

turned thanks for himself and the officers of the convention, for the kind and courteous department of the delegates to them, in the execution of their duties, which they had endeavored to discharge to the best of their ability.

He remarked that so far as his own views extended, and that was over a quarter of a century, he had never witnessed an assemblage of the party in which there was exhibited more talent than in the present, and where the sentiments and principles of the party were more strongly and unanimously carried out, than on the present occasion. And he must say, that it argued well for the success of the party, and the great and sacred cause in which it was engaged.

On motion, the Convention then adjourned sine die.

THE COLUMBIA DEMOCRAT.

"TALK WITHOUT FEAR"



BLOOMSBURG.

SATURDAY, MARCH 14, 1840.

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION—1840.

FOR PRESIDENT,

MARTIN VAN BUREN.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT,

RICHARD M. JOHNSON.

AND THE

CONSTITUTIONAL TREASURY.

THE JUDGES.

Harrisburg, March 9, 1840.

MR. WEBB.

Dear Sir—The nominations for Judges have just come into the Senate. His Excellency, it seems, knows better who would be acceptable to Columbia County than we do ourselves, he has, therefore, nominated WILLIAM DONALDSON, of Danville, and GEORGE MACK, of Berwick.

Yours, in haste.

We know not when we have been more surprised than we were upon the receipt of the above letter. Surprised, because we believed the centre portion of the county entitled to at least one of the judges, and the claims for an appointment under the present state administration had heretofore been entirely overlooked or disregarded. Every appointment that had been made by the Governor, or by the Canal Commissioners, having been exclusively in the Danville interest, and that too, from the two extremes of the county. Surprised, because we firmly believed from our own knowledge of the feelings of the people, the location of the county, and from what had been said by supposed good authority, that "we ought to have one near the centre." Surprised, because we knew the individuals nominated, had but few names from the county to sustain them in their application—indeed, one of them had boasted, that he did not want the people of the county to sustain him, as he was sure of the aid of the Danville faction, and of such an interest abroad, as would render his nomination certain, whatever might be said against him by the people in the county. Surprised, because one of the nominees had never been mentioned in the county in connection with the office, and who was known to be a decided opponent of the Governor. Surprised, because we firmly believe, and we have formed our opinion from a knowledge of the feelings of a large majority of the citizens of the county, that the persons selected are vastly more unpopular, and that their appointment will give far less satisfaction, than that of any other two on the list presented to the Governor for the offices. Surprised, because we know, that those who advocated their appointment, were the Governor's most bitter enemies, and had been endeavoring for months past, to raise an opposition in the county, and had only been prevented by the very interest that had been thus passed by at their suggestion. Surprised, because we could not believe that the Governor would have listened to the vile slanders fabricated by the Danville faction expressly for the occasion, against men whose moral and political standing in society is as far above them, as heaven is above the earth, knowing, as he must have known, that they have always made use of the basest of weapons to effect their ends to prevent the wishes of a large majority of the people of the county from being heard. Surprised, because it is well

known, both at home and at Harrisburg, that a majority of the clerics of this county are Germans, and that they are almost to a man, supporters of Governor Porter and of the democratic party, and who had claimed, and, we think, justly claimed, that one of them should have been a man whom they could approach in their own language, and who would have been an interpreter between them and the court. But the Danville faction in this, as in every thing else, have entirely disregarded all other considerations—all other claims—because they would conflict with their selfish and exclusive policy. They have succeeded, by adopting their old game of deception and trickery, slander and defamation, to not only deprive the German population of a representation on the bench; but have smothered the voice of at least nine-tenths of the people of the county, and placed the Judges at the two extremes, in the hands of two men whom they can use to their hearts content. We again repeat, that we were surprised, not at the means made use of by the Danville faction to defeat an appointment in the centre; but that the Governor, whom we respect for his political principles, and sustained for his correctness, firmness and decision in other matters, should have allowed himself to have been moved from the just course in relation to these appointments which we have reason to think and believe he at one time thought it his duty to pursue, by the misrepresentations and false-hearted stories of the faction at the lower end of the county. But so it is, and the voice of the centre has again been thrust aside to make room for their favorites and sycophants:—We have now nothing left to us but to make ourselves heard through the ballot-boxes; for so long as we give the Danville junta influence by electing them to posts of honor, so long they will use it to the injury of a majority of the county. We have three-fourths of the county with us, let us then unite, and proclaim to this Danville faction, in a voice not to be misunderstood, that we will not any longer be subject to their whims and caprices, or be made hewers of wood and drawers of water for their conveniences.

