FOR PRESIDENT,

JAS. BUCHANAN:

Subject to the decision of

THE DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION.

FOR GOVERNOR,

FRS. R. SHUNK:

Subject to the decision of

THE DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION.

The Daily Morning Post.

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PITTSBURGH, MONDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1843.

THE SHUNK MEETING.—The meeting of the friends of FRANCIS R SHUNK, held at the Washington Hotel, on Friday evening, was one of the old fashioned gatherings of the democracy, in which the heart and soul of the audience were warmly committed in favor of the object that called them together. Many of the old, consistent democrats from the country, who have, since the days of Jefferson, pursued the plain, clear, honest course of democracy, and who were foremost among the hosts who rallied to the support of Jackson, were present and joined enthusiastically in the proceedings. The meeting was ably addressed by Messrs GAZZAM, VAN AMRINGE, BLACK, LAYNG, HAMILTON, KERR, and MAGRAW, and their remarks in favor of the nomination of FRANCIS R SHUNK were warmly responded to by the vast assemblage.

This is the second indication that has been given in Allegheny county on the Gubernatorial question within a short time, and from the "thunder of the people" on both occasions, we think no person can doubt now but SHUNK IS THE MAN. At their festivals and public meetings the people of Allegheny have proclaimed their preference for FRANCIS R SHUNK, and we believe the resolution pledging the county for *one thousand majority*, if he should be the candidate, will be made good next October.

In accordance with the wishes of the *forty-six hundred* democrats of the county, we this day place his name at the head of our column, and will exert whatever influence we may have to secure him an honorable nomination. Public opinion everywhere indicates him to be the choice of the people, and as exponents of the sentiments of the democracy we deem it our duty to lend our aid in proclaiming the honest and well ascertained preference of the party.

We can assure our readers, that by news received from other portions of the State, there is not the slightest doubt of Mr SHUNK's nomination if the real voice of the people is permitted to be heard, and we are certain that if the welfare of the party is properly considered he will be the democratic candidate in 1844.

REGULATING THE CURRENCY.—Our exchange papers says: that the whigs are getting to be as shy of these words as they are of hard cider: but we must nevertheless occasionally disturb their nerves, by reminding them of their old sayings. Every body knows that through all the bank war, the cry was, that the exchanges never could be regulated without a national money despot; but the democrats on the other hand contended that the free laws of trade, like the free laws of Republic, were better for the exchanges and every thing else, than any money king. This was the great question that divided us—the money monarchists on the one side, the unbought democracy on the other. The question is now settled; the exchanges never were so staple, and so uniformly good, during the reign of the United States Bank, as they have been since.—We clip the following as the present specie rates, from the Journal of Commerce. It will be seen, that on the principal points of the South, New Orleans and Mobile, instead of there being a discount as formerly, there is now a premium of at least one per cent in our favor. That is, a northern manufacturer or trader, who has sold his goods in those markets, and has $1000 lying there as the avails, can not only receive the specie for it in New York without discount, but will get $1010 for the amount. This never happened while the United States Bank was in existence. On all other points, it will also be seen the rates are altogether better than they used to be under the United States Bank. We ask the attention of business men, whether whigs or democrats, to these figures. It has turned out in this, as on every other great question that has ever divided the public mind, the democrats in the end came out right; and the federalists, instead of owning it, run off to something else—to be proved wrong there also, when tested by experience.

EXCHANGES INCLUDING CERTIFICATES AND CHECKS

Boston	½ to ¾ dis	Macon	1 to—dis
Philadelphia	par to ¼ dis	Columbus	1½ to 1 ½ dis
Baltimore	par to ¼ dis	Savanah	¼ to ¾ dis
Washington D C	¼ dis	Mobile	1 to 1½ prem
Richmond	¾ to 1 dis	N Orleans	1 to 1½ prem
Raleigh	1½ to 2 dis	St Louis chs	1½ to 1½ dis
Wilmington	1½ to 2 dis	Louisville	1 to 1½ dis
Charleston	par to ½ dis	Cincinnati	1½ to 2 dis
Augusta	½ to ¾ dis	Nashville	2 to 2½ dis

New Haven Register.

EXTRAORDINARY FEAT.—The Limerick Reporter says that a man named M'Mullen, famed for many surprising acts of pedestrianism, undertook to walk forty miles in nine hours. The place marked out was from the head of the Military walk to near Ballinacurra pike, half a mile. What makes this feat more extraordinary is, that twenty of the forty miles were performed backward. He began at twenty minutes past nine, and concluded at about half-past five, thus accomplishing his task in about eight hours and ten minutes, being fifty less than the time specified. At the conclusion he was loudly cheered. A collection was made during the day, and it is understood the officers of the garrison subscribed a liberal sum. M'Mullen is an Irishman. Thousands of persons congregated during the day to witness this singular feat of pedestrianism.

