

THOMAS WADDLE was called to the Chair, and WILLIAM ADAMS of the township of Spring, and WILLIAM TURNER of the township of Patton, were appointed Secretaries.

On motion the following persons were appointed a committee to draft a preamble and Resolutions, viz. Palser Sellers, Philip Benner, jr William Marshall, Henry Hartsock & John Barr.

The meeting then adjourned for one hour.

The meeting being again organized, the Committee reported the following Preamble and Resolutions, which were read, considered and unanimously adopted:

FRIENDS AND FELLOW REPUBLICANS—

The present is a most important crisis. The administration of the State government has been, and yet is, in the hands of the federalists, who have pursued, and are pursuing, a policy at open war with the best interests of the community. Under the pretext of advancing the internal improvement of the country, they have borrowed from the City Banks, to the amount of one million of dollars and upwards. The advantages resulting from this immense public debt, are unknown even to themselves. No class of our citizens have derived any from it, unless it is a few interested men, the immediate friends and relatives of the members of the administration. To carry what they deem the grand design into execution, they have incorporated an immense number of companies, curtailing and circumscribing the liberties of the people, assimilating to the Banking system and above all law. These daring innovations upon the liberties of the people, and this wicked and cruel policy of involving the State in a debt which must be paid by immense taxes levied off the people, demands our most decided disapprobation. The remedy left, is for the people to dismiss such men from their service—men who have shewn themselves unworthy of their confidence. The crisis has arrived. The redeeming spirit of genuine Democracy is hurrying forth; and wickedness, weakness and folly, we humbly trust, will be expelled from our State cabinet.

A conspicuous member of the present federal administration is Andrew Gregg, the candidate of that party for Governor. The immediate dependants upon executive favor, are making every exertion to promote his election. He has been the prime mover of those measures we so much deprecate, as members of the democratic party; and those people who have derived advantages from tugging at the public teat, and having a finger in the public purse, will strain every nerve in his favor. To attain their end they are spreading the most malicious and unfounded charges against the democratic candidate, stating that he is totally unqualified for the discharge of the duties of the office for which he is a candidate. This is not the fact. Mr. Shulze is the superior of Mr. Gregg in every respect. In point of education he is second to no man in Pennsylvania, and it was for his sterling worth, and excellent capacity that he was nominated. These same men that abuse Mr. Shulze almost worship Mr. Gregg. In their view he has every qualification, when in fact he has none superior to Mr. Shulze. He is now upwards of 72 years of age, & very infirm. He is vacillating and unsteady in his temper. His political character is proof in point.

THEREFORE—

Resolved, That we will support the election of JOHN A. SHULZE: 1 Because, he is the Candidate of the Democratic Party regularly nominated by a convention composed of the firmest democrats of Pennsylvania.

2 He will in the administration of the State government pursue a course consonant to genuine democratic principles.

3 He is the friend and advocate of the measures pursued by the General Government.

4 Because we consider him well qualified to fill the executive chair with honor to himself and the democratic party; and to the interest and advantage of the State.

5 He will in his appointment to office select men of principle; and remove from office those whose principles are governed entirely by interest; not having at heart the welfare of the country, but their own advancement; at the expense of the honest and upright citizen.

Resolved, That we will oppose the election of ANDREW GREGG: Because,

1 He is the candidate of the FEDERAL PARTY.

2 He is supported by papers whose editors were the advocates of the British during the late war, and ad-

vised them of the movements of our troops, and sailing of our ships by "blue lights," and publications in their papers.

3 He voted against the war, and corresponded with peace Societies; agreeing with them in the measures adopted to weaken the arm of Government.

4 He was nominated by a Legislative Caucus in the first place; and his name afterwards registered at Lewistown by a sham convention, composed of the most bitter and determined federalists.

5 He has assisted in sinking the state upwards of TWO MILLIONS of Dollars in debt, which must be discharged by a STATE TAX.

6 He was President of the Centre Bank of Pennsylvania. This institution was one of the number which the illustrious Snyder rejected. It was in the first place established contrary to law; and afterwards those concerned applied to the proper authority for a charter of incorporation. This institution has contributed in an eminent degree to the difficulties and troubles of the hard times, which every section and class of the community have experienced. In some respects it was conducted with more prudence than other Banks; yet it is to be attributed to the exertions and capability of JOHN NORRIS, Esq. and not to Andrew Gregg. Andrew Gregg was the President when it was doing the most mischief, and threatened most strongly to undermine the liberties of the people.

