

all, no man whose election will not be a triumph of democratic principles. To ensure the former, it is alone necessary that the candidate should be one who will unite the vote of the party. From present appearances, there will be in the Convention a sufficiency of delegates to ensure the nomination of Governor Shunk, and the writer of this is not one of those who believe that if his name shall be presented as the nominee of the Convention, that it will fail to rally to his standard the democracy who sustained and elected him in 1844.

A more honest man or purer democrat than Francis R. Shunk, never filled the office of Governor of Pennsylvania, and they who oppose his re-nomination may be safely challenged to point to an act of his administration worthy of the censure of the people—to a single deviation from the line of democratic rectitude—to an act of deed of his not prompted by a desire to promote the general good, to guard the rights of the people and the interests of the State, and calculated to secure the ends designed.

Despite the clamor that has been raised against this worthy servant of the people of Pennsylvania, who, it has been well said, "after a life spent in their service, is poor in all save reputation," I have no idea that the true democracy, who sustained him against the fury of Whig and Native opposition in 1844, will fail him in 1847, should he be their candidate.—That he will fill the second requisite—that his election will prove indeed a triumph of democratic principles—we have the history of his administration, as well as of his life, to prove.

Yet, in the face of all this, we cannot conceal from ourselves the humiliating fact that the clamor (groundless and interested as we believe it to be) which has been raised against the nomination of this faithful officer and honest man has not been without its effect, and that the expediency of his re-nomination is doubted by many who would heartily rejoice at his re-election. I know Governor Shunk too well, not to know that by no act or desire of his will the cause of Democratic principles ever be endangered; and I have faith that the Convention of the fourth of March will carefully view the whole ground before they act. It is possible, then, that, as in 1844, the nomination of a new man may be deemed necessary to unite the party and ensure the success of democratic principles; and, exercising the privilege of a democrat, I would suggest for the consideration of the Convention, in that event, the name of WILLIAM BIGLER, of Clearfield. Col. Bigler needs no eulogy from me. His reputation is co-extensive with the State—as a Senator, he has earned golden opinions from the whole people, and established a reputation for sound judgment, prudence, honesty, ability and a deep devotion to the interests of the state and the whole people, of which older men might be proud. As a democrat, he is above reproach—unconnected with any clique or faction—acceptable to all, and objectionable to none—I know no man more likely to unite the suffrages of the whole party—no man whose election, if nominated, would be more certain—no man whose election would be a more decided and effectual triumph of democratic principles.

Col. Bigler, I am aware, has refused to allow his name to be used as a candidate for nomination; but, in the event above referred to, I have reason to believe he would not decline the nomination, and I know that, while he is the first choice of many, there are thousands who will join me in saying to the 4th March Convention: "If you cannot give us Old Shunk, give us Young Bigler."

MUHLBERG.

DISSOLVING THE UNION.

A few days ago, Mr. McIlvaine of Pennsylvania, presented a petition of Caleb C. Hood and 36 others; Abigail Jackson and 25 others; of Abner Hains and 5 others; of Simon Barnard and 38 others; of Mahlon Preston and 26 others; of Gideon Miles and 16 others; and of Mortimer Bye and 7 others, inhabitants of Pennsylvania, praying Congress to devise some plan for the immediate and peaceful dissolution of the American Union, in consequence of its connection with slavery.

Mr. McIlvaine is the representative of Delaware and Chester counties, in Congress. He is from the same section of country that Gen. Washington, during the Revolutionary war, declared he felt himself as unsafe as if he was in that of an enemy's. We are, therefore, not surprised that the descendants of such a race should desire a dissolution of this glorious Union.—Dem. Union.

Horrid Murder and Suicide—We learn from the Sullivan County Whig, that Ann Barclay, aged about 11 years, daughter of Harmon Barclay, was murdered by her step-mother, Mrs. Anna Barclay, in the town of Neversink, on the 19th ult., and that Mrs. B. immediately committed suicide by cutting her own throat with the same razor, which she had just used in cutting that of the little girl. It appeared, on the inquest, that the mother had long imbibed a spirit of hatred toward the child, consequently she had not at all times treated her in a manner becoming a mother, and of late had suffered under a remorse of conscience, an impression of mind, that she herself in consequence of her treatment to the child, must suffer in despair of that mercy, which other wise she might have been the happy recipient of.

The receipts of the American Bible Society for January were 26,997; the disbursements \$28,862.

Democratic Meeting.

