

**GRAND DEMOCRATIC
MASS MEETING
OF THE NORTH COUNTIES.
RALLY DEMOCRATS!**

Rally Brethren! Rally Democrats from the 'Star of the North!' Rally from the pines of gallant 'Old Lycoming!' Rally from the hills of Bardford and far off Tioga! Rally your legions, Susquehanna, and our younger Sister Wyoming, send on your forces! Wayne and Pike ever true to your standards, rally your sons to the North Country gathering! Come 'Old Northhampton,' and bring both of your daughters! Northumberland too, come with the family! Luzerne to the rescue!

THE CONVENTION

Will assemble at Wilkesbarre, on the 6th day of August next, at 12 o'clock noon. To our brethren of all sections we send greeting, and we shall be glad to welcome you among us. The 'North Country,' ever true in the Democratic battles, will settle on the 6th in general Convention, what majorities will give to her Standard bearers. Polk, Dallas and Muhlenberg of 'Ali Berks' in the coming fight.

Hon. James Buchanan, John K. Kane, Joe M. Reed, James Page, Benjamin H. Brewster, and other eminent and able speakers from our Sister Counties, will address the meeting.

Jacob Bloom Martin Long
Harrison Wright Geo. P. Steele
E. Chamberlain John R. Dean
S. H. Puterbaugh.
Committee of Arrangement.

W. Ikes Barre, July 12, 1844.

We have had abundance of rain in this section of country for several weeks past. The wheat crop is secured and the oats and corn crop never looked finer.

ANOTHER RENUNCIATION OF WHIGGERY.

The Perry Democrat of Wednesday says: 'The whigs of this vicinity were thrown into fits, on Friday evening last, by an announcement that flew thro' the village like wild fire, that I. N. Stoddard, the late big gun of Whiggery—whig member of Assembly—and whose name has been long, and is at this time, on the list of the whig central committee for this congressional district, that Isaac N. Stoddard, Esq. was in the Hickory Club room, in the very act of addressing a meeting, and renouncing whiggery. It was even so. The house was crowded and whig after whig peeped in to hear the news. Mr. S. called to the minds of his hearers the fact, that he never was in favor of a National Bank, and that during the Harrison campaign in '40, his instructions were not to speak upon this subject. The first demonstration of the whigs after going into office, however, was to espouse this very measure repeatedly condemned and rejected by the people, and dangerous to the liberties of the country.'

To Preserve Green Corn.—For those who are fond of green corn, and desire to have it fresh at all seasons, we give the following recipe from the Franklin Banner. The present opportunity should be improved: 'Pack the corn down in clean, tight sacks, with a pickle sufficiently strong to preserve cucumbers. It should be put down in the husks; and kept secluded from the air by the brine, so as to prevent fermentation or decomposition.' Corn so prepared, it is said, will keep for any length of time, and will be sufficiently fresh for the table when it is boiled.

The Earthquake at Cincinnati.—The Cincinnati Gazette, speaking of the recent shock of an earthquake experienced there, says:

'The time of the occurrence of the shock of the 19th instant, in this city, as noted by those who perceived it, was near 5 o'clock P. M. Half past 4 o'clock is the hour mentioned in the Memphis Enquirer as the time of the shock there. Here the motion was vibrating—sufficient in the Western part of the city to rock a table not perfectly even in the legs, and in one house to spring open the door of a clock case and set it swinging. At Memphis the shock must have been more powerful, it is said to have jarred the buildings very sensibly.'

A Monstrous Bell.—We learn from the Leeds (Eng) Times that an immense bell is constructing for the town of York the weight of which is to be ten tons, and which is to be christened the 'Great Peter Bell.' The expense of the bell is to be defrayed by public subscription, £800 having already been received. The first amount of weight was to be eight tons, but one of the subscribers offered an additional subscription of one pound for every cwt., above eight tons, and by the alteration in the original he will have £40 additional to add to his subscription. His promise has proved a weighty one for himself, though a lucky one for the manufacturer.'

An Industrious Laborer.—A industrious laborer, named Patrick Devaney, while engaged on Saturday last in driving a new Coal Breaker at the Spofford Collieries, Pottsville, accidentally fell into it, and was smashed from his toes to his hips. The engineer was in the act of stopping the engine at the time, or the poor fellow would have passed through and been literally ground to atoms. He lived but for an hour.

A Veteran Stage Driver.—The Post says that Mr. John Mendum, one of the old drivers on the Eastern stage route now fifty-four years of age, commenced driving a stage in 1806—38 years ago—and still handles the ribbons with as steady a grasp as ever. Since he has been on the road he has driven 500,000 miles, and he is yet hard and hearty. Think of that; knights of the whip over half a million of miles!

