



"TRUTH WITHOUT FEAR."

BLOOMSBURG:

SATURDAY, NOV. 25, 1837.

DELEGATE MEETING.

THE Democratic citizens of Columbia county, who are friends to the measures of the administration of the general government, and opposed to the re-election of Joseph Ritner to be governor of this state, are requested to meet at their respective places for choosing inspectors for the general elections, in each township, and district, on Saturday the 25th day of November instant, to choose two persons to represent each township and district at a County convention of delegates to be held at the house of Daniel Gross, in Bloomsburg, on the following Monday, for the purpose of selecting one or more persons to represent Columbia county, and this Senatorial district, in a State Convention to be held at Harrisburg on the 4th of March next, to select a candidate for Governor, to be supported by the Democratic party at the next general election.

HUGH MELRATH, SEBASTIAN HOWER, Standing Committee.

November 16, 1837.

We want money. Our customers will please to afford the necessary relief, by complying with our terms.

DELEGATE ELECTIONS.

THIS DAY has been appointed by the Standing Committee to choose Township Delegates to represent the Democratic party in County convention on Monday next, in Bloomsburg, when 4th of March Delegates will be chosen to put in nomination a suitable candidate for Governor. We hope that every Township may be fully represented, so that the wishes of a majority of the party may be obtained in the selection of Delegates to attend the State Convention.

Wyoming Claim.

A considerable portion of our paper has been appropriated to the publication of the memorial on this subject. Although but a faint allusion is made to the sufferings of the early settlers, and the massacre which left but few survivors to tell the tales of horror and devastation incident to the Wyoming butchery, yet it historically portrays the just claims of those who ask from government some remuneration for their services, their sufferings, and their loss of property, while contending for American liberty. The memorial is from the pen of Mr. Charles Miner, and while highly creditable to the author, cannot fail to secure the accomplishment of its object.

On Tuesday last, on motion of Wm. G. Hurly, Esq. Mr. HIRAM THORNTON was admitted to practice law in the several courts of this county.

Messrs. HAYHURST and SMITH will accept our thanks for their Conventional favors.

We have received the first number of "The Northumbrian," published at Milton, by Hamlet A. Kerr, Esq. It is neatly printed, well conducted, and supports democratic principles. We wish him (as we personally wish all editors) success.

Mr. Kelchner, of the "State's Advocate" has associated with him Mr. Joseph H. Twaed, by whom the paper will be jointly conducted.

The democrats of Dauphin county have chosen their 4th of March delegates. They are without instructions.

Value of the Coal Trade.—No more striking evidence of the value of the Anthracite Coal trade need be given than is furnished by the operations of the Schuylkill Canal Company during the present year. The Philadelphia Commercial List informs us that from the opening of the Canal on the 21st of March last, to the 28th Oct. the bills received amounted to \$532,847 90. From that period until the closing of the Canal, say December 1st, they may be put down at about \$60,000. Water Rents, &c. say \$18,000—making the total receipts on a Canal 128 1/2 miles in length, \$610,847 90, or more than half the whole amount received from all the eight New York State Canals this season.

The principal source of this immense profit is the transportation of Anthracite coal to the Philadelphia market.

THE NEXT GOVERNOR.

The following communication is from the pen of a real old democrat, who has heretofore actively espoused the principles of democracy, and whom we have every reason to believe has no other object in view than the success of the party and the perpetuation of its principles. We give it a place without further comment.

COMMUNICATION.

Mr. Ingram: By a call of the Standing Committee published in your last paper, I perceive that Township delegates are to be chosen on Saturday next, to attend a County Convention on Monday at Bloomsburg, for the purpose of choosing a Senatorial and Representative delegates to the 4th of March Democratic State Convention. This is an important matter to the democratic party, and although the time allotted by the call is extremely short, yet I hope the minds of all are prepared to act on the question. I really believe that upon the success or defeat of our next candidate for Governor depends the future destiny of our party and its principles, not only in the state but throughout the Union. Then how careful should we be in our selection—how anxious to guard against a repetition of the scenes of 1835.—And will not the nomination of either Wolf or Mullenberg be productive of the same disastrous consequences? Are any so blind as to overlook the hostile feelings which still actuate the friends of either of those gentlemen? It is too evident to doubt—too evident to deny; and as one who anxiously desires success, I would earnestly urge upon delegates the nomination of a NEW MAN—one on whom the whole party can unite, and whose election will consequently be placed beyond a shadow of doubt. For one, too, I would recommend

Doct. Daniel Sturgeon,

a man of unblemished moral and political integrity—whose moderate participation in the contest of 1835, would neither subject him to censure for his individual preference, nor give fuel to the heated feelings which must attend the nomination of him whose fate it might have been to have zealously participated in the broils of that unfortunate contest. Dr. Sturgeon has uniformly been a democrat—has always enjoyed the confidence of the democratic party. Since the campaign of 1835, he was elected State Treasurer by the united votes of the democratic representatives in the legislature; and if put in nomination for Governor must be successful, as he will certainly receive the united votes of the whole democratic party.