WESTERN WATERS.—We are pleased to learn from our Cincinnati papers, that the citizens of the west are early moving in relation to the improvement of the western Rivers. A meeting has been held in Cincinnati, at which it was resolved to memorialize Congress on the subject. Thirteen states of this Union are directly interested in the navigation of these waters, and if they send forth their united appeal, it cannot be disregarded. Speaking of this movement a Cincinnati paper says:—

"We hope our sister cities on the Lake and along the Western Rivers, everywhere, will make a similar movement and that the leading press of the West, especially that portion of it at the seats of government of the various States, will urge our Legislatures to act promptly on the subject.

It is time that we should present a bold front, and take a decided stand, as regards these great interests. *We have the power if we are united.* Let that union be manifested this winter, and we shall have more attention paid to our home affairs both by our own representatives, and the representatives of the Union."

COUNTERFEITS.—A large number of altered notes, purporting to be genuine twenty dollar notes of the Doylestown Bank, have been put in circulation in Philadelphia. They have been altered from the two dollar bills of the Tenth Ward Bank, New York. Two men have been committed to prison for passing them.

Shunk Meeting.

A general meeting of the Democracy of Allegheny county, friendly to the nomination and election of Francis R Shunk as Governor of Pennsylvania in 1844, will be held at the Washington Hotel, in the city of Pittsburgh, on Friday, the 1st day of December next, at 6 o'clock P M.

The friends of "Old Shunk" throughout the county are requested to attend.