Mr. Walsh says.—The person who held last the nine years' lease of the chairs in the area of the Palais Royal realized a fortune of three hundred and sixty thousand francs a profit of forty thousand per annum.'

Caspian Sea the Lowest.—It has been found by several trigonometrical measurements that the Caspian sea is eighty three feet and six tenths lower than the Mediterranean sea.

A SLY COON.

The citizens of Carlisle, Pa. says the Democratic Union, were recently addressed by John McPherson Berrian, of Ga. the same who voted for rejecting Mr. Clay as Secretary of State, in consequence of the bargain—the same, too, who was dismissed from Gen. Jackson's cabinet on account of misconduct.—Knowing that he was addressing himself to tariff men, Mr. Berrian feigned excessive love for a high protective tariff, especially the tariff of 1842. His coon auditors, of course, were highly delighted. Since then, however, some of them have examined the record, and have been surprised to find, that this same Mr. Berrian was in the United States Senate in 1842, and voted against the very tariff he was so highly extolling as an excessive whig measure! Tariff abroad, and anti tariff at home, seems to be the policy of this distinguished Georgia Coon. He must have been taking lessons in double dealing from Clay.

THE MARKETS.

BLOOMSBURG, Aug. 3, 1844.

Wheat,	90
Rye,	50
Corn,	40
Cloverseed,	6 00
Flaxseed,	1 20
Butter,	10
Oats,	31
Eggs,	6
Tallow,	9
Lard	7
Dried Apples,	1 00
White Beans	1 00
Beeswax,	20

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of a writ of levier facias to me directed will be exposed to public sale on Friday the 23d day of August next, at 12 o'clock noon of said day, at the Court house in Danville, the following property, to wit:

All that certain messuage and tract of land situate in Derry township, Columbia county, containing one hundred and nine acres, be the same more or less; adjoining lands of John Biddle, John Craig, lands in possession of widow Davis, Joseph Cleare and others, whereon is erected a Log Dwelling House and Log Barn, and about eighty acres are cleared and now in possession of David Cox, it being a tract of land late the estate of John Buck, which William Kitchen late high Sheriff of Columbia county aforesaid, by deed, poll, under his hand and seal, bearing date the third day of November, A. D. 1829, for the consideration that mentioned, did by virtue of a certain grant of ventilation expences, therein recited, grant and confirm unto Jacob Gehl and his heirs and assigns, with the appurtenances.

Seized taken in execution, and to be sold as the property of David Cox.

IRAM DERR, Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE, Danville,

July 31st, 1844.

List of Causes.

For August Term 1844.

1 John H Reitz vs John Everett

2 Henry Frick Adm. of Francis Ball

dec'd vs John Rhoads

3 John V Hart et al vs Samuel F Headley

4 William Montgomery Esq et al vs Frederick Leiby

5 S N Norton et al vs Simon P Kase et al

6 Charles F Mann et al vs Mathew M' Dowell

7 Henry Miller et al vs William Kitchen

8 Thomas Edgar et al vs Daniel Gross et al

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10 Jacob Dillman vs Jacob Nungesser

11 William Connor vs Joseph Gibson

12 Augustus P. Welles et al vs Danville and Pottsville Railroad Company

13 Jacob Leisenring et al vs Henry Fishers Adm

14 Samuel Parker vs William Donaldson

15 Knowles Lancaster et al vs Benjamin Morris

16 George E Gehrig vs Frederick Headley et al

17 Valentine Best vs Henry Duffenbach

18 John T Davis vs A. B. Wilson et al

19 Robert Montgomery vs D. S. Montgomery, Esq

20 Wm. McCoy vs Jonathan Lodge et al

21 Moses Meyer vs George Hartzel et al

22 Daniel Ramsey et al vs Peter Baldy

23 William Butterly et al vs William W Righter

24 Edward Carey vs Isaac Shiman

25 Burton W Waples vs John F Mann et al

26 Jonas Barrels Adm vs Samuel Brugler

27 Leonaru Simeon vs John M'Williams

28 Charles Baile vs Willer Tregoe et al

29 Moses Moyer vs Adam Michael

30 S. F Headley et al vs John Shaffer

NOTICE

It is hereby given that I have purchased at Constable sale, as the property of James Shoemaker; five acres of buckwheat in the ground; six acres of corn in the ground; two thirds of two acres of buckwheat in the ground; and have left the same in his possession during my pleasure, and forbid any person taking it away; either by purchase or otherwise without my consent.

GEORGE DRIESBACH.

July 25, 1844.

Sheriff Sale.

