

POTTSVILLE.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, AUG. 29 1838.



Ritner, Democracy, and Gold & Silver.

The Young Men of the Borough of Pottsville, and vicinity friendly to the re-election of our present worthy Chief Magistrate, JOSEPH RITNER, and opposed to the Sub-Treasurer, Shin Plaster, Loco Foco candidate, David R. Porter, whom his neighbors charge with the high crime of Perjury, are requested to meet at the house of Philip Wolfinger, Market St. Hotel, in this Borough, on Saturday evening the 1st of September, at early candle light. Let there be a general attendance on the occasion.

MANY YOUNG MEN.

To the Voters of the Borough of Pottsville.

In this day's Journal, we have the pleasure of inserting a call for a meeting of the Young Men of this Borough, favorable to the re-election of JOSEPH RITNER. We feel it almost needless to mention the all-important nature of this call, and equally so to urge the duty which is incumbent on every friend of his country to attend. Sanguine as we feel of success, and hoping as we do to release our county from the stigma of Van Burenism, we must not allow our eyes to steal a march on our unguarded suspicions;—we have a crafty enemy to contend with; they would move heaven and earth, were it possible, to carry out their iniquitous designs, and they must be met by firmness and decision. Young men of Pottsville, the eyes of all the State are upon you—your friends view you with confident hope; your enemies in dismay and alarm. Rouse yourselves then, and shake off the trammels of a corrupt and degrading slavery—read the OVERWHELMING PROOF OF DAVID R. PORTER'S WANT OF CHARACTER AND HONESTY, and then proclaim yourselves regenerate from the thralldom of party—think, judge, act for yourselves—base your opinions, and give your votes guided only by facts, pin your faith to no man's sleeve—follow in no politician's track. The friends of Ritner ask but this of you, a fair and impartial judgment between the two candidates now in the gubernatorial field—if you think that DAVID R. PORTER, despite the accumulated mass of evidence against him, both morally and politically, is a better man than JOSEPH RITNER, give him your support. If, on the contrary, you do not find the Farmer Candidate a man of uncompromising integrity—one who during the times of panic and depression, of virulent party feeling and corruption, was found in the foremost ranks fighting the battles of the people, and advocating those measures, which if carried into practice, will conduce to their benefit, then do not give him your support. But can there be hesitation where to choose? Not for a moment! Rise then, voters of Schuylkill, in your strength—put to rout the foul and corrupt knot of gorgon-headed detractors—wash away the stain of Van Burenism which has swept like a beam over our land; and proclaim to the world, that you are demoralized and disenchanted. Fear not the result; let each man do his duty, and that providence which has been theegis of our country, will avert this last and direst calamity from ourselves, and its evil results from our posterity.

County Ticket.

We lay before our readers to day the County Ticket, adopted by the largest Delegate meeting ever assembled in this county, on Saturday last. We congratulate the friends of the true cause on the array of talent and integrity presented for their approval, and trust that in six weeks from now it will be our pleasing task to record the entire success of the whole ticket. Let each Whig voter do his duty, and the result is certain. Dr. G. N. Eckert of Pine Grove, was nominated for the assembly; a good man and true, a man of business, and one who will do honor and justice to the County.

Testing the Scales.

The Committee appointed to accompany Mr. Cole for the purpose of testing the scales on the line of the canal from Pottsville to Philadelphia, consists of Capt. T. J. Baird and Capt. Geo. C. Wynkoop, of Pottsville, Dr. Steinberger of Minersville, Lebbeus Chapman Esq. of Schuylkill Haven, and Messrs A. Rolton and Charles F. Whitney, of Port Carbon.

Concert.

We learn that Messrs. John Roland, Heitzman, and Holtzwardt, of Reading, will visit our Borough for the purpose of giving Concerts on Friday and Saturday next. Mr. Roland is said to be one of the best pianists in the State, and we have every reason to believe from the representations of our Reading friends, that they will afford a musical treat to our inhabitants of no ordinary character.

