

Mr. WEBB: As the Democratic Conference of Luzerne and Columbia, have nominated Gen. Wm. S. Ross, as the candidate of the party for State Senator, it may be proper to give you reader some account of the service rendered by his Father and Uncle, during the Revolutionary War, and the Massacre of Wyoming. The Father of Gen. Ross, was but sixteen years of age, and although so young, he had already marched at the head of the scouting party to protect the settlements above Wilkesbarre, which had been attacked by the Indians, and several of the inhabitants killed. Mr. Ross had two brothers older than himself, in the battle of Wyoming, both of whom fell on that bloody day, one of them, being an officer in the regular army, had obtained permission to return home on hearing that the settlements along the Susquehanna had been attacked by the Indians. After the death of his brothers and father, the support of his mother and the family's of his brothers, devolved upon him, and every hour that could be spared from his country's service devoted to their protection and comforts. Such was the Father of Gen. Ross. Generous and brave, and such is his son esteemed by all who know him, for the urbanity of his manners, the kindness of his heart, and the integrity of his word. He is and always has been the open and avowed friend of the Protective Tariff, opposed to the repeal of the tariff of 1842, satisfied that its continuance will promote the best interest of the Laborer, Mechanic and Farmer. Being himself a Farmer, he knows that a farmer's interest is closely connected with the interests of the mechanic, and that one cannot be injured or benefitted without a corresponding injury or advantage to the other.

No man in Luzerne county has a stronger hold upon the respect of his fellow citizens than Gen. Ross, all concede to him a fairness and plain dealing in all his transactions, civil and political, which in the turmoil of politics are frequently overlooked. The people of Columbia may be proud of their representative should he be elected, and if the friends of a Protective Tariff adhere to themselves he will be elected by a majority of 2500. Luzerne county will give him a majority larger than she has ever give to any individual.

A DEMOCRAT.

Wilkesbarre, Sept. 25—1844.

TO THE VOTERS OF LUZERNE AND COLUMBIA COUNTIES.

Fellow Citizens:

The nomination of Gen. W. S. ROSS by the Conference of this Senatorial District, a portion having withdrawn places him before you as the only regular candidate of the Democratic party in the field. We regret to learn that the Standing Committee, represented by only a part of their number, have determined, for reasons only satisfactory to themselves, to bring forward Andrew Beaumont to oppose the regular ticket. It can only be accounted for by the fact that private interests are to be consulted, and not the public good—that a few famishing, hungry expectant men who cannot live without plunder, or young atornies, with no hope of a brief, but whose necessities demand small favors in the way of office, must have a candidate, or they must continue in their merited obscurity. He is just the man they want. Hungry himself, and bent on living from the public crib, he is willing to distract a party from which he has received unmerited favors, & risk the chance of success by the opponents of our party.

But causes of difference need not be dwelt upon now. Vital interests are at stake, such as are important to us at home, and must be sustained. Gen. Ross is nominated to maintain, as far as will be his province, the policy which Pennsylvania has recognized, and without which our District cannot prosper. All now admit that the Tariff of 1842 was a wise measure. Almost all admit it. All here who would see us prosper, know and feel it to be so. Judge Ross understands it to be an important policy—He is a Tariff man. The interests of Columbia and Luzerne would be cold and dead without it. On this subject he is sound and able. He has been a constant and judicious friend of Internal Improvement—a prudent and practical advocate of the economical administration of the public monies, and at home decidedly popular, because a plain, common sense, open, generous, honest and intelligent citizen.

And now does he contrast with the irregular candidate? Ross, the friend of the Tariff—of liberal improvements—a high minded citizen, capable of sustaining by his education, all our interests—and Beaumont, an open enemy of the Tariff—an avowed enemy of the Tariff, a denouncer of the measure and the men who passed it, who has again publicly and privately, by meetings, denounced it and spoken against it—the measure, the leading measure of our policy. Is upon this ground alone, we would have the result tested. We are anxious to sustain Gen. Ross as the friend of this great measure, against its opponent. We are willing that the battle should be fought on the 2nd Tuesday of October in this District upon the single issue—Are you for Ross and the protective policy, by which our own and our coal interest, the farmer and manufacturer are made to prosper thro

years, or are you for Beaumont, with his withering notions of Free Trade, his narrow views his wish to do every thing that may lead to a modification of the Tariff?—thus unsettling, where we need repose, and destroy our confidence of the security of any measure of policy.

The issue then be it—Ross and the Tariff, against Beaumont and Free Trade? Such are their sentiments. All who read our papers know this. We fear not the result.

