

nect it with the Baltimore and Ohio rail road west of Williamsport, in Maryland; will cost the state 5 millions of dollars, at the very least.

The above is a true delineation and description of it—any one doubts it can examine for himself. In every respect the reports of the two committees who examined it were correct, but at that time it was not located further than Ripple's.

### COLUMBIA COUNTY

#### Democratic Convention.

At a Convention of the Democratic Delegates of Columbia county, friendly to, and supporters of, the present Administration of the General Government, and in favor of the election of Gen. David R. Porter, as Governor of Pennsylvania, convened pursuant to public notice by the Democratic Standing Committee of said county, at the house of Daniel Gross, in the town of Bloomsburg, on Monday, the 31st of September, 1858, GEO. MACK, of Brier creek, was unanimously chosen Chairman, and V. Bess, of Mahoning, and H. Wess, of Bloom, Secretaries.

Upon examining the certificates, it appeared that the following persons were returned as Delegates: The instructions are subjoined, where written instructions were given:

**Bloom**—Henry Webb, Solomon Newhard.

**Brier creek**—Geo. Mack, John Knorr.—*Instructions:* Governor, David R. Porter, Congress, David Petrikin; Assembly, Rev. Marmaduke Pearce, and in the event of his declining, then to support William Colt.

The following letter was then read to the Convention, by the Chairman:

Berwick, Sept. 1st. 1858.

**To the Delegates of Columbia county:**

GENTLEMEN:—In consequence of the long continued illness of my wife, and the bad state of my own health, I beg leave to decline the honor of being a candidate for the Legislature.

Yours truly,

M. PEARCE.

**Catawissa**—Stephen Baldy, Esq. Jos. Yetter.

**Derry**—John W. Stamm, Robert Clark.

*Instructions:* Congress, David Petrikin; Assembly, Wm. Colt; Treasurer, Wm. S. Davis.

**Fishing Creek**—Benjamin C. Morris, Isaac Robins. *Instructions:* Governor, David R. Porter; Congress, David Petrikin; Assembly, Daniel Gross; Commissioner, John Kline; Treasurer, Jeremiah Welliver; Auditor, Thomas J. Hutchison.

**Greenwood**—Col. Andrew Kler, Marshal Shoemaker. *Instructions:* Governor, David R. Porter; Congress, John M' Reynolds; Assembly, Daniel Gross; Commissioner, Wm. J. Kler; Treasurer, Jeremiah Welliver.

**Hemlock**—John Shoemaker, Peter Appleman.

**Liberty**—George Billmyer, John M' Williams. *Instructions:* Governor, David R. Porter; Congress, David Petrikin; Assembly, Wm. Colt; Commissioner, John M' Henry; Treasurer, Wm. S. Davis; Auditor, Sebastian Hower.

**Limestone**—James Cadwell, Daniel Shurtz.

**Mahoning**—John Rhodes, V. Best. *Instructions:* Congress, David Petrikin; Assembly, Wm. Colt; Treasurer, Michael Sanders.

**Mifflin**—Jacob Hartzel, Peter Herlicher.

**Montour**—George Kauffman, Esq. John Deitrich. *Instructions:* Governor, David R. Porter; Congress, David Petrikin.

**Madison**—Levi Biesel, Joseph Sheep.—*Instructions:* Governor, David R. Porter; Congress, John M' Reynolds; Assembly, Caleb Thomas; Commissioner Wm. Cole; Treasurer, Jeremiah Welliver; Auditor, Sebastian Hower.

**Mount Pleasant**—Philip Kistler, Peter Oman. *Instructions:* Congress, John M' Reynolds; Assembly, Daniel Gross; Commissioner, Wm. J. Kler; Treasurer, Wm. S. Davis.

**Orangeville**—Iram Derr, Isaac C. Johnson. *Instructions:* Congress, David Petrikin; Assembly, Wm. Colt; Commissioner, John M' Henry; Treasurer, Jeremiah Welliver; Auditor, Thomas J. Hutchison.

