

TO THE DEMOCRATS OF PENNSYLVANIA.

Fellow-Citizens:—The undersigned, a committee appointed by a Democratic meeting held at Harrisburg, on the 23d day of March last; trust that they need not apologise for addressing you, at this time, on a subject which may be regarded as one in which we feel a common interest. Our State—our own glorious and beloved Pennsylvania—which has been first among the foremost in advocating and sustaining Democratic measures and defending the rights of the people against the encroachments and usurpations of federalism—which has, on all occasions, manifested a patriotism as pure as it was disinterested—that state possesses political claims which we believe the present to be the proper time for asserting, and it is to this point that we respectfully ask permission to direct your attention.

We have spoken of the patriotism of Pennsylvania as being pure and disinterested and the record of her past history establishes the truth of our assertion. From the earliest organization of the government, in all party conflicts and whenever principles have been contended for, she has been found in the thickest of the fight, combating warmly, nobly, devotedly, for the triumph of the cause of democracy, to which she originally plighted her faith, and to which, amid all vicissitudes, she has remained firmly attached. The dark and trying hour of the revolution saw her sons pour forth their life-blood in defence of civil and religious liberty; the gloomy "reign of terror" showed her, with characteristic patriotism, guarding the ramparts of individual rights against Executive usurpations; the contest between the elder Adams and the patriarch of democracy, Thomas Jefferson, found her standing, as she always stood, the champion of the sacred principles of unalloyed republicanism; and, last, though not least, the great conflict with the "money power"—that conflict which threatened, through the influence of British gold; greater dangers to the liberties of the people than the power of British bayonets could ever effect—found her faithful to the constitution, untiring in her zeal, and true to the proud motto of "Virtue, Liberty and Independence," which stands inscribed in letters of living light upon her banner.

No Democratic President of the United States has ever been chosen without the concurrence and aid of Pennsylvania.—Conspicuous, as she ever has been, for her devotion to the Union and its best interests; her active exertions her united vote have always been given in her favor of shielding and protecting that Union, by placing at its head the candidate for the Chief Magistracy belonged to the East or the West; the North or the South, was nought to her. All that she desired; was to know that she was true to the principles which she revered, and would be faithful to the great sheet anchor of our national security. Her's has been a generous patriotism which never asked reward beyond the consciousness of doing right, nor permitted a taint or tinge of selfish consideration to dim its lustre.

None will pretend to deny that among her sons have been found men whose talents would have adorned the highest stations in the nation, and whose patriotism, like her own; would have been firm in any crisis, unfaltering in any emergency. But the history of the country attests the fact, that whilst all other sections of the Union have been honored through their favorites, and borne a prominent share in the administration of our national affairs, Pennsylvania, devoted as she has been to the great principles of Democracy, important as all acknowledge her to be as a member of the great confederacy of States, and eminent and worthy as her sons have proven themselves, has never since the formation of the government, had the distinction conferred upon her of seeing one of those sons elevated to a high post of national honor.

It is time, we think, fellow-citizens, that this reproach should be taken away from us—time that the good old Keystone State should assert that we believe to be her honest claims upon the justice of her sisters—time to ask that, when a National Convention shall again assemble for the selection of a candidate for the Presidency, one of her sons may be chosen as that candidate—and thus find in the cordial response of our fellow democrats throughout the Union, a prompt appreciation of Pennsylvania's services, and a liberal and cheerful acknowledgement of Pennsylvania's rights.

The present is a most auspicious period in which to press upon the Union the recognition of the claims of our commonwealth, because the democratic party has proven itself, in its recent contest with federalism, to be as overwhelming in its strength as it ever was in the palmist days of its power—and because we have, in our fellow citizen JAMES BUCHANAN, a candidate whom we can present to our fellow democrats of other States, with confident pride, as worthy, in every respect; of their admiration and support. We need not here specify, in detail, the qualifications which distinguish our fellow citizen, as we are familiar to all acquainted with our public affairs throughout the whole length and breadth of the land; and the fame of our Pennsylvania Senator, like his public services, is the property of the whole country.

In conclusion, fellow democrats, we call upon you to assist in the noble work of asserting the political rights of our beloved

State. We ask you to rally, as Pennsylvanians, in one great and united effort to place our commonwealth in a proper position before the nation, and to insist upon an acknowledgement—tardy though it be—of her justly merited claims. We ask you, appreciating as you do, the commanding talents, the unclouded reputation and the unflinching patriotism of JAMES BUCHANAN—to join in bringing his talents and patriotism into exercise in a nobler and more exalted sphere, and to exert your powers to do honor to a statesman whose private character is spotless, and whose public career marks him as one of the brightest of our nation's ornaments.

