

DEMOCRAT.

"TRUTH WITHOUT FEAR"

BLOOMSBURG

SATURDAY, MAY 14, 1842.

FOR PRESIDENT,

JAMES BUCHANAN.

(Subject to the decision of the National Convention.)

APPOINTMENT, REMOVAL, &c.

The following appointment have been officially announced.

Wm. Packer, of Lycoming, formerly of the Keystone, and late Canal Commissioner, to be Auditor General, in the room of Dr. George R. Espy.

William Hopkins, Washington, Ex-Speaker of the House of Representatives, to be Secretary of the Land office, in the room of John Klagenemith.

Jacob Sallade, of Berks; re-appointed Surveyor General.

In the Auditors office, John Krause, of Lebanon, appointed first clerk.

In the Land Office, P. L. Lox, and C. C. Kaine, have been appointed clerks in the room of George Stoop, and Edward J. Smith removed.

Small favors thankfully received.

The friends of Col. Johnson appear to be very thankful for small favors, in their attempt to defeat the nomination of James Buchanan, Pennsylvania's favorite son, as the democratic candidate for the Presidency. As they have not, as yet, been able to get a single County Meeting in the State to favor their scheme, they are publishing, for the purpose of manufacturing public opinion, resolutions adopted by small squads of military men, and by meetings in some remote corner of a county. It must be rather disheartening to the renowned Doct. Salisbury, the would be leader of the Johnson party.

Since the Doct. Salisbury farce, at Harrisburg, on the 5th of March, to lead off in this state in favor of Johnson, several counties, at their county meetings, have resolved in favor of Buchanan, while not a single county, and not more than half a dozen democratic newspapers, have expressed themselves in favor of the repudiating scheme. Small potatoes, Doctor, truly.

Johns and Van Buren.—There was quite a gale day in Nashville, on the occasion of the visit of the venerable and illustrious Jackson, and patriotic and firm nerved Van Buren. On their return from the Hermitage to the city, Ex-President Van Buren was accompanied by Ex-President Jackson and Colonel Polk, late Governor of the State and a large concourse of persons in carriages and on horseback. The approach of the cavalcade was heralded by the roar of cannon and music of the 'spirit stirring drum' and life. The bells were rung for and the people were delighted at having an opportunity of paying their respects, at the same time, to two of the greatest statesman living.

England is fast approaching a crisis. Her national debt now tasks the powers of arithmetic to calculate its magnitude: and every article, from the most splendid palace-down to the smallest tack on the lid of a coffin, is taxed to pay the interest: Perhaps all the wit of the kingdom could not discover another item for taxation, so minute has been the search; and yet—though the nation absolutely sags under the weight of the assessment now levied—it is ascertained that there is every year a deficit in the revenue, excess this year runs up to £2,000,000. This must be met by new loans or by increasing the rate of taxation. Can this be done? How long will human nature tolerate such exactions? Taxation is the mother of revolution.

Terrible Hail Storm.—On Wednesday last, a violent hail storm swept over portions of New Haven county, Connecticut. Window glass was riddled into a thousand fragments. Hail stones, an inch in diameter and as solid as a musket ball were picked up after the storm.

Drunken and abusive husbands, when brought before the Baltimore police, are sometimes let off on condition for first taking to total abstinence pledge.

OLD NEWSPAPERS.

The oldest living paper in America is the New Hampshire Gazette. It was established by Daniel Fowler, at Portsmouth in August, 1756. It was originally printed on half a sheet of foolscap, quarto, as were all the papers of that day; but it was soon enlarged to half a sheet crown folio. It is now its 88th year, and is a well conducted paper of goodly dimensions.

The oldest living newspaper in England is the Lincoln Mercury, first published in 1565. The oldest paper in Scotland, is the Edinburgh Evening Courant, of 1700. The oldest in Ireland, the Belfast New Letter, of 1737.

