

Democratic County Meeting.

In pursuance of the usual call, the regular annual county meeting of the Democracy of Lehigh was held at the house of Samuel Kuhns, in Upper Macungy township, on Saturday the 21st day of August.

Hon. PETER NEWHARD, of Allentown, was called to the chair. Ephraim Yohe, Peter Heller, George Frederick, Jacob Correll, Henry Dieffenderfer, Gen. Herman Rupp, Joshua Seiberling, Jacob Snyder, John Smith, David Ross, Boas Hausman, John Erdman, Henry Guth, Jonathan Trexler, Peter Kline, Peter Romig, were appointed Vice Presidents. Joseph F. Newhard and Lewis Schmidt, Secretaries.

The meeting being thus organized, on motion a committee of two from each township and ward in the county, were appointed to draft resolutions expressive of the sense of the meeting. The following gentlemen constituted said committee:

- North Ward—Jacob Dillinger and James W. Wilson.
- South Ward—Mifflin Hannum and William Fry.
- Hanover—S. Colver and Israel Trexler.
- Salisbury—Henry Ritter and Jac. Shippe.
- Upper Saucon—Enos Erdman and Joshua Fry.
- Upper Milford—John Heninger and Henry Dieffenderfer.
- Upper Macungy—John Weitknecht and Ephraim Troxel.
- Weissenburg—Jeremiah Derr and Daniel Shuler.
- Lynn—Sam Snyder and Isaac Snyder.
- Lowhill—Jacob E. Zimmerman and Daniel Werly.
- Heidelberg—Jacob Holben and William Roth.
- Washington—Charles Peter and George Viet.
- North Whitehall—Lewis Knauss and John Schantz.
- South Whitehall—Martin Seipel and John Stop.
- Northampton—Jeremiah Trexler and H. J. Schantz.
- Lower Macungy—George Schaffer and Reuben Danner.

(During the absence of the committee H. C. Longnecker, Esq., J. D. Stiles, Esq., and Hon. Samuel A. Bridges, addressed the meeting.)

The committee after retiring a short time, returned and reported the following, which were adopted:

WHEREAS, we a part of the Democracy of Lehigh county, have this day met in accordance with ancient usage, for the purpose of interchanging sentiments and giving expression of our approbation or disapprobation of the leading topics of the day; and whereas, in view of the approaching National and State elections, the present occasion is one suitably adapted for the making of such arrangements, and the expressing of such opinions upon those principles which may enter into the coming contest, as the importance and urgency of the same may require therefore

Resolved—That we are now as ever the firm and steadfast adherents of that faith transmitted to us by our forefathers through that apostle of Democracy, the immortal Jefferson, firmly believing that the maintenance of the principles as set forth therein is essential to the peace, welfare and prosperity of a free and enlightened people, and this being our conviction, and having witnessed their triumphant vindication, from the time of their adoption to the present day, and even by the party which has mostly assailed them, we have come to the conclusion that they are the only principles by which a free people can be governed, and as such, we will firmly adhere to them and maintain them in their original purity.

Resolved—That we have witnessed with pleasure the steady and onward march of Democracy under those cherished principles, and that notwithstanding the attempts of Federalism to shatter and destroy it, the Democratic party at the present time presents a front to its foe never before surpassed and which no ardent friend of Democratic principles can help but admire, which fact in itself affords the pleasing evidence of the justness, the righteousness and the usefulness of its principles.

Resolved—That since the adoption of the creed of the Democracy and since the formation of the party defending that creed, parties and factions have sprung up, assuming ever so many titles and epithets, which in due course of time have been utterly obliterated, yet we have the proud satisfaction of being able to say, that the Democratic party forms none of them, that the principles upon which it started and the name it has adopted remain unchanged to the present day, presenting to the world a clean page, a consistent course and an honorable career in the pages of history, which never can be effaced or blotted out from public view.

