# THE COLUMBIA DEMOCRAT.



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SATURDAY, AUGUST 11, 1838.

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

#### Delegate Meeting.

The Democratic Electors of Columbia County, will meet at their respective places of holding the General Election, on SAT-URDAY, the first day of September ensuing, between the hours of 3 and 6 o'clock in the afternoon, and elect TWO DELE-GATES, in each election district, to meet at the house of Daniel Gross, in Bloomsburg, on Monday, the 3d day of September, to form a Ticket to be supported by the Democratic party at the ensuing General Election.

HUGH MEELRATH, ) Standing WM. J. IKELER, SEBASTIAN HOWER, Commit-Tee. July 30, 1838.

### Committee Meeting.

At a meeting of the Democratic Committee of Correspondence of Columbia county, held on Monday, the 16th of April, 1838, the following resolution was passed:

" Resolved-That this committee will meet again at the house of John Rhodes, in Danville, on the first day of August Court." In pursuance of the foregoing resolution, the Committee will meet at the place named, at 10 o'clock, A, M. on Monday, the 20th of August, inst. The following are

the names of the Committee: E. O. Jackson, V. Best, S. F. Headly, George Kelchner, Wm. Colt. John Rhodes, B. S. Woolverton, John Knorr, Isaiah Blue, Isaiah Salmon, John Cooper, David Fowler, James M'Mahan, Samuel Creasy, Hugh MeWilliams, Staats B. M. Yants, George Smith, Henry Petit, Cornelius Clackner, Peter Yohe, Robert M'Cay, John Keller, jr. Wm. S. Davis, Sebastian Hower, John Biddle, John Yeager, Jereminh Welliver, George G. De Puy, Richard Fruit, Peter Kline, Stephen Baldy, Jacob Swisher, John P. Davis, C. Thomas, Michael Fornwalt, E. G. Rickets, Joseph Lemon, Joseph Shultz, John Battin, George Kauffman, John M'Henry; Robert Moore, Abraham Young, John Detrich, Samuel Roan, Daniel Snyder, Isaac Kline, Bernard Rupert, Iram Derr, Daniel Gross, John Lazarus, John Robison, Daniel Reader, Wm. H. Petrikin, Elias M'Henry, Adam Michael, Wm. Mann. William Ikeler,

John Shuman,

The last Hambug.

The antimasourc-whig-abolition-shinplaster-Ritner party call upon the democrats of Columbia county, who are in favor of a sound currency, and opposed to all the mad schemes of this piebald party, water works and all, to meet them in county convention to form a county ticket .- Whew .- You must call again " before you catch 'em."

It is truly langhable to hear the whigs talk about "unparralleled effrontery and villainy" of the democratic party in attacking the character of Samuel Sturgeon, of affadavit memory. They, who have descended to all the low, base, vulgar slang ever retailed by a street scavenger, to destroy the reputation of D. R. Porter-they who have retailed, time and again, that which they knew to be false, and that the man who had sworn to it, was a " perjured villain"-to talk about " unparralleled effrontery."-"O shame, where is thy blush!"

The whig county convention will be rather a slim affair if none other attend but democrats who are in favor of the re-election of Joseph Ritner. They are not to be found, gentlemen. Change your address if you wish any member to attend. Direct your notice to the federalists-they are the only electors in this county that will answer such a call.

If the Register man has no other evidence of an increase of his subscription list than a decrease of ours, he has no very flattering hopes of an extensive circulation; & if he has any desire for an increase, we think it would be much more to his eredit and advantage, to abstain in future from advising his particular friends to make use of " hydraulic power" to insult and abuse their neighbors who assemble for civil amusement, and maltreat strangers who may tarry in town over night, and make use of the same power to wash his own concern, inside and out, of the filth that has been collecting in and around it, for years. " A word to the wise is sufficient, but the fool profiteth not."

A few days since we asked a Ritner man from Muncy, if the late visit of Gov. Ritner had made him any new friends in that neighborhood. "No," said he, " if he had kept away he would have received more votes than he will now."

The farmers of Columbia county want two things-1st Rain-2d, David R. Porter for Governor. The first, we hope they will have soon. The second they will assuredly have on the second Tuesday of October. No mistake.

A report is circulated by the Ritnerites that David R. Porter will be withdrawn from the contest before the October election. We were not surprised to hear this silly story from them, as we were prepared for any story that can be invented by man, that would tend to injure Porter's election. But all will not do. David R. Porter will remain on the course, and completely distance

Commodore John Rodgers died at Philadelphia, on the first instant, after having labored under a severe malady for two or three years, which has deprived his country of his services. He was the oldest officer in the American Navy, and senior in command. He will be succeeded by Commodore Barron, next in age and rank.

