

THE SUPERVISOR

NORTH BRANCH CANAL.

It is known that John McReynolds, Esq. was, last February appointed Supervisor in the place of David Kowover. It, of course was displeasing to the Danville faction, but, making a virtue of necessity they silently acquiesced for a time. The removal question, being agitated soon after, and John McReynolds taking an active part in its favor, an opposition was organized against him in Danville. First they tried flattery and coaxing to prevent his doing any thing in favor of removal. Finding this would not answer, threats were freely resorted to privately, that unless he would abandon the question, they would procure his discharge. Not succeeding in moving him; all the base means in their power were resorted to, to procure complaints against him. The Boatmen, from Danville, received their cue, and well did they play it. Every opportunity was sought to embarrass the supervisor and the operations on the canal, during the low water in July, and boats grounded purposely to create a jam, and in one instance, a Danville boatman having grounded his boat in a narrow part of the canal, was saved a severe castigation from the other boatmen, for his conduct, by the interference of the supervisor himself. All manner of false rumors were set afloat, and circulated of course with great rapidity; until they supposed they had the public mind prepared for further operations, when petitions were produced, and agents scoured the county for signatures. All this was done, apparently without any head—All— all denying of being participators in these base transactions; but the election drawing near, and finding that their secret machinations had had no effect at head quarters, nor at home, at a caucus in Danville last week, it was arranged, to now make an open attack upon the supervisor. The first bulletin was issued in the last Intelligencer, and is characteristic of its authors. It deals in general, without a single specific charge, nor can any be made in truth and justice. The canal has been in as good order during the season, so far, as it ever was under the supervision of their favorite Kowover, and with altogether less expense. It is easy enough for revengeful and wicked hearts to conjure up charges against the most faithful of public officers, but they will find it more difficult to make them believed.— The Canal Commissioners understand the object of the faction in Danville, and we do not believe they will lend themselves to aid them in their malicious persecution of every man who says or does aught against the present unjust location of the courts of this county. You might as well case, rippers, for you know against a file.

The Danville democrat warns the people not to vote for Daniel Snyder, because he is a democrat, but has no tears to shed through fear of the election of Fruit. Cause why, the one is for removal and the other for division. Reason enough for him in all conscience.

"If we cannot beat Daniel Snyder fairly, we can cheat him out of his election" exclaimed a division man a few days since, having become excited at the prospect of a defeat. This expression discloses the whole secret operations of the Danville faction.— "If we cannot beat you fairly we can cheat you," has been the motto upon which they have always operated in the county, both at the nominations and elections, but it has been left for the present time for them publicly to boast of their ability and willingness to do so. But how are they to do it. Let one of the candidates upon the division ticket explain. "We can throw into our mines four or five hundred miners just before the election, and we can beat you that way if no other," and of a prominent man in Danville, "we can throw into our mines a thousand miners from Schuylkill county ten days before the election, and defeat the removal any way." Thus acknowledging that they are a minority in the county, and that they cannot expect to defeat the removal candidate without they do resort to cheating and roguery. The question arises will the honest portion of the community countenance such a disgraceful mode of carrying an election at any time, much less when the rights of a whole community are endangered thereby—when the future prosperity of the county depends upon the result of an election, which is thus threatened to be controlled by cheaters and corruption? No—and well may it arouse as it has done,

the indignation of the honest yeomanry who will speak in a tone of thunder at the October election, proclaiming that they will have justice, and put down, by votes, honestly and fairly polled, all treachery, cheating, and corruption, let them come from whatever quarter they may. Remember then, freemen; that the watch word of your enemy is—"Victory, by any means, how ever base," and girdle on the armour of battle and fight for "liberty and equality," with a determination to conquer, and justice will prevail.

REMOVAL AND ANTI DIVISION MEETING.

