

REPORTER.

Wednesday, August 21, 1844.

DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS.

For President in 1844,
JAMES K. POLK,
OF TENNESSEE.
For Vice President,
GEORGE M. DALLAS,
OF PENNSYLVANIA.

Electors for President and Vice President.

WILSON McCANDLESS, } Senatorial.
ASA DIXON, }
1. George F. Lehman, 13. George Schnabel.
2. Christian Kneass, 14. Nathl B. Eldred.
3. William H. Smith, 15. M. N. Irvine.
4. John Hill, (Phila.) 16. James Woodburn.
5. Samuel E. Lecch, 17. Hugh Montgomery.
6. Samuel Camp, 18. Isaac Ankey.
7. Jesse Sharpe, 19. John Matthews.
8. N. W. Sample, 20. William Patterson.
9. Wm. Heidenrich, 21. Andrew Burke.
10. Conrad Shimer, 22. John M'Gill.
11. Stephen Baldy, 23. Christian Meyers.
12. Jonah Brewster, 24. Robert Orr.

For Governor,
FRANCIS R. SHUNK,
OF ALLEGHANY.
For Canal Commissioner,
JOSHUA HARTSHORNE,
OF CHESTER.

Death of Mr. Muhlenburg.

Henry A. Muhlenburg, the democratic candidate for Governor is no more! He expired at his residence, in Reading, on Sunday, 11th inst., at 4 o'clock, P. M., being stricken with apoplexy. We extract from the Reading Democrat, the following account of this melancholy occurrence:

"By an inscrutable dispensation of Divine Providence, our friend and fellow-citizen, HENRY A. MÜHLENBURG has suddenly been removed from this life. But yesterday he was mixing among the busy throngs of men, full of vigor and in a state of health, promising long years of honor and happiness to himself and of usefulness to society—to-day he is laid low in Death, and the places that have known him shall know him no more. We cannot speak of him now as we could wish. Our mind, distracted with the grief which pervades the whole community, is incapable of addressing to the people more than the simple announcement of their loss.

The circumstances which attended this bereavement, are these: Several gentlemen from abroad had been passing the last evening with Mr. Muhlenburg, at his house, where they staid until probably about ten o'clock. When they left he accompanied them to the front door, at which after they had gone, he seated himself upon a chair, as was his custom to enjoy the coolness of the night breeze. Several gentlemen who passed between that and half-past ten or later, saw him sitting here. At about eleven he was found prostrate and insensible upon the step, with his head down, stricken with APOPLEXY.—Every effort that medical skill could suggest was made—but in vain. He never spoke after he was discovered, but remained insensible until he expired, which was at four o'clock this afternoon.

STRANGE RUMOR.—A rumor reached this place on Saturday evening, that the funeral of Mr. Muhlenburg had been postponed in consequence of signs of life in the body, on Wednesday; at the hour appointed for his funeral. The mails of Monday evening brought us information that the rumor prevailed in every part of the State, tho' were left without any thing authentic.—We copy the following from the Philadelphia Ledger.

A friend in this city has shown us a letter from Reading, dated August 14, from which we make the following extract:—"Our town is in the greatest confusion at Mr. Muhlenburg's death. He was to have been buried to-day—it was postponed. They think he is not dead. The doctors cupped him to-day, and the cups were filled with blood, and what is still more astonishing, it was warm. They had ice about him until yesterday noon. There appears not to have been any change in him; he looks just the same as he did when living. People are here from all parts of the State. Crowds about his house all day, even now, nine o'clock at night, crowds are awaiting about his house." The report is that he is not dead. It is not known when he will be buried, not of course until some change takes place.

MASS MEETING IN RIDGEBERY.—A notice for a meeting in Ridgbery on the 21st, will be found in our paper to day. It should have appeared two weeks ago, but was inadvertently mislaid. We regret that it should have escaped our notice, but such was the fact, which is our apology for the delay.

Proceedings of the Smithfield meeting are unavoidably omitted.

Candidate for Governor.

