

AMERICAN VOLUNTEER. MONDAY, OCT. 24, 1840.

North Middleton Meeting. Agreeably to public notice a large and respectable meeting of the Democratic citizens of North Middleton township was held at the public house of DAVID CORNMAN, Esq. On motion, A. LAMBERTON, was appointed President.

VICE PRESIDENTS: JOHN ELLIOTT, DAVID SPAHR, ACOB CORNMAN, GEORGE BRINDLE, ROBERT GIFFIN, B. KUTZ. Secretaries: David Williams, Dr. R. Haines.

The following persons were appointed a committee to draft resolutions expressive of the sense of the meeting: Samuel Fisher, D. Cornman, Valentine Sholly, Abraham Jacobs, James Brown.

During the absence of the committee, the meeting was ably addressed by Col. Chas. McClure.

The following preamble and resolutions were then reported by the committee, and unanimously adopted:

Whereas, The election for President and Vice President of the United States is just at hand, and whereas, it involves interests of the utmost importance, not only to the present but to future generations, and whereas, it is not only our privilege, but also our duty, as citizens of the American Republic to exert our influence and cast our votes for the election of such men to office as will with good faith and energy, protect the rights of the people—promote the principles of Democracy, and do all in their power to secure the prosperity and permanency of the republic.

Resolved, That we heartily approve of the nomination of M. VAN BUREN for the Presidency and R. M. JOHNSON for the Vice Presidency of the United States—believing as we do that they are true patriots and efficient statesmen, whose only aim has been and will be the prosperity of our beloved country and the perpetuation of our present free and happy form of government.

Resolved, That we cannot give our support as freemen to W. H. Harrison and John Tyler for the Presidency and Vice Presidency of the United States—because we know they are the candidates of a combination of parties and factions without principles, whose sole aim in their elevation to the high offices for which they are supported, is to enrich themselves at the expense of the people, to burden us with measures detrimental to our form of government, and to establish in office men unworthy the confidence of an enlightened and intelligent nation.

Resolved, That we pledge ourselves to use all honorable means to secure the election of Martin Van Buren and R. M. Johnson, and that we will not only vote for them ourselves on next Friday, but will use all fair and honorable means to induce other to vote for them.

Resolved, That there is a democratic majority in this old Township of North Middleton of 120, and that at the election on Friday next we will prove this assertion to the mortification, confusion and defeat, of our political opponents.

Resolved, That the proceeding be signed by the officers, and published in the American Volunteer.

(Signed by the Officers.)

Meeting at Stoughton.

Agreeably to public notice, a large and respectable meeting of Democrats convened at the public house of JOHN STOVEN, in Stoughton, on Thursday evening the 8th inst., and passed the subjoined resolutions.

The following persons were appointed officers of the meeting, viz: President, ROBERT McCUNE.

VICE PRESIDENTS: JOHN BARNHART, HENRY KYLE, JACOB FORBMAN, EDWARD LUKER, BARNABAS THURSEL, THOMAS MARTIN, ISAIAH LINDSEY, WILLIAM M'ELWAIN, SAMUEL FISLER, ARCHIBALD SKILES.

Secretaries: William Heck, A. E. Johnston, Jos. M. Markel, Alexander Martin.

The following persons was appointed a committee to draft resolutions:—Jacob McCullip, John Moore, C. Stough, Jas. Clennutt, David Russel, James Dougherty, Geo. Thomas, John Hutton, John Kelly, James Malone, Huson Fulton, Wilson Sterrett, John Highlands, William Parks, James McCune, John Reddick, John Lynch, James McCune.

Resolved, That we highly approve of the course pursued by Martin Van Buren, our Chief Magistrate, and Richard M. Johnson, and believe them to be highly deserving of the support of every true American.

Resolved, That R. M. Johnson has claims upon the people of these United States, that was never purchased by the gold and silver or depreciated paper of the United States Bank, of which his wounded body bears testimony.

Resolved, That we will use all honorable means to defeat the election of William H. Harrison and John Tyler, because we believe them to be aristocrats, and we believe it to be the indispensable duty of every man who wishes to sustain the liberties purchased by our forefathers, to oppose them.

Resolved, That the proceedings of this meeting be published in the American Volunteer.

From the Lewistown Republican.

Gen. McCulloch.

FRAUD AND FALSHOOD!

A week or two since, a publication was made in the Madisonian and other kindred British whig prints in relation to some alleged statements of Gen. McCulloch, which proves to be a compilation of bold and unparalleled falsehoods. We were prepared for almost any thing from this party, but we confess they have in this instance outdone themselves in depravity and baseness.

