

Removal.
The Office of the 'COLUMBIA DEMOCRAT' has been Removed into the new Brick Building, South side of Main street, a few doors below Market.

AGENCY.
Y. B. PALMER, Esq. is authorized to act as Agent for the 'COLUMBIA DEMOCRAT,' and accept all notices for Subscription and Advertising at his Agencies in Philadelphia No. 59 Pine-street. New York "160 Nassau-street. Boston "16 State-street. Baltimore S. E. cor. Ball, and Calvert-sts. Merchants-Mechanics and Tradesmen may find it to their advantage to advertise in this paper as it is the only one published in the County Seat and has a greater circulation in the county than any other paper published within its limits.

DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE FOR CANAL COMMISSIONER, WILLIAM B. FOSTER, jr.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

- FOR CONGRESS, OWEN D. LEIB.
- FOR ASSEMBLY, STEWART PEARCE.
- FOR SHERIFF, BENJAMIN HAYMAN.
- FOR COMMISSIONER, PETER KLINE.
- FOR AUDITOR, JAMES McCORMICK.
- FOR CORONER, CORNELIUS CLECKNER.

AN APPOINTMENT.
To the Printing business is wanted at this Office. An active boy 15 or 16 years of age will receive good encouragement.

COLLECTOR'S OFFICE. BEAVER, Sept. 1, 1846. Col. H. WEBB.

Dear Sir—The following shows the collections at this office in the present fiscal year up to and including August 31st—also the quantity of coal cleared.

Amount of tolls collected in August,	\$14,627 01
Amount per last report,	27,101 29
Whole amount,	\$41,740 30
TONNAGE OF COAL.	
Amount cleared in August,	37,903 tons
Amount as per last report,	70,155
Whole amount,	108,058

Respectfully yours,
JOHN McREYNOLDS, Col.

THE NOMINATIONS.

The nominations made by the Convention on Monday last may be complained of by some of our Democratic friends, but we hope will be opposed by none. Such opposition can only breed pure mischief for the future, and without the slightest present benefit to any person concerned. There is a growing and earnest desire for harmonious and united action among the democracy of this county; and by the exercise of a spirit of magnanimity now, this object will be fully and permanently secured. We know, that it may be said, that the nominations are not properly distributed in regard to location. But we think that granting this to be so, it has arisen in a great degree from personal preferences and connections rather than from local feeling. The townships of Montour, Mount Pleasant, Main and Millin, it will be recollected were each divided in their votes on the nomination of Assemblyman and on the question of Sheriff townships far separated united together in their action. For member, the contest was close, the result for a time doubtful—and the change of one township would have placed another name upon the Democratic ticket. The Convention however has decided—and there should be no exultation on the one hand nor dejection on the other. The Democracy are together once more, in a county organization—and union should be the watchword for the future.

FIRE!—We learn that on Sunday evening last the Barn of Adam Heller, in Madison township, was struck by lightning and the building with all its contents consisting of grain hay wagons &c. were entirely destroyed. No insurance.

The Whig County Convention for the nomination of candidates, meets at Catawissa on Monday next. The Delegate elections take place on Saturday.

We learn that the Whig Conferees of this Congressional district composed of the counties of Columbia Luzerne and Wyoming met at Wilkesbarre on Monday last and put in nomination for Congress CHES- TER BUTLER, Esq. of the latter place.

A Camp Meeting, held by the Methodists, commenced yesterday in Millin township.

THE TICKET.

We hoist, this week, at our head the Democratic ticket, selected by the Democratic County Convention on Monday last; confident that all the candidates named upon it, will be elected.

Hon. OWEN D. LEIB, of Catawissa, is renominated for Congress. The vote in the convention being unanimous it is still subject to the concurrence of Luzerne and Wyoming counties, but we do not apprehend any difficulty from either of them. It is the uniform usage, throughout the state, to give Representatives in Congress a second term and it is now the duty of all true Democrats to turn out and swell Doctor Leib's majority as high as possible. The Democratic majority in this Congressional District at the Presidential Election, in 1844 was 2,988. It is too much the habit with many of our Democratic voters to stay at home on election day except when a President or Governor is to be elected. We respectfully urge them to turn out this fall and show the noisy Federalists that Columbia county is capable at all times of pronouncing a weighty condemnation upon the principles, measures, and men of Federalism.

