# THE COLUMBIA DEMOCRAT.



ELCOMSEVER 8 SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 1838. DEMOCRATIC NOMINATION FOR GOVERNOR :

GEN. DAVID R. PORTER. (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 MCELRATH, ] Standing WM. J. IKELER. Commit-SEBASTIAN HOWER, tee. July 30, 1838.

DELEGATE MEETING. - --Remember that this day, ( Salurday, the first day of September.) between the hours of 3 and 6 o'clock in the afternoon, is the time appointed by the Standing Committee of the county, for the meeting of the damocratic electors of the several election districts at the places of holding their general election, to elect two delegates to attend a have heretofore seen a specimen. County Convention to be held at the house of Daniel Gross, in Bloomsburg, the Monday following, to form a county ticket .--The place of meeting for Bloom district, is at the house of CHARLES DOEBLER in Bloomsburg. It is hoped that every democrat will attend that a fair expression of the voice of the county may be had at the general convention.

The Intelligencet says, that "the allusions of the Democrat to our opposition to regular nominations was expected," and acknowledges that he has " rebelled" after the ticket was formed, but gives as an excuse, that the federalists had interfered in its formation. Was this true ? " Did the federalists aid in the nomination of John Rhodes, or did they ever support him? or rather, was it not a fact, that they did, in conjunction with the editor of the Intelligencer, oppose him, both before and after the nomination, and by the union succeed in defeating hum? Was Hugh McWilliams or John Fruit nominated through the influby them ? Every individual in the county have abandoned your old tricks as sudden another case. Who was instrumental in procuring the nomination of Dr. Petrikin at the time he was opposed by the Intelligencer ? Was it the federalists? Will he acknowledge that the Doctor was as much a favorite with the federalists then, as he was two years ago, when two thirds of that party in the county, not only. " interfered" in procuring his nomination, but sustained him afterwards by their influence and votes? If so, where was the editor's pure high minded democracy, that shone so conspicuously during his opposition to the Doctor, at the former election, and which now shudders at the bare thought of a candidate having a friend in the federal ranks, when he was advocating his election to Congress in 1836? Smothered-smothered-for the scene was shifted-the Doctor could pay well for assistance-the editor's conscience quieted-and the sin of receiving federal support pardoned by this High Priest of Summersets. He has always acted upon the ground that he alone possesses the power of determining who is, and who is not the candidate of the democratic party-who shall and who shall not receive the support of the federalists, and yet be entitled to be called a democrat ; but we cannot believe but that his twistings and turnings has lost porium. him the confidence of the democratic party, his vauntings to the contrary notwithstanding. Nor can we be made to believe that the democracy of Columbia will permit this man to proscribe whom he pleases, or allow him to dictate to them who they shall nominate and support hereafter. There is too much stern integrity in the democracy of the county for them to be made subservient to his whinis and caprices.

We are authorised to announce the name of JOHN KLINE, of Sugarloaf, as a candidate for the office of Commissioner of Columbia County.

We received too fate for our last paper, the requests to announce the names of MI-CHAEL SANDERS, of Mahoning, and E. G. RICKETTS, of Orangeviile, as candidates for Treasurer of Columbia county.

# MILITARY.

By an advertisement in our paper it will be perceived that a " Military Muster" will be held at the Hotel of Robert Hagenbout, in Seidletown, on Saturday the 15th inst. consisting of several volunteer companies. From the known military character of the commanders, and the spirit of the soldiers, we anticipate a review worth seeing. In addition to the Military, there will probably be a grand -display of candidates, organizing and drilling their forces for the coming contest, which will add much to the bustle and interest of the day, and draw together a large collection of people. Go and receive your share.

'The " Berwick Sentinel" calls J. Mc-Reynolds " a federalist." The editor having met with a sudden conversion within a few days, we enquired of a friend at our elbow if he knew the cause. He suggested that it might have been something tangible or perhaps spiritual, received during court week, that had produced so miraculous a change in his views of matters and things. But we will not impute it to such an influence. We would rather show him more leaity, and throw over it the mantle of charity, by attributing it to a spitit of obedience engrafied into his constitution, of which we

The Intelligencer says that it is not handcuffed,"-we will add that it is not chained." It it is too constantly turning summersets on the "spring-board," to allow time to do either.

#### Our neighbor of Danville, says that we are " reserved" as to a candidate for Congress. He will find, we think, that we have: been too " un-reserved for a time past,

to suit his interest, or that of his master.

Three of the five boys convicted at Danville of a loathsome crime, during the last court, have been sentenced to the house of Refuge until 21 years of age-one to the Penitentiary for 3 years-and the other remanded to the county prison, under the belief that he labors under a natural imbecility For white of of mind.