Knowing that Gen. McCulloch lived in a retired part of the district, they, to give the greater semblance to truth, wrote a letter from his immediate neighborhood to that charnal house of character, the Madisonian, containing a charge, the most vile, false and twisted, that ever a British whig traitor could concoct. They dare not publish it at home, for there would be a responsible author and it

could be contradicted at once. But they send it off to Washington city, to be published in the Madisonian, a paper of extensive circulation amongst the more reckless of the whig party, but which no Democrat ever looks into; thus hoping to give this base slander an extensive circulation without the possibility of denial. Fortunately this base lie came under the notice of Gen. McCulloch who has indignantly repelled the charge. Let freemen pause, and reflect upon the danger that threatens the liberties and institutions of our country when such ungodly means are made use of to slander and vilify the President of the United States and the Governor of Pennsylvania? Up and be doing while free, for give these men power, and liberty becomes a mockery.

OCTOBER 5, 1840.

J. A. CUNNINGHAM, Esq.—Sir:—It becomes necessary for me, to call the attention of the United States, through your paper and other public Journals to a base falsehood which has been put in circulation by the Madisonian and other federal papers throughout the Union—and as it is a rare occurrence for me to look over papers of that party, this falsehood has been in circulation for some time, and thus far escaped my notice.

On the 3d of October, being in Juniata, a friend of mine placed in my hands one of these papers, and called my attention to a letter purporting to have been written in Huntingdon, under date of the 10th Sept., 1840, giving me as the author of certain statements made therein, and I now take the first opportunity of declaring the falsity of the article. In that letter among other things, is the following sentence:—“He (Gen. McCulloch) states that Van Buren and Porter have this agreement, that if the modest D. R. Porter, can secure a majority in this state favorable to the Administration, that in such an event, he Martin of Kinderhook, by these presents is to appoint the said David R. Porter, formerly of our good town of Huntingdon, Minister Plenipotentiary, Ambassador, &c. to the court of Austria, in the room of the Rev. Pastor H. A. Muhlenburg, who is immediately to return home. This accounts for the splitting up in Berks—Porter cannot be nominated, and if he can, cannot be elected, and thus he is to be provided for; and is now interfering in all the nominations in the state to have his particular friends brought forward. And Muhlenburg is to be the candidate for Governor. These things are susceptible of proof. We in this district, I think beyond doubt, can elect our candidate to Congress. Mr. Porter's nominee will be beaten.”

Now I most solemnly declare and say, that the above statements are FALSE, and that I never stated to any human being, that there was any agreement between Martin Van Buren and David R. Porter as above stated, or any other manner or any other subject whatever.

GEORGE McCULLOCH.

From the Pittsburger.

Democratic Fellow-Citizens OF WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA.

Now, when the prospects of the Federalists and their candidate, William H. Harrison, have become almost hopeless, means the most disreputable and reckless are resorted to by them for the purpose of deceiving the people.

In a few days the Democrats of Western Pennsylvania must decide whether they will turn out to a man and sustain the Democracy of the East.

The undersigned appointed a committee for the purpose of exhibiting the present and true position of the friends of the Administration, as conclusively shown by recent elections, pledge themselves to the following

Statement of Facts,

And then ask you and every reflecting man whether there is any well grounded doubt that the Jeffersonian Democracy of 1800 will again triumph by the re-election of M. VAN BUREN and R. M. JOHNSON?

The following undeniable facts, proven by records, which the federalists themselves have published, lead to the conviction that the democracy of the Union, and of inflexible old Pennsylvania, are destined to be signally victorious!

First Fact.

The democrats have not lost a single State in which they prevailed in 1836—unless it be in Connecticut and Rhode Island, which States are at once neutralized by the conceded vote of South Carolina.

The federalists say they have carried Kentucky. So they did in 1836, by a majority of 3,662. This, therefore, is no gain to them, nor loss to us.

The Federalists say they have carried their Governor in NORTH CAROLINA. So they did in 1836, and yet in a few short weeks, Mr. Van Buren carried the State by a majority of 3,284. And the same remark applies to LOUISIANA. In state politics they may have gone against us frequently; when in national politics they were with us.

The federalists say they have carried Maryland. So they did in 1836 by a majority of 3,684. This year there is a whig loss in this state of over 1000 votes upon their majority of 1836.

The federalists say they have carried Delaware. So they did in 1836 by a majority of 590.