Resolved—That we are opposed to sectionalism in whatever form it may present itself, that we are the advocates of a strict and impartial construction of the constitution of the Union, which in our humble opinion, recognizes nothing which has in the least a tendency to estrange one part of the Union from the other, but on the contrary has for its aim the protection of the Union as it is, and inseparable.

Resolved, That although not in favor of slavery, yet we do not concede the right to any one man or faction of men, of interfering in the domestic relations of the different states comprising this Union, that we are opposed to all agitation which has for its object the creation of sectional feelings and prejudices.

Resolved, That we are in favor of a rigid enforcement of the Fugitive Slave Law, believing the same to be just and necessary, in the security of property to its rightful owner, and that all efforts on the part of Abolitionists and Free Soilers to frustrate and thwart it in its operations, meets with most decided disapprobation.

Resolved, That the platform of principles as laid down by the late Baltimore Convention, meets with our cordial appro-

bation, believing the principles therein set forth to be purely Democratic, sufficient for the Democracy of the Union to stand upon, without being necessitated to add thereto or detract therefrom; they are sound and tend them our warm support, and endeavor to maintain them against the aggressions of Federalism.

Resolved, That we cheerfully concur in the nominations of the Baltimore Convention—that in Franklin Pierce, our candidate for the Presidency, we recognize a man of unblemished reputation, of integrity and of sound judgment, who is eminently qualified for the station for which he has been placed in nomination, and who will in case of his election, which is beyond the possibility of a doubt, administer the affairs of the nation with firmness and cautiousness and becoming a Republican Government. That in him we have a man, who knows no sectionalism, but who stands upon the broad platform of the Democratic party and who knows no North, no South, no East, no West, under the constitution, but a sacred maintenance of the common bond and true devotion to the common brotherhood.

Resolved, That in William R. King, our candidate for the Vice Presidency, we recognize an old and faithful servant of the party, well tried and true, who has battled in the cause in good times and in bad, in successes and reverses, and who has in the hour of need and when the country mostly required it, rendered efficient service. His life is one of usefulness and correctness, and the Democracy feels proud in having such a man as one of the standard bearers.

Resolved, That in General Winfield Scott the Federal candidate for the Presidency, we behold a man, who in military point of view, stands second to none, yet who if we are to believe some of his own partisan journals is utterly incompetent for the station for which he has been placed in nomination, who in case of his election, would call men of a certain stamp to his aid, who are at present foremost in his praise, whose principles are antagonistic to the free institutions and the welfare and peace of our country, and whose ideas on slavery would serve to rekindle the flame of agitation between the North and South, and thus jeopardize the safety of the Union and harmony of our beloved country.

Resolved, That our national administration, by its encouragement of a system of plunder upon the treasury, by allowing a series of old and spurious claims to be paid, contrary to law and usage, by which some of its principal officers have greatly enriched themselves, has made itself particularly odious in the eyes of the people. The advent of the new administration under Gen. Pierce and the exit of the old one under Fillmore, will be hailed with joy and gratification from one end of the Union to the other, as putting an end to that system of plunder, for which the people have paid so dearly.

Resolved, That we deeply deplore the death of William Seagriff, our candidate for the office of Canal Commissioner, because we believe him to be one of God's noblest works, an honest man. That his being hunted down, you may say to his grave by the bloodhounds of Federalism and capitalism, has no effect whatever with his friends other than to render him the more beloved by the party which has selected him for its candidate.

Resolved, That we cordially approve of the policy of our present State Administration, that in William Bigler our present Executive, we behold with pride a man who has thus far used strenuous efforts in protecting the people from the encroachments of soulless and corrupt incorporated bodies. His vetoes of the same has gained the admiration of his friends, and by pursuing the course so nobly commenced, his administration cannot fail to be ranked amongst those of a Snyder and a Shunk. His economical and prudent management of the State affairs in general have proven him to be a Chief Magistrate worthy of the State over which he presides.

Resolved, That our views upon the Tariff have remained unchanged, and we are as efficient for a revenue Tariff, of Government economically administered, with incidental protection to all classes and all parts of the country. That we are decidedly opposed to any Tariff measure which has for its object and enrichment of one interest at the expense of the other, or the protection of the few at the expense of the many.