## More Holp.

We have received the first unmber of a new Democratic paper, entitled " The Iron Gray and Democratic Signal," published at Mechanicsville, Cumberland county. - It is a very spirited paper, and supports David R. Porter. Terms-One Dollar Fifty Cents per year, or One Dollar for four papers until the election.

We are requested to mention that the Corner Stone of a new German and English Meeting House, will be laid at Heid ler's, in Brier Creek, on Sunday, August 26th inst.

Detraction -- Mirabeau gives an excellent canon advice in regard to detraction-" Deal with it as a wasp ; never attack it unless you are sure to destroy it, or it will assail you again, with increased exasperation and greater force." We will hereafter profit by it.

### A QUEER CONTROVERSY

Is'now going on between Joseph Ritner and his friends. The Governor wants to be an abolitionist, but his friends, finding how unpopular this dark subject is, wont let him. He says he is an abolitionist, but his friends wont believe him, and say he is not. At last wrathy beyond farther endurance, he writes to his Pittsburg abolition friends, that he IS an abolitionist ; and for proof refers them to his abolition message of 1836, '37, assuring them that his opinions have undergone NO CHANGE !! Still his friends wont believe him, and contend that his Exellency LIES.

Iron Gray.

# SELECTED ITEMS.

One hundred thousand axes, besides hammers and other articles are annually manufactured in the little village East Douglas in Massachusetts.

In six towns in Virginia, more than eleven millions of dollars are invested in the manufacturs of these places.

Smoking in Holland is so common that when a party meet in a room, and any one present is wanted, the waiter goes round with a pair of bellows and blows the smoke from before each face, that he may distin guish the individual called for.

nomist, that the average increase of population in the United Kingdoms of Great Britain and Ireland, is one thousand per day.!

The number of women now living, left widows by sailors, in the county of Barnstable, is nine hundred and fourteen. Such are the dangers of those who go upon "the deep sea," for a living.

.A Good Toast,-Mr. Felix O'Neil, at a 4th of July dinner, in Wheeling, gave the following quaint toast:

"The memory of the man That owned the land,

The whole amount of tolls received on the Pennsylvania Canal for the present fiscal year, to July 7, is \$ 683,751 72.

In a description of the Astor House by the New York Whig, we have the following account of the application and, power of steam.

"By the multiplication of stationary washtubs, and power of steam, cloths may be washed, dried, and ready for use, in half an hour, after they are given out. The drying process is accomplished in five minutes, by sprending the clothes on wooden horses running on sail roads, and leading into a large close apartment heated to a very high temperature by steam. A rotary steam engine pumps water, supplies steam to the kitchen, wash-rooms, &c., cleans the knives and forks, boots and shoes, and has in reserve power enough for other uses."

The Provident Institution for saving in the city of Boston, has now in its keeping \$2,009.832 77 cents, to the credit of 13,015 depositors.

A Census is being taken in Florida ; but it is probable from the returns received 14 at the population will give only 26,000 whites to 24,000 blacks.

The thermometer has only been up to 91 deg, at Savannah, and that tempered by a fine sea breeze-a Greenland to our climate North.

The St. Louis Bulletin of 17th ult. says, 'By a gentleman who has just arrived from the Indian country, we learn that the ravages of the small-pox has almost subsided. It is estimated that about one hundred thousand Indians have fallen victims to this desolating scourge."

There is a great drought in Rhode Island the streams dried up, and the mills and manufactories stopped. The Providence Journal recommends, properly, reservoirs to provide ageinst such occurrences.

A Useful Invention .- An improved pair of shears for cutting iron, has been invented by Mr. Pope, of Sandwich, Mass. It will cut off a bar of iron six inches in width, and three eighths of an inch in thickness, with as much ease as as a piece of sheet iron can be cut with the shears generally in

How to save Oil and condles .--- Use Sun light two hours in the morning, and dispense with candles and lamps two hours after nine P. M. The morning sun light is much cheaper and better than evening lamp

How to save time .- Have a place for every thing, and when you have done using it return it to its place. This will save much time in hunting after articles which are thrown carelessly uside, and lie you know not where.

## HYMENIAL.

MARRIED-By Tench C. Kentzing Esq. on Thursday the 2d of August inst. Mr. Jacob Warniz of Cattawissa Township, to Miss Angelina Reese of Nescopeck, Luzerne county.

On Thursday, 2d inst. by the Rev. R. T. Nixon, Mr. Sampson Townsend, to Miss Priscilla Lanning, all of Hemlock township.