"As a further instance of the hollow heartedness of the professions of the wretches who undertake to lead the people, and take care of the interests of the dear people, we transcribe the following petition which was drawn up by Henry Webb, printed by Henry Webb, and is now circulating under his directions for signatures."

The above precious morsel we have clipped from a paper printed in this town by that truth loving, honest politician and virtuous consistent and unwinded man, Thomas Painter. Defamation, traction and misrepresentation appears to be a component part of the system of some men. It seems to be as necessary to their existence, as the air they breathe. They can neither think, speak, or write without being connected more or less with this vile and detestable practice. Their minds are just capacious enough to grasp slander and vituperation, while it would throw from it, as a loathsome drug, truth and virtue. Nor can it even conceive it possible that others can act from any other motive than such as govern themselves. If we should say that Thomas Painter was of this class we do not think we should go wide of the mark. But to the extract. That we printed the petition mentioned is true, but we done the mechanical work, as we would have done any other job in our line of business, and received our pay for it. The assertion that it was "effuluated under our direction" is false, in every particular. It was printed on Saturday, and we left town on Monday morning and was not again in town for several days after the appearance of the article. So that all his weeping and wailing over the dereliction from principle of the "loco-focos" is entirely lost. We would advise him hereafter not to let his propensity lead him into falsehoods so easily detected.

THE STATE CONVENTION.

We this week publish the proceedings of the democratic 4th of March State Convention, to the exclusion of almost all other matter. We have witnessed several conventions, but we were never present in one where more union, harmony and order prevailed than in this. It told well for the success of the democratic party next fall, and was a sure presage of a Waterloo defeat to the (we must say it, although it may disturb the fine sensibilities of Tommy,) grand Harrison party in the state.

It seems to be impossible to please the whigs; and more especially our consistent neighbor. One week he accuses us of aiming to destroy the Banks, and with them the business of the people, and the next denounces us for advocating lenient measures towards them. Do 'Tommy make up your mind which is the right course, and let us know. We should really like to please you if we could, you are such a generous opponent.

By a resolution of the Board of Canal Commissioners, the Canals in this state are to be opened for navigation on the 20th of this month.

TOWN MEETING.

It will be remembered that next Friday is the day fixed upon by law for the annual town meeting; and as we for the first time under the new constitution elect Justices of the Peace, who are to serve for five years, we hope to see a general attendance of the electors.

Pittsburg Market.—From Harris' Intelligence of Saturday, we learn that flour is selling in Pittsburg at from \$2 02 1/2 to \$2 75 per barrel, and that sales are dull even at that price. Wheat, 50 cts, per bushel; Rye, 37 1/2; Corn 33; Oats are selling at from 12 1/2 to 15 cts. per bushel; Clover seed is scarce, and commands a high price—\$3 per bushel. Timothy seed \$1 50 a \$1 71. Flaxseed, 75 cents.

United States Bank stock was down to 71 in New York, on Saturday last. Exchange in Philadelphia 93.

H. J. Lewis.—This notorious individual, whose participation in the late Schuylkill Bank frauds have gained him an unenviable character throughout the country, is at present at St. Jago de Cuba, (West Indies,) having sailed there from New York in a brig soon after the bank explosion. The Philadelphia Standard of Monday says, "letters have been received from him, by persons in this city, dated at St. Jago, in which he expresses his wish to return and assist in winding up the affairs of the bank. He promises some 'awful disclosures,' provided he is permitted to return under a guarantee against any criminal prosecution."

Extract of a letter to the Editor, dated Harrisburg March 9, 1840.

DEAR SIR—

The bank bill as returned from the Senate was lost in the house by a vote of 42 to 42. The house refused to concur in the amendment of the Senate. Thus after nearly two months spent on this subject the question remains where it did at the out conference, and now we are a committee of it is said the Senate was appointed, as their amendment. What the report of the committee of conference will be is all uncertainty; but it is thought by the knowing ones that something will be passed that will at least coincide with the views of the majority in both houses. This is most devoutly to be desired. And the Banks, I trust, will be compelled to withdraw from the bold position taken against the people. For I do say it is an issue made up between them and the people, and thus far they have been triumphant. But the day will come when they must recede from their position and the people will be sustained. There is a great deal of excitement in this place on this result, and the democracy seem determined that a resumption bill shall pass. It ought to most certainly.

