

"TRUTH WITHOUT FEAR"



BLOOMSBURG:

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1840.

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION—1840.

For President,

MARTIN VAN BUREN.

For Vice President,

RICHARD M. JOHNSON.

AND THE

CONSTITUTIONAL TREASURY.

The absence of the editor must account for errors in this week's paper.

The Berwick tool may say what he pleases of us, we shall hereafter treat him with silent contempt, as he deserves, barely remarking that Mr. Robinson is perfectly capable of defending himself, without any of our assistance.

LETTER FROM THE EDITOR.

Harrisburg, Feb. 5 1840.

The governor's Message in relation to the loans and the resumption of specie payments by the banks, gives almost universal satisfaction. There are few, it is true, who express disapprobation; but it is mainly those who cannot use the government to advance their own private good to the injury of the general interest. I have no doubt, from what I can learn, that he will be sustained by the Legislature; and there is too much good sense in the community not to approve of his course when they feel satisfied that it is dictated by a wish to faithfully discharge his duties towards them as their agent.

The \$850,000 loan has been taken by the United States Bank, Girard Bank, and Bank of Pennsylvania. No other news of importance.

COLUMBIA COUNTY DELEGATE

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

In pursuance of a call of the Democratic Standing Committee of Columbia County, delegates from the several election districts in the county, met at the house of Daniel Gross in Bloomsburg, on Monday, the 31 day of February, 1840, for the purpose of appointing delegates to the Harrisburg 4th of March Convention.

Upon motion, the list of election districts was called over, and the following delegates appeared and presented credentials.

Bloom—Henry Webb, Solomon Newhard, Briner Creek—Levi L. Tate, J. W. Luning, Cattawissa—Stephen Baldy, Jacob Gensel, Derry—

Greenwood—

Hanlock—John K. Girton, J. McReynolds.

Fishing Creek—John Lazarus, A. W. Kline.

Jackson—Joseph Cole, John McHenry jr.

Limestone—Henry Fulmer, John Stillwe.

Liberty—Richard Wilson, Joseph Wilson.

Mahoning—B. K. Rhodes, John S. Wilson.

Monteur—Elias Kraus, Henry Rishel.

Madison—

Mifflin—Jedediah Irish, John Keller jr.

Orangeville—Isaac Kline, J. Achenbach.

Mount Pleasant—Isaac W. Musgrove Sol. omon Backert.

Paxton—Conrad Bredbender, C. F. Mann.

Roaring Creek—

Sugar Loaf—

Valley—Wm. Budman, James Childs.

On motion, ISAAC KLINE, Esq. was appointed President, and J. W. LANING, Esq. appointed Secretary.

On motion of H. Webb, the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted.

Whereas, The period has arrived, when it becomes necessary for the Democratic party, in exercise of that vigilance, by which their principles can alone be sustained, and the liberties of the people preserved, to once more make preparation, and arrange the preliminaries for the commencement of the next Presidential campaign.

Therefore Resolved—That the Democratic party of Columbia county, approve of nominating a candidate for the Presidency by means of a National convention, and

of a state convention for the purpose of arranging our state representation in said National convention, and to place in nomination an Electoral Ticket.

Resolved—That in pursuance thereof this convention will appoint a representative delegate to represent Columbia county and a delegate to represent this Senatorial district, in a state convention to be held at Harrisburg on the 4th of March; next, to appoint delegates to the National convention to be held at Baltimore in May next, and to place in nomination a Presidential Electoral Ticket.

Resolved—That believing Martin Van Buren to be eminently qualified to administer the duties of the highest office in the gift of a free and powerful republic, assents have only served to deepen our attachment to him, and convince us that his official course is well calculated to preserve our liberties and establish our power & prosperity, our delegates are instructed to advocate and, sustain all honorable measures in the convention, that shall tend to advance his reelection.

Resolved—That in Richard M. Johnson, the present Vice President of the U. S. we recognize the patriot and statesman and the friend of the people, as we have once tried him and found him faithful and true, we cannot consent to his being thrust aside, without his consent, by designing individuals, our delegates are therefore directed to use their every exertion to procure his re-nomination.

Resolved—That we have entire confidence in the integrity and firmness of David R. Porter, and highly approve of his recommendations with regard to Banks, and the manner in which he has developed the financial difficulties of our state.

