THE COLUMBIA DEMOCRAT.



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SATURDAY, AUGUST 18, 1838.

DEMOCRATIC NOMINATION FOR GOVERNOR : GEN. DAVID R. PORTER.

(OF HUNTINGBON 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 B and 6 o'clock in the afternoon, and elect TWO DELE-GATES, in each election district, to meet at the house of Duniel 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

HUGH McELRATH, 7 Standing WM. J. IKELER. Commit-SEBASTIAN HOWER, July 30, 1838.

"When a man gets his name up, he can lie in bed late in the morning," is an old adage, and the editor of the Danville Intelligencer thinks he can profit by it. We hope he may. But we can assure him, that if he expects to add to his influence with the demoeratic party in this section of the county, or any where else where we are known, by ungenerously (we will use no harsher term) insinuating that we are under the influence of Bowman, or of his political friends, he will be much mistaken in his calculations. We have been too long in political life, and have too long battled with federalism and whiggery, to be now coaxed or driven into their ranks, not even by the whigs thembelves, much less by a professing democrat who has aided, in more than one instance, in securing the election of an opposition ticket, by opposing the regular nominations of the democratic party. Others may talk of "easy virtue,"-sustain antimasonry with one hand, while they give a hypocritical support to the democratic party with the other-and then boast of their democracy; but we do not consider it a sine que non of our faith, that we should support today as a democrat, a man whom yesterday we opposed as a federalist-nor do we consider it necessary, that we should publish all the fulsome resolutions that may be produced, for the express purpose of bolstering up the cause of any one man, whether they are manufactured at Danville, or else where; and certainly, we do not consider ourselves under any obligations to publish the proceedings of meetings, of friend or foe, held within six miles of us, the officers of this a fact, that under the six years of which do not furnish us with a copy, but Gov. Wolf's democratic administration, forward it to an office some 20 miles distant, and there retained so that we could not publish them under three weeks after the meeting was held.

political salutations" with any one professing the same political faith with ourselves. We war not for men, but for principle, and the usages and practices of the party. If it be necessary to sustain them unimpaired from the attacks of an open or covert foe, we shall always be found ready to buckle on the armour of battle, and repeat the cry of Richard III.,

" Lay on Macduff.

And down be he who first cries hold."

In short, we are democrats, and shall sustain democratic measures and democratic men, independent of all frowns and menaces der them come from what quarter they may, turning anither to the vigit or the left, to subserve the interest of any individual .-Will the Intelligencer say as much.

The Berwick Sentinel mentions the names of the Rev. MARMADUKE PEARCE and S. F. HEADLY, Esq. of Berwick, and Maj. B.S. WOOLVERTON,

of Danville, as candidates for the Legislature. ISAIAH SALMON, through the Berwick Sentinel, declines being a candidate for any office, at the October election.

We have received the proceedings of two meetings held in Caltawissa township, on Saturday last, both of which are crowded out of our columns this weeks

The Register man says, he " neither aided or abetted in the transaction," alluded to in our last. Now we are "well aware," for it is well known, that he did do both, and that he was skulking under the fence, for two hours previous, to see the honorable work go on, and that he chuckled heartily over the disgraceful transaction when completed. His charge of originating a falsehood to the contrary notwithstanding.

S. F. HEADLEY, B. S. WOOLVERON and EZRA S. HAYHURST, Esqrs. have all declined nominations as candidates for any office this full.

FOR THE DEMOCRAT.

Mr. Editor.

Please announce the name of ALEXAN-DER MUGHES, as a candidate for Commissioner for Columbia county, and you witl confer a favor on his friends.

ROARING CREEK.

· Good News .- From every part of the State we receive the most cheering intelligence in reference to the coming election and the prospects of David R. Porter. In the North, South, East and West the democracy are awake to their duty. They are rising in their strength, and preparing for the conflict, animated by the prospect of certain victory. The vile and infamous slanders sent forth against Mr. Porter, instead of operating to his prejudies, have brought hundreds into his ranks who formerly supported Ritner. And some of the federal prints, aware of this, we now observe, are either silent on the subject, or entirely exclude the offensive article from their columns. But it won't do gentlemen. Like the Governor with his proclamation, you are to late. The people are acquainted with your designs. Your attemps to traduce and villify the reputation of a good man have recoiled upon yourselves, and would alone cause your inevitable overthrew. We repeat, you are to late. The die is cast. Joseph Ritner and his corrupt administration must sink beneath the frown of an indignant people, for they have decreed .- Lewisburg Standard.

