



BLOOMSBURG:
Saturday, July 1, 1837.

ANTI-BANK
COUNTY MEETING.

A Democratic meeting of the citizens of Columbia county will be held at the house of John Rhodes, in Danville, on Saturday the 1st of July next, at two o'clock, P. M. for the purpose of appointing Delegates to the Anti-Bank Convention proposed to be held at Harrisburg on Tuesday the 4th of July next.

On our fourth page will be found the DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE—a document to which we have invariably given publication, during our editorial career, on the eve of each anniversary. It can neither be read too often nor too carefully; for the pure language, the thrilling detail of oppressions, and the unequalled display of patriotism and love of country, must light up a feeling for the venerable signers, and induce a nourishment of those principles of liberty and equality, which can alone perpetuate our republican institutions. Their virtue and wisdom made them objects of admiration while living; and since they have all departed hence to a more peaceful home, and for a more glorious reward, let us endeavour to inculcate their principles, and hand them down from generation to generation, as evidences of their greatness and our gratitude.

The 'Danville Intelligencer' notices a rumor respecting the sentiments of Doct. DAVID PETRIKIN, the Congressman elect from this district, on the Bank question, & assures the public that he "is as open and fearless in his opposition to the United States Bank, as he ever was." We presume this denial is authorized; and of course will afford gratification to such members of the Democratic party as may have been led into error respecting his sentiments on this question.

We are pleased to observe our neighbors of the "Berwick Sentinel" taking an active stand in opposition to the Mammoth Bank and its vile litter of Shin-plasters. But public sentiment demands such an expression from every quarter; and since the Whigs have boastfully raised the question of the Bank against the People, every independent editor should exhibit his colours, and espouse the cause he loves best. It is better to fall in the advocacy of a just cause than to rise by bribery and corruption. "Vox populi vox Dei est," and hostility to monopolies is the pure spirit of democracy.—We send our neighbors a kindly greeting.

The rumor respecting the discontinuance of operations on the Little Schuylkill and Cattawissa Rail Road prove unfounded. The work is rapidly progressing, and some of the contractors have advertised for additional hands. The pressure has not affected this neighbourhood much, notwithstanding the scarcity of specie, and the super-abundance of shin-plasters.

Gen. Hamilton, formerly Governor of South Carolina, has addressed a published letter to Nicholas Biddle, in which he suggests a compromise between the two political parties of the Union, for the purpose of giving relief to the money market, by chartering a National Bank. He alludes to a private correspondence with the same individual; and we opine that the proposed compromise will be acceded to by Old Nick. The General suggests the appointment of a Delegate by each bank in the Union to meet in Philadelphia on the second Monday in August next to agree upon some plan for submission to Congress.—The Nullifier and the Money King may propose and act in this matter to suit themselves; but we feel confident that all their schemes will prove abortive. The People's President and the Democratic members of Congress have pledged "UNCOMPROMISING" hostility against a National Bank—and they will never consent to any compromise which would either affect their own integrity or give undue power to their political opponents.

THE CONVENTION.

The Convention has succeeded in passing several amendments in committee of the whole, and we have every reason to believe that they will pass finally and be submitted to the people for adoption or rejection. The following comprise all the alterations which have been made:—

The Senatorial term reduced to 3 years.
The General Election to be one week later.

The Governor to be limited to two terms of 3 years each.

The advice and consent of the Senate to be necessary to nearly all appointments made by the Governor.

Persons having left the State and returned to it may be elected to the Legislature after one year's residence—heretofore 3 years was required.

No Senatorial district to have more than two members, unless composed of a single city or county.

The Legislature to meet on the 1st Tuesday of January, instead of December—and to adjourn on the first Thursday in April.

We are also gratified to learn from our Harrisburg correspondent that on Wednesday last the 3d article was disposed of in Committee of the whole, which so remodels it as to allow persons to vote on one year's residence, (or six months if he had been before a voter,) by paying state or county tax, which must be assessed ten days before the election. This amendment carried by a vote of 99 to 14. The Democrats going en masse for it, as the only alternative to procure a favorable alteration.

