

INQUIRER & CHRONICLE.



BEDFORD, Pa. Friday Morning, Aug. 15, 1856. "Fearless and Free."

DAVID OVER, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

FOR PRESIDENT: MILLARD FILLMORE, OF NEW YORK. FOR VICE PRESIDENT: ANDREW JACKSON DONELSON, OF TENNESSEE.

UNION STATE TICKET.

Canal Commissioner: THOMAS E. COCHRAN, Of York County. Auditor General: DARWIN PHELPS, Of Armstrong County. Surveyor General: BARTHOLOMEW LAPORTE, Of Bradford County.

COUNTY TICKET.

CONGRESS. JOSEPH PUMROY, Of Juniata County. WILLIAM GRIFFITH, Of Centre County. DANIEL SAMS, Of Union County. ALEXANDER DAVIS, 3 years. JOHN BLACKBURN, 1 year. JOHN METZGAR, Of Centre County. ANDREW J. REIGHART, 2 years. JESSE AKERS, 2 years. SAMUEL SNIVELY.

Rev. R. HILL, of Gettysburg, will preach in the Lutheran Church on next Sabbath morning at 10 o'clock, and in the evening.

POLITICAL MEETING.

The American party will hold a meeting at the Sulphur Springs, in Milliken's Cove, on Tuesday next, the 19th August inst., at 3 o'clock, P. M. F. Jordan, Esq., has been invited to address the meeting, and will be present for that purpose.

BUCHANAN AND THE ABOLITIONISTS.

Our Loco-foco friends are constantly denouncing the opponents of Buchanan's election as abolitionists and disunionists. Of course this is done merely for effect, and with a full knowledge of the falsehood of all such charges.

OHIO IS COMING.

The Washington Organ says: "A prominent ex-Member of Congress from Ohio of the Democratic party, now in this city, gives it as his opinion that Fillmore will carry Ohio! The Buchanan men to that State are rapidly coming over to the national candidate. They cannot stand squatter sovereignty and the Ostend doctrine."

The above corresponds with the information of two observant gentlemen just from Ohio, who have freely stated their opinions to our citizens. One of them, an old line whig, says, that four weeks ago he did not bear a shout for Fillmore, in passing through the whole length and breadth of Ohio; but that on his return he was struck with the change, his ears were everywhere greeted by hurrahs for the American candidates and he was in many places assured that the revolution in favor of Fillmore and Donelson, guarantees the state to the American party. The other, an out-and-out democrat, well educated and intelligent; does not hesitate to declare publicly, that Buchanan is virtually out of the canvas, and his not the remotest chance of election to the Presidency. We need not give names, as they have been in the same strain with many of our citizens.

In appropriate connection with the above, we place the following extract from the Cincinnati Times:

Fillmore Stock Going Up—As another indication that Millard Fillmore is winning his way into the hearts of the people, we record an instance which happened to ourselves. We yesterday received a list of fifty subscribers from a district in this State, where a month since a Fillmore man dared not express his sentiments, such was the "enthusiasm" for the Republican candidate. Our agent, in sending the subscribers, remarks: "That the Fillmore men are organizing, and will poll a good vote for the American candidate." So it goes. The people are beginning to think for themselves, and are throwing off the shackles of losing party hacks and office-seekers. Push on the good work!

But, sir, much as remains to be said, I must draw to a close, as my object was merely to notice some leading remarks of Senators, which have developed the new and extraordinary doctrines of this Administration. I was anxious to vindicate the rights of the great mass of the people, who acquire their support by labor, and whose interests, as lying at the basis of all property, I have, at all times and on all fitting occasions, espoused and maintained with whatever of ability I possess. In this, sir, I have taken great and sincere satisfaction, believing it to be the great end of our free Government, and the only sure means of sustaining it. In the name and in behalf of that great, powerful and enlightened class of my fellow-citizens of Massachusetts, whom I have the honor to represent, I enter my solemn protest against the doctrines here advanced; and if my voice could reach them in their dwellings, their shops, and on the decks of their vessels, I would exhort them not to be deluded by false theories leading them on to ruin, but to rouse up their energies, and, at all attempts to oppress them by diminishing their business and taxing their labor to enrich others. I would entreat them not to sit still and be made such as they see the distressed and impoverished laborers of Europe and Asia."