Resolved, That many of us have been citizens of the County of Centre for thirty years, and have never heard of Andrew Gregg's usefulness, until he was a candidate for Governor. We always regarded him as a very selfish man; interested for himself, and no one else. He has had the opportunity, but we have never witnessed his usefulness. As the federal candidate, therefore, we will oppose him; for we do not consider that we should renounce our political principles to favor the ambitious schemes and designs of any man, or set of men.

Resolved, That we recommend it to our Democratic Republican brethren throughout the County, to unite "heart and hand" in the support of the Candidates that may be nominated by our delegates for county officers; and use every honorable exertion to promote the election of JOHN ANDREW SHULZE, by communicating useful information, and in turning out on the day of the election.

Resolved, That the following persons be a committee of vigilance viz.

- William Myers, Mathew Adams, Peter Gray, Sr. Jesse Williams, John Adams, Andrew Hunter, John L. Gray, Peter Fleck, William Williams, for Patton Township.

- William Marshall, John Barr, Caleb Kephart, Philip Benner, Jr. Joseph Denny, David I Pruner, James Resides Sr. Paulser Sellers, John Bruce, Jeremiah Evert, John McKinny, Sr. Martin Meese, John Letherman, for Spring township.

And that it shall be their duty, individually, to procure and distribute the Democratic tickets on the day of the election, and act in concert with other of their fellow Republicans.

Resolved, That the Democratic citizens of the respective townships of Patton and Spring, be requested to pay particular attention to the inspectors election, and not permit the federalists to elect an inspector.

T. WADDLE, Chairman. Wm. ADAMS, } Wm. TURNER, } Secretaries.

THE ARISTOCRACY OF CENTRE COUNTY.

The relations of Mr Gregg seem to have waged interminable war with the Petrikins, of Bellefonte; and between fighting and writing and swearing, and publishing, hostilities will probably be kept up till after the election. In the forepart of this week, some one or two of Mr Gregg's relations arrived in this place, for a slice of the million loan, which they were to get hold of under the provision of the famous "Improvement Bill." They put in circulation among the old man's friends, a story that the Petrikin's were completely BLOWN UP,* by a bundle of affidavits, & never to rise again; and that of course, Mr. Secretary Gregg would walk into the Governor's chair, without the aid of his cane or John M'Far-

land's rice horse. Well, behold in the Chronicle, out it all comes. But we ask our readers, into whose hands the Chronicle may fall, to suspend their opinion for one week, and we will give them such evidence as will convince them, not only that the Petrikin's are yet alive; but that they have absolutely laid the relations of Mr. Gregg, hors du combat. We have seen a hall sheet of the Patriot, which "puts the saddle on the right horse."

* This blast was made by the famous Captain Bobadilla, Volunteer Aid to General Brown. He was at Harrisburg last week for a slice of the million loan; and we perceive by the Chronicle, that he has challenged John Binns to bet several thousand dollars. His pockets were well lined with the money of the state; and it does not excite "our special wonder" that he offered to bet the small sum of \$5000. It is but a trifling sum in comparison with the aggregate fleeced from the state, since the reign of the present incumbent commenced. But these blasts are something like his blasts heretofore. No danger is to be apprehended from the bugle of this windy warrior, except to the women and children. He might frighten them; but he is too well known as a blasting character to frighten any others. Editor Patriot.

LANCASTER COUNTY.

Lancaster, July 30, 1823. Dear Sir—Your favor of the 19th instant was duly received, and the contents afforded me much satisfaction. In answer to your request, I would inform you, that the democrats in Lancaster county, have never been so well united as they are this year; almost all those who in 1817, or in 1820, left the democratic party and supported Governor Heister have now returned to the party and become the firm friends of Mr. Shulze. Our meeting on the 4th instant is a proof of this, without any exertion we collected above 300. On Saturday last, we had a county meeting, and it is allowed by all to have been the largest meeting ever held here. The federalists had a meeting at the same time, but ours was the largest. In 1820, Heister's majority was 1897, in this county. In 1823, Gregg's majority will not exceed 1000. From the information we have received from every part of the state, we have every reason to believe that Mr. Shulze will be elected by a large majority. If your county should do as well as you represent, the gain there and here would be sufficient to over balance Heister's majority in 1820.