On Thursday the convention proceeded to the consideration of the 6th article. They amended the first section so as to require the election of but one Sheriff and one Coroner instead of two as formerly; and they have altered the 3d section as follows.—The Supreme Court to appoint their Clerk for three years; Prothonotaries, Registers, Recorders, Clerks of courts, &c. to be elected by the people; and vacancies to be filled by the Governor until the next general election.

We regret that the favor of our Correspondent came too late for entire publication in this paper, as it exhibits the course pursued on the various questions by our delegates.

The Commissioners for the West Branch Bank at Williamsport have advertised for a meeting of the Board to elect directors and officers. So that, notwithstanding "the pressure" created by "the Government" the Whig and Antimasonic stockholders have been able, agreeably to the provisions of their charter, to raise \$100,000 in specie. We presume this is one reason why a neighbouring Bank refuses to pay out specie "for the purposes of change," as many of the principal managers in it are said to have made extensive purchases of stock in the West Branch concern. We may, however, labour under a mistaken idea of matters; as possibly the Commissioners, on meeting, may suggest the inexpediency of letting the Bank go into operation at all, on account of the non-disposal of the stock returned, to payable bidders. We shall see.

On Thursday last the contest for a Congressman to supply the vacancy occasioned by the death of the Hon. Francis J. Harper, took place in Philadelphia. The violence with which the Whigs have assailed Mr. Ingersoll, has made the Democrats eager for a trial of their strength, and we conjecture that the election was a warm one. We have little doubt of the result.

THIS DAY the Democratic Republicans are to assemble in County meeting at Danville to select Delegates to attend the Democratic Anti-Bank Convention, which convenes at Harrisburg on Tuesday next. We hope there may be a general attendance, and that such instructions may be given the delegates as will exhibit the determined opposition of Columbia county to all monopolies, and particularly to the establishment of a National Bank.

TEXAS.—Bustamonte declares that he will prosecute the war against Texas, with renewed energy. The 'young Republic,' is in a much worse condition, than was expected. A Bill for the effectual suppression of Gambling passed the Texan Congress. They were discussing the expediency of incorporating a large Banking Institution. Let them beware of this; it may be a worse enemy than the Mexicans. The Arkansas Gazette, complains that Texas has infringed upon the territory of that State. Mexico is in a dreadful situation. It is said to be on the verge of Bankruptcy.

WILLIAMSPORT, JUNE 28, 1837.

On Monday evening last, Mr. Montgomery, President of the Little Schuylkill and Susquehanna Rail Road Company, Mr. Miller Chief Engineer, Col Paxton, Gen. Agent and Mr. Day assistant Engineer, arrived in this place for the purpose of making the necessary examinations, preparatory to a location of the Rail Road through this place.—Gazette and Chronicle.

HON. ELLIS LEWIS.—We observe in our exchange papers that this gentleman's name is favorably mentioned as a suitable candidate for the office of Governor. As his neighbors and fellow townsmen, intimately acquainted with his qualifications, we cheerfully bear testimony to the pleasure with which his nomination would be received and sustained by the democratic party in this quarter. We have, however, enjoyed full opportunities of understanding his feelings on the subject, and state that he is sincerely grateful for the marks of public favor he has already received; but so far as he has any control over this question, desires his name shall not be brought into view for the distinguished station of Governor, and that he is entirely unwilling to be a candidate for that or any other public station whatever.—Ibid.

FLORIDA.—Hostilities have been renewed. All the Indians have fled to the woods, on account of an order from Gen. Jessup, to prepare them for emigration. It is rumored several men have been murdered near Big Spring, on the Ocklawaha, also, that Fort Armstrong had been attacked General Jessup is at Fort King. Major Gaines has been assigned to the command of the Fort at Gracess' Ferry.

THE MOUNT VERNON FARMER.