S H Woodward
John Anderson
C McKibben
John Birmingham
James Ormston
John Irvin
H S Magraw
Jonathan Large
J C McCully
E Trovillo
Geo R Riddle
Henry Walsh
R H Patterson
S W Black
David Beeler
W H Smith
Hugh Turner
John W Blair
J D W White
J C Cummins
Wm M'Junkin
O H Browne
J M'Ateer
Thomas Quart
Henry Cool
Thos B Davitt
Robt E Phillips
James P Barr
John Mackin
James Wilson,
George McCandless
James Davine
Patrick Duffey
John Young
James Kerney,
James McLaughlin
Alexander Glass
Richard Dosett
Samuel Bigham
Archd McCollom
Emanuel Reis
Fred E Kremer
Arthur Ternan
George Scott
Charles McKenna
David Ray
Amos Holland
John Conner, jr
William Ramsey
Josiah Ramsey
Thompson Benton
David Ramsey
James H Robb
John Haworth,
Isaac S Roler
John Davidson
Coles Townsend
Andrew Barclay
William Haslett, jr
S Scott
A W Oliver
D H Scott
W G M'Cartney
Wm Hillerich
A Hoch
Henry Jackson
John Woods
Joseph Jackson
John J Mitchel
John Chapman
James Cochran
Isaac Morford
Daniel French
William Day
Samuel Richards
James Hughes
David Glass
James Hamilton
Adam Troutman
Jacob Beeker
Dr Reichbelm
W Wolf
D Herwig
Jacob Zimmerly
Michael Thomas
G Draetz
L Sterne
Lewis Shaler
Ch F Diehl
Erasmus Grigg
Caspar Gang
M Robitzer
Jacob Mulheim
Joseph Groesh
A Kraws
Fred Shilling
O Stein
A Klein
John Hus
Anton Walter
John Groesh
J W Brodsecht
George Shaffert
A Buchner
P Pull
A Braun
John Werz
Jacob Ackerman
N Ackerman
J R Hinman
J W Krentzcamp
John Eberhart
Jacob Miller
Jacob Romel
Ph Menhard
Jacob Schwarm
N Schenkel
H Holzmann
Chas P Giesenheiver
S C Ochs
H Hirsch
Gott Seif
N Guber
H Metz
F Thomas
M Kane, jr
S Lindsay
John Levalla
Andrew Mullen
Francis Marron
Otto Hoffman
J T Backofen
John Anderegg
Wm B McConlogue
Henry Demmler
Fred Straub
Hammer & Dauler
Ferd Stork
M Schwen
John Mussler
James C Richey
Wm Brown
Joseph McFarland
Wm M'Cormick
Samuel Varner
Samuel Black
A Liggitt
Hugh Cowan
Wm M Michael
M Snee
Samuel Thornburg
Alexander Phillips
James M'Knight jr
Joseph Lawson
Joseph B Lawson
Samuel Duff
James M'Knight
Gottfried Ritt
J Brooks
Matt Logan
John Logan
Robt Logan
Bartley Butler
Thos Neel
Saml Thornburgh
Charles Maus
James Miller
James Butler
Thos McLane
Stephen Wood
John Fryer
Henry Cowan
Wm McKindley
Wm Scott
John B Lowe
Wilson McCandless
T Blackmore
Jas Cunningham
Wm Kerr
Wm C Meredith
W H Lowrie
R A Bausman
Augustus Hartje
Fred E Kremer
Geo Bauer
John C Smith
John M Daais
J Parr
Ch Wettengel
James McDevitt
A Beelen
Robt McKewer
Martin Hoffman
Jacob Frey
L Keinbard
A Brenerman
L Alnhausen
Ludvig Alborn
Ch Hartje
Conrad Gerhart
H Salsman
F Holzman
R Boemheld
William Ryan
Thomas Wilson
Thomas McGlaughlin
Bernard McKenna
John Kerney
Andrew Scott
Andrew McIlwain
James Allison
Patrick Donnelly
Neil Donnelly
Thomas Farley
George Irvine
Samuel Reed, sr
James Leang
Capt Saml Morgan
John Black
Joseph M Long
Wm L Hunter
S C Felker
S Austin
James Boyd
John Chess
G L Drane
John Montgomery
James Blakely
John White
Lawrence Mitchel
William Jackson
James McAdams
Thomas A Hinton
Hugh McCann
John Farran
David Sloan
James Owens
Joseph Hinton
R L Agnew
John S Kenedy
John Gray
John Downey
John Meenen
Michael McCullough
Wm J Davitt
Wm Wood
Z G Brown
J Aitken
J D Lehmer
James Dillen
H Kennedy
James McShane
Dawson Downey
Fred Koster
E Ecker
H Gerwig
F Gerwig
F G Shenk
Jacob France
John Wisenius
H Lerdeine
John Warner
E Forster
A S Schasfuit
J W Zeitler
H Von Sende
Ch T Moog
J R Schroder
J Dahl
George Manver
O Denhard
Jacob Kohler
Jacob Rauch
Ph Miller, Sr
Wm Kraushaar
Henry Stoffel
F Adams
H Eigenrauch
T C Schmidt
N Leonard
J M Wolf
G Schneeman
C Kern
J Guckert
Jacob Frey
C L Ritter
C Arnold
Alex Hartley
John von Ohlin
J Benselstein
P Musser
J Helbing
C Zentner
S Jones
L Bayha
P Bock
H Zoller
H Metz
John Weber
Melchoir Gerst
Adam Kraus
F Freivogel
Edw Fenderich
Ch Kuhn
Jacob Hoeb
Dr M Forster
Ernest Heidelberg
Joseph Herman
M Dorslinger
Dan F Milipen
S G Robinson
Conrad Mussler
M Krigg
Andw Scherer
Joseph Kraft
Anthony Pfrangia
C Hein
H Wissman
John Deihl
John Giesle
Jacob Gerber
John Beck
John Wagner
Martin Seitz
G J Backofen
Valentine Hoch
Peter Hoeh
Adam Weber
Adam Hoch
Jacob Seibert
George Schroeder
D Morgenstein
Leonard Fryer
Joseph Logan
Geo Robinson
Wm Ewing
Solomon Hays
S W Ewing
James McGregor
Isaac A Ewing
Matt Herbison jr
Parker Lorain
Mich Mitchell
Wm Logan
John McMichael
John Cowan
Amos Mitchell
Saml McFarland
Nelson Ewing
Thos Anderson
Wm J Ankrim
Owen McCandless
Victor Girtgorgillar
Samuel M'Curtney
Ress McMagen
Jeremiah Halbert
Peter McCar
James Meenan
Owen McKenna
Anton Benitz
Francis Henge
Leopold Sahl
John Nage
Fr Rocher
John R Bleistein
Fr Sherman
W Keller
G Lappe
Nic Zinsmeister
B Vogel
F Haus
Jas Dubril
Fred Meisenzahl
Ph J Meyer
L Yeager
T Trantivan
Ph Ackerman
Wm Hoevler
John Beck
Adam Edenbom
C H Beerman
Dr Wm Werneburg
Wm Hillerich
R Degenhard
A Schmertz
Charles Hoffman
John L Kuhn
A Stewart
Sylvester Seymour
James Hamil
Wm Aiken
Wm Hamilton
Hugh Toner
Thos J Pearson
Joseph Bradley
Hugh Gallagher
D M Evans
B Montgomery
W W Bachop
R W Moon
Henry Moon
Daniel Mohler
Alex Stewart
Jos W Graham
P Wiggins
James Neely
John Kerr
S S Shields
James Longmoor
James Orr
A Douglass
And Leech
Thos Edgar
Hugh Sweeny
Jacob Lowman
George Lowman
Wm Coleman
Thos Dunlap
John Mines
Eber Townsend
James Ray
R Corbit
D Brown
Peter Batiff
Edward Dunn
James Dunn
James Watson
F Lyon
James Laubie
Wm Davidson
Jos R Riddle
M Beltzhoover
W C Anderson
P Reymer
A Alexander
E M Bench
Wm Smith
A Burns
J M'Shane
M Dougherty
P Duffy
P M'Kenna
M M'Carty
James Murphy
Owen Cassidy
Just Reuch
Balthasar Germy
William Hoedla
James D Thornburg
Wm Hoevler
David Ellis