BY virtue of a vend. expsons to me directed, will be exposed to public sale on the premises, on

Saturday; the 17th day of August, next, at 12 o'clock, M. the following property, to wit—

A certain lot of ground, situate in the town of Bloomsburg, Columbia county, containing one-third of an acre, adjoining a lot of Dr. Gearhart's hours on the west, an alley on the east, an alley on the south, and fronting on Main street of said town, wherein is erected a



LARGE TWO
STORY BRICK
TAVERN HOUSE

and two sheds, and a large frame stable, a good well of water at the door, with a pump, and the appurtenances.

Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Daniel Gross.

ALSO—

At the same time and place, a certain lot of ground, situate in Bloom township, Columbia county, lying near the north-east branch of the Pennsylvania canal, bounded by lands of William Sloan, the road leading from Bloomsburg to the canal, containing one acre and a half, more or less, wherein is erected



TWO FRAME
DWELLING HOUSES,

one frame stable, one frame shed; a good well of water at the door with a pump, and a good wharf and basin on the same, with the appurtenances.

Seized, taken in execution, and to be sold as the property of Daniel Gross.

IRAM DERR, Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE, Danville,

July 16, 1844.

The following is a copy of the bill for the Removal of the Seat of Justice in the County of Columbia, introduced into the Senate last winter.

AN ACT

To Authorise the Removal of the Seat of Justice in the County of Columbia, and for other purposes.

WHEREAS, a large majority of the taxable inhabitants of the County of Columbia have, by their memorials, set forth to the General Assembly of this Commonwealth, the great hardships and inconvenience they suffer in consequence of the seat of Justice for said county being located at Danville, which they state is situated on the verge of the county, and prayng the same may be removed to the town of Bloomsburg. For remedy whereof,

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, that at any time within three years from the passage of this act, it shall be lawful for the citizens of Bloomsburg, in the county of Columbia, to erect, or cause to be erected, in the town of Bloomsburg, suitable buildings, of brick or stone, of not less size and dimensions than the county buildings now at Danville, for a Court House, prison, and different offices for the keeping of the public records, under the direction of the county Commissioners, who are authorised to receive a conveyance for such lots of land, or of grounds, for the use of such county buildings, not exceeding one acre, in fee simple, clear of all incumbrances, for the use of the county of Columbia. The said buildings to be erected on such lot or lots of ground thus conveyed. And the said county Commissioners are hereby authorised to sell at public auction, or otherwise, all the right, title and interest which the said county may have in the real estate situate in the town of Danville, and to execute a conveyance to the purchaser or purchasers, and the MONEY ARISING FROM THE SAME TO BE PAID INTO THE COUNTY TREASURY FOR COUNTY PURPOSES.

SEC. 2. That as soon as the public buildings are completed according to the provisions of the first section of this act, the Commissioners aforesaid shall file a report of the same in the Court of Common Pleas of said county, and therupon the commissioners and sheriff of said county, shall cause the prisoners, if any, there confined in the old prison to be safely removed to the new, and the public papers and records there remaining in the public offices at Danville, to be safely deposited in the new buildings so as aforesaid built and prepared for the reception thereof, and from thenceforth the seat of justice in and for the county of Columbia shall cease to be at Danville, and the same shall be removed and fixed at the town of Bloomsburg, in the said county, and the public offices heretofore kept, and the courts of justice heretofore held at Danville, in and for said county of Columbia, shall be kept and held at Bloomsburg, in the buildings erected for their accommodation as aforesaid.

SEC. 3. It shall be lawful for the citizens of Bloomsburg to obtain subscriptions from any person or persons willing to subscribe any money or materials for the erection of such public buildings as are provided for in the first section of this act, and in default of the payment of the same, the county commissioners are hereby empowered to cause to be brought in the name of the county to enforce the collection of the same, and when collected to be applied towards defraying the expenses of such buildings.

SEC. 4. So much of the existing laws of this Commonwealth as are altered by this act be and the same are hereby repealed.

A GOOD BLACKSMITH

May receive immediate employment by applying to

JOSEPH PAXTON, President

of the Bloomsburg R. R. I. C.

WILL keep constantly on hand, a large assortment of

NAILS, SPIKES, AND IRON.

which they will sell by WHOLESALE and RETAIL, and on as good terms as the articles can be elsewhere purchased.

MERCHANTS and OTHERS, may find it to their interest to call at

Al kinds of grain received in payment.

JOSEPH PAXTON, President

Bloomsburg, June 29, 1844.

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NOTICE

The Collectors in the different townships throughout the County, are hereby notified, that the county is in want of money, and unless they pay off the duplicates for 1841 and 1842, by August Court, they may expect to be proceeded against immediately after that time. The Commissioners direct me to say, they are in earnest, and any one neglecting this notice will find it out.

By order of Commissioners.

D. CLARK, Tres. Col. Co.