STEWART PEARCE. of Briarcreek, is the regularly nominated Democratic candidate for Assembly, and as such deserves the cordial support of every Democrat in the county. We can say of him too, what cannot be said of most men—that we do not believe he has a personal enemy in the world. Of his qualification for a seat in the Legislature; they are, a good knowledge of public questions, thorough honesty, and an unspotted character. As a Democrat he is 'true as steel'—a follower of Jefferson from conviction rather than impulse. We trust to see him receive a large majority from voters, whose interests and opinions he will represent with intelligence and fidelity.

BENJAMIN HAYMAN, of Orange, is the Democratic candidate for Sheriff. He received the nomination upon the first vote in the Convention, though several other candidates were brought before that body; and it is sufficient recommendation for him to have received the votes of such delegates as Messrs. Billmeyer, Doak, and others that we might name. He will receive a very cordial support in his own neighborhood, and we trust that there will be, in regard to him, no defection in any part of the county.

CORNELIUS CLECKNER, of Derry, is the nominee for Coroner. He is well known throughout the county, and it is unnecessary for us to say a word in his favor. He has heretofore been before the people, and they know that he is worthy of their confidence and support.

JAMES McCORMICK, of Limestone, is the Democratic candidate for Auditor. This is an office of more consequence to the taxpayers of the county by far than to the nominee himself, and it should always be filled by 'good men and true,'—who will see that the county expenses are regulated by prudence and economy. In Mr. McCormick the Convention have made a good selection.

THE CONVENTION.

The Democratic County Convention met on Monday last, in Bloomsburg, and put in nomination a ticket, stronger and better than which has not been offered for many years. Every township in the county was fully represented in the Convention, and we were pleased with the spirit of harmony that prevailed during the voting. The nominations give entire satisfaction and will and must be elected by the democracy of the county. The delegates have done their duty nobly, and it now remains for the people of the county to do theirs. This should be done by organization. Let every member of the party come up manfully to the battle—let there be no coldness on the part of any one—let there be no hanging back, remembering the motto that 'He who is not for us is against us,' and the second Tuesday of October will tell the whigs a tale not easily to be forgotten.

Col. Engineer.
The Escaped Retaken.—Levy Nace, who was recently taken up in Luzerne County, for passing counterfeit money, and afterwards sealed the Wilkesbarre prison walls in company with his accomplice, Joseph Bahl, was retaken on Wednesday at Doylestown, after a very hard run. Joseph Bahl was taken some time ago a few miles from Bethlehem, and sent back to Wilkesbarre. They are both from Lehigh County, and old birds.

Democratic County Convention.

Pursuant to notice of Standing Committees, the Democratic Delegates from the respective townships of Columbia county met in county Convention at the house of John Clayton in Bloomsburg, on Monday September 7th, 1846—at noon.

On motion JOHN DOAK of Briarcreek was chosen President of the Convention and, VALENTINE BEST and HUGH THOMPSON, secretaries.

Upon calling over the townships in alphabetical order the following delegates presented their credentials and took their seats in the Convention.

- Bloom—George Weaver, Hugh Thompson
- Briarcreek—John Doak, Nathan Seely
- Beaver—Conrad Breubender, Christian Shuman
- Catawissa—Solomon Helwig, John Schrick
- Centre—Joseph Pobe, Henry Loman
- Derry—William H. Marr, Cornelius Cleckner
- Franklin—Joseph Yeater, Reuben Knittle
- Fishingcreek—Thomas Pesler, John Lazarus
- Greenwood—Samuel McCarty, James De Witt
- Hemlock—Franklin McBride, M. G. Shoemaker
- Jackson—David Remly, James Yocum
- Limestone—John Shearer, D. S. Folmer
- Liberty—Martin Billmeyer, John Hendrickson
- Madison—Jacob Demott, James Whipple
- Mahoning—Valentine Best, D. N. Kownover
- Mountainpleasant—William J. Ikeler, William Kistler
- Millin—David Rhinebold, Charles Workheiser
- Montour—John H. Quick, Jacob Leiby
- Main—George Miller, Abraham Klase
- Orange—Isaac Dewitt, David Herring
- Roaringcreek—John Yeager, Daniel Keller
- Sugarloaf—Peter Hess, James Kile
- Valley—William Boudeman, David Blue.

