

"TRUTH WITHOUT FEAR"



BLOOMSBURG:

FRIDAY, JULY 25, 1840.

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION—1840. FOR PRESIDENT, MARTIN VAN BUREN. FOR VICE PRESIDENT, RICHARD M. JOHNSON. AND THE CONSTITUTIONAL TREASURY.

ELECTORAL TICKET.

Table listing electoral college members for James Clarke and Geo. G. Lister, including names like Col. John Thompson, Benjamin Millia, Frederick Stoeber, etc.

The Berwick Conservator publishes the following pretended extract from a speech of Senator Tappan.

"The price of labor is entirely too high. The laborer in this country can afford to work for eleven pence a day; and the hard money system will bring down wages to that sum."

We were somewhat surprised to see this, as we had hoped better things from that quarter, than the publication of a slanderous article, which, it appears to us, they must have known was a forgery, as Mr. Tappan's authorized denial of the genuineness of the remarks had been published in most of the democratic papers in the country.

Painter says he has reason to believe that it was us instead of the full grown whig boys, who attempted to blow up the hickory pole. Now if we were not satisfied, that he knew, at the time he penned the article, that there was not a word of truth in it, and, also that he knew, at least to his own satisfaction who were the actors in the scene, we might be induced to contradict his falsehood; but as it is, we shall permit him to breathe the putrid air of a base slanderer which now surrounds him without adding any other goss to his already too combustible composition.

Congress adjourned on Tuesday last.

GOV. McDUFFIE AGAINST HARRISON.

The great Nullifier McDuffie—a man of the most powerful talents and whose opposition to General Jackson was perhaps, more effective than any other—has written a very severe letter against Harrison, which the following extract may serve to show.

I concur fully in your opposition to the election of General Harrison. If there were no other objections to his election, the audacious and insulting position he has assumed of refusing to disclose his opinions to the people on subjects of vital importance to their welfare, while asking their suffrages at the highest office in their gift, and the disgusting manumery of log cabins and beer barrels, which would disgrace the orgies of the lowest demagogue, by which his nomination has been heralded forth even by the highest of his partizans, would be quite conclusive with me. I consider all this a gross and contemptuous insult to the people of the United States; and if a weak, superannuated old man, utterly destitute of qualifications to sustain the dignity, or perform the duties of the office, could be elected President under such auspices, I should consider it a reproach to our common country.

To the Electors of Columbia County.

At the earnest solicitation of a large number of my friends, who are well acquainted with my situation and circumstances, I have permitted my name to be brought before the public as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Columbia county, and having done so, I now respectfully solicit your support. I am aware that almost every individual who presents himself to the public for an office has, or at least thinks he has, strong claims upon his friends, for their support, and whether those claims are real or unreal, he will endeavor to urge them. Knowing this, it is with reluctance that I now attempt to give the reasons which I think should be sufficient to draw around me my numerous friends who have known me in active political life for the last twenty years—but the duties I owe to myself and to my family, ever ome my scruples, and compel me forward to the unpleasant task. I commenced active life with slender means, though with a stout heart and strong hands, and through industry and economy I had accumulated a small property, with a growing family, and I looked forward with pride to the day, when I flattered myself I should be placed beyond the reach of want, and have secured to myself a comfortable living. But in an hour when least expected, my bright hopes were, in a measure, blasted by the fell destroyer fire. Three years since having commenced the business of a carpenter and cabinet maker, and having procured the necessary tools and a large quantity of stock, I was defeated in my calculations by having my shop, tools, and stock on hand entirely consumed by fire, by which I lost about \$1400. I was consequently for a time, flung out of business, engulfed in a debt which still hangs heavy on my shoulders, and which, if I am unable soon to relieve myself from, will bear me down. Of my political or moral character, it becomes me not to speak, they are well known to the public generally. Of my ability to perform the duties of the office, those who are acquainted with me are the best judges. Under these circumstances, I throw myself before the public, and ask of them, a kind thought, if not of action, towards enabling me to be placed in a situation that I may relieve myself from my present embarrassments while I faithfully serve them. Should I be so fortunate as to be elected, I pledge myself that no exertion on my part shall be spared to perform the duties of the office to the satisfaction of the public, so that all who sustain me either by their influence or votes, will have the consolation of reflecting, that while they have enabled me to relieve myself from my misfortunes, their confidence has not been misplaced.

