

## LANCASTER CONVENTION.

The young men's convention held at Lancaster on the 5th inst. was, without doubt, the largest convention ever held in this State. Not less than 20,000 delegates were in attendance. The procession commenced forming about 12 o'clock, and presented one of the most imposing spectacles ever beheld in this country. Twenty thousand democrats, assembled from all parts of the state, moving in a body, with banners flying, with inscription indicative of their feelings and principles, mingling their hearts and hands and voices in defence of their time honored motto, "Virtue, Liberty and Independence," was a noble and heart cheering exhibition. In the language of the "Magician":

"To behold the farmer, at a comparatively busy season of the year, forsake the barn and the field—the mechanic lay down his implements and rally forth from the workshop—the labourer throw aside his pick-axe and his shovel—the merchant forget his wares and his account books—one and all to meet in happy communion around the altars of their country's freedom, swearing with renewed fervour to defend them from sack and pillage," was indeed a spectacle of unsurpassed moral sublimity, painful only to those who witnessed the frustration of all their unholy plots in the demonstration. As such the Lancaster Convention will never cease to fill a conspicuous page in the history of the proud and noble "Key-stone," and will, in all after time, be referred to as an epoch in our annals, memorable for its mighty works and for the high and stern resolve by which it was elicited."

The convention was organized by the appointment of the Hon. James Buchanan as President. This was received by six hearty cheers, making the welking ring, and Mr. Buchanan in an able and eloquent address returned thanks for the distinguished honor. A long array of Vice Presidents and Secretaries were also chosen, resolutions in favor of VAN BUREN, JOHN-SON and PORTER, were unanimously adopted, and addresses delivered by Messrs. DALLAS, PAGE, BUCHANAN, of Baltimore, Judge PORTER, and others, when the vast multitude was dismissed.

We have not space for any further particulars this week, but shall in our next give a detailed account of its proceedings.

Mr. WEBB—It is not only the right, but the duty of every citizen, to bring before the public, the names of such gentlemen for the various offices, within their gift, as are thought capable of filling them with credit to themselves, and with just regard to the rights and interests of the many in apportion to the grasping avarice of the few. And at the present time, especially, it requires men of firmness and decision in our Legislature. I have been casting around me for a candidate for the State Senate, and I cannot call any one to my mind whom I think would serve the interest of the county better than Col. DANIEL FOLLMER of Limestone. He is a man of age, experience, and his democracy has been tried and not found wanting, and should he be elected, the democracy of the district would have cause to be proud of their representative.

### A DEMOCRAT.

The wretch who would disturb the grave, that he might wound the feelings of the living, deserves not a place in civilized society, but should be contemned, and avoided as a more loathsome and dangerous being than the most venomous reptile that crawls the earth. The viper can but create a moment's pain to its victim, while the poison injected by its fangs quickly destroys life—but the base scoundrel, who, for the mean, paltry, selfish purpose of making a little political capital, or to gratify a personal revenge, strikes his envenomed fangs of slander and detraction, by direct assaults, or by the still more detestable mode of insinuation, inflicts wounds that time cannot heal, and which will remain as cankers at the heart during life, and render existence miserable. Such a being should be spurned from the face of the earth, that his very breath may not pollute the air that is breathed by man. Such a being cannot be designed by nature, as a fit associate for humanity, but should be hurled into the bottomless pit, there to writh alone in the torments of his own fiendish feelings, as the base spirits of the infernal regions are not degraded and dastardly enough to be his fit companions. Such a being—enough—let him go—the torments of the damned must be light in comparison to his, if he has the least spark of human nature left in his bosom. Thank God, we know of but one such in the wide circle of our acquaintance, and his power of doing injury is fast ebbing away.

We have not time to follow the little man through all his malicious and envious windings to depreciate the advantages of Bloom and vicinity for the manufacture of Iron.—His determination to destroy the business prospects of every portion of the county, except Danville, is too evident to every one, to require any thing more than merely to be pointed at to show the baseness and depravity of his heart, and the hypocrisy of his professions, when he expresses a wish to see other portions of the county flourish.—His column of misrepresentations and falsehoods in relation to the "Fishing Creek water power," and his assertion of his "positive knowledge" that no iron works will be erected on the Creek, are of a piece with his whole life, and has as little truth to sustain it as he has honesty in his character. His "thrust" at the "Iron Company," or at individuals, will not make them rush into business until they are prepared to commence their works without the necessary funds to enable them to at least pay their workmen, and not compel them to wait for months, aye, for years for their wages, or "hove them off" with orders on stores, when they would be compelled to pay double price for every thing they buy, and thus cheat them out of half, if not the whole, of their hard earnings. No, whenever they commence business, it will be upon the "specie basis" principle, that they may not be haunted and dunned for debts of five or ten dollars due workman, and finally be compelled to transfer "stock and flute" to put off the day of payment, perhaps forever. There will be no "bubble bursting," "assets shifting" operations with them.—No condemning others for doing their duty, while they have been negligent of their own. Theirs will be a permanent establishment, calculated to benefit the community around them, as well as themselves. No "gourd-like growth," coming into existence to-day, and going out to-morrow, and inflicting misery and want on thousands of poor laborers and mechanics. Nor will they be managed by reckless speculators, who have every thing to gain, and nothing to lose, but by responsible citizens who are known, and in whom the community can confide. Such an establishment will be a blessing and not a curse, and such a one will be erected on Fishing Creek and that to without steam, before many months shall have passed, the whining, croaking and misrepresentation of the little man to the contrary notwithstanding.