# LADIES' FAIR.

The Ladies of Danville will hold a Fair in the coom adjoining the store of Mr. Peter Baldy, during the first three days of the next Court, that is, on the 20th, 21st, and 22d of August. A large assortment

WEEKLY SPIRIT OF THE TIMES.

ON the First Saturday in gugast will be published the first number of the "WEEK. SPIRIT OF THE TIMES," which will be made up from the best POLITICAL articles of the daily " Spirit of the Thues," and shall also con -The latest Foreign and Domestie Intelligence; tain Interesting Miscellancous Gleanings, Tales, Poetry, Amusing Polick Reports, and such other matter as will render it a complete Fernily Newspaper, sufta-ble for all classes of persons. We have been in-duced to this undertaking from the constant request made to a buow. made to us by our country friends, to furnish a newspaper calculated for circulation among the farmers and ycomanry of the interior of the state. Believing such a paper might prove an important aux-lieving such a paper might prove an important aux-liery to secure the success of Democratic principles at the approaching election for a change of rulers in the commonwealth, we shall go forward with the publication, expecting to receive a likeral support from the Democracy of the Keyestone state. The "Weekly Spirit of the Times" will be

printed with good type, upon a handsome double medium sheet, and will be furnished to single subscribers at TWO DOLLARS per annum-

one dollar payable invariably in advance. Clubs or individuals wishing the paper, can have it for one year at the following rates:

Six copies for - - - \$10 00

And a proportionate reduction for a larger numr of copies.

Persons wishing to subscribe, are requested to furnish their names forthwith, (postage paid) to the publishers, in Philadelphia. ANDREWS, MEADER & DU SOLLE.

Subscriptions received at this office.

**BLOOMSBURG HOUSE**.

CHARLES DOEBLER. aving leased the above establishment, similed in the village of BLOOMSBCG, COLUMBIA COUNTY, and having thoroughly repaired the House and Stables, is now ready to accommodate the trav-elling 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 embled to administer to the comfort and convenience of all who may call on him.

SEGAR MANUFACTORY. The has also established a manufactory for mak-ing Segurs, Cut Tobacco and Snuff, and will supply Merchants and Tavern keepers with any quantity of Segurs, from the common to the best of Spanish Leaf, Cut Tobacco and Snuff, upon as reainable terms as they can be procured in the State. Bloomsburg, July, 21st 1838.

# NIEW ARRIVALLO

UST received a new supply of Fresh Mackerel,

- Good assortment of Calicoes.
- Palm Leaf Hats, Bale of Carolina Moss,

Spring Steel and Waggon Tire, Saddlery, Se.

and for sale by WM. MCKELVY & Co. Bloomsburg, July 14.

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HENRY WELLS. Bloomsburg, June 2, 838.

DOCT WEAVER'S EYE-SALVE, For Weak and Inflamed Eyes. Also EYE-WATER, for sore, weak and inflamed eyes, reccommended by some of the best physicians in Philadelphia. For sale at the

Cheap Health Emporium, D. S. TOBIAS, in Bloomsburg.

Dont Suffer too much !--Here is Remedy!

Pile Ointment.

T almost immediately removes the pains and al-lays the inflamation, and by attending to the speedily ull directions, the sufferer will be from the unpleasant affection. Call at Tobias' Health Emporium, Bloomsburg.

light.

It is calculated by an eminent political eco-

Mr. Webb,

Please insert the name of JOHN AUCH ENBAUCH, of Fishing Creek, upon your list, as a candidate for Commissioner of Columbia county, and oblige

A DEMOCRAT.

### Mr. Webb,

In looking over your last paper, I find to my astonishment that the name of JOHN LAUBAUGH, of Sugarloaf, has not been named by any member of the damocratic party, as a candidate for Commissioner, he being, in my opinion, from the long acquaintance I have had with him, a worthy democrat, and, if elected, will perform the duties of the office with fidelity.

A Citizen of Columbia County.

#### Resumption.

The Banks of the city and county of Philadelphia, with the exception of the UNITED STATES, North America and Commercial, regarding their solemn pledge of the 5th of July last, HAVE RESUM-ED SPECIE PAYMENTS IN FULL, disregarding the Governor's proclamation desiring them not to resume until the 13th inst. The three named, have taken advantage of the Governor's postponement, and not resumed.

The Banks at Harrisburg, Northumberland, Easton, Wilkesbarre, and several others in this state, have resumed. The banks of North Carolina were also to commence the payment of specie on the first of August. Ritner's Balance Wheel will be left to resume alone on the 13th. So much or the great Regulator.

his competitor.

We learn that a very numerous and animated Democratic County Meeting was held at Wilkesbarre, Luzerne county, on Tuesday last. George W. Woodward, Esq. and Dr. Andrew Bedford, were appointed Congressional Conferees to meet the Conferees from this county.