An opinion exists among our democratic friends, that it would be advisable to hold a State Convention at Harrisburg, to give an expression to public sentiment on this interesting subject—and the approaching Eighth of January has been recommended as a suitable time for holding such Convention. The day is one consecrated in the affections of the American people by many interesting associations. It is one which has, on repeated occasions, been set apart by the true-hearted democracy of Pennsylvania for a similar purpose; and the undersigned respectfully suggest to their fellow democrats the propriety of taking the subject into consideration, and adopting measures for the appointment of delegates to represent their wishes.

SAMUEL D. PATTERSON,
HENRY BUEHLER,
JACOB SEILER,
E. W. HUTTER,
JOHN C. McALISTER,
Committee &c.

Harrisburg, July 21, 1842.

The Boston Courier states that the colored population of that city does not exceed 1500. This may surprise some people, but a ramble through the streets of that city will corroborate the truth of the statement. Colored men are seldom seen, and almost all the house servants are white. The population of Boston exceeds 90,000. The blacks in Philadelphia, we believe, do not number less than 30,000.

Alexander McLeod was in Buffalo last Thursday week, and was followed and insulted by a number of persons. He is foolish to come to this side, knowing the general feeling towards him, but there should be law and power somewhere to prevent such treatment of him.

Blindness, it is said in late foreign journals, may be cured by Prussic acid, and weak eyes strengthened by its application. The acid should be placed in a vial, and vial placed upon the eyes; and so powerful is this subtle poison, that it produces its effect without any closer contact. Very high expectations have been formed in Europe of the benefits of this new remedy.

A party of gentlemen recently left Savannah on an excursion through St. Augustine's Creek, and before their return, succeeded in killing 30 alligators and wounding 15. One of the former measured 7 feet 7 inches.

The Croton water, lately introduced into New York, by means of the aqueduct of that name, it is said, will have a head of one hundred and sixteen feet above the ordinary level of the tide in New York bay.

A NEW TRICK.

A lottery dealer in Broadway was imposed upon a few days ago by some rogues, who palmed off upon him a counterfeit drawing of the Rhode Island Lottery of Wednesday. Before the true drawing was received, one of the gang succeeded in obtaining \$15, and eloped. They had their arrangements well made, and if by any accident the Providence boat had been detained beyond her usual hour, the counterfeiters would have made a fine haul. The drawing would have given them two or three three number tickets! amounting to some \$300.

The Upper Marlboro'(Md.) Gazette says that the damage done to the crops and otherwise, by the great freshet in Prince George's county, last week, cannot be less than \$100,000.

Gov. Dorr, it is said, has sailed for Europe.

In the Buffalo prices current of last week butter is quoted at 8 cents per pound; cheese 5; lard 6; ham 7; eggs 10 cts per dozen. oats 22 cents per bushel; corn 45, beans 75; pork \$7 per barrel, and flour \$5.25.

It is said that a spoonful of scraped horse radish put in to a pan of milk, will cause it to retain its sweetness several days.

Two hundred and eighty passengers from Londonderry, arrived at Wilmington a day or two ago, in the British ship 'Coronet.'

Several shocks, of an earthquake have recently been felt in Morocco, and in the south of Spain and Portugal.

The Directors of the Cocheo Manufacturing Co, at Dover, N. have voted to stop their works on the 1st of October, unless Congress pass a tariff by that time.

Horrid Death.—At Carbondale, Pa. a few days since, a Mr. Lyman Morse fell from the loft of a leather factory into a vat of hot liquor; by which he was scalded to death.

HYMNICAL.

MARRIED.—On the 14th inst. by Rev. Joseph McCool, Mr MATTHIAS PERSING, of Catawissa, to Miss JOANNA PARENT, of Pottsville.

OBITUARY.

DIED.—In this place on Tuesday of last week, ELIZABETH, infant daughter of the Rev. D. J. & Julia Waller, aged 4 months and 5 days.

In Espytown, on Wednesday of last week JOHN, son of Hugh & Sarah Ann Thompson, in the third year of his age.