PUBLIC MEETING.

Pursuant to public notice, a meeting of the friends of General William S. Ross, and regular nominations was held at the House of John R. Dean in Wilkesbarre, on the evening of Wednesday, Sept. 25. 1844—Whereupon

John C. Snow was chosen President, and Mathias Bellas, John Linskill, Emor K. Ellis and Charles Westfield, Vice Presidents—and John B. Vaughn, and Samuel G. Miner—Secretaries

On motion a committee of seven, consisting of George M. Hohenback, Maj. F. L. Bowman, Elijah Shoemaker, Stephen Vaughn, John T. Robinson, Charles H. Hay, and Henry Pettebone, were appointed to report resolutions expressive of the sense of the meeting.

The Committee after a short absence reported the following

The Democratic County Convention at Myers' appointed Dr. Andrew Bedford, and Henry Sybert Congressional and Senatorial Conferees, to meet those from Columbia and select a suitable person to represent this district in Congress, and also a proper person for the Senate of Pennsylvania.

At the time designated for their meeting two sets of Conferees presented themselves each claiming a seat in the Conference as the regularly appointed Conferees from Columbia county Henry Webb and George Morris, were recognized and admitted from Columbia to the exclusion of those representing an informal meeting, who had named George Mack for Congress and Andrew Beaumont for the Senate. After the regular organization of the Conference, the Conferees named, to wit, Bedford, Sybert, Webb and Morris, with the Conferees of Wyoming County, upon first ballot unanimously recommended O. D. Leib as the regular candidate for Congress, thus brought forward without a dissenting voice, we conceive there will be no opposition to his recognition. The Congressional Conference thus began, and thus ended.

The conference then in accordance with their duty proceeded to ballot for a Senator Luzerne presented the name of Andrew Beaumont, in obedience to the instructions of the county convention, and the Conferees through four successive days adhered to him, the Columbia conferees as steadily refusing to support him. Their reasons are their own, their right to do so unquestioned. The Luzerne conferees succeeded from the conferees after which Gen. Wm. S. Ross was regularly nominated. He is their own candidate, and the object of this meeting is to sustain him thus regularly brought forward against Andrew Beaumont, who seeks to defeat him by offering himself through his friends as an opponent, and thus leaving the Democratic party divided and subject to the hazard of success of a party that at no time in this district has succeeded or can succeed when there is unity of action on our part.

Under these circumstances, we the Democratic friends of Gen. W. S. Ross hereby resolve

First—That we support him because he comes to us regularly nominated.

Second—Because his views on all the great questions affecting our home industry, and the country's good, to wit: the tariff, internal improvements, & education, are sound and matured.

Resolved—That we are reassured by his Columbia friends that his majority will be overwhelming.

Resolved—That we owe it to ourselves to check and oppose any attempt to interfere with regular nominations.

Resolved—That we hail with gratification the most certain prospect of the election of Polk, Dallas and Shunk.

Resolved—That our support of our democratic county ticket shall be full, ardent and triumphant.

On motion, the preamble and Resolutions were unanimously adopted.

After which the meeting was ably addressed by Henry Pettebone, and Andrew T. McClintock, Esq's.

On motion, Resolved that these proceedings be published in the Carbonate Gazette and all the Democratic papers in the district.

[Signed by the Officers.]

CHARACTER OF COL. POLK.

At a whig mass meeting near Wellsville, Ohio, Col. John A. Rogers, a distinguished and talented speaker from Tennessee, was present by invitation, to address the assembly, which he did at length. With the magnanimity characteristic of an honorable opponent, he prefaced his remarks by stating that it was proper for him to declare, that Col. Polk as a man and a gentleman, had no superior; that he had known him in private life, and served with him in the Legislative Hall; that in point of talent he had few equals, and his integrity of character was above suspicion.

Death of Abner Kneeland.—Abner Kneeland, well known throughout this country, died at Salubria, Iowa, on the 27th of last August.

Mr. Markle has never tasted of the corruptions of office.—Bedford Coon.

And why? Because the people would never give him a chance. This same Mr. Markle was a candidate for Brigadier General, and was defeated—he was a candidate for a seat in the Legislature, and was defeated—he was a candidate in 1838 for a seat in Congress, and scarcely obtained votes enough to put him on the return! In every instance, too, he ran behind his ticket, and was always badly beaten in his own township, among his immediate neighbors. The old coon is not to blame for never having 'tasted of the corruptions of office,' from the fact that his neighbors never would elect him, although he has been running nearly all his life time. The people of Westmoreland know him to be destitute of qualifications—they look upon his nomination as a perfect burlesque—and will again prevent him, at the ballot box, from 'tasting of the corruptions of office' by giving his opponent, Francis R. Shunk, a majority of at least twenty five hundred votes in his own county!—Bedford Gazette.