On motion, the Convention proceeded to ballot for Delegates. Upon counting the votes it appeared that for

Representative Delegate

Henry Webb had 16
Valentine Best 12
John Lazarus 1

For Senatorial Delegate,

Jedediah Irish had 17
O. D. Leib 10
S. F. Headly 1

Whereupon it was

Resolved—That Henry Webb be the representative delegate to represent Columbia county in said 4th of March convention at Harrisburg, with power to appoint substitutes.

Resolved—That Jedediah Irish be appointed Senatorial Delegate, provided Schuylkill county concur therein.

Resolved—That this convention, recommend a county meeting of the Democratic citizens of Columbia county to be held at the house of Daniel Gross, in Bloomsburg, on the 22d day of February, next, for the purpose of taking into consideration, the general affairs of the state and of the Democratic party.

Resolved—That the proceedings of this meeting be signed by its officers and published in the democratic papers of Columbia and Schuylkill counties, and of Harrisburg.

ISAAC KLINE, President.

J. W. LANING, Secretary.

MURDER FASHIONABLE.

When I was in Kentucky, a man walked up to Mr. Prentice, the talented editor of the Louisville Journal, and without a word passing, fired a pistol at his head. Fortunately the ball missed him; no notice was taken of his attempt to murder. But I have had many other examples of this kind, but if you quarrel with a person and if the affair is not decided at once it is considered perfectly justifiable to take your revenge when ever you meet him, and in any way you can. An American gentleman told me that he happened to arrive at a town in Georgia with a friend of his, who went with him to the post office for letters. This man quarreled with another who resided in the town but they had not met with each other for seven years. The town resident was looking out of his window, when they went to the post office on the opposite side of the street; he recognized his enemy and closing his shutters that he may not be seen, passed the muzzle of his rifle between them and shot him dead, as he was with his back to him paying for his letters.

Death of Commodore Chauncey.—The Washington papers announce the death of Commodore Isaac Chauncey, one of the senior officers of the Navy, and President of the Board of Navy Commissioners, who departed this life on Monday last, between 11 and 12 o'clock.

An English author tells of a gentleman travelling in Michigan, who instead of a "washdish," was desired to go to the spring, and when he requested a towel, received for answer, "Why, I should think you had a haukereker."

NOTICES

MARRIED—By the Rev. D. S. Tobias, on Tuesday the 28th ult., Mr. DAVID STROUP of Henlock, to Miss ESTER ANN ECKMAN of Mount Pleasant.

On Tuesday the 4th inst. by the Rev. Wm. J. Eyer, M: JAMES K. EYER of Blooms township, to Miss ELMIRA HOLLINGSHEAD of Bloomsburg.

On Thursday the 23d of January by Wm. Smith Esq. Mr. JOHN R. PENNINGTON, to Miss SUSAN eldest daughter of James Rogers all of Davidson township Lyeoming county.

On the 3d inst. in Fishing Creek by Elder John Sutton MOSES McHENRY jun. to Miss SARAH GOSSNER.

Estate of FREDERICK RHOR, late of Greenwood township, Columbia county, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given, that letters testamentary have been granted to the subscriber upon the above estate. All persons indebted to said estate are required to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same, to present them for settlement, duly authenticated according to law, to

BENJAMIN KEELER, of Jackson, Adm'r. with the will annexed.

Feb. 8, 1840
N. B. I will be at the house of the deceased, on the 7th and 14th of March next, for the purpose of settling the accounts of said deceased.

BENJAMIN KEELER.

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,
ELIAS LEWIS,
CHARLES G. DONNEL,
WILLIAM McRELVEY,
Commissioners.

Bloomsburg Jan. 21th. 1840.

LOST OR MISLAIND, A Large Calf skin Pocket Book, (about 2 inches long) containing letters and papers of no consequence to any but the owner. These may have been a few thin plasters of the subscribers former issue contained in the book; but as he has long since recollected 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, 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 Daehler in Bloomsburg, on SATURDAY, the 22d of February next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, in complete uniform, for company exercise and drill.

For order,

F. ARMSTRONG, O. S.

Jan. 25, 1840.

N. B. The Bloomsburg Band is requested to turn out with the Bloomsburg Artillery on the 22d of February.

J. K. EDGAR,

RESPECTFULLY informs the public and his friends generally, that he has just received the Philadelphia Fashion and TAILOR'S ARCHETYPES, published by Ward, Baskard 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. Wm. Evans' justly celebrated Medicines, and that he has just received direct from him, the following articles, to wit:

- Dr. Evans' Camomile and Aperient Pills, for cure of Dyspepsia, Consumption, Liver complaint &c.
- Dr. Evans' Soothing Syrup for Children (scalding).
- Dr. Evans' Fever and Ague Pills.
- Dr. Hobb's Bilegic Pills.
- Dr. Good's Female Pills.
- Brown Ven's Hatcher'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 K. MOYER.