An example to Young Men.—Judge Wilson, of Steubenville, is one of the most distinguished citizens of Ohio. The Philadelphia North America says he served an apprenticeship to the printing business in that city, going through all the stages from the boy up to the foreman in the mean time like Dr. Franklin, educating himself—afterwards editing wren quite a young man the leading, or rather one of the leading newspapers of that day—then emigrating to Ohio, following the same business; serving in her Assembly several sessions; elevated to a seat on her bench in the court—and now among the most prominent candidates for the Executive Chair of that State, the third in the Union in population and wealth. Ponder upon this, young man, and do like wise.—Keystone.

THE POOR MAN'S FRIEND.

We recollect once, when a lad, hearing a dozen politicians debate the question as to which of then existing parties were the friends of the poor man. Every argument seemed to make the difference of opinion more wide, and the disputants were waging high and hard words, when a facetious gentleman said he could answer the question in a few words.

'Do it if you please,' said one of the party. 'Who is the poor man's friend?'

'Why the poor man!' said the facetious gentleman.

All agreed to the answer, and we went home, with a firm conviction that the poor man's friend is the poor man.

Buttons.—There are six manufactures of gilt or metal buttons in the United States, employing a capital of \$60,000 and about 500 hands. The value of the buttons annually made is \$750,000. The capital employed in the manufacture of all other kinds of buttons is \$80,000, employing 2000 hands, and affording an annual product of \$350,000.

Six Children Killed.—The wall of one of the Houses by the fire on Fell's Point, Baltimore, on Friday, fell down on Saturday and resulted in the death of six children who were playing near the ruins.

Symptoms of War!—It is said that eighteen six pounders with carriages, and thirty barrels of gunpowder, were shipped at New York on Saturday for Providence, intended for the use of the Suffrage Party.

A COMPROMISE.

The Madison alludes to the Rhode Island affair, and says—'We have reason to think a plan is on foot which will soon settle the whole matter. We predict that no more arrests will be made, and we are impressed with the belief that those arrested will be set at liberty at once. It has been intimated to us that every appearance of hostility will be suspended, and another convention agreed upon by the two parties. An election of delegates chosen by the whole people of the State, all parties mingling together at the polls, is spoken of. The Convention will adopt a Constitution, which all parties will recognize. This, in our opinion, is the way the difficulties will be settled. We hope the politicians will not interpose to prevent such a consummation.'

Pins.—There are two manufactures in the United States: Capital employed is \$90,000. About 100 persons are employed. Annual value of the manufacture is \$100,000.

John M. Niles has been elected United States Senator by the Connecticut Legislature, for six years from the 4th of March next.

A Washington correspondent of the N. Y. Tribune says that Mr. Roberts, Collector of Philadelphia, will not be removed during the session of the Senate, but his superseas will swiftly follow the adjournment of that body.

Good hams lately sold in the Cincinnati market at 3 cents per lb. The common price, however, is 4 or 5 cents.

DISGRACEFUL DOINGS IN GEORGIA

The following is from the Columbia (Ga.) Times of the 6th inst.

We learn by a gentleman who left Sumpter county, a day or two since, that, on Monday evening last, the first day of the meeting of the Superior Court, a crowd entered the office of the Clerk, or the court room, and took the desk containing the court papers and destroyed them—that, on the following day the Deputy Sheriff of the county was forcibly taken and carried off—so as to prevent his conducting the sales—that the Sheriff undertook to offer the property advertised under execution, but that any person bidding for property did so at his peril which deterred any one from offering a bid, thereby preventing sales on that day—and that, finally, an effort was made to prevent the Judge from holding Court, but that Judge Taylor kept his seat on the bench, and was enabled, by his firmness and determination, to proceed with the business before the Court.

