



BLOOMSBURG 3

SATURDAY, JULY 28, 1838.

DEMOCRATIC NOMINATION
FOR GOVERNOR:
GEN. DAVID R. PORTER.
(OF HUNTINGDON COUNTY.)*Sturgeon's Affadavit.*

It is contrary to our wishes and our feelings to publish violent personal articles, they generally do more hurt than good to any party; but our opponents have made use of such base and unrighteous means to destroy the reputation of the distinguished individual, (D. R. Porter,) whom the democratic party have selected as their candidate for Governor, and in whose support we are of course engaged, that we are compelled to deviate, in some instances, from the course we had marked out for our editorial career. Of this character is the article, in another column, from the Huntingdon Gazette, in relation to Sturgeon's affidavit.—

A more gross and wanton perversion of truth was never before promulgated under oath, and circulated with such eclat, by the "all the decency party," than is contained in the affidavit referred to, and the use of strong language in reference to it, its projectors and circulators, will be excused by every lover of truth and justice; and if the whigs do not wince under the severe castigation of that article, they are made of sterner stuff than falls to the common lot of man.

That we have long desired and strenuously advocated a resumption of specie payments by the banks is true; but the Register man is mistaken in supposing that we are now opposed to that measure, or that we have offered to bet that "they would not, and could not resume." So far from it, that we have said, they were ready and could resume at any time; and this we believed, because they have so declared, and we were willing to give them some little credit for truth and honesty; and we have also said, and we now reiterate the assertion, and believe, that the bank (the Pennsylvania Bank of the United States,) "could not and would not" resume on the first day of August, and have offered bets to that effect, but could find but one whig bold enough to accept the challenge, and he had to screw his courage up to the sticking point, to bet a *penny cake of moses sugar*, and if the Register man *dare* we will *double* the bet with him.

The assertion of the whigs that the democratic party now oppose the resumption of specie payments by the banks, is without the least foundation in truth. It shows to what baseness the whigs will stoop to bolster up the sinking cause of their shinplaster Governor, who has allowed the state, for the last year, to be flooded with shinplasters and irredeemable bank paper, when, if we take his word for it, he had it in his power to crush them at their birth. The fact is, that through the exertions of the democratic party to sustain the laws of the land the banks have been compelled by public sentiment, to resolve to resume in August, and the Governor, seeing this, has aimed to turn it to his advantage, by ordering them to do that over which he had no control, and which he knew that the banks could not any longer refuse to do with safety to themselves and their party. For ridiculing this act of Governor Ritner, the democratic party are represented as being opposed to the resumption, while the whigs, who have heretofore steadily opposed it, claim to be its only advocates. This will never do, for the people will have no difficulty in seeing through so thin a veil, and the consequence will be, that General Porter will be elected by a majority of from 15 to 20,000 votes over Joe Ritner the suppliant tool of the banks and the shinplaster manufacturers.

The Post Office at Columbus, Luzerne County, kept by John Koons, Esq., has been removed to Cambria, and the name of the office changed to that of "Cambria," and John Buckaloo appointed Post Master.

Important Changes.

A small affair.—A Western paper, in speaking of a steamboat explosion, said that a great deal of unnecessary fuss had been made about it, as *only fifteen lives were lost*.

LOUISIANA ELECTION.

The *Globe* has the following:— There is great exultation in some of the Whig prints, that Mr. Roman has been elected Governor in Louisiana, by an estimated majority from 700 to 1,000 votes. How much cause there is for this, will be seen, when it is remembered that the N. Orleans Bee—one of the leading Democratic papers in the State—supported his election, and when the present Governor is a Whig, and was elected over his democratic opponent, Judge Dawson, by a majority of 1,614.

The reduction of the former Federal majority, about one-half, is the only ground of rejoicing by the Federalists, in the election of Governor.

So as to the election of White to Congress, over Slidell in the first district. We have not before us the votes at the last election of Representatives. But this very Mr. White had, in that district, in 1834, a majority over Dawson of 2,194; and he now has a majority over Slidell, claimed to be only 1,200!! It is now understood to be 919.

The Proclamation.

We this week publish the proclamation of Governor Ritner, commanding the banks to resume specie payments 13 days after they had agreed to. A more foolish humbugging document never emanated from a public officer than this. It well deserves to be ridiculed by every Pennsylvanian who has any regard for the credit of its hitherto high character for sound and dignified state papers. It was undoubtedly issued to advance the interest of Ritner, but if we are not much mistaken in the intelligence of the people, it will have the contrary effect, and induce many who have heretofore supported him, to resolve, for the honor of the state, to support him no longer.

The following language is used by the United States Gazette, of Philadelphia, a Ritner Bank paper, in reference to the humbug proclamation:

IT CANNOT EXPEDITE THE MOVEMENTS OF THE BANKS, OR ALTER THEIR DETERMINATION ALREADY FIXED TO RESUME VERY SHORTLY IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOOD POLICY AND A REGARD FOR THE WANTS AND RIGHTS OF THE COMMUNITY."