## UNDENIABLE FACTS.

It is a fact, the appropriations made by Gov. Ritner's federal legislature of 1835-36 amounted to \$5,461,236, which were mainly provided for by bank bonusses.

It is a fact, that the surplus revenue re-ceived in 1827, from the national govern-

ment, amounted to \$2,867,514 78. It is a fact, that the revenues of the state in 1837, derived from the improvements dividends licenses, taxes, &c. amounted to \$1,736,511 69. Taking this as a medium year, it would be fair to call the yearly revenues from the same sources, under Joseph Ritner's administration, \$1,500,000 which in 3 years amounted to \$4,500,000.

It is a fact, the appropriations of the last session overgo the amount of money in the treasury, by at least the sum of \$1,000,-

It is a fact, that by the addition of these several items it appears that the expenditures under the three years of Gov. Ritner's federal administration will amount to the enormous sum of \$13,828,860 78.

It is a fact, that notwithstanding this vast and unperalleled expenditure, no new rail roads or canals have been brought into use, nor has any portion of the state debt been aide

\$17,000,000 of dollars were expended and about eight hundred miles of rail road and canals completed, which are now vielding \$1,600,000 anual revenue.

was held.

It is a fact that the yearly expenditure of Joseph Ritner's administration, have far exceeded those of any preceeding Governor, whilst no commensurate benefit have been

It is a fact, that the surplus revenue was received on deposite, and, the state, being bound to refund the same, that it forms an addition to the state debt which with bank bonusses, that must be repaid should the state resume Gov. Ritner's monopoly grants, amount to over eight millions, and swell the state debt to rising of \$33,000,-

All these feets are undeniable and can be proved by the records of the common wealth. They afford a striking commentary upon the profligacy and extravagance of the federal party whenever they obtain power, and a convincing proof that the cry of "Hitner and reform" is a federal HUM-BUG!

Democrats! Reflect upon these things, and if you would save the state from ruin, eject Governors Stevens, Fenn and Rimer from office, and restore the reign of honest democracy, by electing David R. Porter the son of the revolutionary soldier, and the disciple of Jefferson, Snyder and Jack-

Minds are, as Bacon says, but different tenses of the same verb. Truth wakes an echo through God's Universe. And they who place themselves with faith and fearlessness in a true-position in regard to our American Institutions, find themselves in doing so, side by side with the master spirits, are leading van of civilization all over the world.

MORE HELP-ANOTHER SIGN.

The Eagle an anti-masonic paper, published at Lock Haven, Lycoming county, has thrown off the yoke of Ritnerism, and come out in support of DAVID R. POR-TER. It is edited and published by William A. Kinsloe, formerly one of the editors of the " ANTI-MASONIC STATE DEMOCRAT." of Harrisburg, (now the "Pennsylvania In-telligencer and State Damocrat.") Changes from Ritner to Porter among the voters of the country, by dozens, are an every day occurrence; but an active and tallented editor, who has for several years ardently supported Ritner and Antimasonry, to change and come over with his paper, is an event which shows the rottenness and corruption of Ritner's party to be great indeed. We give the address of Mr. Kinsloe, and ask for it a careful persual .- Keystone.

A few weeks since, we supposed the Ritner party in Pennsylvania to be honest, high-minded and just, but since that time we have become acquainted with circumstances which forces us, reluctantly too, to withdraw our aid from that party, and give it to one which we have hitherto opposed with all the zeal and energy we were capable of bringing to bear against it. This change in our political course has not been the result of disappointment in obtaining a portion of the loaves and fishes, or a desire to be with the strong party. We weighed the matter cooly and dispassionately, and came to the conclusion that it is much better to be branded a ' traitor,' ' turn -cout,' and all other epetkets which will be applied to us, than knowingly support a party whose officers are so base and corrupt as to declare that it is better to SPEND THE WHOLE OF THE APPROPRIATION MADE TO THE WEST BRANCH CANAL, IN SECURING THE ELEC-TION OF JOSEPH RITNER, THAN TO HAVE PORTER ELECTED."