Jacob Gass
John Gass
Jacob Tomer
George Lake
H Hauptmann
A Karcher
Andw Hack
H Gutzman
G Hoffman
Martin Jacob
P Seip
N M Shaw
Andereas Shuer
George Sappo
John Greesel
John Wilson
James Larkin
Andw Larkin
Caleb Sodders
Joseph Ritchardson
Th Mulseer
Alexander McKimens
A Bardomer
Geo Moder
C Allers
Wm Goslin
Geo Barth
J L Moody
Henry Malseea
C Jones
William Gifford
Richard Straw
Edw Fitzpatrick
R M Dawson
P Delany
Henry Kano
John Wynn
John McCaskey
Francis Smith
John Coyle, Jr.
P B M'Aleece
Philip M'Kenna
Richard Swords
John M'Guiro
Henry Kane
E D Gazzam
James M'Afee
John Donahy
P. M'Guirk
J. Crilly
Jas Kane
H. Cassidy
John Dolan
F. Tinon
M Condron
J Simpson
B Murry
Edward M'Cluskey
Daniel M'Kinney
Patrick Kirk
Hugh Kano
Thomas Kirk
John Fitzgerald
Luke Nolan
Marks Leslie
Michael Brady
Francis Donahy
B. M'Kenna, Jr
P. Burns
C Yeager
C Beates
F Haman
Paul Hugus
J P Bachman
George Lloyd
J G Muntz
J M'Benett
John Mason
Jas Burns
Jas Murphy
Jas Brown
Jas Smith
John Taylor
Wm M'Elroy
Chas Moor
Francis Fitzgerald
John Walker
James Walker
Jacob Thornburg
M Weigand
J N Hraule
P Bardonner
G Gerst
Siegf Gralcing
P Lohfink
George Weyman
P M Pheiffer
J Schulz
J Triele
G Wickly
Carl Rombach
Jo Alleman
H Kleber, sen
John Minck
John Shuster
Ch L Ritter
F Klinker
C Melchoir
F Yost
Geo F Henrioi
H Geilman
H Gohs
G Woellmer
F Lauth
C Shirk
A Miller
T Ruppert
Jas Zimmerman
John Long
H Zoller
Geo Urban
Jacob Becker
John Grisle
Joseph Sherlein
Ch Backhauser
Ph Sell
Dan Herwig
Fred Bock
Frs Ginhart
John Koehler
Jacob Keebler
Valentine Burg
John Fleck
Joseph Krafts
Joseph May
John N Straub
H Feldbusch
M Visler
John Keller
William Cook
G A Kurtz
John Larimer
A Husellongh
Hugh Keor
Thos M'Call
S M'Kain
A Tagart
J F Smith
James O'Brien
J W Riddle
Thos Ward
J O'Leary
P Sulivan
Charles Coleman
F Yost
J Goehring
M Cunningham
S Young
Francis Dunn
J F Quigg
Jas Dunlap
Jas McClaren
John McClaren
P Calhoun
R Calhoun
J Calhoun
James Ray
D D Shepley
F J Schirk
L Peter
Chr Seitz
John Lenrzapp
J Werner
C Hoveller
Ludwig Hus
Fr Suz
W Wiseman
U Willerah
Nicolas Cleis
A Sidel
Henry Winter
John Kuhn
Uriah Smith
J Miller
W Wolf
J Daboil
Conrad Beirman
Bedias Aiken
Wm J Anderson
J G Meyer
J Herwig
F A Schachleitor
Wm Ponsa
S Mittler
J Scharer
Wm Wassmouth
Wm Baker
David Jones
Frank White
Wm Malseea
Thomas Donnelly
James McKenba
H H Van Amringe
W F Jordam
Jacob Baughman
M P Fitzpatrick
P Broidenthal
Martin King
Th Thompson
John A Merselis
John McClelland
Philip Bloom
John Thompson
Jas Kernan
P McHale
Jacob Myers
John Price
Thos Moreland
Hugh Gurney
William Thomas
John Lutz
Moses Thompson
Joseph Crowl
Gustavus Sught,
John Fox
Matthew Reilly
M Brunur
David Conner
James Lindsey
Robert Bayeres
Martin Byrns
J O'Leary
Andrew Christee
Sun Nowlan
Thomas Shaw
John Dunn
Robert J Dickey
Wm Jones
George Funston
Samuel M'Clurkan
John Graham
James G Arbuthnot
Thos Gibson
Samuel Arbuthnot
Fred Pewree
Robert M'Donald
John M'Kown
Daniel Fogel
John Fogel
Wm Cochran
Johnston Hughes
James M'Clintock
G W Cochran
Cochran Evans
Andrew Emmitt
Nimrod J Mariner
Samuel Emmitt
G Anger
G P Mellon
William H Edwards
E McGinley
G G Frethy
John Kerr
James Yates
Saml Keys
Henry Grant
William Ellis
F Carr
John Curran
John Murphy
Patrick Cahil
J M'Cann
P Reenah
Wm M'Donald
J M'Donah
Robert Binsley
Thos Newell
William Lemmon
William Gates
Jeremiah Frew
Samuel L Hamilton
James Hamilton
John Hamilton
D R Derry
J Mercer
Joseph M'Fadden
George Hamilton
Henry Whitfield
Wm. Gallaher
J McKee
T Campbell
Wm L Harper
John McFarland
Arthur Toner
Thos Graham
James McGargill
John Sinnott
Wm W Campbell
Saml Gelston
John Greenough
S T Spargo
Scudder Hart
Samuel McKinley
John C Davitt
S Jones
John Birmingham
Thos D Rhoads
Jas Mullen
Andrew Mullen
M O Birne
Joseph Myers
Wm Katter
D B Shebley
J K Riddle
John Sevold
Lewis Weyman
John P Baily
Wm Grum
John Lawton
James Garvin
Thos Doyle
Thos Armstrong
John Armstrong
B S Noyes
J C Noyes
J A Brooks
Daniel Berg
Daniel McKee
William Burns
Bernhard Lauth
James Burr
Geo Drake
P Ritter
Reece Ernest
Isaac Wallace
George Dunlap
John Conemon
William Beck
J N Bausman
Bernhard Lauth jr
W Duffy
James Taylor
James Graham
Harvey Barret
George W Hart
John Savage
H N Stone
T B Graham
J C Shaler
Brown Irvin
Moses Keller
Robert Palmer
James Ewing, jr
J Senior
James Gallagher
Patrick Philips
John Cormick
G Nelan
John M McChastey
Michael Hanlon
William Dalzell
James Fitchey
Xavier Picard
William Emmitt
Samuel Marshall, Jr
Henry Marshall
Samuel Marshall
Charles Austen
John M'Clintock
Thos Austin
Thos G Arbuthnot
John M Philips
George Whitesell
Jas Whitesell
John Hare
Nicholas Dunn
Richard Knowles
Joseph Bradley
D. Fickeson
Wm B Thompson
James Boyd
J Curtiss
James Thompson
Wm Boyd
Capt Andrew Craig
J Hannen
Capt Wm Ward
Abraham Slough
Wm S Bradley
H B Alward
James Coon
R Dunlap
John Gull
John Mackie
P Cunningham
Robert Moore
K Vance
W R Roberts
James Adams
Devit Adams
B M'Ginn
Henry Cassidy
John Smith
David Sinnott
Patrick O'Hanlon
M Brawdy
R Dunn
T Tinan
D Hay
Joseph Carrol
James Sweeny
Sandford Clemear
William Smith
F Marrion
James M'Afee
George Stewart
Daniel W Ross
Peter M Ross
Samuel Tusler
David Debaven
Robert Stewart
George Kentz
Henry Cutting
Michael Leahy
John Walsh
Robert Duffy
John Nelson
Jac Welsh
Alexander Pope
Henry Morrison
James Stewert
Thomas Henry
John Fitzsimmons
George Wilson
Joseph Swift
John Murray
John Lamb
James Kyson
Michael Smith
Wm Walker
W R Phillipi
Hugh Durvaan
Phinias A Hart
Thomas Elliot
Edward M Cluskey
Thomas Kerr
Patrick Trainor
John Rescott
Thomas McDonough
James Evans
Henry Cutting
Noah Baricks
Caleb Rufoll
Hugh Dalzell
Alex McFerson

