

"TRUTH WITHOUT FEAR"



BLOOMSBURG:

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1840.

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION—1840.
FOR PRESIDENT,

MARTIN VAN BUREN.
PRESIDENT.

RICHARD M. JOHNSON.
AND THE
CONSTITUTIONAL TREASURY.

DELEGATE MEETING.

THE Democratic citizens of Columbia county, friendly to the measures of the Administration of the General and State Government, as at present administered, are requested to meet at the places of holding the General Elections in each Election District, and for the new township of "Valley" at the School House, at the forks roads, on Saturday the first day of February next between the hours of one o'clock and five o'clock, in the afternoon, of said day, to choose two Delegates to meet at the House of Daniel Gross, in Bloomsburg on the Monday next following, Feb. 24, at one o'clock P. M. for the purpose of choosing Delegates to represent this county in General State Convention to be held at Harrisburg, on the 4th day of March next, to nominate suitable persons as candidates to be supported by the Democratic party for Electors for President and Vice President, of the United States, and to choose Delegates to represent the Democratic party of this State in General National Convention at Baltimore on the 5th day of May next, or such other time as may be named.

OWEN D. LEIB,
SAMUEL CREAMY,
ISAAC KLINE,
SAMUEL KISNER,
SAMUEL D. WILSON.

Democratic Standing Committee.
Jan. 22d, 1840.

"COME AND SEE"

When we penned the article in our paper some two or three weeks since, under the above caption, we little thought of bringing down upon us the ire of our neighbor in Danville, or of being accused of exercising a spirit of "envy," never dreaming but that we had as good a right to set forth the "transcendent advantages" of our town and vicinity, as our friends in neighboring villages; and we have yet to learn that it displays something very much like envy to do so. Our remarks were made in perfect good feeling, and in perfect truth, and we think he who could take exceptions to them must have horns on his toes, or at least be a little gouty, and possessed of a feeling, not only "very much like," but in fact, of "envy" and jealousy too. For ourselves, we care not how much Danville is extolled by those interested, or how many furnaces are in anticipation of being built there, the more the merrier, as it will add to the business of our lumber friends in the townships of Greenwood, Fishing Creek, Sugarloaf and Jackson, bordering on Fishing creek and its tributaries, as from that section, most of their lumber is obtained; but, we at the same time, claim the right of showing the real advantages possessed in the vicinity of Fishing Creek, for manufacturing iron, without being accused of displaying envious feelings. The Danville people succeeded by puffing, in procuring the location of the Courts of the county in that place "very much" to the injury of the public; and if they can now puff and steam their town into a manufacturing village, by making capitalists believe that they are in the centre of the iron region, they will undoubtedly do so; but unless we are much mistaken in the signs of the times, the water power of the real centre, to wit: of Fishing Creek, and its tributaries, will soon cool their steam, put out their fires, and draw the business of the county to its proper and natural location. The paper in Danville is therefore "very much" mistaken in supposing our article was "designed to understate the advantages of that vicinity." So far from it, they were calculated to give them their true value. What are the facts? We spoke of the advantages Bloomsburg and vicinity had over other portions of the iron regions for the manufacture of iron from the abundance and good quality of iron ore—the facility with which materials for building can be obtained

—the advantages that we do and shall possess over other portions for rail road and canal transportation—and last, though not by any means the least, the immense water power available in this section, as giving us advantages possessed but by few. It is true we intended to carry the impression that water power, when it could be used in the neighborhood of rail road or canal transportation, was superior to steam, in every sense of the word, being both safer and cheaper. If this be "underating the advantages of that vicinity," so be it. That it is placing Fishing Creek region, if true, far above them, every one will acknowledge. But we contend that it is only placing the true value on all, without "underating the advantages" of any. We shall pursue this subject hereafter and show the actual advantage water power has over steam.

JUDGE PORTER.

