

**COLUMBIA COUNTY  
DEMOCRATIC CELEBRATION.  
ORANGEVILLE  
DEMOCRATIC MEETING.**

At a very large and enthusiastic Democratic meeting, held at the house of G. Seiple in Orangeville, Thursday, June 11th 1840,

On motion of L. L. Tate, E. G. RICKETS was called to the Chair, JOHN LAZARUS, JOHN ACHENBACH, VALENTINE BEST, & CHARLES DOEBLER, were appointed Vice Presidents, and D. M. Montgomery and W. A. J. Britain, Secretaries.

The object of this meeting having been stated, V. Best introduced preamble and resolutions, which, after considerable discussion, and several amendments, were adopted as follows:

WHEREAS—As free citizens of the United States, we have at all times a right to assemble and give an expression of our political sentiments, AND WHEREAS, the hostile attitude of the Federalists in this county, of every name and grade, indicate to all, that the approaching political contest is to be carried to extremes—that an amalgamation of antislavery, abolitionists, modern whigs, who are the descendants of revolutionary Tories, bankers, bank dependents, and unprincipled speculators, is now agreed upon, by those who have ever opposed the democratic principles, upon which our free institutions are founded. AND WHEREAS, the signs of the times clearly show that our opponents, in order to elect their favorite candidate, Gen. Harrison, intend to resort to all the low and contemptible means that a bloated aristocracy and corrupt Banking institutions can bring into requisition.—Therefore be it

Resolved—That the coming contest for the election of President and Vice President of the United States, is of vital importance to the American people, as it is a contest between the advocates of equal and popular rights and those who would curtail the rights of the people.

Resolved—That the working men of this country—the farmers, mechanics and laborers—are the bone and sinew of the nation—our safeguard in peace, and our bulwark in war; who constitute the substantial wealth of the nation—and whose honest assiduity in the produce of labor, sustains the principle of social order.

Resolved—That we believe the present embarrassments of our monetary affairs, has been brought about by the expansion and contraction of the Banks, shaving, overtrading, and speculating.

Resolved—That the efforts of the federalists to charge the pernicious effects of their gambling operations upon our Democratic Administration, merit the disapprobation of every honorable man.

Resolved—That the cause of Democracy, under whose banner we are proud to be arrayed, is the cause of our country, and of the political equality of mankind; and that we will never cease to be democrats "while the land bears a plant, or the sea rolls a wave."

Resolved—That the Hartford Convention Tories, dandies and speculators, of the Federal party, will find it an up-hill business in trying to quell the people by singing songs, drinking hard cider, and building log cabins.

Resolved—That in Martin Van Buren, we recognize the enlightened and able statesman, the faithful public servant, the unbending, long tried, and constant democrat, and the uniform champion of his country's honor and her peoples' rights.

Resolved—That we continue to have the most unqualified confidence in his administration, and we pledge ourselves to use all fair and honorable means to secure his reelection.

Resolved—That we consider Richard M. Johnson, the choice of Pennsylvania for Vice President, and that, by re-electing him, we will be rewarding a man who, by the many scars upon his body, needs no certificate to prove his bravery and worth.

Resolved—That in Martin Van Buren, we recognize the very man for the times; he keeps nothing hid from the people; he pursues no timid, winding, or time-serving policy; he acts plainly and boldly, and relies with confidence upon popular virtue and intelligence. Amidst every difficulty in which he is placed by the opposition, he calmly carries out the policy of his Administration, redeems every pledge to his political friends, and smiles at the vindictiveness of his political foes. To such a man, we take pride and pleasure in pledging our cordial support.

Resolved—That the clamors of the enemies of Democracy about the extravagant expenditures of the present administration, are got up with a view to deceive the unwary, but this outcry of the federalists, that the Administration is ruining the country, is but a repetition of the unfounded clamors raised by them against every democratic administration since the days of Jefferson—while our country is, all the time, growing in riches, the public debt paid off, national and private faith unbroken; our flag, public servants, and institutions respected in every clime; every thing presenting a lovely picture of smiling content and happy prosperity, except the wailings of disappointed federalist fictionists.

Resolved—That the assertion of the federalists in this county, that the present Administration have attempted to reduce the wages of the laboring portion of our population to 12½ cents per day, is as destitute of truth as the famous letter to John Binns, in 1828, assuring the author of the Coffin-hand bills that the bone and sinew of the democracy of this county were for John Quincy Adams, and against General Jackson.

Resolved—That we will oppose the election of Gen. Harrison, the Federal candidate, to the Presidency, because he voted in the Senate of Ohio, to sell white men into slavery, for debt;

Because he says, in one of his own letters, that he joined, in early life, an abolition society, in Richmond, and that he is still an abolitionist.

