

# DEMOCRAT.

Bloomsburg, SATURDAY, JUNE 16, 1849.

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## Sabbath Convention.

The undersigned, having been appointed by the Presbytery of Northumberland a committee of their body, to consult with the friends of the Sabbath, along the North and West Branches of the Susquehanna, upon the subject of holding a convention for promoting the better observance of the Lord's day, especially on the part of those persons employed upon our various internal improvements would give the following notice.

A convention will be held on Wednesday 20th of June, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Presbyterian church in the Borough of Northumberland, to take into consideration the means whereby the friends of Divine and human law may most effectually promote the holy and philanthropic object for which the Sabbath was originally instituted. All religious bodies, and Sabbath Associations, and neighboring churches interested in the cause, are invited to send delegates to this Convention.

D. J. WALLER. Bloomsburg, May 24th, 1849.

## Death of Gen. Gaines.

GENERAL EDMUND P. GAINES, Major General of U. S. Army, died of Cholera at New Orleans, on the 6th inst., in the 73rd year of his age.

Hon. JAMES K. POLK, was attacked by the Cholera, at his home in Nashville, Tennessee, on the 11th of June.

Appointments by the Post Master General.

JOHN M. CHAMBERLAIN, Bloomsburg, vice L. B. Rupert, removed.

Mr. REPERT, is one of the best men in Columbia county, always a faithful and accommodating officer, against whom there was not the first allegation preferred, but then he is a democrat, the last son of a revolutionary patriot, and this we suppose is General Taylor's understanding of "removals for cause." Mr. Chamberlain, his successor, is an unexceptionable citizen and we have no doubt, will make a good officer, although his appointment has caused consternation in the Federal camp, and leaves "confusion worse confounded." We are informed by Mr. Chamberlain, that the Post-office will remain at Rupert's Store, until the close of the present quarter—first of July—when it will be located up town opposite the American House.

SERUBEN BUTLER, Wilkesbarre, vice B. Collins, removed.

ADAMSON CURRICH, Kingstow.

JOS. J. HANCOCK, Shickshinny.

JOSEPH ROBERTS, Muhlenberg.

## Caput Commissioner.

We just week introduced the name of JOHN A. GARDNER, Esq., in conjunction with the voice of Columbia county, as the next democratic candidate for Canal Commissioner. Since that time, we have had an opportunity of learning further the sentiments of our people on that subject, and we are pleased to find, what we long ago predicted, that the Democratic party of Columbia county, are decidedly favorable to his nomination.—The *Montrose Democrat*, a radical democratic paper, in the support of Col. ASA DIMICK, for that station, admits that *Mr. Gardner*, has the most delegates in his favor, and we notice also, that the democracy of Fayette county,—the residence of Senator STRONG,—has instructed their Delegates to support Mr. GARDNER for Canal Commissioner.

"RANDOM SHOTS." No. 18, omitted this week, will appear in our next Democrat.

## That Bill.

Our subscribers, will find on the first page of this week's Democrat, a copy of our bills. We are now filling them out, and sending them to persons indebted, and merely put this one forth in order they may know what it is like, when authoritatively addressed. We are compelled to admit this course with all who are in arrears, as we must collect our out-standing accounts without delay, and sincerely trust our friends will remit by mail at our risk. In return we will remit all such remittances at our own expense.

We have a number of subscribers on our list who have read our paper between two and three years without having paid us one cent! They have been regularly billed, more than once, with the request to send us even a part of our dues, but our appeals have been utterly disregarded.—When more we shall appear to their—magnanimity, and—

The Union.—In another column will be found the Prospectus of the Washington Union. The Paper will henceforth be conducted by RICHARDS and BURKE. It is a sheet of marked ability.—Both Editors wield able pens. The interests of the Party and the country will not suffer in their hands. Turn to the prospectus—we have not room to say more.

A Heartless Villain.—A man named J. G. Mills, a dentist at Harrisburg, formerly of Danville, is stated, in a letter to the N. Y. Herald, to have ruined three sisters in one family, and has barely escaped Lyceus late in consequence. He first, it is said, ruined one poor girl and compromised the mother. During this period he was paying attention to the eldest of the sisters alluded to.—The father hearing of this affair, forbade him the house, having learned also that Mills, by his carelessness and neglect, had brought his first wife to a premature grave.

## Thomas H. Benton.

The speech of this veteran statesman appears to be creating a profound sensation throughout the country. His silence last winter in the Senate, we thought at the time was ominous, but suspected he was only waiting for an opportunity.