We understand that in consequence of an affidavit made on Wednesday last before the Hon. B. THURSTON, one of the Judges of our Circuit Court, warrant was issued charging that 'there is probable cause to believe that the Hon. H. A. Wise and the Hon. EDWARD STANLY, members of the House of Representatives, are about to commit a breach of the peace by fitting a duel and that preparations are now making by said parties to commit such breach of the peace.' The warrant was issued last Wednesday evening and search was immediately made by the officers that night, but neither of the parties could be found; and it was understood that Mr. STANLY had left the city.

Sometime on Thursday afternoon the Hon. Mr. Wise was arrested; and on the return of the writ by the Marshal before Justice MORSELL the same evening, (P. R. FENDALL, Esq. district Attorney, appearing for the United States,) Mr. Wise expressed his willingness to give security to keep the peace within the district of Columbia, should the Justice deem such a course necessary on his part, but at the same time denied the right of any Judge or Justice in the District to require him to give or sign any bond obliging him to keep the peace out of the District.

The proceedings in the case, however, were postponed, at the request of Mr. Wise until the next day, (yesterday,) at ten o'clock for the purpose of hearing testimony.

Yesterday, at the time appointed, Mr. Wise again appeared before the Justice, and in the presence of several members of Congress and a large company, entered into an able argument and defence, contending that he could not be held to bail, and pleading his privilege from arrest as a member of Congress, the warrant charging no actual breach of the peace, but merely probable cause to believe that one would be committed. To this argument the District Attorney made a very powerful and courteous reply. After which, the further consideration of this interesting case was at the request of Mr. Wise, and with the consent of the District Attorney and the acting Justice, postponed until the (Saturday) morning, at ten o'clock to be further argued at the Court-house before the Hon. Judge DUNLAP.—Nat. Intel. Mr. Wise again appeared before Judge Dunlap on Saturday, and after an examination of five hours, was bound over in the sum of three thousand dollars to keep the peace not only in the District of Columbia, but the whole United States. Mr. Wise gave the bond, but it is thought that he will utterly disregard it, at least out of the District of Columbia.

A Washington letter states on the authority of Rumor, that Mr. Stanley's friends, are Mr. Washington member from North Carolina, and Col. McCarty, of Virginia. Mr. Wise's, Dr. Malloy, a member from Virginia, and Col Gwin, member from Mississippi.

It is said that eighteen 6 pounders, with carriages, and thirty barrels of powder, were shipped at New York, on Saturday last, for Providence, for the use of the suffrage party.

The race on the Long Island course, between the southern horse Boston and the northern horse Fashion, terminated in favor of Fashion. It is said that upwards of two hundred thousand dollars changed hands. Hard times those.

OBITUARY.

DIED.—On the 11th instant, in Mount Pleasant township, Mr. JOSEPH CULP, aged about 40.

In Wilkesbarre, on Sunday, May 15, 1842 Mrs. LUCY MINER, consort of Dr. T. W. Miner, and daughter of late Ebenezer Bowman, Esq. aged 35 years.

How weak is all language of encomium in speaking of the character of Mrs. Lucy Miner! From the full fountains of the heart, sad feelings of love, admiration and regret gush forth—but there are no words to give them shape. We doubt whether in her whole life—and her sphere was not limited—she ever gave offence to a living creature. Kind, gentle, amiable and virtuous, she lived universally beloved—and died universally lamented.

Wilkesbarre Farmer.

HYMNICAL

MARRIED.—On the 12th instant, by the Rev. William J. Eyer, Mr. WEL LINGTON HARTMAN, of Cattawissa, to Miss RACHEL BOONE, of Bloomsburg.

PRICES CURRENT, At Bloomsburg, Pa. (Corrected Weekly.)

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Items include Wheat, Rye, Corn, Cloverseed, Flaxseed, Butter, Oats, Eggs, Tallow, Lard, Dried Apples.

COLONEL.

We have been requested to announce BENJAMIN P. FORTNER, as a candidate at the election in June, for the office of COLONEL of the 71st Regiment P. M.