A VISION AT NAUVOO.

Though Joe Smith is dead, the fifth of prophecy remains with some of his followers, who seem to exercise it as Joe did, for their own advantage. Sidney Rigdon has had a quarrel with twelve, and they have cut him off from the Church. He threatens to come out with an exposition, and professes to have had a vision, in which it was shown him all that would transpire to the winding-up scene. He says he has received the keys of David, spoken of in the third chapter of the Revelations, which shutteth and no man openeth, and openeth and no man shutteth. It has been shown to him that the temple will not be finished, and in less than four years there will be blood shed; about this time the saints will fight the first great battle at Chambersburg, in Pennsylvania, the second at Harrisburg; 3th, at Philadelphia, 4th at Baltimore; 5th at Washington; sixth at Richmond; seventh, at New York; eight, at Boston ninth, on the Hudson; tenth and last on this continent, at Monmouth, New Jersey, in which they will defeat the forces of Queen Victoria; the shipping that passed over her army, and pass over in divisions, to England, France and Spain, and finally complete the conquest of the world and fight the battles of Gog and Magog at Jerusalem, when the Saviour will appear which will be in about eleven years from this time. Sidney says the keys he holds are above those held by Joseph. He has ordained several prophets, who are not to leave Nauvoo at present, but a sign will be given them when to leave, so that they may assemble and take command of the army. If they have so grand a warlike job to perform, they had better begin soon. It will take some time to carry out this design of universal conquest.

A gentleman in Brooklyn, says the American, has in his garden a grape vine, which has already borne two crops of grapes, and is now again in blossom.

October Elections.—The following States hold their elections for State officers in October, to wit:—Maryland votes Oct 2; Georgia do. 7; Arkansas do 7; Pennsylvania do 8; New Jersey do 8 and 9; Ohio do 8, South Carolina do 14. These States gave eighty six Electoral votes, and the October elections for State officers are looked to with much solicitude, as their votes then it is supposed, will indicate their preference for President and Vice President.

DEMOCRATS DO YOUR DUTY.

Democrats do not feel to secure with regard to the election of our candidate for Governor, Francis R. Shunk having had much experience in all that relates to the duties of Chief Magistrate, and his opponent having had none at all, it is conceded even by the whigs, that our candidate is justly entitled to the suffrages of the people. This fact has rendered the democrats certain of his election believing that very many of our opponents will vote for him. It is probable that many honest whigs, knowing the importance of a capable governor, will do so. But supposing they should not, and we, being careless and inactive from our imaginary security, should stay at home, the consequence would be that our candidate would suffer a defeat. As such a thing might very easily happen, we warn our friends to be active, and see that every democrat will be out, all acting as if Shunk's election depended upon a single vote.—Democrats do your duty, and see that every democrat deposits his vote for Shunk.—Starbury Gaz.

Texas Border.—The Alexandria (Red River) Republican, of Saturday, the 17th inst. says a courier extraordinary arrived at Fort Jessup on the Wednesday previous, with a communication from President Houston to the commander of that post. It was deemed of sufficient importance to be forwarded to Washington by express. This despatch, in all probability, relates to the threatened Mexican invasion of the territory of Texas.

ESPIONAGE.

MARRIED.—On the 28th ult. by the Rev. William J. Eyer, Mr. DAVID BRANDS, of Knowlton, Warren county, New Jersey, to Miss CATHERINE SNYDER, of Millin township.

# FOR CONGRESS.

# Owen D. Leib.

## REMOVAL TICKET.

### FOR SENATOR,

## GEN. WILLIAM S. ROSS.

### FOR ASSEMBLY,THOMAS A. FUNSTON,FOR COMMISSIONER,FREDERICK M'BRIDE,AUDITOR,PETER KLINE.

### OBITUARY.

DIED.—Sept. 18th, in Pekin, Illinois, at the house of her brother-in-law, Dr. J. Mans, Miss HANNAH BOON, aged 18 years, youngest daughter of the late Mr. James Boone, of Farlow's Grove, Illinois, and formerly of this place.

On Wednesday last, in Derry town-ship, Mrs. MARGARET KNUS, wife of Benj. Knous, aged about 42 years.

