

Huntingdon Journal.



Wm. Brewster, Editor. Wednesday Morning, September 21, 1859.

PEOPLE'S STATE TICKET.

FOR AUDITOR GENERAL: THOMAS E. COCHRAN, OF YORK COUNTY.

FOR SURVEYOR GENERAL: GEN. WILLIAM H. KEIM, OF BERKS COUNTY.

People's County Ticket.

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Tickets!

The tickets are now ready for distribution.—Call and get them, friends.

He Retracts.

The editor of the Union, in his last issue, says "we have never charged Mr. Wigton with having voted for the repeal of the tonnage tax"!! This is quite a novel method of taking back insinuations which, it is well known, have been thrown out by the Union, from week to week. Will not some honest soul exercise a little watchfulness over the Union's inexperienced youth.

Will he stand it?

"We think there is but one paper besides the Press professing to be Democratic, that does not support the State ticket. Forney and his immediate followers sed but an other dip and a little wool to make good Republicans." We take the above Spear thrust from the last Union it is intended for "ye Globe man." The question now is,—will he stand it? We shall see. We think it will ruffle the Bantam's feathers a little, especially as the Union adds, "the sooner the Republicans get them the better for the Democracy."

Cheering Prospect.

The news received from all parts of the country is of the most cheering character. From present indications we think we may safely say the majorities for the People's State and County Tickets, in Huntingdon county, will range from six to nine hundred. The people are becoming fully aroused to the importance of getting up a good old-fashioned majority for the whole ticket; and we say to our foes, you will hear thunder in this "neck of timber," next October. There is no use in the Locos who try to keep up their courage; Salt River they are bound to navigate, and go they must, and go they will.

Freemen of old Huntingdon! rally! One more blow for Freedom and the Right. "Strike for your altars and your fires, God and your native land!"

County Treasurer.

The Union, of last week, appeals to the voters of this county to support Mr. Jacob Miller, for this office, because he is 'an old gentleman' whose 'present circumstances appeal to the people with peculiar force.' We are free to say Mr. Miller is a "good, and honest citizen," "an Israelite in whom there is no guile," but he has always been a most bitter party man—never, we believe, having voted anything but the clear grit Locofoco ticket; carrying this principle, as we know, into practice, even in the most insignificant borough elections. The Locofocos have had repeated occasions of giving Mr. Miller an "evidence of their confidence," but they have never seen fit to improve them. He was an applicant for the office of postmaster at this place, and his "circumstances" appealed with as "peculiar force" to the people then, as they do now, but his claims were overlooked, and instead of giving him the sinecure, one was appointed who, in the language of a cotemporary, was better fitted for cutting cord-wood and loading stone than handling letters. If we have principles that are worth anything, we should support them. And we here say, fearlessly, that any man in our party who votes against Mr. White on the ground above indicated, is not a loyal party man, and should forever after be treated as a traitor. It is a presumption, which the Union alone could be guilty of, asking for votes for Mr. Miller, from our party, after its own party has been proper to throw him overboard. Shame! Shame!

Another Mare's Nest.

The Huntingdon Union of last week exhibited that peculiar boldness and smartness for which it has become distinguished! by charging upon Mr. Wigton, our candidate for the Legislature, the heinous offence of voting for the indefinite postponement of the bill offered, making the marriage of whites and blacks illegal, in this State. It goes into a lengthy and labored article, denouncing that which every sensible man in Pennsylvania has ever and does now oppose. It sets up a man of straw, to prove how dexterous it is in knocking it to pieces. It forgets to mention, however, that this bill, about which it makes so much ado, was the creature of its own political leaders, introduced for the purpose of making political capital, and that it was met and sternly rebuked by a Republican House—by "postponing it indefinitely." We think, with the members of the last Legislature who voted for the indefinite postponement of this clap-net, that it would have been an insult to the intelligent white freemen of Pennsylvania, to suppose they had so far degenerated, become so degraded, so loose in their morals, as to make a restraining law, in this particular case, necessary. No such law was ever before considered necessary for the people of Pennsylvania; the common sense of our Legislators repudiated the idea of offering such an open, direct and monstrous indignity to the morality and intelligence of their constituents. But it has been left for the astute editor of the Union to offer the insult. If there is a white man or white woman in this Commonwealth so lost to decency and self-respect, as to marry with a black, such man or woman we consider no better than their black companions, and it is a blessing to the community that they thus place themselves outside the pale of respectable white society. If men who cry so loudly for the passage of a law of this description, do it for the purpose of restraining their own inclinations, and placing a barrier between their appetites and their self-respect, we advise them to remove at once to the "Old Virginia Shore," where they may give free scope to their passions without an act of Assembly; but do not, we pray you, outrage our moral community by asserting we are all like yourselves, and require such a law, or that Madam Snow Flake or Julianna Jonsing have the same fascinating charms for us that she exercises over you.

We are very certain that there is not an Opposition voter in Pennsylvania but will see through this whole scheme, and treat it as it deserves—with an indignant frown.

Our State Ticket.

