



WHIG STATE NOMINATIONS: FOR GOVERNOR, Hon. James Pollock, of Northumberland County.

WHIG MEETING. A Whig meeting will be held in the Court House, on the Wednesday evening of the Court.

Free Democratic Ticket. We have received a letter from Burnside, signed 'Many Free Democrats,' requesting us to publish the ticket of their party.

Our 'Pencil Notes.' We should regret to wound the feelings of any person, by anything we have or may say in our item column.

The Native Convention. On Saturday last, some seventy-five persons from different parts of the county met in Curwensville.

Congressional Conference. The Democratic Conference met during last week in Brookville, and on the fifty-seventh ballot, nominated DAVID BARCLAY, Esq., of Punxsatowney, for Congress.

Fall Elections. The following is a list of the elections to come off this fall, which will settle the character of the next Congress.

Table listing fall elections for various states: California (Sept. 5), Vermont (Sept. 5), Maine (Sept. 11), Pennsylvania (Oct. 10), Ohio (Oct. 10), Indiana (Oct. 10), Massachusetts (Nov. 18), New York (Nov. 7), New Jersey (Nov. 7), Illinois (Nov. 7), Michigan (Nov. 7), Wisconsin (Nov. 7).

'Governor Bigler's Great Forts.' Who that has watched the political course of Gov. Bigler, will not agree that it has ever been his marked policy, either to give no opinion, or to give such a one as would suit both sides?

On the Temperance question he is in the same non-committal predicament. He will not promise to sign a law the exact provisions of which he has not seen, and he has never in any of his messages, recommended the passage of a law, though two or three hundred thousand petitioners were yearly importuning the Legislature on the subject.

On the bank question, he stands precisely similar. He approves some bank bills, and vetoes others, both of which are alike in their provisions, and yet he is all the while held up as the great enemy of banks and corporations generally.

Such is the consistency of Gov. Bigler and his party, and such are his political tactics.—Anything and everything to ride into power. Principles sacrificed, convicted felons promiscuously pardoned, bargains and sales made with a politico-religious oligarchy to secure the vote of a certain class of citizens.

The Clinton 'Democrat' pronounces the list of Americans and Foreigners holding office under the General Government, as published by us, a few weeks ago, a 'gross fabrication,' and that it 'found its origin in the prolific imagination of a one horse politician away back in Clearfield.'

What then is the duty of every friend of humanity, at the coming election? Shall this accursed traffic, that is not only dragging thousands upon thousands into infamy, poverty, disgrace, and crime, but grasping the very bread from their mouths, continue to send forth its stream of liquid fire, searing and blighting everything in its progress?

The Erie M. E. Conference at its recent session in Cleveland, gave utterance to the following emphatic declaration in relation to the Nebraska bill:

Resolved, That the recent act of Congress which opens to slavery a vast territory heretofore regarded as sacred to freedom, by solemn and time honored compact, meets our strongest disapprobation and dissent; and we claim the right as christian ministers, in view of the moral bearings of the subject, to enter against this act our earnest protest.

THE NEWS. The important fortress of the Aland Isles, to which the English have been cautiously directing their attention for some time past has at length fallen before the allied forces.

The expedition against the Crimea, the grand exploit of the Black Sea, is still in progress. It is reported that the effort to make a landing was unsuccessful. The time fixed was the 27th July, and when the last advices left the Crimea, which was eleven days from that date, the peninsula was still in possession of the Russians.

The Russians report that they had gained a victory in Asia, and that the Turks had over 3000 slain. The Russian guard and reserve, are advancing by forced marches to the southern frontier.

From Mexico we have news up to the 22nd. Col. Moreno reports having dispersed a band of insurgents one thousand strong after a vigorous resistance. The revolution at Michoacan seems to proceed very slowly and without active movements of moment on either side.

Not for many years has our country been visited with a calamity, so wide spread and universal as the present great drought. On every side we hear the cry of rain, rain, and from all quarters of the country the story comes of short crops, and scarcity of grain.

