

# THE COLUMBIA DEMOCRAT.

"TRUTH WITHOUT FEAR"

## BLOOMSBURG:

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 1839.

### PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION—1840.

FOR PRESIDENT,  
**MARTIN VAN BUREN.**  
FOR VICE PRESIDENT,  
**RICHARD M. JOHNSON.**  
AND THE  
CONSTITUTIONAL TREASURY.

### MILITARY NOTICE.

THE Bloomsburg Artillery will meet at the house of Charles Doebler, in Bloomsburg, on Tuesday the 10th day of September, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon in complete uniform, for exercise and Drill. A punctual attendance is requested, as business of importance is to be acted upon. By order of the Captain,  
**E. ARMSTRONG, O. S.**  
Sept. 7.

The Rt Rev. Bishop Onderdonk, will preach at the following places in Columbia county, at the times stated:  
Bloomsburg, Wednesday, Oct 9th, Morn. & After.  
Danville, Oct 10th  
Jerseytown, Friday, Oct 11th  
Sugar Loaf, Sunday, Oct 13th Morning  
Orangeville, Evening, 7 o'clock  
Derry, 14th Afternoon 2 o'clock  
The other papers in the county are desired to copy.

### THE DELEGATE CONVENTION

Met in this place on Monday last, and the Bank Junto succeeded through trickery, bribery and treachery, in nominating William Colt, over the Democratic Anti-Bank candidate, Daniel Snyder, by two votes.— Upon the assembling of the delegates in the morning it was ascertained, that a majority of them were either instructed for, or were elected expressly to sustain, Daniel Snyder. Such being the fact, the Bank Junto became satisfied that they could not procure the nomination of their man by fair means, they, therefore, resorted to all the measures in their power to effect their object. Trickery, bribery and treachery, were set on foot—weapons that always have been, and always will be used by Bank Stockholders and Bank advocates to sustain their friends and their darling scheme of self aggrandisement, at the expense of the many through the agency of Bank Charters and Stock Jobbing corporations. A capital was made out of the Berwick Letting and the various officers to be appointed, and elected in the county, to induce delegates to betray the trust reposed in them by their constituents. Contracts and offices were promised without number. Bargain and sale was the order of the day. By this means traitors were bought into their ranks—the expressed will of the people defeated,—and a man nominated who betrayed his trust by sustaining corporations. An act which the very men who sustained him, denounced by resolutions introduced into the convention, by themselves. Such base and treacherous conduct may answer for a while, but the democracy of Columbia county are too intelligent to be always deceived by these specious pretences of honesty, or to allow their expressed will to be defeated by their agents, for their own advancement, with impunity. The day will soon come when they will measure out to their unfaithful agents that measure which they so justly merit.

We were much pleased to have our course with regard to the next candidate for the Vice Presidency, ratified by the Delegate Convention, in opposition to late attempts of the Danville Bank Junto to bring forward some other candidate instead of the present worthy occupant of that office, R. M. Johnson. He is undoubtedly the choice of the democracy of Pennsylvania, and we feel assured they will not allow him to be cast off to advance the interest of a few political gamblers.

Serious Accident.—On Tuesday last, Mr. Jacob Kline, of Fishing Creek, while driving the horses attached to a thrashing machine, had one of his feet entirely torn off by its being caught in the second wheel of the horse power. A messenger was dispatched for Doct. J. Ramsey, of this place, who amputated the mangled limb immediately below the knee. He was assisted in the operation by Doct's & Loti Montgomery, of Orangeville. We understand that he is now doing as well as could be expected.

### THE POOR HOUSE.

The people of Columbia county will be called upon at the October election to vote for or against the erection of a COUNTY POOR HOUSE. The vote then given will decide whether the people are to have an immense debt fastened upon them for the purchase of property and the erecting of buildings, in addition to an annual tax of several thousand dollars for the yearly expenses of the institution. Let every man ponder well upon it before he casts his vote in favor of accepting this law introduced into the Legislature at the instigation of a few men in Danville, by Mr. Colt, for the express purpose of throwing the expense of the poor of the township of Mahoning on to the county generally.

