

People's Candidate,

In favor of **REMOVAL** and **EQUAL RIGHTS**,

Opposed to a division of the County, and the annexation of

Point and Rush townships to this County,

OPPOSED TO THE POOR HOUSE,

And to an increase of Banks and Incorporations.

For Representative,

DANIEL SNYDER.

Large Democratic Meeting.

At a meeting held at the house of JOHN HESS, in Brier Creek, on Monday, the 23d September, 1839, to take into view matters of great importance to the people of Columbia county, and to consult as to what measures ought to be taken in relation to the manner in which the voice of the people was defeated at the county convention, ISAIAH SALMON, was appointed President; Jacob Hagenbuch, John Hess, Christian Newhard, Peter Miller, George Miller, and John Freas, Vice President; Andrew Freas and Lewis Dietrich, Secretaries.

After the object of the meeting had been stated by the chair, on motion, the following persons were appointed a committee to prepare and report proceedings for the consideration of the meeting:—Solomon Newhard, Daniel Jamieson, Jacob Hess, Daniel Zehner, Abraham Hess, Charles Hagenbuch, Michael Hagenbuch, Samuel Dresser, William Huffman, and David Kocher.

The committee, after retiring for consultation, returned, and reported the following, through their chairman, Solomon Newhard, which were unanimously adopted.

WHEREAS—The people of nearly every district in the county are greatly dissatisfied in regard to the nomination of William Colt, by the late County Convention.

And **WHEREAS**, it appears that some equivocal delegates were bribed to vote for William Colt, in opposition to the will of the people, and swayed from their duty by some few domineering individuals, by means of which, a small majority of two votes was obtained for William Colt, who as a member of the last legislature, went against the will of the people, by sustaining banks and other incorporations.

And **WHEREAS**, the local question of our county, the removal of the seat of justice from Danville to a more central position, is of great importance to prevent corruptive divisions of the county, and give equal rights to the many. Therefore

Resolved—That we, as freemen of Columbia county, do declare it to be our firm

determination no longer to be led or baffled by a few individuals, nor be compelled to vote for a man who advocates measures which we consider destructive to the best interests of our county.

Resolved—That at the next election, we shall support a man for the legislature on whose firmness and integrity we can rely, and who will pledge himself against all ruinous banks and monopolizing incorporations, and who will endeavor to promote the removal of our seat justice.

Resolved—That William Colt, by advocating the charter of a Bank at Danville and other incorporations—the annexation of Point township to this county—and the division of our own county, has forfeited our confidence, and of course does not merit and cannot receive, our support for his reelection.

Resolved—That it is our decided and firm belief, that if Wm. Colt be elected, great exertion will be made by the citizens of Danville to procure the charter of a Bank in that place—and to obtain the annexation of both Point and Rush townships to this county, and also to procure a division of Columbia county.

Resolved—That the course of the delegates from Catawissa, and one of the delegates from Paxton, in voting for William Colt, in opposition to the known will of their constituents, merits, as it should receive, the decided disapprobation of all high minded and honorable men.

Resolved—That we have full confidence in the honesty, integrity, and sincerity of DANIEL SNYDER, and that he will represent our county, should he be elected, according to the will of the people, and the best interest of the county in general.

Resolved—That a committee be appointed to address Daniel Snyder, and request him to be a candidate for the Legislature at the October Election, in accordance with the expressed will of the people, as made known by electing a majority of the delegates to the county convention, in his favor.

Resolved—That if Daniel Snyder be elected, petitions shall be forwarded to the legislature in order to effect the removal of the seat of justice in the county.

Resolved—That as we know JACOB EYERLY to be a good democrat, and every way qualified to perform the duties of the office of Prothonotary, &c., we will render him our hearty support, and cordially

recommend him to the electors generally.

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

ISAIAH SALMON, President.
JACOB HAGENBUCH,
JOHN HESS,
CHRISTIAN NEWHARD,
PETER MILLER,
GEORGE MILLER,
JOHN FREAS,
Andrew Freas, } Secretaries.
Lewis Dietrich, }

Brier Creek Sept. 23 1839.

DANIEL SNYDER,
Sir—In pursuance of a resolution passed at a meeting held at the House of John Hess, in Brier Creek, this day, we address you and request that you will permit us to use your name as a candidate for the legislature, at the approaching election.

ISAIAH SALMON,
ANDREW FREAS,
SOLOMON NEWHARD
Committee.

Bloomsburg, Sept. 24 1839.