The Intelligencer talks about " open, honest and fair dealing," as if he was in the habit of practising them himself. Why, man, you was never even " suspected" of ence of federalists, or were they supported doing so, and no one will believe that you ws to the contrary. But there is still as your satellite at the other end of the county, abandoned a man, whom, previous to court week, he pledged himself to support as a good democrat, if nominated. It cannot be possible. Hardly a year has rolled round since you defeated almost the entire democratic ticket, by " deceit and stealth.". You will not be trusted again .---Dont grumble.

#### [Perilous Balloon Descent. EASTON AUG. 13.

On Saturday last, 11th inst., at 10 minutes before 12 o'clock. I ascended, with my parachute balloon accompanied with small parachutes and animals, from the spacious yard of the Washington Hotel, kept by Mr. Connor and as soon as I attained the height of 2000 feet, I detached the conical parachute with its occupant, which landed in safety near the Lafayette College; by that time I rose several thousand feet more, when I detached my oiled silk parachute, which experiment was to decide the certainty and safety of my parachute balloon-it did not descend with that uniform velocity as the first. I, however, concluded that the experiment would not be hazardous, if not disagreeable. I also was satisfied by former lescents, that a balloon as soon as it became feet the balloon became fearfully expanded, causing a loud hissing from the small tube at the bottom, through which the valve rope passed, giving me warning that unless I opened my safety valve, the balloon must ropture; at this critical moment I became somewhat excited as I locked over the side of my car and saw the vivid flashes of lightning passing from one cloud to another .-The thunder gust was moving from S. W. to N. E., and my vessel, at this time was sailing swiftly from N. W. towards S. E., passing New Village and Asbory.

I looked at my time-piece, and found it 20 minutes past 2, and as I was returning it to my pocket the balloon exploded ! Although I had confidence in my apparatus, I must admit that it was a moment of dwful suspense, the gas rushed from the balloon with a noise resembling the approach of a hurricane, and as I fell through the air it whistled through the net work like unto a strong north wester through the rigging of a ship. I cast my eyes to the balloon and found my expectations realized. It assumthe form of a concave hemisphere, falling rapidly without any vibratory motion uptil I reached the lower strate of air; which was blowing a sharp gale from the south -When the paracute commenced its first vibrations, drifting me northward, making a vibration about every ten seconds, which now made the descent very unpleasant, every motion causing a sensation similar to that of a person dreaming they fall (I make the comparison because I consider it a general affliction, as it frequently occurs to myself.) The wind from the south drifted me abou three miles before I approached the earth, and made my landing much harder than it would have been in a calm atmosphere .--As I neared the carth I threw over all my ballast, which put me off my guard, and as my car struck the earth obliquely, it boun-ced me out about ten feet, lightly, bruising my shoulders. I sprang on my feet quickly tosee it colapse, but it had fell alongside of me. I now stood gazing with astonishment first at the parachute, then at the car, which had turned bottom upwards. I next cast my eyes to the fleeting clouds through which I was sailing but three minutes befor, and now I was standing on terra firma. congratulating myself on the result of my experiment, which I intend soon to repeat. I landed on the farm of Mr. Elijah Warne, about 10 miles from Easton and got the assistance of 'Mr. Warne and his neighbors, who were watching the descent of the parachute, little thinking that a human being ac-

companied it. Easton, Aug. 11, 1838. J. WISE. Anecdote for the Ladies .- The prison

General Arbuckle, of the hostile intentions of several of the tribes, though it is not believed that any movement is intended by them until the opening of spring

General Gaines, we are told, has forwarded the, despatch of Major Mason to the proper department, with a request that he be permitted to attend the Council with an armed force. This would probably be the most effectual means to awe them into a compliance with their duty, and effectually prevent the formation of any plans for a general and united rising. It is greatly to be desired that his request should be granted.

#### From The Nashville (Tenn.) Banner, August 18. Important From the Frontier.

We learn from an authentic source that the Cherokees West of the Mississippi, have invited all the braves of the principal er tribes, Osage and Cansas, residing near our Western frontier North of the Red river to meet them in council in the Cherokee counry on the Illinois river, about ten or fifteen miles above the mouth of the Barren fork, on or about the 14 of September next. The object of the council in excluding the Osages and Kansas was not known. A runner was sent by the Cherokees with the wampum and talk to the Senecas and other small tribes in that vicinity, from them it was carried to the Shawnees. Delewares and Kickapoos near Fort Levenworth. A Kickapoo runner then started with the wanpum, two strings, the one black the other white, to the Sacs, lowas, &c. No doubt was entertained that the object was to make a simultaneous attack on the settlements of Arkansas and Missouri. We may expect prompt measures from the proper author-ities to ward off the intended blow.

