

Democratic Banner.
CLEARFIELD, PA. JULY 28, 1848.

FOR PRESIDENT.
Gen. LEWIS CASS,
Of Michigan.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT.
Gen. WM. O. BUTLER,
Of Kentucky.

Democratic Electoral Ticket.

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| Senatorial Electors. | Dis. |
| WILLIAM BIGLER, of Clearfield. | 1. Henry L. Bonner. |
| DAVID D. WAGENER, of Northampton. | 2. Horn R. Knotts. |
| Representative Electors: | 3. Isaac Shunk. |
| 1. Henry L. Bonner. | 4. A. L. Rounfort. |
| 2. Horn R. Knotts. | 5. Jacob S. Yost. |
| 3. Isaac Shunk. | 6. Robert E. Wright. |
| 4. A. L. Rounfort. | 7. Wm. W. Dawson. |
| 5. Jacob S. Yost. | 8. Henry Haldeman. |
| 6. Robert E. Wright. | 9. Peter Kline. |
| 7. Wm. W. Dawson. | 10. B. S. Schoonover. |
| 8. Henry Haldeman. | 11. Wm. Sweetland. |
| 9. Peter Kline. | 12. Jonah Brewster. |
| 10. B. S. Schoonover. | 13. John C. King. |
| 11. Wm. Sweetland. | 14. John Woodman. |
| 12. Jonah Brewster. | 15. Robert J. Fisher. |
| | 16. Frederick Smith. |
| | 17. John Crosswell. |
| | 18. Charles A. Black. |
| | 19. George W. Bowman. |
| | 20. John H. Shannon. |
| | 21. George P. Hamilton. |
| | 22. William H. Davis. |
| | 23. Timothy Ives. |
| | 24. James G. Gambrell. |

FOR CANAL COMMISSIONER.
Israel Painter, of Westmoreland.

Democratic Mass Meeting
AT CURVENSVILLE.

A Democratic Mass Meeting will be held at Curvensville on Saturday the 20th inst., at 4 o'clock P. M., at which time a delegate to the Democratic State Convention to nominate a candidate for Governor, will be appointed.

By order of the
Standing Committee,
WM. J. HEMPHILL, Sec'y.

DEATH OF GOV. SHUNK.

This sad event, which had been daily anticipated for weeks, and which has taken from the people of Pennsylvania their good Governor, and from the Democratic party one of its purest Statesmen, took place at Harrisburg on Thursday evening last, 20th inst., at 7 o'clock, surrounded by his afflicted family and relatives, the heads of departments, his physicians, and one or two friends.

His last moments were calm and free from pain. The last words he spoke were addressed to his weeping wife:—"Don't fret, Jane, I am anxious for the end."

In compliance with his request, his remains were conveyed to the Trappe, his place of nativity, in Montgomery county, where they were consigned to the tomb on Sunday last.

We have been engaged for the last week and more in printing a couple of pamphlets, and not having them finished yet, we are again unable to issue more than half a sheet.

Next Governor.

The subject of nominating a successor to our late pure and patriotic Governor FRANCIS R. SHUNK, is now the leading topic in the political circles of this State. For our own part, we have a decided personal preference, which our feelings would constrain us to urge with great zeal; but in view of the importance of a united effort at the polls, at both the October and November elections, we hope to see the contest for the nomination characterized by great prudence and moderation, in order that when the decision of the convention is announced we may all extend to the nominee a zealous and united support. We know that in these views we concur with the distinguished gentleman whose nomination we are anxious to promote.

Among the many able and distinguished gentlemen named in connection with the nomination, the following seem to be the most prominent:—Col. BIGLER, of Clearfield; Geo. M. KEIM and JOHN RITTEN, of Berks; N. B. ELDRED, of Dauphin; MORRIS LONGSTRETH, of Montgomery, at present a member of the board of Canal Commissioners; ARNOLD PLUMER, of Venango, and J. S. BLACK, of Somerset—all good men and true. But we have a decided preference for our own distinguished fellow citizen, Col. BIGLER, and it is with heartfelt pleasure we notice the numerous manifestations of public confidence in his ability, his purity, and his sound Democratic views, that are presented almost daily in every election of the State. We believe, too, that Col. BIGLER is peculiarly the man for the contest, as we know he would be for the duties of the station, if he were selected. During a long service at Harrisburg, as a legislator, he was never found countenancing or fanning the flames of faction. He acted with or against each of these factions, as his own sense of right might dictate, and he has frequently endeavored to heal the schisms in the ranks of the Democratic party, in order the more effectually to secure the triumph of its principles—but never compromised those principles, or shrank from an open and bold defence of them in the columns of his paper, in the Senate Chamber, and on the