Ever since we arrived at the age which entitles Pennsylvanians to a vote, our aim has been to have honest rulers elected, who will study the interests of the state alone, and disregard the low, petty schemes, too frequently resorted to by these in power to retain their offices. In 1835 we opposed Gov. Wolf, not so much because we disliked the great leading measures of his administration, but because we believed that every office holder under him was engaged in a warfare against the people in order to be able to glut themselves on office, and wa Now oppose Joseph Ritner for the same rea-

We have always believed, that a party long in power, becomes corrupt; but we had no idea, until the letting of the Sinnamahoning extension of the West Branch Canal, that the Ritner party, in 1838, would be found guilty of the very charges made against the Canal Commissioners in 1835. We honestly supposed the old Canal Commissioners to have wasted the people's money, and to have squandered large sums on favorites; now we know the present Commissioners to the pursuing this very same course, and sooner than support such men, we would suffer the great unchained to take us under his care.

Prior to the letting, we were frequently told by Porter men, that favoritism would be resorted to by Mr. Stevens, in securing to Ritner men the most profitable sections, without any regard to the price at which they bid. We at that time denied the truth of this assertion, but now we know they

were correct. In changing our support from one candidate to the other, we do not wish to be understood as changing our former political principles; we go for the same measures now that we ever went for-among which are, a sound currency-an enlarged and liberal system of Internal Improvementsa universal system of Education, and a wise, honest and economical administration of the affairs of Pennsylvania.

Luzerne Democratic County Meeting.

Never have we seen so potent a demonstration of zeal in a good cause, as was ex-ibited at the Meeting last evening. The people spoke in their majesty, and the disorganizers were rebuked. We have not one word to say about their course, other than that we are sorry to see men lose the confidence of their former friends, by acts of indiscretion and selfishness. When individuals who have received the counte-nance and support of the Democratic party lose all sense of gratitude for favors received, and abuse that friendship which had warmed them into life, they must expect to receive the just retribution which such conduct merits. We repeat it-the efforts and designs of the disorganizers are defeated. There will be no dissension; the people will do their own business in their own way; and Pouren and Democracy will bear the ascendancy in Old Luzerne.

Wyoming Republican. **AGRICIO** 

Cobbet once compared the interest excited by watching a certain politican's career, to that which is felt on witnessing a duck hunt; the principal curiosity being to guess, when the duck dives, where it will come up again.

Why dont you wear your ring my dear ?" said a lather in a ball-room to his daughter. "Because, papa, it burts me when any one squeezes my hand." "What business have you to have your hand squeezed?" "Cerstainly none-but still you know, papa, one would like to have it in squeezable order.'

the prospect of being soon rid of this noisome currency .- Some losses will undoubtedly be sustained by fraudulent issues, though we believe that most of this curreney will be made good to the holders. Those who have it in their possession should listen with distrust to discrediting reports, as speculators may take this course to buy up sound issues at a depreciated value. observe that an attempt is made, amongst others, to discredit the notes issued by the Harrisburg, Portsmouth, Mount Joy and Laneaster rail road company, which is done without cause. This company is known to be perfectly solvent, and its stock must soon be equal to any in the state. There is not the least doubt but all its notes will be honorably redsemed, and as they bear an interest of five per cent, those who keep them a while will not be the loosers

Keystone.

Nineteen persons were lately drowned near St. Johns, New Brunswick, in attempting to pass through the little falls in an open

## HYMENIAL.

MARRIED-In Greenwood, on Thursday, the 9th inst. by Abraham Young, Esq. Mr. Henry A. Kostenbader, of Gattawissa township, to Miss Elizabeth Kisler, daughter of Mr. John Kisler, of Greenwood.

On the 14th inst. at Salem, Luzerne county, by Elder John Sutton, Mr. Samuel Ammon, of Lewisburg, Union county, to Mary Hicks, of the former place.

Take Notice.

ERSONS interested in the navigation of the Susquehanna river, are hereby informed, that in consequence of the erection of a Dam and Sluice in the river at Columbia, the rafting channel near that town will remain closed until the 1st of Octo-ber, unless the progress of the work should justify an earlier opening of the sluice, in which case due notice will be given.

EDWARD F. GAY, Chief Engineer Susquehanna Canal. August 4, 1838.

Keystone and Intelligencer, Harrisburg; Miltonian, Milton; Gazette, Williamsport; Advocate, Wilkeslearre; Intelligencer, Danville; Democrat, Bloomsburg; and Aurora Borealis, Towanda, publish the above three times, send one paper to and charge this office.