In pursuance of the usual public notice a large and respectable meeting of the Democrats of Clearfield county was held at the court house on Tuesday evening the 2d inst. On motion, J. R. READ, was called to the chair—Geo. ERHARDT, and H. B. BEISSEL, Vice Presidents, & Wm. J. Hemphill and D. W. Moore, Secretaries.

On motion, J. F. Weaver, A. Kratzer, Thos. Holt, Jonathan Boynton, and Isaac Draucker, were appointed a committee to draft resolutions for the action of the meeting.

While the committee were absent Col. Barrett, in response to a call, addressed the meeting at length.

The committee reported the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That we have the most unbounded confidence in the wisdom and patriotism of President Polk, and that, whether viewed as the chief guardian of the people's civil welfare, or as the constitutional commander in chief of the military arm of the nation, he has proved himself worthy of the age, and an ornament to the Republican party.

Resolved, That we are in favor of the ad valorem tariff of 1846, because it taxes importations according to their value—because it affords incidental protection (the only protection allowed by our constitution) to all kinds of American industry—because it is believed to yield as much, if not more revenue, than the act of 1842—and because, finally, it has, as we honestly believe, greatly assisted to increase the price of our agricultural products in European markets, and thereby enriching the great farming interests of our own favored land.

Resolved, That it is the true policy of Pennsylvania to support the present Tariff, with such amendments as will increase the protection on her leading interests—provided such increase will not diminish the revenue. Let Pennsylvania present a bold front in favor of such additional protection and she is sure to receive it whenever such increase becomes necessary.

Resolved, That in our opinion while our country is engaged in the prosecution of a foreign war, all questions of a local or sectional character should be laid aside, and the whole energies of the country, both morally and physically, directed towards its speedy and honorable termination.

Resolved, That we have seen with regret the tardiness manifested by Congress in granting the means demanded by the President for the vigorous prosecution of the war. The President is the constitutional commander in chief, and is responsible to the nation for the manner in which he prosecutes the war. But how can he prosecute it without means? Let the majority in Congress remember that they have the Mexicans to fight now, and that afterwards they can fight the Federalists.

Resolved, That we highly approve of the course of the Democratic members of our House of Representatives on the Faneuil question—and that we as heartily condemn the course of the Whig majority on the same question, as anti-republican, and prejudicial to the true interests of Pennsylvania.

Resolved, That the administration of FRANCIS R. SHUNK, in its steadfast adherence to Democratic principles, by the exercise of the veto power whenever it became necessary to prevent the establishment of irresponsible Banking and trading corporations, and its watchful attention to all the great interests of the Commonwealth merits the approbation of the people throughout the State.

Resolved, That we, as his immediate constituents and neighbors, heartily sanction and approve the course of the Hon. WILLIAM BIGLER in the State Senate, and that it is with no little pride that we look abroad and see the many and repeated evidences that his valuable services to the State are being properly appreciated by the entire Democratic party.

Resolved, That we approve the course of our Representatives Messrs. WORNELL and REYNOLDS.

Resolved, That we concur with the democracy of Indiana and Cambria counties in the selection of EDWARD NIXON, as our Senatorial delegate to the 4th of March Convention.

Resolved, That we recommend WILLIAM C. WELCH, Esq., as our Representative delegate (in connection with one from Centre county) to the 4th of March Convention, and having full confidence in his integrity and Democratic principles we leave him to exercise his own judgment in the selection of candidates for Governor and Canal Commissioner—believing that he will use all fair and honorable means to secure the nomination of the candidates best calculated to unite and harmonize the entire party.

Resolved, That the foregoing proceedings be signed by the officers and published.

JOHN R. READ, Ch'n.
H. B. BEISSEL, V. Pres'ts.
Geo. ERHARDT, Sec'y's.
Wm. J. Hemphill, Sec'y's.
D. W. Moore, Sec'y's.

Dyspepsia is a weakness of the digestive organs, and, like every other complaint, is caused by impurity of the blood. The gastric juice, a fluid peculiar to the stomach, when secreted from an impure blood is not of a healthy quality; consequently the food, instead of being properly dissolved, often remains undigested until it becomes in a manner spoiled or putrified in the stomach; hence, bad breath, a disagreeable taste in the mouth, especially on first waking in the morning, headache, giddiness, loss of spirits, wasting of the body, &c. Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills are a NATURAL REMEDY for Dyspepsia, because they cleanse the stomach and bowels of all bilious and corrupt hu-

more, and purify the blood; consequently, as they drive out the root, or cause of this and every other malady, they are absolutely certain to remove all complaints arising from indigestion or dyspepsia.