THE VOICE OF THE WEST.

From the Columbian. I was diverted in reading a paragraph written by Mr. Miner the sapient editor of the Village Record—who believes he holds the destiny of the state in his own hands. He speaks with as much certainty in regard to futurity, as an astrologer would about the stars. He says, "the west is all alive, and that there's fire in the mountains." He may rest assured that the western part of the state is alive, and full of the "fire of liberty;" but it is not to follow the dictates of federal journalists. The democrats of this part of the state will vote with more unanimity for Mr. SHULZE, than they have done since the election of Mr Snyder. Mr. Shulze will receive an overwhelming majority in the West. The people will be "free"—they will support genuine republicanism, and keep down the federal aristocracy of '98. The prospect is indeed flattering—to the friends of Mr. Shulze. The friends of Andrew Gregg, have good reason for desponding. The dictation of office-holders is done forever." Z.

Sheriff's Sales.

By virtue of a writ of Venditioni Exponas issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Centre county, and to me directed; will be exposed to public sale, at the court house in the Borough of Bellefonte, on Monday the 25th of August instant—

A certain tract of land containing two hundred acres more or less, with the appurtenances, adjoining lands of situate in Logan township in the said county of Centre. Seized and taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Samuel M'Kisson.

By virtue of a like writ issued out of the same court will be exposed to public sale at the same time and place

Two certain lots of ground in the Borough of Bellefonte, numbered 147 and 148 in the general plan of said Borough of Bellefonte. Seized and taken in execution and to be sold as the property of James Newell

By virtue of a like writ to me directed, will be exposed to public sale at the same time and place

A certain house and lot situate in the town of Aaronsburg in the said county of Centre, and adjoining lots of Jacob Haller and others, with the appurtenances.

Seized and taken in execution and to be sold as the property of William Armstrong

By virtue of a like writ, issued out of the same Court, and to me directed will be sold at the same time and place, a certain tract of land containing 381 acres more or less, with the appurtenances, situate in Halfmoon township, in the said County, bounded by lands of Benjamin Vaughn, Robert Henderson and others, and surveyed on a warrant in the name of Moses Coats. Seized and taken in execution and to be sold as the property of William Pim, by

Joseph Butler, Sh'ff.

Creditors take Notice.

THAT I have applied to the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of the County of Centre, for the benefit of the insolvent laws of this Commonwealth; and the said Court have appointed Monday the 25th day of August, next, at the Court House in the Borough of Bellefonte, to hear me and my creditors; when and where you may attend if you think proper.

James M'Clelland.

July 30, 1823.

County Collectors take NOTICE,

That unless you settle off your respective duplicates, including 1822, at the next August Court, suits will be brought against all delinquents, as the County orders must be paid, and the state of the funds require compulsion to meet them.

P. CAMBRIDGE, Treas'r. Bellefonte, August 5, 1823.

N. B. Innkeepers and Storekeepers must pay for their License in par paper or specie.

GEO. ROTHROCK, Saddler and Harness Maker,

Informs the citizens of Centre county, that he has commenced the above business in all its various branches, in the borough of Bellefonte, in the upper end of the house lately occupied by John M'Kee as a Tavern. His work shall be finished in the best manner, and disposed of on the most reasonable terms for cash or country produce. Orders will be thankfully received and punctually attended to. Bellefonte, August 5, 1823.

NOTICE.

All persons indebted to FREDERICK DALE, will come forward on or before the 1st day of September next, and make payment. If this notice is neglected, those concerned may rest assured that suit will be brought against them.

CORNELIUS DALE.

Ferguson township, August 5th 1823.

TO SOME OF THE CITIZENS OF STORMSTOWN AND ITS VICINITY.

