



## A Whig Trap to catch Voters.

For the Columbia Democrat.

### THE PERGRINATION, THE VISIT, AND ITS OBJECT.

Mr. WEBB—Unpleasant associations of thought are sometimes forced upon the mind of a man by circumstances over which he has no control. Such must have been the situation of mind, of the Representative of the 15th Congressional district of Pennsylvania; when he recently "ordered horse," and set off, to consult his predecessor in office, and Oracle in consistency, in the Valley of Wyoming. His unheeding patriotism (alias indomitable obstinacy) his "stern adherence to democratic principles," as witnessed in his procuring the displacement of Democratic, to make room for a score of Federal Post Masters, and his "great public services" for the benefit of himself, and his few personal friends, had held his "commanding talents" in constant irritation till nearly the close of two terms, and till the very moment when public opinion, according to the usages of the party, was busily engaged in designating his successor. At that moment he seems to have fancied a ray of the purest light dawning through his mind, and pointing him to his Oracle, the pretended Almoner of Democratic favors in Luzerne county, as once, abundantly able to force him upon the people of the District for a third term. How well he succeeded, the people were soon enabled to judge, by his "billious effusion," soon after his return to Danville, in which several of the most worthy citizens of the State, were violently traduced, and still other vials of his wrath were threatened to be poured out upon the real Democracy of the country.—His supposed ray of light, proved however, to be a dark cloud of political dementia, verifying an old saying of somebody, which, as he pretends to be a classic scholar, we will quote for his benefit, viz: "*Quom primus perdere Vult, Deus demental.*" The angry proved unfavorable to his wishes, and plainly indicate that the fates had doomed him to the "dull monotony of private life."

It is not indeed surprising, that after having wrought himself up to the most enthusiastic belief that Democracy was bound to, and would willingly yield every thing to the gratification of his ambition, such untoward fortune, should have produced uncommon mental and bodily misgivings. His mind is said, on his way home, to have exhibited decidedly rabid symptoms, and his pained hand, Oh! tell it not to Valentine, refused for a time, to "wield a pen." Such however is the frailty stamped upon poor human nature. Even Caesar had an Ague once, and cried "give me drink, like a sick boy." And the great Napoleon, was forced to say "my political life is ended." The reflection that even those great men, have not been exempted from the calamities incident to our nature, it is hoped may have a tendency to restore the Doctor's mind, to at least, its accustomed tranquillity, and a few soothing political reminiscences, acting as anodynes may again brace his nerves, and enable him to complete his works of denunciation, by coupling therein Democracy with Democrats. Then, should Harrison be elected President, and John Q. Adams be appointed to represent the dignity of our Government at the Court of Hayti, he may have the no less splendid satisfaction of being Minister Plenipotentiary to the Independent Nation of the Winnebagoes.

A YOUNG DOCTOR.

From the Mount Holly Herald, N. J.  
THE DEED—THE DEED.

On the 17th of July last, the federalists in the United States Senate, evinced their hatred for poor men by actions—which we all know speak louder than words. On that day the petition of the mechanics and laborers of Washington City, asking that they might be permitted to vote as well as the rich Freeholders, was acted upon, and every Federalist, except Mr. Smith of Indiana, voted against them. Every democrat voted in favor of extending the right of suffrage.

YEAS. Messrs. Allen, Brown, Benton, Buchanan, Clay of Alabama, Fulton, Hubbard, King, Linn, Lumpkin, Mouton, Nichols, Norvell, Pierce, Robison, Smith, of Connecticut, Smith of Indiana, Strange, Surgeon, Tappan, Walker, Wall, and Wright—24—all democrats except Mr. Smith of Indiana.

NAYS. Messrs. Davids, Dixon, Knight, Merrick, Prentiss, Phelps, Porter, Ruggles, Southard, and Tallmadge—10—all Harrison men.

After some debate in which the Whig members denounced the bill in strong terms a motion was made by its opponents to lay the bill upon the table, or defeat it indirectly. The yeas and nays for its defeat were as follows—

YEAS. Messrs. Clayton, Davis, Dixon, Huntington, Knight, Merrick, Phelps, Ruggles, Smith of Indiana, Southard, Tallmadge, and White—12.