The New Jersey Case.—The committee on elections in the House of Representatives, in Washington, have reported in favor of the democratic claimants. They report the result as follows:

DEMOCRATS.	FEDERALISTS.
P. Dickerson, 28,455	J. B. Ayer, 20,255
P. D. Vroom, 28,402	J. B. Maxwell, 23,383
D. B. Ryall, 28,441	V. Holsted, 23,337
W. R. Cooper, 28,465	C. Stratton, 23,396
J. Kille, 28,498	T. J. York, 23,413

Thus three months of the session have been wasted by the federalists, endeavoring to obtain that which they had no right to—in other words, to disregard "the will of the people."—Reporter.

Foreign News.—The Great Western arrived at New York on Sunday. The Queen was married on the 10th of February, to Prince Albert. Much ceremony and state took place. The Prince is to receive £20,000 per annum. The Duke of Wellington was ill, but recovering. The Duke of Nemours is to be married—he is second son of Louis Philippe. The British killed 900 Chinese before Canton, by firing into their junks. Grain is rising in price.

The increase of the State debt of New York since the first day of February, 1839, amounts to \$3,258,533 90, three millions of which have been expended for the enlargement of the Erie canal.

HYMNICALS.

MARRIED.—By the Rev. D. S. Tobias, on the 12th inst. Mr. SIDNEY SLATTE, to Miss MARGARET HUTTON, both of Hemlock township.

By the same on the same day, Mr. CHARLES MOODY of Northumberland, to Miss JULYANN MILLER of Danville.

By the Rev. D. J. Waller, on Thursday the 12th inst. Mr. JORN SNYDER jr. of Millin township, to Miss ELIZABETH daughter of the late William Hutchison, of Briar creek.

On the 10th inst. by the Rev. William J. Eyer, Mr. LAWRENCE WATERS of London England, to Miss SARAH BROWN, of Millin.

In Sugar Loaf township on the 5th inst. by the Rev. G. C. Drake, Mr. CHRISTIAN MOORE to Miss CHARLOTTE, daughter of Mr. Henry H. Fritz all of that township.

OBITUARY.

DIED.—At Jerseytown, on Monday evening last very suddenly, JEREMIAH WELLS Esq. Treasurer of this county, aged about forty years.

On February 13th, at Wilkesbarre, Mrs. MARGARET WORDEN, aged 129 years.

On Monday last, in Briar creek township, Mrs. MARY FOWLER, consort of Elijah Fowler, aged about 28 years.

10 BOXES fresh GARDEN SEEDS &c. just received and for sale at Tobias' Health Emporium Bloomsburg.

CANAL BOAT For Sale.

THE subscriber has for sale a CANAL BOAT of about 50 tons burthen—has been in use one year, and would be sold on reasonable terms as to price and payment, would take pay in Stone or Coal or in freighting to Baltimore or Philadelphia. Address the subscriber.

M. McDOWELL, McDowell's Mill, (Bloom.) Col. co. March 14. The Wilkesbarre Republican Farmer will please publish the above three times, and forward their bill to this office.

JOHN R. MOYER has received, in addition to his former extensive supply of McMeine—DR. JAYNES' EXPECTORANT—a pure Elix. for Coughs, Croup, Consumption, Bronchitis, Spitting of blood, Asthma, Whooping Cough, and all other pulmonary affections.

DR. JAYNES' HAIR TONIC, for the preservation, growth and restoration of the Hair. When properly applied, it never fails to produce New Hair on Bald heads.

ALSO A Celebrated Medicated Vegetable Cough Syrup,

for the cure of Coughs, Inflammation of the Chest &c. &c. Fresh fruit, Oranges, Raisins, Prunes &c. just received and offered for sale very low, compared with former prices. Bloomsburg March 14, 1840.

WILLIAMS' VENUE in Hemlock township of the subscriber, on Wednesday, the 25th of March, commencing at 10 o'clock, A. M., at which time will be exposed for sale,

Cows, Young Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, Geese, a Windmill, Ploughs, Harrows, and other farming utensils, Lard, Tubs, and a quantity of Household and Kitchen Furniture.

Conditions made known on the day of sale. JOHN HOWER. March 14, 1840.

Notice.