On the 10th of January, James M. Porter was nominated to the Senate for the President Judgeship of the counties of Dauphin, Lebanon and Schuylkill; and, notwithstanding the whig members resorted to all the means in their power to defeat the ratification of the nomination, it was confirmed on the 24th, by seventeen votes. The yeas and nays were as follows:

Yeas.—Messrs. Brown, Caldwell, Case, Coplan, Fleming, Frailey, (Sch.) Hays, Kingsbury, Miller, (Adams) Miller, (Berks) Myers, Patterson, Plumer, Shortz, Stergers, Stevenson, Rogers, Spr.—17.

Nays.—Cochran, Fraley, (city) Purviance, Strohm.—4

Mr. Snyder of the county of Philadelphia had been called home.

The whig members, with the exception of Mr. Case, left their seats upon the call of the question to prevent a quorum, but the independence of Mr. Case frustrating their disorganizing attempt, four of them returned and voted.

HARRISBURG CORRESPONDENCE,

OF THE COLUMBIA "DEMOCRAT."
Harrisburg, January 28, 1840.

Mr. WEBB,

The House have been several days engaged upon a resolution introduced by the committee on banks, requiring the banks to resume specie payments. Amendments upon amendments have been offered, debated, and voted down, and there appears to be not so much prospect now of the house agreeing upon an early resumption, as there was at the commencement of the debate. Some are for a full and immediate resumption—others for giving the banks months to prepare—others for a gradual resumption, commencing with five dollar bills, and then tens, &c.—another class still appear to have either no settled policy, or act to prevent any thing whatever, being done upon the subject. This diversity of opinion I am afraid, will prevent any definite action upon the subject. As to any restrictions being placed upon the present banks that will guard the rights of the people against their mercenary operations, I have but little hope, there being too many members who are so deeply interested in banks that they will not allow any measure of the kind to pass that will tend to conflict with their own interest, I hope I may be mistaken, but time however, will determine. No other subject of importance has been acted on in the house but what you have already announced. The senate, during the past week, have confirmed several nominations made by the Governor, of President and Associate Judges, there being no opposition to any other than Judge Porter; and the opposition in his case arose from a determination on the part of Penrose and company, to revenge upon him for his independent and unflinching course in the riot cases, and during the "buck shot war." But it was no go.—Their bitter invectives fell harmless at his feet, and he passed through the ordeal unscathed. Yours, &c.

P. S. Since writing the above, the bill requiring the banks to resume specie payments on the 15th February, has passed to a third reading in the house. It is generally supposed that it will pass upon its third reading to-morrow.

Fatal Affray.—We understand that on Friday afternoon the 24th ult., at the house of John Yeager, Roaring Creek, that a quarrel arose between Mr. Solomon Hower, and a stranger by the name of Isenhower, which resulted in the death of the latter.—Mr. Hower has been bound over to court in a bond of ten thousand dollars. As the affair is to undergo a judicial investigation, we deem it improper to give the rumored particulars.

MR. BUCHANAN.

It will doubtless be gratifying to the Democracy of Pennsylvania to learn, says the Keystone, that this distinguished champion of her cause on the floor of the United States Senate, has again won for himself "golden opinions" from all men, in his recent encounter with Mr. CLAY, on the merits of the bill for the establishment of an Independent National Treasury. Mr. BUCHANAN has again shown himself more than a match for the Kentucky orator, whose transcendent abilities none will presume to question, and in this instance came off decidedly the conqueror. For a full description of Mr. BUCHANAN's splendid effort, we refer to the letter of our Washington correspondent, whose views are fully confirmed by numerous other letter-writers of both parties. The correspondent of the Baltimore American, whose opinions generally are distinguished for candor and fairness, pronounces it, without exception, "the ablest defence of the Sub-Treasury system, which has been made by any administration member." Pennsylvania has indeed abundant reason to be proud of a son, who sheds such lustre on the cause to which she is attached, in the councils of the nation, and who has attained a place on the pinnacle of fame, to which but few may justly aspire.

BLOOMSBURG RAIL ROAD
IRON COMPANY.

PUBLIC Notice is hereby given, that an election will be held at the Philadelphia Exchange, on Wednesday the 12th day of February 1840 at 10 o'clock A. M. for nine directors of the Bloomsburg Rail Road Iron Company, in pursuance of the charter of said Company.