Let the party ponder over this matter—let them attend the township meetings without fail—let their Delegates remember and appreciate the importance of their task—and we shall have cause to congratulate ourselves hereafter.

W. B. H.

CORPORATIONS.

Table listing various corporations and their counts: Agricultural Societies (5), Banking institutions (78), Borough, Township and District corporations (152), Bridge companies (102), Canal and Navigation companies (52), Chamber of Commerce (1), Charitable Societies (18), City Corporations (5), Coal companies (12), Coal and Navigation company (1), Fire companies (22), Hotel company (1), Ice companies (2), Insurance companies (41), Literary Institutions (116), Loan companies (3), Manufacturing companies (22), Medical Societies (4), Museum (1), Navigation and Rail-road company (1), Navigation, Rail-road and Coal companies (2), Rail Road companies (78), Rail Road and Coal company (1), Railway and Dock company (1), Religious Societies (118), Road companies (2), Savings Institutions (11), Trading companies (2), Turnpike companies (248), Water companies (10), Scientific associations (7), Societies for the promotion of the Arts (3), Miscellaneous (13), Total (1,142).

We know a Physician who can cure the tooth-ache, merely by presenting to the eye of the patient a certain root.—Missouri Argus. The root of the tooth we suppose.

CUMBERLAND VALLEY RAILROAD.

The portion of this road, extending thirty miles, from Carlisle to Chambersburg, was opened on Thursday the 16th inst. with the evidence of gratification which such an important event is well calculated to inspire. It may now be said, that the great railroad thoroughfare, from Philadelphia to Pittsburg, is half completed. The first portion opened, was the state road from Philadelphia to Lancaster; last fall only, the Lancaster and Harrisburg railroad was first passed over; next, in August, we believe, notwithstanding the manifold disarrangements of the times, the Cumberland Valley railroad company celebrated the completion of their work from near Harrisburg to Carlisle; and now, with an energy and perseverance that cannot be too much applauded, they have locomotives passing twice a day, over a distance of fifty miles, and show by the almost insurmountable difficulties they have conquered, that the entire connection to Pittsburg may be completed before our neighbours of New York run their projected southern road to the great west. It is in strict accordance with Pennsylvania policy to encourage the progress of this invaluable extension, the vital interests of the state—the value of our gigantic improvements already constructed, require that the finishing blow should be struck upon it at the earliest possible day.—KEYSTONE.

Corporations.—By a statement made out at the secretary's office for the convention, it appears that the aggregate capital of all the different corporations in the state amounts to over \$150,000,000, of which more than \$60,000,000 belongs to the banks. It would therefore seem that the capital of our state corporations is greater in amount, than one half of the assessed value of all the real and personal property besides! If money is power, is not this mighty corporation property to be dreaded? Here is all this to end! Will not a continuance of the policy throw the entire wealth of the state into the hands or subject it to the control of corporations? The matter is at least, worthy of serious reflection.—Jb.

Justice of the Peace.—By a report made to the Convention, it appears that there have been 3,636 Justices of the Peace appointed in this State since December, 1808—of which 67 were in Adams county. Of these 37 Snyder appointed 5, Findlay 3, Heiser 12, Shulze 14, Wolf 21, and Ritner 12. The number of acting Justices is stated to be 2,067 in the State; and in Adams county 51.—Adams Sent.

The great ship Pennsylvania will soon leave the Delaware for Norfolk. A correspondent of the Philadelphia U. States Gazette, who has just visited her, says:—Her dimensions have been heretofore described. Suffice it to say at this time, that her hull is 3000 tons, anchors 12,000 lbs, main yard 111 feet long, distance from head of mainmast to skysail truck 260 feet, and can mount 140 guns. With all this, it is believed that she will be a very fast sailer, and is one of the finest ships now afloat in any navy.