Blackberry Sirup is recommended in the Philadelphia Focus, as an excellent proscription for the Summer Complaint; dose from a tea-spoonful to a wine glass, according to the age of the patient; to be repeated until relief is obtained. The recipe is is as fol-

To two quarts of juice of blackberries, add one pound of loaf sugar, half an ounce of nutmegs, half an ounce of cinnamon, pulverized, quarter of an ounce of cloves, half an ounce of allspice, do. boil all together for a short time, and when cold add a pint of fourth proof brandy,

### More Affidavits-More Perjury,

The opposition papers are publishing as the last batch No. 1, the affidavit of John Stonebreaker, who proves that his father, who we suppose is dead, assisted David R Porter, in committing acts which would have sent them both to the Penetentiary, if they had been convicted of them-and that he and his brother knew of thefn. Now all we have to say, is, that the man who would believe the aath of one, who will voluntarily. in a political controversy, come forward and BLACKEN THE REPUTATION OF HIS FATHER, whether dead or alive, is destitute of either common sense or common -honesty, and ought to be promoted in a party whose weapons of warfare, are CORRUP-TION, SLANDER, BRIBERY and PER-JURY. No honest man of any party, will for a moment give credit to either the oath of Stonebraker, Sturgeon, Peggy Beaty, or any other of their worthy compeers, in affidavit making .- Keystone.

# A new emission of one dollar City Cor-

poration notes, new plate altered to three's are in circulation. They are well done and calculated to deceive. The city have not

# Military Notice.

The members of the Independennt Troop, are notified to meet at the Hotel of Robert Haughebout, at McDowells' Mill, on Saturday, the 15th of September, at 10 o'clock, A. M. with arms accouire-

ments, as the law directes, A. M. with arms accounts ments, as the law directes, for parade and drift, M. McDOWELLES, Capt. N. B. It is expected that in addition to the Troop, the Briercreek Rifle Company, and the Bloonsharg Infantry and Artillery, will meet at the above time and phone set

### Bloomsburg Rangers,

You are hereby Commanded to nicet at the house of John McReyholds, in Hemlor's towinship, o.4 Saturday, the 15the of September noxt, at 10 o'cloc-A. M. lawfully equipt for drill and exercise, N. B. An Appeal will be held for the fourth

July, by order of the Captain. DANIEL ROAT, O. S.

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OR SHAVING. This Compound has given an Shaving, This Compound has given satisfaction to thousand who have used it, and have found it bettert has any other shaving soap ev-er officient to the public. For sale at Tobias' Drugg More, Bloomsburg

Gentlemen and Ladies, Look Herc. COSE Tooth Paste and Compound Chlorine Tooth Wash, for cleaning and preserving the Tooth and Gums and Cleansing the mouth, for sele

TOBIAS' Health Emporium.

Ladies and Gentlemen please read this. DURIFEROUS Persian Scent Bag, for laying in Drawers Wardrobes, Trunks &c. commun cating its pleasant perfume to the linens, laces, &c, and keeping away the moth. For sale at Tobias' Warehouse in Bloomsburg.

### Take Notice.

EESONS interested in the navigation of the Susquehanna river, are hereby informed. that n consequence of the crection of a Dam and Sluice in the river at Coldmbia, the rating channel near that town will remain closed until the lat of October, unless the progress of the work should justify an earlier opening of the slubes, it which case due notice will be given.

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

Keystone and Intelligencer, Harrisburg, Miltoni-an, Milton; Gazette, Williamsport; Advocate, Wilkesburg; Intelligencer, Danville; Democrat, Bloatasburg; and Aurora Borcalis, Towanda, publish the above three times, send one paper to and charge this office. A a B CHAIR STAR

KPNEW GOODS. OTHE LATEST ARRIVAL UST received, and for sale at the ARCADE, in Bloprisburg, a fresh supply of MOLASSES, SUGAR, RICE, BAND IRON, BAR IRON, SPRING STEEL, CAROLINA MOSS, &c. &c. Inquire at the store of

RUPERT & BARTON. 

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

NEW LERIVAL

- UST received a new supply of Fresh Mackerel, Good assortment of Calicoca.
  - Palm Leaf Hats.
  - Bale of Carolina Moss. Spring Sterl and Waggon Tire,

Bloomsburg, July 14.

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THE MURDER CASE.

We neglected to mention last week, that the new trial of the two Gilligans, before Luzerne county court, for the murder of McComb on the Lehigh, terminated in their acquittal.