We last week mentioned a report of the " insolvency of the Harrisburg, Portmouth and Lancaster Rail Road Company." We are happy to be enabled to contradict the report on the authority of a letter received by a gentleman in town, from the cashier of the Bank of Middletown, who says, that the shinplasters of the above corporation, are received in payment at that institution, and that the report of its insolvency is unfounded.

#### The " Spirit of the Times."

For some weeks past we have been in the receipt of the " Spirit of the Times," an ably conducted daily democratic paper published in the city of Philadelphia, and within a week past we were much gratified with the appearance of a weekly sheet from the same office. It is a large sheet, neatly printed on good paper, and well filled with interesting matter, both political and miscellancous. We cheerfully recommend it to the patronage of our democratic brethren who may wish to procure a weekly political paper from the city. We publish the prospectus in another column.

There are about five millions of acres of waste land in Ireland.

That raised the corn, That fed the goose, That bore the quill That made the per-That wrote the Declaration of Indepen-

dence.'

The lumber trade of the Alleghany river s estimated at a million and a half of dollacs per annum.

So numerous are the omnibuses that run in and about London, that the mileage dury alone amounts to £200,000 per annum.

Several laborers on the Susquehanna canal, died from the effect of the heat and the use of cold water.

The planters of Alachua and Columbia in Florida, are again suffering from famine.

On the night of the 15th ult. an attempt was made to set fire to a very combustible part of the city of Savannah, Geo.

The number of primary schools for the instruction of boys in France, are 39,504, and for girls 14,320.

A fatal duel'some time ago occurred in the west, between two Irishmen, in consequence of a despute, on the question, whether it was most genteel to serve up potatoes pealed, or with the skins on.

Singular death .- In Northport very sud-denly on Monday last, Miss Beisey Lear, aged 27. A physician was called to make a post mortem examination; when he found the heart badly lacerated, against the point of a darning-needle sticking between the ribs. She had a playful scuille with a small boy about twenty-four hours before her death, when the needle was probably forced into her side. - Belfast Democrat.

The wheat harvest in Maryland, is said to be more abundant than it has been for forty years.

The Canada militia on the frontier, it is said, are disbanded, and the regular troops are to proceed to the London district.

of valuable, ornamental, and interesting articles prepared through the industry, and with the judgment and taste for which the Ladies of that place are ominant, will be offered for sole, for the b of the Episcopal Church.

Danville, July 20, 1838.

### KPNEW GOODS. THE LATEST ARRIVAL

UST received, and for sale at the so in Bloomsburg, a fresh supply of UST received, and for sale at the ARCADE, MOLASSES, SUGAR, RICE, BAND IRON, BAR IRON, SPRING STEEL, CAROLINA MOSS, &c. &c. 19. H Inquire at the store of RUPERT & BARTON.

August 11, 1838.

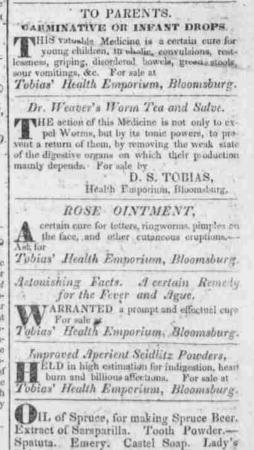
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HE next, or ninth, number of the Democratic Review will be published on the first of Sapa er, commoncing the third volume. The first number of the Democratic Review having been pub-lighted in October, 1836, in advance of the regular monthly issue commoncing in January, 1838, it becomes necessary to intermit one month's publica-tion, so as to bring the usual series of twelve num-bers within the present year. Advantage will be taken of this delay to complete in the next, or Sep-tember, number the "History of the last session of Congress," executed in the same manner as the "History of the Extra session," which gave such general satisfaction in the January and Pebruary numbers of the Democratic Review.

#### CREDITORS TAKE NOTICE!

That I have applied to the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the county of Columbia, for the benefit of the Insolvent Laws of this common-wealth, and that they have appointed the third Mon-day of August next, (being the 20th day of the month,) for hearing me and my croditors at the court house in Danville; at which time at place you court house in Dawing proper. can attend if you think proper. MILTON HALE.

Danville, Aug. 4, 1838.



Spatuta. Emery. Castel Soap. Lady's Palm Soap to Wash. Distilled Verdigries. Oil of Soap, for taking out of cloths Spots, Stains, Grease, &c. All for sale at Tobias' Health Emporium.

A FRESH SUPPLY OF EVANS' Cammomile Pills. Brandedi's Leidy's Pills. For sale by D. S. TOBIAS, Bloomsburg Pilla.