Beware of Counterfeits.—The public are cautioned against the many spurious medicines which, in order to deceive, are called by names similar to Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills.

THE ONLY ORIGINAL AND GENUINE INDIAN VEGETABLE PILLS HAVE THE SIGNATURE OF Wm. WRIGHT WRITTEN WITH A PEN ON THE TOP LABEL OF EACH BOX. To counterfeit this is forgery, and all others should be shunned as poison.

Offices devoted exclusively to the sale of Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills, wholesale and retail, 169 Race Street, Philadelphia; 288 Greenwich Street, New York; and 128 Tremont Street, Boston.

Agent for Clearfield, R. Shavo. For other agencies in Clearfield & other counties, see advertisement in another column.

DIED—At his residence in this place, after an illness of about two weeks, LEWIS W. SMITH, Esq., aged about 44 years.

By this dispensation of an all-wise Providence a gloom has been cast over, not only a single household, but the whole community feel that the all destroying angel of death has been in our midst. In life, Mr. Smith was one of our most active and useful citizens. He was born and educated in Philadelphia, and about 27 years ago, in company with an older brother, came to this county. He was admitted to the bar in 18—, and has practised law ever since—most of the time discharging the duties of Deputy Attorney General. He served two sessions in the Legislature, with credit to himself, and honor to his district. In his domestic relations, he was the devoted husband and kind and indulgent parent. In his death, the friends of temperance have lost one of their most ardent and eloquent advocates. He has been a standing speaker for the Washingtonians ever since their organization—and was a charter member of the Clearfield Division of Sons of Temperance. His remains were followed to their last resting place by the members of the Division, and a large concourse of friends.

TAKE NOTICE.

LETTERS of Administration having been granted to us on the estate of George Shaffer, late of Brady township, Clearfield county, dec'd., all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the said deceased are requested to make known the same without delay, and all persons indebted are requested to come forward and make payment.

JACOB SHAFER,
GEO. SHAFER,
Administrators.
Brady tp. 17th Feb. 1847.

PHILIPSBURG & SUSQUEHANNA Turnpike Road Company.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to stockholders in this road, that an election will be held at the house of Wm. Parker, in Philipsburg, on the first Monday in March next, between the hours of two and five o'clock, P. M. to elect managers for the ensuing year.

EDW. F. LLOYD, Tr.
Philipsburg, 12th Feb. 1847.

COMPOSITION

For Rendering Boots, Shoes, &c., Water-proof.

The subscriber hereby makes known to the public that he has for sale a Composition, without the use of India Rubber or Gum, which will render Boots and Shoes and Leather of every description Water-proof—permanently Water-proof, against wet or damp, by proper application, besides softening and improving it.

This composition is patented both in this country and in Europe, and is one of the great and truly beneficial discoveries of the age.

Price per dozen boxes, \$2, single box 25 cents. As a guarantee of the character and genuineness of the composition the subscriber will refund the money should it not give entire satisfaction.

It is also prepared to render cloths of every description, Awning, Sailcloth and Cotton Duck completely water proof and secure against mildews and rot.

Apply at the United States Water Proofing company, No. 11 Walnut street, Philadelphia, to STEPHEN B. RICHARDSON.

Philadelphia, Feb. 17, 1847.

One Agent in each of the towns in this state will be appointed to dispense of the Composition, to whom liberal terms will be made on application as above.

SPANISH SOLE LEATHER

For sale at the store of R. SHAW, 17th No. v.

Receipts and Expenditures OF CLEARFIELD COUNTY FOR 1846.

JOHN W. WRIGHT, Esq., Treasurer of Clearfield county in account with said county from the 1st day of January, A. D. 1846, up to the 8th day of January, A. D. 1847, inclusive.