The federalists say they have carried Georgia. This is yet uncertain; many Democratic counties remain to be heard from. Be this as it may, this state did not before vote for Mr. Van Buren. Judge White received her majority of 2,773 votes in 1836.

Both parties claim to have carried Texas, but the weight of evidence is in favor of the triumph of Democracy, and that she will again do as she did in 1836.

Second Fact.

All those States which in 1836 gave majorities for Martin Van Buren, so far as known, have given increased majorities for him in 1840.

Thus, in Missouri in 1836 Van Buren had 5700 majority.

In Illinois in 1836 Van Buren had 2985 majority.

In Alabama in 1836 Van Buren had 4800 majority.

The returns of 1840 show a gain in favor

CUMBERLAND COUNTY ELECTION RETURNS—Official.

Table with columns for various districts (Carlisle, Newville, Shippensburg, Dickinson, Hopewell, Hogshead, Kraitsir, Churchtown, Mechanicsburg, Shepherdsdown, N. Cumberland, Leesburg) and rows for Congress, Assembly, Sheriff, Commissioner, Auditor, Director of the Poor, Coroner, and Sheriff candidates.

Carlisle District.

Table for Carlisle District with columns for Carlisle, Dickinson, Frankford, N. Middleton, S. Middleton, W. Pennsboro, and Total. Rows include Congress, Assembly, Sheriff, Commissioner, Auditor, Director of the Poor, Coroner, and Sheriff candidates.

Newville District.

Table for Newville District with columns for Frankford, Newton, Newville, W. Pennsboro, Middletown, and Total. Rows include Congress, Assembly, Sheriff, Commissioner, Auditor, Director of the Poor, Coroner, and Sheriff candidates.

Shippensburg District.

Table for Shippensburg District with columns for Shippensburg, Southampton, and Total. Rows include Congress, Assembly, Sheriff, Commissioner, Auditor, Director of the Poor, Coroner, and Sheriff candidates.

Leesburg District.

Table for Leesburg District with columns for Southampton, Newton, and Total. Rows include Congress, Assembly, Sheriff, Commissioner, Auditor, Director of the Poor, Coroner, and Sheriff candidates.

New Cumberland District.

Table for New Cumberland District with columns for Borough, Township, and Total. Rows include Congress, Assembly, Sheriff, Commissioner, Auditor, Director of the Poor, Coroner, and Sheriff candidates.

of Mr. Van Buren over the vote of 1836 of 9,500 votes in these three States.

Third Fact.

Pennsylvania will give a largely increased majority for Van Buren.

Returns from the different counties already received of the election of the 18th inst., show an increase of Democratic strength beyond the vote obtained by Governor Porter, of more than 700 votes. Porter's majority was 7500. The counties yet to be heard from will add to the Democratic increase.

That Pennsylvania will again give her vote to Martin Van Buren by a largely increased majority, no candid man who knows the State, and has seen the returns of the second Tuesday can doubt.

Fourth Fact.

Pennsylvania leads off for Van Buren on the 30th inst. New York, New Jersey, Virginia, North Carolina, and Tennessee will all know in time what we have done—and what will be, what has always been the effect of Democratic Pennsylvania upon her sister States? Virginia will not for the first time be separated from Pennsylvania at a Presidential election. From the revolution of 1800 down to the present day, Virginia and Pennsylvania have gone hand in hand upon national politics.

Fifth Fact.

In 1836, there were three States, South Carolina, Tennessee and Georgia, whose votes were not given to Mr. Van Buren; now the federalists admit that South Carolina must go for him, and we say that Tennessee will also.

Sixth Fact.

In the Electoral College of 1836 Martin Van Buren received 170 votes, and Wm. H. Harrison only 75. As far as heard from there is no State (where we neutralize Connecticut and Rhode Island by S. Carolina) which adds to Harrison's vote, whilst the vote of South Carolina is conceded to be a change in favor of Van Buren. Harrison must get seventy-five more votes than he did in 1836 in order to elect him.

We ask where are these votes to come from? Beho answers where?

In this plain statement of recorded truth you will find every inducement for renewed and vigorous exertion at the polls on the 30th inst.

inst. Go and take with you to the ballot box, your neighbors, who are determined upon swelling the majority in the Keystone State, for Van Buren and Johnson to 15,000!