Pursuant to the above call, a very large and respectable meeting of the Democracy of Allegheny county was held at the Washington Hotel.

Mr. JOHN BROWN, of Pine township, was called to the chair, and JAMES CUNNINGHAM,
Maj. JONATHAN LARGE,
JOHN BIRMINGHAM,
JOHN ANDERSON,
ANTHONY BEELEN,
JAMES MCALEER,
DAVID MILLER,
MICHAEL SNEE,
JACOB VOEGTLEY and
R. A. CAMPBELL, were appointed Vice Presidents, and *Thomas Blackmore*,
Thomas Phillips,
M Kane, Jr.,
Thomas Donnelly, and
Thomas Hamilton, were appointed Secretaries.

On motion of H. S. MAGRAW, a committee of twenty was appointed to draft Resolutions for the action of this meeting. The chair appointed the following gentlemen:—H. S. Magraw, R. A. Bausman, John W. Blair, Coles Townsend, James Hamill, John Irwin, Samuel Snowden, R. H. Patterson, Thos. Farley, Frs Quinette, J. L. Armstrong, E. Heidlebergh, H. H. Peterson, L. Henrici, Samuel Jones, Hugh Sweeny, Col. Wm. Meredith, G. W. Layng, H. Demmler, Wm. Lehmer. The committee, through their chairman, made the following report, which, after being read, was unanimously agreed too:—

Resolved, That the people of Allegheny county do hereby most cordially present to the state convention to be held on the 4th of March next, Francis R. Shunk as their choice as candidate for Governor, and, if he receive the nomination, do pledge themselves to give him a most cheerful, hearty and enthusiastic support:

Because, we believe that there is no man in the state, who has been named as a candidate for the office, who is so well qualified to perform its duties—

Because, we believe that there is no man in the state of purer virtue, more honorable principles, more unblemished reputation, and more amiable character, whether we consider his public or his private life—

Because, we have confidence in the sterling purity of his democratic principles, well tried and proved in the fiercest fires of political strife—

Because, we have confidence that his democracy does not depend on the temporary ascendancy of political parties, or the temporary popularity of new and changing opinions, nor arise from accidental attachment to a particular party; but flows from the kindest feelings of humanity, nourished and cultivated in him from his earliest infancy—