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The Locooco papers, notwithstanding they are aware that Judge Pollock has just recovered from a severe illness, have been making the assertion that he is 'afraid to show himself before the people, lest they might discover some of those 'concealments' which he and his party know would prove their destruction.'

The Hon. JAMES POLLOCK leaves home to-day for Pittsburg and various other portions of the State. The object of the Judge is to pay a flying visit to his countless friends and admirers—to define and assert his opinions, on all the absorbing issues of the present gubernatorial contest.

A picnic gathering of Know Nothings, to the number of 4000 or 5000, was held in Georgetown.

Pencil Notes.

Passed—the swine law. Soon be here—Court week. Still continue—the fires in the woods.

Whig meeting—on the Wednesday evening of the Court. Crowded—the 'Good Intent' on Saturday. Fall of 'natives.'

Good House—the 'National Exchange,' kept by Joseph Peters, at Curwensville. In town on Monday—the man with the wrong end of his shirt up.

High—the price of flour, and two or three boys at camp-meeting the other day. Splendid—that beer and 'chase,' at camp meeting!

Low—our river. That apocryphal individual, 'the oldest inhabitant,' says he never saw so little water in the channel.

An Awful Storm—at Louisville on Monday week. Houses were blown down, and a number of persons were killed.

At Curwensville on Saturday—the man with the chums hat! He cut quite a 'dash,' until he got too many 'bricks' in the upper story.

Opposites—the 'Know Nothings'—the Episcopalians. The New York 'Churchman,' came out against them in a three column editorial, which is well and ably written.

Sharp—to criticize Gen. Markle, for writing his name without capital letters, and commencing an editorial leader, right above it, with a 'little n.'

Improvements—Our friend HEMPHILL, has enlarged and refurnished his house, and visitors to Court, who stop with him, will find most excellent accommodations. He is a clever fellow and a good landlord.

Badly beat.—We were called upon to speak at the Native Meeting on Saturday, but they would not let us, whether we had wanted to or not.

Queer way of Keeping the Sabbath—selling books, even though it should be at camp-meeting, and the publications of the Sunday School Union. That agent must have a new way of expounding the fourth commandment.

Not exactly—Our friend of the News Letter, thinks the 'natural sleeper,' of Curwensville notoriety, must be a 'know nothing.' Guess, from what the proprietor of the 'Good Intent' says he belongs to the 'Pay Nothings.'

Iron Heads.—It is said some of the Locooco leaders have organized a lodge of this society in Clearfield. So much for their opposition to secret societies. We suppose Bigler joined this order after he was rejected by the Know Nothings.

Got the 'blind staggers'—Mosop's horse, after he came home from camp-meeting. Must be 'ketchin', as we saw a number of two-legged animals about the 'ground' laboring under a similar affection.

'The Flea Bite'—is the title of a spittle sheet published at Lewistown, Pa., edited by J. Marcus Stauber. It is most emphatically one of 'em—in its own language, a forty-horse-steam-power go-ahead-fun-making little paper.

On our table—the September number of 'Household Words,' a magazine edited by the renowned novelist Charles Dickens. It is an excellent periodical, and can be obtained of E. L. McElrath & Co., 17 Spruce St. New York, at \$2 per annum.

Not alarmed—our devil at the threats some individuals make about his 'penicillings.' He intends to pass on the even toer of his way, say just what he pleases, and bear the responsibility. So go in lemons, crack your whip and let her flicker!

Verdant.—The editor of the Clinton Democrat thinks that people who live 'away back in Clearfield,' 'don't know nothing.' But there is one thing they do know, when they hear it, as it is belched forth in his article,—the braying of a Jackass.

The American.—Radebough, our host, is making arrangements to entertain a number of 'strangers and travellers' on Court week. It is a quiet, good house, and those who desire to be removed from the 'noise and confusion,' and get good living, will do well to stop with John.

'The devil's among the horses.'—as Bob said the other morning, when Mosop's had 'the blind staggers,' one of the stage horses fell down in the harness, and another, at Curwensville, not only 'kicked over the traces' but 'kicked the bucket.' Guess Bob was 'nt far wrong.