Because he is in favor of an odious property qualification, to entitle a man to the right of suffrage, and while Governor of Indiana, signed a law by which every citizen was compelled to own fifty acres of land, to enjoy the right of voting;

Because he held office under John Adams, and supported the infamous Alien and Sedition laws;

Because John Quincy Adams said, "that of all the beggars for office under his administration, Wm. H. Harrison was the most troublesome, and the most importunate;"

Because Gen. Harrison meanly endeavored, in every manner, to injure Gen. Jackson, from the time of Jackson's appointments as Commander-in-Chief of the army, until the expiration of his late Presidential term;

Because he voted for John Adams, and late, for John Quincy Adams, in preference to the hero of New Orleans;

Because he is in favor of a National Bank.

Because he has suffered three federalists in Cincinnati, to take charge of him, as an idiot;

Because he is the candidate of the party that attempted to prevent the inauguration of Governor Porter, in order to prolong the second "reign of terror;"

Because, he is the candidate of the same party, who marched armed men, with buckshot and ball, into Harrisburg, by command of a condemned Federal Governor, and attempted to make representatives legislate at the point of the bayonet and at the cannon's mouth.

Because he is the candidate of the same party, who failed to frighten Democrats with buckshot and ball, and are now endeavoring to ensnare them with log cabins and hard cider.

And because, finally, he is the candidate of the same party who condemn the people, deny their supremacy, hate democracy, and go for favored interests, and privileged classes.

On motion of H. Webb, it was

Resolved—That we heartily approve of the Sub-Treasury System, as being the only safe and proper mode of collecting and disbursing the public monies.

On motion it was

Resolved—That we view with pride and pleasure, the course of our Delegates, in the United States Senate, Messrs. Buchanan and Surgeon, and have the former in view for the succession.

Resolved—That this meeting view with approbation, the fearless, honest, and independent course of David Petrikin, in the Congress of the United States.

On motion of L. L. Tate, it was

Resolved—That this meeting entertain the most unlimited confidence in the patriotism, talents, and firmness of Governor David R. Porter, and believe that Pennsylvania never had a more talented, honest and efficient Chief Magistrate.

On motion of M. S. Mears, the following preamble and resolutions were adopted.

Whereas, the Democratic Central State

Committee, of Pennsylvania, in pursuance of a resolution of the 4th of March Convention, have recommended the holding of a Democratic Young Men's Convention, in the CITY OF LANCASTER, on the FIFTH OF AUGUST next.

Therefore, Resolved—That we heartily approve of the measure, and deem it expedient that the Democracy of the "Star of the North" be boldly represented in said Convention.

Resolved—That the following Young men be, and are hereby appointed delegates to said Convention from the county of Columbia, viz:

- Levi L. Tate, L. B. Rupert, Geo. W. Mason, M. S. Mears, Henry Webb, W. A. J. Brittain, B. K. Rhodes, John Ruch, Jeremiah Colp, Samuel Knor, V. Best, W. S. Davis, John S. Folmer, John Edgar, John Doak, Philip Billmyer, S. F. Headley, Wm. H. Petrikin, M. W. Jackson, Iram Derr, Peter Wagner, Jacob Eyer, D. Keine, D. W. Montgomery, Casper Rawn, Washington Harder, Wm. Snyder, E. Lazarus, M. S. Rishel, John S. Wilson, Isaac Welch, Philip Troy, Ely Kline, Fisher Hortman, Reuben Knittle, Jesse Coleman, E. G. Rickets, John M'Henry, Neal M'Cay, W. R. Gearheart, John G. Thompson, John Haley, Sewell Gibbs, Charles Connor, S. S. Wilson, Henry Baldy, James Cousart, Jacob Biddle, John Waples, Alfred Howel, James M'Corrick, Richard Fruit, Samuel Betz, O. D. Leib, Samuel Creasy, Hiram Kline, Patrick Flood, Jesse Shoes, Abraham Seehler, Thomas Brandon, Daniel Reynolds, Isaiah Thornton, John M. Maus, Benj. S. Wolverton, Enos Miller, Daniel Frazier, Joseph Fulton, Wm. C. Johnson, Samuel Boudman, Samuel B. Wilson, and Paul Leidy, with power to increase their number.

On motion of H. Webb, seconded by M. S. Mears, the following preamble and resolutions were adopted.

Whereas—In order to sustain the cause of democracy at the ensuing Presidential election, by securing the election of our favorite candidates, we should unite in all honorable measures calculated to effect this object—and as the 4th of July is a day ever sacred to the cause of the rights of man, we should be advancing the cause which we stand pledged, as democrats, to sustain, by celebrating the day so memorable in the history our country, with demonstration of feelings of gratitude to the fathers of our liberty. Therefore,

Resolved—That we recommend to the democratic citizens of Columbia county to meet at Bloomsburg, on the 4th of July 1840, for the purpose of uniting in a proper celebration of the day.