Hear a Man! STAND FROM UNDER!

We publish below a letter from Mr. James M. Taylor, of Napier Township, one of the persons the Gazette published week before last as having gone over to the Loco-focos. It will be seen that he talks like a man and a true American. He also exposes the lying and slanders which were resorted to, to get him into the embrace of that monster of iniquity, Loco-focoism! They can't make anything of such men as Mr. Erasmus King, whose letter we published last week, or Mr. James M. Taylor. We hear of a number of others that have been reported by Loco-focoism to have joined them, that are as good Americans as are in the county, and will vote no other ticket. The home truths of these gentlemen, whom a corrupt party have attempted to wheedle into the support of the greatest enemy of the poor man, will have a crushing effect all over Bedford county. Bowman, the RECOIL has commenced! step aside, or be swallowed in the whirlpool of your own making!

TO THE PUBLIC.

Mr. OVER:—In the Gazette of the 1st of August inst., among a number of names of persons from Napier, nearly every one of whom has always voted the Loco-foco ticket, and never anything else, I notice that they have mine among the number. The manner in which they procured my name to that paper, I consider both disgraceful and dishonorable! They represented to me that the American party was in favor of making the negroes free and on an equality with the white man, &c., &c., (all of which I now know to be false) and in an unguarded moment, I consented to put my name to that paper, scarcely knowing anything of it, and never supposing that they would take the liberty of publishing it in the Bedford Gazette, one of the greatest lying and most shameful blackguard sheets in the State. I am now fully convinced that they rely on carrying their cause by the most shameful lying and vituperation. I am also convinced that they have been sent on from Washington a LARGE AMOUNT OF MONEY, which they are using in BUYING UP VOTERS for Buchanan in this county. In conclusion, I would state to my American friends that I am heartily with them, and am opposed to Buchanan, who, in 1840, advocated the reduction of the price of labor, of poor men, like myself, to TEN CENTS A DAY! I am for FILLMORE and DONELSON, and the WHOLE STATE AND COUNTY TICKET, and would remark that every poor man in the North should find it in his interest to support the American candidates in opposition to the Loco-focos who favor low wages, and the late outrages in Kansas, in which they wish to force slavery into that territory, in order to bring it into competition with the free white labor of the North.

AN OUTRAGE.

We are again compelled to complain of the Post office department. Last week we mailed our papers for St. Clair Township on Thursday evening, as usual. We are now informed, on reliable authority, that they were sent out to St. Clairville on Friday, which was all right. The mail from St. Clairville to Alam Bank goes over on Saturday, and ought by all means to have taken our papers to Pleasantville and all that section of country on that day. We have reliable information that for some reason or other, our papers instead of being sent out, as they should have been, were kept back in St. Clairville, and are there yet, and will remain there until next Saturday, as it is only a weekly mail. This is an outrage on all our subscribers residing in the western end of St. Clair Township, and one we hope may not be repeated. We expected better things from the Post Master at St. Clairville, and we hope we may not have occasion for further complaint for similar neglect of duty.

JAMES M. TAYLOR.

Napier Tp., Aug. 8, 1856.

MEETING.

According to previous arrangements, a meeting of the American Council of St. Clair Township met at Griffith's School House in said township, on the 9th August inst. On motion, D. B. Wisgerver Esq., was called to the Chair, J. H. Wright, Esq., and Amos Edwards appointed Vice President, and George C. Davis and Samuel Clark, Secretaries. After the election of officers in the Council for the ensuing year, the following resolutions were offered and unanimously adopted:

RESOLVED.