The convention being organized—on motion of N. Seely, it was unanimously—

Resolved—That the voting in this convention upon the nomination of candidates, in all cases where more than one are named shall be *vi va voce*, according to the practice in State Conventions, and that the Secretaries keep their record accordingly.

Resolved—That a majority of all the votes given shall be necessary to a nomination, and that after the second vote, in each case, the name of the candidate having the fewest votes shall be dropped, and so on at each successive time of voting thereafter.

Resolved—That the members of this convention will individually, support the election of all the candidates nominated this day.

The Convention then proceeded to the nomination of a candidate for Congress and OWEN D. LEIB, was, on motion, unanimously nominated.

The Convention then proceeded to vote for a candidate for Assembly with the following result—
For STEWART PEARCE: Messrs. Doak, James Dewitt, Isaac Dewitt, Herring, Hess, Ikeler, Knittle, Kile, Loman, Lazarus, McCarty, McBride, Miller, Pobe, Pesler, Quick, Remly, Shoemaker, Seely, Thompson, Weaver, Workheiser, Yeater & Yocum.—24.

For EDWARD H. BALDY—Messrs. Breubender, Billmeyer, Best, Boudeman, Blue, Cleckner, Demott, Fulmer, Helwig, Hendrickson, Kownover, Kistler, Klase, Keller, Leiby, Marr, Rhinebold, Shuman, Schmick, Shearer, Whipple & Yeager.—22.

Whereupon Stewart Pearce having a majority of the whole number of votes given, was declared duly nominated as the Democratic candidate for Assembly.—The name of William Cole had been withdrawn as a candidate for Assembly before voting.

On motion the Convention then proceeded to vote for a candidate for Sheriff with the following result—

For BENJAMIN HAYMAN—Messrs. Billmeyer, Boudeman, Doak, Dewitt, Dewitt, Hendrickson, Hess, Herring, Ikeler, Knittle, Kistler, Kile, Loman, Leiby, Lazarus, McCarty, McBride, Pesler, Pobe, Quick, Remly, Seely, Shoemaker, Yeater and Yocum.—25.

For AMZI BROWN—Messrs. Breubender, Fulmer, Helwig, Klase, Keller, Miller, Rhinebold, Shuman, Schmick, Shearer, Workheiser and Yeager.—12.

For FREDERICK BLUE—Messrs. Blue, Cleckner, Kownover and Marr.—4.
For JOSEPH SHEEP—Messrs. Demott and Whipple.—2.
For CHARLES KAHLER—Messrs. Thompson and Weaver.—2

For WILLIAM KITCHEN—Mr. Best, —1.
Whereupon Benjamin Hayman having a

majority of all the votes given, was declared the duly nominated Democratic candidate for Sheriff.

Before voting for Sheriff, the name of George Mears as a candidate for the nomination for that office was withdrawn.

On proceeding to the nomination of County Commissioner—

On motion, PETER KLINE was unanimously nominated for that office.

The vote was then taken for the nomination of a candidate for Coroner; and CORNELIUS CLECKNER had 21 votes and JOSEPH DEAN had 18 votes.

CORNELIUS CLECKNER was thereupon declared duly nominated for the office of Coroner.

The convention then proceeded to the nomination of a candidate for Auditor; and upon the first vote James McCormick had 18 votes, James Lake had 18 and Christian Wolf had 5 votes. There being no choice a second vote was taken, when James McCormick had 23 votes and James Lake had 18 votes; and

JAMES McCORMICK was thereupon declared duly nominated for the office of county Auditor.

On motion of Capt. Nathan Seely the following Resolutions were then unanimously adopted.

Resolved—That we continue to have thorough confidence in the honest sagacity and firmness of the President of the United States, and of the Government of this Commonwealth.

Resolved—That the vetoes by President Polk of the River and Harbor bill, and of the French Spoliation bill, by which over six millions of dollars were saved to the national treasury, and logging improvident and unjust legislation were prevented, meet our warm approval as representatives of the Democracy of Columbia county; and that we desire our Representative in Congress to vote against those bills in future.