The fame of Gen. Washington as a soldier and statesman is universally known and highly admired by all who appreciate talents, worth, and love of country; but his character as a farmer was less known in his day, and his memory in this respect was not venerated according to its desert. Possessing ample means, and the most ardent love of rural life, he was one of the first experimental and practical farmers in Virginia: His estate at Mount Vernon consisted of ten thousand acres of land, all in one body, equal to about 15 square miles. It was divided into farms of a convenient size, at the distance of 2, 3, 4, and 5 miles from his mansion house. These farms he visited every day in pleasant weather, and was constantly engaged in making experiments for the improvement of agriculture.

Some idea of the extent of his farming operations may be formed from the following facts: In 1787 he had 500 acres in grass—sowed 600 bushels of oats—700 acres with wheat, and prepared as much more for corn, barley, potatoes, peas, beans, &c. and 150 with turnips. His stock consisted of 140 horses, 112 cows, 235 working oxen, heifers and steers, and 500 sheep. He constantly employed 250 hands, and kept 24 ploughs going the whole year, when the earth and the state of the weather would permit. In 1786, he slaughtered 150 hogs, weighing 18,560 for the use of his family, besides provisions for his negroes.—Silk Culturist.

A NOBLE SENTIMENT.—"I look," said Doctor Channing, "with scorn upon the selfish greatness of this world, and with pity on the most gifted and prosperous in the struggles for office and power, but I look with reverence on the obscurest man, who suffers for the right—who is true to a good, but persecuted cause."

HYMNICAL COMPLIMENT.—The following lines appear in a Pennsylvania paper, on the occasion of the marriage of Mr. Abraham Seamp, to Miss Maria Hopkins:
May they, while life shall circle round,
Be free from sorrow's cramps,
And may their happiness be crown'd
By divers little SCAMES.

HYMNICAL.

MARRIED.—On the 20th ultimo, by the Rev. J. G. Anspach, Maj. GEORGE ROUSH, Merchant of Millinburg, to Miss ROSANNA EKEL, daughter of John Ekel, of Selingsgrove—all of Union county. [We wish the happy pair such an abundance of God's free gifts as may tend more bountifully to cement their love, augment their affections, and make them the happiest of parents.]

In Cattawissa, on Monday last, by Stephen Baldy, Esq. Mr. BERNARD REILEY, of Millin township, Columbia county, to Miss ELIZABETH CHESTER, of Shamokin township, Northumberland county.

ECCELESTIASTICAL.

The Corner Stone
OF the St. Paul's Church, Bloomsburg, will be laid on THURSDAY, the 13th day of JULY next. The morning service will commence at 10 o'clock, in the German Reformed and Lutheran Church, at the close of which, the congregation will proceed to the place of laying the Corner Stone. A collection will be taken up in aid of the building. Several Clergymen from a distance are expected to be in attendance.
Bloomsburg, July 1, 1837.

Collector's Sale.

BY VIRTUE of a warrant and duplicate, issued by the Commissioners of Columbia county, and to me directed, for the collection of School tax, for Bloom township, in said county, will be exposed to public sale, at the public house of the Widow Criveling, in Bloom township, on Monday the 10th day of July next, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, the following property, to wit: One DEARBORN WAGON. Seized, and to be sold as the property of John Knarr. For cash by
F. DREHER, Collector.
Bloomsburg, July 1st, 1837.

We have received the first number of the "MINER'S FREE PRESS," published "at Mineral Point, Iowa county Wisconsin, Territory, by M. D. HOLBROOK." Mr. Holbrook is a native of Harrisburg, and left here not many months ago, for the west, carrying with him the warm wishes of his many friends and acquaintances, for that success in life which his industrious habits and moral worth entitle him to expect. We are glad to welcome him into the editorial field, and have no doubt he will render the Free Press worthy of a liberal and extensive patronage.—Keystone.

Never ask an editor what the news are, but tell him all you know.

Another attempt has been made upon the life of the king of France.

Washington Guards
ATTENTION!