Resolved, That we will use all honorable means to secure the election of Millard Fillmore and A. J. Donelson to the Presidency and Vice Presidency of the United States, and to further the interests of the American Party, and through it the interests of our common country; and to this end we pledge ourselves to vote for no one for any public office whatever who is not a native born citizen of America, nor for any one who owes any allegiance whatever to any foreign potentate, whether civil or ecclesiastic, or for any one who is either directly or indirectly in favor of a dissolution of these States; and therefore we further pledge ourselves to oppose to the best of our ability the present administration and to vote for the nominees of the American National Convention, Millard Fillmore and A. J. Donelson.

RESOLVED.

Resolved, That we will support the Union State ticket nominated at Harrisburg, and use all honorable means in our power for its success.

RESOLVED.

Resolved, That we will give our undivided support to the County ticket.

RESOLVED.

Resolved, That the proceedings of this meeting be published in the Bedford Inquirer and Chronicle.

COWHIDING!

Mr. John G. Hartley, came into our office last week, and discontinued our paper, which he had a perfect right to do! He also paid us for two years subscription, which was very comfortable. After leaving the office, he told us through our window that he would "cowhide" us if we ever again mentioned his name in our paper! This would not be quite so comfortable! All this we presume is on account of our exposé of his conduct in deserting the Democratic party whilst he was their candidate, and then again deserting the American party! We will now inform his honor, that he is a public officer, and that when his public acts, or those of any other servant of the people, in our estimation, deserves our criticism, we will, as a faithful sentinel on the watch-tower, fearlessly discharge that duty! If Judge Hartley wishes to be exempt from the criticism of the press, let him resign the office he now holds in violation of the wishes of the party that elected him, and return to private life. His public acts, if they deserve it, shall meet with that condemnation they merit, regardless of his threats of "cowhiding" or anything else. "Fearless and Free" in the discharge of our duties, we will ever remain! The Judge's conduct deserved a public exposure, and we have given it!

We call attention to an article on our outside, to-day, in answer to the \$1,000 Reward of the Loco-foco Committee of Bedford County, in relation to the Low Wages speech delivered by James Buchanan in 1840. It is clear and will convince every one who might be the least skeptical of the authenticity of the speech in question. We take the article from the Philadelphia Daily News, a paper from which the Bedford Gazette for several months past, has been in the habit of weekly extracting almost all its political articles, in opposition to Col. Fremont. If the Daily News be such good authority, in the estimation of the legal Committee who have charge of the Gazette, we would like to know if that paper is not equally good authority against Buchanan. Believing this to be the case, we expect to see the article in the Gazette of this week. But for fear that it may not so appear, we call on all Loco-focos, Americans and Whigs to read it. It is unanswerable.

