

eloquent address replete with sound democratic doctrine. His remarks on the banking system were clear and convincing. The chairman of the committee now read the following preamble and resolutions:

Whereas, The present is one of the most important political contests that was ever presented to the American people. The old Federal party, knowing that they could have no possible chance of success with a candidate upon whose character was inscribed the well known principles of their party, have sought to repeat their favorite game of deception by presenting as their candidate a military hero who has gained all his fame in a war characterized by their leaders as *unrighteous and unjustifiable*, and which the representatives of their party in Congress solemnly resolved was *"unnecessarily and unconstitutionally begun by the President of the United States."* And whereas, The position of the Democratic party is the same now that it ever has been since the days of Thomas Jefferson. They have presented as their candidate a man whose whole life has been spent in the civil and military services of his country—whose principles are known by his public acts—who stands high among the foremost statesmen of the age—and who is presented to the American people as their candidate for Chief Magistrate on the broad platform of "equal rights and equal privileges to all men." Therefore

1. Resolved, That we admire the life and character of Gen. LEWIS CASS, of Michigan, whether viewed as a citizen—a volunteer in the war of 1812—as Governor of the Northwest Territory—as a counsellor to Jackson—as the Ambassador to France—as the brilliant Senator—or as the chosen candidate of the Democratic Republican party—and that we will rally to his support in November next with determination to maintain the ascendancy of our principles that will ensure success.

2. Resolved, That in our candidate for Vice President, WM. O. BUTLEY, of Kentucky, we recognize all the accomplishments that adorn the citizen, the soldier, the statesman, and the gentleman.

3. Resolved, That the experience of every day serves but to increase our attachment to democratic principles—that we can point with pride to the present flourishing condition of all branches of industry in our extended country—to the peace and happiness of all its citizens—as evidencing the fact that the wholesome and salutary measures adopted under the administration of Jas. K. POLK—the "Tariff of '46 and the Independent Treasury System"—are well calculated to secure the people from the encroachments of the money power.

4. Resolved, That we are opposed to the election of Gen. Taylor to the Presidency because he is the candidate of the Federal party—because he is the candidate of the Church burning Nativist party—because he is willing to be the candidate of any and all parties, (which is the best evidence of the truth of his own confession that he has no principles)—because in his own words he *"has never voted in his life"* which is also the strongest evidence of the truth of another assertion of his, that he is *not qualified* to discharge the important duties of an office that can only be performed by the brightest intellects of the most enlarged experience—and because, finally, he has said that he *don't know whether he is in favor of a Bank or a Tariff until he reads and informs himself!*

5. Resolved, That we will support the nominee of the 30th August Convention for Governor, MORRIS LONGSTRECH, believing him to be a sound Democrat and an honest man, and a man that will carefully guard and watch over the interests of our beloved Commonwealth.

6. Resolved, That it is the duty of every Democrat, as he values his principles, to oppose the election of Wm. F. Johnston to the gubernatorial chair of Pennsylvania, as he is a known advocate of irresponsible corporations, and has supported the passage of some of the worst Federal laws that have blighted the prosperity of our good Commonwealth.

7. Resolved, That we will cordially support ISRAEL PAINTER, of Westmoreland, for Canal Commissioner, knowing him to be a thorough democrat, and a man whose extensive experience well qualifies him for the station.

8. Resolved, That we will with equal cordiality support ALFRED GILMORE, of Butler, the Democratic candidate for Congress, knowing him to be a man of excellent talents & of irreproachable moral character, and that we have every confidence that he will, if elected, faithfully and truly carry out the will of a majority of his constituents.

9. Resolved, That we feel it to be the bounden duty of every democrat in this district to oppose the election of George W. Smith to Congress, knowing him to be the avowed advocate of all the obnoxious Federal measures of his party, and that, therefore, if elected, he will not fairly reflect the wishes of a majority of his constituents.

10. Resolved, That we have great cause to feel proud of the present position of our esteemed fellow citizen, Col. WM. BROWN—that notwithstanding his friends failed in securing him the nomination as our candidate for Governor, our confidence in his talents, moral worth, and uncompromising Democracy is unabated; and that the arduous and energy with which he has engaged in the support of the choice of the 30th August Convention must secure to him the unbounded confidence of the Democracy everywhere.

11. Resolved, That we will cheerfully support the nominations of JOHN B. MERRY and GEORGE WALTERS, as

our candidates for re-election to the legislature—as well as for whole county tickets.

12. Resolved, That we severally and unitedly pledge ourselves to use every honorable effort to secure the election of every Democratic candidate now before the people—that we will turn out to the elections both in October and November, and urge our neighbors to do the same, which is alone necessary to secure the certain triumph of our principles.