In a snarl—some of our friends in Huntingdon county. They had better pursue the good old plan of sticking to regular nominations, and above all beware of locooco gull-traps. The only object the loocoos have in view, is to slip into office, through an amalgamation with dissatisfied whigs.

Denies it.—Morr, that he is a 'Know Nothing.' According to the Locooco expostions he can easily do that, as they say it is not their real name. He says he won't confer to a connection with any political organization but the Democratic party, but if he is a 'Know Nothing,' according to their story, he is sworn not to 'confess it.'

A tip of our 'wide awake'—to friend Jones of the Hollidaysburg Register. 'He's been a bustin the blarney stone,' as Paddy O'Flaherty said when he planted a 'sokelager' on the 'wrate lips' of Mrs. McBarney; May the Register have lots of subscribers, and its editor, in Paddy's language, 'live a thousand years and never grow old.'

Large Camp Meeting.—We learn that the Methodist friends are holding a very large and well attended 'Camp' near New Washington. There were some sixteen or eighteen tents, and several hundred persons have been present. That's none of your 'one horse' concerns. Great country up there, and got good living, but, Oh! Jehosphat! what roads?

Camp meeting—in Bradford township. We were there on Sabbath, and found it well attended,—lots of fun and good living, which we must confess were about the only things that induced us to attend. By the way, our friend Hen. Antis, is a first rate driver, and that coach of Sam's is 'some pumpkins of a machine.' Old 'Columbus' performed nobly. He deserved at least half a bushel oats.

The weather—hot as forty bakes-ovens. We have been in a 'melting mood' for a week. The river, the springs, the wells, the cisterns, the brooks, creeks, runs, rivulets, all are dry as an old toper on Monday morning, after the tavers have been shut on Sunday. Like Dives, we are all crying aloud for water, and if we don't get some soon, we'll begin to think we're in the same region, in which that illustrious character 'lifted up his voice and prayed for a single drop to cool his parched tongue.'

AMERICAN CONVENTION AT CURWENSVILLE.

Pursuant to previous notice, a County Convention of those favorable to the principles of the American party, was held on the 22d of Sept., in the grove near Curwensville.

The meeting was called to order, by selecting JAMES BLOOM, Esq., as President, and JOHN HANCOCK, and DANIEL BAILY, as Vice Presidents, and ALFRED MONTELIUS and GEORGE W. RHEIMS, Secretaries.

A committee was then selected to draft resolutions expressive of the sentiments of this meeting. After which, the committee retired and M. A. Frank, Esq., was called upon to address the audience, which he did in his usual forcible and argumentative style; which could scarcely fail to convince the wavering and doubtful, what course, they ought to pursue.

Mr. Frank was followed by Mr. G. W. Rheims, in a few eloquent and applicable remarks: after which, Mr. Dugan moved that this Convention nominate JOHN SHIRLEY, Esq., of Bradford, tp., as the American candidate for county Commissioner, and DANIEL LIVINGSTON, of the Borough of Curwensville, for county Auditor.

The committee was then announced, and the chairman reported the following preamble and resolutions, which were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, The present condition of our country, loudly calls for an organization on the part of the honest, upright, and philanthropic portion of her citizens, to purge out the stygian pools of political corruption, which have so thoroughly impregnated both the old parties, with increasing demagoguism, and unbounded foreign influence: And believing that a strict adherence to the principles of the American party, as adopted by the American National Convention, of 1845, and more recently by the American State Convention, of Pennsylvania, held at Harrisburg, on the 1st of March, 1854; is the only sure way, in which the political action of our country can be freed from party despotism, the wiles of Jesuitical influences, and maintain the virtue and patriotism of the times of the early Presidents: Therefore,

Resolved, That for all general State, and local offices, whether of honor, profit, or trust, we will give our support, to none, except such as are known to be favorable, to those principles: And as we have a full State ticket before the people, constituted of men long known for their adherence to, and advocacy, of those principles and having received, and accepted the nomination for the respective offices, of Governor, Judge of the Supreme Court, and Canal Commissioner; we will give them our full, earnest, and undivided support.