In this town on Thursday last, Mrs. CATHERINE HARTMAN, aged about 50 wife of Mr. John Hartman.

### THE MARKETS.

BLOOMSBURG, Oct. 5, 1844.

Wheat,	75
Rye,	45
Cor'n,	40
Cloverseed,	6 00
Flaxseed,	1 20
Butter,	10
Oats,	6
Eggs,	6
Tallow,	9
Lard,	1 00
Dried Apples,	1 00
White Beans,	1 00
Beeswax,	25

### LOOK HERE!

#### FASHIONABLE TAILORING.

Come one, come all, give me a call!

THE subscriber returns his sincere thanks for the liberal patronage heretofore bestowed upon him, and hopes for a continuance of the same, with an increase due the merit of his shop. He intends spring neither pain or labour to render satisfaction in any case; AND A LITTLE NEATER THAN CAN BE DONE IN ANY OTHER SHOP IN THIS PLACE. He has just received Mahons, late report of Fashions, from Philadelphia, which can be seen at his shop at any time, by which he is enabled to cut according to the latest style, or to order. His prices are in accordance to the times. All kinds of country produce taken in payment for work at market price a very reasonable discount for cash.

P. S. LEIDY.  
N. B. Cutting done with the greatest care, and at the shortest notice.

Bloomsburg, Oct. 5.—1844.

### NOTICE

IS hereby given to all concerned, that the Vendor Notes and accounts due the estate of Andrew Melich, late of Mount Pleasant township, and all other Notes and accounts due said estate must be settled on or before the 15th of October next, or they will be left with a Justice of the Peace for immediate collection thereafter.

JOHN MELICH,  
ANDREW MELICH,  
STEPHEN MELICH,  
Executors.

August 24, 1844—18.

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

### AN ACT

To Authorize 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 to be situated on the verge of the county, and praying 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, at THEIR OWN PRIVATE EXPENSE, 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 authorized to receive a conveyance for such lot or lots 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 authorized 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 SALE TO BE PAID INTO THE COUNTY TREASURY FOR COUNTY PURPOSES.

Section 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 thereupon the commissioners and Sheriff of said county, shall cause the prisoners, if any thereof 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.

Section 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 suits 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.

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

### AN APPRENTICE

TO THE PRINTING BUSINESS is wanted immediately at this Office. A smart active lad, 15 or 16 years of age will receive good encouragement.

### 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 the 23th day of Oct at 1 o'clock P. M.

Two certain lots of ground—situated in North Danville Columbia county, the first containing eighty four feet in front, and one hundred and fifty feet in depth, bounded by Mill street on the east, by the Northumberland Road on the north, and on the south by a lot belonging to Jonathan Rischel, and on the west by an alley, wherein is erected a frame Carpenter shop. The second containing fifty feet in front and one hundred and fifty feet in depth, more or less, bounded in front by the Bloomsburg Road, on the east by Ferry street on the south, and on the west by land of Alexander Montgomery, wherein is erected a frame dwelling house, and a frame stable.

Seized taken in execution as the property of Peter Hoats.

IRAM DERR, Sheriff.  
SHERIFF'S OFFICE, Danville,  
Oct. 5th, 1844.

### For Sale.

A valuable lot of

TIMBER LAND.

situate in Jackson and Madison townships Columbia county, containing

110 ACRES,

The lot is heavy timbered with Pine, Oak and Hemlock, and has upon it a first rate water power, sufficient to carry a Saw Mill a large portion of the year. The above property will be sold upon reasonable terms, an undisputable title given, and possession given immediately, upon application to the subscriber.

JAMES YOCUM,  
Jackson, Sept. 12, 1844.

### ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Estate of Philip Dodder, late of Orange township, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that letters of administration, on the above mentioned estate, have been granted to the subscriber residing in the township of Orange. All persons indebted to the said estate are hereby notified to make immediate payment, and those having claims are requested to present them properly authenticated for settlement before the first of November next.

JOHN PARKS, Adm'r.  
Orange tp, Sept. 7, 1844—20.

### List of Letters

REMAINING in the Post Office at Bloomsburg, for the quarter ending Sept. 30, 1844.

John Blockidge, Daniel Dorr, William Ellinger, Charles W. Forster, Peter Hagenbuch, Thomas Hougham, Joseph W. Koster, Patrick McCormick, Bensenville, John McNulta, A. A. Macklowell, William Richard, Charles Stiller.

Persons calling for letters in the above list will please say they are advertised.  
J. M. MOYER, P. M.