

THE COLUMBIA DEMOCRAT.

I have sworn upon the Altar of God, eternal hostility to every form of Tyranny over the Mind of Man.—Thomas Jefferson

PRINTED AND PUBLISHED BY H. WEBB.

Volume VI.

BLOOMSBURG, COLUMBIA COUNTY, PA. SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1842.

Number 24.

DEMOCRATIC Removal Ticket, AND OPPOSED TO DIVISION.

For Assembly,

Daniel Snyder.

Commissioner,

JOHN B. EDGAR.

Auditor,

Johnson H. Ikeler.

Prothonotary,

Jacob Eyerly.

Register and Recorder,

Charles Conner.

Voice of Briercreek.

A very large meeting of the citizens of Briercreek township was convened in pursuance of public notice, at the Briercreek school house in said township, on Thursday the 29th day of September 1842. The meeting was organized by electing **GEORGE KELCHNER**, President, **JOHN KNORR**, **JOSEPH WISE**, **ISAAC BOWEN**, **SAMUEL TRASHER**, Vice Presidents, **John Freese**, and **Simon Hagenbuch**, Secretaries.

The object of the meeting being stated, on motion, it was

Resolved—That a committee of **TWENTY** be appointed to prepare resolutions for the consideration of the meeting.

Whereupon the following committee was appointed:—**John Hess**, **Hector McCormick**, **John Hill**, **Isaiah Salmon**, **John Connor**, **Gilbert H. Fowler**, **Henry D. Knorr**, **Echman Hutchinson**, **Samuel Kelchner**, **Wm. Hagenbuch**, **Jacob Fleckenstein**, **F. Workheiser**, **Wm. Hutchison**, **George H. Freese**, **Abraham Dieterich**, **John Kelchner**, **Benjamin Fowler**, **Samuel C. Jacoby**, **Daniel Zener**, **John Zener**, who reported the following preamble and resolutions which were unanimously adopted.

Whereas, We are now on the eve of one of the most important elections that has ever taken place in Columbia county, as upon its result depends its future prosperity. It is not merely whether this or that political party shall triumph,—whether this or that candidate shall be elected to the legislature—but whether the county shall be ruined by a division—or be kept together by a

removal. Therefore

Resolved—That we view the attempt of a few reckless speculators to cut and carve up the county merely for the advancement of their own personal interest, regardless of the injury that the people may receive by the act, with feelings of indignation that words cannot express.

Resolved—That in order to prevent a division, and effect a removal if possible, as the least expensive measure that can now be adopted to settle the excited state of feeling in the county, we will give our votes to, and use our every honorable exertion to secure the election of Daniel Snyder, to the legislature.

Resolved—That we will do so, because we believe him to be honest, faithful and capable.

Because, we believe he will advocate the wishes of his constituents & carry them out to the letter, if it lays in his power, regardless of the trowas, favors or promises from any quarter.

Resolved—That the faction who surround the Danville Intelligencer, by issuing their scandalous hand bills, abusing and slandering Daniel Snyder and his friends, deserves the severest censure that a community can bestow upon them.

Resolved—That Richard Fruit, the candidate of the division faction for the legislature is not entitled to the confidence of either party, from the fact of his having been longed to all, and left each as his interest preponderated.

Resolved—That we cannot, therefore give our support to Richard Fruit, because we want to elect a man to the legislature whom we know will be honest and faithful to his constituents.

Resolved—That living as we do, within the limits of the proposed new county, we can call with the greatest confidence on all throughout the county who are opposed to

division to come to our rescue and save themselves as well as us from being oppressed with taxes, for years to come.

Resolved—That we will use our utmost exertions to defeat the election of Richard Fruit, to the legislature because we consider he has made so many pledges, that he cannot perform them all, therefore we can not support such a man to represent Columbia county in the state legislature

Resolved—That we will give our support to Daniel Snyder, for the legislature the democratic removal candidate, and that we are determined to vote the removal ticket, the whole ticket and nothing but the ticket.

Resolved—That we now come out with full determination not to be trampled under foot any longer, by a young set of speculators, but to go for the labouring class, such a man as Daniel Snyder, the good old farmer the poor man's friend, and on the 11th of October next, we will go to the polls, with the watch word, Snyder, Industry and Economy.