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

Wheat,	\$1 10
Rye,	65
Corn,	50
Cloverseed,	5 00
Flaxseed,	1 25
Butter,	10 10
Oats,	37
Eggs,	8
Tallow,	11
Lard,	8
Dried Apples,	1 50

Military Elections

WILL be held in the bounds of the several companies comprising the 1st Bat. 71st Reg. 8th D. P. M., on Monday the 15th day of August next, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 6 P. M. for the purpose of electing by ballot,

One person for Captain, one person for First and one person for Second Lieutenant, for each comp. respectively.

1st company at the house of D. Gigger, Monteur.
2d company at the house of J. Lemon, Greenwood.
3d comp. at the house of D. Pealer, Fishing Creek.
5th comp. at the house of E. Howel, Bloomsburg.
9th company militia, and Bloomsburg Rangers at R. Hagenbuch's, Seidletown.
10th company at F. Miller's, Mt. Pleasant.
11th company at Sugarloaf.
The Independent Troop and Artillery, at C. Doebler's, Bloomsburg.
The Orangeville and Rheersburg Rifle company, at G. W. Abbot's, Rheersburg.

All commanding Officers of companies and other persons holding legal rolls, are notified that it is their duty to attend the proper places of elections with their rolls.

MICHAEL C. VANCE,
Maj. 1st. Bat. 71st Reg.

Orange July 26, 1842.

Temperance Mass Meeting.

Being desirous of promoting by every honorable means in our power, the blessed cause of temperance throughout our Country; we do therefore invite, and most earnestly request the members of Temperance Societies, throughout the county of Columbia, and the adjoining Counties, and all others friendly to the cause, to meet at JERSEY-TOWN, on **Thursday, August 25**, at 10 o'clock, A. M. for the purpose of advancing the cause by public addresses, and otherwise; we have the promise of several able and talented gentlemen to deliver addresses on the occasion.

N. B. The procession will form at 10 o'clock, A. M.

JOSEPH SHEEP,
JOHN A. FUNSTON,
JAS. C. SPROUL,

Committee of Invitation.

July 30, 1842.

BLOOMSBURG ARTILLRY. COMPANY ELECTION.

The Bloomsburg Artillery will hold an election for commissioned and non-commissioned officers for said company, at the house of Charles Doebler in Bloomsburg, on Monday the 15th day of August next, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 6 o'clock P. M. at which time and place will be elected, one person to serve as Captain, one person as First Lieutenant, and one person as Second Lieutenant, said company; besides the non-commissioned officers required by the Constitution and by laws of said company.

H. WEBB, Capt.

July 30, 1842.

TAKEN UP ADRIFT

In the canal below Bloomsburg Basin, a CANAL BOAT, called NICK BIDDLE. The owner must take immediate care of her, or she will be dealt with according to law.

NATHANIEL WILLITS.

July 30, 1842.

NOTICE

Is Hereby Given.

TO all legatees creditors, and other persons interested in the estates of the respective decedent, and minors that the administration and guardian accounts of the said estates have been filed in the Office of the Register of the county of Columbia and will be presented for the confirmation and allowance to the Orphans' Court, to be held at Danville, in and for the county aforesaid, on Tuesday the 16th day of August next, at 2 o'clock, P. M.

1. The account of John Shively, administrator of the estate of Isaac Lemon, late of Greenwood township, dec'd.
2. The supplementary account of John Shively, administrator of the estate of Robert Lockhart, late of Derry township, dec'd.
3. The account of Isaac Salmon, administrator of the estate of William Creveling, late of Bloom township, dec'd.
4. The second supplementary account of Daniel and Henry Gigger, administrators of the estate of Henry Gigger, late of Montour township, dec'd.
5. The account of James Strawbridge, surviving executor of the last will and testament of John Wilson, late of Liberty township, dec'd.
6. The account of John Reitz, guardian of Wm. Reitz, a minor child of Joseph Reitz, late of Catawissa township, dec'd.
7. The supplementary account of George and Isaac Hartman, executors of the last will and testament of Michael Hartman, late of Sugarloaf township, dec'd.
8. The final account of John Israel and Philip Biddle executors of the last will and testament of Gersham Biddle, late of Derry township, dec'd.
9. The account of James Koehler, administrator de bonis non, of the estate of Thomas Cawley, late of Briar Creek township, dec'd.

PHILIP BILLMEYER, Register.
REGISTER'S OFFICE, DANVILLE,
July 15, 1842.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of a writ of venditioni exponas to me directed, will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House, in Danville, on Monday, the 15th day of August 1842, at 10 o'clock, A. M. the following, viz:

A CERTAIN LOT OF GROUND situate in Danville, Columbia county containing ONE TOWN LOT, adjoining lot of William Hartman, Charles White, and the Canal, and fronting on Mill street, whereon is erected

A House,

weather boarded, as the right, title and interest of the defendant.