stump before the people, since he was 20 years of age. We admire him, because he presents in his own history a beautiful illustration of our glorious institutions, which places us all on the same broad platform, and extends to each individual, however humble and destitute, an opportunity to contend for and reach the highest position in our government. Mr. BIGLER will be distinctly remembered as the orphan boy who, a few years since, worked by the month, at manual labor, in Mercer county, to sustain his widowed mother: He will be remembered as the modest news boy who used to distribute the "Centre Democrat" to our neighbors in Bellefonte: He will be remembered as the industrious and vigilant Editor & Printer of the "Clearfield Democrat" (for he used to set up nearly all the type himself.) He will also be remembered as the active, enterprising and generous man of business, as the industrious Senator, and as the courteous presiding officer—and, trusting in the intelligence and gratitude of republicans, we hope to see him the honored successor to the pure-minded SHUNK, in the gubernatorial chair of his native State, whose footsteps of pure Democracy, virtue and justice, we know he would follow.

Where Col. BIGLER is intimately known, he will be supported with an enthusiasm seldom equalled; and we know that in all this region of the State he could command a much larger vote than any other man that could be nominated.

Public Opinion.

The Next Governor.

We present the following expressions of the Democratic press of Pennsylvania on the subject of the next Governor. These extracts are all from the editorial remarks of the papers named. Were we to transfer to our columns the communications of correspondents in various other Democratic papers, our whole sheet would not contain them:

From the Lewistown True Democrat
Yesterday morning's mail brought us the sad intelligence, which we communicate to-day, that Gov. SHUNK's health is so precarious as to have induced him to resign the station he has worthily occupied for the last four years. In common with the great mass of the people, we deeply deplore the necessity that has urged him to this course. We part with Francis R. Shunk with no ordinary regret, and only desire that another as eminently qualified may be chosen to succeed him in the Executive Chair. In casting about, and consulting the people of this section of Pennsylvania, we find among many prominent names that of Col. WILLIAM BIGLER, of Clearfield county, seems to be preferred. He has long been our choice for Francis R. Shunk's successor, and we are glad to witness to much unanimity of sentiment in his favor in central Pennsylvania. But comparatively a few years since he was a poor printer's boy in Bellefonte, in our neighboring county of Centre—and now, through his own unaided exertions he has become one of the brightest stars in our political galaxy. We have barely time left to refer to this subject this week, and will only now remark, that if WILLIAM BIGLER should be selected as the Democratic candidate, we may look for his election by a majority as large and as overwhelming as that which the late estimable incumbent received in October last.

From the Centre Democrat
THE NEXT GOVERNOR.

We have hoisted the name of Col. Wm. BIGLER, of Clearfield to our masthead, subject of course, to the decision of the Democratic Convention. We are warranted in saying that he is the choice of Centre county.

A democrat of the purest water, a gentleman of unsullied private character, a statesman of commanding abilities & very considerable experience, he is every way worthy to be Gov. Shunk's successor, a compliment, than which, there can be no higher.

Col. BIGLER is well known to the citizens of Centre county, having spent his early years amongst them, and his nomination would be as gratefully received as if he still resided within our limits. It was the lot of this section of country to bear the brunt of the battle in the last campaign, and it is not for us to say how bitter was the fight, or how well we sustained ourselves, but we may be permitted to promise, that should the gubernatorial banner be committed to our hands this fall, it will not be allowed to trail in the dust.

The attachment of Centre county to regular nominations, is so well known, that we deem it unnecessary to say, that while we have our personal preferences, yet the nominee of the 30th of August Convention, if a sound radical democrat, will receive our undivided support, hail from where he may. But we want no candidate who will say that he is a Democrat, "but not an ultra one."

From the Jersey Shore Republican, July 13.
CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR.