AT a meeting of a large number of citizens of Roaring Creek, held at the house of E. Kerne, on the 6th of Sept. 1842, Engel Fox, presided, Maj. A. Troxall and Nathan Driesbach, Vice Presidents, W. D. G. Bischoff, Secretary, it was

Resolved—That it was expedient to hold a meeting of the

FRIENDS OF REMOVAL.

at the House of Emanuel Kerne, in Roaring creek. Saturday, Sept. 17, 1842, at one o'clock P. M. to adopt measures to secure union of action among the friends of Removal and opponents to Division, at the approaching election. It is hoped that all will attend without distinction of party.

Several addresses may be expected.

FOR THE COLUMBIA DEMOCRAT.

An address to the friends of the removal of the seat of Justice, in and for the county of Columbia from Danville to Bloomsburg, or a more central position.

Friends and fellow citizens of the county of Columbia.—Who have, been for a long time, and are still laboring under an unequal opportunity of corresponding to the seat of Justice; in consequence of the improper location thereof, while the immediate inhabitants of the town of Danville only, are those who are accommodated and receive interest at the expense and inconvenience of the majority of the inhabitants of said county, who have an unquestionable right of centering the seat of Justice, that all may be equally accommodated, and repudiate the unjust idea that the majority should be oppressively burthened for the accommodation and convenience of the minority.

The time is now fast approaching when we will again be compelled to set forth the honesty of our demands, and stand unflinchingly to the contest, or be burthened with the influence of a division. For we see the machines of Danville again setting forth in active operation, and branching out in all directions, for the purpose of so devising their plans that they may eventually succeed in affecting the division of a county, whose territory is already too small to support the expenses thereof, without being burthened in the extreme to the inhabitants therein residing.

Therefore in order to be amply prepared for the contest, it behooves us to strictly adhere to the support of our worthy candidate nominated, who has faithfully borne the undue scoffs and sneers of those opposed to justice, and has honestly stood the heat of former contests unyielding to the dictations of his opponents, and while we are rallying to his support, we have the consolation that it will not become our unpleasant duty of publicly denouncing his name, as it has been our duty to do with others who have betrayed their instructions after once elected to office. Yet with him who has wrapped himself in robes of self interest in open violation to the prayers of his constituents, we feel willing to sanction the outbreak of public indignation upon his character as a just reward for his merits.— During the last session of the Legislature, the subject was fairly and candidly presented by petitions, &c. sufficient to convince the most phariseic mind of mankind that we were laboring under a great injustice, being compelled to cross almost the whole territory of Columbia county to the line of the adjoining Northumberland county, in order to make regular returns and attend courts, &c. Yet the justice of our demands have been disregarded and we still remain deprived of that which candid consideration and honesty of principle, could not hesitate to grant. When our worthy representative Daniel Snyder was contending for the removal, he was treated with contempt by the Danvillites, who said that petitioners were easy to be had at two cents per head, and that those presented were such, likewise deny his authority to agitate the removal question, saying that he had not been elected for that purpose, and dared him to offer himself as a candidate upon that question. He is now willing by the solicitation of his friends, to accept the challenge, and should nothing serious distract the organized ranks of the removal party, we will unveil the groundless authority of their assertions, by again placing the man of our choice to his former station, as an honest representative.

But should we again be defeated in our object, it will but deepen the impression upon the minds of the inhabitants of Danville that defending a civil war is not attended with as small expense, as the bringing of it into operation. And if they deem it expedient to rent for any longer time the seat of justice, we will endeavor to raise an additional rent for them to pay, and thereby

give them an opportunity of keeping up the circulation of their so called electioneering Yellow Boys.

We have already too long depended upon others to think and act for us, but now we will place ourselves in defence of a just cause and turn out the hard handed yeomanry of Columbia county, to bear up the banner upon which is inscribed the watch word of REMONAL and NO DIVISION. Therefore knowing that Daniel Snyder the removal candidate, has proven himself true to our cause, we will rally around the polls and pour out our support in his favor as a long and a strong pull for removal, and the Danvillites will find it difficult to raise numbers by the names of those who are only accounted for by their epithet upon the tomb stones, as we might challenge they had done upon their remonstrances against the removal.