A good way to gain and retain friends.—Denounce your late associates as unprincipled and selfish in all their acts—charge them with treachery in betraying the confidence reposed in them—swear eternal vengeance on their heads—and when you have succeeded in ingratiating yourself into the confidence of their opponents—obtained their secrets, and gained the end for which you aimed, turn traitors to them and basely betray the confidence confided in you in consequence of pledges given both direct and implied. Perform this operation a few times, and no man will have any hesitancy as to your worthiness or in regard to your professions of friendship thereafter. Try it once more when you get an opportunity, and no doubt you will succeed again.

### COLUMBIA COUNTY DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

At a meeting of the Democratic Delegates of Columbia County, friendly to the Administrations of Martin Van Buren and David R. Porter, 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, 1839,

J. W. MUSGROVE, was appointed Chairman pro tem.  
Dr. OWEN D. LEIB, Secretary.  
When, on motion, the election districts were called in Alphabetical order, and it appeared they were represented as follows:  
Bloom—Henry Webb, Jacob Hagenbuch.  
Briercreek—George Mack, John Doak.  
Cattawissa—Owen D. Leib, M. Fornwald.  
Derry—James Johnson, Enos Miller.  
Fishing Creek—John Lazarus, William Robbins.  
Greenwood—George Kuder, Richard Heacock.  
Hemlock—Adam Straup, jr., Isaac Leidy.  
Jackson—Benj. Keeler, John Savage.  
Liberty—S. B. Wilson, A. Cummings.  
Limestone—John S. Follmer, Tobias Shurtz.  
Mount Pleasant—William J. Ikeler, J. W. Musgrove.  
Mahoning—John Rhodes, William Donaldson.  
Midlia—Henry Pettit, Samuel Creasy.  
Madison—William Hendershot, Samuel Kisner.

[Two sets of delegates from this township, appeared and claimed seats. William Hendershot and Samuel Kisner, instructed for D. Snyder,—Jacob Swisher and John Kisner, for William Colt. Upon examination, it appeared that the meeting was directed by the standing committee to be held at the house of Jeremiah Welliver. When the people assembled at 3 o'clock, they found the room occupied by some half a dozen individuals, who had organized themselves into a meeting. A motion was then made and carried, to proceed by ballot, in the election of delegates. While tickets were preparing, the select few finding themselves out numbered, abandoned the room and fastened the door. The people after an ineffectual attempt to regain possession of the room, about 5 o'clock, adjourned to the house of Richard Fruit, and elected William Hendershot and Samuel Kisner. It was acknowledged on all hands that these two delegates had more than two to one of the votes present, yet 17 votes out of 36 were cast against their admission to the convention.]

Monteur—George Kaughman, Jacob Rishel.  
Orangeville—Marguerum S. Mears, Isaac C. Johnson.  
Paxton—Conrad Bredbender, William Mann.  
Roaring Creek—Solomon Hower, Daniel Keller.  
Sugarloaf—Ezekiel Cole, John Yorks.  
[Two men came forward and claimed seats from a district composed of a part of

Mahoning. It appeared that a petition had been presented to the court for a new township—reviewers appointed, who had reported to the August term. This report was ordered by the court to be filed for a hearing at the November term. They had not the least claim to a seat, with the exceptions of their instructions being in favor of Mr. Colt. Upon the question being taken, the votes were 19 for and 19 against their admission. Thus ended this farce.]

Thirty-eight delegates present, all the townships and districts fully represented.

Having gone through with the preliminary proceedings, the convention was fully organized by the appointment of **GEORGE MACK**, President; **Samuel Creasy** and **Dr. Owen D. Leib**, Secretaries.

On motion the instructions were presented, when it appeared, that

For Commissioner, **John Dietrich** had twenty-six votes by instructions, and was therefore declared duly nominated.