ALL persons are warned against purchasing a NOTE of hand given by me to JACOB BRENNER, for sixty eight dollars twenty-five cents, dated March 10, 1840, payable in four months from date. As the Note was given for a horse warranted sound that proves unsound, I refuse to pay it unless cancelled by law. JOSEPH ROHN, March 13, 1840.

NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to Doct. CAHEN MOYER, Rheumatism Physician from Reading & resident at D. S. Tobias, for professional attendance between May 23rd and May 1850, are notified that in consequence of his being compelled to be absent, he has left his accounts with Charles Kautler, who has a collection, with whom they can be paid within four weeks from date without expense, after which time they may must expect to pay cost. January 25, 1840.

NOTICE.

It is hereby given, that I have bought of Jacob Barger, the following property, to wit:—three acres of Wheat in the ground, sixteen acres of Rye in the ground, one plough, one harrow, one bay mare, and two hogs, and have left the same in his possession for my use, and disposal, and warn all persons not to purchase or molest them in any way. CONRAD BRENNER. March 7, 1840.

FOR SALE, A HOUSE AND LOT OF GROUND.

THE Subscriber offers to sell his House and Lot, situated in the flourishing town of Bloomsburg, in the county of Columbia. The buildings consist of a well finished two story frame house and kitchen, a work shop, and a good stable, all in good order. As this property is well known, a further description is deemed unnecessary. It not sold at private sale by the 21st day of March next, it will on that day, be exposed at public sale, on the premises. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock in the forenoon. An indispensable title will be made, and possession delivered to the purchaser on or before the fifth of April next. For terms, apply to the subscriber on the premises. ISRAEL WELLS, Bloomsburg, Feb. 29, 1840.

JEW DAVID'S OR HEBREW PLASTER.

AN extraordinary remedy for Local inflammation, schrophulous affections, Kings-evil, inflammatory and Chronic Rheumatism, Gout, He-sache, nervous tooth-ache, pain in the side, hip, back and neck, who's swellings, tumours, stiff joints &c. &c. &c. The subscriber has just received a small supply of the above Medicine, with numerous certificates of cure performed, with directions for using the same. JOHN R. MOYER, Agent. Bloomsburg Feb., 29 1840

BOAT BUILDING.

NEW ESTABLISHMENT AT BLOOMSBURG BASIN, COLUMBIA Co. Pa.

THE subscriber informs the public that he has just completed a new establishment, at the Bloomsburg Basin, Col. Co. Pa. on the North Branch Canal for BUILDING all kinds and descriptions, of

Packet, Freight and Car Boats,

covered or uncovered, of any length or size on the shortest notice and of the best of material.

He is also prepared for REPAIRING BOATS of all kinds.

All orders will be thankfully received and punctually attended to on the shortest notice possible to complete them.

JACOB RISEWICK 043 Feb. 23 1840

The Advocate, Wilkesbarre, and Spy, Columbia, will please publish the above 6 times and forward their bills to this office for payment.

Canal Boats For Sale. SEVERAL new Canal Boats, built the last season, for sale. Enquire as above.

Valuable Medicines

THE Subscriber respectfully inform the public that he has recently received the appointment of an Agency from the proprietor, for vending Dr. Williams' Evans' just celebrated Medicine, and that he has just received direct from him, the following

Dr. Evans' Camomile and Opium, Liver Compound, &c. Dr. Evans' Soothing Syrup for Children's teething.

Dr. Evans' Evening Ague Pills; Dr. Hays' Botanic Pills; Dr. Goods' Female Pills; Brown Van Hatten's Herb Pills.

The Public are cautioned to beware of Counterfeits, as some unscrupulous but those obtained from the authorized agents of Dr. William Evans, of New York.

JOHN R. MOYER. Bloomsburg, Jan. 21st 1840.

NOTICE. ALL persons are hereby warned not to purchase or take an account of J. Kautler, and sell, given by Daniel Kistler and for the sum made payable to Mary Moyer, from its date, and of eighty dollars, with interest, and payable on demand September 7th A. 1840, and being the same years after date, are determined not to be the drawers of said Note, so to be by law cancelled. DANIEL KISTLER. DANIEL KISTLER. Calloway, Feb. 15 1840.

J. H. EDGAR, TAILOR.

RESPECTFULLY informs the public that he has just received the Philadelphia Fashionable TAILOR'S ARCHETYPES, published by Ward, Basford and Ward, for January, 1840, and is prepared to make Gentlemen's and Ladies' 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.