The principal articles of our free constitution grants unto the majority the power of ruling. And the majority of the inhabitants of Columbia county have oft and again proven their number by petitions, and members elected to represent their right of demand. Nevertheless they are still compelled to petition, and no doubt will be under the necessity of continuing to petition, until a majority of the members of the senate alone experience honesty sufficient to acknowledge the constitutionality of our demands, and grant a removal. Therefore friends, of removal, again arouse and meet the divisionites boldly at the ballot box, without regard to politics, unite upon supporting the removal ticket, the whole ticket, and nothing but the ticket, and discountenance all others, and a majority of one thousand at least will be inscribed in favor of our removal candidate; while he will start for Harrisburg, as a guardian to our interests, and to release the seat of justice which is held as a prisoner at Danville.

A VOTER.

COLUMBIA COUNTY.

We have received the proceeding of a Convention held at Bloomsburg, on Monday the 29th in favor of the removal of the Seat of Justice from Danville to Bloomsburg. It appears from the published notice of the Democratic Standing Committee, that no party nominations will be made this fall, so as to give the citizens an opportunity of testing what has long been an exciting question, the removal of the Seat of Justice.—The friends of removal have nominated as their Legislative candidate DANIEL SNYDER, late member of the House, and a most excellent and worthy man.

(Keystone.)

There are in the United States 1552 printing offices, 447 biblieries, 148 daily papers—1141 weekly, 125 semi and tri-weekly papers and 227 periodicals.

Dr. Zollicoffer, of Middleburg, Maryland has obtained letters patent from the U. States, dated the 18th of August, 1842, for an improved process in the art of bating of hides and skins, by which ox hides are bated in three hours, at the moderate expense of about fifty cents per peck. With this new process, hides are not handled in the vat.

Singular Fact.—A correspondent of the Norfolk Herald, in Matthews county, Va., vouches for the fact that it has rained every Court day in that county for the last eighteen years. There must be something very remarkable in the course of Justice, in Matthews, when it causes the heavens to weep thus, says the Richmond Compiler.

Moses Overfield, of Braintrim, and Wm. Koone, of Huntingdon, are the Democratic candidates for the Legislature, from Luzerne and Wyoming counties. Both good and true men.

Remarkable escape from Lightning.—At Murfreesborough on the 6th inst, a Mr. Blackinton was stricken by lightning, while doing something to tin pipe in a back yard down which the electricity was conveyed. It seems that the flued after leaving the pipe struck him on the right side upon his vest pocket in which he had a watch. The crystal of the watch was perforated about the size of a pin and the metal of the watch was melted in two places about the size of a 50 cent piece. Passing through all his clothes just like a small shot from a gun, it burst a piece on his side as large as his hand, and singing the hair upon his leg down to his foot, passed off harmlessly! At all events, Mr. B. was not seriously injured.—Nashville Ban.

Great Pedestrian Match against Time.—Thousand miles in a thousand hours!—Mr. Tomas Ellsworth, late of the city of St. Louis, but a Yankee by birth, has been backed to walk a thousand miles in a thousand successive hours. This feat will occupy forty one days and sixteen hours. This match comes off on the race course adjoining Mr. Porter's hotel, Cambridge, Mass.—The distance round which is one mile 7 rods, so that if Mr. E. accomplishes his feat he will have walked 1021 miles 250 rods. There is but one instance on record of a person having performed this task, and that was the celebrated Captain Barclay.

The cod fishery of Newfoundland is represented as having been very unsuccessful this season.

The crops of Tomatoes, this summer, says the Burlington Gazette, is immense. Last season the price kept up so long as to afford a handsome profit, whereon all hands took to planting tomatoes, and now they are selling at a shilling a bushel. The abundance is unprecedented, the ground being almost red with them. But for prices such a time was never known among the truckmen since the cholera.

COAL AND IRON.