We have placed at our mast head the name of FRANCIS R. SHUNK to supply the loss occasioned by the Providential removal of Mr. Muhlenburg, cordially concurring in the universal opinion sent out from every portion of the Commonwealth, that "Old Shunk" should now be the man by acclamation, without a dissenting voice.

The expression of the democracy already made in his favor is scarcely less than that which nominated the lamented Muhlenburg. None were more early, or more zealous friends of H. A. Muhlenburg than ourselves. We espoused his cause with our whole heart, and we now as cheerfully and zealously espouse that of Francis R. Shunk. The position in which he is placed by the proceedings of the 4th of March Convention at Harrisburg, not only justly entitles him now to the distinction conferred on Mr. Muhlenburg, but they place the matter beyond all doubt. This preference is expressed by acclamation every where among the democracy, and on this subject we have yet to learn the first dissenting voice in Bradford.

Democratic Mass Meeting.

We publish below a copy of the Letter from Hon. James Buchanan to the committee of Invitation to the Democratic Mass Meeting to be held in this place on the 10th September next. A letter bearing date August 10th, inst, has also been received from Mr. Buchanan by the Committee, giving positive assurances, that he will be here on that day if alive and well.

LANCASTER July, 29th, 1844.

GENTLEMEN—I have just received your kind invitation; and as I am about to leave home in a few moments, my answer must be very brief.

It will be impossible for me, consistently with other engagements, to visit Towanda, on the 28th, August, but if you will postpone your meeting until any day of the week commencing on the 8th September, I shall be with you, life and health permitting.

I have a great desire to pay you a visit.

Your friend,
JAMES BUCHANAN.

To D. Wilmot, Geo. Sanderson, I. H. Stephens, V. E. Piollet, P. C. Ward, and others, Committee.

The Bradford Argus.

It is seldom that we deem the assaults or misrepresentations of the Argus, worthy our notice. Its character, or rather want of character is generally a shield against its attacks. An attempt at deception, is however, made in the last number, which seems to demand some slight attention, lest silence might be construed in an admission of its correctness. In the first article under the editorial head, they have three extracts purporting to be copied from our paper, and represented as our language and sentiments; the two first are ours, and we would not change word of either of them. The last one we utterly disclaim. We neither indited or adopted the language it contains. And the Editors, when they inserted it, crediting it to this paper, knew they were arranging it for the sole and only purpose of conveying a false impression to their readers, to make the public believe that we had used language, and adopted sentiments which we never had. True, we had copied into our paper of the 24th ult July, the words quoted by the Argus: but we published them as part of a letter written in 1839, by A. B. Dickinson giving the opinions he then entertained of Mr. Clay. Although he is now making stump speeches in favor of this same Mr. Clay.

For ourselves we are not much surprised at the impudence and recklessness of the Argus. It is but obeying the impulse of Federal principles. But low, sunken, and lost indeed must be that cause and that party, which can only be sustained by such a reckless effort to compel its opponents to adopt their own filthy and profane language.

[For the Bradford Reporter.]

I observe the name of Col. D. M. Bull, of your place, is mentioned as one of the candidates for Congress.

Col. Bull is favorably known in this part of the county, and in addition to his personal popularity, his views on National questions, especially those that affect the vital interest of Pennsylvania fully accord with those entertained and cherished by our democratic citizens in this quarter. Should he be the nominee of the democratic party of this congressional district, he would be warmly supported by the united democracy of PIKE.

Pike, August 8, 1844.

Election News.

NORTH CAROLINA.—The whigs have carried the Governor by, from 2 to 3000, votes, and the Legislature by some 20 majority. In 1838 the Whig majority was 17000, in 1840 near 13000 in 1843 6262. The Democracy have had the Legislature but once in eight years.

INDIANA.—Seventeen Counties have been heard from, out of 89 in the State. Democratic gain since 1840, 6094, over last year 454. The Whigs have carried a small majority in the Legislature. In 1840 Indiana gave 13,698 majority for Harrison. The popular vote is now Democratic.