Resolved—That upon the subject of the tariff the people are in advance of the politicians, and firm in their advocacy of equal right and equal legislation; and that we hold, that in a community out of debt, and favored with enterprizing industry and republican laws, no paucity can flourish and no "ruin" can come.

Resolved—That the thanks of this convention are tendered to the Editors of the Columbia Democrat and Danville Intelligencer, for their independent advocacy of principle and common sense, amid abounding clamor, misrepresentation and abuse upon this subject.

Resolved—That Federalism will foil upon this country, its banks—its internal improvement—its "law and order"—restrains upon the right of suffrage—its smuggling spoliation bills—its hordes of corporations—its bankrupt laws—its blasted credit and debt system—its distributions of the public money—its doctrines of consolation—its hostility to extending the union—its loose constructions of the constitution—its devotion to wealth, and its high tariff exactions, about the same time; and that will be when the principles of Jefferson are forgotten and panics become the levers of public opinion.

Resolved—That John McReynolds, and Valentine Best be the congressional conferees of this County in concert with conferees from Luzerne and Wyoming counties to select a Democratic candidate for Congress to be supported by the Democracy of this Congressional district at the ensuing election, and that they are instructed to support Hon. O. D. Leib.

Resolved—That the five following gentlemen constitute the Democratic standing committee for the ensuing year, to wit: Charles Conner, George Mark, Isaac S. Munroe, William Henrie and William J. Ikeler.

The Convention, then, upon motion adjourned.

We have heard of remarks being made concerning the age of the Democratic candidate for Assembly. Now by constitutional provision, at the age of 21 a citizen is eligible to a seat in the Assembly. The age of 25 is fixed for State Senators and for Representatives in Congress. Mr. Pearce is about 26;—and has therefore been qualified by age for a seat in Congress or in the State Senate. These facts are conclusive upon this subject.

Mr. McLane.—The New York Express of Saturday, states that our late Minister to England arrived at the City Hotel on Saturday morning. The Express also states, that he will be waited upon by the members of the Chamber of Commerce, and by the Common Council, with congratulations upon the happy success of his mission, and with expressions of good will and good wishes for himself. A dinner, we understand, will also be tendered him, which, we trust he will accept.

PEACE WITH MEXICO.

Terms Settled with Santa Anna at Havana.

The New York Tribune has the following letter from Havana:

Special Correspondence of the Tribune.

HAVANA, August 16th, 1846.

You are probably aware that Santa Anna and Almonte embarked on board the English steamer Arab for Vera Cruz in consequence of their having obtained information of a *pronunciamento* in their favor. Some other diplomatists and Generals of the same camp departed the same day in the packet for the same place by agreement between Santa Anna and certain agents of the British and American Governments. The arrangement is said to be as follows: The Mexican Federal Government of 1824 to be re-established under the guarantee of the United States; so that, in case of future *pronunciamentos*, the United States Government shall have a right to interfere in support of the Constitutional Government. The Rio Grande to be the boundary line and the California to be organized as a distinct territory, under the protection of the United States, but not governed by Americans until the inhabitants shall think fit to annex themselves, to favor which purpose the country will be allowed to carry on a free trade with both republics, and admit colonists from all countries, and all religions and creeds. All this seems indeed very incredible—too much for Mexicans to cede, and too little to satisfy the craving maw of your extenders of the area of freedom. 'Veremos!' I can only say that I have the intelligence from very respectable authority.

UNION.

The annual Message of Mr. ABERNETHY, the newly elected provisional Governor of the Colony, contains a vast amount of information relative to the progress of the improvement and settlement of Oregon. It states that there are now over six thousand Americans in the territory, and perhaps, more than one thousand on their way thither. This number will doubtless be greatly increased, since the government is effectively formed and will open a new source for the stream of immigration; the 'far west' will find a new locality; and the quarter may claim himself a home, where, for a season, at least, there will be no danger of his being too much crowded.