Because, we have confidence that his democracy is too firm and too lofty to be undermined or overtopped by the insidious encroachments or arrogant assumptions of federal heresies, or aristocratic monopolies—

Because, we believe that his election would be a 'free will offering" of an enthusiastic people to high but humble and unpretending worth, unattended by any of the ostentatious trappings of wealth and power—

Because, we owe him, as a people, a debt of gratitude for the heroic stand which he took in the front rank of the democratic host in the fearful strife of 1838; when he nobly dared, in the face of swords, and muskets, and cannons, and all the panoply of political and military power, to stand forward in favor of liberty and the constitution, and to assist in their defence when assailed in their most vital parts—

Because, we believe that a large majority of the people, who attend to politics only so far as is necessary for the public good, prefer Francis R Shunk to any other man that can be named, and point to him as one of themselves, and one to whose honesty, firmness, intelligence and care they can cheerfully and confidently commit the public interests—

Because, we believe the west has claims upon the rest of the state which should not be resisted when we ask to have, at least for once, a western democratic governor, and when we choose as our candidate one born and bred in an eastern county, but who, in his short residence among us, has been cordially received "as one brought up with us"—has secured, by his intelligence and virtue, our utmost confidence, and by his kindness of heart has attached us to him by bonds of affection which cannot easily be severed.

Because, we believe his name is dear to the democracy of Pennsylvania, and that he has never done anything that has rendered him obnoxious to any portion of the party—

Because, in the approaching highly important contest of 1844, we expect to struggle against the force of the most popular man of the opposition for President and the most popular man for Governor, and we must not risk our success on a doubtful candidate, or one who can receive but a lukewarm support from any portion of the party—we must select our strongest man, and with Francis R. Shunk, as the people's candidate, we are sure we can beat all the hosts of the opposition, no matter how fortified, arrayed or combined.—

Because, we believe with Francis R. Shunk as our candidate, we can recall to our ranks the old democrats who have of late years acted with the opposition—crush the power of federalism in Allegheny county—re-establish the ascendancy of correct principles, and secure a permanent democratic majority.

Resolved, That we give to Francis R. Shunk the pledge of all our might in his support, and to our friends in the state the sure promise of a thousand majority in old Allegheny.

In the course of the evening WILSON M'CANDLESS, Esq., was loudly called for. A gentleman present stated that Mr. M'C. was very much indisposed, and read the following letter from him apologizing for his absence which was triumphantly applauded.

December 1st, 1843.

TO THE SHUNK MEETING:

Fellow Democrats:—A severe cold prevents me from being present at the Shunk meeting this evening, called to promote the nomination of that estimable and incorruptible Democrat, Francis R. Shunk, to the gubernatorial chair of Pennsylvania.

I wish I could be with you—you do not know what a delight it would be to me. But I cannot speak above a whisper, and I hope there will be no *whispering* there, for "when the *people thunder* 'Old Shunk's' the man."

Your fellow citizen,
WILSON M'CANDLESS.

On motion, the following gentlemen were appointed to write an address in the German language:

B. Louth, A. Hartz, F. Yost, Wm. Hoeveler, Conrad Mussler, L Reinhard, Joseph Herman. F. G Schenk. Dr. Forster. C. Beuirman, Carl Melchier, L. Muller, E. Heidelberg

On motion of Mr. ISAAC CRUSE, the following resolution was adopted.

Resolved, that the proceedings and Resolutions of this meeting be published in all the Democratic papers in Allegheny County, and the Democratic papers at Harrisburg, and all the Democratic papers in the State, friendly to FRANCIS R. SHUNK.

The meeting was addressed by Dr. Gazzam and Mr. Van Amringe; the latter of whom spoke at great length, and very much to the purpose. He traced the history, personal and political, of Francis R. Shunk from his early life, and gave many happy illustrations of his personal integrity, his political consistency, and his unsullied patriotism.

Samuel W. Black, Esq., was then loudly called upon, and he came forward and addressed the meeting in his usual spirited and happy manner. His remarks were received with frequent bursts of applause.

G. W. Layng, Esq., was then called on, and addressed the meeting at considerable length and with much feeling.

Samuel Jones offered the following:

Resolved, That a committee of seventeen be appointed, who shall act as a Shunk Committee of Correspondence, for the purpose of furthering the views of this meeting, and producing a concert of action among our democratic fellow-citizens in other counties of the state; and that the said committee prepare an address to the People of Pennsylvania.

The following gentlemen were appointed:—S. Jones, John Anderson, Wm. Coleman, Wilson McCandless, S. W. Black, T. Donnelly, H. H. Van Amringe, Jon. Large, Jas. Cunningham, D. Miller, C. McKibben, M. Kane, Jr., John Birmingham, H. S. Magraw, G. R. Riddle, Coles Townsend.

After giving three cheers for "OLD SHUNK," which made the building shake, the meeting adjourned.

FOR THE POST.

THE PEOPLE'S SONG.