JOSEPH PAXTON,
ROBERT M. LEWIS,
EDWARD MILLER,
THOMAS HAYS,
ELLIS LEWIS,
CHARLES G. DONNEL,
WILLIAM MCKELVY,
Commissioners.

Bloomsburg Jan. 24th, 1840.

LOST OR MISLAID,

A Large Calf skin Pocket Book, (about 8 inches long) containing letters and papers of no consequence to any but the owner.—There may have been a few shin plasters of the subscribers former issue contained in the book; but as he has long since redeemed all his bills, they can be of no use to the finder or others.

Any person who will return the said Pocket Book, or give such information as will enable the owner to obtain it with the contents, will be suitably rewarded.

Wm. ROBISON.

Bloomsburg Feb. 1, 1840. 40.

Bloomsburg Artillery.

THE Members of this Company are required to meet at the house of Charles Doebler; in Bloomsburg, on SATURDAY, the 22d of February next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, in complete uniform, for company exercise and drill.

Per order,
E. ARMSTRONG, O. S.
Jan. 25, 1840.

J. K. EDGAR,
TAILOR,

RESPECTFULLY informs the public and his friends generally, that he has just received the Philadelphia Fashions and TAILOR'S ARCHETYPES, published by Ward, Basford and Ward, for January, 1840, and is prepared to make Gentlemen's and Lady's Garments, of every description, in the best and most fashionable style, and at short notice, as he is determined to merit a share of public patronage.
January 25, 1840.

Valuable Medicines.

THE Subscriber respectfully informs the public that he has recently received the appointment of an Agency from the proprietor, for vending Dr. Willi m Evans justly celebrated Medicines, and that he has just received direct from him, the following articles, to wit:

Dr. Evan's Camomile and Aperient Pills, for cure of Dyspepsia, Consumption, Liver complaint &c.
Dr. Evan's Soothing Syrup for Children teething.
Dr. Evan's Fever and Ague Pills.
Dr. Hunt's Botanic Pills.
Dr. Goode's Female Pills,
Baron Von Haucheler's Herb Pills.

The Public are cautioned to beware of Counterfeits, as none are genuine but those obtained from the authorized agents of Dr. William Evans, of New York.

JOHN R. MOYER.

Bloomsburg, Jan. 25, 1840. 39—1f.

GLASS.

Window, Clock and picture glass of all kinds and sorts; also, vials and bottles of all descriptions; and best earthen jugs, for sale cheap, at the Health Emporium by
D. S. Tobias in Bloomsburg

Receipts & Expenditures

OF

COLUMBIA COUNTY,

FOR THE YEAR 1839.

JEREMIAH WELLS, Treasurer, in account with the County of Columbia, from the first day of January, until the 31st day of December, A. D. 1839, both days inclusive.

DR.	DOLLS. CTS.	CR.	DOLLS. CTS.
To balance received of late Treasurer McWilliams as per last report,	1520 75	By cash paid for Commissioners orders,	9058 11
To cash received from the several Collectors during the first quarter,	2123 48	By cash paid on School orders,	508 23
second do.	1825 05	By error in over charge on School maysers,	202 47
third do.	1932 57	By cash for Fox scalps,	115 28
fourth do.	2709 83	By Treasurer's Commission,	193 69
To cash received of late Treasurer not brought in on last Report,	334 00		
To cash received of James Donaldson late Proth'y, as Jury funds and fines,	21 00		
To cash received of Isaiah Salmon as Jury fund,	8 00		
To cash received of V. Best,		Balance in the Treasury,	517 82
	\$10295 59		\$10305 59
Balance in the Treasurer's hand,	\$517 82		

WE, the undersigned, Commissioners of the county of Columbia, have examined the above accounts, compared them with the vouchers and find them just and correct. Witness our hands, this eighth day of January, A. D. 1840. We further certify, that the amount of orders in circulation is three hundred and ninety-eight dollars and fifty-one cents.

JOSEPH BROBST,
JOHN DIETERICH,
Commissioners.

EXPENDITURES

Of the county of Columbia, as per orders issued by the Commissioners on the Treasurer thereof, during the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty nine.