The Hon. JOHN RITTEN, of Old Berks, editor of the Reading Eagle, we noticed recommended by a correspondent of the "Lancaster Intelligencer," as a suitable

candidate for Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania at the approaching election. We certainly would have no objections in supporting Mr. Ritter in case of his receiving the nomination for that station, as we consider him competent, worthy, and the best kind of a democrat—but we have good material nearer home, to whom we are greatly attached for services rendered to the democratic party, and who we feel it our duty to support—and that man is Col. BIGLER, of Clearfield county. He is the strongest man in Northern Pennsylvania, and as the North is entitled to the candidate, in accordance with the wishes of many good democrats in this section of the State, we nominate and recommend him to the consideration of the people. In Col. Bigler the democratic party can safely entrust the administration of the affairs of the Commonwealth, as he is every way calculated from his knowledge of public business, his consistency as a democrat, his honesty and uprightness as a man—for all that is amiable, virtuous and good, is to be found in the life and character of Col. Bigler. The people would hail his nomination with shouts of triumph, and as an evidence that merit receives a due reward.

From the same paper, July 22.
Col. Wm. Bigler.

Public opinion is most undoubtedly looking towards this gentleman with a desire to see him selected as the democratic candidate for Governor; and we very much mistake the signs of the times, if his nomination will not be effected with an almost unanimous vote of the Convention. No man in Pennsylvania has a better reputation for honesty and integrity, than Col. Bigler of Clearfield, and during a long public life, we have yet to hear of him a complaint uttered, or a syllable spoken, derogatory to his fame or character as a politician or a man. His experience in public affairs is perhaps unequalled, and his good, practical, common sense talent, is certainly unsurpassed. He is in fact full as honest, deserving and quite the best qualified person we have heard spoken of for that station, and the State would be doing itself injustice not to secure his aid in the capacity spoken of above.

From the Brookville Jefferson Democrat
OUR FLAG.

Owing to the resignation of Gov. Shunk, it will be necessary to elect another to fill that important office, at the ensuing General Election. In reviewing the claims of the various candidates spoken of in relation to that office, we have settled upon those of Col. William Bigler, of Clearfield county, as the most prominent of any, and therefore hoist his name as our first choice, but at the same time we bind ourselves to support the nominee of the State Convention.

In hoisting the name of Col. Bigler, we raise that of a firm, consistent, and well-tried Democrat; a man who has filled every station in which he has been placed, with honor to himself and satisfaction to his constituents, and who, if nominated, will carry the Keystone State by a majority of at least 20,000. While Speaker of the Senate, Col. B. enjoyed the esteem & confidence of that body; and his conduct while in that body, has been commented upon by the leading presses of the day, and the eyes of almost every county in the State was directed towards him.

Col. B. is decidedly popular wherever he is known, he has many admirers and warm friends in every part of the State, and as regards his popularity at home, we need only refer the reader to the vote of Clearfield county, at the time he was first elected to the Senate. That vote stood, for Bigler, 1189, and one against him.

From the Bloomsburg Columbia Democrat
CANDIDATES FOR GOVERNOR

In casting for a successor to Gov. Shunk, among many others mentioned, we would designate Col. WILLIAM BIGLER, of Clearfield, and Hon. MORRIS LONGSTRETH, of Montgomery. They are good men—sound democrats, "well-tried and true." Either would make a safe Governor to Pennsylvania.

Just as we go to press the Lancaster Intelligencer and Journal, edited by the talented HURREN, comes to hand, avowing its preference, also, for Col. BIGLER. We have only room for the following paragraph from the Journal's able article:

As a humble laborer in the good cause—solicitous only for the perpetuation of its principles, through the agency of good and true men—we have likewise our view of the future, and no false diffidence shall deter us from their prompt and unrestrained utterance. On a survey of the entire ground, both of personal and sectional competition, we have reached the conclusion, that no name would be more acceptable as the Democratic candidate for the office of Governor, than that of Col. Wm. BIGLER, of Clearfield county. We accordingly this week raise his name to our masthead, only to be lowered when commanded thereby by the authoritative voice of the State Convention.

The attention of our farmers is directed to the Threshing Machines and Corn Shellers advertised in another column, by the Messrs Wilson's, of Clarion county.

The Democrats of Indiana held their county Convention on the 11th inst., and appointed Adam Lowry, Esq., Representa-

tative delegate to the 30th August Convention, and recommended R. B. McCabe, Esq., as Senatorial delegate.

The advices from Mexico are of the most unpleasant character. Paredes and Jarauta are at the head of a formidable band of revolutionists, and a sanguinary battle was expected to take place shortly after the date of the latest advices, between them and the government forces.

County Medical Convention.