Resolved, That the Tariff of 1846 has thus far proved itself efficient for all practicable purposes of Government, that its main features are worthy the approbation of a free people—yet we do not believe it to be so perfect in all its bearings, as not to be susceptible of improvement, and that we are not averse to any modification of the same as the interests and the revenue of the country may from time to time require.

Resolved, That the course of the Hon. Thomas Ross, our present representative in Congress, meets the approbation of his constituents, and the expiration of his term of office is sincerely to be regretted.

Resolved, That the course pursued by our representatives in the State Legislature, Messrs. Shimer, Laury and Lilly meets our full and decided approbation. They have proven themselves to be faithful and energetic public servants, and their course in the main receives the admiration of their constituents.

Resolved, That our thanks are particularly due to the untiring efforts of David Laury, Esq., in preventing and to our people obnoxious measure from becoming a law, which would have sacrificed a large amount of private property, and given unlimited power to a corporation already too powerful and dominating.

Resolved, That the Democrats in the different townships in Lehigh county, be requested to hold their Delegate Elections at their respective places, on Friday the 17th

day of September, between the hours of two and 5 o'clock, P. M., and elect the number of Delegates to which they are respectively entitled, and the delegates so elected will assemble in County Convention on Saturday the 15th of September next, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the house of John Schantz, in North Whitehall township, for the purpose of placing in nomination a suitable County Ticket, to be supported by the Democracy at the coming election. The delegates of the last County Convention are authorized to hold said elections, except when Delegates are candidates for re-election, in which case they shall have power to appoint substitutes.

Resolved, That the proceedings of this meeting be published in the Independent Republican, Allentown Democrat, and all other papers which may be favorable to the same. (Signed by the Officers.)

Artesian Wells.

We received, some time since, the following interesting communication from Alabama, which contains many items of interest to those who may find it important to obtain a copious and constant supply of water by deep boring. There is an Artesian well in this city however, which is much deeper than any of those mentioned in the following article. At Belcher's Sugar Refinery, there is one in progress which has now reached the depth of 1350 feet, and will be continued to 2500 feet, unless a pure sand-stone formation is previously found.—St. Louis paper.

Messrs. Editors:—Enclosed I send you a short account of the famous Artesian well, recently completed on the plantation of Mr. Mathews, in Dallas county, Ala. It may prove interesting to some of your readers who reside in the prairie parts of Missouri, and suffer for want of springs or running wells, who would like to profit from our experience. The geological structure of Missouri may be so different from that of central Alabama, that the same result may not follow from deep borings; but the experiment, if it has never been tried, certainly deserves being made. For many years the richest portion of Alabama was uncultivated, owing to the complete want of water in the summer months, there being neither springs nor wells for fifteen or twenty miles. At length, a Mr. Cooper, a native of Vermont, an ingenious artisan and mechanic, conceived the idea of penetrating the solid crust of the earth, in the hope of meeting of subterranean wells or lakes. He invented and patented augers and instruments for this purpose, and at length, some twenty years since, succeeded in the county of Marengo, at the depth of five hundred feet, in finding a stratum of sand, which supplied a never-failing stream of water, which rose some five feet above the level of the ground. His success and the value of the discovery led others to go into the business of boring for water, till now it is a regular business, employing numbers of men, and at moderate compensation. The prices paid are usually 25 cents per foot for the first 100 feet, and 50 cents for the next two hundred, and 75 cents a foot for all below; or in regions where wells are already abundant, they frequently insure water for \$100.

There are in the counties mentioned, from eight hundred to one thousand Artesian wells, varying in depth from 200 to 900 feet, from 3 to 9 inches in diameter, supplying from 3 to 1300 gallons per minute, and rising from 1 to 25 feet above the surface of the ground.