YOU are commanded to meet at D. Gross's hotel, on TUESDAY, the FOURTH or JULY next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, properly equipped and provided with ten rounds of blank cartridges. An Election will be held at the same time and place for a First Lieutenant of the company. Punctual attendance is requested.

By order of Capt. BROS:
J. BEIDLEMAN, O. S.
June 24, 1837.

ATTENTION!

The Independent Troop,

WILL meet at the house of B. P. Fortner, in Cattawissa, on Tuesday, the Fourth day of JULY next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, armed & equipped for company drill. A Court of Appeal will be held on that day for the absentees at the May Trainings. By order of the captain:
THOMAS W. DRAKE, O. S.

Information Wanted.

ANY information respecting Hiram Jackson, Hiloe Jackson, and Levi Leister, would afford much gratification to the subscriber, at present residing at Danville. They are from Brandon, in Rutland county, Vermont; and are supposed to be living near New-Columbia, in this county.
PRISCILLA LEISTER.
Danville, June 24, 1837.

SHERIFFALTY.

FELLOW-CITIZENS: At the solicitation of a great number of my friends and well-wishers, I again offer myself as a candidate for the

Office of Sheriff

of the county of Columbia, at the next general election. If you would be so good as to give me your votes, there shall lack nothing on my part to do my duty with accuracy and fidelity.
WILLIAM KITCHEN.
Danville, June 24, 1837.

SHERIFFALTY.

To the Electors of Columbia county.

FELLOW-CITIZENS: At the solicitation of many friends throughout the county, I offer myself as a candidate for the office of

SHERIFF,

at the next General election, and would feel grateful for your support.
JOHN FRUIT.
Madison, June 3, 1837.

SHERIFFALTY.

To the Electors of Columbia county:

FELLOW-CITIZENS: At the solicitation of a number of my friends I have been encouraged to offer myself as a Candidate for the office of

SHERIFF,

at the ensuing General Election. If I should be so fortunate as to obtain a majority of your suffrages, I pledge myself, so far as my abilities will admit, to perform the duties of the office with integrity and humanity.
PETER KLINE.
Roaring Creek, May 20, 1837.

SHERIFFALTY.

To the Electors of Columbia county:

FELLOW-CITIZENS: At the urgent solicitations of numerous friends, I offer myself as a candidate for the office of

SHERIFF,

Should I be so fortunate as to receive a majority of votes, and procure my commission, I pledge myself to execute the duties of the office with fidelity and impartiality.
ELIAS McHENRY.
May 13, 1837.

CATTAWISSA HOUSE

THE SUBSCRIBER returns his acknowledgments to his friends for their liberal patronage, and would respectfully inform the public in general, that he has fitted up his establishment, in Cattawissa, near the bridge, and



in a very superior style, which will render comfort and convenience to all who may favor him with their custom. His TABLE is supplied with the luxuries of a bountiful market; his BAR well stored with the choicest liquors; and his STABLE contains plenty of provender, and is attended by a careful hostler. He solicits all to give him a call, and feels confident that he will render satisfaction.
S. BROBST.
Cattawissa, June 17, 1837.

JOHN S. INGRAM,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

TENDERS his professional services to the citizens of Columbia county. He will feel grateful for business entrusted to his care. Office in the same building with the 'Columbia Democrat.'
Bloomsburg, May, 1837.

LIST OF JURYMEN,
For Columbia county, August term, 1837.

GRAND JURY.
Mifflin.—George Longaberger, John Keller, Henry Miller, Abraham Wolf.
Roaring creek.—Samuel Adams, James H. Chase, John Yost.
Mount Pleasant.—Isaac Musgrove, John Jones, John Ruckle.
Derry.—Richard Fruit, Evan Hendershot.
Briar Creek.—Charles Bowman, Benjamin Fowler, Jr. Henry Knorr, William S. Evans, S. F. Palmer.
Fishing Creek.—Thomas H. Hutcheson.
Hemlock.—Caleb Barton, George Willard.
Liberty.—Robert Butler.
Mahoning.—John Wilson.
Sugar Loaf.—Frederick Lawbuch,
Limestone.—David Davis.