Dr. Brandreth's VEGETABLEUNIVERSAL PILLS.

HESE pills have obtained a celebrity for cur-ing most discusses to which the human system is liable, unexampled in the history of the healing art. They expel by the action of the stomach and and bowls, all bad humours from the Blood, causing a free circulation of the fluids, and restores a sound tate of health.

The thousands who use and recommend them, is scof positive of their extraordinary and beneficial

The subscriber has received the appointment of Agent, for the sale of Dr. Brandeth's Pills in Bloomsburg. None are genuine that are offered for sale, without a certificate of appointment signed by the proprietor and countersigned by Branch Green general agent; and no certificate is ever given, to those engaged in the Drug business

J. R. MOYER. Bloomsburg Aug. 14 1838.

LADIES' FAIR.

The Ladies of Dunville 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 of valuable, ornamental, and interesting articles, prepared through the industry, and with the judgment and taste for which the Ladies of that place are eminent, will be offered for sale, for the benefit of the Episcopal Church.

Danville, July 20, 1838.

## MENEW GOODS. THE LATEST ARRIVAL-CO

UST received, and for sale at the ARCADE, in Bloomsburg, a fresh supply of MOLASSES, SUGAR, RICE, BAND

IRON, BAR IRON, SPRING STEEL, CAROLINA MOSS, &c. &c. Inquire at the store of

RUPERT & BARTON. August 11, 1838.

DESCORATE TREVIDEN.

HE next, or ninth, number of the Democratic Review will be published on the first of San Review will be published on the first of Seprember, commencing the third volume. The first number of the Democratic Review having been published in October, 1836, in advance of the regular monthly issue communing in Junuary, 1838, it becomes necessary to intermit one month's publication, 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 February numbers of the Democratic Review.

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

LEIDY'S MEDICINES FOR SAE BY

D. S. TOBIAS, Agent, Bloomsburg, June 23, 1838.

ALL KINDS OF

JOB WORK Executed at this Office,

SHINDLASTERS.-A general joy is felt at WEEKLY SPIRIT OF THE TIMES.

N the First Saturday in August will be published the first number of the "WEEK. SPIRIT OF THE TIMES," which will be made up from the best retirtest critices of the daily " Spirit of the Times," and shall also con tain-The latest Foreign and Domestic Intelligence; Amusing Miscelianeous Gleanings, Tales, Poetry, Amusing Police Reports, and such other matter as will render it a complete Family Newspaper, suitable for all classes of persons. We have been induced to this undertaking from the constant request made to us by our country friends, to furnish a newspaper calculated for circulation among the farmers and yeomanny of the interior of the state. Believing such a paper might prove an important auxiliary to secure the success of Democratic principles at the approaching election for a change of rifers in the commonwealth, we shall go forward with the publication, expecting to receive a liberal 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-

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## BLOOMSBURG HOUSE.

CHARLES DOEBLER, aving leased the above establishment, situated in the village of Broomsto, Corunna 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 by shall be enabled to administer to the comfort and convenience

SEGAR MANUFACTORY. e has also established a manufactory for mak-ing Segars, Cut Tobacco and Shuff, 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 as reamable terms as they can be procured in the State. Bloomsburg, July, 21st 1838.

of all who may call on him.

MIEW AIRBIVALLO

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

Bloomsburg, July 14. BRICK! BRICK!

or 10000—fresh burnt, and laying near the Carul—For sale by 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 Emperium,
D. S. TOBIAS, in Eloemsburg.

Dont Suffer too much !-Here is Remedit! Pile Ointment.

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

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HE action of this Medicine is not only to expel Worms, but by its ent a return of them, by removing the weak state of the digestive organs on which their production mainly depends. For safe by D. S. TOBIAS,

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certain cure for tetters, ringworms, pimples on the face, and other cutaneous eraptions. Tobias' Health Emporium, Bloomsburg,

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Improved Aperient Scidlitz Powders, ELD in high estimation for indigestion, heart burn and billious affections. For sale at Tobias' Health Emporium, Bloomsburg.

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 commonwealth, and that hey have appainted the third Mon-day of August next, (being the 20th day of the month,) for hearing me and my creditors at the court house in Danville; at which time at place, you

can attend if you think proper.

MILTON HALE.

Danville, Aug. 4, 1838.