We copy the following article from an old Bedford Inquirer, in relation to James Buchanan's Federalism, and conduct in regard to the war of 1812. The article was published, as will be seen, on the 20th of Aug. 1838, at a time when the parties named therein were all living. The writer spoke from the book, and his statements then, and since, have never been denied, nor can they be, as his celebrated Oration, of 4th of July 1815, and many other facts, sustain all the charges ever brought against him on that score: JAMES BUCHANAN. Mr. SLENTZ.—"Having frequently seen the charge against that would-be democrat the Hon. James Buchanan, 'that if he had one drop of democratic blood in his veins, he would let it out, denied by some of the Van Buren Tory papers; I will now give such information as will prove, in defiance of all contradiction, that if this veritable James Buchanan did never make use of that expression, that nevertheless this would-be great black-cockade Buchanan had no democratic blood in his veins to let out. At the gloomiest period of the last war between the United States and Great Britain, after the surrender of General Hull at Detroit, and the defeat and massacre of a great part of the army under General Winchester, of the militia that volunteers and detachments of the place of rendezvous, for forming the Northwestern Army under the command of the patriotic, brave, and good Gen. Harrison, by whose military progress and consummate skill as a General and Commander-in-Chief, with the gallant army under his command, the British army, with their savage allies were expelled from Detroit, and the conquest of Upper Canada achieved. But to the point, it was, as already stated, at the gloomiest period of the war, that Brigadier General John Noble, a worthy citizen now living, though in years, while on military duty in the year 1813, in organizing the Militia quota to be detached from his Brigade, had occasion to stop at a very respectable Hotel in this County, (Mr. C. Reamer's) where, at the same time and place was our identical Hon. James Buchanan, who though then a young man, was old enough to be bold and impudent in his abuse of our then democratic administration. It was there he strutted inflated in all the pomposity of his blue light federalism, reviling the great and good Madison and his administration; leaping abuse and reproaches on his friends and advocates who were the friends and advocates of the War measures, stigmatizing the democrats who were the friends of the Government, and approved of the necessity and justice of the war—yes, the democrats, who were making personal and pecuniary sacrifices in the support and prosecution of it. And the said Buchanan, in conclusion, ridiculed the idea of our country being able to cope with the gigantic power and force, the British were able and preparing to bring against us, he said 'that the ocean and the seas were covered with an invincible British fleet, and armed ships of war, that they were about sending over an overwhelming army that could be spared from Europe by the dowfall of Bonaparte.' In short, he insinuated that any further effort and resistance on our part would be in vain, &c.—Such, in substance were the remarks made in the presence of General Noble, who at the conclusion of which replied, saying, 'I must now tell you, Mr. Buchanan, and warn you in the name of my country, that it is not our external enemies that we have so much to dread as our internal enemies!' Buchanan was for a moment confounded at being named by one not personally known to him, and enquired of General Noble who he meant by his remarks. 'I mean,' replied the General, 'such men as you, sir.' Buchanan said no more, and left the presence of the General immediately, conscience-stricken, no doubt, that he was acting more like a foe than a friend to his country; acting strictly in accordance with the views of the blue light federalists. The foregoing statement can be substantiated by living witnesses. August 20, 1838.

POLITICAL MEETING.

We are authorized to announce that the Americans of Colerain Township and vicinity, had a meeting at Charlesville in said Township on Saturday the 23rd of August instant at two o'clock P. M. All are hereby cordially invited to attend. Addresses will be delivered by Dr. John Compuer, and by Francis Jordan Esq.

FILLMORE STATE CONVENTION.

The State Convention of the friends of Fillmore and Donelson met at Harrisburg on Tuesday. Ninety delegates were in attendance. John King, Esq., representing Bedford County.

SENATORIAL ELECTORS.

Hon. Joseph R. Ingersoll, Philadelphia. Hon. Andrew Stewart, Fayette. Representative. 1. A. R. Flomerfelt, 13. Saml. Yohe, 2. Henry White, 14. C. F. Wells, 3. J. S. Riley, jr. 15. G. Youngman, 4. H. D. Moore, 16. J. V. Hoshour, 5. D. O. Hitter, 17. S. E. Duffield, 6. Isaac Newton, 18. G. W. Patton, 7. Caleb N. Taylor, 19. J. H. Kulus, 8. J. C. Meyers, 20. J. H. Wells, 9. Saml. Koneager, 21. W. A. Wright, 10. H. W. Snyder, 22. Henry Phillips, 11. Kimber Cleaver, 23. J. B. Nesbit, 12. Robert F. Clarke, 24. J. Hesthington, 25. James Webster.

RESOLUTION.

A resolution, providing that no portion of the Electoral ticket should be withdrawn or changed for any reason, was voted down. This still leaves some hope for union.

CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATE CONVENTION. Judge Bohn, of Fulton county, President, and A. S. Russell, of Bedford county, Sec'y. DELEGATES. Adams—Jas. Wilson, Dr. E. G. Fahnestock, W. F. Walter, Bedford—David Over, A. S. Russell, Jno. Melvaine.—Franklin—H. Easton, Henry Agnew, W. Crooks. Fulton—Dr. S. E. Duffield, Hon. J. W. Bohn, W. S. Fletcher. Juniata—John Beall, J. M. Sellers, J. D. Sharon. On motion of Dr. Duffield, the Convention proceeded to the nomination of a candidate.

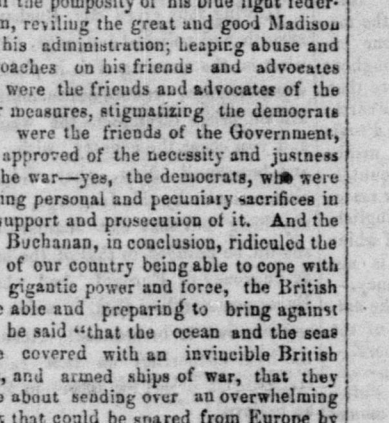
Dr. Duffield nominated D. F. Robison, but after some remarks his name was withdrawn. J. D. Sharon nominated Joseph Pamroy, of Juniata county. On motion, a recess of half an hour was granted. The Convention re-assembled, and on motion of Dr. Duffield, the nomination of Joseph Pamroy was made unanimous.

The Convention, after passing the following resolution, adjourned.

Resolved, That we fully endorse the action of this Convention, and pledge ourselves to use all our influence to secure its success. J. W. BOHN, Pres't. A. S. RUSSELL, Sec'y.

TO THE OLD LINE WHIGS.

It is really disgusting to see the attempts of the Loco Foco press to cajole the old Whigs, to the support of their candidates. Not satisfied with killing HENRY CLAY by lying, and would now defame the illustrious dead if they made votes thereby, are using every effort to induce old Clay Whigs to unite with them in the election of Mr. Buchanan, the traducer of Henry Clay. Whigs! look at this infernal picture, published in every Loco Foco paper in the country, in 1844, which to wheedle you into the support of their candidates, now talk to you of the illustrious Clay, and the proud and glorious Whig party.



Henry Clay, the divine personification and embodiment of Whig principles. Whig address. In 1777, born; in 1805 quarrelled with Col. Davis, of Kentucky, which led to his first duel; in 1808 he challenged Humphrey Marshall, and fired three times at his heart; in 1825, he challenged the great John Randolph, and fired once on his art but without effect; in 1838 he planned the CILLEY DUEL, by which a foul murder was perpetrated and a wife made a widow; in 1841, he was elected U. S. Senator; in 1844 he made an infamous bargain with J. Q. Adams, by which he sold out for a 6-thousand year office; he is also well known as a gambler and Saboteur. His political principles are precisely those of the Hartford convention federalists; opposed to equal rights, equal privileges, and equal laws; and charged with treason. Also he sustains the ferocious lines in their deeds of blood and murder. Constitution and laws.

FILLMORE'S PROSPECTS.

We present to-day a few extracts from letters showing the progress of the "American Reformation" throughout the country, and furnishing evidence that the days of demagogism, foreignism, and "squatter sovereignty," are numbered, that the American candidates are destined to realize a glorious triumph, and the American policy to be speedily inaugurated. From Iowa, a letter dated 15th inst., says: "Fillmore's stock is decidedly on the rise here, Fremont's stock abating; no enthusiasm for Buchanan. . . . When we come to vote for President, these being three tickets in the field it will be hard to tell who will get the State, but I think 'Buck' will get it unless Fremont turns up a Catholic, if that proves true, Fillmore will get the State.—Iowa is all over American, if it was reduced to Buck and Fillmore."

From Green county, Alabama, we have the following from a young American, who casts his first vote this year to wit:—"Americanism is flourishing in these dignities. Although we may be defeated, we will give the South a hard fight. My first vote shall be for Fillmore and Donelson.—'Squatter sovereignty' won't take in the South."