What say you Ritnerites, is not this enough to bear us out in the assertion that the proclamation was a foolish concern? Is it not time that Pennsylvanians should cease electing a tool of the Banks that their own papers ridicule.

The Berwick Sentinel mentions the name of Major WM. COLT, of Danville, as a suitable person to represent Columbia county in the next Legislature.

We extract from the Philadelphia "Spirit of the Times," of the 25th inst. the following proceedings of the

*BANK CONVENTION.**A General Resumption on the 13th Aug.*

The Bank Convention assembled in this city on Monday, at 12 M. The place of meeting was the Bank of Pennsylvania.

John B. Morris, Esq. President of the Mechanics' Bank of Baltimore, was elected President of the Convention; and Elihu Chauncey, Esq. of this city, Secretary.

The Banks of the following States were represented, either by delegates, or by letters binding the institutions to abide by the decision of the Convention:—Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode-Island, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, Kentucky, Missouri.

After considerable debate as to the proper and appropriate day for a general resumption, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved.—That the Banks represented in this Convention, will resume specie payments on the 13th of August next, and recommend that day for the adoption of the Banks generally.

The Reason Why.—The very year succeeding that on which David R. Porter was plunged into misfortune by the improvidence of a partner from whom he had been dissolved, says the *Spirit of the Times*, & compelled in consequence, to avail himself of the insolvent laws, *he was sent to the Legislature by the citizens of Huntingdon county!* Now, it is very certain, that all the wickedness which we are told he was capable of at that time, must have been fresh in the memory of the people of Huntingdon county. They returned him, nevertheless, triumphantly to a seat in the House of Representatives of this State. The reason why? Because they knew him! This is a refutation of all the slander that has been piled up against his reputation.

The best toast on the 4th, that we have heard of, was one delivered at Faneuil Hall by the City Auditors, in which the fifty-six signers of the Declaration, were called a *56 so heavy that all Great Britain couldn't lift it.*

Miraculous Escape.—It is said that Mr. Loveloy—one of the passengers saved in the late catastrophe of the Pulaski, was also on board of the Home, and the Wm. Gibbons—three of the most appalling situations of danger ever recorded.

OBITUARY.

DIED—On Friday evening last, in Briar Creek township Mrs. Berlin, wife of David Berlin.

On Friday evening last, in Briar Creek township, —son of Mr. Joseph Pilkington, aged—years.

On Saturday last, Mrs. Kaufman, wife of George Kaufman Esq. of Hemlock township, aged about 45 years.

In Pittston, Luzerne co. on the 10th inst. Mr. Merritt Slocum, a citizen of Wilkes-Barre, late Register and Recorder of Luz. co., aged 40 years.

PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the honorable ELIAS LEWIS President of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace, and Court of Common Pleas, and Orphan's Court, in the eighth Judicial District, composed of the counties of Northumberland, Union, Columbia and Lycoming; and the Hon. WILLIAM MONTGOMERY and LEONARD RUPERT, Esquires, associate Judges in Columbia county, have issued their precept bearing date the 21st day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight, and to me directed for holding

A Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Common Pleas, and Orphan's Court,

IN DANVILLE, in the county of Columbia, on the third Monday of August next, (being the 20th day) and to continue two weeks.

NOTICE is therefore hereby given to the Coroners, the Justices of the Peace, and Constables of the said County of Columbia, that they be then and there in their proper persons, at ten o'clock, in the forenoon of said day, with their records, inquisitions and other remembrances to do those things which to their offices appertain to be done. And those who are bound by recognizances to prosecute against the prisoners that are or may be in the jail of said county of Columbia, are to be there and there to prosecute against them as shall be just. Jurors are requested to be punctual in their attendance, agreeably to their notices.

Dated at Danville, the 20th day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight, and in the 63d year of the independence of the United States of America.

WILLIAM KITCHEN, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Danville, July 20, 1838.

LIST OF CAUSES

For Trial at August Term, 1838.

John Crossy vs. Archibald Kerr,
John McReynolds vs. Nancy Cummings,
Same vs. Christiana Cummings,
Same vs. Alexander Cummings,
William Clements vs. John Barley,
Joseph Fulmer vs. M'Dowell & Bittenbender,
Martin McCallister vs. John Seidell's adm'r,
Jacob Carr vs. George Carr,
John Carr's executors vs. George Carr,
Joseph Lemon vs. Joseph Lemon, Jr.,
Hugh Belles vs. Henry Geiger's administrators,
App & Gross vs. L. G. Bangroft,
Samuel Yorks vs. John Weaver,
Margaret McDonald et al vs. Joseph Maus,
Jacob Grow vs. George Weaver,
Abraham C. Adams vs. Robert M'Curdy et al,
Daniel S. Tobias vs. Lewis Moyer,
Daniel Musselman vs. John Murray et al,
Joseph Robins vs. William Kitchen,
Alice Montgomery vs. Jonathan Lodge et al,
Joseph Robins vs. William Kitchen,
Archibald McCall vs. John Kestler et al,
Mary Lunger vs. Hiram Derr et al,
David Evans vs. Joseph Fullmer,
James Barr vs. Joseph Schuyler,

GRAND JURY

FOR AUGUST TERM, 1838.