For Treasurer, **Jeremiah Welliver** had twenty-two votes by instructions, and was therefore declared duly nominated.

For Auditor, **James Dewitt** had twenty-four votes by instructions, and was declared duly nominated.

Assembly.—**William Colt**, had 12 votes by instructions. **Daniel Snyder**, had 12 votes by instructions.

There being no nomination by instructions, on motion, the Convention proceeded to ballot for a candidate for Assembly.— Whole number of Delegates present, 38; necessary to a choice, 20. 1st Ballot,

**William Colt** had 20 votes,  
**Daniel Snyder** had 18 votes.

Whereupon Wm. Colt was declared duly nominated.

Prothonotary.—By instructions, **Valentine Best** had 14 votes,  
**Jacob Eyerly** had 12 do.

There being no nomination by instructions, the Convention proceeded to ballot. The first vote stood

For **Valentine Best**, 19 votes  
" **Jacob Eyerly**, 19 votes

Whereupon it was

Resolved—That the names of **Jacob Eyerly** and **Valentine Best** be placed upon the ticket as candidates for Prothonotary.

Register and Recorder.—By instructions, For **Philip Billmeyer**, 16 votes,  
" **Peter Kline**, 10 do.

There being no nomination by instructions, the Convention balloted. The first vote stood

For **Philip Billmeyer**, 27 votes.  
" **Peter Kline**, 11 do.

Whereupon, **Philip Billmeyer** was declared duly nominated.

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

Assembly—**William Colt**.  
Prothonotary—**Jacob Eyerly** and **Valentine Best**.

Register & Recorder—**Philip Billmeyer**.  
Commissioner—**John Dietrich**.

Treasurer—**Jeremiah Welliver**.  
Auditor—**James Dewitt**.

On motion—The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved—That we will give our hearty support to the ticket formed at this convention, and will use all honorable means to ensure its success.

Mr. S. B. Wilson, of Liberty, submitted the following resolutions, which were adopted:

Resolved—That we highly approve of the general course pursued by Governor Porter, in his official acts, but more especially his interposing his veto to prevent large sums of money, raised by loans and taxes, to be paid to corporations, for the benefit of, comparatively speaking, a very few individuals.

Resolved—That we believe a large proportion of the citizens of this county, are opposed to the increase of irresponsible corporations, whether Banks, Coal Companies, or any other species of associations, conferring on a few individuals rights and privileges which are denied to the many.

Resolved—That we are confident a large majority of the people of this county are opposed to the establishment of a Bank within the county, and that any increase of Banking capital within the state is not only unnecessary, but fraught with evil, and ought to be opposed by every good citizen.

Resolved—That the last Legislature, by voting large sums of money for the benefit of corporations, and by increasing the number of incorporated companies, acted in direct violation of the will of the people, before whom the policy of those very measures were tried at the last election, that being one

of the charges against Rüter and his administration.

Resolved—That we highly approve of the patriotic conduct of our present member of Congress, **David Petrikin** in his official acts.

Mr. M. S. Mears, of Orangeville, second-by Wm. Donaldson, of Mahoning, submitted the following resolutions, which were adopted:

Resolved—That we have full and entire confidence in the talents, integrity, and stern republican principles of **MARTIN VAN BUREN**, our present enlightened and patriotic chief magistrate—cordially approve of the leading measures of his administration, and will yield him our undivided and most hearty support for a re-election.

Resolved—That we admire the military, and highly approve of the political conduct of Col. **RICHARD M. JOHNSON**, and will cheerfully participate in his re-election as Vice President of the United States, should he be the choice of the democratic party.

Resolved—That the undaunted firmness and stern republican principles upon which Governor **PORTER** conducts his administration, meets our warmest approbation.

Resolved—That we are the open and uncompromising enemies of the present "banking system," and opposed to the establishment of new institutions among us, as also, to the increase of capital, or extension of old ones, unless modified and arranged in such a manner as to obviate the evils which flow from the present corrupt system.