Resolved, That as there is already before the people of this Legislative District, a candidate in the person of Alexander Caldwell, in whom we have the most unbounded confidence, and as he is believed to be favorable to the principles we advocate; we therefore, commend the friends of the American cause, to give him their cordial support.

Resolved, That in the persons we have this day nominated for the offices of County Commissioner and County Auditor, we recognize men of sterling worth, and true American principles, and we will guarantee to them, the same support already pledged to the State ticket.

Resolved, That as the American party must inevitably become the great party of the American people, it is therefore necessary that we embrace the earliest opportunity of organizing and placing in solid phalanx, throughout the different townships in the county, all those who are favorable to the principle of Americans born to rule America, and that for the utterance of the preceding named objects, all those who are willing to act with us in this great and good cause, be requested to correspond, with the Clearfield American Vigilance Committee, (viz: A. M. Hills, M. A. Frank, O. B. Merrill, D. G. Neveling, and Wm. M. Dugan), for the purpose of enabling us to act in concert, and with unanimity, in forwarding the great principles and interests of the American people.

Resolved, That a copy of this day's proceedings, be furnished to each of the editors of the papers published in Clearfield, with a request of publication.

After the adoption of the above resolutions, Gen. A. M. Hills was called on to address the assembly; which he did in a short and applicable address, dwelling principally on the urgent necessity of those who loved the American cause, to stand by the State ticket, the whole ticket and nothing but the ticket, and showed clearly and conclusively, that no true American, could support Judge Pollock, for Governor, at the coming election. His remarks were received with enthusiasm and approved by the audience.

ALFRED MONTELIUS, Sec'y.

NEBRASKA DEMOCRACY.—The Indianapolis Chanticleer, edited by J. P. Chapman, a leading Democrat hitherto, seems indisposed to let the Slavites wear a mask any longer, and pulling off the same, discloses the features under it:

- 1. Deny God. 2. Denounce the Clergy. 3. Pronounce the declaration of Independence a 'self-evident lie.' 4. Trample on Compacts and Treaties, to suit the demands of Filibusters, even though they be older and as sacred as the Constitution itself, and though confirmed by it. 5. Squatter Sovereignty, which is the highest degree of Freedom to make slaves with black and white, to practice polygamy and incest, and to commit any other crime not forbidden exclusively by the U. S. Constitution, and by the laws of Congress. 6. To extend our institutions by force everywhere; particularly the 'domestic' ones, and to plunder without limit all who are thus benefited. 7. Demagoguism instead of democracy, and bribery instead of honest diplomacy. 8. No toleration of the right of freedom of opinion, freedom of speech, and freedom of the press. 9. The excommunication and 'crushing out' of all heretics to this creed. 10. The abrogation of all the 'obsolete' ideas of State Rights, and the nationalization of Slavery under the name of 'National Democracy.' 11. The power of the Senate to alter, amend and abolish the creed of its sovereign will and pleasure. 12. Free Whisky as an essential State 'institution.' 13. A full treasury—profuse squandering of the public moneys—universal corruption, and ultimate despotism.

The people of St. Louis are having a steam fire engine built. It is to be finished by the first of December.

The okra plant of the South will make paper. The material is as inexhaustible as it is cheap.

American Meeting in Bradford Township. An American Meeting was held at Peters' school house in Bradford township, Saturday evening, August 19th, the following gentlemen acting as officers, viz:

MARTIN KYLER, President; JOHN PETERS, Sr., JACOB GREEN, Vice Presidents; ELI SOLT, Secretary.