NAYS. Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Benton, Brown, Buchanan, Clay, of Alabama, Fulton, Grundy, Hubbard, King, Linn, Lumpkin, Mouton, Nichols, Norvell, Pierce, Roane, Robison, Smith of Connecticut, Strange, Surgeon, Tappan, Wall, Williams, and Wright—25.

Another attempt was made, at this stage, to stop the bill, by Senator Knight. But he was triumphantly replied to by Mr. Norvell, when the bill was ordered to be engrossed, and passed by the following vote.

YEAS. Messrs. Allen, Brown, Benton, Buchanan, Clay, of Alabama, Fulton, Grundy, Hubbard, King, Linn, Lumpkin, Mouton, Nichols, Norvell, Pierce, Roane, Robinson, Smith, of Connecticut, Strange, Surgeon, Tappan, Walker, Wall, Williams, and Wright—25.

NAYS. Messrs. Clayton, Dixon, Davis, Dixon, Knight, Merrick, Phelps, Ruggles, Smith of Indiana, Southard, and White—10.

Thus three several times did the Harrison Senators vote against the right of suffrage, except for Freeholders. Freemen, which do you prefer—the Van Buren doctrine of giving to the poor as well as the rich a voice in the affairs of the government and as voted for by Gen. Wall; or the Harrison doctrine, of giving to the rich all power and authority, as voted for by Mr. Southard and his partisans?

#### AN OVERSIGHT.

"Enormous" Pennington of New Jersey, attended the federal hard cider carousal at Bunker Hill, and is announced in their newspapers as one of the "distinguished guests!" Why not send for Joseph Riker, the father of the "Bocannon War," and place him among the "distinguished guests" also? That was not impartial justice, Josey—was it?—Keystone.

#### PEOPLE'S CANDIDATE FOR CONGRESS

Col. E. W. Sturdevant.

#### WANTED

A JOURNEYMAN COOPER.

THE Subscriber wishes to hire a Journeyman Cooper, to whom good wages and steady employment will be given.

ALSO

An apprentice to the Coopering business is wanted immediately. A smart active lad will receive good encouragement upon application to WILLIAM KELLY. Bloomsburg, October 3, 1840.

## New Goods!



THE Subscribers respectfully announce to their friends and the public generally, that they have received and are now opening, a splendid and extensive assortment of

### Fall & Winter Goods,

which with a stock on hand, embraces a variety of seasonable Merchandise for the accommodation of town and County.

In the Dry Good line, they have all the varieties of course, fine and superfine Cloths,

Casimers, Satinets, Merinoes, Silks Calicoes, Taglioni, (a new article,) Marina, Chinelle and various other kinds of Shawls, Ribbands, Laces, Linins, Mouseline de Lain, Muslins, Vestings, Stocks, Umbrellas, Lady's Bonnets, Bonnet Silks, Trimmings; Fur, Cloth and Seal skin Caps; Boots and Shoes, Socks, &c. &c.

#### A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF

#### GROCERIES

AND

#### LIQUORS,

Sugar, Coffee, Teas, Spices, Molasses, Brand, Gin, Rum, Wine, &c. &c. assorted in price and quality. Hardware, Saddlery, Iron, Steel, Nails, Stoves, Stove pipe, Tin Ware, Cedar Ware;



#### CHINA, GLASS,

AND

#### QUEENS WARE,

Crockery-Ware, Salt, Fish, Oils, Dye Stuffs, Paints, &c. &c. &c.

and almost every other article that can be called for in a country store—all of which having been carefully selected and obtained at the lowest prices, will be offered at small profits in exchange for cash or country produce.

RUPERT & BARTON.

Bloomsburg, Oct. 3, 1840. 23—if.

#### NORTH BRANCH

## Canal.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the NEW LOCKS

on the North Branch Division of the Pennsylvania Canal are now nearly completed, and that the water will be let into this Division

On the first day of October next.

Navigation, may therefore, be resumed as soon thereafter as sufficient time shall have elapsed for the Canal to fill with water, and it will not again be interrupted until closed by the ice.

