-trade as the settled policy of his party.

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It would be a burning shame to allow this district to be so faithless to correct principles, and to its test interests. Nothing but the most stupid recklessness and folly, can render such an event probable. Bitter, indeed, would be our reflections, if the district, so vitally interested on this great question, and having the strength to vindicate itself, should be lost, and have no voice in the national councils respecting it, —nay, be misrepresented, —through a blind and stubborn adherence to mere party feelings or prejudices; or through personal animosities or disappointments. Every vote withheld from Mr. Blair will tend to that result; and not, —as we are told, —to any other.

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