Seized, taken in execution, and to be sold as the property of Noah M'Keen and Robert Adams.

JOHN FRUIT, Sheriff,
SHERIFF'S OFFICE, DANVILLE,
July 15, 1842.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of a writ of alias venditioni exponas, to me directed will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House, in Danville, on Monday, the 15th day of August, 1842, at 10 o'clock, A. M. the following property, viz:

A certain lot of land Situate in the township of Briar Creek, and county of Columbia, containing TEN ACRES, more or less, adjoining lands of John Lockard and Jeremiah Harris, and bounded on the Southwest by the Susquehanna and Tioga Turnpike, whereon are erected

TWO LOG HOUSES

and FRAME BARN.

Seized, taken in execution, and to be sold as the property of John Shaffer.

JOHN FRUIT, Sheriff,
SHERIFF'S OFFICE, DANVILLE,
July 15, 1842.

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BY virtue of a writ of venditioni exponas, to me directed, will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House in Danville, on Monday, the 15th day of August 1842, at 10 o'clock, A. M. the following property, viz:

ALL THE RIGHT, TITLE AND interest of a certain lot of ground, situate in Bloom township, Columbia county, containing ONE HALF ACRE, more or less, adjoining John Robinson and others, whereon is erected

A FRAME HOUSE.

Seized, taken in execution, and to be sold as the property of John Hazelet, jr.

JOHN FRUIT, Sheriff,
SHERIFF'S OFFICE, DANVILLE,
July 15, 1842.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE subscribers, trading under the firm of RUPERT & BARTON, give notice, that they have this day dissolved partnership by mutual consent. All those having accounts with the firm, are requested to call and settle before the 15th of August next, as they are desirous of closing the firm accounts as soon as possible.

L. B. RUPERT,
E. C. BARTON.

Bloomsburg, July 4, 1842.
The business will be continued at the old stand by the subscriber where he will be happy to attend upon his friends and the public generally, and supply them with Good very low for cash or country produce.

L. B. RUPERT.

Bloomsburg, July 4, 1842.

NOTICE,

I hereby given to all concerned, that I have purchased of Joseph Grimm, one Mantle clock, one Beureau, one Heifer two Hogs, one Bed, one wing Table, and have left them in his possession during my pleasure. I forbid any person purchasing, or taking them away, without my consent.

JOSEPH MAUST.

Hemlock, July 2, 1842.

THOSE indebted to the estate of the late Doct. H. B. PETRIKIN, deceased, either by Note, Book Account or Vendue Notes, are hereby notified that the Notes and Accounts are left in the hands of IDDINGS BARKLEY, Esq. for collection, where they are requested to call and pay the same on or before the 15th day of August next, or they will be proceeded against according to law.

L. B. RUPERT, Administrator.
Bloomsburg, July 15, 1842

TRIAL LIST

For August Term, 1842.

Robert Montgomery, vs. John Coursin, Robert Fairman and Wm. Swisher.
Rev. Daniel Barber, vs. Thomas Barber, and Caleb Thomas, adm'r. of James Barber, dec'd.
William Dale vs. Charles Craig.
Samuel Parker vs. William Donaldson.
George N. Bowman vs. Silas E. Craig.
Edward R. Biddle vs. Joseph Paxson and Charles Cox.
Com'rs. of Pennsylvania vs. William Colt.
Mary Strawbridge vs. Jesse Funston.
Charles Miller and William K. Brown vs. Samuel Irwin.
John Spohn vs. Daniel Musselman, adm'r.
Mathew Kyle vs. Samuel Miller.
Mason Cray vs. Mary Hoessler.
Mary Fowler vs. William Sloan and Jackson Sloan.
John Jummings, jr. indorser of Isaac M'Cord vs. John C. Lenoir.
Samuel Miller vs. James F. Murray and Robert Auten, adm'r. of John Auten, dec'd.
E. W. Bennet vs. William W. Cook.
John P. Mann, who sues as well for himself as Columbia county vs. Moses Moyer.
George E. Gehrig vs. Frederick Frndly, John Moore, et al.
Joseph Brobst and George A. Frick vs. Sidney Easton.
Walter Livingston and A. Lyman, trading under the firm of Livingston & Lyman vs. Christian A. Brobst.
William Donaldson vs. David Petriken.
Henry Ceder and Ann his wife, for the use of C. A. Brobst vs. John Briggs, Executor.
Peter Lunger vs. Charles Hefley and William Robison.
David Alliger vs. George W. Shaw.
Thomas Benfield vs. Thomas Chambers, et al.
John Kressler vs. Aaron Boons.
Samuel A. Birkenbine vs. Jonathan Pursell.
George Taylor vs. Samuel F. Headley.
Elisha Smith vs. Hugh Smith.
Daniel Hoats, vs. Burd Patterson et al.
James Deifenbacher, et al. vs. Thomas Chambers et al.
Eleanor S. Kinney vs. Moses Davis & John Ruch.
Benjamin Haywood, et al. vs. Edward R. Biddle, et al.
Thomas Loyd vs. William Kitchen.
Enoch S. Clark, et al. vs. Edward Y. Farquhar.
John M. Maus vs. Thomas M. Brandon.
Christian A. Brobst vs. Simon P. Kase, et al.
David Reich vs. Henry Primmer.