The tariff Bill passed imposes upon Coal, a duty of one Dollar and seventy-five cents per ton; on Coke or culm of coal five cents per bushel. On Iron in bars or bolts not rolled, Seventeen Dollars per ton; on that which is made by rolling, Twenty-five dollars per ton; and in Pigs, Nine Dollars per ton. This will unquestionably place Pennsylvania beyond the fear of any foreign competition, in these the leading articles of her strade.

The society of Odd Fellows in Great Britain, has within the past year, it is said, distributed over twelve hundred thousand dollars.

The editor of the Raleigh (N. C.) Register, has been presented with a muskmelon weighing forty and half pounds, and measuring twenty-five inches in circumference on an average.

At Brooklyn a couple of days since, a little child of Mr. Williams, a carpenter of that city, died in extreme agony, in consequence of having eaten off the combustible ends of a box of locofoco matches.

The Compass Plant;—A plant called the Polar Plant, has been discovered on the Western Prairies, and specimens sent to the National Institute at Washington. It is a species of fern, with one large flat leaf, whose plane always points of the North and South. Thus has Providence furnished a vegetable compass for the hunters, traders and Indians of the Far West in their wanderings through the prairies.

The famous John Conan, after his term of service on charge of bigamy had expired confessed to having married twenty seven wives in 13 years, seventeen of whom were living.

The Acadia arrived at Boston on Friday last week. She brings news of some importance.

The riots in the manufacturing districts continue increase in terrific violence. Sir Robert Peel's house has been burnt down by the people. The Crops are said to promise remarkably well.

'Walk up and Settle.'—A Western editor says he is a believer in Miller, and thinks the world will come to an end in 1843. He therefore wishes, delinquent subscribers to 'walk up to the Captain's office and settle.'

Appraisers of Canal Damages.—Gen. ABBOT GREEN, of Union county, Dr. JOS. POLLOCK, of Beaver, and JAMES GORDON, Esq., of Washington, now constitute the Board of Appraisers of Canal Damages. Their term of service will expire on the 2d day of October next, after which time the Board is to be abolished pursuant to the provisions of act passed at the last session of the legislature.

OBITUARY.

At Essey Town on the 2th inst. Mrs. RACHEL KRESSLER, wife of Mr. John Kressler, and daughter of Alexander Emmett, in the 21st year of her age.

At the same place, at the residence of her son in law; Mr. George Hartman, on Saturday last, Mrs. HELLER, at an advanced age.

On Saturday last in Bloom township, Mrs. NEWHART, wife of Mr. John Newhart, and daughter of Mr. Benjamin Evans, aged about 20 years.

NOTICE.

That I have purchased at Constable Sale the following articles sold by Richard Brewer Constable on the 31st inst. as the property of George Hartzel all of which property I have loaned to the said George Hartzel during my pleasure, of which the public will take notice.

One Lot Oats \$5 00, Rye \$10, Wheat \$5, Straw \$3 50, one pair Quillars \$1 12, one Log Chain \$1 two Ploughs \$4 12, one Harrow \$1 25, one Calf \$2 40, one Heifer \$6, one lot Potatoes in the ground three dollars seventy five cents, do. Corn, eight dollars, do. Buckwheat, three dollars, half a Wagon two dollars, Apples three dollars twenty five cents, Harness five dollars seventy five cents.

ELIAS WERTMAN.

August 31st, 1842.

Estray.

BROKE into the enclosure of the subscriber about the first of July last, a

WHITE STEER,

with some brenkle spots, short tail, and about four years old. The owner is requested to pay charges and take him away.

JOHN STUJER.

Fishing Creek, Sept 10, 1842.

PRICES CURRENT, At Bloomsburg, Pa.

(Corrected Weekly.)	
Wheat,	\$ 80
Rye,	50
Corn,	50
Cloverseed,	5 00
Flaxseed,	1 25
Butter,	10
Oats,	37
Eggs,	8
Tallow,	11
Lard,	0
Dried Apples,	1 50

TO THE SUPERVISORS OF THE SEVERAL TOWNSHIPS.