It is said that a brisk commerce was sprung up with the Sandwich Islands, and that trade is steadily on the increase. There are six grist mills in the territory. The population of Oregon city is over five hundred souls, and contains about eighty houses, two churches, two blacksmith shops, four tailor shops, a hatter shop, a tannery, three hoe shops, two silversmiths, four stores, two flouring and two saw mills, a lath machine, a post office, through which letters are conveyed 30 miles for 15 cents, and lastly, but not the less important, a semi-monthly paper, called *The Spectator*. The city is already incorporated and the *Spectator* in his desire for improvements; addresses the 'farmers,' thus:

'Gentlemen dig up the stumps, grade the streets, tax dogs, prohibit hogs, and advertise in the paper.'

Of course none should hesitate in following such reasonable advice, particularly the clause relative to 'advertising.' Governor Abernethy was formerly of New York, his Message is a well written document, and evinces an ability upon his part to extend over the new territory that fostering care, so essential to its early legislation, and the development of its resources. Peter H. Burdett, one of the oldest settlers of Missouri, has been appointed Circuit Judge. The Secretary of the territory, John E. [?], formerly of Kentucky.

Gigant's Increase of the Commerce of the Lakes.

The Cleveland Plain Dealer, in an article on the 'Lake County,' says that its trade and commerce in a few years will nearly equal the commerce of the Atlantic. At the present moment it exhibits evidence of gigantic increase. It is known that the first steamboat which reached Mackinaw was in 1819, and in 1826 steam-boats navigated Lake Michigan. Last year there were 389 vessels navigating the Lakes above the Falls, amounting to 76,000 tons. In the same year there were on Lake Ontario 7 steamboats, 8 large propellers, and 100 brigs and schooners. The tonnage is estimated at 8000. In 1845 not less than 1,500,000 barrels of flour passed over the Lakes, and 250,000 passengers. At the present time, the commerce of the Lake may be fairly estimated at \$100,000,000 per annum. This is an evidence of what that commerce will be hereafter.

Extensive Forgery in St. Louis.

A person of good address introduced himself, by means of a forged letter, to a merchant of St. Louis. The letter purported to be from a firm of high standing in the East, and spoke of the bearer as a speculator in wheat. The merchant informed his new acquaintance that in order to make the purchase he intended it would be necessary for him to cash a certificate of deposit which he held for \$5000 against the Bank of Union, N. Y. The merchant proffered to assist him in making sale of the certificate, and for that purpose they visited two or three brokers together; the discount was without difficulty effected at small per cent, and \$2500 of the money was paid, and the balance, at the request of the supposed wheat buyer, was placed to the credit of his friend, the merchant to be drawn and sent to him in convenient remittances, and to such points up the upper rivers as he might hereafter direct. Shortly after the transaction, the wheat dealer disappeared, and it was not long after that the certificate was ascertained to be a forgery. It was fortunate for the broker that he ascertained the forgery so soon as he did, for upon the very day he received the intelligence the merchant was about to remit the balance of the five thousand.

Spurious Coin.

The Editor of the Charleston Courier says a new counterfeit coin of the Mexican dollar has appeared in that city. It is said to be a very ingenious contrivance. The interior is made up of copper, or a composition of metals, over which is soldered a thin plate of pure silver, so neatly put on as to deceive the most experienced. We are unable, on comparison, to advise our readers how to tell the difference between the good and the spurious coin—except by the latter being lighter, and the impressions of the die clearer and more distinct.

Swear Not.

Yesterday, a man named [?], was called to the stand in the Court of Common Pleas, to testify to certain facts within his knowledge and when the Bible was handed to him he refused to swear. He was asked if he swore with the uplifted hand, and he said no. He was then asked if he would affirm, but he declined to do this and said that he was commanded to swear not at all—neither by the Heavens, for it was God's throne—nor by the earth, for it was God's footstool—and he had nothing to do with the earth and therefore he would neither vote nor swear, but if they desired to hear all he knew about the matter, he would tell them the whole truth. Finding it impossible to get him to break his resolution, the Counsel, after consultation, agreed to let him off. He was a believer in the Second Advent doctrine.—*Courier.*

Caught at It.

A large quantity of spurious Mexican coin is circulated over the United States. About two weeks ago, Ely Hartwell, master of the American schooner, belonging to Lynn, Mass., at New Orleans, from Galveston Texas was arrested for bringing into the State a quantity of counterfeit Mexican dollars, with the intention of passing them. When taken into custody, four packages were found on him containing \$200, all false. \$113 more of the same kind were found concealed in his cabin.