We are requested to announce, that Lt. Col. MICHAEL R. HOWER, will be a candidate for the office of COLONEL of the 71st Regiment, P. M. at the ensuing June election.

We are requested to announce LLOYD THOMAS, as a candidate at the June Election, for the office of COLONEL of the 71st Regiment, P. M.

We are requested to announce Major ANDREW CRIVLING, will be a candidate for the office of LIEUTENANT COLONEL of the 71st Regiment, P. M. at the ensuing June election.

MAJOR.

We are requested to announce WILLIAM THOMAS, as a candidate for the office of MAJOR of the 2d Battalion, 71st Regiment, P. M. at the June Election.

BRIGADE INSPECTOR.

We are authorized to announce Cpt. JOHN FOSTER of Union County, as a Candidate for the office of BRIGADE INSPECTOR, at the June election.

CROSS KEYS.

ENOCH HOWELL, RESPECTFULLY informs his friends and the public, that he still occupies the above well known Tavern in Bloomsburg, formerly kept by DANIEL GROSS, and that he has thoroughly repaired, and made such alterations in its internal arrangements, as to give him increased facilities for the accommodation of customers. As his Bar and Table will always be provided with the best, he hopes to receive a share of public patronage.

May 21, 1842.

Susquehanna Hotel,

CATTAWISSA, COLUMBIA COUNTY, PA. CHARLES HARTMAN

RESPECTFULLY informs his friends and the public, that he has purchased the above large and commodious well known House, lately occupied by Samuel A. Brady, and having newly fitted it up, and furnished it with Entire New Furniture, is now prepared to entertain all who may call on him in the best manner. As his BAR will always be provided with the choicest of Liquors, and his TABLE with the best of the country market affords, he flatters himself he shall be able to give general satisfaction to all who may favor him with their custom.

Cattawissa, May 1842.

Orangeville Inn,

ORANGEVILLE, Col. Co. By J. C. Hughes.

THE subscriber informs his friends, and the public generally, that having taken the above well known stand, and fitted it up in good style, he is now prepared to entertain company in the best manner. His BAR will always be furnished with the best of Liquors, his table with the best market afford, and having good stabling and attentive hostlers, he solicits a share of public patronage, and flatters himself he shall be able to give general satisfaction.

JOSEPH C. HUGHES. Orangeville, May, 1842.

Dissolution of Partnership.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Copartnership heretofore existing under the firm of R. & J. STAMBACH,

has this day, May 10, 1842, been dissolved by mutual consent. All persons indebted to the firm, are requested to settle their accounts with, and those having claims against the firm will present them for settlement to, J. STAMBACH.

REUBEN STAMBACH, JACOB STAMBACH, N. B. The business will be carried on by JACOB STAMBACH, who solicits a continuance of public patronage.

The Books and Vails of Reuben Stambach will be placed in the hands of Joseph Brobst, Esq. for collection. Persons wishing to save cost will please call and settle their accounts.

REUBEN STAMBACH.

SHERIFF'S SALE!

BY virtue of a writ of alias fieri facias to me directed, will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in Danville, on Monday, the 30th day of May next, at 10 o'clock, A. M. the following property, viz:

One Fifth Part of ten acres of land, situate in Derry township, in Columbia county, bounded by lands of Robert McCoy, Moser and others.

ALSO,

The undivided One Fifth Part of two and a half acres of land in the same township, and adjoining lands of John Seidle, Frederick Switzer, and others, all cleared and in meadow. Seized, taken in execution, and to be sold as the property of Andrew B. Cummings.

JOHN FRUIT, Sheriff, Danville, April 20, 1842.

Public Sale.

