

"TRUTH WITHOUT FEAR"



BLOOMSBURG:

SATURDAY, AUGUST 22, 1840.

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION—1840.

FOR PRESIDENT, MARTIN VAN BUREN. FOR VICE PRESIDENT, RICHARD M. JOHNSON. AND THE CONSTITUTIONAL TREASURY.

ELECTORAL TICKET.

Table listing names of electors for various states: Indiana, Delaware, and others.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CONVENTION.

Delegate Election.

The Democratic citizens of Columbia county who are friendly to the State Administration, and advocates for the re-election of Martin Van Buren and R. M. Johnson, as President and Vice President of the United States, are requested to meet at the usual places of holding the General Elections within their respective townships and election districts, on Saturday, the 29th day of August, 1840.

between the hours of three and six o'clock in the afternoon, in order to elect TWO Democratic Delegates in each Election District, to represent their respective districts in a County Convention of Delegates, to meet at the house of Enoch Howell in Bloomsburg, at 12 o'clock, M. on Monday, the 31st day of August, 1840, for the purpose of settling a ticket, to be supported by the party at the ensuing Election, by nominating

- One Person for State Senator
One Person for Member of the Legislature,
One Person for Sheriff,
One Person for Coroner,
One Person for Commissioner,
One Person for Treasurer,
One Person for Auditor;

and for the purpose of appointing Conference, to meet the Conference of Luzerne and Schuylkill counties, in relation to the nomination of candidates for Congress and Senator, to be supported by the Democratic Republicans of the Congressional and Senatorial Districts.

SAMUEL CREASY, SAMUEL KISNER, SAMUEL B. WILSON, ISAAC KLINE, OWEN D. LEIB.

Standing Committee.

August 10, 1840.

LIST OF CANDIDATES.

Isaac Kline, Owen D. Leib, Daniel Folmer, Samuel F. Headley, Col. M. McDowell, Jacob Eyer.

Assembly. Daniel Snyder, Elijah G. Ricketts.

Sheriffs. John Fruit, Michael Fornwald, Michael R. Hower, Jesse Shannon, Samuel Achenbauch, Cornelius Cleckner, Murry Manvil, Daniel Woodside, George Mears, Henry W. Rishel.

Coroners. Andrew Ikeler, Obed Everet.

Commissioners. John Grover, Christian Wolf, Henry Pettit, John Keller, sen, Marshal G. Kinney.

Treasurers. Leonard B. Rupert, Abraham Young, Isaac C. Johnson, James C. Sproul.

Auditor. Joseph Craig,

We are requested to give notice that a Universalist will preach in the Bloomsburg Academy on Wednesday evening next, the 26th of August inst.

We are requested to mention that a HICKORY POLE, will be raised at the house of JOHN D. SMITH, in Washingtonville, on Saturday, Sept. 5, 1840.

We are also requested to mention that a HICKORY POLE will be raised at the house of WILLIAM TINEBROOK, in Washingtonville, on Saturday, Sept. 12, 1840.

The democracy of the county are invited to attend.

The Election for Delegates to the county Convention to nominate a county Ticket, is to be held, on Saturday the 29th inst. between the hours of three and six o'clock in the afternoon. It is very important that these delegate meetings should be well attended, and that good, sound men be appointed, as delegates to the Convention, as the present crisis demands the nomination of a county ticket that will represent the whole interest of the county, and not that of a faction who are using their utmost exertions to divide and distract the party.