**Paxon**—Henry Lair, Conrad Bredbender. *Instructions:* Governor, David R. Porter; Congress, David Petrikin; Assembly, Wm. Colt; Commissioner, John M' Henry; Treasurer, Wm. S. Davis; Auditor, Sebastian Hower.

**Sugarloaf**—John Kline, Reuben Davis. *Instructions:* Congress, David Petrikin; Assembly, Daniel Gross; Commissioner, John M' Henry; Treasurer, Jeremiah Welliver.

**Roaring Creek**—Michael R. Hower, Samuel Irvin. *Instructions:* Congress, David Petrikin; Assembly, Wm. Colt; Commissioner, John Auchenbach; Treasurer, Jeremiah Welliver; Auditor, Sebastian Hower.

It appeared that there were thirty-six delegates present—all the Townships and districts fully represented.

On motion, the names of the Delegates were called over in alphabetical order of the Districts, to take the sense of the Convention on the subject of Governor. The vote was:

For David R. Porter 33, a unanimous vote.

David Petrikin was nominated for Congress by instructions from the townships and Districts. Some of the Delegates, however, being without written instructions; on motion, the sense of the Convention was taken by vote, and resulted:

For Petrikin, 27

M' Reynolds, 9

Therefore, the Chairman declared David Petrikin duly nominated.

On motion, the Convention next proceeded to vote for a candidate for Assembly.—

On the first vote

Wm. Colt had 33

Daniel Gross 11

Caleb Thomas 2

William Colt was therefore declared duly nominated.

On motion, the Convention then proceeded to the nomination of a candidate for Commissioner. On the first vote,

John M'Henry had 20

Wm. J. Kler 4

John Kline 4

Wm. Cole 4

John Auchenbach 4

John M'Henry was therefore declared duly nominated.

On motion, the convention, next went into the nomination of a candidate for Treasurer. At the request of Michael Sanders, his name was withdrawn as a candidate for Treasurer, by Mr. Baldy. On the first vote,

Jeremiah Welliver had 26

Wm. S. Davis, 19

Jeremiah Welliver was therefore declared duly nominated.

On motion, the Convention proceeded to the nomination of a candidate for Auditor. On the first ballot,

Sebastian Hower had 29

Thomas J. Hutchison 7

Sebastian Hower was therefore declared duly nominated.

The following ticket was therefore recommended to the support of the Democratic party:

Governor—David R. Porter.

Congress—David Petrikin.

Assembly—Wm. Colt.

Treasurer—Jeremiah Welliver.

Auditor—Sebastian Hower.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

*Resolved*—That we hereby pledge our individual efforts to secure the election of the Ticket just formed.

On motion,

*Resolved*—That George Smith and Stephen Baldy, be Conferees to meet the Conferees of Luzerne county, at the house of A. Klotz, in Berwick, on Thursday, the 13th day of September, inst. and the said Conferees are hereby instructed to place in nomination David Petrikin, as a candidate for Congress, to be supported by the Democratic citizens of this Congressional District.

On motion,

*Resolved*—That Michael Farnwald, John Rhodes, and Iram Derr, be the Standing Committee of the Democratic party for the ensuing year.

On motion, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

*Resolved*—That we entirely approve of the nomination of David R. Porter, for candidate for Governor, and shall use all honorable means to ensure his election.

*Resolved*—That the course pursued by David Petrikin, our present representative in Congress, meets our entire approbation, and has been strictly in accordance with the true principles of the Democratic party, and such as to give him strong claims on that party for a re-election.

*Resolved*—That we have entire confidence in the talents, integrity and patriotism of Martin Van Buren, President of the United States, and we believe a large majority of the people of Columbia county, coincide with us in opinion, that his administration has thus far realized the expectations they entertained previous to his elec-

tion to the Presidency, that he would endeavor to aid the people in carrying out the wise and judicious measures commenced under the administration of his predecessor, the venerable Jackson.