Delegates to the Pittsburg Convention.

The last Harrisburg Intelligence states that the Boat will leave the Basin at that place, for Pittsburg, on Thursday evening the 30th inst. It would be well for the delegates from Schuylkill to make their arrangements accordingly.

The Coal Trade—Another Jam of Boats.

We learn from a gentleman that another Jam of Boats has taken place below Norrisstown, caused by the low state of the water in the Dams and canal. Should there not soon be a supply of rain sufficient to replenish the streams, the low water will prove a very serious obstacle to the coal trade.

We would call particular attention to an article from the Madisonian, on our first page, headed "the Pennsylvania Election." It tells a story in words that burn.

A Chance for Porter!—A friend authorizes us to propose to David R. Porter the following, to give him a chance of paying his honest debts. He will bet him double of quits the \$700 he owes Samuel Sturgeon that he does not receive 1,600 votes in Schuylkill County.

Melancholy—On Sunday, during morning service, a son of Wm. Bosbyshell, Esq. of Port Carbon, fell a victim to a horrid accident. As we learned the particulars the parents were at church, and the child between two and three years of age left in charge of a domestic, who lighted a lamp to search for something in a dark out-house, taking the child along; at this moment some friends of the parents drove up to the door, and the attention of the servant, which was momentarily diverted to answer the necessary inquiries, was suddenly and painfully arrested by the cries of the sufferer, whose clothes were completely enveloped in flames. The poor innocent was so dreadfully burned as to occasion death in a few hours. Could the sympathies of our community prove an alleviation to the parental distress, the accident would be dismissed of half its horrors. As it is, may it prove a warning to all—dress your children, winter and summer, in unburnable garments—a light merino in summer is as cool as calico,—by adopting this plan, our press would not be so often compelled to record similar heart-rending catastrophes.

Self Complacency.

The Porterites arrogate to themselves much credit, that their press does not attack the private character of Governor RITNER, while on the contrary vituperation is heaped on their candidate by the Ritner press! Thank you for nothing gentlemen—you can lie—you have tried it on pretty thick—but empty allegation unsupported by affidavits, cannot compete with the sledge-hammer denunciations of the Stonybrookers, under oath. Cannot you do a little!—Oh gentlemen remember the Desertion affair—where were your scruples then? "Echo answers where!"

Lehigh Awake!

The Lehigh Journal gives an account of an immense meeting held on Saturday week, composed of the friends of the "Farmer Governor." It was held 3 miles from the Borough, and addressed by Messrs. Livingston, Hornbeck and others in eloquent and forcible speeches. The vehicles on the ground numbered 152, including 4, 5 & 6 horse teams, most of them having appropriate banners displayed and filled with 759 voters! Lehigh has proved herself a "whole team" and this looks well for our 250 to 300 majority.

A wise Administration.

Francis L. Davenport is announced among the scientific gentlemen attached to the Exploring Expedition as Interpreter: to whom pray! the unknown inhabitants of the antarctic regions, the King of the Cannibal Islands, or the anthropophagi who acclimate amid the theoretical bounds of Symes, "inner crust!" What language does he profess the ancient Dutch, Greek, or the more classic gibberish—if the former, Martin himself would have suited better; and if the latter, a host 'zui generis,' like Kendall and Blair might have been found, who perhaps could make themselves intelligible to those savages, for in civilized life they are incomprehensible.

Porter's Trials.

In the suit of David R. Porter vs. Robert Campbell, the plaintiff dare not stand a trial; got up for political effect; a letter is conveniently mislaid; "not ready" is the plea. In the suit of David M. Murtrie vs. David R. Porter, defendant was "not ready" in August term last, although his friends stated he was ready to prove he did not owe the claim. In the trial of the People vs. David R. Porter which is set down for the second Tuesday of October, he will still be found "not ready;" but if he dare stand a trial, the unanimous verdict will be, "Go home David, does your mother know you're out?"