The water rushes up with so great violence that some wells form the most beautiful jets d'eau, perpetual fountains, cooling the air and affording every comfort and convenience that can be imagined or devised from the sparkling element. In most cases however, instead of being made ornaments, they only furnish water for stock, and are found in the deep ravines or low grounds, where the boring will naturally be shallow.

Dr. Withers, of Greensboro, Alabama, is at present engaged in preparing an essay on the Artesian wells of Alabama, which promises to be very interesting to the geologist. He will doubtless give any information to any gentleman in Missouri requesting it, as to the practical details of boring these wells, now very well understood in this country.

Interesting Re-Union.

Mr. Boynton, a resident in South Boston, was recently accented by an aged stranger, who claimed to be his father. Mr. B. considered it highly improbable, as his father had been mourned as dead nearly forty years. The venerable old man still insisted upon the truth of his assertion, and mentioned facts and instances to substantiate his statement, succeeding eventually in removing all doubt in Mr. B.'s mind as to the identification of his newly discovered parent.

The old gentleman was in the army during the war of 1812. From some cause or other he deserted and fled into the Canadas, when it was reported that he was lost while crossing the lakes. His family subsequently believed him to be dead. He has lately after some effort succeeded in finding his wife, who is now living at an advanced age, in New Hampshire, and from her learned the whereabouts of his son, whom he had not seen since he was a boy of five years. Mr. B. had received no information of the re-appearance of his father amongst his family and friends, and his feelings at thus welcoming a long lost parent may be imagined, not described. The old gentleman is 79 years of age, is hale and hearty, and bids fair to last for some time to come.

Dissolution of Partnership.

The subscribers, who have been doing business under the firm of James Ginder & Co., at Catsaqua, Lehigh county, in the boat building and boating of coal, have dissolved partnership on the 19th of August. Those indebted to the late firm, will please make payment either to James Ginder or Edward Weiss, and those who have any claims against it, will also present them for payment.

JAMES GINDER, EDWARD WEISS, LEVI HAAS.

The business of boat building and boating of coal, will be continued as heretofore by James Ginder and Edward Weiss, under the firm of James Ginder & Co. September 2.

Platform Scales.

THESE Superior Scales were invented by THOMAS ELLICOTT, about 25 years ago; they have been in constant use, and now after various improvements are offered by the subscribers, and warranted correct and unsurpassed for accuracy and durability; after a fair trial, if not approved, they can be returned.

SCALES FOR RAIL ROADS, CANALS, COAL, Hay, Cattle, Stores, and for weighing all kinds of Merchandise, manufactured at the old established Stand, Ninth Street, near Coppen Street, Philadelphia.

ABOTT & Co., Successors to Ellicott & Abbott.

AGENTS—Truman and Shaw, No. 333, Market Street, Philadelphia, and Frank Pott, Pottsville.

May 18, 1852.

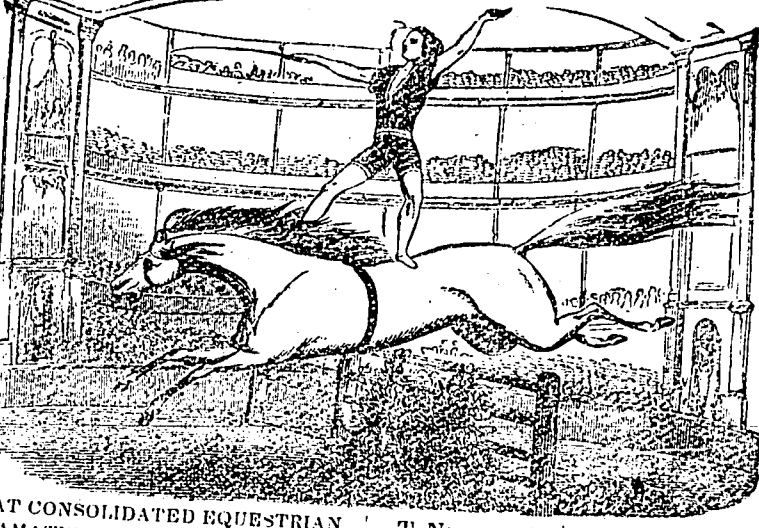
By Order of the Standing Committee. September 2.