When the resolutions were read a motion was made that they be adopted collectively. Whereupon Mr. ALLPORT called the attention of the meeting to the propriety of instructing our representatives in the legislature to advocate the principle of making Bank Stockholders liable for the debts of their bank in the same manner that other individuals are liable for their debts—and after a few remarks, submitted the question to the meeting, which resulted in an unanimous and enthusiastic expression in favor of such instructions. After being thus amended, the motion to adopt collectively was unanimously carried. The meeting then adjourned.

Whig County Meeting.

A large and enthusiastic meeting of the Whigs of Clearfield county was held in the court house, in Clearfield, on Wednesday evening Sept. 6th. On motion, Hon. A. IRVIN was called to the chair, (Gen. LEECH, WM. WILLIAMS, A. LACONTE, and DAVID ADAMS, Vice Presidents, and John Patton David Adams and C. Gallagher, Secretaries.

On motion of Elias Irwin, a committee of five were appointed to draft resolutions. When the chair appointed Elias Irwin, Samuel Caldwell, Thos. Ross, Isaac Southern and Andrew Spence said committee. After the committee returned Samuel Linn, Esq. was loudly called for, who appeared and addressed the meeting in his usual eloquent and sarcastic manner. George W. Smith, Esq., of Butler, then came up on the stand and in one of the most eloquent and convincing political addresses that had ever been made in that house, and when he was listened to with marked attention, for an hour and a half by the meeting, all seemed to concede that he was not only a superior speaker, but that his opponent must be a man of a more elevated and noble mind than he is now reputed to be.

Gen. James Irvin, being then called for, made some able remarks on the tariff policy, and the hour being late, concluded by tendering his thanks to the citizens of Clearfield for their liberal support at the late gubernatorial contest.

When, on motion, the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted.

Whereas, We are now on the eve of one of the most important elections that has ever taken place in the United States. And whereas, It is the duty and enlightened privilege to meet together and to express their views in relation to the fitness and wisdom of public men and public measures. And whereas, The people have cast their eyes upon another military chieftain as a candidate for the highest office in their gift as well on account of his eminent qualifications for that station as on account of his services during the late war with Mexico and admiration of his heroic firmness and unexampled bravery. And whereas, We had with joy that period in our national history which discloses to us a man qualified to break down the stormy walls of party prejudice which the cunning hands of demagogues are raising for their own selfish purposes, and who has moral courage enough to resist the spirit of faction that threatens to fill our land head over the ruins of our Republic.

Resolved, That Gen. Zachary Taylor is the man of the people's choice, approved and admired by all parties, a man in every way qualified to discharge faithfully the duties appertaining to the highest office to which the people of these United States are about to elevate him, and that we do each and every one of us pledge ourselves to yield him our hearty and cordial support.

Resolved, That we have full confidence in the wisdom and honor of Gen. Taylor, our candidate for Vice President, and his nomination to meet with our full approval, and that we will give him our undivided support.

Resolved, That we do most cheerfully concur in the nomination of Wm. F. Johnston for the office of Governor of Pennsylvania. That as Senator of course won for himself the esteem not only of his constituents but of the whole people of this State, and we do assure our Whig friends that at the coming election Clearfield county will prove unwavering to him.

Resolved, That we heartily approve of the nomination of that veteran Whig, Ner Maddox, for the farmer of Union county, for Canal Commissioner, knowing him to be honest, capable and worthy our warmest support.

Resolved, That in George W. Smith, our candidate for Congress, we recognize a man whose eminent talents and pure moral character entitles him to the confidence and support of the citizens of this Congressional district.

Resolved, That with reference to the exercise of the veto power we do concur in the sentiments of Gen. Taylor so clearly and fully defined in his Albany letter, and that we deem such limitation of the exercise of that power is essential to the safe administration of this government, and that we consider every extension of it as a step taken toward monarchy.

Resolved, That the Whig party in this contest adhere to the same principles asserted in the campaign of 1844 and that it is their intention to adhere to them until we witness their triumph and the victory of true republicanism over every form of error.

THE CHILD AND SERPENT.

The editor of the Reading (Pa.) Herald tells the following thrilling incident. "Not long ago we were riding by an orchard, and our attention was attracted by the incessant chatter of some two or three dozen woodpeckers. We knew from the nature of the birds that something unusual must be going on, and we hitched our horse and proceeded cautiously to the spot. On coming near we discovered a little girl asleep; we could hear other children at a distance at play. On getting still closer we saw the cause of the birds' uneasiness. There, within three feet of the innocent one, lay coiled up, and striking at the birds as they pounced down upon him on every side, a large venomous serpent. We procured a large stick, and unperceived got a stroke at him, and following it up with others, soon despatched him. The child had been at play with the rest, and becoming weary, had lain down and fallen asleep.

One of the youngsters in our public schools compares the word 'flat', as follows: "Flat, flatter, flatterer."

Primary Election.