The meeting was ably and forcibly addressed by MICHAEL A. FRANK. The committee appointed for the purpose, presented the following preamble and resolutions:

WHEREAS, Having witnessed with regret the actions of Foreigners and more particularly by those professing the papal faith who are likely to destroy the best interests of our beloved Country by those arraying themselves as one man under the control and having for their direction in political actions the one acknowledged as their head, acting and governing in all spiritual and political matters, therefore with these baneful influences so plainly demonstrated to our view, be it

Resolved, That we are in favor of so altering the Naturalization laws as to require twenty-one years uninterrupted residence before aspiring to the right of suffrage.

Resolved, That none but American Native born be eligible to office.

Resolved, That we want a pure American Common School System, and no division of the School Fund.

Resolved, That we oppose the formations of exclusive Foreign Military Companies.

Resolved, That we are hostile to all political party influence or Organizations.

Resolved, That we are in favour of more stringent emigration laws.

Resolved, That the election of President and Vice President of the United States be by direct vote.

Resolved, That the Deputy Post Masters be elected by the people in their respective localities.

Resolved, That we disclaim any and all connection with either of the old parties, and as Americans we stand on the broad platform of the American party.

Resolved, That we have full confidence in the honesty and capacity of BRADFORD, BAIRD and SPICER, the nominees of the American party and that we will give them and all other American nominees our hearty support.

Resolved, That a copy of the proceedings of this meeting be signed by the officers and forwarded to the Clearfield Republican and Raftsmen's Journal, with a request for publication.

MARTIN KYLER, Pres't. ELI SOLT, Sec'y.

Hon David Wilmot has written a letter, published in the Montrose Democrat, in which he denounces the course of the Democratic party and the Administration on the slavery question, and calls upon his friends in every section to join in a determined opposition to their encroachments. Mr. Wilmot was one of Pierce's most ardent supporters during the last Presidential canvass, and we are glad to see that he is honest and independent enough to withdraw his support when he perceives that his party has betrayed the North, regardless of their professions and promises before the election. In this letter, which we are sorry we cannot find space to publish entire, he handles the administration without gloves, and repels with scorn its 'insolent mandates, requiring adherence to its measures as a test of Democratic orthodoxy.' Would that there were more of the politicians of the present day equally independent.

Tornado at Louisville. CINCINNATI Aug. 28.—The Louisville papers of this morning contain full particulars of yesterday's tornado. The democrat decries it as one of the most violent storms that ever swept over that section. The Third Presbyterian Church corner of Eleventh and Walnut Steets were completely wrecked, and the entire building fell in including the roof, rafters, and brick walls, crushing twenty of the congregation to instant death, and wounding seriously ten or twenty others. The scene was heart-rending. A few were decapitated, and the majority of the State were determined to repudiate the foul party, and were not to be balked by any such pretended evidences of death-bed repentance.—Pitts. Gazette.

Know Nothing Triumphs. A correspondent of the New Orleans Picayune writing from Pass Christian, says: 'We had an election here, a day or two since, for town officers, the result of which was, that the Know Nothings elected every man on their ticket. I don't know anything about this order, nor do I know its members. This is the news as given to me. There was an election, also, at Bay St. Louis for an Alderman. The Know Nothing man got every vote but one; so the other candidate knows something—that is, who didn't vote for him, and most probably who did. I am informed that these mysterious people are plenty all along the coast. Besides the Bay and the Pass, I learn they are at Mississippi city, Biloxi and Ocean Springs, in considerable force.'

A PRETTY CANDIDATE.—The Harrisburg Keystone, a Democratic paper, says: 'We know that Gov. Bigler has said to Democrats of the highest character for truth and veracity in Harrisburg, that he approves of the principles of the Nebraska and Kansas Bill.' The Montrose Democrat, published by the Speaker of the late House of Representatives, says, on the other hand, that Gov. Bigler thus held forth to the sundry delegates to the 8th of March Convention: 'Gentlemen, if the convention pass such resolutions [in favor of the Nebraska Bill] it must nominate another candidate, for I will not endorse and run upon such a platform.' We have no doubt that both these authorities are right, and that Gov. Bigler made use of the language imputed to him in both instances.

Two men, named Douglas and Price, escaped from the jail of Marshall co., Va., last Saturday night.