NOTICE

IS hereby given by the Commissioners of Columbia county, that from and after this date, all the repairs necessary to keep the county bridges in order will be done by and at the expense of the several townships in which such bridges are situated, and that the County Commissioners will not hereafter enter into contracts for any repairs that may be wanted.

JOHN DIETERICH,
CHRISTIAN WOLF,
JACOB DEMOTT,
Commissioners.

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Danville, Aug. 17, 1842.

NOTICE

IS hereby given, that I have purchased at Constable Sale, the following property belonging to Aaron Barninger jr. to wit: ONE BUREAU, and one MANTLE CLOCK, which property I have left with him during my pleasure, and all persons are warned against taking the same from his possession by purchase, or otherwise, without my consent.

E. PRICE.

Roaring Creek, Aug. 20, 1842.

IMPORTANT WORK NOW IN COURSE OF PUBLICATION

A DICTIONARY OF ARTS, MANUFACTURES AND MINES,

Containing a clear exposition of the Principles and Practice,

BY ANDREW URE, M. D., F. R. S. & C
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This is, unquestionably the most popular work of the kind ever published, and a book most admirably adapted to the wants of all classes of community. The following are the most important objects which the learned author endeavors to accomplish:

1st. To instruct the manufacturer, metallurgist, and Tradesman, in the principles of their respective processes, so as to render them, in reality, the masters of their business, and to emancipate them from a state of bondage to such as are too commonly governed by blind prejudice and a vicious routine.

2dly. To afford Merchants, Brokers, Drysalers, Druggists, and Officers of the Revenue, characteristic descriptions of the commodities which pass through their hands.

3dly. By exhibiting some of the finest developments of Chemistry and Physics, to lay open an excellent practical school to students of these kindred sciences.

4thly. To teach Capitalists, who may be desirous of placing their funds in some productive branch of industry, to select, judiciously, among plausible claimants.

5thly. To enable gentlemen of the law to become well acquainted with the nature of those patent schemes which are so apt to give rise to litigation.

6thly. To present to Legislators, such a clear exposition of the staple manufactures, as may dissuade them from enacting laws which obstruct industry, or cherish one branch of it to the injury of many others.

And lastly, to give the general reader, intent chiefly on Intellectual Cultivation, views of many the noblest achievements of science, in affecting those grand transformations of matter to which Great Britain and the United States owe their paramount wealth, rank and power, among the nations of the earth.

The latest statistics of every important object of manufacture are given from the best, and, usually, from official authority, at the end of each article.

The work will be printed from the 2d London Edition, which sells for \$11 a copy. It will be put on good paper, in new brevier type, and will make about 1400 8vo. pages. It will be issued in twenty-one semi-monthly numbers, (in covers), at 25 cents each, payable on delivery.

To any person sending us \$5 at one time in advance, we will forward the numbers by mail, post paid, as soon as they come from the press.

To suitable Agents, this affords a rare opportunity as we can put the work to them on terms extraordinarily favorable. In every manufacturing town, and every village throughout the United States and Canada, subscribers may be obtained with the greatest facility. Address, post paid, D. Appleton & Co. 200 Broadway, New York.

To every editor who gives this advertisement entire 12 insertions, we will forward to order, one copy of the whole work, providing the papers containing this notice be sent to the New York Watchman New York.

Aug. 27, 1842.

NOTICE.

The patrons of this work are respectfully informed that the undersigned have purchased the entire right of Mr. Sunderland, in this work, and will continue its publication every fortnight till completed. Editors will please notice the change in the advertisements. The terms will be adhered to in all respects as advertised. Please address the subscribers' post paid.

D. APPLETON & Co.

NOTICE,

IS hereby given to all concerned, that I have purchased of Joseph Grimm, one Mantle clock, one Beaureau, 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.

Hemplock, July 2, 1842.