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Johnson & Co's Empire Circus.



GREAT CONSOLIDATED EQUESTRIAN DRAMATIC, OLYMPIC AND HISTORIC ESTABLISHMENT.

Organized and perfected for the ensuing season under the title of the **EMPIRE CIRCUS.**

With a double troupe of performers, male and female, selected from the cream of the European and American Amphitheatres; an unrivalled stud of **PERFORMING HORSES.**

Superior in blood, beauty and training, to those of any other establishment extant; a whole family of **MINUTIVE TRICK PONIES.**

Whose sportive gambols, various dances, and extraordinary performances exhibit almost superhuman sagacity, and a full complement of Dramatists and Pantomimists and equestrians; will exhibit at 3 and 7 1/2 P. M., at

MARCH CHURCH, Saturday, September 11, ALLENTOWN, Monday, September 13th, EASTON, Tuesday, September 14th; Producing upon each representation, a succession of Equestrian, Acrobatic, Dramatic and Pantomimic 'chef d'oeuvres,' interlarded with diverting Comedettes, and Grand National Spicacles, with an entire change of programme at each performance, and in partitions which the whole strength of the various departments will be brought into requisition.

The Stars who compose this novel and gigantic Troupe are of world-wide celebrity, stand pre-eminent:

MADAME BROWER, the Equestrienne Prima Donna, and latterly first lady rider at Franconi's Paris.

ANOTHER SCIENTIFIC WONDER—Pepsin! An artificial Digestive Fluid Gastric Juice, Remedy, or the fourth stomach of the Ox, Producing upon each representation, a succession of Equestrian, Acrobatic, Dramatic and Pantomimic 'chef d'oeuvres,' interlarded with diverting Comedettes, and Grand National Spicacles, with an entire change of programme at each performance, and in partitions which the whole strength of the various departments will be brought into requisition.

MADE REHEARD. On the 15th of August, by the Rev. E. A. Bauer, Mr. David Kistler, to Miss Mary Hagenbuch, both of West Penn, Schuylkill county.

On the 21st of August, by the Rev. Mr. Hinterleitner, Mr. Henry Keiter, of Allentown, to Miss Angelina Wint, of Kutztown.

BIRTH. On the 14th of August, in Lynn, Anna Catharine Ebert, aged 80 years.

On the 13th of August, in the Lehigh county Poorhouse, of dropsy, Catharine Hink, aged 71 years.

On the 4th of August, in Lowhill, of dropsy, Louisa A. daughter of Daniel and Elizabeth Peter, aged 9 years.

On the 16th of August, in North Whitehall, of scarlet fever, John, son of Jacob and Eve Henky, aged 2 years.

On the 16th of August, in the Lehigh County Poorhouse, of consumption, Lewis, son of Peter and Elizabeth Meyer, in the 5th year of his age.

On the 17th of August, in Macungy, of apoplexy, Lewis, son of George and Ester De Long, aged 11 years.

Scott and Graham! A Protective Tariff and the Union!

DEMOCRATIC WHIG County Meeting.

The Democratic Republican Whig citizens of Lehigh county, and such friends to the election of the great Hero, and Statesman, General WINFIELD SCOTT—the friends of a Protective Tariff, and such who believe in the reform of the Canal Board, will please attend a county meeting

On Saturday, the 18th of September, at the Public House of James Fuller, in Catsaqua, Hanover township, Lehigh county, to adopt measures preparatory to the coming State and Presidential elections.

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Prices Current.