A. B. WARFORD, Engineer.

Canal Office, Northumberland, September 25, 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.

## ALL IN ONE BREADTH. DYING AND WEAVING.

THE Subscriber respectfully informs his friends and the public in general, that he has now making a patent machine for Weaving Coverlids, of E. Miley & Co's. invention, which he intends to erect about the 15th October, in Nescopeck Luzerne county, opposite to Mr. Paek's Tavern, where he will carry on the

## DYING OF ALL COLORS AND CARPET & COVERLID WEAVING

in all its various branches. Coverlids wove without a seam in the middle. Persons at a distance, wishing patent or common Coverlids wove can send their yarn by stage or otherwise, either to Berwick, Columbia county, or to Nescopeck, Luzerne county, directed to the subscriber.

By strict attention to his business, and his desire to please his customers, he hopes to receive a liberal share of public patronage. Having been engaged in the dying and weaving business for a number of years, he assures the public, that the work entrusted to him, shall be done in the most durable manner, and he flatters himself that he shall be able to give general satisfaction.

Patent Coverlids made by persons sending twenty cuts double white woollen yarn, the subscriber dying the yarn, finding the cotton yarn, and weaving one Coverlid for FIVE DOLLARS.

For the accommodation of customers, yarn will be taken at, and the work returned to the following places:—Jacob Drumheller's store, Conningham, Luzerne county, John Sharpless and Co's. store, Cattawissa, George Shuman's store, near Cattawissa Furnace, D. S. Tobias store, Bloomsburg, and John Covenhoven's store Orangeville, Columbia county.

Persons send yarn will please send written directions, what colors the woollen yarn is to be.

The subscriber finds all kinds of carpet chain. DANIEL GOOMAN. Nescopeck, Oct. 3, 1840.

#### LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Post Office at Bloomsburg at the end of the quarter ending on the 30th of September, 1840.

Bacon Septimus	Love George W.
Betz John	Mensch Sabina
Baldwin Elizabeth	McReynolds Mr.
Bombay Posawell	Menagh Richard
Barton Isaac	Melech Daniel
Christman Lavilla	Oil Catharine
Coal Elisha	Oil John 2
Dawson Margaret	Pieffer T. H.
Davis David M.	Robinson John
Driesbach George W.	Robinson Mary
Davis David	Rohn Joseph
Emmons Andrew	Rosmus William
Everheart James	Right William
Forbes Nathan	Rupert William
Good John	Sway Frederick
Gorton Jacob	Squire E. A
Hardy Arthur	Snyder Sally Anna
Hogland William B.	Sider Cristiana
Hartman Thomas	Sloan William
Jameson Daniel	Stieler Catherine
James Henry	Seigler George
Jacoby John	Snyder Daniel
Kelchner Neomi	Townsend Samson 2
Kitchen Thomas	Thompson William
Kuerr George	Thornton Sarah
London James	Winner Samuel
Lynn John	Wycheff Susan
	Wertman Henry

B. RUFERT, P. M.

Those inquiring for any of the above letters will please say it is advertised.

#### "PEOPLE'S CANDIDATE"

JAMES McMAHAN

of Liberty township Columbia county will be a candidate at the ensuing general election to represent the district composed of the counties of Columbia and Schuylkill in the Senate of Pennsylvania. Liberty, September 19, 1840.

#### JOSEPH BROBST

Will be a Volunteer candidate to represent the counties of Columbia and Schuylkill, in the Senate of Pennsylvania. Cattawissa, Sept. 12, 1840.

#### JOHN C. LESSIG

Will be a Volunteer candidate to represent Columbia county in the Legislature of Pennsylvania. Cattawissa, Sept. 12, 1840.

We are authorised to announce JOHN HAZLET as a volunteer candidate for

#### CORONER

at the approaching election.

By an advertisement dated January 12, 1839 the subscriber offered a reward of 10 dollars for the apprehension of George Williamson. This is to give notice that I no longer consider myself responsible for the payment of said reward.

JACOB BEIDLEMAN.

Bloomsburg, Sept. 19, 1840.