Bloom—Archibald Henrie
Brier Creek—Samuel Millard
Cattawissa—William Coffman
Greenwood—Peter Girton, Esq. John Shively,
Esq. William Albertson, Henry Battin
Hendrick—Andrew Clark
Liberty—Robert Butler
Mifflin—Iсаac Long, Henry Miller, Cornelius Kendall
Mahoning—Thomas Yorks, Enoch Mellin, Edward Morrison, Michael Cargher
Madison—James Girton, Peter Shultz, John Fruitt

Mount Pleasant—Curtis Staton, Aaron Kester
Roaring Creek—Abraham Mench, John Yost
Sugarloaf—Frederick Laubach

Brier Creek—James Evans, Jr. Robert M'Curdy
Bloom—William Sloan, George Frye, Samuel Achenbach

Cattawissa—Isaac Breech

Derry—Thomas Moorhead, sen. Samuel Laird

Griffin Davis, John Tanner, Jacob Seidel, David Cox, John Neihart, Robert Derr

Fishing Creek—John Achenbach, John Park, Philip Appleman

Greenwood—Ezra Eves, George Gray, Jonas

than Lemon

Hendrick—Adam Straub, Baltis Appleman

Dennis Purcell, James Emett, Jacob Hartman, Peter

Rupert, Charles Hartman, David Clark

Liberty—Thomas Fullmer, John Clark, George Billmyer

Limestone—Charles Levan

Mifflin—Samuel Smith, Dr. E. Brothwell, Nathan Snyder, Charles Hess

Mahoning—Jacob Sidler, John Reynolds, David

Davis, Edward Young, Peter Baldy

Mount Pleasant—Isaac Welch, John Jones

Madison—John P. Eves, Clark Dildine

Roaring Creek—Peter Kline

Sugarloaf—Mathias Appleman, Abraham

Young, Esq.

BLOOMSBURG ARTILLERY.

The Members of this Company are requested to meet at the house of C. Doebler, in Bloomsburg, on Saturday, the 28th inst. at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, in Uniform, for Company drill. All who are desirous of joining the company are requested to attend, as arrangements will then be made for its organization.

Bloomsburg, July 21.

BLOOMSBURG HOUSE.

CHARLES DOEBLER, Having leased the above establishment, situated in the village of Bloomsburg, Columbia County, and having thoroughly repaired the House and Stables, is now ready to accommodate the travelling community in a manner that will satisfy their expectations. His BAR and LARDER will always be supplied with the best that can be procured in the country; and he flatters himself he shall be enabled to administer to the comfort and convenience of all who may call on him.

SEGAR MANUFACTORY. He has also established a manufactory for making Segars, Cut Tobacco and Snuff, and will supply Merchants and Tavern keepers with any quantity of Segars, from the common to the best of Spanish Leaf, Cut Tobacco and Snuff, upon reasonable terms as they can be procured in the State.

Bloomsburg, July 21st 1838.

Dr. H. SMITH,
SURGEON DENTIST.

He informs the Ladies and Gentlemen of Catawissa and vicinity, that from and after the 24th instant he may be consulted professionally, at that place for a few days. He will be located at the public house of S. A. Brady.

Bloomsburg, July 21st, 1838.

Mr. WEBB.—You are authorised to say through the columns of your paper, that the difference between us is settled, that we are sorry that we ever let our names come before the public, as we were drawn into a news paper discussion through the deception and misrepresentation of an evil designing person, and as soon as we had facts brought forward, it cast a very different light upon the matter, and we have concluded to live as friends again, as we have done for many years.

G. BOMBOY,
LUDWICK LICHET.
Bloomsburg, July 14, 1838.

NEW ARRIVAL.

JUST received a new supply of Fresh Mackerel, Good assortment of Calicoes, Palm Leaf Hats, Bale of Carolina Moss, Spring Steel and Waggon Tire, Saddlery, &c. and for sale by WM. McKEILY & Co.

Bloomsburg, July 14.

CASH UP!

ALL those indebted for POSTAGE in the Bloomsburg office are earnestly requested and solemnly warned to pay up their dues before the first of July.—Those who neglect this notice may look out for breakers ahead, and may never expect to be trusted again.

BERNARD RUPERT, P. M.

Bloomsburg Post Office, June 12th, 1838.

BRICK! BRICK!

B or 1000—fresh burnt, and laying near the Canal—For sale by HENRY WELLS.

Bloomsburg, June 2, 1838.

LEIDY'S MEDICINES
FOR SALE BY

D. S. TOBIAS, Agent.

Bloomsburg, June 23, 1838.

BRANDETH'S PILLS.

For Sale by

D. S. TOBIAS, Agent.

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