The approaching election will be one of greater interest to the people of the county, than any that has taken place for a number of years. It will decide the question whether some two or three individuals in Danville shall control the election of the county, and retain for themselves, all the important offices, or whether the people have sufficient confidence and stability in themselves to elect their own officers without being dictated to by this little faction. All the falsehoods, and misrepresentations that can be invented with regard to the objects and motives of individuals will be circulated to create dissensions among the ranks of the great body of the people, that this little squad may take advantage of the division to continue themselves in power, to the destruction of the best interest of the county. We say this, because it is a well known fact, that whenever they have had the power, it has always been used to advance their own interest in opposition to that of the county. As an evidence of this fact. Look at their conduct within the last two years. An attempt to add a portion of Northumberland county to this on one side while they were endeavoring to strike off a portion on the other to another county—the obtaining of \$5000 from the state to repair their bridge, while they opposed an appropriation for a new bridge at Millin, giving as a reason, "that clarity began at home." They have also obtained a charter for a high school, with a bonus of several hundred dollars yearly, while charters asked for similar institutions in other portions of the county were opposed and defeated, or if granted the bonus stricken out, and their base and outrageous attempt to fasten on the county, a debt of some fifty thousand dollars, besides an annual tax of some thousands more, that they might have their poor supported by the other townships, are among a few of the many schemes by them agitated for their own particular aggrandisement. Should they again succeed this fall, will they not use the influence thus given them to carry out their schemes of destroying this county to enhance the interest of their own immediate vicinity. Who can doubt it. No one who knows them. They are the same now, that they ever have been. The "Ethiopian cannot change his skin, or the Leopard his spots." Then let the friends of the true interests of the county, rally and be at their posts in the hour of danger, and all will be well.

Doct. Petrikin's course in turning out old Post Masters and in the appointment of new ones in this county contrary to the known wishes of all concerned seems to be so well understood that his popularity, (if he ever had any real) appears to be so much on the wane, that neither his son Billy's toasts, or resolutions written by his man Friday will any longer be noticed by our public meetings. As evidence of this, at a meeting held at Danville, on Tuesday last, a resolution introduced in his favor, was refused adoption. This must be a sore thing for the Doctor particularly at the present time. Non mi ricordo.

Fire.—On Thursday night, the 20th ult. a fire broke out in Wilkesbarre in the store house of G. M. Hollenback, Esq. which was totally consumed. Loss estimated at from \$1200 to \$1500. It is supposed to have been the work of an incendiary.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY MEETING.

Pursuant to notice, a large number of Democrats of Columbia county, who were in attendance at Court, convened at the Court House, in Danville, on the 18th inst. when JACOB SWISHER, Esq. was called to the Chair, and JAMES C. SPROUL, JOHN ROBINSON, J. W. MESCROVE, and ANDREW FRAS, Vice Presidents; and C. F. Mann and A. W. Gangever, Secretaries. The meeting being thus organized, a motion was made that a committee of twenty-six persons be appointed to prepare resolutions to be submitted to the meeting, and the following gentlemen were appointed said committee.

- L. L. Tate, Samuel Laird, M. S. Mears, B. K. Rhodes, H. Webb, John Everett, Philip Billmeyer, Isaac Blue, John Fruit, Paul Leidy, Isaac Kline, S. S. Wilson, Sebastian Hower, J. G. Montgomery, John M'Henry, Cornelius Clackner, Emanuel Lazarus, George Mears, John Deitrich, Abraham Young, L. B. Rupert, R. B. Sproul, Daniel Woodside, Richard Demott, E. S. Hayhurst, Geo. W. Mason.

At the presentation of the resolutions, S. F. Headly, Esq. addressed the meeting in favor of the Democratic candidates for President and Vice President now before the American people for these distinguished offices; after which the resolutions were unanimously adopted.

Resolved—That the Democracy of Columbia county, will give their cordial support to MARTIN VAN BUREN, for President, and RICHARD M. JOHNSON, for Vice President of the U. States; and that we acknowledge in them the regularly nominated candidates of the Democratic party.

Resolved—That Martin Van Buren has proved himself by his patriotic course during his whole public life to be a practical Democrat and a safe and skillful statesman.

Resolved—That Richard M. Johnson has secured for himself by his noble conduct as a soldier and an officer, by his friendship for equal laws and equal rights as manifested in his unyielding opposition to imprisonment for debt and a freehold suffrage, the gratitude of a free and enlightened people.

Resolved—That we will support Richard M. Johnson, for the office of Vice President of the United States; because we believe him to be a gallant officer and a sound republican.

Resolved—That we cordially approve of the resolution unanimously adopted by the Lancaster Convention, recommending our present worthy Governor, DAVID R. PORTER, for re-election, and that we will do all in our power to contribute to his success.