In accordance with the 6th article of the Constitution of the Medical Society of the State of Pennsylvania, a meeting of the regular members of the profession of the practice of Medicine and Surgery will be held in Curvensville on Saturday 29th instant, at 2 o'clock, P. M., precisely, to form a County Medical Society for this county. Punctuality at the hour is desirable so that the business may be done in time for the political meeting. Curvensville, July 18, 1848.

Most Extraordinary Work!
THE MARRIED WOMAN'S PRIVATE MEDICAL COMPANION.

BY DR. A. M. MAURICEAU,
Professor of (diseases of) women.
Sixth Edition. 16mo. pp. 250. Price 1 dollar.
30,000 Copies sold in three months.

Years of suffering of physical and mental anguish to many an affectionate wife, and pecuniary difficulties to the husband, might have been spared by a timely possession of this work.

It is intended especially for the married, or those contemplating marriage, as it discloses important secrets which should be known to them particularly. Truly, knowledge is power. It is health, happiness, and affluence.

The revelations contained in its pages have proved a blessing to thousands, as the innumerable letters received by the author will attest.

Here, also, every female—the wife, the mother, the one either budding into womanhood, or the one in the decline of years in whom nature contemplates an important change—can discover the causes, symptoms, and the most efficient remedies, and most certain mode of cure, in every complaint to which her sex is subject.

Copies will be sent by mail free of postage to the purchaser.

Over ten thousand copies have been sent by mail within three months, with perfect safety and certainty.

On the receipt of One Dollar, the "Married Woman's Private Medical Companion" will be sent (mailed free) to any part of the United States. All letters must be postpaid (except those containing a remittance) and addressed to Dr. A. M. Mauriceau, Box 1234, New York city. Publishing Office, 129 Liberty street, N. York.

The "Married Woman's Private Medical Companion" is sold by booksellers throughout the United States. July 10, 2 m.

SUMMER WEATHER.—It should be remembered that during the intense heat of summer, the process of digestion is performed with such extreme languor, that the food, instead of being dissolved and converted into nutriment, becomes spoiled, or putrid in the stomach. Hence bad breath, disagreeable taste in the mouth, colic pains, dysentery, cholera morbus and other disorders of the intestines.

Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills are a certain cure for the above dangerous complaints; because they cleanse the alimentary canal of those bilious and putrid humors, which are the cause, not only of all disorders of the bowels, but of every malady incident to man.

Beware of Counterfeits and Imitations!—Remember that the original and only genuine Indian Vegetable Pills have the signature of Wm. Wright written with a pen on the top label of each box.

The genuine for sale by R. Shaw, sole Agent for Clearfield; CHANS & BROTHER, Curvensville; DANIEL BARRETT, Luthersburg; and wholesale at the office and general depot, 169 Race street, Philadelphia.

MARRIED.—On the 20th inst., by the Rev. Mr. McAnally, WILLIAM A. WALLACE, Attorney at Law, to Miss MARGARET ANN SHAW, both of this place.

The foregoing intelligence was accompanied with the Printers' "staff of life," i. e. pay in advance; and such kind of pay—the very best, and most of it. Thus it is, that our best wishes are that the hopes of this now made pair, however bright and magnified, may be realized—that they may never know sorrow until it has passed from them—and that Love,

"The bright sun of spring's delightful morn,"
May continue to shed its light and direct their steps through life.

A happy life we wish the pair,
With joys scarce from every care;
And may contentment in each heart
At least secure an equal part.

On Wednesday last, by Martin Nichols, Jr., Esq., Mr. MORDECAI SHIRK to Miss SARAH STRONG, both of this place.

Estate of Thomas Spackman, dec'd.
NOTICE is hereby given that letters of Administration have been granted to the subscriber on the estate of Thomas Spackman, late of Lawrence township, Clearfield county, dec'd, and that all persons indebted thereto are required to make payment immediately, and those having demands against the same will present them duly authenticated for settlement.
BENJ. SPACKMAN, Adm'r.
Lawrence tp., June 29, '48.

Estate of James Lord, dec'd.
NOTICE is hereby given, that letters of Administration have been granted to the subscriber on the estate of James Lord, late of Beccaria township, dec'd, and all persons being indebted to said estate are hereby requested to make payment without delay, & those having claims will present them duly authenticated for settlement to the subscriber residing in Jordan township, Clearfield county.
SIMON THOMPSON, Adm'r.
June 29, 1848.—pd.