The Resolutions of John C. Calhoun, and the last instructions of the Legislature of his own state, which he was requested to obey; have at last roused the lion in *old Bullion*. His influence will be powerfully felt in Missouri. He appeals to the whole state, and once again the crashing weight of the mighty *Expunger* will be felt—once more he appears, in effect, to be saying—"solitary and alone I set this ball in motion."

We are receiving by every mail extracts and Telegraphic despatches of this speech, but have not as yet been able to get a complete copy for our careful perusal.

As soon as we can read it over carefully, we will try to condense it, and give our opinions of its doctrines and positions. As yet, we are not prepared to say how we will like it. Thomas H. Benton, is undoubtedly a great man. We think he has committed some political heresies in his life, but we believe his *Democracy* has never been doubted, although his silence has been variously construed.

The question of Slavery has long agitated the Country, and we think the question will be settled by the Californians, before Congress gets a chance to meddle in the matter. Every thing seems to be settling that way and we sincerely hope it may be the case—Congressional interference can be of no use—and productive of no good.—A little more time, and we think the question will be settled forever.

## CHOLERA.

We understand that five cases of Cholera occurred in Temperanceville, on Monday. Two of the cases proved fatal. The whole five of the cases occurred in one family, named Woods, we believe who had been eating cucumbers and other vegetables rather freely.—*Pittsburg Morn Post*.

MAJOR FREAS, of the *Germanian Telegraph*, is down upon us, for promising to supply all our Exchanges, (our issue having run short for a few weeks,) and to do better in future.—He wants to know how we can do better than supply all? We want split hairs with the Major; but think we could redeem our promise by sending him an EXTRA copy, when he goes on that *Southern tour with Gen. Taylor*? We know a copy of the "Democrat," away down south, would do his *Gold spec* good. Leave us a lock of your hair, Maj!

## Bloomsburg Academy.

The Rev. Mr. BRADLEY, the principal of this Institution, has removed his school to the upper room in the Arcade, especially fitted up for school conveniences. Mr. B., has engaged the services of Mr. RUVENS HILL, a very estimable gentleman, as Assistant. The second quarter of the present session will commence on the 25th of June. We are pleased to learn that this school is very extensively patronized and is in a high state of prosperity.

## ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that letters of administration, on the estate of JOHN WHITEMIGHT, Jr., late of Bloom township, Columbia county, dec'd., have this day been granted by the Register of Wills for said co., to the undersigned, residing in Bloom township and county aforesaid. All persons indebted to said estate, are requested to make payment, and those having claims against said estate will present them to the administrator properly authenticated for settlement.

EDMUND CRAWFORD, Adm'r.

June 16, 1849.—64.

## Z. KNAPP'S IMPROVED PATENT WIRE FENCES.

THIS Fence will last twenty years without repair, and costs no more to put up in a wooded country, than rail fence. Where the timber is scarce they will cost but half the price, as any small timber can be used for posts.

One ton of wire No. 11, at 35 per cent, will make 400 perches of 8 Strand fence at the cost of 35 Cents per perch. One ton of wire No. 14 will make 1700 perches. At 14 Cents per perch, of 8 strand fence, 80s. The prices varying according to the size of the wire.

Z. KNAPP, Patentee. Pittston Ferry, Luzerne co., June 8th, 1849.

## PUBLIC SALE.

In pursuance of an order of the Orphan's Court of Columbia county, on Saturday the fourth day of August next, at 10 o'clock, in the town of SAMUEL MELLICK, administrator, &c., of JOHN BRIGHT, late of Bloom township, in said county, deceased, will expose to sale by Public Vendue upon the premises, a certain

Plantation or Tract of Land, adjoining lands of Peter Melick, Jacob Melick, Aiem Marr, and Wm. McEntire, containing

Eighty-one Acres, with the appurtenances; all of which is CLEARLY LAND, and of a good quality. It also contains

A BODY OF IRON-ORE: the vein of which has been opened, and about five hundred tons of soft ore taken out. The property is worthy of the attention of Farmers and Iron Masters. Terms made known on day of sale.

Late the estate of said deceased, situate in the township of Bloom, and county aforesaid.

JACOB EVERLY, Clerk. Bloomsburg, May 18, 1849.—(Je. 9.)—98.

## O. C. KAHLER.

Attorney at Law and Counselor.

RESPECTFULLY informs his friends and the public that he has commenced the practice of law in Bloomsburg, Columbia county, Pa., where he will promptly attend to all legal business entrusted to his care. Bloomsburg, April 28, 1849.