KENTUCKY.—In 1840 Kentucky gave 25,873, majority for Harrison. The whigs have carried the State: this year by from 4 to 6000, Showing a Democratic gain since 1840 of from 18 to 20,000.

ILLINOIS.—Returns received indicate the utter Demolition of Federalism in this State. In Chicago the Democratic majority is 549, last year the whigs had 51 majority. Wentworth is elected in that District by 4000, majority. Ten counties heard from every one giving Democratic Majorities.

Seasonable Caution.

We caution those Democrats who have supported the "Laboring Party," in this county, not to be deceived by an Extra from the office of the "Laborers Advocate." It came out immediately after an interview between O. N. Wordon and a would-be Congressman of this borough, who left this place for Athens with the avowed purpose either to get the press, or the use of it.—The Extra appears without the sanction of a simple democrat, and with no other name, but that of O N Wordon to it. The design is to rally the democratic workies if it can be done to carry out the disorganizing scheme to defeat our regular nominee for Congress, whoever he may be.

Towanda, Aug. 17, 1844.

D. WILMOT, Esq.—Dear Sir: The undersigned take the liberty of requesting you to permit your name to be publicly presented as a candidate for Congress, through the democratic organ for this county. We are aware that at home the spontaneous voice of the democracy has already made your name familiar with our democratic friends in connexion with that office. Indeed, for a long time past, we have heard no other person mentioned, as likely to be a candidate, except yourself; but the true posture of affairs may not be so well understood in other counties of this Congressional district. We take great pleasure in expressing to you our firm conviction, that in our judgment, the democratic party will be found as unanimous in every election district in your favor, as this letter shows them to be in your own.

Very respectfully, your friends,
WILLIAM ELWELL,
J. F. MEANS, and others.

Towanda, Aug. 17, 1844.

Wm. ELWELL, Esq., and others: Gentlemen.—Your note of this date, signed by nearly every democratic voter of the Borough of Towanda, requesting me "to permit my name to be publicly announced as a candidate for Congress" has just been handed to me.

I am deeply grateful for your kind expressions towards me, and the very honorable use which you propose to make of my name. A nomination, made in accordance with the usages of the party, is an indispensable pre-requisite, in the mind of every good democrat, before allowing his name to be used as a candidate. Should I be nominated, I frankly confess, that I would be proud to be the candidate of a party which inscribes its principles upon its banners, and boldly appeals to the patriotism, intelligence and virtue of the people. Such an event, would doubtless subject me to the ruthless assaults of a vindictive and malignant opposition.

But a magnanimous and chivalric party, deserts not those whom federalism unjustly assails, but, shields and defends them as with a wall of fire, from the bolts and shafts of those who seek power at the expense of truth, of justice, and the rights of the people.

Your obliged fellow-citizen,
DAVID WILMOT.

OUR NEXT CONGRESSMAN.—We copied into our paper of last week an article from the Tioga Eagle of the 24th ult., in relation to the probable candidate from this district to the next Congress. We copy below another article from the same paper of the 31st ult. on the same subject.

NEXT MEMBER.—It is generally conceded by the Democracy of Bradford, that DAVID WILMOT, Esq., will be the Democratic candidate in this district, for member of the next Congress. Who the Democracy of Susquehanna will bring forward for the balance of Mr. Read's term we have not yet learned.

Keep good Natured.

We found the following on a slip cut from a cotemporary, the name of which we were unable to ascertain. We like the sentiment, and most cheerfully pass it along. Perhaps in its road it may meet with its first parent, who should have full credit at our hands if we did but know who he is:

"Good nature is a gem which always shines brightly in whatever ground it is set. It cheers the darkness of misfortune and warms the heart that is cold and gloomy. In social life who has not seen and felt its charming influences. If you want to be happy yourself, and make every body else happy, be good natured. Don't let little matters rile and ruffle you. Nobody gains any thing by being cross and crabbed. A friend has injured you—the world goes hard—you want employment, but can't get it—or you can't get your honest dues—or the fire has consumed or the waters have swallowed up the fruits of many years' hard labor—or your merits are overlooked, or your faults magnified—or enemies have traduced, or friends have deceived. Never mind; don't get mad with anybody; don't curse the world or any of its creatures; keep good natured, and our word for it, it will all come right. The soft south wind and the genial sun are not more effectual in clothing earth with the green grass and sweet flowers of spring, than is good nature in adorning the hearts and lives of men, and woman too, with blossoms of kindness and affection, and those flowers of virtue whose fragrance goes up to heaven.