Resolved—That a committee of arrangements of three from a township, be appointed to make the necessary arrangements.—The following named gentleman were appointed said committee.

- Bloom—Daniel Snyder, Charles Kahler, Solomon Newland.
- Cattawissa—M. Fornwald, Owen D. Leib, Daniel Knittle.
- Orange—M. S. Mears, Isaac Welch, Peter Heighman.
- Fishing Creek—John Lazarus, Thos. J. Hutchi, on, Harman Labor.
- Greenwood—Iram Derr, Andrew Keeler, James Dewitt.
- Madison—John Fruit, John Hendershott, Jacob Swisher.
- Jackson—John M'Henry, jr. James Yokum, Esq. Daniel Poust.
- Sugar Loaf—John M'Henry, sen. Benj. Keeler, Peter Hess.
- Derry—Neal M'Cay, Cornetius Cleckner, James M'Corrick.
- Limestone—George Smith, Samuel Oaks, Wm. S. Davis.
- Liberty—George Bilmeyer, Hugh M'Elwath, Hugh M'Williams.
- Valley—Joseph Maus, James Childs, Isaac Blue.
- Brier Creek—John Knorr, W. A. J. Brittain, John Workheiser.
- Mifflin—Samuel Creasy, John Keller, jr. Marshal Kinay.
- Paxton—John Mann, Conrad Bredbender, Adam Micheal.
- Roaring Creek—Paul Roath, Col. Micheal R. Hower, Daniel Keller.
- Montour—John Dietrich, Jacob Rishel, Peter Rupert.
- Hemlock—Thomas Vanderslice, Reuben Bombay, Alex. Emmet.
- Danville—Valentine Best, Wm. Donaldson, B. K. Rhodes.

Resolved—That Henry Webb, Elijah G. Rickets and John G. Montgomery, be appointed a committee to procure an orator for the day.

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

(Signed by the Officers.)

The Pennsylvanian says, The Bank of Delaware has determined to call in the one, two and three dollar notes of the old emission, and have authorized Mr. Miller, No. 76 south Third street, to redeem them.

The democracy of Pennsylvania are beginning to buckle on their armor for the contest; several great gatherings of the people have recently taken place in the western counties, and the resolution passed by them, breathe the pure spirit of republicanism.—Those who advocate a change in Government from a democracy to a something else, which they are afraid to name, will find that the people will not submit to a change, especially such a change as the federalists want to impose upon them.—*Reg. & Democrat.*

Mrs. Martha Johonnet, who died recently at Salem, Mass., has left twenty-thousand dollars to the Massachusetts Lunatic Hospital, in trust, for the benefit of poor patients belonging to the County of Essex—and an annuity of \$200 to Julia Brace, the deaf, dumb, and blind girl at Hartford.

Primeval State.—A man stripped himself on Wednesday, and went into Washington Parade Ground, where he exposed his person to the gaze of the passers by, without even a fig leaf covering such as our first parents had after their fall. He was taken to the upper police to be punished for this act, when it was discovered that he was as crazy as some modern politicians are after an office. He said he was Adam, that the parade ground was the Garden of Eden, and that Adam and Eve went naked among the angels, and he thought he had as good a right to do so as they. The Edenean dress, so fashionable in the republic of Paradise, not comporting with our laws, the modern Adam was locke up as a lunatic.—*N. Y. Sun.*

"Mother," said an urchin, one day in May, "how long is it before the 4th of July?"

"Six weeks from to-morrow," was the reply.

"I'll be darn'd if I'll wait," says Bob, "give me my crackers, and I'll fire 'em now."

"How long before Old Tip will be elected President?" Ask the whig roisterers.

"About dooms-day," responded fate.

"Be darn'd if we'll wait—give us the log cabin, hard cider, and jonny cake, and we'll celebrate now."—*Buffalo Republican.*

Since Fish Scales.—Dr. Dumoulin, of Wunstorf states that according to his observations, the metallic luster of the scales of fishes, is due to the presence of the purest silver, and that the 1200th part of a grain of silver is contained in the scale of a carp. After this, we presume a scaly fellow will be no term of reproach, and fish scales will rise in the public estimation considerably. How the poets will talk about the "silver-coated carp, whose specious sheen," etc! Wonder if the fish don't deposit their scales in the banks of some rivers!

A Woman with Two Husbands.—Rather a novel incident occurred at Greenfield, Mass. A man who had been absent thirty years, and of whom nothing had been heard by his wife, rather unexpectedly returned to claim his "better half." Supposing him to be dead, his wife, a few years since, married another man, whom she has since and was still living with at the time of his return. How the parties have settled the affair is not stated.