Do our friends realize that it is only three weeks to the election? The time is slipping rapidly away, and as yet but little has been done. If anything is to be done, it must be done soon. We have a watchful and wary enemy to fight, and it will require all our vigilance to keep him under.

DOUGLASSISM.

This once hated ism has now become a synonym for Northern Democracy. One short year ago and no Democrat in good standing so poor as to do him reverence. An avowed Douglas man, was looked upon by National Democrats as a bastard, as a Black Republican in disguise as a disorganizer, a heretic, an accused anomaly. But now how changed! since the venerable J. B. has positively declined to permit his name to be used in connection with the Chief Magistracy for the campaign of '60, the little Giant is looked up to by partisan demagogues as the most available, the most suitable and the most orthodox of all Presidential aspirants. Now merits are being discovered in him every day, and men who one year ago, scouted his Democracy, now toady to his office dispensing prospects. We are not aware that Douglas has changed in this interim, and Democracy, we are told, never changes, and yet these late antagonistic elements have come together, have fused, and are now like apples floating down the stream of time in delightful harmony. Well, "the longer a man lives, the more he finds out." Some opposition politicians were weak enough to suppose that the Democratic party was about to split upon principle, and that we should be able to make an easy conquest of the divided factions, but the fallacy of their hopes is now too apparent.—The only principles which animate the breasts of the "unterrified" are the spoils and plunder of accomplished victories. The banner under which they fight is a matter of no moment, and the principles inscribed thereon, if called Democratic, will rally the whole host. The freedom or slavery of Territories, the sovereignty of the people or of Congress, the opening or closing of the slave trade, weigh nothing in the scale against the spoils of office. Douglas is stamping Ohio, not for Ranney but for himself.—He treats solely upon National Politics, upon squatter sovereignty. He tells the people they shall be perfectly free to regulate their own domestic affairs in their own way, if they will only elect him President. He packs tons of documents through the mails, and he writes for popular Magazines to mystify his doctrines and the doctrines of Democracy. He is the most politic of Democratic politicians, the most successful demagogue, the most unreliable of Democratic aspirants for the Presidency. He is more of a Federalist than Buchanan and has ten times his energy and force of character, and at the same time he is more dangerous, because more powerful. His Administration, if he should be elected, will not be imbecile, but reckless, profligate and Anti Republican. Filibusterism will be one of its chief characteristics, and rapine and plunder of our weak neighbors, one of its prominent aims.—"Manifest Destiny" will be one of its mottos and national dishonor its end.

What Locofocoism has Done.

The Locofoco party in Congress voted for the annexation of Texas and involved us in a war with Mexico, for the purpose of enlarging the area of slavery. They passed the odious Fugitive Slave Law, because southern Locofocos demanded more security for their niggers. They repealed the Missouri Compromise and revived the agitation of the slavery question, at the demand of the south in order that territory, once concentrated to freedom, might be cursed with slavery. They tried to enslave Kansas, and enacted scenes of blood, rapine and arson and finally passed the infamous English Bill, in order to bribe her into the Union as a slave state, or punish her if she refused.

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A Small Business.

The unanswerable letter of Mr. Wigton addressed to the nominal editor of the Huntingdon Union, which we published last week, has proven clearly the utter want of truth which characterizes that editor. It is a fact worth considering, that not one of the charges of verbiage made in that letter against the editor of the Union, has been squarely met or fairly answered by him. Instead of confining himself to an answer, and endeavoring to clear the record which stamps falsehood upon him, he bends his enormous energies to the task of mutilating Mr. Wigton's letter, so as to convey the idea that Mr. W. was no scholar. We have only to say, that an exact copy of the letter furnished to the Union, was handed us by Mr. W. and which we printed verbatim, as it appeared in our last issue. We have it now in our possession, and we will agree to forfeit our reputation as an honorable editor, if it contains the least error as printed in the Union. Any honest man can be convinced by calling at our office and seeing it for himself. Let the public note this scurvy trick of the accomplished editor of the Union.

GOOD NEWS FROM MAINE!

An election for Governor in the State of Maine occurred a few days ago. The candidates were Morrill, Republican, against Smith, Locofoco, and, as far as heard from, Morrill's majority is 8,801. In the same towns, last year, Gov. Morrill's majority was 6,712 showing a net gain for the Republicans of 2,089. The whole vote will reach nearly 100,000, and Morrill's majority will exceed 11,000, and may possibly reach 12,000—the largest majority ever given for the Republican ticket. The Republicans have elected thirty out of thirty-one Senators, and nearly three-fourths of the Representatives in the Legislature. Well done for Maine!

Funny.

The doctrine that a man who quibbles about recognizing the Supreme Ruler of the Universe as his God, would be a fit one to trust with religious matters.

The Slave Trade.

"Occasional," of Forney's Press, adds his testimony to that of Senator Douglas, in regard to the prosecution of the African Slave Trade on our Southern coast. The former person says: "I repeat upon the most distinct authority that the traffic is now vigorously prosecuted, and that hundreds of Africans are being landed on the Southern coast."

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