Resolved—That we will support no candidate for office who is opposed to what we believe to be the true principles of Democracy.

Resolved—That the efforts of the opposition to decline the people into the support of their candidates without principles, merits a signal rebuke from the people, and that we will turn out on the day of the election and by our votes testify that we at least will not have General Mum to rule over us.

Resolved—That we have no confidence in Wm. H. Harrison, the candidate of the opposition, knowing as we do, that he is afraid to trust the people with his principles, and that we will do our utmost to defeat his election.

Resolved—That John Tyler, of Virginia, the opposition candidate for Vice President is unworthy of the support of any Democratic Republican, inasmuch as his votes in the Virginia Convention proves him to be one of the rankest aristocrats in the country.

Resolved—That the immense and enthusiastic Democratic Convention lately assembled at Lancaster, and the harmony of its proceedings, is a sure presage that the Democracy of the Keystone State are alive to the true interest of the nation, and that she will do her duty at the coming Presidential election.

Resolved—That that the proceedings be signed by the officers and published in the democratic papers of the county.

Signed by the Officers.

DEMOCRATIC MEETING.

A meeting of the citizens of Deer Creek township, was held at the Academy in Berwick, on the evening of the 20th inst.—whereupon, Col. JOHN SNYDER was elected President; PETER FENSTERMACHER and Geo. B. STACKHOUSE, Vice Presidents; and Allen M. Gangever and Hudson Owen, Secretaries.—On motion, it was

Resolved—That this meeting recommend to the Democracy of Columbia and Schuylkill counties, Major SAMUEL F. HEADLEY, of Berwick, a suitable candidate for nomination to the State Senate, and that we will use all honorable means to secure the same.

Resolved—That the proceedings of this meeting be signed by the officers, and published in the Democrat papers.

Signed by the Officers.

Death of an old Veteran.—Col. JOHN THOMPSON of Philadelphia the veteran Democrat, died on the 31st ult. Col. Thompson was the first on our Electoral Ticket.

OBITUARY.

DIED—In Mount Pleasant on Tuesday last, after near eight years continued illness, Miss ELIZABETH FOX, aged about 26 years.

WEDDING.

MARRIED—By William Girton, Esq. in Hemlock township, on Thursday the 13th inst. Mr. JAMES GIRTON, of Madison Township, to Miss ELIZABETH FARLEY, of Hemlock township, both of Columbia Co.

115 KEGS NAILS

JUST received from the Colabrook 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 sales. WILLIAM DONALDSON. Danville, Aug. 14, 1840.

THE ESTATE OF JACOB AUL DECEASED. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that Letters of administration on the above estate have been granted to the subscriber, residing in Mount Pleasant township, Columbia county.—Therefore all persons indebted to the estate of said deceased, are requested to make immediate payment, and all those having claims will present them. WILLIAM J. IKELER, Adm'r. Mount Pleasant, Aug. 22, 1840.—61.

We are requested to announce SAMUEL F. HEADLEY of Berwick, as a candidate for the SENATE, from this Senatorial District.

We are requested to announce JACOB EYER of Bloomsburg, as a candidate for the SENATE, from this Senatorial District.

We are requested to announce Col. MATHEW McDOWELL of Bloom township, as a candidate for the SENATE, from this Senatorial District.

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

We are requested to announce ELIJAH G. RICKETS of Orange, as a candidate for ASSEMBLY at the coming 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 requested to announce JAMES C. SPROUL, as a candidate for TREASURER, at the approaching election.

We are authorized to announce CHRISTIAN WOLF of Millin, 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 Millin, as a candidate for the office of county COMMISSIONER, at the October election, and oblige a DEMOCRAT OF MILLIN.

We are requested to announce JOHN KELLER, Sen. of Millin township as a candidate for COMMISSIONER, at the approaching election.

Please announce the name of MARSHAL G. KINNEY of Millin township, as a candidate for COUNTY COMMISSIONER. He is an excellent mechanic, and understands the nature of stone and wood work well, and no doubt, if elected, will fill the office with fidelity. A Democrat voter of Millin township.

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.

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. 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 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.

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.