Old Age.—At a late political meeting in Madison County, Ohio, George Hempleman, aged 108, presided. One of the vice presidents was 99 years of age, another 81, and a third 79. They were all soldiers of the Revolution.

A man aged 83, was recently married in Sligo, to a bride aged 78 years.

Upwards of 7000 casks of butter recently arrived in a single week in London.

The missing Mr. Smith, of the Pennsylvania Bank has been heard from. He is at a relative's in Ohio, with his mind impaired.

Emigration to Canada.—The number of emigrants arriving at the port of Quebec during the week ending on the 23d inst., was 3,737—in the corresponding period last year the number was 620; increase in favor of 1840, 3,117.

Glorious for Fees.—The U. S. Court for the District of Mississippi commenced its session on the 6th inst. There are 2,100 cases on the calendar, and 100 lawyers are in attendance at Jacksonville.

Specie Payments.—One million one hundred and thirty thousand dollars in specie arrived at Havannah on the 10th from Tampico and Vera Cruz by H. B. M-ships Lianet and Opossum.

**Dr. H. SMITH,  
DENTIST,**  
Has returned to Bloomsburg, and will remain ONE WEEK only. He can be found at the Hotel of CHARLES DOEBLER.  
June 20.

**OBITUARY.**

DIED—In this village. On Friday the 12th inst. after a protracted illness of Dropsy in the Chest Mr. ADAM OHL, aged about 48 years.

**NOTICE.**

WHEREAS, in pursuance of an act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, an attachment hath been granted by the subscriber, one of the Justices of the peace in and for the county of Columbia, at the instance of a certain James Masters, of the township of Greenwood, and county aforesaid, against a certain Thomas Parker, of the township of Greenwood, and county aforesaid, whereon certain goods, and chattles, and effects of the said Thomas Parker have been attached and are now in the custody of Jacob Evans and Benjamin Eves, of the township of Greenwood, until they shall be disposed of according to law. This is therefore to give notice to the creditors of the said Thomas Parker, to appear on Monday the 6th day of July next, at 10 o'clock A. M. at the house of Joseph Lemmon, in Greenwood, then and there to discover and make proof their demands agreeably to the directions of the said act.  
JOHN ROBINS, Justice of the Peace.  
June 18th, 1840.

**BLOOMSBURG  
Rangers.**

YOU are hereby commanded to meet in Bloomsburg, on Saturday, the 4th day of July next, at precisely 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for Military exercise and drill, arms and accoutrements in good order.  
By order of  
JOHN HAZLET, Capt.  
June 13, 1840.

**Bloomsburg Artillery**  
This company are ordered to meet at Charles Doebler's in Bloomsburg on Saturday the 4th of July next, at 10 o'clock A. M. for military exercise and drill. The Bloomsburg Band are required to attend.  
By order of the Captain.  
E. ARMSTRONG, O. S.  
June 13, 1840.

**To the Electors of Columbia county.**  
The Subscriber offers himself to the Electors of Columbia county as a candidate for

**SHERIFF**  
at the approaching election, and solicit their votes. Should he be elected he pledges himself to perform the duties of the office with fidelity and correctness.  
MURRY MANVIL.  
June 13, 1840.

**Blanks.**  
JUSTICE BLANK EXECUTIONS and SUMMONS for sale at this office.

**STRAYED**  
From the pasture of the subscriber, on the 7th inst. a two years old grey MARE COLT, legs rather light colored. She is supposed to have gone west, as the last I heard of her was in Mount Pleasant township. Any person who will give information where she may be found, shall be reasonably rewarded.  
THOMAS J. HUTCHINSON.  
Fishing Creek, June 13 1840.

**NOTICE**  
IS hereby given, that on the 30th day of May, 1840, George Nungesser, jun. bought of Jacob Nungesser, at Public Vendue, one Bureau, one Sled, two Horses, Harness, Wagon and Box, one Cutting box and knife, and one Saddle. And that on the same day, Jacob Nungesser sold to Samuel Creasy, at Public Vendue, one Table, two Swarms of bees, one Harrow, 20 acres of Rye, and 3 acres of Wheat in the ground.  
June 6, 1840.

**CAUTION.**  
All persons are hereby cautioned against purchasing or in any manner taking an assignment of a promissory Note, given by the subscriber to Isaiah Kline, of Mount Pleasant township, Columbia county, for the sum of seven dollars and fifty cents, payable on or about the 15th of October next. Said note was fraudulently obtained and I am therefore determined not to pay it unless compelled by law.  
JAMES HESS.  
Sugar Loaf township, May, 30 1840.

**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 payments, or would take pay in Stone Coal or in freighting produce to Baltimore or Philadelphia. Address the subscriber.  
M. McDOWELL.  
McDowell's Mills, (Bloom.) Col. co. March 14.  
The Wilkesbarre Republican Farmer will please publish the above three times, and forward their bill to this office.