Who is Valentine Best? Is it the same being who, several years since, was a Journeyman printer in Washington City, and left for reasons known to himself, and for which he had a certificate at the time. Is it the same man who, when he established a paper in Danville some ten or twelve years since, pledged himself to oppose the removal of the Courts, and who has been sustained there, at considerable cost, for that purpose? Is it the same person who has been a violent opponent of banks, while at the same time he has been a hirer of money from banks, and who like an ungrateful villain, turned round and attempted to ruin the very men who had befriended him by endorsing his Notes. Is it the same person, who has regularly every year, for several weeks before the election, filled his paper with abuse, slander and shameful personal attacks upon individuals, to either gratify a personal feeling, or for private interest? Is it the same man who, has never in any one instance, sustained the ticket, unless it was composed of men whom he believed would be subservient to him and the Danville interest? Is it the same man who is now issuing his weekly bulletins of tirades and slander against individuals, for the purpose of coercing them into his measures? Is it the same man, who last fall, when he found he could not be placed upon the ticket, urged his friends to separate and hold a separate Convention, and thus divide and distract the democratic party. We merely ask these questions for information—let him answer who can.

John T. Davis, Esq. formerly editor of the Berwick Gazette, has purchased the Berwick Conservator, by whom it is hereafter to be published.

Camp-meeting.—The Methodist Episcopal Society design holding their Camp-Meeting at Huntington, and to commence on Friday, the 11th of September.

## OBITUARY.

DIED—In Wilkesbarre, on Wednesday morning the 5th inst. JASPER FASSETT, Esq. Prothonotary and Clerk of the several Courts of Luzerne county, aged 50 years.

In Mount Pleasant township, on the 27th ult. Mr. JACOB ALE.

## Sheriff.

We are authorized to announce CORNELIUS CLECKNER of Derry, as a candidate for the office of SHERIFF of Columbia county at the approaching October Election. Aug. 15, 1840.

We are authorized to announce GEORGE MEARS of Cattawissa, as a candidate for the office of SHERIFF for Columbia county, at the October Election. Aug. 15, 1840.

We are authorized to announce SAMUEL ACHENBAUCH as a candidate for the office of SHERIFF for Columbia county, at the October Election. Aug. 15, 1840.

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. Fellow Citizens:—At the solicitation of many friends in various parts of the county, I hereby offer myself as a candidate for the office of SHERIFF at the ensuing General Election, and respectfully solicit your votes and interest for the office. If elected, I pledge myself to perform the duties of the office with fidelity and humanity. JESSE SHANNON. Bloomsburg, July 29, 1840.

The Sentinel and Conservator, Berwick, publish the above till election.

TO THE ELECTORS OF COLUMBIA COUNTY. THE undersigned, at the solicitation of a number of his friends, presents himself to the citizens of Columbia county, as a candidate for the office of SHERIFF and solicits their suffrages. DANIEL WOODSIDE. July 31, 1840.

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.

We are authorized to announce OBED EVERET as a candidate for the office of CORONER of Columbia county, at the approaching Election. Aug. 15, 1840.

WE are authorized to announce Col. ANDREW IKELER of Greenwood, as a candidate for the office of CORONER of Columbia county, at the approaching Election.

WE are authorized to announce DANIEL SNYDER as a candidate for ASSEMBLY at the approaching election.

We are authorized to announce LEONARD B. RUPERT as a candidate for TREASURER for Columbia county at the approaching election.

We are requested to mention that ABRAHAM YOUNG of Sugarloaf will be a candidate for TREASURER of Columbia county at the October election.

We are authorized to announce CHRISTIAN WOLF of Mifflin, as a candidate for the office of COMMISSIONER, at the October Election. Aug. 15, 1840.

Mr. Webb—Please announce the name of JOHN GROVER, of Mifflin, as a candidate for the office of county COMMISSIONER, at the October election, and oblige a DEMOCRAT OF MIFFLIN.

We are requested to announce JOSEPH CRAIG of Derry, as a candidate for the office of AUDITOR of Columbia county, at the approaching Election. Aug. 15, 1840.

115 KEGS NAILS JUST received from the Colebrook Nail Works made from the DANVILLE ORE, and will be sold to those who buy to sell again very cheap for CASH, to close the sale. WILLIAM DONALDSON. Danville, Aug. 14, 1840.