Porter's Retirement.

Having resigned his seat in the Senate, the Loco candidate has virtually retired into the shades of private life—he will find the people have no further use for him—he has received permission to repose on the laurels he has acquired by the support of an infamous Sub-treasury bill, and his endeavors to bolster up an administration rotten to the core, and condemned, as his days are numbered.

Look out!

We may soon expect something luminous and spirited from the N. Y. Whig, as friend Burr has promised to send his liquor tasters on a pilgrimage to the Baltimore Sun.

Additional Evidence.

We last week published the Affidavit of J. H. Stonebreaker, Esq. since which we have received, but at too late an hour for publication in this day's Journal, the additional testimony of John Stonebreaker, the father, which corroborates in every particular the affidavit of the son, and fully develops the startling facts that DAVID R. PORTER did actually make a transfer of his property to the elder Stonebreaker, with the President's intention of cheating his Creditors—then took the Oath of Innocency, after which the property was re-delivered to the would be Governor, by a man who was ignorant at the time of the regulations of the law, and that he was lending himself to a swindling transaction of the blackest dye! This last affidavit substantiates all the charges made against David R. Porter, and explains all the affidavits made in his favor. But in order to deal impartial justice and give the good and cons of this affair, we will lay all the testimony relative to the transfer of property before our readers in our next, that each candid man may draw his own inferences, and judge whether David R. Porter is a man fit to govern this great State, or whether any honest man can vote for him.

Gettysburg Rail Road.

A drawing which bears some affinity to a tape worm, but more properly intended to be allegorical of the straight forward, honest course of loco foocism, has been passing the rounds of the Porter papers, for the amusement doubtless of the youthful generation of little locofoocals. The hieroglyphic has however been pronounced to be the public work, the name of which heads this article, and is intended to cast a stigma on JOSEPH RITNER, on the presumption that he approved it. Not to enter into a detail of the willful falsehoods of the "Farmer Press," we will only state that the Act incorporating this road became a law in the session of 1834-5, during Wolf's administration, and was approved by GEORGE WELZ. A large sum was also assigned to this work in the mammoth appropriation bill of 1836-7, which was vetoed by Gov. Ritner, & passed for which Bill David R. Porter voted.

LOOK AT THIS!

The Cut, which is going the rounds of the Locofooco papers, was executed at Reading, without a profile of the work, and intended only to DECEIVE THE HONEST YEOMANRY OF OUR STATE.

Where does the Money Come from?

The Harrisburg Chronicle states that since the offer of the bet of \$10,000 that Joseph Ritner would be re-elected, the Porterites sent an Express to Washington City, which has returned, and now an offer is made to take up the bet. The query is whether they lose they will pay in Treasury Shin Plasters!—If they will disburse the metallic like gentlemen, we would like a slice from the loaf of our Harrisburg friends.

THE ELECTIONS.

By the latest returns the Legislature stands as follows, 34 out of 56 counties heard from:

Table with 4 columns: House, Senate, Whigs, Cons., Locos. House: 34 Whigs, 3 Cons., 26 Locos. Senate: 8 Whigs, 2 Cons., 4 Locos.

The Whig gain on the gubernatorial vote.

In 28 counties is 715. If the remaining counties will give a corresponding increase we will materially diminish the Van Buren majority, which was rising 3100 in 1836, if not obtain a small majority.

Misouri.—Col. Benton's own county.

gave 800 votes against him. Last session the whigs had but 19 members in the House and 4 in the Senate. Now as far as heard from they count 40 in the House, and 13 in the Senate.

North Carolina.—From 14 to 16.

Whig majority on joint ballot. We have elected a whig Governor, a whig Senate and whig House of Representatives.—Glorious work this but it must be so!

The Travelling Cabinet.

The Secretary of State, who it is notorious has been on an exploring expedition, when last heard from was inspecting the 71st and 73d Queen's Regiments, on the Champ de Mars at Montreal. We are told that he looked into the muzzle of a grenadier's musket and actually found it hollow!