By the way, and aside. We would whisper in the ear of the sovereign people, who are interested in political matters, the importance of good nature.—We would suggest to democrats and whigs, that in the presidential contest nothing will be gained to either party by the manifestation of ill will, or by quarrelling with each other. Most men are honest, some men are no better than they ought to be, and others are a good deal worse. Well, we must take them as we find them, better or worse. But don't show a quarrelsome temper—keep cool, keep good natured. Fight the political battle manfully and pleasantly. Smiles are more powerful than frowns; a friendly, good natured conversation, a kind, honest expression of opinion, will do more towards achieving a conquest, or reclaiming that have gone astray, than all the harsh epithets or irritating expressions that were ever restored to.

To be good natured it is not necessary to submit to imposition or insult; but it will generally be found that a man who will resort to such means is a coward, and not worth noticing in any way, unless it be to laugh at his inconsistencies. The good natured man is generally brave, generous, loves his fellow-men, loves his country and honors his Creator.

And one word to our democratic friends in particular. Little differences exist among us. Some of us prefer one man for the Presidency—some another. Some prefer this course, others that. Well, let us agree to differ. Let us keep good natured, and not fret and scold and bluster and threaten. A house divided against itself cannot stand. We are all brethren, all contending for the same great principles—all embarked in the same good ship, and for the same good cause. Let us, then, always be governed by good nature, press onward in the glorious work of putting the ship of state again on the republican track."

Democratic Meeting.

At a meeting of the Democratic citizens of Ridgbery, Bradford County Penn., convened pursuant to notice at the House of J. R. Coolbaugh on the 20th, July 1844 to deliberate on the propriety of holding a Democratic Mass Meeting in said Town. William Seely was called to the Chair, and J. R. Coolbaugh appointed Secretary. The object of the Meeting having been stated it was unanimously agreed that we hold a Mass Meeting at Stephen Harman's Hotel in Centerville on Wednesday the 21st day of August next. Whereupon J. R. Coolbaugh, George Cooper, Horace Hinchman, W. S. Halsted and S. Squires were appointed a committee of Invitation.

Benj. Banfield, L. D. Bartlett, W. W. Mitchell, J. N. Sherman John Burt, C. Drescoll, and Arvine Clark 2d were appointed a Committee to procure a "Young Hickory Pole." H. F. Burt, S. Herman, M. A. Burt, P. Butler Wm. Buck, C. F. Wilson, S. B. Brown, C. West, and L. D. Bartlett,

Committee of Vigilance.

At a meeting of the democratic committee of Bradford County convened at the Exchange pursuant to public notice, August 10th, DR. SAMUEL HUSTON was called to the chair. Dr. EDWARD CRANDALL, chosen Secretary.

Whereupon the following were appointed Committees of Vigilance for the several election districts of county, who are requested to call in their several townships on Sunday, 31st inst., for the purpose of ing delegates to the County Convention to be held at the Court House in Towanda, on Tuesday evening, September 1st.

Resolved, That the proceedings of this Meeting be signed by the officers and published in the Bradford Reporter and Elmira Gazette.

WM. SEELY, Chairman.
J. R. COOLBAUGH, Sec'y.

Democratic Meeting.

In pursuance of public notice signed by numerous Democrats from different sections of the county a large meeting convened at the Court house in Towanda on Saturday evening the 17th inst. The meeting was organized by choosing E. S. GOODRICH as President, LOCKWOOD SMITH, SAM. L. HUSTON, GEO. SANDERSON, J. F. MEANS, Wm. TROUT and I. H. STEPHENS Vice Presidents, and J. Culp, A. C. Allen Secretaries.