	DOLLS. CTS.		DOLLS. CTS.
Assessors wages,	206 50	Amount brought up,	4520 48
Statistical assessment,	369 25	Bridge building and repairing,	3780 87
Jurors wages and mileage,	1429 47	Auditors wages,	13 50
Constables attending Court,	50 00	Proth'y and Clerks wages,	83 40
Constables making returns &c.	95 00	Coroners fees,	92 02
School Fund,	103 55	Jailor and Sheriff fees,	280 21
Commissioners & Clerks wages,	457 50	Court crier,	52 37
Viewers of Roads and Bridges,	244 00	Fox scalps,	4 12
State Costs,	264 31		
Election General,	334 17		
Contingent expenses including repairs of Court House &c.	404 25		
Printing and Stationary,	487 82		
Carried up,	4520 48		\$8852 08

WE, the undersigned, Auditors, duly elected to settle and adjust the accounts of the county of Columbia, do certify, that we have examined the foregoing accounts, and we do report a balance in favor of the county, in the Treasury, to the amount of five hundred and seventeen dollars and eighty-two and one half cents. We also certify that we find Sheriff Kitchen accountable for twenty-eight dollars Jury funds. We also find Sheriff Kitchen accountable for the sum of fifty dollars, fines exacted by the Court in criminal cases.

GEORGE H. WILLITS,
SEBASTIAN HOWER,
JAMES DE WITT,
Auditors.

To County Rates and Levies for the years 1835-7-8-9 due from Collectors.

Collector	Township.	Amount Dup.	Paid.	Due.
1835 John Moyer jr.	Derry,	901 52	425 15	476 46
1837 David Phillips,	Mahoning,	1000 00	832 82	167 46
" John Ruckel,	Mt. Pleasant,	266 73	227 53	29 20
1838 Thomas Barber,	Madison,	471 37	441 27	30 10
" Charles Eves,	Greenwood,	411 12	343 00	68 12
" Charles Hartman,	Hemlock,	783 67	679 17	104 50
" John Kline,	Sugar Loaf,	210 14	193 25	168 89
" Peter Hettler,	Mifflin,	513 59	459 50	54 09
" Elijah Price,	Roaring Creek,	416 67	378 03	38 64
" Daniel Peeler,	Fishing Creek,	242 90	296 20	36 50
" Henry Deirich,	Briar Creek,	1201 75	920 00	281 75
" John McWilliams,	Liberty,	375 77	277 17	98 00
" Benjamin Alward in hands of Sheriff Kitchen, Mahoning,		927 49	491 77	435 73
1839 Jesse Shannon,	Bloom,	1118 00	234 62	883 78
" Samuel Shaffer,	Briar Creek,	1400 87	536 00	864 87
" Jesse Yocum,	Catawissa,	657 99	144 28	513 61
" James C. Sproul,	Derry,	695 52	294 80	430 73
" Samuel Criving,	Fishing Creek,	278 40	50 00	228 40
" Jacob Evans,	Greenwood,	425 45	189 00	236 45
" Charles Hartman,	Hemlock,	472 76	31 50	440 26
" John Fritze,	Jackson,	101 71	30 00	71 71
" Wm. Wilson,	Liberty,	424 65	141 00	282 05
" John Marshall,	Limestone,	616 93	245 00	371 93
" John Johnson,	Madison,	538 33	203 53	334 81
" James M. Jones,	Mshoning,	1057 01	137 75	959 96
" Eleazer Brothwell,	Mifflin,	603 99	92 80	510 18
" James Vanhorne,	Mt. Pleasant,	220 35	23 00	197 85
" David M. Clark,	Montzer,	426 58	185 00	241 58
" John Heges sen.	Roaring Creek,	497 70	132 60	365 16
" Philip Fritze,	Sugar Loaf,	217 24	69 62	156 71
				\$9045 52

WE, the undersigned Commissioners, have ascertained from the Books of the Treasurer and Commissioners, that the balances above mentioned, stand charged against the Collectors above named, (commissions and exonerations not deducted) and amounts in the aggregate to the sum of nine thousand forty-eight dollars and fifty-two cents due the county. Witness our hands this ninth day of January, 1840.

JOSEPH BROBST,
JOHN DIETERICH,
Commissioners.