*Resolved*—That the system of libel and slander resorted to by the partisans of Joseph Ritner, to injure the private character of Gen. David R. Porter, by means of extra-judicial oaths, and the hiring for pay by his office holders, of degraded wretches to perjure themselves, is immoral, dishonest, and degrading to the Keystone State.

*Resolved*—That the proceedings of this meeting be signed by the officers, and published in the Democratic papers of Columbia and Luzerne counties,

GEO. MACK, Chairman.

V. Bess, } Secretaries.

H. Wess, }

The yellow fever is said to prevail at Charleston, S. C. to a considerable extent.

The Boston papers state that there was a slight frost in that neighborhood on the 15th ult.

Proscription for opinions as well as preference for men, appears to be the order of the day. We learn that a large number of hands employed on the Gettysburg rail road and in repairing the West Branch canal in Huntingdon county, have lately been discharged by the order of Thaddeus Stevens, because they would not pledge themselves to vote for Joseph Ritner. We ask the laboring part of the community, whether they will submit to have their public works made a electioneering machine; or whether they will vote for a man who permits his officers to throw out of employ a poor man because he will not change his political sentiments? This course of proceeding alone, of Ritner's officers, if there was nothing else, will prevent the re-election of Joseph Ritner.

From the Allegheny Democrat.

We publish to-day a letter from Judge Shippen, the President Judge of the 6th Judicial District of the Commonwealth. This letter is another evidence of the high and exalted character of Gen. David R. Porter. Within the whole range of the state, no man could have been selected, more unimpeachable and of more pure and amiable character, than Mr. Porter. This is evidence by the testimony of all those who know him, by the strong vote of Huntingdon county and of his whole Senatorial district in his favor, and by the fact too, that when elected to the House, many years since, only ONE vote was given against him, in his own township. At his election for Senator, only THREE votes, were polled against him as we are informed, in that township. Thus during the period of about 20 years, he has continued to enjoy these undeniable evidences, of the esteem and affection of his immediate neighbors and acquaintances. Such a man thus sustained by "those who know him best," has nothing to fear from the detractions and falsehoods of malevolent and interested demagogues.

GENTLEMEN—

Owing to my absence, your letter of the 16th inst. was not received until a week after its date. In reply, I have known D. R. Porter well for many years—I know him in Lancaster and in Huntingdon, in prosperity and adversity, unnumbered and unchangeable by the vicissitudes of fortune—uniformly a firm, honest, high-minded man.

It is greatly to be regretted for the honor of the State, that every candidate selected for high office is made the subject of the most insidious attacks on his private character, no matter how far his reputation. If David R. Porter instead of being a candidate for Governor, had been attacked in a Court of justice, those who know him best would have stepped forth in mass, without respect to party, to repel the attack, and establish his character as of the first grade for honor and honesty, capable and faithful in the discharge of every public duty he has been called on to perform.

I am, very respectfully,

Yours,

HENRY SHIPPEN.

Bedford Springs, July 24, 1858.

Messrs. H. H. Van Amringe, J. R. M' Clintock, H. G. Rogers, D. Linch, G. R. Espy, J. K. Moorhead.

**Singular Death.**—The West Union Free Press says, that on Sunday last Keuben Scittle, aged forty five years, came to his death by swallowing the bone of a chicken, which located somewhere near the entrance of the stomach. For seven or eight days after it happened but little apprehension was entertained. A few hours before his death, a vomiting and purging of blood commenced, and thus soon terminated his existence.—*Cincinnati Daily News.*

The Buffalo Journal coincides in the opinion that the "State of Ontario" and the "City of Manhattan," would have been a grander and more original christening, than the borrowed name of New York, and "trusts the press generally will take the matter up."

**More Honest Testimony!**—JAMES DUNLOP, Esq. delivered an address at a late *Ritner* meeting in Chambersburg in which he took occasion to remark, "that he believed that the democratic candidate for Governor DAVID R. PORTER, was an honest, upright and good man, who had paid all his honest debts, and that the slanderous articles now circulated throughout the State against his honesty and character WERE ALL FALSE, that he knew Gen. Porter to be a gentleman, and from an investigation of the charges against him, he believed them to be false and unfounded."