MICHAEL R. HOWER. Roaring Creek, July 25, 1840.

"MAIL ARRANGEMENTS."

We regret to see any disposition on the part of a few individuals in Danville to interfere in LOCAL questions here, particularly when the democratic part of that county have trouble enough with similar difficulties at home. As to any change having taken place in the time of carrying the mail from Philadelphia to Reading it is all a mistake—for it is now carried in conformity with the original contract. But how any change in carrying the mails from Philadelphia, Reading, or Pottsville, could affect the citizens of Danville or Cattawissa, we are at a loss to imagine; because they are such an industrious and enterprising people that they believe in and practice the motto of our venerable prototype—

"Early to bed, and early to rise."

Makes a man healthy, wealthy and wiser; and consequently whether the mails arrive at one o'clock in the morning, or five o'clock in the morning, we should presume an immaterial matter to them, unless a peculiar correspondence were kept up between the "Water Power" and "Steam Power" of what they term "the great iron region of Pennsylvania."

These remarks are not alone induced by an acquaintance with the names of the individuals who have petitioned for an alteration, nor by the article in the last "Danville Intelligencer;" but from a knowledge of the operations which have been zealously attempted at Washington City by one, who lends all his official influence to aid the Federal party here in putting down JOHN WEAVER, Esq. against whom he has conceived a personal dislike, or otherwise he would not employ the means he does, nor apply the epithet of "a pet contractor."—The Intelligencer speaks of complaints in "the Susquehanna country." We are surprised at this—particularly when it emanates from a Deputy Post Master—one who should know that no change has been made, and who is certainly aware that all mails at Danville, Cattawissa, Bloomsburg, Berwick, &c. are carried on the route from Northumberland to Wilkesbarre, and that the stages in which they are conveyed north do not reach even Danville until 11 or 12

o'clock in the morning each day. The Intelligencer also alleges that "our member of Congress [Doct. Petrikin] is expected to do his utmost to have the matter adjusted," and requests that "Members from districts not interested will refrain from improper interference." We can only say, that so far, Dr. Petrikin, through a connexion with Lewis Audenried, the agent of the Anti-betraying line, and a notorious Federalist, who was beat in this county last fall by 900 majority, when the federal candidate for prothonotary, sed by some management with the aristocratic managers of the Reading Rail Road, has made arrangements to suit his venomous palate; and that the combined influence of Federalism and Treachery are now "glorifying" in the hope that they have accomplished the first step towards sacrificing their hated "pet contractor."—But they will find themselves deceived as heretofore, and we should rather prognosticate a sacrifice of themselves, particularly when an occasion offers in which the democracy of Schuylkill may be called upon to express their sentiments at the ballot-box. We will not say who has less interest, as a Congressional representative, than Doct. Petrikin in this question; but if the Representatives from this district, Berks and Northumberland have no more interest in this route than Doct. Petrikin, that at once we agree that we are no more a contractor on the Cattawissa rail road, in partnership with sundry distinguished federalists, than the gentleman who claims so extensive a jurisdiction over the route, and who, in conjunction with the federal party, exercises so much ingenious malice to put down a firm and unflinching advocate of democratic measures and democratic candidates. Pottsville Emporium.

Appointment by the Governor.

Col. A. V. PARSONS, of Lycoming county, to the President Judge of the Judicial district composed of the counties of Dauphin, Lebanon and Schuylkill, in room of Hon. James M. Porter, resigned.

SCHOOL NOTICE.

IN pursuance of a Resolution of the Board of Committee, of the Bloomsburg Academy, passed at a meeting held on Monday the 20th inst. a meeting of the citizens of Bloomsburg and vicinity interested in the schools kept in said Academy, will be held in the Academy on Wednesday evening next, at half past seven o'clock, for the purpose of taking into consideration, matters and things relating to the schools.

Also, in pursuance of a resolution passed at the same time, NOTICE is hereby given that a competent

TEACHER

is wanted immediately to take charge of said schools.

THOS. PAINTER, President. J. RAMSEY, Secretary.