MONEY SAVED.

Farmers Look Here!
Four Horse Power Tumbling Shaft and Strap Threshing Machines for \$75.

S & S. WILSON, of Strattonville, Clarion county, Pa., would respectfully inform the people of Clearfield county, that they have now on hand and are manufacturing Four Horse Power Threshing Machines at the low price of Seventy-Five Dollars, warranted to be good.

Also, Two Horse Power Threshing Machines not surpassed by any in the State, and we will warrant them to thresh in one day 125 bushels Wheat, or 125 bushels Rye, 225 bushels Oats, or 15 bushels clover-seed, if well attended.

They have erected a Foundry and Blacksmithshop which enables them to sell machines at a much lower price than ever offered in Pennsylvania.

PATENT CORN-SHELLER.—They are now making, and keep on hand, a Patent Corn-Shellor at the low price of One Dollar and Fifty cents each.

The subscribers will receive in payment for the above Threshing Machines GRAIN, (Wheat, Rye and Oats,) if left at Shaw's Mill, at Clearfield, or at Irvin's Mill, Curvensville.

RICHARD SHAW, Clearfield, and JOHN PATTON, Curvensville, are the agents for the sale of the above machines in this county, either of whom will give all necessary information relating thereto.

S. & S. WILSON.
Strattonville, July 20, '48.

Perry township, Clarion co., July 8, '48.
We do certify that we have one of Wilson's Two Horse Power Threshing Machines, and threshed in one day, at the barn of Levi Terwilliger, 134 bushels of Wheat, and say with confidence to the Farmers that they are good machines, and easy work for two horses.

SAMUEL HAGAN,
JOHN KELLET,
Toby township, Clarion co., July 8, '48.

I have one of Wilson's Two Horse Power Threshing Machines, manufactured in the west end of Strattonville, this county, and I am confident I can thresh 120 bushels of wheat in one day. I consider them a good machine and not liable to get out of order.

ROBT N. HUEY.

REGISTER'S NOTICE.

The following accounts have been examined and passed by me, and recorded in record in this office for the inspection of heirs, legatees, creditors, and all others in any way interested, and will be presented to the next Orphan's Court of the county of Clearfield, to be held at the court house in Clearfield on Tuesday the 5th day of September next, for allowance and confirmation:

1 The administration account of Jonathan Boynton, surviving administrator of the estate of Adam Neving, late of Beccaria township, deceased.

2 The administration account of Peter Argold and John Hollipeter, executors of the last will and testament of John Pentz, late of Brady township, deceased.

3 The administration account of David Butler, administrator of the estate of Henry Fry, late of Brady township deceased.

4 The account of Henry B. Wright, guardian of William Neving and Susanna Neving, children of Adam Neving, deceased.

WM. C. WELCH, Reg'r.
Register's Office, Clearfield, July 26, 1848.

FALL ELECTION.

We are authorized to announce that Capt. GEORGE WALTERS, of Bell township, is a candidate for re-election to the Assembly, subject to the action of the Democratic party of Clearfield county. June 23, '48.

We are authorized to announce that WILLIAM PORTER of Girard (formerly of Lawrence) township, is a candidate for the offices of Prothonotary, Register, Recorder, &c., of Clearfield county. July 15, '48.

To the Electors of Clearfield County:
FELLOW-CITIZENS:—Thankful for past favors, I again offer myself to your consideration as a candidate for the offices of Prothonotary, Register, Recorder, &c., at the ensuing General Election, and respectfully solicit your suffrages.
July 17, '48. WM. C. WELCH.

We are authorized to announce that ROSWELL LUTHER, Esq., of Brady township, will be a candidate for the office of County Commissioner, subject to the action of the Democratic party of Clearfield county. July 23, '48.

Messrs. Editors:—Please announce WILLIAM WALLACE, of Lawrence township, as a candidate for the office of County Auditor, subject to the action of the Democratic party, and oblige.
MANY DEMOCRATS.
July 26, '48.

COOKING STOVES.

A GREAT variety of COOKING STOVES, Warranted, from \$13.50 to \$32.00, for sale by
F. J. HOFFMAN,
Lewistown, July 10, '48.

DRIED PEACHES, of a good quality, for sale at the store of
JOHN PATTON,
Curvensville, June 25.

BACON. Good HAMS & SHOULDERERS, for sale by
LEONARD & MOORE.