The object of the meeting having been stated by the President, the following preamble and resolutions were offered for the consideration of the meeting, by Wm. ELWELL Esq: Whereas, the melancholy intelligence has reached us, that the Hon. Henry A. Muhlenburg, the Democratic nominee for Governor of this State, without previous illness, departed this life on the 11th inst.

Resolved, That we feel with keenest sensibility the Providence which has so suddenly cut off in the midst of his usefulness, a sound and able statesman, a warm-hearted friend—a staunch and unyielding advocate of the rights of the people—a man of a noble and generous nature, of pure principles and incorruptible integrity. Although deprived of manifesting their high regard for his eminent public worth at the ballot box, the people of his native state will ever cherish his name as one worthy of their highest confidence, regard and respect; and whom they always delighted to honor. We can offer to his afflicted family no other condolence than to mourn with them as we do for the great and irreparable loss which they and we have sustained.

Resolved, That we have the fullest confidence in the integrity and abilities of Francis R. Shunk, and we are unanimously in favor of his nomination for Governor of this State by the democratic convention to be convened at Harrisburg on the 2d day of Sept. next; and that under all the circumstances, it would be unwise, impolitic and suicidal to the best interests of the Democratic party to put any other person in nomination for that office.

On presenting the resolutions, Mr. Elwell addressed the meeting for some minutes, in a forcible and pathetic strain of eloquence. He alluded to the talents, the patriotism and the exalted character and worth of the departed statesman, who had to the hour of his death enjoyed the entire confidence and esteem of his fellow-citizens—to the almost certainty of his elevation by the democracy of his native state to the highest post of honor within their gift, and to the afflicting and overwhelming dispensation of Providence in removing him so suddenly from the scenes of his usefulness. Mr. Elwell concluded by recommending the adoption of the resolution proposing Francis R. Shunk as the candidate for Governor, in place of Mr. M., as the true policy of the Democratic party, and as the certain course to triumph success.

He was followed by Messrs. D. Wilmot, A. Chubbuck, V. E. Piollet and Ulysses Mercur—all advocating the passage of the resolutions, and clearly elucidating the position that public opinion now pointed with unerring certainty to FRANCIS R. SHUNK as the man.

The resolutions were adopted unanimously. On motion of D. Wilmot Esq., the officers of the meeting were constituted a committee to forward the preamble and first resolution to the bereaved family of the late lamented Mr. Muhlenburg.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of Isaac Ennis late of Standing Stone township deceased, are hereby requested to make payment without delay and all persons having demands against said estate will please present them to

ASA STEVENS, } Administrators.
F. S. WHITMAN, }
Standing Stone, August 15, 1844.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of David Pratt deceased, late of Canton township are requested to make immediate payment, and all those having demands against the same are requested to present them, legally attested, for settlement.

JULIUS PRATT, } Administrators.
CHESTER PRATT, }
Canton, August 15, 1844.

NOTICE.

ALL persons are hereby cautioned against purchasing a certain note given by me to Dudley C. Humphry for seventy five dollars being dated in April or May 1839, as I shall not pay the same unless compelled by process of law, having received no value thereon.
WM. HARRINGTON.
Pike, August 16th, 1844.

At a meeting of the democratic committee of Bradford County convened at the Exchange pursuant to public notice, August 10th, DR. SAMUEL HUSTON was called to the chair. Dr. EDWARD CRANDALL, chosen Secretary.

Whereupon the following were appointed Committees of Vigilance for the several election districts of county, who are requested to call in their several townships on Sunday, 31st inst., for the purpose of ing delegates to the County Convention to be held at the Court House in Towanda, on Tuesday evening, September 1st.