Bloomsburg, Jan. 25, 1840. 39—

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 Esopianum by D. S. Tobias in Bloomsburg

OF COLUMBIA COUNTY, FOR THE YEAR 1839.

JEREMIAH WELLIVER, 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.

Table with columns: DR. (Dollars), CR. (Cents), and sub-columns for Dollars and Cents. Rows include: To balance received of late Treasurer McWilliams as per last report (1520 75), To cash received from the several Collectors during the first quarter (2123 48), second do. (1025 05), third do. (1802 57), fourth do. (2709 82), To cash received of late Treasurer not brought in on last Report (384 00), To cash received of James Donaldson late Profl'y; as Jury funds and fines (21 00), To cash received of Isaiah Satton as Jury fund (8 00), To cash received of V. Best (81095 30), Balance in the Treasurer's hand (9517 80).

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 BROEST,
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.

Table with columns: DOLLARS, CENTS, and sub-columns for Dollars and Cents. Rows include: Assessors wages (200 50), Jurors wages and mileage (1223 47), Constables attending Court (50 00), Constables making returns &c. (35 00), School Fund (193 55), Commissioners & Clerks wages (457 50), Viewers of Roads and Bridges (244 00), State Courts (234 31), Election General (384 17), Contingent expenses including repairs of Court House &c. (404 25), Printing and Stationary (457 82), Carried up (4530 45).

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 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 had Sheriff Kitchen accountable for twenty-eight dollars Jury funds. We a find Sheriff Kitchen accountable for the sum of fifty dollars, taxes exacted by the Co. in criminal cases.

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

To County Rates and Levies for the year 1839-40 due from Collectors.

Table with columns: Collector, Township, Amount Due, Paid, and Balance. Rows include: 1835 John Meyer jr. Derry (901 52, 425 15, 476 37), 1837 David Phillips, Mahoning (1000 00, 932 02, 167 98), 1838 Thomas Barber, Mt. Pleasant (206 73, 237 53, 20 80), Charles Eves, Madison (471 57, 441 27, 30 30), Charles Hartman, Greenwood (311 12, 243 00, 68 12), John Kline, Henlock (732 67, 679 17, 104 50), Peter Hether, Sugar Loaf (210 14, 108 25, 101 89), Eliph Price, Mill n. (513 50, 450 50, 63 00), Daniel Peeler, Roaring Creek (410 67, 378 03, 32 64), Henry De Rich, Fishing Creek (242 90, 206 20, 36 70), John McWilliams, Bear Creek (1201 75, 929 00, 272 75), Benjamin Alward in hands of Sheriff Kitchen, Liberty (575 77, 277 17, 298 60), 1839 Jereze Shannon, Mahoning (927 40, 461 77, 465 63), Samuel Shafer, Bloom (1116 00, 231 82, 884 18), Jesse Youm, Bear Creek (1400 87, 590 00, 810 87), James O. Spraul, Cattawissa (657 00, 144 58, 512 42), Samuel Crivling, Percy (685 52, 264 80, 420 72), Jacob Evans, Fishing Creek (278 40, 50 00, 228 40), Charles Hartman, Greenwood (425 45, 160 00, 265 45), John Fitzer, Henlock (472 70, 31 50, 441 20), Wm. Watson, Jackson (161 71, 20 00, 141 71), John Marshall, Liberty (424 05, 111 00, 313 05), John Johnson, Limestone (618 08, 245 00, 373 08), James M. Jones, Madison (558 23, 200 52, 357 71), Eleazer Bushwell, Mahoning (1007 01, 157 75, 849 26), James Vanhorne, Mifflin (602 03, 92 00, 510 03), David M. Clark, Mt. Pleasant (220 25, 23 00, 197 25), John Huges sen., Monteur (426 59, 165 00, 261 59), Philip Fraze, Roaring Creek (407 70, 132 00, 275 70), Sugar Loaf (217 24, 60 00, 157 24).

WE, the undersigned Commissioners, have ascertained from the Books Treasurer and Commissioners, that the balances above mentioned, stand against the Collectors above named, (commissions and extenuations not deducted) amounting in the aggregate to the sum of nine thousand one-hundred and eighty cents due the county. Witness our hands this ninth day of January, 1840.

JOSEPH BROEST,
JOHN DIETERICH,
Commissioners