To amt rec'd from owners of unseated lands and sales for taxes	\$1642 81
do from collectors	3104 43
do on Jas. Rea's note in full	1 75
do from E. Irwin on Jury fees	20 00
do on Thos. & Ross Reed's note in full	26 25
do Wm. Wagener's note in full	52 36
To amt of road money of 1844 & '45 turned to credit of county	225 25
Balance due Treasurer	85,072 84
	101 03
	85,174 77

By amt paid on scalps	\$232 14
do as Com'm's wages	223 94
do as election expenses	777 00
do as Sheriff's fees	127 85
do as Assessors' wages	159 50
do Road viewings	126 50
do as Constables' pay	173 03

do H. B. Beisel as clerk to Commissioners	51 04
do H. P. Thompson "	38 90
do H. P. Thompson as clerk to Auditors	10 00
do as costs in crim. pros.	97 33
do as Juror wages	1,036 24
do School districts	198 79
do Wm. McCracken as Auditor	12 12
do Wm. Porter do	11 35
do W. T. Thorp do	13 00
do A. Brown do	20 50
do L. W. Smith as Att'y Gen. fees	68 75
do G. R. Barrett do	4 50
do L. W. Smith counsel to Com'm's	25 00
do A. Irvin Proth'y fees	182 79
do W. C. Welch do	76 16
do on new Jail	268 57
do R. Wallace on acct of bal. due him as Tr'sr. for fuel, &c.	130 00
do G. P. Tate, court crier for stationary	28 25
do H. Stone for boarding prisoners	51 43
do Jurors on Inquisitions	23 65
do Repairs	46 64
do as Surveyors' wages on bridges	33 50
do D. W. Moore on printing contract	65 00
do Moore & Thompson " for sundries	63 70
do as refunds	59 47
do J. T. Leonard for painting courthouse	100 00
do on acct of money borrowed from bridge as exch. to collectors	20 00
	185 89
	\$5,023 33
By percentage of Treas'r on \$10,096 17 at 1 1/2	151 44
	\$5,174 77

OUTSTANDING DEBTS due County from Collectors, unseated lands, and other sources.

COLLECTORS.	COUNTY.	STATE.
David Roland Chest	1836	\$19 71
John J. Beams Brady	do	3 99
M. Forcey Bradford	1837	6 54
C. Gallaher Chest	1834	1 12
Edmund Williams Jordan	1838	7 93
Wm. Sumerville Chest	do	2 66
Lewis Snyder do	1837	27 38
L. Bartlesburgh Burnside	1838	43 77
Isaac Dunlap Jordan	1839	39 91
Samuel McKwen Chest	do	5 42
Ab'm Goss, jr. Decatur	do	7 51
M. Sunderland Bell	do	18 20
Dan'l Miller Gibson	do	27 27
Jas Gallaher Burnside	do	14 20
G. Wittenmoyer Penn	1840	4 46
Wm Risher Brady	do	9 00
Thos Henry Ferguson	do	16 63
Jos. Mitchell Burnside	do	19 77
Andrew Moore Penn	1842	12 91
Wm Hess Boggs	1841	4 43
Wm Bridges Covington	do	3 08
Dan'l Smith Gibson	do	32 26
Sylvanus Tuzer Chest	do	9 00
Adam Emerick Brady	do	31 00
George Heise Girard	do	19 25
D. Wain Penn	do	12 92
D. McCracken Bell	do	41 41
Isaac Thompson Jordan	do	17 92
Geo C. Passmore Pike	do	1 12
D. Ferguson Ferguson	do	67 69
H. Eganover Burnside	do	14 24
Thos Overtoft Gibson	1842	46 38
Geo. Wilson, jr. Boggs	do	23 59
H. Hegarty Decatur	do	1 24
S. Jordan Jordan	do	14 72
Ab'm Bloom Pike	do	73 20
S. Gansaulus Covington	do	32 69
F. Lamm Huston	do	7 97
John Weaver Bell	do	6 06
John Lamburn Chest	do	12 01
Geo. Tubbs Ferguson	do	31 66
Isaac Lee Burnside	do	58 30
John McQuillen do	1843	27 03
Jonathan Hartshorn Pike	do	39 58
A. D. Knapp Chest	do	57 97
C. Shuff Decatur	do	10 50
Isaac Horton Fox	do	88 88
Otto Hoyt Huston	do	23 92
Stephen Grossetto Girard	do	26 01
Selab Morey Jay	do	82 16
Thos Owens Ferguson	do	20 88
Peter Owens Penn	do	55 18
John Coleman Gibson	do	20 52
W. B. Davis Ferguson	1844	24 85
Wm M. Smiley Beccaria	do	6 27
C. Kraker Lawrence	do	7 19
F. Lamotte Covington	do	11 93
C. Neff Burnside	do	87 83
Wm Murray Girard	do	8 48
James Woods Chest	do	40 13
G. Snyder Karthaus	do	8 47
J. Whiteside Decatur	do	10 16
E. Hewitt Huston	do	9 00
Jacob Walters Bell	do	10 12
F. Pearce Bradford	do	43 01
James McNeal Jordan	do	20 15
Russell McMurray Bell	1845	34 61
John Ferguson Ferguson	do	5 00
A. M. Gill Bradford	do	47 33
John Lutz Beccaria	do	17 49
Jas Gansaulus Karthaus	do	19 61
S. Brihart Burnside	do	106 64
D. McKeahan Jordan	do	67 43
P. Dailey Penn	do	69 51
A. Licante Girard	do	55 35
Jos McClarren Decatur	do	23 23
Geo Turner Boggs	do	3 14
John H. Seiler Brady	do	79 67
John B. Kellar Morris	do	18 42
J. W. Lamburn Chest	do	35 47
John Bloom Pike	do	150 91
M. Nichols, Lawrence	do	31 78
J. T. Leonard Borough	do	27 56
Ab'm Snyder Pike	1844	56 62
Alexander Iryia Boro	1846	163 80
Jacob Campbell Bell	do	118 31
Thomas Holt Bradford	do	172 41
John Sittes Boggs	do	89 12
David Welty Brady	do	250 98
John Dillon Beccaria	do	183 34
Henry Mignot Covington	do	83 86
S. Williams Chest	do	62 49
Wm Hughes Chest	do	83 62
Wm Wiso Ferguson	do	80 43
John Royo Girard	do	42 76
Jesse Wilson Huston	do	18 79
Simon Thompson Jordan	do	117 49
Dan'l Moore Karthaus	do	17 29
Joseph Irwin Lawrence	do	245 58
George Hoover Morris	do	87 23
Wm Ferguson Penn	do	170 27
Geo Welch, jr. Pike	do	378 44
Louise Byers Burnside	do	176 06
John I. Bundy Fox	do	6 96
Due on unseated lands		1,679 15