Resolved—That the proceeding of this meeting be signed by the officers and published in all the newspapers in the county.
(Signed by the Officers)

It is said that John Rhodes has taken up his residence in Roaring Creek and Mifflin until after the election. We wonder in which township he intends voting. Where does he get his washing and mending done? Remember that will be the question, when you offer your vote.

By the way, where does he get the ginger cakes that he says he can buy the voters of Roaring Creek with. He must get a large supply, if he always nibbles them first.

CHARLES CONNER.

This gentleman is the candidate for Register and Recorder upon the removal ticket, and is a young man twenty five years of age, an English and German scholar, and a good penman, well qualified in every respect to perform the duties of the office, and besides, a staunch removal man. The division men call upon their party to sustain their whole ticket, and why should not the friends of removal do the same. It is but an act of justice to their friend, to stand by him in the hour of peril, when he needs help. Besides Philip Bilmeyer has had the office for two terms. Once appointed by the governor, and once elected by the people, and now let him give place to one equally capable, to say the least, and far more worthy, in our estimation.

GREENWOOD TOWNSHIP.

In another column will be found the proceedings of a large meeting held at Rhoadsburg, Tuesday evening last. We are informed that it was one of the most enthusiastic meetings ever held in Greenwood—It, however, only shadows forth the feelings manifested by all the inhabitants of the Fishing Creek townships in the exciting contest. They will give nearly a unanimous vote in favor of Daniel Snyder and equal rights in October. The Algerine and his crew must send more emissaries into those townships with their false handbills for the one who travelled through their a few days ago, was no-go.

A friend of Fruit's remarked the other day that three thousand dollars had been raised in Danville to secure his election.—Gentlemen, you must raise three times that amount before you will be able to defeat honest Daniel Snyder, and the removal question. The people of the county are not to be bought with the 'yellow boys,' not even if you offer 'two cents' a piece for their votes or their signatures.

The piety of the Algerine was much shocked at the idea of our attending a camp meeting near Berwick, but it appears that his religious scruples, were like his conscience, 'thrown to the devil' on Sunday last, while he was travelling through the upper portion of the county electioneering, particularly while drinking, carousing, and electioneering in a bar-room, making so much disturbance that the neighbors threatened to prosecute him for a breach of the Sabbath. These things may do in *Algiers* but they will not be countenanced in Columbia county, any more than his raking up the ashes of the dead to vent his fiendish disposition upon the living. Look out, *Algerine* you may get nabbed the third time.

John Fruit declares that he can and will elect his brother Richard. Who elected him sheriff? Was it himself, or the people? He boasts so much of his ability to elect any man in the county that he pleases, perhaps he had better bring into the field another member of his family for Prothonotary. There is now but one candidate for that office, and it is no more than fair that he should take care of all of his family as he has the power. The people will no doubt elect him.

'If we cannot beat Daniel Snyder fairly, we can cheat him out of his election.'—*Danville man.*

How will they do it? By putting into their mines several hundred miners a few days before the election. By personally abusing Daniel Snyder, and publishing false accounts of his votes in the legislature.—By circulating falsehoods of every name and nature about him and other individuals to blind the people as to the true issue before them.

By circulating false hand bills on the eve of the election, when it is too late to contradict them. By representing the enormous expense of putting up new buildings at Bloomsburg, when in fact they will cost the county mere nothing, as those interested will build them free of expense to the county.

Let every man therefore be aware of their tricks, and believe them all, as they actually will be, electioneering lies, circulated to gull the unwary, and cheat the people out of their rights.

The Algerine in one of his late preambulations in the upper part of the county, unluckily lighted in Oradgville, where finding the muzzles of every gun pointed at him, he became frightened and to escape annihilation, changed into a fly down the creek, and made all haste for Danville, looking up from the ground for once in his life, and screaming out, "the early frost has killed Fruit"—the early frost has killed Fruit, and skinned my nose."

John Fruit, Richard Fruit and several Danville men were in the creek townships last week electioneering. They went home 'chop fallen.' 'Oh, what a fall there was my countryman.'

EDUCATION.

A School for the instruction of youth, in the various branches of science and literature, will be opened in the Academy in Bloomsburg, on

Monday, 3d of October.

Application for admission to be made to the School Committee, or to the subscriber when the terms of tuition will be made known.

J. D. BILES.
Bloomsburg, October 1, 1842.