Resolved—That **Isaac Kline**, of Orange; **Owen D. Leib**, of Cattawissa; **Samuel Creasy**, of Midlin; **Samuel B. Wilson**, of Liberty; and **Samuel Kisner**, of Madison; be the Standing Committee of the Democratic party for the ensuing year.

Resolved—That the proceeding of this Convention be signed by the officers, and published in the democratic papers of the county.

Dr. Dyott has been sentenced to 3 years solitary imprisonment in the Eastern Penitentiary.

The Rhode Island Election has resulted in favor of the Whig Congressional candidates, by a reduced majority.

A Murderer Convicted.—Kobler who has been charged with the murder of Zellerbach, the German Pedlar, was tried at Lancaster, Pa. and has been found guilty of murder of the first degree.

The Lancaster Intelligence says:—"The chain of circumstantial evidence in this case is one of the most complete that have ever been discovered. The result proves, that the fiendish and almost unparalleled murder which so generally agitated the community last winter, was committed by Kobler. The circumstances of the case are necessarily unusually interesting."

The sentence has been postponed in consequence of exceptions having been taken to the verdict, by the prisoners counsel.

### HYMNENAL

MARRIED.—On the 29th of August, by the Rev. William J. Eyer, Mr. **William A. Beideman** of this place to **Miss Anna Maria Haus**, of Chester county, formerly of this place.

To the Electors of Columbia County.

At the solicitation of a number my friends in different portions of the county, I offer myself as a candidate for the offices of

**Register of Wills,**  
AND

**Recorder of Deeds**

for Columbia County, and respectfully solicit your support for the same at the approaching election. Should I be elected, I will use my best exertions to perform the duties of the office to the satisfaction of all concerned.

**CHARLES HEFLEY.**

Bloomsburg, September 7, 1839.

Mr. Editor—I beg leave through your paper to inform the Electors of Columbia county that **BENJAMIN P. FORTNER** will be a candidate, at the next Election, for the office of **REGISTER and RECORDER**. Mr. Fortner undoubtedly is a very competent man for the office, being a good German and English scholar.

**VALENTINE BEST,**

Having, with the approbation of the Democratic party, made application, and received from the Governor the appointment of **Prothonotary, and Clerk of the Courts of General Quarter Sessions, Oyer and Terminer and Orphans' Court**, will be a candidate at the ensuing election, for those Offices.

August 14, 1839.

Mr. Webb,  
Please announce through your paper the name of

**JACOB EYRELY,**  
as a suitable person to fill the office of **PROTHONOTARY** of Columbia county, and oblige a

**HEMLOCKER.**

To the Electors of Columbia County.

FELLOW CITIZENS,—Having been appointed by the Governor of the State, **Register of Wills and Recorder of Deeds** in January last, and encouraged by a number of my friends, I now (subject to a nomination by the County Delegates,) offer myself to your consideration for the office of **REGISTER OF WILLS and RECORDER OF DEEDS**, at the next October election, and respectfully solicit your suffrages.

**PHILIP BILLMEYER.**

### THE RESURRECTION, OR PERSIAN PILLS.

SUPERIOR TO THE HYGEAN, DRANDIN'S, EVAN'S INDIAN PURGATIVE, THE MATCHLESS (priced) SANATIVE, or any other pills or compound before the public, as certified by Physicians and others. Let none condemn them until they have tried them, and then we are certain they will not.

It is now a settled point with all who have used the Vegetable Persian Pills that they are pre-eminently the best and most efficacious Family Medicine that has yet been used in America. If every family could become acquainted with their Sovereign power over disease, they would keep them and be prepared with a sure remedy to apply on the first appearance of disease, and then how much distress would be avoided and money saved, as well as the lives of thousands who are hurried out of time by neglecting disease in its first stages, or by not being in possession of a remedy which they can place dependence upon.

The Resurrection, or Persian Pills.