Gentlemen—In reply to your note of yesterday I will say, that, as I permitted myself to be named as a candidate for nomination, and it is evident from the best information I can obtain, that the people of a majority of the districts were in favor of my nomination, but through intrigue and management, their delegates were induced to vote against me. I see no reason why I should not permit my friends to sustain me as a candidate for the legislature should they think proper.

DANIEL SNYDER.
To Isiah Salmon, Andrew Freas, and Solomon Newhard, Committee.

PLAIN QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Why is the democratic portion of the removal interest denounced by the Bank Junto of Danville, as a set of Pirates and disorganizers?

Because the Junto wish to have a bank at that place, and retain the courts to the destruction of the best interest of the county. Measures which are opposed by all who have the good of the county at heart.

Why is S. F. Heady and the Berwick faction, opposed to the removal, and in favor of Colt?

Because, as S. F. Heady publicly avowed at Berwick delegate election, the county was to be divided, in such a way as to

make Berwick the county town, and that William Colt would go for such a division.

Why did the Catawissa Delegates disobey their instructions, and vote for Colt in

Because one was promised by Best and Colt, the commission of Deputy Marshal, and both to be partners in contract on the canal, to be obtained by the Bank Junto.

Why did the delegate from Paxton disobey the unanimous instructions of his constituents and vote for Colt?

Because he was promised their influence to obtain a contract at the Berwick Letting.

Why was William Donalson, the only man in Danville whom Best would acknowledge as a Bank Democrat, sent as a delegate to the county convention from Mahoning?

Because it was thought he would be less sparing of the ready in procuring the nomination of his friend and partner in his Bank Stock Jobbing and incorporation speculations, than any other man, as his interest would be more immediately effected by his rejection.

Why is the Bank Junto so particularly anxious to elect Colt to the legislature?

Because they want a Bank at Danville—Point township annexed to this county—the county divided—a Poor House established—\$10,000 more appropriated by the state to their Bridge, in addition to \$5000 obtained last winter, and \$15000 before—and \$500,000 to widen Union Canal to Pottsgrove, where they own large quantities of Coal lands which would be enhanced some hundreds of thousands dollars in value by the measure. Colt himself having a heavy investment in that quarter.

Why is a certain gentleman of Mifflin township heretofore violently opposed the election of Colt and Best, now as violently in favor of their election?

Because Valentine Best has promised him the commission of Deputy Marshal for this county.

Why is a certain Colonel in Roaring Creek in favor of Colt and Best?

Because he has their promise of being the next Sheriff.

Why did Best and Colt scandalously abuse Charles H. Hegins, the democratic representatives from Northumberland county, immediately after the adjournment of the legislature? and oppose his re-election?

Because he opposed their bank and the annexation of Point township to this county—and that they might secure the election

of a man living in Rush township, and by that means effect their object of procuring the annexation of both Point and Rush townships to this county. Thus defeat a removal of the county buildings from Danville and carry into effect their pledge to the Berwick club, to divide the county that they might have the seat of justice.

ACTS SPEAK LOUDER THAN WORDS.

And we here exhibit some of the VOTES of WILLIAM COLT, during the last Session of the Legislature. They show what credit can now be attached to his assertions that he is now opposed to Banks and incorporations.

Who voted for incorporations? W. COLT. Who will oppose them? D. SNYDER. Who voted against any restrictions upon incorporations? W. COLT. Who is in favor of restricting them? D. SNYDER.

Who was the most active and zealous for a DIVISION of Columbia county? W. COLT.

Who will oppose it? D. SNYDER.

Who tried every means in his power to have two Townships from Northumberland annexed to Columbia county? W. COLT.

Who will oppose it? D. SNYDER.

Who advocated the establishing a Bank at Danville? W. COLT.

Who will oppose it? D. SNYDER.

Who advocated and voted for establishing a POOR HOUSE in Columbia county? W. COLT. This last act will saddle upon the county a debt of \$30,000 dollars, besides an annual tax of several thousand more.

Who is against it? D. SNYDER.

Who is against justice and equal rights? Favors the minority, and opposes the majority in the removal question, and all other questions that do not give a direct or indirect interest to Danville? William Colt.

Who is in favor of the removal of the seat of justice to a central position, and the interests of the many consulted instead of the few? Daniel Snyder.

Let every man in the county look at the above picture, and say which of the two men will subserve the interest of the county and of the democratic party best. And who is there after reading it will vote for Colt? None who do not want the country flooded with BANKS, and their SHIN-PLASTERS—a Poor House established—both Point and Rush townships added to the county—the county divided, and the Courts to remain at Danville. If Colt is elected the Bank Junto effect these darling objects of theirs—if Snyder, then all these curses are prevented.