Interesting Present.

A native of Florida who delights in the name of Carr, has sent a live alligator and rattlesnake to Queen Victoria as a present! Next year, a variety almost antidiluvian, can be sent to her in the shape of a Loco Foco.

Cobbles and Tinkers.

It would take all the operatives in America to cobble the worn out character or tinker the cracked reputation of DAVID R. PORTER. He wants new welding, soleing, (he was never half souled) new uppers, soldering and copper fastening, before he will be fit even for a Rag Currency Candidate.

Funny, very funny!

The locos have long tried without success to obtain a charter for their Shipplaster Candidate Porter, and now driven to desperation, they are changing their plans and extolling the life and good deeds of his father! The virtuous wretch who ever expiated crime on the gallows may have had a virtuous father to mourn his fate.

Fresh.

Many contradictory rumors have obtained credence by the American press in relation to this regime:—by some it is reported that the French frigate Dion, recently in the port of N. Y., conveyed him to this country; by others, that he is in New Orleans;—but we think the question settled by the N. Y. Era, the editor of which actually saw him under the sentence of the law in Paris under the guillotine.

Years' Notice.

A second act.—The Boston Times says that a gentleman in Dorchester, (Mass.) named Escodden, "in constructing a vehicle for the purpose of removing his family (nine in number) to the West, on rather a novel plan. It is to be 37 feet in length, 10 feet high, and about 6 feet in width, and is constructed so as to contain accommodation for cooking, sleeping and washing; and after their arrival at Illinois, can be used as a house until one of better proportions can be constructed.

What a Pity!

The report is contradicted that Willis is writing a new tragedy for Mrs. Clifton. If no better than his last, he had better continue "under the bridge" in Wyoming valley.

Travellers Beware!

"I hey are biting each others noses off at New York. Keep away, unless you would have a face without a handle.

Steam Navigation.

A meeting has been held at the Philadelphia Exchange, N. Biddle presiding, to mature a plan for the formation of a direct Steam communication between that city and Europe. A committee was formed to report a plan of association, which is to report at an early day.

Awful!

A Loco Foco meeting was called in Ballston (N. Y.) and was unceremoniously attended by fifteen voters. So much for the sink or swim Sub-treasury Bill.

A Week's Work.

If any one has a week's leisure on hand, let him read the voluminous proofs of PORTER'S QUALIFICATIONS in the Harrisburg Chronicle. He a candidate for Governor! Alas! what a blush for him, and Billingsgate be ashamed to attempt his support.

Mr. Patterson, M. C. from New York.

is announced in the Albany papers as deceased.

Frost appeared in Massachusetts as early as the 15th inst.

We never saw so many friends of Porter assembled, as at Hollahan's in Philadelphia last Saturday night; they generally prefer it in pint pots, however.

Sir Stephen Chapman, Governor of Bermuda, died at that island, the 31st of July last.

Contrast the Characters.

The proofs of utter unworthiness, both in a moral and political point of view, are accumulating so fast against the Loco Foco Candidate, DAVID R. PORTER, that the task of recording them has become sickening and disgusting to the journalist, and as they throng upon us, our only relief is to turn from the odium which all good men are heaping upon his iniquities, and review the calm, unswerving, irreproachable and uncompromising course of the HONEST MAN, THE PEOPLE'S CANDIDATE, JOSEPH RITNER. The shafts of political controversy fall harmless at his feet—his virtues have endeared him to a party who will as assuredly re-elect him, as the sun will make its annual revolution. Now mark the Contrast!—David R. Porter, was taken up as a candidate by those who reckless of political integrity and character as a party, wanted a tool of the same stamp to wind to their purposes and mould to their will—the selection is made, and must now be abided by—sink or swim but they are sick of their champion, almost before the lists are opened—before the first trumpet has sounded, they are retreating in dismay. Perhaps a few who know that retreat is death, may strive to rally, but it will be all in vain—the rout must be complete! If proof be wanted that his friends are ashamed of him, let the intelligence from the Berks Journal speak trumpet-tongued.