Doct. Cahen Moyer, French Rheumatism Doctor, From Reading,

Inform the public that he has returned to Bloomsburg after an absence since January last, and can be found at the Hotel of Daniel Snyder, where he will be at all times ready to attend to patients who are afflicted with Rheumatic pains in the limbs or body. Bloomsburg Sept. 5, 1840.

## For Sale.

TO CLOSE A CONCERN.

WILL be sold at PUBLIC AUCTION on the 15th of October next, at 12 o'clock M. if not previously disposed,

The Cole Brook Nail Works, Situated at FARRANDSVILLE, CLINTON COUNTY Pa.

Together with the Land, Water-Privilege, Store and dwelling Houses thereto belonging. The works comprise

Four Puddling Furnaces, TWO HEATING FURNACES, A ROLLING & SLITTING MILL, For the rolling and slitting of Nail Plate in the most approved manner.

A NAIL MILL, containing Twenty Nail Machines (low post.) ready for use; which were planned and put up by one of the most experienced Machinists in this section of the country, and which will cut from 3 to 2 1/2 nails.

One Spike Machine, which will cut from 4 in. to 8 in. Spikes. Also, Two Nail Machines not yet put up.

A Nealing Furnace and Bluer. Two Forges. A Machine Shop, with Lathes for turning Rolls &c.

A Coopers Shop, with tools for making Nail Kegs.

An extra set of finishing Plate Tools.

A set of Bar Iron Rolls; at a trifling expense, the Rolling Mill can be so arranged as to turn out either Bar Iron or Nail Plate at Pleasure.

2 Water Wheels, viz: 1 16 feet long by 16 diam. 1 16 " " 12 "

A quantity of extra Machinery and Geering, and full sets of Patterns for all the Machinery belonging to the works.

Convenient to the works are two large Store houses, a Store and Office, and also ten Dwelling houses suitable for Workmen.

The above Works are situated near the bank of the Susquehanna river, the river at this point being a part of the Slack Water Navigation of the Pennsylvania Canal.

The property may be seen, and further particulars had, by application to LUCIUS TUCKERMAN, Agent,

at Farrandsville.

September 22, 1840. 22.

## FANCY & WINDSOR CHAIRS

### MANUFACTORY.

THE Subscriber would respectfully inform his friends and the public generally, that he continues to carry on the business of manufacturing

#### CHAIRS AND SETTEES,

of almost every variety of pattern and finish; and that he will attend to turning any article in wood that may be ordered. He will also attend to

#### HOUSE & ORNAMENTAL

#### PAINTING,

in all their branches; and respectfully solicits a continuance of public favor. Turning shop on Market street, nearly opposite the Printing office of the Columbia County Register—finishing shop on the main street nearly opposite George Weaver's store. BENJAMIN HAGENBUCH. Bloomsburg September 19, 1840.

#### To Bridge Builders.

The Old Bridge, at Mr. Auten's Mills, across Chillisquaque Creek, is so much decayed as to be rendered not passable. The Commissioners of Columbia county met and agreed to build a new Bridge, and will enter into Contract with the lowest and best bidder for building a bridge across Chillisquaque at or near where the old bridge now stands, on the road from Moorsburg to Daniel Schmecks. It will be let at the house of Mr. Auten, on the 5th day of October, and is to be of the following dimensions and materials. Stone abutments 19 feet wide at the top of said abutments, to be about 2 feet higher than the old ones—To be 10 ft. thick.

The wing walls to be about 15 feet long on the south side of said bridge, and on the north side the wing walls to be about 25 feet both sides to have a curve. All of which is to be stone of the largest size and all to be laid in good lime and sand mortar.

The superstructure to be an arch bridge to be 80 feet long between the abutments and 18 feet wide from out to out, with a good shingle roof and well weatherboarded. The plan and specifications can be seen on the day of the letting. The old bridge will be offered for sale on that day.

Proposals will be received from 12 until 2 o'clock of the same day.

JOSEPH BROBST,

JOHN McHENRY,

JOHN DIETERICH,

Commissioners.

Danville, September 17, 1840.

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.

## 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 sales.

WILLIAM DONALDSON.

Danville, Aug. 14, 1840.