

DEMOCRATIC NOMINATION FOR GOVERNOR: GEN. DAVID R. PORTER. (OF HUNTINGDON COUNTY.)

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From the Wyoming Republican & Herald.

The Nomination.

We place the name of Gen. Porter at our column head, with great pleasure and satisfaction, both because of the excellence of the man, and the extraordinary unanimity with which he was selected. There were a great number of names offered to the convention, and among them many of the most distinguished of the Pennsylvania democracy. The duty of selecting was delicate and difficult, but a spirit of conciliation and forbearance seems to have prevailed in the assembly, the fruit of which is apparent in the wisdom of the choice, and in the unanimous resolution to support the nominee. The mind is pained with the recollection of the unhappy feuds that dissevered the party three years ago; but it finds consolation in the auspicious prospect now before us. The bitter lessons of disunion will not have been without profit, if they teach us that a firm, steady and affectionate adherence to our principles and our candidate, is the thing needful to our success. The principles of the democratic party have been more than seven times tried, and they are worthy of all support; and now we have a single candidate in the field, recommended by a unanimous nomination, who is identified with, and the champion of, those principles.

When united, the democracy is always invincible. Riter will find himself as unable to resist its power in October, as the people have found him unfit for the office he holds. He will be turned out and the state redeemed from the political degradation which he has sunk her. Porter will go in and restore to democratic Pennsylvania a democratic administration. This prospect is certainly to be realized. The enthusiasm and joy with which the nomination is every where received, the hearty union that existed in the convention, and which prevails with the people, and the deep disgust at the imbecile and intriguing administration which now dishonors Pennsylvania, are all sure presages of coming victory.

That our readers may have a more intimate knowledge of General Porter, we have obtained from a friend, the following sketch of his life and character, which, though brief and hasty, may be relied on as accurate in all essential particulars:

DAVID RITTENHOUSE PORTER is a son of the late General Andrew Porter, of Montgomery county, Pennsylvania, who died in 1818, Surveyor General of the State, under the administration of Simon Snyder. David R. Porter was born on his father's farm, in Norriton township, Mont. county, October 31, 1788. He was bred a farmer. Up to the age of 12 years, he received such education as the English schools of the neighborhood, aided by an intelligent father and mother at home, could bestow. About that time his father hired a private tutor, with a view of instructing him and his two younger brothers in the Latin language. In about a year or perhaps less a classical school was established at Norriton, about a mile distant from Gen. Porter's farm, and they were transferred to it; were they completed the usual course of academic studies. After quitting this school, at which he acquired the character of an unusually accurate scholar, he took charge of the work on the farm; and from between the ages of 15 and 16 until he attained his majority, he had almost the entire management of the farm—and probably had it in as good order as any farm in the country. He appeared to have adopted early in life the maxim, that "what was worth doing, was worth doing well," and to have acted on it ever since. He spared neither attention in the management, nor labor in carrying on the business of the farm.

In 1806 his father received the appointment of Surveyor General, and in 1810 the farm was rented out and the family removed to Lancaster, where David became for a time a clerk in the Surveyor General's office. From his business habits, and the facilities of his situation, he soon made himself familiar with business of the office, and the origin and history of the land titles of Pennsylvania. This object being accomplished, and desiring a more active business life, he went to Huntingdon county as clerk to an iron master, at a forge, and here he became acquainted with the business of manufacturing iron. Having served in this situation for some time to the entire satisfaction of his employer, he commenced the iron business for himself at Sligo Forge, Huntingdon county, in partnership with another person; and after carrying on the business for some time successfully, sold out to his partner. Soon after the peace of 1815, his late partner failed, and in the wreck that followed, David R. Porter lost all he was worth, and had to begin the world anew.

From that time till 1819, he officiated as Justice of the Peace, Scrivener, and Accountant, to the entire satisfaction of those whose business was entrusted to his charge. In 1819 he was first elected to the Legislature, and in 1820 he was elected by a large majority, when Governor Heister obtained about an equal majority on the opposite ticket in the same county. He served in the Legislature three or four years.

In 1823, Governor Shultz appointed him Prothonotary and clerk of the several courts in Huntingdon county; and in 1826 re-appointed him to that office, and also to the offices of Register and Recorder. In 1829, Governor Wolf re-appointed him to the same offices, which he held during his administration.

He was esteemed one of the most competent and useful public officers in the State; and was almost unanimously recommended by the people of the county for re-appointment when Gov. Wolf came into office, although he had then held the station six years.

After the iniquitous apportionment bill of 1835 had united the counties of Huntingdon, Mifflin, Juniata, Union and Perry to form a Senatorial district it was generally supposed that a democrat could not be returned to the Senate from that district; and but for the great and well deserved popularity of Gen. Porter at home, this anticipation would have been verified. He was taken up by the democrats in 1836 as their "forlorn hope"—but notwithstanding the strong anti-masonic character of the district, which, the fall before, had given Riter a majority of nearly 3,000 over both Messrs. Wolf and Muhlenburg, Gen. Porter ran in on the Senatorial ticket by a majority of upwards of 1800 votes. This fact speaks volumes for Gen. Porter.

He married about the year 1820, and has a family of children growing up, on whom, although in moderate circumstances, he is bestowing good educations. He is a man of plain and unpretending manners, of grave deportment, yet affable and kind in all his intercourse. He is a man of general reading and information, and of deep reflection. Few have been more attentive observers of passing events, and no one scarcely is more intimately acquainted with the political history and interest of his native State. He has always been a sound and unwavering democrat; firm and decided in his politics, yet temperate in them as in all other things. No man has been more consistent in his political course—none more firm, decided, or efficient in furthering the views of his party, whilst at the same time his integrity of character and conduct has secured to him the confidence and esteem of political opponents.