## MARRIED.

At Carlisle, on the 21st of May, by the Rev. J. H. Brown, Mr. JACOB SNYDER, of Esportown, in this county, to Miss MARY A. RINEHART, of the former place.

At Milton, on the 4th inst., by the Rev. F. Ruthrauff, ROBT. M. FRICK, State Senator and Editor Miltonian, to Miss MARY A., eldest daughter of Rev. F. Ruthrauff, all of Milton.

## DIED.

In Hemlock township, on the 7th inst. CHAS. PAXTON, son of Mr. Isaac Evans, aged about one year.

In Wilkesbarre, on the 7th inst. Mrs PREEB MARIA, wife of E. B. Harvey, Esq., aged about 28 years.

In Nanticoke, Luzerne county, on the 27th ult., HENRY GEORGE, an estimable citizen, aged about 52 years.

## SHERIFFALTY.

We insert no names for office, unless duly authorized, and when paid for, they will appear, as star (\*) candidates.

## To the Democratic Voters of Columbia County.

FELLOW CITIZENS: At the solicitation of many of my friends, I offer myself as a candidate for the office of SHERIFF, at the ensuing election. I make no pledges—they are in his keeping; but solicit the support of my friends throughout the county, and remain respectfully, JAMES FREEZE, Bloom township, June 2, 1849.—\*

## To the Democratic Electors of Columbia County.

FELLOW CITIZENS: At the solicitation of many of my friends I offer myself as a candidate for SHERIFF, to the Democratic County Convention. I ask the support of my friends and remain, Very truly, JACOB R. GROUL, Bloom township, June 2, 1849.—\*

## To the Independent Electors of Columbia County.

FELLOW CITIZENS: At the solicitation of my friends, I again offer myself as a Candidate for office of SHERIFF, at the ensuing election. Should I be so fortunate as to receive a majority of your suffrages, I pledge myself to execute the duties of said office, with fidelity, humanity and impartiality. IRAM DERR, Jackson, June 3, 1849.—\*

## To the Independent Voters of Columbia County.

FELLOW CITIZENS: Induced by the flattering encouragement of numerous friends, I announce myself a candidate for the office of SHERIFF, at the ensuing election, and should I receive a majority of your votes, I can only promise to discharge the duties of said office, to the best of my abilities, and with strict fidelity and impartiality. JOHN KELLER, Milfin, June 4th, 1849.

## To the Democratic Electors of Columbia County.

FELLOW CITIZENS: Through the friendly indications of many friends, and in accordance with my own wishes, I offer myself to your consideration as a candidate for the office of SHERIFF, respectfully soliciting your suffrages; and, if elected, promise a prompt and faithful discharge of the important duties of that responsible station. JOHN SNYDER, Orange, June 4th, 1849.

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## VENDERS.

Of Merchandise within the county of Columbia, Penn'a. for the year 1849, as appraised and classified by the undersigned, duly appointed Appraiser of Merchandise Taxes, to wit:

Name and Residence	QTY	Li- cense.
<i>Anthony Township.</i>		
Derr & M'Brice,	13 liquor	15 00
Joseph Levers & Son,	13 do	15 00
<i>Beaver.</i>		
Saligman & Strouse,	14 do	10 50
<i>Bloom.</i>		
Bloomsburg R R Iron Co	9	25 00
William M'Kely & Co	10 liquor	30 00
Leonard B Rupert	13	10 00
Sloan & Mendenhall	13	10 00
Hetley & Mendenhall	13 liquor	15 00
George Weaver	13 do	15 00
H C & I W Hartman	13 do	15 00
Matthew M'Dowell	13	10 00
Light Street Iron Co	13	10 00
Sloan & Thompson	13	10 00
S L Battle	13	10 00
William Robison	14	7 00
John H Barton & Co	14	7 00
E P Lutz	14	7 00
John R Moyer	14	7 00
Cyrus Barton	14 liquor	10 50
Fowler & Trimble	13 do	15 00
Samuel Worman	14 do	10 50
J K Millard	14 do	10 50
R Plummer & Co	14 do	10 50
Simon Nathan & Co	14	7 00
Baldy & Hayhurst	14	7 00
<i>Briar creek.</i>		
Seth B Bowman & Co	11	15 00
Abraham Miller	11 liquor	32 50
Joseph Sharpless	13	10 00
George A Beam	14 liquor	10 50
Frederick Nively	14 do	10 50
William Shaffer	14 do	10 50
John Doak & Son	14 do	10 50
<i>Centre.</i>		
Solomon Sterner	13	10 00
Gilbert H Fowler	13 liquor	15 00
Jesse Hicks	14 do	10 50
<i>Catawissa.</i>		
Michael Brobst & Son	13 liquor	15 00
John Sharpless	13 do	15 00
Jesse K Sharpless	13 do	15 00
John Schmick	14 do	10 50
Fincher & Thomas	13	10 00
<i>Derry.</i>		
Amandes Levers & Co	13 liquor	15 00
Robert M'Cahey	13	10 00
<i>Greenwood.</i>		
Daniel Robins	14 liquor	10 50
George Masters	13	10 00
Elias Wertman	14 liquor	10 50
Miller & Schuyler	14 do	10 50
John Lundy	14	7 00
<i>Hemlock.</i>		
Marshall G Shoemaker	14 liquor	10 50
Jacob Harris	14 do	10 50
Cornelius T Styer	14	7 00
<i>Liberty.</i>		
Hugh M Williams	14 liquor	10 50
<i>Limestone.</i>		
M'Ninch & Widenhamer	13 liquor	15 00
Hugh Vasine	13 do	15 00
Mack & Datesman	14 do	10 50
<i>Fishing creek.</i>		
James M'Henry	14 do	10 50
<i>Montour.</i>		
David Clark	14 do	10 50
Hartman and Rissel	14 do	10 50
<i>Main.</i>		
Geo. & Rudolph Shuman	14 do	10 50
Benjamin P Erick	14 do	10 50
<i>Offin.</i>		
Brown and Creasy	13 do	15 00
Jeremiah J Brewer	14 do	10 50
Stephen H Miller	14 do	10 50
Christian Zimmerman	14 do	7 00
<i>Madison.</i>		
J M Shelden	13 do	15 00
Funston and Diefenbach	13	10 00
<i>Boyo' of Danville.</i>		
Henry P Baldy	13 do	15 00
T O Van Allen	11	15 00
Louis Lang	13 liquor	15 00
Moore and Russel	13	10 00
George Liebrick	13 liquor	15 00
Wolf and Roush	13 do	15 00
C Laybaeh	13 do	15 00
L Rosenbaum	13 do	15 00
Isaac Rosenbaum	13 do	15 00
Vasine and Rhoda	13 do	15 00
William Donaldson	13 do	15 00
Moore and Carskaden	13	10 00
E B Reynolds & Co	13	10 00
Lewis Kaufman	13	10 00
Vodref F Russel	13	10 00
Simon Dryfoos	13	10 00
C Warford	14 liquor	10 50
John O'Connor	14	7 00
John W Garrett	14 liquor	10 50
Samuel Reed	14 do	10 50
Egbert Thompson	14 do	10 50
Samuel Wolf	14	7 00
T Stevenson & co	14	7 00
William M Bickley	14	7 00
James G Maxwell	14	7 00
W Jamison and Son	14	7 00
Michael C Grier	14	7 00
George M'Alpin	14	7 00
G Bernheuer & Co	14	7 00
Z Markle	14 liquor	10 50
John Sperging	13 do	10 50
Sammel Antrim	14 do	10 50
Charles W Childs	14 do	10 50
Isaac Smith	14 do	10 50
Thomas Frazer	14 do	10 50
Benjamin Soller	14 do	10 50
Bernard Collins	14 do	10 50
Joseph & Doran	14	7 00
L B Ensiga	14	7 00
<i>Orange.</i>		
E and J Lazarus	13 liquor	15 00
Ricketts and Stewart	13 do	15 00
Wm A Murray	14	7 00
<i>Baring creek.</i>		
J and W Yeager	14 liquor	10 50
John P Levan	14 do	10 50
Joseph Strouse & co	14 do	10 50
Adams and Price	14 do	10 50
Hamilton Fisher	14 do	10 50

Samuel B Diemer	13	10 00
Sugarloaf		
Peter Landbach	14 liquor	10 50
Valley.		
C B Kamball, Agent.	14 do	10 50

## ADDITIONAL.

Persons returned for License under the Act of Assembly passed the 10th of April, 1849, entitled "An Act to create a sinking Fund, and to provide for the gradual and certain extinguishment of the debt of the Commonwealth." to wit:

Name.	Residence.	QTY	Li- cense.
Anthony Dence	Derry	10	55
Jonas Hayman	Greenwood	9	8
Ricketts and Stewart	Orange	10	5
Anthony Dence	Liberty	10	5
John Landbach	Sugarloaf	10	5
Thomas Benfield	Valley	9	8
<i>Berwick.</i>			