Toast by James Cunningham.—The next Governor.—When politicians talk, somebody else is named, but when the *people* thunder, old Shunk's the man.—*Pittsburgh Celebration.*

Tune, "*Yankee Doodle*"

When *politicians* talk about,
Who next the State shall rule, sirs?
They're sure to wink and blink and name
One of their crafty school, sirs;
But when the *people*—as is right,
The question closely scan, sirs,
In thunder tones you hear them shout,
"Old SHUNK's the very man, sirs."

We have a forty million debt,
Extravagance incurr'd, sirs,
And maugre e'en our plighted faith,
The payment is deferr'd sirs;
The People think—to save the State—
Economy's the plan, sirs,
And say, to carry out their views,
"Old SHUNK's the very man, sirs!"

The taxes levied, we will pay,
To save us from disgrace, sirs,
But then we want one of ourselves,
To fill the highest place, sirs;
Let *politicians* name *their* choice,
We know their very plan, sirs,
To check the plundering now abroad,
"Old SHUNK's the very man, sirs!"

The farmers who attend the plough,
And toil by day and night, sirs,
By tricks of politicians find
Their purses getting light, sirs
Mechanics, too, are asking who,
Extravagance will ban, sirs,
And the echo answers from the hills,
"Old SHUNK's the very man, sirs!"

Let *rule* and *ruin*, bankers scheme,
With rags to cheat us all, sirs,
We'll have a *clause* to make them pay,
When honest men shall call, sirs:—
We think we know who'll lend his aid,
To consummate this plan, sirs,
The "Smoke Town" boys indeed, have said,
"Old SHUNK's the very man, sirs!"

THUNDER.

ANOTHER PROBABLE DEMAND UPON THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT.

Under date of the 16th Nov. the Key West correspondent of the New York Courier says:—"At the November term of the Superior Court for the Southern District of Florida, eight negroes were indicted for murder and robbery. They are the same who fled from St. Augustine some time past with a sail boat. They went to Biscane, Cape Florida, where they remained some time, during which they entered the house of one Geeren, and in the presence of two children, the one 10 and the other 6 years old, took whatever they found and wanted and then went away. Mr. Geeren, on his return, learning what had transpired, took his gun and pursued, and soon after, the children heard the reports of guns. Mr. Geeren was afterwards found dead, having been shot. But the negroes have arrived safely at Nassau. It it the intention of the authorities here to have them demanded of the British Government as fugitives from justice. The above detailed facts, I believe are the substance of what was disclosed before the Grand Jury."

CLOSED.—The Franklin Bank of Cincinnati has closed its doors. Reason, won't do business under the recent Banking Law.

DROWNED.—A man named Cummins fell overboard from the steamer Eveline, just below Wheeling, on Thursday night, and was drowned.

NOTICE.

☞ Persons in Pittsburgh, and vicinity, who feel an interest in the "AMERICAN PHALANX," are informed that a meeting will be held at the U States Hotel, (Thompson's) on Monday evening next, at 7 o'clock. Copies of the "Articles of Association" will be given.

JAS. D. THORNBURGH, Agt for Pitts'gh.

SHERIFF'S SALES.

BY virtue of sundry writs of Venditioni Exponas and Levari Facias, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny County, and to me directed, will be exposed to public sale at the Court House, in the city of Pittsburgh, on Monday the 25th day of December, A. D. 1843, at 10 o'clock A. M., the following property, to wit:

All the right, title, interest and claim of Henry Campbell, of, in and to, all that certain piece of ground situated on Hillsborough Alley, in the city of Pittsburgh, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning on the alley aforesaid, at the distance of one hundred and five feet five inches (105ft 5 inches) Northwardly from Fifth street, thence running along said alley Northwardly twenty feet, (20 feet) thence Westwardly in a parallel line with Fifth street twenty-four feet six inches (24 feet 6 inches) to Robert Campbell's line, thence by the same Southwardly in a paralell line with said alley twenty feet, (20 feet) and thence Eastwardly in a parallel with Fifth street, twenty-four feet six inches (24 feet 6 inches) to the place of beginning. Being the said lot of ground conveyed to the said Henry Campbell, by Benjaman Weaver, High Sheriff of Allegheny County, by a Deed bearing date August 3d 1841, and recorded in the Recorder's Office of said County, in Record Book O. 3rd, page 136. Seized and taken in execution as the property of the said Henry Campbell, at the suit of Washington Johnson & et al.

ALSO.

All the right, title, interest and claim of Washington Richards of, in and to, A certain lot of ground situated in the Borough of Birmingham, in John McDonald's plan of Sidneyville described as follows, to wit: Beginning on Centre street, at the distance of Eighty feet from Washington street, and running thence along Centre street towards lot No. 43, in said plan twenty feet, and running thence at right angles with Centre street, sixty-three and a half feet back, and thence parallel with Center street, towards Washington street twenty feet, and thence by a line parallel with Washington street, sixty-three and a half feet to the place of beginning. On which is erected a two story frame tenement and kitchen. Seized and taken in Execution as the property of the said Washington Richards, at the suit of Thomas Hamilton.