ARTICLES.	Per	Alle.	Easton	Phild.
Flour	Barrel	4 25	4 00	4 25
Wheat	Bush.	90	80	91
Rye	—	50	40	72
Corn	—	70	60	81
Oats	—	33	28	38
Buckwheat	—	47	40	65
Flaxseed	—	1 37	1 50	1 60
Cloverseed	—	3 60	5 50	5 20
Timothyseed	—	2 25	2 75	2 75
Potatoes	—	40	55	75
Salt	—	40	45	30
Butter	—	14	18	30
Lard	—	12	8	7
Tallow	—	8	9	8
Beeswax	—	22	25	28
Horn	—	12	10	8
Fitch	—	10	8	6
Tow-yarn	—	8	8	7
Eggs	—	12	12	20
Rye Whiskey	Gall.	22	22	23
Apple Whiskey	—	20	20	28
Linseed Oil	—	85	85	85
Hickory Wood	Cord	4 50	4 50	6 00
Hay	Ton	14 00	12 00	12 00
Egg Coal	Ton	3 50	4 00	4 50
Nut Coal	—	2 50	3 00	3 50
Lump Coal	—	3 50	3 50	3 50
Plaster	—	4 50	4 50	2 00

PRIVATE SALE OF A Valuable Plantation.

The undersigned offers to sell his valuable plantation at Private Sale, situated in South Whitehall township, Lehigh county, adjoining lands of Peter Troxel, Henry Roth and John Troxel, containing 109 acres, strict measure.

The improvements consist in a large two-story

STONE DWELLING HOUSE,

with kitchen attached, a log house, a large stone barn, a first rate hog-stable, smoke-house, and other out-buildings.

The land is of the best limestone soil, with a lime-kiln on it. A proportionate part of the land is meadow, some excellent

WOODLAND,

and the balance good arable land in the best condition, the whole under good and substantial fences. There are also two wells with pumps on the property, one near the kitchen and the other near the barn.

Apple Orchard,

with a large variety of the choicest apples, besides other fruit trees. The Jordan creek runs along the farm.

Persons wishing to examine the farm, can do so by calling on Mr. Owen Schneider, who tenants it; or to the owner near Hartman's Dam, where they can also become acquainted with the condition of sale.

DANIEL TROXEL. August 19, 1852.

Capitalists Look Here!

FOR SALE

Valuable Real Estate

In Allentown.

Will be sold at public sale, on Saturday the 18th of September next, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, at the public house of John Y. Nechtel, in East Hamilton Street,

A Splendid Town Property,

situate on the corner of a public alley and Water street, containing in front 74 feet and in depth 230 feet. Thereon is erected a large and convenient

Double Two Story Stone DWELLING HOUSE,

with a beautiful Spring in the cellar, and a well with chain pump in the yard, near the kitchen door, a large Swiss Barn, built of brick, with all the necessary out-buildings to it. The lot has a number of the best kinds of Apple trees, in bearing condition, besides other fruit trees.

The location is a beautiful one, and the conveniences of water, about the house are worthy of consideration. It is a kind of property not often offered in market, and worthy the attention of buyers.

The condition will be made known on the day of sale and due attendance given by ABRAHAM BUTZ,

Assignee of Edwin Harlacher. July 20.

TAKE WARNING

Five Dollars Reward.

The undersigned give timely notice to such, who make it a practice to hunt and fish on their property, in South Whitehall township, Lehigh county, break down fences, shoot chickens, take away corn and apples, without permission, that they wish it stopped hereafter, if not, the perpetrators will be dealt with according to law, which is the infliction of a fine of Five Dollars or a confinement in the County Jail. Hunters and fishers will take notice, that what is said above, will be carried out to the letter, without respect to person, on week days as well as sabbath.

Paul Yundt, Reuben Helfrich, Paul Newhard, Jonathan Newhard, George Sterner, John Dieffenderfer, Jacob Keiper, Jacob Laury. August 26.

NOTICE.

The undersigned will continue to forward application for discounts to either of the Eastern Banks, as heretofore, at his office in Hamilton street, Checks and Drafts cashed, and cash Drafts to any part of the United States, furnished at moderate charges.

WILLIAM H. BROWN. Allentown, June 8, 1852.

JOB PRINTING.

Neatly executed at the "Register" Office.