We were informed a few days ago, by one of our most respectable citizens that the Hon. George M. Keim, the present member of Congress from this county, observed in conversation with him that HAD THE CHARACTER OF DAVID R. PORTER BEEN KNOWN HE WOULD NEVER HAVE RECEIVED THE NOMINATION OF THE CONVENTION.

Mr. Keim was then asked whether the statements of the Ritner party in regard to him were true, he replied "I had not seen them contradicted." He further said that he believed the affair of Porter with the woman in Lewistown was TRUE, and that Porter should never have suffered her to marry a Negro as she had his housekeeper.

Think of this ye Porterites!

and then do not esteem it ignominious to leave the contest for one who was nominated in error, and cannot be supported in self respect!

A Short Supply of Coal.

The Miners' Journal says that the coal business is very low, has afforded no profit through the season, and in some instances a loss; that consumers, holding back under the erroneous expectation of lower prices, prevent dealers from contracting with the collier, and this causes the business to be almost suspended. Before we believe this implicitly, we must have plenary evidence. This business of crying out about scarcity of crops and scarcity of fuel is now so thoroughly reduced to system, and for the purpose of speculation, that we rarely believe accounts about scarcity, and seldom notice them, excepting in condemnation. We doubt not that the interest of all concerned in furnishing coal, would be promoted by a panic but we caution consumers against being terrified before they are hurt. We would advise them to keep no time in supplying themselves, for coal will not probably be cheaper. But that the scarcity thus threatened will ensue, it still more improbable. Hence consumers would do wrong to submit to high prices.

The above which we extract from the Philadelphia Ledger, contains an imputation which we feel to be unwarmed, and which we think is founded on a false impression of the nature which operate to

depress the Coal trade.

It can be no part of the policy of the mining districts to create a "panic," nor have we as journalists "reduced to system" the art of unblushing mendacity for "purposes of speculation."—As chroniclers of the Coal Trade, our views have always been given with freedom and calmness, and we have felt it equally our duty to protect the consumer and the seller. Our article to which the Ledger refers, did not express a want of willingness in the dealers, but a backwardness on the part of those who buy, in order to supply the current consumption of the market. That a comparative scarcity will be felt unless orders come in more freely before the close of navigation, cannot be denied; and that the mining district cannot be blamed for it, is evident from the facts that their sales have been at, and even below, cost, and that an overstock of the market would tend more seriously to injure them, than interest the consumer. We trust the Ledger will absolve us from misleading the public intentionally, or from publishing any information or promulgating any views, which shall not bear equally and impartially on both seller and buyer!

It is likewise obvious, that if a proper supply of coal be not afforded the ensuing winter, an attempt will again be made to take off the duty on foreign coal, the evils of which will fall on the mining districts, and that alone is an evident proof, that policy is every way enlisted to supply the requisite consumption at moderate prices; and that any attempt to mislead the consumer, or place a forced value on our exports, would only rebound to the permanent disadvantage of the coal region.

Another Loco foco lie nailed to the counter.

A calumny of the basest kind, originating in Lehigh and Northampton counties, stated that JOSEPH RITNER DESERTED during the late war. The slander could only have fallen from the friend of a man who actually REFUSED to DEFEND the Capitol, when exposed to the British ravages,—but it has been hurled back into their teeth! On the pay roll of Capt. Benjamin Anderson's company, commencing Oct. 2, 1812, and ending April 2, 1813, with customary allowance of 13 days for home travelling, thereby extending the time to April 15, the name of JOSEPH RITNER appears as receiving pay for his FULL TERM OF SERVICE, viz: 6 months; and that he performed actual duty is substantiated by the following statement from the Auditor's office at Washington City:

TRAVELING EXPENSES, THIRD AUDITOR'S OFFICE, August 8, 1838.