TRAVERSE JURY.

Bloom.—Israel Wells, Thomas Painter, Daniel Melick.
Briar Creek.—James Evans, Jr. Ludwig Dietrich.
Madison.—Clark Dildine, Abraham Williver, John P. Eves, Wm. Michael.
Derry.—Reubin Martz, Thomas Gillin, Robert McKee.
Roaring Creek.—Sebastian Hower, Isaac Rhoder, Peter Kline, Adam Marks, James A. Fox, Asa T. John, John Perry.
Cattawissa.—Joseph Brobst, Geo. Drum.
Greenwood.—Joseph Lemon, John M. Parker, Tho. Mendishall.
Sugar Loaf.—Philip Crekbaum.
Mount Pleasant.—Curtis Statten.
Fishing Creek.—Wm. Robbins, Isaac Kline, Philip Appleman.
Liberty.—Wm. Campbell, John McMahan, Jacob Budman, John McWilliams.
Mifflin.—Christian Miller.

TRIAL LIST,

For Columbia county, August term, 1837.

Martin Stiles et al.	vs. John Stiles
John Ytter	vs. Joseph Paxton et al.
John McKim Jr. et al.	vs. Wm. Scout,
Samuel Heffner	vs. Geo. Fetteinan,
Nathaniel Williams	vs. Joseph Maus,
Christopher Heller	vs. Samuel Smith
Wm. McKelvey et al.	vs. Legrand Bancroft
William Kitchen	vs. Same.
Frederick Switzer	vs. William Bradley
Overseers of Derry	vs. Overseers of Liberty
Mary Caldwell	vs. Wm. McDowell
Abraham Van Horn	vs. D. Montgomery's Ex'rs
Abraham Grov	vs. George Hoopner
Mary Strawbridge	vs. Jesse Funston
Commonwealth et al	vs. Andrew McReynolds
Peter Engle	vs. John Bittenbender et al.
Michael Brobst et al.	vs. Wm. McKelvey et al.
Abraham Adams	vs. Robert McCurdy et al.
George Stine	vs. Michael Hower
Jonas Hayman	vs. Matthew McDowell
John Fulkerson et al.	vs. Lucas Brass
Overseers of Roaring	vs. Jacob Welker
creek	vs. Charles Jennings.
Jacob Shuman	
June 17, 1837.	

NEW MONTHLY MAGRZINE.

On the first of July, 1837, will be published, beautifully printed, on good paper, and stitched in a wrapper, extra large royal octavo, the first number of a new Periodical Work, entitled
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THE announcement of a new periodical, in the present state of affairs, may create some feeling of surpris. but having contemplated an alteration in the nature of a very popular monthly publication, "Every Body's Album," the proprietors deem it best to proceed in the perfected arrangements, and produce a periodical embodying the most wholesome points of the old work, but conducted with sufficient energy and talent to ensure the success of their new arrangements. The respectable and extensive subscription list of the Album, to which this work is designed as a successor, will at once place THE GENTLEMAN'S MAGAZINE in a circulation equal to that of any other monthly work in the United States, and guarantee the continuance of its publication, with the certainty of payment to the enterprise of the proprietors.

The contents of the Gentleman's Magazine will, in every respect, be answerable to the meaning of the title. We do not pretend, in our literary pursuits, to fly as eagles soar, above the ken of man; nor shall we be content with merely skimming the surface of the ground; our pages will not be filled with abstruse productions, nor shall we display the brilliancy of our critical acumen in matters "caviare to the million." In short, we do not mean to be profoundly learned, nor philosophically dull. We wish to produce a gentlemanly agreeable book—an epitome of life's adjunctives—a literary mélange, possessing variety to suit all palates, and sufficient interest to command a place upon the parlour table of every gentleman in the United States.

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