CAMP MEETING.

The Union Camp Meeting of the Northumberland and Danville Circuits, will be held on the ground of Mr. Davis, in Limestone; about four miles from Washingtonville, on the Milton road, and seven miles from Milton—to commence August 28.—The grove is delightful and the water good and convenient. Those who desire to get, and do good, can, by the blessing of the great head of the Church on that occasion. G. BERKS PRESSER. July 17, 1840.

Notice to Assessors.

THE Assessors of the several Townships and Boroughs of Columbia county are required by the following section of the late election law to post up an alphabetical list of the taxables of your borough or township. You will therefore put up one list at the place of holding your general Election in October next, and comply with the said following section of said law.

Section 59. It shall be the duty of said assessors, on or before the first day of August, in each year, to cause at least one copy of the said alphabetical list of the taxable inhabitants to be posted up at the place where any coming election is to be held, and at such other places within such ward, district or township, as the commissioners of said county may think necessary, to afford to the inhabitants thereof an opportunity of freely examining the same, and they shall further keep copies of the said returns in their office or possession subject at all reasonable times, to the inspection of any person, without charge and shall at any time, ten days before the election, on the application of any person claiming to be assessed within their proper ward, district or township, or claiming a right to vote therein as being between the age of twenty one and twenty-two years, and having resided in the state one year, enter the name of such person upon the said return. The said assessors, on the ninth day preceding the second Tuesday of October, in each year, shall sign and certify the return of the taxable inhabitants and qualified voters residing within their respective wards, districts and townships, and deliver the same to the county Commissioners, to be by them held and handed over, without addition or alteration, to the inspectors of the elections at the time required by law.

Witness our hands at Danville July 17, 1840.

JOSEPH BROBST, JOHN M'HENRY, JOHN DEITRICH, Commissioners.

Sheriff.

TO THE ELECTORS OF COLUMBIA COUNTY.

Fellow Citizens:—Being solicited by a number of my friends throughout the county, I again place my name before the public as a candidate for the Office of

SHERIFF,

and most respectfully solicit your suffrages. JOHN FRUIT. Madison, July 24, 1840.

WE are authorized to announce MICHAEL FORNWALD

of Cattawissa, as a candidate for the office of SHERIFF of Columbia county, at the approaching election. July 18, 1840.

WE are authorized to announce Col. MICHAEL R. HOWER

of Roaring Creek, as a candidate for SHERIFF of Columbia county at the approaching October Election.

To the Electors of Columbia county.

The Subscribers 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.

Mr. Webb—Please announce the name of

JOHN GROVER,

of Millin, as a candidate for the office of county

COMMISSIONER,

at the October election, and oblige a DEMOCRAT OF MIFFLIN.

I hereby pronounce SARAH RICE a LIAR, and shall continue to do so, until she proves the truth of the story which she has circulated defaming the character of myself and family. MOSES EDGAR. Espytown, July 25, 1840.

We publish the REGISTER'S Notice below gratuitously, that the centre portion of the county may not be entirely excluded from a knowledge of the business of that office, as some, even in this section may be interested.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN.

TO all legatees, creditors and other persons interested in the estates of the respective decedents and minors, that the administration accounts of the said estates have been filed in the Office of the Register of the county of Columbia, and will be presented for confirmation and allowance to the Orphan's Court, to be held at Danville, in and for the county aforesaid, on Tuesday, the 18th of August next, at 2 o'clock, P. M.

- 1. The account of Vaniah Rees, administrator of the estate of Jane Rees, late of Hemlock township, deceased.
2. Third supplementary account of Joseph Kirkendall, acting administrator of the estate of Rowell Grover, late of Mifflin township, dec'd.
3. The account of Elijah Crawford, Executor of the last will and testament of Jacob Crawford, late of Liberty township, dec'd.
4. The account of Collin Cameron, executor of the last will and testament of Catharine Cameron, late of Mahoning township, dec'd.
5. The account of Evan Evans, administrator of the estate of Samuel Mears, late of Rearing creek, township, dec'd.
6. First supplementary account of John Hower and Jacob Hower, executors of the last will and testament of Michael Hower, late of Cattawissa township, dec'd.
7. The account of John Psittig, administrator of the estate of Mary Oswald, late of Roaring creek township, dec'd.
8. The account of John Douty and James McMahan, executors of Benjamin Critz, late of Liberty township, dec'd.
PHILIP BILLMEYER, Register. REGISTER'S OFFICE, Danville, July 10, 1840.