Here is an acknowledgement made by a whig member of the late reform convention, and a warm supporter of Gov. Ritner, who boldly asserts before a *Ritner* meeting, that the charges brought against David R. Porter, he believes to be all false. We are pleased to perceive that there are some honest men belonging to the whigs who are willing to testify that they believe Gen. David R. PORTER, to be an "honest and upright man!"

#### CANAL COMMISSIONERS.

Stevens and Dickey use their canal offices, as a pretext for wandering about the State as political missionaries, making speeches here and there, offering to bet on Ritner, and talking largely in his favor, in all companies they happen to meet.—They are a couple of adroit chaps; but the way they disgrace their offices by their corrupt conduct, injures their cause more than they can gain by their barbers, bets speeches, and lying assertions.—*Iron Greg.*

#### CAN IT BE POSSIBLE?

We have been informed that 15 or 20 Porter men have been discharged from the public works near Duncan Island, and NEGROES employed in their places! If our rulers begin thus early to practice their abolition doctrines, the whole commonwealth will rise in one voice against them. We enquire, and give the facts in our next.—15.

We have just seen the affidavit of John Stonebraker, (the elder.) We will be able to show that there are not a few, but a great many lies in that affidavit—and if the affidavit of the son is to be believed, the father might as well be in some prison as to be making affidavits for the federal party.

John Stonebraker and his son uniformly [except for Senator] supported Porter when a candidate for office.—Does not this give the lie to their present vile fabrications.

*Western Press.*

**San Patch Outdone.**—On Tuesday last, about two miles below the steamboat landing on the Genesee River, a horse attached to a cart loaded with wood, was precipitated from the bank, and all, to the water's edge below, a distance of 75 feet, nearly perpendicular, and after adjusting himself, commenced browsing upon the shrubbery, without having received the least apparent injury.—*Rochester Daily Star.*

**Ten Weeks without Rain!**—The showers on Wednesday and Thursday were the first we have had for ten weeks, although within a few miles of town showers have been frequent. The corn crop on several plantations is almost entirely destroyed, and cotton materially injured.

*Columbus Ga. Democrat.*

The New Orleans True American states that this city has been favored with a new importation of mosquitoes—very large fellows, extremely thirsty, and like a fashionable party altogether too numerous to be agreeable.

#### HYMNICAL.

**MARRIED**—On the 6th inst. by the Rev. William J. Eyer, Mr. David Clark, of Catawissa, to Miss Ellen Gearhart.

**BLOOMSBURG ARTILLERY** will meet at the Hotel of Robert Haughabout, in Seidletown, on Saturday, the 15th inst. at 10 o'clock, A. M. for Military Exercise, accompanied by a Field Piece. By consent of the company. Sept. 8.

#### Military Notice.

The members of the Independent Troop, are notified to meet at the Hotel of Robert Haughabout, at McDowell's Mill, on Saturday, the 16th of September, at 10 o'clock, A. M. with arms accoutrements, as the law directs, for parade and drill.

M. McDOWELL, Capt.

N. B. It is expected that in addition to the Troop, the Brier creek Rifle Company, and the Bloomsburg Infantry and Artillery, will meet at the above time and place.

#### Bloomsburg Rangers.

You are hereby commanded to meet at the house of Robert Haughabout, in Seidletown on Saturday, the 16th of September next, at 10 o'clock, A. M. lawfully equipped for drill and exercise.

N. B. An Appeal will be held for the fourth July, by order of the Captain.

DANIEL KOAT, C. S.

#### LEMON SIRUP

WHICH answers the same purpose as the Lemons do. For sale at

Tobias' Health Emporium Bloomsburg.

GRANDES and different kinds of Raines all kinds of nuts, all kinds of nut sticks &c. &c. For sale at

Tobias' Health Emporium Bloomsburg.