Asylum—Elmer Horton, J. F. De John Horton Jr.;
Albany—James Wilcox, George M. Wm. Haverly;
Athens—E. S. Mathewson, C. H. rick, John Watkins;
Armenia—Isaac Williams, Robert son, Samuel Moore;
Burlington—Wm. F. M'Kean, E. dard, — Gee;
Canton—Calvin Sellard, Asa Pratt, exander Bothwell;
Columbia—C. Merritt, Cornelius man, James Sherwood;
Durel—J. M. Bishop, B. Laporte, Coolbaugh 2d.;
Franklin—Horace Willey, Stuart ley, Gilbert Gay;
Granville—H. Ross, Isaac Putnam Taylor;
Herrick—Robert Depew, R. Durand;
Litchfield—S. Davidson, T. B. M. D. B. Cotton;
Leroy—Aaron Knapp, Robert M. Christopher Smith;
Monroe—C. H. Bull, A. L. C. J. P. Smith;
Orwell—H. Gibbs, F. Chubbuck, ram Knapp;
Pike—John Baldwin, George Noe, G. N. Dewolf;
Smithfield—George Gerould, J. E. D. Titus;
Springfield—Oliver Gates, L. Leroy, Luther Ames;
Ridgbery—John Burt, Wm. John Sturges Squires;
Rome—J. Passmore, L. S. Maynard, M. Wattles;
Sheshequin—D. Brink jr., Pearcy A. P. Cummins;
South Creek—Benjamin Quick, Dunning, D. R. Moore;
Standing Stone—P. D. Havesin, Ennis, F. S. Whitman;
Spring Hill—Chester Wells, F. Ad Judson Stevens;
Troy—H. S. Lowman, S. N. Spauld, F. Orwan;
Towanda boro.—T. B. Overton, Bunting, W. A. Chamberlin;
Towanda tp.—J. Santee, D. L. Sca Nestor;
Ulster—Lucius Fuller, Jas. Gazely, Waltman;
Wells—John T. Crandall, Shubel ley, W. S. Ingalls;
Wysox—E. W. Morgan, J. E. Pe D. E. Martin;
Wyalusing—Geo. Elliott, A. P. B. E. Beeman;
Windham—A. Duham, Wm. S. Nathan Doane;
Warren—J. Beardsley, S. Chaffee, Buffington;

POLK AND DALLAS

Democratic Mass Meeting
At Towanda, September
At Le Raysville,
At Rome,

A MEETING of the bereaved family of Sheshequin will be held at the house near Daniel Brink's, on Saturday, inst., at 2 o'clock, P. M. The citizens of aster, Litchfield, Rome and Towanda, are invited to attend. The meeting will be addressed several able speakers. By order.

A DEMOCRATIC MEETING will be held at the house of W. Wilcox, in Albany township, on Saturday, of August.

A DEMOCRATIC MEETING will be held at the house of Taylor, in Burlington, on Thursday, August 22.

A DEMOCRATIC MEETING will be held at the school house Woodburn's in Rome on Thursday evening August 22. Good speakers engaged.

THE Bradford County Society will meet on Wednesday, September 11, at the Masonic Hall in Towanda. E. H. Mason, Secretary.

POLE RAISING

A YOUNG HICKORY pole raised at Mrs. Scott's, in Towanda on Saturday, 31st inst., at 1 o'clock.

MILITARY ELECTIO

THE enrolled militia within the bor the 1st Reg. (formerly 15th.) 2d 9th Div, P. M., are hereby notified that election will be held in said Reg. on the 7th day of September next for the electing one person for LIEUT. COL. of Charles Bennett, in Standing Stone township, and the 2d Bat. at the house of H. Stephens, in Towanda boro. The will be opened at 10 o'clock A. M. and at 6 P. M. Majors Terry and Culp attend and superintend the election in the respective Battalions.
W. E. BARTON, Brig. Insp.
2d. Brigade, 9th Division,
Inspector's Office,
East Smithfield, August 13, 1844.
BRICK!
ANY QUANTITY of SOFT & BRICK for sale by J. F. MEANS & CO. May 5, 1844.