The name of these pills originated from the circumstance of the medicine being found only in the cemeteries of Persia. This vegetable production being of a peculiar kind, led to experiments as to its medicinal qualities and virtues. In half a century it became an established medicine for the diseases of that country. The extract of this singular production was introduced into some parts of Europe in the year 1783, and used by many celebrated Physicians in curing certain diseases, where all other medicine has been used in vain. Early in the year 1792, the extract was combined with a certain vegetable medicine imported from Dura Baca, in the East Indies, and formed into Pills. The admirable effect of this compound upon the human system, led physicians and families into its general use. Their long established character their universal and healing virtues, the detergent and cleansing qualities of their specific action upon the glandular part of the system, are such as will sustain their reputation and general use in the American Republic.

### CERTIFICATES.

I certify that I have, by way of experiment, used the Hygean, and most of the various kinds of Pills, in my practice, which have borne the highest repute in the public estimation, that have been offered for sale in this vicinity for the last five years, including those called the Resurrection or Persian Pills; and the public may rest assured that none among the whole catalogue has answered a better purpose, as an easy and effectual remedy, than the Resurrection or Persian Pills, in most cases of disease.

**CHARLES BACKUS, M. D.**

Rochester, N. Y. Sept. 21, 1837.

### TO MOTHERS.

Messrs. E. Chase & Co.—Gents.—Hearing much said about the extraordinary effects of the Resurrection or Persian Pills, upon those about to become mothers, we were induced to make a trial of them. My wife was at that time the mother of five children, and had suffered the most tedious and excruciating pains during and after her confinement of each. She had tried every means and taken much medicine, but found little or no relief. She commenced taking the Persian Pills about three months before her confinement (her health being very poor about this length of time previous) and in a short time she was enabled by their use to attend to the cares of a mother to her family until her confinement. At the time she commenced taking the Persian Pills, and for several weeks previous, she was afflicted with a dry hard cough, and frequent severe cramps, which the use of the Pills entirely removed before using half a box. It is with the greatest confidence that we advise all those about to become mothers to make use of the Persian Pills. All those that have taken them in our neighborhood have got along in the same easy manner, and are about the house in a few days. There does not appear to be half the danger of other drugs acting in after confinement, where these Pills are taken.—We would say let none neglect taking them, for they are in the reach of the poor as well as the rich. We are truly thankful that there is a remedy which females can easily procure which tends to lessen the world of suffering, which many of them have to bear, and perhaps save the lives of thousands which would otherwise be lost.

Rochester, May 14, 1838; corner of Callidonian square, Elmburg street; for further particulars see subscribers.

**S. ROBERTS,**

**ANN O. ROBERTS.**

Rochester, Sept. 24, 1836.

Messrs. E. Chase & Co.

I think it my duty to let you know what a great cure your Pills have performed on me—I had been sick about 7 years—about 2 years and a half confined to my bed. I had been given over as incurable, with Consumption, by twelve physicians of the first standing; my lungs were seriously affected; I had 3 ulcers gather and break; my cough was dry and harsh most of the time; my liver was much swollen, and my stomach very dyspeptic. I had chills, fever, and night sweat, accompanied with extreme irritability of the nervous system, and other difficulties which I forbear to mention. After I was given over, I tried almost all medicines which were advertised, but to no advantage, until I tried your Vegetable Persian Pills. I began to gain in a short time after I commenced taking them, and, to be brief, before I took 3 boxes, I was able to ride out and to take considerable exercise, and at this time I enjoy good health, and am able to do good day's work. If any one wishes a more particular history of my sufferings, he may call on me, at the corner of Main and Clinton-streets, Rochester.

**RUBY ADAMS.**

The above pills may be had of the following agents—**John Moyer**, Bloomsburg; **H. Miller**, Berwick; **J. Cooper & Son**, Hazleton; **C. Hartman**, Eapetown; **John Sharpless**, Cattawissa; **Lysian Whelan**, Danville.