Your fellow-citizens and friends,

- WILLIAM WILKINS, CHARLES SHALER, JAMES P. STUART, EDWARD D. GAZZAM, RODY PATTERSON, THOMAS HAMILTON, SAMUEL FREW, JOHN TYNBERG, WILLIAM PORTER, WILSON McCANDLESS, JAMES FJNDLAY, R. A. CAMPBELL, ROBERT GALWAY, GEORGE W. JACKSON, H. H. VAN ARHINE, JOHN B. GUTHRIE, GEORGE R. RIDGLE.

P. S. Several counties in Pennsylvania have been heard from since the above was written. The returns are even more favorable than was anticipated, and leave no doubt that the Democratic candidates have received a majority of 9,000 votes in the State.

Pittsburgh, October 17, 1840.

Crush the Workingmen.

The edict has gone forth—the decree has been issued—the hellish work must be accomplished! Mechanics and other workingmen are now to be pounced upon; their right of opinion wrested from them; their consciences lacerated and their independence destroyed.

We proclaim to the mechanics and laborers of Albany, that the whig authorities, in combination with lordly, wealthy merchants and manufacturers, have adopted a plan to rob you of your rights as free citizens!

We boldly declare that a secret project is on foot, to make you become serfs to your employers; that you are either to sacrifice your political principles, and vote the British whig ticket, or you are to be discharged simultaneously throughout the whole city. Secret committees are now stealthily sneaking about your workshops and other places where you are laboring in order to obtain your political sentiments, and every one who harbors a democratic spirit of independence, is narrowly watched; his name recorded to the secret cabal, and put on the state

for future immolation!

Such a detestable plan has never before been brought to a state of perfect organization in this city; every ward has been subdivided into districts, and every district provided with a committee of investigation. Their meetings are held by day and by night, they are seen at the corners of unfrequented streets, in bye places, concealing their deep deals of villainy and iniquity. They are seen in secret, converse, in small bodies of three or four only, to avoid suspicion and exposure.

Freemen have already been found, who would not be made slaves; but they were instantly thrown out of employment. The war has commenced the afflicted axe has fallen upon its victims, and martyrs have already been found ready to suffer for the cause of freedom, for the cause of their country.—Albany Argus.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 11.—The Abbeille du Nord of yesterday published the following letter from Teflis, the 13th of August:—“You have doubtless heard of the terrible earthquake of Mount Ararat, which has totally destroyed the town of Nakitchevan, damaged all the buildings at Erivan, and desolated the two districts Shirour and Sohrnata in Armenia; all the villages in those districts have been destroyed. The earth is rent in such a manner that all the cotton and rice plantations have perished for want of water. But the most awful event has taken place in the neighborhood of Mount Ararat. A considerable mass was loosened from the mountain, and destroyed every one in its way for the distance of seven versts (nearly five English miles). Among others the great village of Abkouli has had the fate of Herculaneum and Pompeii about 1,000 inhabitants were buried under heaps of rocks. A thick fluid, which afterwards became a river, ran from the interior of the mountain which was opened, and following the same direction, swept over the ruins, and carried with it the corpses of the unfortunate inhabitants of Abkouli, the dead animals, &c. The shock continued to be felt every day in the above-mentioned districts, and entirely laid them waste; then the shocks became less frequent. Ararat is not yet quiet; the day before yesterday I was awakened by two violent subterranean commotions.”

PROCLAMATION.

Whereas the Hon. SAMUEL HERRICK, President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas in the counties of Cumberland, Juniata and Perry, and the Hon. John Stuart and John Lefevre, Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of the county of Cumberland, have issued their precept bearing date the 10th day of August 1840, and to me directed, for holding a Court of Oyer and Terminer, and General Jail Delivery, and General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, at Carlisle, on the second Monday of November, 1840, (being the 9th day,) at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the Clerks, Justices of the Peace, and Constables of the said county of Cumberland, that they be then and there in their proper person with their Records, Inquisitions, Examinations, and other Remembrances, to do those things which to their offices respectively appertain. And those who are taken by recognizances to prosecute against the prisoners that are, or that may be, in the Jail of Cumberland county, to be then and there to prosecute against them as shall be directed.

Dated at Carlisle, the 15th day of October 1840, and the 65th year of American Independence.

JOHN MYERS, Sheriff.

HOUSE FOR SALE.

The subscriber offers at private sale, the large Three Story Brick Dwelling, House, in Main street, Carlisle, in which he at present resides. There is a large back building attached to the house, in which are two rooms, Kitchens, also stabling and carriage house. He will also sell a half lot, running from Locust alley toward Popfret street, on which is an Ice House and Kitchen Garden. The property will be sold together.

EDWARD J. SMILES.