ALSO:

All the right, title, interest and claim of John Fairley, jr., of, in and to a certain tract or piece of land, situate in Ross township, Allegheny county, adjoining lands of Alexander Neeley, Burns and others, containing one hundred acres with the allowance &c., be the same more or less, which said tract or piece of land John Fairley, sr. by deed bearing date the 12th day of January, A. D. 1836, and recorded in the office for recording deeds &c., in and for said County, in book G. 2nd page 420, granted and conveyed to the said John Fairley, jr. in trust for the said John Fairley, jr. during his natural life, as by the said record will more fully appear. Seized and taken in Execution as the property of John Fairley, jr., at the suit of S. Kingston, Esq.

ALSO:

All the right, title, interest and claim of John W. Barr and Jacob Sprinkle, contractors, and Benjamin M. Esterlie, owner or reputed owner, of, in and to a certain two story brick Building, situate in Allegheny city and erected on part of Lot No 40, containing in front on the west side of Federal street fourteen feet, and extending back forty feet, (being the same building which is now occupied by the said Benjamin M. Esterlie,) and the lot or piece of ground and curtilage appurtenant to said building. Seized and taken in execution as the property of John W. Barr and Jacob Sprinkle, contractors, and Benjamin M. Esterlie, owner or reputed owner, at the suit of John Dickson.

ALSO:

All the right, title interest and claim of John W. Barr and Jacob Sprinkle, contractors, and Benjamin M. Esterlie, owner or reputed owner, of, in and to a certain two story brick building, situate in Allegheny city, and erected on part of Lot No. 40, containing in front on the west side of Federal street, fourteen feet and extending back forty-five feet, with a kitchen of one story high, and twelve feet in length attached to the rear of said building. Said building is now occupied by John Sargeant, and the lot or piece of ground and curtilage appurtenant to said building. Seized and taken in execution as the property of John W. Barr and Jacob Sprinkle contractors, and Benjamin M. Esterlie, owner or reputed owner, at the suit of John Dickson.

ALSO.

All the right, title, interest and claim of David Foliart of, in and to Lot No 20, in Mrs Fetterman's plan, recorded in vol 62, page 530; said lot being on the south east corner of Wylie and Fifth streets, and bounded by said streets and by Lots Nos 21 and 25 in the same plan, and of a triangular shape. For further particulars see plan as recorded. Seized and taken in execution as the property of David Foliart at the suit of Robert Martin.

ALSO.

All the right, title, interest and claim of John Irwin, of, in and to the following piece or parcel of property, to wit: all that lot of ground, about 20 feet by 40, with a frame house thereon erected, about 16 feet square, fronting on Clay alley, between Prospect street and Coal lane, in the city of Pittsburgh, bounded by property of —— Coleman on the one side, and property of Porter's Adm'rs on the other; the interest of said Irwin therein, being the unexpired term of a lease made by Harmar Denny and wife, dated 1st October, 1832, to James Harper, and afterwards by divers sales and transfers vested in the said John Irwin, subject to a slight ground rent. Seized and taken in execution as the property of John Irwin, at the suit of Samuel Wright.

ALSO,

All the right, title, interest and claim of Robert Thompson, of, in and to the following described tract or piece of land, containing 200 acres, more or less, situate in West Deer township, Allegheny county, and bounded by lands of the heirs of Edward Bartholomew on the south and west, of John Riley and George Stewart on the North, on which is erected a dwelling house. Seized and taken in execution as the property of Robert Thompson, at the suit of Benjamin F Brewster.

And to be sold by ELIJAH TROVILLO,
Sheriff's Office, Dec. 2, 1843. Sheriff.

REAL ESTATE AGENCY, CONVEYANCING, &c. &c.

THE undersigned, having associated themselves for the transaction of all business relative to Real Estate, will henceforth attend to the purchase and sale as well as renting of city and country property, collecting rents &c. &c.

The senior member of the firm having had much experience, and being extensively known as an agent of Real Estate, they hope to receive a liberal share of public patronage. For the accommodation of the public, there will be two offices, where business will be received; at the Real Estate Agency of James Blakely. Penn st., 5th Ward, and at the Law office of John J. Mitchell, S. W. side of Smithfield st., (near 5th) at either of which, persons wishing to have instruments of writing, legally and neatly executed, titles investigated, or desirous to purchase or dispose of Real Estate will apply. J. J. Mitchell will continue to attend to the duties of his profession, as heretofore,

JAMES BLAKELY.
JOHN J. MITCHELL.

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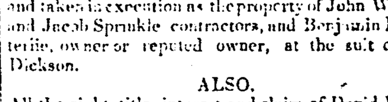
United States Wagon and Rail Road Line.



THE subscribers have made arrangements to forward goods during the winter to and from Pittsburgh, Philadelphia and New York.

C A McANULTY,
Canal Basin, Liberty street, Pittsburgh.
THOMAS BORBIDGE, Agent,
d4-3m 272. Market street, Philadelphia.

Feathers.

25 SACKS Feathers just rec'd and for sale by HAILMAN, JENNINGS & Co.
dec 4. 43 Wood st.

Tobacco.

10 KEGS Ky. Tobacco, in store and for sale low to close consignment, by
HAILMAN, JENNINGS & Co.
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