Minutes cardenautes

Auful Accident .- On Sunday last an interesting son of William Bosbyshell, Esq., of Port Carbon, aged about three years, was burned to 'death. His' parents were at church, and had left their son in charge 'of a nurse, whose carelessness pemitted him to play with the fire, which communicated to his clothing, and no assistance could be rendered until the 'vital spark' had left its mangled frame, and ascend to those realms where the supreme joys more than counterbalance all the tortures endured in this world. This is a sad bereavement to the doating parents, and a cause of great sympathy to those who have enjoyed the playful smiles of the deceased innocent .- Em-

Seventeen boxes of gold containing \$433,-000, has been furnished by the United States Band of Pennsylvania, to the Exchange Bank of Virginia, and payment received in Treasury Notes.

It is stated that there are 400,000 feathers upon the wing of a silk worm moth, and that a y one doubling the muth of the statement, van easily satisfy himself by counting them.

report of Connecticut, among other things, contains a short exposition of the difficulties and vexation which the officers of the prison have to encounter in the government of the four female convicts under their care, and the directors most ungallantly assert that those four make more trouble than the whole remaining ninety-three convicts of the other sex. But not content with this, they repeat Hog,' as they doubt the trath of this assera remark made to them, as they pretend, by the superintendant of the Auburn State Prison. I have (says he) under my care about four hundred and fifty male prisoners, and nine females : and I could cheerfully undertake the care of an aditional four hundred and fifty men to be rid of the nine woman.' What a brute !!!

From the St. Louis Republican. Important From the Frontier.

We are informed that an important despatch has been forwarded by Major Mason of Fort Gibson, to General Gaines, the Commander of this Division. The sub-stance of this communication is, that the Cherokees have built a council house, which is said to be considerably larger than any heretofore crected by any tribe of Indians. They have sent messengers with the black and red wampum, to all the tribes from the Red River to the Sacs and Foxes on the Mississippi-bmitting the Kansas and Osages-inviting them to meet in council at Cherokee Council House in September next. The movement is believed to be but an incipient step to further difficulties, and had with a view of enlisting and uniting all the tribes along the frontier in such measures as may be adopted. They have proceded with caution and scerecy io the measure, and have endeavored to keep all their proceedings from the knowledge of their agents and of the officers of the posts. The time proposed for holding the council is sufficiently late, to admit of the emigrating Cherokees reaching their country. All the information elicited goes to confirm the opinion expressed some time ago by

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in their loan issued any larger than one dollar.-Foeus.

A Small Mistake .- The friends of Gov. Ritner made a small mistake when they calculated upon reaping any thing like a crop of popularity for him in this county by telling our Germans that a man who they say was drunk called the Governor a Dutch tion, and they do not think that the whole party should be blamed with the act of one of its members. Nor have they forgotten that Gov. Ritner gave the highest office in York county to Janies R. Reily, who said that some of our Germansfarmers "only wanted horns to make them oven." We dare them to deny it .- Fork Press. The latest Arrival of

Tobias' Health Emporium Bloomsburg.

TOOTH POWDER,

FOR SALE AT.

Tobias' Health Emporium, Eloomsburg.

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500 bushels of Salt,

the Canul-For sale by HENRY WELLS. Bloomsburg, June 2, 638. LOOK HERE, DYERS AND PAINTER, If you want to Buy CHEAP. CAM Wood, ground; Chrom. Green; Drop Lake; Fustic; Logwood; Madder; Spanish Brown, for Tobias' Health Emporium, Bloomsburg, Don't Suffer too much !- Here is Remedy! GOODS File Ointment. T almost immediately removes the pains and al-lays the influencion, and by attending to the ull directions, the sufferer will be speedily relieved rom the unpleasant affection. Call at UST received, via, the Canal from Philadelphia, in addition to their former stock of goods. Molasses, Sugar and Rics, Tobias' Health Emporium, Bloomisburg. 7 Tons of Iron; consisting of Wagon Tiro of various sizes, square and horse shoe bars, dec. All for sale at the lowest TO PAREN'TS. THIS valuable Medicine is a certain cure for young children, in challe possible prices at their store in Bloomshurg, Win, M'KELVY & Co. Sept. 1, 1838. young children, in cholic, convulsions, rest-leasness, griping, disordered bawels, green stools, TAMMARINDS, our vomitings, &c. For sale at To.make a pleasant drank for sick people. Fo Tobias' Health Emporium, Bloomsburg. D. S.TOBIAS' Health Emporium. Astonishing Facts. A certain Remedy for the Fever and Agus. LEMON SIRUP WARRANTED a prompt and effectual cura Tobias' Health Emporium Bloomsburg. Tobias' Health Europenium, Bloomsburg. ORANGES and different kinds of Raisins all kinds of nuts, all kinds of mint slicks &c. &c. For sale at Inproved Apericat Seidlitz Powders,

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