A broad hint.—The editor of the Dedham Patriot takes the following novel method of dunning his delinquent subscribers: "The Editor's boots are wearing out at the toes, and the heel taps are coming off—and he wants 25 bushels of potatoes for winter. Twice seven are fourteen; if seven subscribers would pay up now, the editor might buy the boots and potatoes—that's a fact."

While exhortations are heaped on the Jews, we see the Christian charities shine out in their unobscured by persecution:

Jewish Toleration.—A letter from Berlin says, "an opulent Prussian Israelite has lately given a noble example of tolerance. On the 17th inst. was celebrated the inauguration of a church which he built for the use of the parish belonging to his estate. Pray, have you ever heard of Christians building synagogues for their Jewish neighbors?"

Capital Punishment.—Immediately after the war of the Revolution, several dignitaries were conversing about the best way of inflicting capital punishment in the young republic. One thought that shooting was the most merciful way of winding up a fellow-creature's sublunary concerns; another preferred hanging; and a third mentioned the axe. When the fourth was called upon for his opinion, he proposed filling the criminal's pockets with continental money and letting him run, as he would then be sure to starve to death.

Mrs. Madison, the respected relict of the late President Madison, has taken possession of her private mansion in this city, where we are pleased to learn, she proposes residing for some time. There could have been no addition to the society of Washington more valued by all circles, and none whatever so gratifying to the older residents of the city, who had the happiness of personally knowing Mrs. M. when she occupied and adorned the station of wife of the President of the United States.—Nat. Intelligencer.

"The Sacred Nine."—There are nine lawyers living at Yarmouth, N. C., the youngest of whom is 53 years of age.

Memory.—Among the many remarkable qualities of David Crockett was his wonderful memory, of which my friend Col. A., whom he ran against for Congress, lately gave the following anecdote in proof. "When we began our electioneering campaign," said Col. A., not being able to speak very well extempore or rather not at all, I wrote out a speech with great care, and committed it to memory. I delivered this at three several meetings, and was a good deal gratified in believing that it was very well received. I had always spoken first, but at the fourth meeting, which was a very numerous one, Crockett proposed that he should take the lead. He accordingly mounted the stand, and to my utter amazement recited every word of my speech, and only changing very slightly, a sentence or two to suit his own case. I never felt more awkward in my life. My turn to speak came, and my speech was gone, stolen—used up—and I was left without a word to say. And to complete my mortification, the rascal was chuckling and laughing as if he had done the cleverest thing in the world."

The examination of the person implicated in the murder of Mr. Lyman, at Rochester, has been closed after eight days' sitting. Two young men were committed as accomplices of Baron, the principal in the horrid act. The latter is a youth of only seventeen, and has thus rapidly run out a course of vice and crime.

EX-PRESIDENT JACKSON.

The Nashville Union of the 28th ult. says, "the Ex-President arrived at the residence of general Armstrong, in this city, on Thursday, and will depart to day. His health we regret to say, is not so good as when he last visited Nashville."

Fame.—There is no unhappier wretch than a man who is ambitious, but disappointed; who has the desire for fame, but has lost the power to achieve it; who longs for the goal, but will not and cannot put away his slippers to walk to it.

High Prices.—A further rise took place in the price of wheat, on Saturday, beyond that mentioned in our notice of the market on that day. A parcel of about 1200 bushels, good red, just imported in the Siegmund Caesar, from Bremen, being all brought, was sold on Saturday at two dollars and ten cents a bushel. It is to be hoped that our agriculturalists, who have not yet found time to get out their surplus crop and send it to market, will not be inattentive to these accounts of high prices.—Balt. Pat.

To send an uneducated child into the world is injurious to the rest of mankind; it is little better than to turn out a mad dog or a wild beast into the streets.

Judge Lewis, now a distinguished lawyer and judge in this state, was a journey man printer in the office of the New York Daily Advertiser in 1817.

HYMENIAL.

MARRIED.—At Beaver Meadows, on Thursday, the 17th of November, instant by the Rev. Roger Moister, Mr. PHILANDER S. JOSLIN, junior editor of the "Berwick Sentinel," to Miss LUCY ANN STEINER, both of Berwick.

OBITUARY.

Departed this life at the residence of his father near this place, after a short but painful disease, JOHN BOWYER, only son of Mr. Benjamin Boone of the 18th year of his age.

Office of the Little Schuylkill, & Susquehanna Rail Road Company, Philadelphia, Nov. 15, 1837.

THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the Company will be held, agreeably to the charter, at their office, No. 7 south Fifth street, on MONDAY, the 4th day of December next, at 4 o'clock P. M. for the election of a President, six Managers and a Secretary and Treasurer of said Company for the ensuing year.

A. J. JAUDON, Secretary.

The Estate of ADAM WELLS, late of Madison Township, Columbia county, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Letters of Administration have been granted to the subscribers on said estate. Therefore all persons having claims against said estate, are requested to present them, and those indebted are requested to make immediate payment.

Call Thomas, Thomas Welliver, Administrator.

November 17, 1837.

The Estate of JOHN KITCHEN, late of Madison township, Columbia county, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Letters Testamentary have been granted to the subscribers on the estate of said deceased. Therefore all persons having claims against said estate are requested to present them, and those indebted are requested to make immediate payment.

Nancy Kitchen, Executrix, Richard Demott, Executor.

November 17, 1837.

WOOD!

A FEW CORDS OF GOOD WOOD will be taken in payment for subscriptions at the Office of the Columbia Democrat. Bloomsburg, Oct. 28, 1837.

New & Cheap Goods, AT THE BLOOMSBURG ARCADE.



RUPERT & BARTON,

(Successors to E. H. Biggs.)

RESPECTFULLY announce to their friends and the public, that they have purchased from E. H. Biggs his interest in the store formerly kept by him, and that they have just received an extensive and splendid assortment of

Fall & Winter Goods,

which they are now opening for the examination and accommodation of Customers, at the New Store House, just constructed by Mr. Biggs, and opposite to Mr. Robinsons stage office. Their assortment is not only very extensive, but carefully selected to answer the demands of the neighbourhood; and although they wish not to advertise their prices, yet they feel confident that they have better goods, and will sell cheaper than any store in Bloomsburg.

Their new stock has been purchased at the manufacturers' establishments, at the very lowest prices, and consists of

DRY GOODS,

SUCH AS

Blue, Black, Brown, Invisible Green, and Fancy coloured Cloths, Cassimeres and Sattinets; Silks, Merinos, Ginghams, and Cobolces; Linens and Muslins; Vestings, Stocks,

LADIES' BONNETS,



In fine, they have every thing which necessity or fancy may desire from a yard of tape to the finest article in Dry Goods, and from a needle to a stove in Hardware.—Their stock of

HARDWARE, IRON,

China, Glass,

QUEENSWARE: PAINTS,

Groceries & Liquors.

Oils, Salt and Fish, Hollow-ware,

&c. &c. &c. &c.

more extensive and better selected than to be same articles in any of the neighbouring stores.

Those who wish new, cheap, and good articles of Merchandise, should call at the "Bloomsburg Arcade" either before or after examining elsewhere, and make their purchases.

All kinds of Country Produce taken in payment at the highest market prices. Bloomsburg, Nov. 18, 1837.

Packet-Book Lost.

A LARGE CALF-SKIN pocket book, containing about \$10 in Shuylkillers, and sundry papers, was lost between Catawissa and Bloomsburg on the 1st inst. The finder will be liberally rewarded leaving the same at this office, or at the store of J. T. Musselman, & Co. Nov. 11, 1837.

The Pennsylvania Reporter AND STATE JOURNAL.

is published at Harrisburg, twice a week during the session of the Legislature, and once a week during the recess.

The Reporter has been, and will continue to be a firm and unwavering laborer in the cause of Democracy.—an advocate of the principles of the Administration of the General Government—an avowed opponent of the party which rules in the Executive Department of the State, and which has trampled upon the rights, and wantonly disregarded the will of the People of Pennsylvania.

As the ensuing session will be one of more than ordinary importance, the proprietor has made such arrangements as will enable him to give full and satisfactory reports of the proceedings of the Legislature, and to realize the expectations of those who may patronize the Reporter as a vehicle of Legislative information.

The terms of the Reporter and State Journal are, Per annum, \$2 During the session, \$3

Any agent or other person forwarding \$10, or exceeding responsible therefor, will have six copies forwarded, as may be directed, during the session of the Legislature.

Persons forwarding names of subscribers are requested to be particular in stating whether the subscriptions are to continue for the year or the session.

WILLIAM D. BOAS.

JOHN S. INGRAM,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

INDERS his professional services to the citizens of Columbia county. He will feel gratified for business entrusted to his care. Office in one of the buildings with the "Columbia Democrat" Bloomsburg, May, 1837.