Sir—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 4th instant, asking information in relation to the services of JOSEPH RITNER of Captain Benjamin Anderson's company of Pennsylvania Militia, from the 2d December 1812, to the 2d April 1813; and stating that the object for which it is desired, is to show that he performed services during that period, in order to rebut a charge made against him, that he was a deserter. In reply, I have to inform you, that it is found upon examination, that the services of Captain Benjamin Anderson's company commenced on the 2d October 1812, and terminated the 2d April 1813, and with an allowance of 13 days for travelling home extended the term to the 15th April 1813. Joseph Ritner appears from the rolls of the said company, to have entered the service as a private, on the 2d October, 1812, for six months, and on the rolls to the 2d December is mustered present. On the rolls to the 31st December 1812, he is mustered sick, absent, and on the rolls from the 1st January to the 2d April 1813, he is mustered present and noted discharged 2d April 1813; at Fort Mifflin. For the first two months of his service, he was paid by Paymaster Henry Phillips, and for the remainder of his service, up to the date of his discharge, he was paid in full on the rolls of the said company, including the 13 days allowed for travelling home, by paymaster Thomas Duncan.

With great respect, Your obedient servant, PETER HAGNER, Aud. of the Ho. T. M. T. McKENNA, Washington Pa.

Thus from the imperishable and unlying documents of our country, has this most infamous of all Loco Foco falsehoods met its refutation. The evidence was granted slowly at the request of Mr. McKennan, member of Congress from Washington County, Pa. and as our readers may naturally be astonished to learn that truth could ever be wrong from an official under the present administration, we give the following explanation from the Harrisburg Intelligence.

When Mr. McKennan first applied for an abstract from the pay roll, he received in answer that it was not customary for extracts to be given out, and it could not be done unless he would state distinctly for what purpose he wished it. Mr. McKennan then addressed a note to the Auditor, stating that he desired to defend Joseph Ritner against the falsehoods of his enemies in Pennsylvania; and to this note, however galling it may have been, Mr. Hagner was obliged (having committed himself) to reply as above.

Democratic County Convention.

Agreeably to the call of the County Committee, Delegates from the Democratic citizens of the different townships and Boroughs of the County of Schuylkill, friendly to the re-election of Joseph Ritner, assembled in County Convention at the Half Way House in Manheim township, on Saturday the 25th day of August, 1838.

The Convention was called to order by appointment CHARLES WITMAN, Esq. Chairman, and PHILIP ZIMMERMAN, GIBSON O'WALT, LEWIS DARRER, and JEREMIAH KLINGES, Vice Presidents; JOHN K. SMITH, Secretary, and George Stollenberger & Michael Linder, Assistant Secretaries. DELEGATES PRESENT.

Griggsville—Charles Witman, Esq. Michael Linder. Pottsville—Samuel Silliman, John Heffner, McKennsburg—Andrew Buck, Dr. J. F. Trichter. West Penn—Gideon Oswald, Jacob Everatt. Pinegrove—William Gray, Philip Zimmerman. Pinegrove Township—Frederick Reyster, John C. Pashing.

Fridensburg—Joseph Fertig, William Riland. Schuylkill Haven—Frederick Haas, Edward Boyd. Upper Mahanango—George Shollenberger, Jeremiah Klinger. Lower Mahanango—Samuel Kauffman, Geo. Closser. Barry—John A. Otto, Elijah Yarnall. Union—Water McQuinn, D. H. Goodwin, North—Abraham Boughner, Joseph K. Smith, Norwegan and Minersville—John Closser, John Cockill. Fort Carbon—Abraham Foll, L. F. Whitney, Tannan—John Duppinger, John K. Smith. Schuylkill Township—Lewis Disher, Joseph Ballot. West Penn—John Moyer, Abraham A. Wright. After a full and free interchange of sentiments, the following Ticket was unanimously agreed upon.