The subscriber informs some of the citizens of Stormstown and its vicinity that he will take advantage of that protection which the laws of our country affords, unless some of them cease to spread slanderous and unfounded aspersions upon his character and reputation. He owes them his perfect good will and wishes them individually well, and is not conscious of having merited anything else from them. He is, however, jealous of his reputation, and will inevitably protect it by instituting an action of slander against any one who will attempt to violate it hereafter. An attention to this may be useful to some who have busied themselves too much with my character heretofore. If it will afford the smallest satisfaction to any one, I pronounce all that has been said hitherto groundless falsehoods.

ROBERT KELLY.

Halfmoon township, July 28.

CREDITORS TAKE NOTICE.

THAT we have applied to the Court of Common Pleas, of the county of Centre, for the benefit of the insolvent laws of this commonwealth, and the said court have appointed Monday the twenty fifth day of August next to hear me and my creditors; when and where you may attend if you think proper.

at the Court House in the Borough of Bellefonte; when and where you may attend if you think proper.

JOHN TWITMYER, JAMES GELLASPY.

July 28th, 1823.

FOR SALE.

The subscriber offers for sale, the following lands, situate in the county of Clearfield: A valuable farm containing

300

acres, on which are erected a good DWELLING HOUSE

and a new

LOG BARN,

with about fifty acres cleared, seven of which are meadow, and much more can be made with little expense a thriving APPLE orchard, a number of PEACH and other fruit trees

ALSO,

A handsome FARM, adjoining the above, containing

200

acres Improvements, a log dwelling house and barn, out houses, and about seventy or eighty acres cleared; sixteen of which are meadow—a bearing APPLE and PEACH orchard, besides a variety of other fruit trees;

ALSO,

a tract of land adjoining the last mentioned, containing about

200 acres,

with small improvements, but elegant land, and easily cleared;

ALSO,

in that neighborhood, two tracts of unimproved land, containing

2000 acres,

the quality of which, comparatively,

is the best in that county.

These lands possess advantages, which many in that country are deprived of. They are situated three or four miles from the Susquehanna River; four or five from the mouth of Anderson's creek; and from a mile to a mile and a half from the turnpike, leading from Erie through Bellefonte.

The State road from Huntingdon intersects this turnpike, and passes the houses of the improved tracts. Persons wishing to erect water works of any description, will find these lands in every respect well calculated for that purpose; the seats on two of the tracts, one improved, are considered the best in that part of the county, well supplied by nature immediately about them, with valuable sawing timber, such as pine, cherry, oak, &c. which if converted into boards and scantling, and sent down the Susquehanna, would realize to the owner a handsome profit. The land is generally timbered with oak, hickory, &c.

The price will be very moderate, for the improved, by paying half in cash, and the remainder in equal payments. The unimproved, by paying part in hand, and the remainder by installments, the subscriber will sell much lower, than any that has heretofore, or that now is, offered in that or any adjacent county; say, from \$1, 50 to \$2, 00 per acre, according to the payments. For further information, enquire of the subscriber, living in Cameron county, William F. Boone, Bellefonte, or Samuel Johnston, near the premises.

JOSEPH BOONE.

Cambria county, June 16. 1823.

N. B. There is also a large body of land, some thousand acres, near the above described, most of which is first rate land, and which the subscriber will sell at a moderate rate J. B.

Wm. Alloway,

CLOCK & WATCHMAKER, Inform the citizens of Centre county that he has commenced the above business in the borough of Bellefonte. His shop is immediately on the North East corner of the Diamond, and the same in which S. W. Hull has his saddler shop. He will repair all kinds of watches—horizontal, repeating and patent Leever. He will work on the most reasonable terms for Cash or country produce. Bellefonte July 15th 1823.

LOOK HERE! FOR SALE, A large quantity of well burned Roach Lime

of a superior quality. The kiln is set on the Old American plan, with four Arches;—burned 70 Cords of Pitch Pine wood in 70 hours;—situated on the property of Messrs. Wm. and John Irvine, adjoining the out lots of the Borough of Bellefonte. It will be sold on reasonable terms for cash, or country produce at the market price. Due attendance will be given on the Wednesday of each succeeding week by

JOHN M'KINLEY, SR. Bellefonte, July 5th 1823.

FOR SALE AT THIS OFFICE WRITING PAPER FOR SALE