In pursuance of an order of the Orphans' Court of Columbia County, on Thursday the 30th day of June next,

at ten o'clock in the forenoon, William J. Heiler administrator, &c. of JACOB ALE, late of Mount Pleasant township, in said county, deceased, will expose to sale by public vendue, upon the premises

Forty Acres

of the north end of a certain tract of land situate in Mount Pleasant adjoining Daniel Force, Daniel McCarty, Edward Cavence and William Keler, containing 90 acres, about 40 acres of cleared land on the premises but no buildings, late the estate of said deceased, situate in the township of Mount Pleasant and county aforesaid.

JACOB EYERLY, Clerk. Danville, May 4, 1842.

MILITARY NOTICE.

The 71st Regiment, 1st Brigade, 8th Division Pennsylvania Militia, will meet as follows for parade and inspection.—

The Volunteer Rifle Company, commanded by Captain Staley, the militia companies commanded by Captains Patterson, Stucker and Campbell, will meet at Rheersburg, on Friday, the 20th day of May next, at 10 o'clock, A. M. equip according to law.

The other companies of the 1st Battalion, to wit: Volunteers, Captains Swaby, Webb and Hazlet, and militia Captains Yost, Dewitt, Beidleman and Staupher, with their respective companies, will meet at Bloomsburg, on Saturday, the 21st of May.

The 2d Battalion will meet at Cattawissa, on Monday, the 23d day of May, and the Volunteer companies attached thereto, to meet at the same time and place.

M. McDOWELL, Col. April 11, 1842.

Military Election.

THE enrolled inhabitants, subject to Militia duty, residing within the first Brigade, eighth Division, P. M., are hereby notified that an Election will be held on MONDAY, the 6th day of JUNE next, between the hours of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and 6 in the afternoon, to elect by ballot, one person for Brigadier General, and one person for Brigade Inspector, for said Brigade; and also; one person for Colonel and one person for Lieutenant Colonel for each Regiment, and one person for Major for each Battalion in said Brigade. The Volunteer Battalions in said Brigade, will elect field Officers according to the number of companies belonging to their respective Battalions, agreeably to the 33d section of the Militia Law.—The Elections will be held at the following places, viz:—

The 1st Battalion of the 7th Regiment will elect at the public house of F. C. Moyer, in Freiburg.

The 2d Battalion of the 7th Regiment will elect at the public house of Jacob Fryer in Middleburg.

The 1st Battalion of the 43d Regiment will elect at the public house of Col. Samuel Reaber, in East Buffalo township.

The 2d Battalion of the 43d Regiment will elect at the public house of Capt. John Foster, in Millinburg.

The 1st Battalion of the 45th Regiment will elect at the public house of Charles Weaver, in Sunbury.

The 2d Battalion of the 45th Regiment will elect at the public house of Gorge Smith in Upper Mahanoy township.

The 1st Battalion of the 48th Regiment will elect at the public house of Henry Echbret, in Milton.

The 2d Battalion of the 48th Regiment will elect at the public house of John E. Smith, in Washingtonville.

The 1st battalion of the 71st Regiment will elect at the public house of Robert Hagenbach, McDowell's Mills.

The 2d battalion of the 71st Regiment will elect at the public house of Charles Hartman, in Cattawissa.

The battalion of Volunteers commanded by Lt. Col. V. Best will elect at the public house of William Henrie, in Danville.

The battalion of Volunteers commanded by Lieut. Robert P. McClay, will elect at the public house of Jacob Fryer in Middleburg.

The battalion of Volunteers commanded by Major James Targart, will elect at the public house of Jacob Hoch, Dry Valley, Union county.

The battalion of Volunteers commanded by Major Samuel H. Laird will elect at the public house of Jol. Samuel Reaber, in East Buffalo township.

The battalion of Volunteers commanded by Lt. Col. James S. Duggal will elect with the 1st battalion of the 48th Regiment in Milton.

Majors of their respective battalions will superintend the elections and make returns to me agreeably to the 14th section of the Militia Law.

DANIEL FOLLMER, Inspector, 1st Brigade, 8th Division, P. M.

Brigade Inspectors Office, Limestone, May 7, 1842.