Assembly

George N. Eckert, of Pinegrove.

Commissioners

Abraham Boughner, 1 year. Daniel Shollenberger, 2 years.

Director of the Poor

George Moyer.

Auditors

George J. Huntzinger, 3 year. Charles Dengler, 2 years.

Trustees

Charles Witman, Michael Graef.

Copier

Jacob Reed, Esq.

On motion, the following gentlemen were appointed a committee to draft resolutions to wit: L. E. Whitney, John Clauser, Elijah Yarnall, John Heffner, George Clauser, Samuel Kauffman, Edward Boyd, Wm. Cockill, William Riland, Abraham Boughner, Lewis Dreher, D. H. Goodwin, Frederick Reyster, John Moyer, Samuel Silliman and John A. Otto.

Resolved, That we have the highest confidence in the sound Democratic principles of our present Chief Magistrate Joseph Ritner, and that we will use all honorable means to secure his re-election.

Because he has saved the State from bankruptcy, into which his predecessor had plunged it. Because he has repealed the State Tax, which was added upon the people by the Van Buren Party. Because he is the advocate of a Gold and Silver Currency, the proof of which is to be found in his Proclamation, requiring the Banks to resume specie payments, and for which he is entitled to the support of all the friends of a sound currency. Resolved, That we are opposed to David R. Porter, because we recognize in him a designing, dangerous and corrupt politician, void of integrity and morality, and unfit to be entrusted with the reins of Government.

Because he is the advocate of the Shipplaster System, in proof of which, see his vote on the records of the Senate, instructing our Representatives in Congress to vote for a new emission of 10 millions of Van Buren's Shipplasters; and which are the only irredeemable rags now in circulation.

Because he is the advocate of the Sub-Treasury Scheme which would give the President the entire control over the people's money. Because he has never rendered any service to his country, either in peace or in war, and up to this time his friends have failed to point out any act of his life, which entitles him to the support of the freemen of this great republic.

And because, his neighbors charge him with the high crime of Perjury, for the purpose of degrading his creditors.

On motion of Samuel Silliman, the following resolution was unanimously adopted. Resolved, That we have full confidence in the patriotism of Dr. George N. Eckert, and all persons placed in nomination by the unanimous vote of this delegation, and that we will use all honorable means to secure their election.

Resolved, That the following persons be a committee to Draft an Address to the people of Schuylkill County, in wit: Samuel Silliman, Samuel Kauffman, William Graef, Michael Linder, Gideon Oswald and John K. Smith.

Resolved, That the following persons be a committee of vigilance in the different Boroughs and Townships in this county. The names will be published in our next.

Signed by the Officers.

The Porter men have published to the world, that he, Porter, will receive 900 majority in this county. Why don't they therefore take the following bet which we are authorized to offer. If they believe that he will receive even 500 majority, they cannot lose any money.

That Porter will not have 100 majority in Schuylkill County. \$50

That he will not have 200. \$50

That he will not have 300. \$50

That he will not have 400. \$100

That he will not have 500. \$100

That he will not have 600. \$100

That he will not have 700. \$100

That he will not have 800. \$100

That he will not have 900—And \$100

THAT JOSEPH RITNER will have a MAJORITY IN SCHUYLKILL COUNTY. The above to be taken collectively. If come up to the chalk.

DIED.

On Sunday last, the 26th inst. FREDERICK GAUL, son of Wm. Bosbyshell Esq. of Port Carbon, aged 2 years and 4 months

\$100 Reward.

WAS lost on Monday last between Pottsville and New Castle, on the Rail Road, a considerable sum of money, among which was a \$20 United States Bank Bill—and four \$10 U. S. Bank Bills. The money was rolled up and put out of the pocket. Whoever will find said money, and return it to Patrick O'Neill, or to John McCarty, New Castle, shall receive the above reward, and the thanks of the Board of Directors. DAVID O'BRIEN, New Castle August 29