CAUTION. ALL persons are cautioned against trusting or placing any confidence in JACOB CROSSLY, stage driver, alias, a cooper, formerly of Norristown. Said Crossly having left Danville without paying his boarding, tailoring and all other bills for which he could obtain credit, not forgetting his washer woman, this notice is given, that others may not be defrauded by him. R. B. CUTHBERT. Bloomsburg, Aug. 15, 1840. Papers at Norristown and Pottsville, would subserve the cause of justice by publishing the above.

A SCHOOL TEACHER WANTED, In the Bloomsburg Academy. One competent to take charge of the English department of said School, will meet with good encouragement upon application to the School Committee. THOS. PAINTER, President. J. RAMSEY, Secretary.

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.

LIST OF CAUSES For trial at August Term—1840. Hannah M'Cord and Mary Reese vs Vanish Reese. Thomas Shore vs Henry Rittenhouse. Ludwig Licht vs George Muehler. Daniel Mosteller vs George Longenberger, et al. Joseph Cavince vs Isaac Musgrove, admr. of Aaron Musgrove. Jacob Getting vs Peter Miller. Thomas Moorehead vs John F. Manville. Samuel Parker vs William Donaldson. Christian A. Brobst vs Samuel Brobst. Isaiah Shuman vs Daniel Custenbader, et al. D. S. Montgomery's Executors vs William Montgomery. Jacob Waggoner vs D. W. M'Cormick. Mahoning township vs Thomas Hays and Henry Sanders. Leonard Stoughten vs Patrick Flood. David Davis, Sen. vs David Rohm, et al. Andrew M'Reynolds et al vs Abner Moore, et al. April 22, 1840. The Court ordered the civil list to be ready the first day of the second week of next term. J. EVERLY, Proth'y.

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 Tues, day, 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 Powell 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 Roaring 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 Pellig, 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.

## List of Grand Jurors

For August Term—1840.

Bloom—Cyrus Barton, Mathew M'Dowell, Thomas Painter.

Cattawissa—Jeremiah Boon, Mayberry Gearhart, John Sharpless, Theodore Wells, Derry—Hugh Watson.

Fishing Creek—John Allegar.

Greenwood—Jonathan Lemon.

Hemlock—George Styers.

Jackson—Elijah Robbins.

Liberty—John Wilson.

Mahoning—David Blue, Valentine Best, Cornelius Cornelison, John Mourer, Samuel Yorks.

Madison—Richard Demott, John Fruit, John Moore.

Monteur—John H. Quick.

Roaring Creek—James A. Fox.

Orange—Emanuel Lazarus.

## List of Traverse Jurors

For the first week of August Term—1840;

Brier Creek—Josiah Evans, Gilbert Fowler, John Fester, Andrew Freas, John Hess, William Stall.

Bloom—Peter Biggs, George Crestler, Philip Eyer, Archibald Henry, Jacob Melich, Solomon Newhard.

Cattawissa—Reuben Stambach.

Derry—Simonton Clark, Philip Seidle.

Greenwood—Iram Derr, Andrew Ikeler, Joseph Robbins.

Jackson—Samuel McHenry.

Liberty—John Hopper, Benjamin Kanouse, Robert Simonton, John Trego.

Limestone—David Davis, Samuel Oaks.

Mahoning—Thos. Benfield, Thos. Clark, Michael Sanders.

Madison—Henry Crawford, John Manning, Green Pegg, John Welliver.

Monteur—Henry Wertman, George Willits.

Mifflin—John Grover, Henry Miller, Gornelius Rittenhouse.

Mount Pleasant—Lawrence Good, John Jones.

Orange—William Feister, Isaac Kline.

Roaring Creek—Anthony Dengler, Samuel Hampton, Daniel Keller, Abraham Mench.

Sugarloaf—Joshua Briak, Thomas Gibbons, Philip Kriebbaum.

Jurors for the Second week.

Brier Creek—Jesse Bowman.

Bloom—John Grotz, Charles Hagenbach, Wm. Neal, Daniel Melich.

Cattawissa—Samuel Brady, Milton Boon.

Derry—David Cox, Thomas Cary, Robert McKee.

Fishing Creek—James Eager, John Stucker.

Greenwood—David Achenbach, Jacob Evans.

Hemlock—Peter Appleman, Matthias Appleman, John Brugler.

Liberty—George Billmeyer.

Mahoning—Martin M'Allister, John R. Moore.

Madison—Thomas A. Funston, James Girton, William Holdren, William Johnson, Peter Shultz.

Mifflin—Henry Harriger, Isaiah Longaberger, Daniel Mgsteller.

Mount Pleasant—James Patterson.

Orange—John Achenbach.

Roaring Creek—Aron Berninger, John Yeager, John Huges, Levi Johnson.

Sugarloaf—John Hess; Elias Bellis.