A letter from Talladega, Alabama, says:—"In this State there is more enthusiasm for Fillmore and Donelson than I have seen since 1844. A large majority of Old Line Whigs, who have not heretofore acted with us, are warmly espousing this cause, and though we may not carry Alabama, we will fight as earnestly as though victory was sure, feeling certain that American principles will triumph eventually. The Secessionists, who are, with few exceptions Democrats, receive the nomination of Buchanan coldly; the platform of the Cincinnati Convention they like, but old Buck's squatter sovereignty letter of acceptance galls them terribly."

From Claiborne county, Alabama, a subscriber writes as follows:—"The prospects for Fillmore here are brightening every day. The redoubtable and honest Democrats are leaving Buchanan, and if the good work goes on until November as it has done for the last few weeks, Mr. Dowdell's district will give a good account at the polls for our ticket."

Old Line Whigs Read. If any Whig thinks of acting with the Loco-foco party in the coming contest, we commend to his careful perusal the following precious extract from a tract issued from Democratic Headquarters at Washington; shortly before the Presidential election in 1844, entitled "Tract No. 2. Sub Treasury—What is it?" many copies of which were circulated in Bedford Co. during the canvass.—

"When they [the Whigs] take a man [Henry Clay] foaming with passion, a pistol in one hand and a pack of cards in the other, as their candidate for the Presidency, they may expect to win the support of the moral and religious by associating with him a psalm-singing professor, [Theodore Frelinghuysen] with a Hymn Book in his hand and a Bible under his arm.

"Clay, half intoxicated with wine, raving at a delusion, and Frelinghuysen, recently addressing the Assembly in a Prayer Meeting.

"Clay at a Card Table and Frelinghuysen at the Communion Table.

"Clay pointing with deadly aim at the heart of his fellow-man, and Frelinghuysen lecturing against dueling as cold-blooded murder.

"Never yet was there a tyrant or usurper so bloody and wicked, that he could not find Priests or clergy of some religion of sect to cloak his crimes and mock heavenly invoking its blessings on his enormities. Our Whigs have not read history in vain, and they are attempting to profit by its lessons.

"Religion is called upon to take the bloody hand of the Duelist and sit down with him in the seats of power.

"Religion is called upon to take to her embraces the devotee of the gambling table and the brothel, that she may share with him the civil power of the country.

THEODORE THE GIFT OF GOD is to take upon his sanctified shoulders, HAL, THE PRINCE OF REVELLERS, and seat him in the chair of President, that he may sit by his side."

This is what the BUCHANAN party said of HENRY CLAY in 1844. Can Whigs ever forget the base slanders then scattered broadcast throughout the Union? And now Buchanan asks Whigs to vote for the man who slandered Henry Clay! They slandered him till he sank into the tomb, and now they give him faint praise to catch old line Whig votes! Will the day of righteous retribution never come!—Perry Freeman

FILLMORE CLUB CONSTITUTION.

To facilitate the formation of Fillmore and Donelson clubs we present to our readers the following form of a Constitution:— We, the undersigned, citizens of—adopting as the basis of our organization the political principles illustrated in the life and character of Millard Fillmore, do hereby form this Association, to secure the election of that distinguished American Statesman to the Presidency of the United States and adopt the following Constitution:

Art 1. The name of this Association, shall be the Fillmore Club of—

Art 2. The officers shall be a President, Vice President, a Treasurer, a Corresponding Secretary, and a Recording Secretary who shall hold their offices during the campaign, and perform the duties incident thereto.

Art 3. Any legal voter may become a member of this Club who will support Fillmore and Donelson, by signing this Constitution.

COMMODORE STOCKTON WITHDRAWN.—This gentleman has withdrawn as a candidate for the Presidency, in favor of Millard Fillmore. The following is his letter:— To Messrs. Allen, Jones, Robinson, &c., Committee:—