Oct. 22, 1840.

STRAY FIG.

Came to the plantation of the subscriber, in N. Middleton township, sometime in February last, a SMALL WHITE BARROW FIG, with a salt in the left ear—supposed to have been at the time about 5 months old. The owner is requested to appear, prove property, pay charges, and take it away, otherwise it will be disposed of according to law.

SAMUEL KUTZ.

Oct. 22, 1840.

Public Sale.

600 TONS OF SHAMOKEN COAL. The subscriber will offer a public sale, at the Coal Yard of John Zeating, Harrisburg, Pa. on Thursday, the 21st day of November next, 600 Tons of superior Shamoken Coal, in lots to suit purchasers.

TERMS—50 Tons cash, over that quantity 90 days credit, with approved security. Sale to commence at 11 o'clock A. M.

JAMES R. LANE.

Assignee of George Hackett.

Oct. 15, 1840.

ATTENTION

Springfield Light Infantry!

Parade in Centreville, at the public house of Joseph McIlmerry, on Saturday the 7th of November next, at 10 o'clock A. M., blue pantaloons with stripes, and other proper military uniform complete; and any member appearing without blue pantaloons and stripes as above described, will be marked as absent.

By order of the Captain, ROBT. McCULLOCH, O. S.

Springfield, Oct. 22, 1840.

N. B.—At the same time and place, an appeal will be held for said company.

Attention Cumberland Greens!

The annual court of appeal will be held at the public house of Col. John Cornman, in Carlisle, on the first 3rd day of November, (being the 2nd day,) at 10 o'clock A. M., on the following terms, to wit:—

ABM. LAMBERTON, Captain.

October 22, 1840.

VALUABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE.

In pursuance of the last will and testament of Jacob Miller, late of Eastpenningborough township, Cumberland county, dec'd., will be exposed to public sale, on Friday the 6th day of November next, at 10 o'clock A. M., on the premises, the following described real estate, late the property of said dec'd., viz:

A tract of first rate state land situate in Eastpenningborough township, Cumberland county, Pa., about 4 miles west of the west end of the Harrisburg Bridge, and about 2 miles east of Alexander and Penrose's Mill, containing about 90 acres, bounded by lands of Joseph Estlinger, Adam Seiler, John Holtz, and the Conodoguinet creek. There are about 70 acres cleared, in a high state of cultivation, and the good fence; the residue is covered with first rate timber, having thereon erected a good two story

LOG HOUSE.

well plastered inside & outside, a good DOUBLE LOG BARN, SPIRING HOUSE and other out houses, a good bearing Orchard of choice fruit trees.

Also, at the same time and place, a tract of Woodland in the aforesaid township, containing about 100 acres. This tract will be sold in lots to suit purchasers. Any person wishing to view the property can be shown it by applying to Abraham Bretz, one of the subscribers near the property.

ABRAHAM MILLER, ABRAHAM BRETZ, Executors.

September 21, 1840.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Post Office, at Hogshead, Pa., October 1st, 1840.

- Rev Geo Morris 2, Andrew Kritzer, Henry Grove 2, Hedy Garman, John Trimble, John Harris, Jacob Grove, Adam Longsdorf Esq, Samuel Sensesman, John Black, Daniel Kissinger, John Berts, Frederick Myers 2, David Doll, A. Eicholzberger, Elizabeth Nesbet, John Wardon, Adam Seiler, Nicholas Eslinger, Wm Kenney, Andrew Armstrong, Wm Kenney, John Saxton, Wm Kenney, Jacob Leidig, Jacob Grove, Sarah Trimble, Henry Ditzer, Maria Bishop, Jacob Longnecker, Isaac M. Grist, Hamilton & Graft, John Henshaw, Michael Longsdorf, John Shumberger, Andrew Sholly, Jacob Deery, John Wolf.

JOHN CLENDENIN, Jr.

Election for Bank Directors.

CARLEISLE BANK, Oct. 15, 1840.

NOTICE is hereby given to the Stockholders in this institution, that a meeting will be held on the 1st day of Monday of November next, (being the 16th day,) at the Banking House, for thirteen Directors, to serve during the year then to ensue.

W. S. COBBAN, Cashier.

October 15, 1840.

NEW GOODS.

The subscribers have just received, and are now on hand, a splendid assortment of FALL and WINTER GOODS.

G. BARNITZ, & Co.

For Sale.

500 Bushels of excellent quality of the Ware House of Rheem & Halbert, West High street, Carlisle.

August 6, 1840.