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Due on H. Warner's note	35 00
Due on George Johnson's note	84
Due on George Ellinger's note	19 03
Due from H. B. Beissel	10 00
Due from L. W. Smith	17 00
	\$6,404 92

Due School districts from county two hundred and eighty-seven dollars and twenty-one cents—being school money used by county preceding 1844, Am't of outstanding orders on 3d Jan. 1847, \$287 21 \$4,089 00

We, the undersigned, Commissioners of Clearfield county, having examined and revised the accounts of John W. Wright, Esq., Treasurer of said county, for 1846, do report, That we find a balance due said Treasurer from the county of one hundred and one dollar and ninety-three cents—and the outstanding debts due the county amounting to six thousand four hundred and four dollars and ninety-two cents. In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this eighth day of January, A. D. 1847.

S. JOHNSON, } Comm'rs.
J. A. READ, }
WM. T. THOMPSON, }
ATTY—H. P. THOMPSON, Clk.

We, the undersigned, Auditors of Clearfield county, having examined and revised the accounts of John W. Wright, Esq., Treasurer of said county, for 1846, do report, That we find a balance due said Treasurer from the county, of one hundred and one dollar and ninety-three cents—and the outstanding debts due the county amounting to six thousand four hundred and four dollars and ninety-two cents. In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this eighth day of January, A. D. 1847.

ARM BROWN, } Aud'ts.
WM. T. THOMPSON, }
J. M. SHAW, }
ATTY—H. P. THOMPSON, Clk.

Unseated Road Taxes.

JOHN W. WRIGHT, Esq., Treasurer of Clearfield county, in account with the several townships for unseated road taxes rec'd in 1846.

DR. To amt of said tax rec'd \$1775 62

By amt paid Beccaria tp, including percentage, \$144 41

do Bell	do	75 76
do Boggs	do	45 39
do Bradford	do	18 93
do Brady	do	185 81
do Burnside	do	1 00
do Borough	do	12 49
do Chest	do	78 08
do Covington	do	95 82
do Decatur	do	165 63
do Ferguson	do	22 01
do Fox	do	25 47
do Girard	do	66 18
do Huston	do	116 32
do Jordan	do	69 01
do Karthaus	do	28 99
do Lawrence	do	102 38
do Morris	do	212 63
do Penn	do	83 78
do Pike	do	94 88
		\$1,636 47
Balance due tps. from Treas'r,		139 15
		\$1,775 62

School Fund.

JOHN W. WRIGHT, Esq., Treasurer of Clearfield county in account with the several school districts in said county.

DR. To amt of unseated school tax received in 1846 \$1,273 41

CR. By amt paid Beccaria district including percentage \$115 49