#### TOOTH POWDER,

FOR SALE AT

Tobias' Health Emporium, Bloomsburg

### The latest Arrival of NEW GOODS.

JUST received, via the Canal from Philadelphia, in addition to their former stock of goods, **Flour, Sugar and Rice, 500 bushels of Salt,**

**7 Tons of Iron,** consisting of Wagon Tires of various sizes, square and horse shoe bars, &c. All for sale at the lowest possible prices at their store in Bloomsburg. Wm. M'KELVY & Co.

Sept. 1, 1858.

#### TAMMARIIDS.

To make a pleasant drink for sick people. For sale at

D. S. TOBIAS' Health Emporium.

#### SAPONACEOUS COMPOUND

FOR SHAVING. This Compound has given satisfaction to thousands who have used it, and have found it better than any other shaving soap ever offered to the public. For sale at

Tobias' Drugg Store, Bloomsburg

Gentlemen and Ladies, Look Here.

USE Tooth Paste and Compound Chlorine Tooth Wash, for cleaning and preserving the Teeth and Gums and Cleansing the mouth, for sale at

Tobias' Health Emporium.

Ladies and Gentlemen please read this.

DRIFTEROUS Perfumery Scent Bag, for laying in Drawers, Wards, Trunks &c. containing the pleasant perfumes to the linen, faces, &c. and keeps away the gnats. For sale at

Tobias' Warehouse in Bloomsburg.

#### Take Notice.

PERSONS 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 falling channel near that town will remain closed until the 1st of October, unless the progress of the work should justify an earlier opening of the sluice, in which case this notice will be given.

EDWARD F. GAY,

Chief Engineer Susquehanna Canal.

August 4, 1858.

Keystone and Intelligence, Harrisburg; Midtown, Milton; Gazette, Williamsport; Advocate, Wilkesbarre; Intelligence, Danville; Democrat, Bloomsburg; and Aurora Borealis, Towanda, publish the above three times, and one paper to and charge this office.

#### NEW GOODS.

THE LATEST ARRIVAL—

JUST received, and for sale at the

MOLASSES, SUGAR, RICE, BRAND IRON, BAR IRON, SPRING STEEL, CAROLINA MOSS, &c. &c.

Inquire at the store of

RUPERT & BARTON,

August 11, 1858.

#### A FRESH SUPPLY OF

EVANS' Carminative Pills, Branded Pills, Lady's Pills. For sale by

D. S. TOBIAS, Bloomsburg.

#### NEW ARRIVAL.

JUST received a new supply of

Fresh Mackerel, Great assortment of Calicoes, Palm Leaf Hats, Hats of Carolina Moss, Spring Steel and Wagon Tires, Saddlery, &c. &c.

and for sale by

Wm. M'KELVY & Co.

Bloomsburg, July 14.

#### BRICK! BRICK!

Of a good quality, by 10-100-1000—

at 1000—fresh burnt, and let us see the Canal—For sale by

HENRY WELLS.

Bloomsburg, June 8, 1858.

#### LOOK HERE,

DYERS AND PAINTER.

If you want to Buy CHEAP,

RAM Wood, ground; Chron, Green Drop Lakes, Castles, Logwood, Madder, Spanish Brown, for sale at

Tobias' Health Emporium, Bloomsburg.

Don't Suffer too much!—Here is a Remedy!

#### Pile Ointment.

IT almost immediately removes the pain and allays the inflammation, and by attending to the all directions, the sufferer will be speedily relieved from the unpleasant affection. Call at

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#### TO PARENTS,

CARMINATIVE OR INFANT DROPS.

THIS valuable Medicine is a certain cure for young children, in cholera, convulsions, restlessness, griping, disordered bowels, green stools, and vomiting, &c. For sale at

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Astonishing Facts. A certain Remedy for the Fever and Ague.

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Improved Specific Seidlitz Powders.

IT is in high estimation for indigestion, heart burn and bilious affections. For sale at

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Red and White Chalk—Best Ball for Shooing Hens—Pumice stone. For sale at

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