CREDITORS TAKE NOTICE,

THAT I have applied to the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county for the benefit of the insolvent laws of the Commonwealth, and that they have appointed Monday, the 17th day of August next for the hearing of me and my creditors, when and where you can attend if you think proper.

SEDGEWICK WELLS, ABRAHAM STEARNER, MOSES EDGAR.

July 4, 1840.

VICTORY ARENA, AND GREAT WESTERN



Circus

Will be exhibited in Bloomsburg for one day only the 30th day of July.

Mr. S. H. Nichols, proprietor of this establishment, in offering his unparalleled list of attraction to the public with an assurance that the strictest attention is paid to characterize the selection of amusement, he will produce with his extensive and beautiful stud of Horses and very numerous company of eminent and popular Equestrian Artist, including such a combination of talents as has never on any occasion been presented to an American audience. The entertainments he will bring forward are marked by a variety of novelties and splendor of activity unsurpassed in this country, together with the whole interior arrangements being fitted up and embellished in such a degree of style and convenience as to render it the most magnificent and genteel place of amusement. To enhance still more, the above proprietor has engaged the celebrated BOSTON BAND, defying all competition, under the direction of Mr. Edward Kendall; who stands without a rival in the world in his profession, and on entering each city or village, will lead the train of new and elegant carriages, sixteen in number with mounted horses decorated in a superior style, each team wearing a plated chime of bells, together with other immense outlays, in order to produce every thing in the strictest observance of perfection.

Doors open at half past one, P. M. performance to commence at 2. Admittance to Box 50 cents Pitt 25 cents. C. GRISWOLD, Agent. July 18, 1840.

Postage.

ALL persons indebted for postage must chalk up immediately and not give me any more trouble collecting, as I trust but for accommodation, not for profit. BARNARD RUPERT. Bloomsburg July 11, 1840.

NOTICE

TO COLLECTORS.

All Collectors who have not settled their Duplicates for 1839 or for previous years; must be prepared to balance them at August Court, as no longer lenity can be given.

The Collectors for 1840, will also bear in mind, that they are required by their warrants to appear at August Court, and have such abatements made as is necessary. By order of the Commissioners.

L. B. RUPERT, Treasurer.

N. B. All persons owing taxes on unseated land can pay them to John N. Wilson, of Danville, who is authorized to receive them. L. B. RUPERT, Treasurer

PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, the honorable ELLIS LEWIS President of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace, and Court of Common Pleas, and Orphan's Court, in the eighth Judicial District, composed of the counties of Northumberland, Union, Columbia and Lycoming; and the Hon. WILLIAM DONALDSON and GEORGE MARK, Esquires, associate Judges in Columbia county, have issued their precept bearing date the 23d day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty, and to me directed for holding A Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Common Pleas, and Orphan's Court,

IN DANVILLE, in the county of Columbia, on the third Monday of August next, (being the 17th day) and to continue two week.

NOTICE is therefore hereby given to the Clerks, the Justices of the Peace, and Constables of the said County of Columbia, that they be then and there in their proper persons, at ten o'clock, in the forenoon of said day, with their records, inquisitions and other remembrances to do those things which to their offices appertain to be done. And those that are bound by recognizances to prosecute against the prisoners that are or may be in the jail of said county of Columbia, are to be then and there to prosecute against them as shall be just. Jurors are requested to be punctual in their attendance, agreeably to their notices.

Dated at Danville, the 10th day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty and in the 65th year of the independence of the United States of America.

WILLIAM KITCHEN, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Danville, April 10th 1840.

BLOOMSBURG ACADEMY.

The next session of this institution under Mr. C. P. Waller, will commence on Monday, August third. The course will, as formerly, embrace a Classical, Mathematical and English Education. Those wishing to avail themselves of the advantages of a small school, will do well to apply soon as the number is limited. July 18th, 1840.