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One Column

BLOOMSBURG, PA., FRIDAY, AUGUST 15, 1879.

William Findlay, the fourth Governor under the Constitution of 1790, was born at Bloomsburg, Franklin county, on the 20th of February, 1776.

He received a good Common School education and had a competent knowledge of the laws of his country. He was a vindicator of the Jeffersonian administration, and his first office was that of Inspector of Militia.

In order that we may have a proper understanding of the life of McKean, it is necessary to remember that the State of Delaware was originally a part of Pennsylvania.

Thomas McKean, the second Governor under the Constitution of 1790, was born on the 19th of March, 1734, in Londonderry, Chester county, and was of Irish extraction.

He commenced the study of law, and was admitted to the bar before he was twenty-one years of age.

He was elected to the office of Secretary of the Court of Common Pleas, County Prothonotary, and Register for the Probate of Wills, before he was admitted to the bar.

He was appointed Deputy Attorney General in Sussex county, Delaware, which position he resigned after two years' service. In 1757, he was admitted to practice in the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania.

He was elected to the Legislature from New Castle county, Delaware, and was returned for seven successive years, after which he declined further service.

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Collegiate, and in 1846 he removed to Lancaster, where he died, on the 15th of November, 1852, in the 76th year of his age.

George Wolf, the seventh Governor under the Constitution of 1790, was born on the 12th of August, 1777, in Allen township, Northampton county. He was of German ancestry, and had a liberal education.

He was clerk in the Probationary office, and at the same time studied law in the office of Hon. John Ross. Mr. Wolf adopted the principles of Thomas Jefferson, and in 1799 he supported Thomas McKean for Governor.

He was appointed Postmaster at Easton, by President Jefferson, and was afterwards appointed Clerk of the Orphan's Court by Governor McKean. In 1814, he was chosen a member of the Legislature, and in 1815 was defeated for the State Senate.

In 1822, he was elected a member of Congress, and he was re-elected in 1823, when he was nominated and elected Governor over Joseph Ritner, anti-Mason, by a vote of 78,219 to 61,776.

He was re-elected in 1824, by a vote of 83,335 to 68,165. He was defeated for a third term on account of a rupture in the Democratic party and the formation of a double ticket.

Joseph Ritner, the eighth and last Governor under the Constitution of 1790, was born on the 25th of March, 1780, in Berks county, and of German extraction.

He was very unfortunate when young, having received but little education. He married Susan Alter at the age of twenty, and after wandering about for some time, finally settled in Washington county, upon the farm of David Alter, his wife's uncle.

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A tall treasurer is something of a curiosity now-a-days, so many are so short.

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There is a great trouble with Mount Zion this season. The Italians cannot keep the crater quiet.

Items.

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