LIST OF JURORS.

Grand Jury, for August Term, 1842.
Briar Creek—Derrick A. Bowman, Allen M. Ganger, Peter Hoffman.
Bloom—Caleb Barfon, Peter Mensch, Samuel Mellick, Jacob Mellick.
Catawissa—John Ritter, Isaac Yetter.
Derry—John Dye.
Greenwood—Robert Fairman, George Gray.
Jackson—John Connor.
Liberty—Frederick Blue.
Limestone—Daniel Gouger.
Madison—Samuel Brugler, Richard Fruit, John Ketner.
Mahoning—Lot Bergertesser.
Mifflin—Benjamin Yohe.
Sugarloaf—Joshua Bink, William J. Hess.
Valley—Peter Deight, Jacob Siller.

Traverse Jury, 1st week.

Briar Creek—John T. Davis.
Bloom—Daniel Gross, William Sloan.
Derry—Michael Herr, Michael Hendershot, John Magonigal, John Seidle.
Greenwood—Philip Reese.
Hemlock—James Everett, Michael Stecker, David Smith.
Jackson—Peter Hodgo.
Liberty—Adam Folmer, Wm. Handrickson, John Hendrickson, Hugh M'Cracken.
Limestone—David Davis, George Smith.
Madison—Joseph Masters, Elisha B. Smith.
Mahoning—James Cornelison, Wm. Kitchen, David Stuart.
Mifflin—Mathew Brown, John Brown jr. Danie Noyer, George Schwank, Abraham Lewis.
Montour—David W. Clark, Lewis Kaufman, Peter Rupert.
Orange—Jacob Roup, Edward McHenry.
Roaring creek—Amzi Fox, Peter Herbine, Wm Linville.

Traverse Jury, 2d week.

Briar Creek—Jacob Bomboy, Jonathan Eck, Jacob Hill, John Knorr, senr. Alexander Thompson.
Bloom—Cyrus Barton, Moore Criveling, Andrew Criveling, John Grotz, Joseph Long.
Catawissa—Stephen Baldy, Peter Bodine, George Holabach, Benj. Miller.
Derry—Daniel Carr, Hugh Watson.
Fishing creek—Abraham W. Kline.
Greenwood—Jacob Evans.
Hemlock—Robert Moore, John Pursell, Thomas Vanderslice.
Limestone—John Caldwell, David Krum, Abraham Walter.
Madison—Richard Demott, Clark Dildine, Pegg Green.
Mahoning—John C. Grier, Sewell Gibbs, Edward Morrison, David Phillips.
Montour—Franklin Hartman, George H. Willits.
Mountpleasant—William Kitchen.
Orange—Daniel Fornwalt.
Sugarloaf—Henry Hess.

ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE.

Estate of Marshal Kany, late of Bloomsburg, Columbia county deceased. NOTICE is hereby given, that letters of administration on the above estate, have been granted by the Register of Columbia county to the subscriber residing in Monteur, who requests all in indebted to said estate to make immediate payment and all having claims against it, to present them properly authenticated for settlement.

JACOB DIEHL, Adm'r.
Monteur, July 16, 1842.

LOOK OUT. I SHALL DO IT!!

ALL persons indebted to me must make payment by the FIRST OF AUGUST next. All who neglect this notice, will find their accounts in the hands of a Justice of the Peace for collection after that date.

FREDERICK DREHER.
Bloomsburg, June 25, 1842.