His course in the Senate, of which he has been a member since 1836, has been consistent and unexceptionable. Of that body he is a distinguished and efficient member, for his long experience and weight of character give him a commanding influence. He speaks but seldom—but when he does, he is clear, concise, and pointed. His style of writing is terse and vigorous.

He is now a candidate for Governor of the State, with an almost certain prospect of election—and there can be no doubt that he will, if elected, impart to the gubernatorial office a dignity and a character which, just now, it is peculiarly in need of—and as little doubt that the great interests of the state will be as well deposited and as carefully attended to in his hands as in those of any other citizen.

Newspapers were first published in England on the 22d of August, 1642.

CHEESE!—CHEESE!!

1600 POUNDS of CHEESE just received from New York. It is a prime lot, and will be sold by wholesale or retail at the store of C. B. FISHER. Bloomsburg, March 10, 1838.

Look at This!!

All persons indebted to the subscriber either by Note or Book Account, previous to this date, will oblige him by making payment before the first day of April next. After that date the collection of such demands will be attended with Costs. There will be no mistake in this notice. C. B. FISHER. Bloomsburg, March 10, 1838.

GLAD TIDINGS To the Distressed & Afflicted!

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HEALTH. "The poor man's riches—the rich man's bliss."

The subscriber would respectfully announce to his friends and the public that he has opened a general assortment of

Drugs & Medicines,

at his Drug and Chemical Store in Bloomsburg, and that he will be happy to supply the wants of those who may give him a call. Among his assortment are:

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WINE, Brandy, Gin, Cordial, &c. just received, and ready for delivery to customers at very reduced prices, by J. T. Muselman, & Co.

Estate of Jacob Winter, late of Mount Pleasant township, Columbia county, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Letters of Administration have been granted to the subscriber 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. David Eves, Adm'r. January 30 1838. 43-61

PROPOSALS For publishing at Pottsville, Pa. an Imperial Weekly Newspaper, to be entitled

THE POTTSVILLE EMPORIUM.

The urgent solicitations of numerous friends, and the prospect of liberal patronage, have induced the undersigned to issue these proposals, and ask the support of the public. In politics, the "POTTSVILLE EMPORIUM" will zealously support the principles and candidates of the Democratic party, and particularly the nominee of the 5th of March Convention: But, aside from party feeling, it shall be our main object to enhance the interests of our fellow-citizens, by promoting that industry and enterprise which characterize the operations of the Coal Region. We shall go for the honest many against the designing few on all occasions, reverencing that principle in our political creed, and opposing any Monopoly which may retard the exercise of individual rights, or have the tendency to put down individual industry and enterprise. In fine, our object shall be to promote the welfare of the community amongst whom we live—to please and instruct—and with no other promises, we shall commence our paper, hoping that our experience both as mechanical printers and editors, may fit us for our task, and afford that gratification to patrons which never fails to induce the necessary recompense for services rendered in a laudable undertaking.

At present there is but one English paper published in the county of Schuylkill—a county whose territory is completely spotted with villages, and whose citizens rank amongst the most intelligent, industrious and enterprising of the commonwealth. In 1835, Schuylkill polled almost 2500 votes, and the combined Democratic vote exceeded 1600. Then we doubt not of the success of our establishment, provided the exertion of friends may, in the launching of our bark, prevent it from mooring upon those rocks and shoals which generally render the commencement of a paper a matter of so much anxiety and expense to the proprietors.

The "POTTSVILLE EMPORIUM" will be published weekly, on an Imperial sheet, at TWO DOLLARS per annum, payable semi-annually in advance, or \$2 50 if not paid within the year.

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JOHN S. INGRAM,

FEBRUARY 8, 1838.

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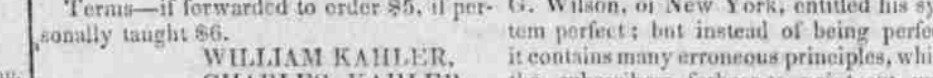
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WILLIAM KAHLER, CHARLES KAHLER. Bloomsburg, Feb. 10, 1838. 42-61.

Valuable Property FOR RENT.

The subscriber wishes to obtain tenants to a property in Rohrsburg, Greenwood township, Columbia county, consisting of TWO



HOUSES, One of the dwellings has heretofore been occupied as a store, and a person who would carry on the mercantile business would be preferred as a tenant. The situation is a good one, it being in a most extensive lumber country, and where considerable might be done in the Grain business.

Possession will be given on the first day of April next, and any person wishing to examine the premises can receive every satisfaction by calling on the undersigned. ANDREW McCURE. Rohrsburg, Feb. 10, 1838. 42-61.

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It blood pills for Rheumatic affections, general debility, vicarious sores of the nose, throat and body, white swelling, diseases of the liver and skin, tetter, ring-worm, piles, cramps, &c. for sale at Tobias's Health Emporium.

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FOR the cure of pimples or pustules on the face, bites, pains in the bones, chronic rheumatism, tetter, white swellings, &c. &c. for sale at Tobias's Drug Warehouse.

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JOHN S. INGRAM, ATTORNEY AT LAW,

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CHARLES KAHLER, WILLIAM KAHLER.

Bloomsburg, Pa. Feb. 10, 1838. 42-61