The following is the result of the Primary elections for the nomination of Democratic candidates for county officers, held in the several townships:

	Ass'y.	Proth'y.	Aud.
Bell	15	14	12
Beggs	17	15	4
Bradford	6	14	25
Brady	37	36	28
Borough	28	35	7
Chest	4	2	2
Covington	11	10	1
Ferguson	14	11	4
Girard	3	5	10
Jordan	17	8	9
Pike	40	21	28
Lawrence	37	26	38
Woodward	8	3	5
Total	257	200	163

	Commissioner.
Bonall	12
Luther	20
Everet	25
Total	224

Beccaria, Burnside, Decatur, Fox, Gosden, Huston, Karthaus, Morris and Gou townships, held no elections.

George Walters having received the highest number of votes for Assembly, was declared duly nominated. William C. Welch having the highest number of votes for Prothonotary, &c., was declared duly nominated. Benjamin Bonall having the highest number of votes for Commissioner, was declared duly nominated. William Wallace had a majority of the votes for Auditor, and was declared duly nominated.

V. B. HOLT, Print. A. J. HENPHILL, Sec'y.

Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills.

This distressing complaint proceeds from a want of proper evacuation of the bowels. The foul humors, instead of being thoroughly expelled from the body, are but partially so; a portion being left as it were at the threshold, is the cause of that venous complaint called Piles; and is frequently neglected until it ripens into a more horrid form of disease called Fistula.

Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills, of the "North American College of Health," are a true and natural remedy for the above complaint, because they effectually cleanse the body from those morbid humors which are not only the cause of Piles, 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; CRANS & BRODERICK, Carversville; DANIEL BARRETT, Luthersburg; and wholesale at the office and general depot, 159 Race street, Philadelphia.

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

Meeting of County Comm'rs.

Persons having business to transact with the board of Commissioners of Clearfield county, will take notice, that said Board will be in session at their office, in the borough of Clearfield, on Monday, the 18th of October, (next.)

Attest—H. P. THOMPSON, Clk. Comm'rs Office, 29th June, 1848.

READ AND PROFIT.

NEW DRUG & CHEMICAL STORE.

THE subscriber knowing that our country has labored under great disadvantages for want of Medicine and articles of diet for the sick, of a quality that could be depended on, has brought up a general assortment of a

SUPERIOR QUALITY

to any that have heretofore been offered for sale in this county.

He also offers the following instruments for sale. A case containing Amputating & Trephining instruments; a silver Catheter and hair-lip needles. A Vagina Speculum; a large assortment of Trusses; cases of Cupping instruments; Stomach tubes; an instrument for cutting Uvula; Obstetric Forceps; Pessaries; Male & Female syringes; large and small injection do; Womb do; Key & Forceps for drawing teeth. Uterine Supporters; Catheters; Elastic Bag for drawing Breasts; Glass pipes for do. Nipple Sheaths; do shells; Sucking bottles; Spring lancets; Thumb do; Spatulas; Mortars; Pill cutters; Brass scales and weights; Glass funnels; graduated Measures; Thermometers; Tooth brushes & powder. He has an assortment of disinfecting agents for purifying sick rooms, cellars, &c. He also offers for sale a supply of

PATENT MEDICINES,

including Swain's Panacea; an assortment of Pills, Oils, &c. He will supply customers with Fine Soaps, Dyes, Oils, Paints, Varnish, Glass & putty; all of which he will sell at a very small profit for CASH!

Clearfield, September 12, 1848. HENRY LORAIN.

General Election PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, By an act of the General Assembly of Pennsylvania, passed on the 22nd of February, 1848, an Act to regulate the General Election within this Commonwealth, it is enjoined on the Sheriffs of the different counties to give public notice of such election, the place where to be held, and the officers to be elected:—Therefore I, JOHN STRAIN, High Sheriff of Clearfield county, do hereby give

PUBLIC NOTICE

to the electors of the county of Clearfield, that a General Election will be held on the *Second Tuesday of October next*, (being the 10th day of the month,) at the several election districts in said county, at which time and place the qualified electors will elect—

One Person for Governor of this Commonwealth.

One Person for Canal Commissioner of this Commonwealth.

One Person to represent the counties of Indiana, Armstrong, Butler and Clearfield, in the House of Representatives of the United States.

Two Persons to represent the counties of Centre and Clearfield in the House of Representatives of this Commonwealth.

One Person to serve as Prothonotary, &c. of Clearfield county.

One Person for County Commissioner.

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At the house of Jacob Maurer for Covington township.

At the house of Wm. C. Fony for Brady township.

At the school house on Spencer's hill for Penn township.

At the school house for Girard township.

At the house of James Hill for Morris township.

At the house of James Allport for Burnside township.

At the house of Joseph Mead for Burnside township.

At the house of James M. Neal for Jordan township.

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At the house of John I. Bundy for Fox township.

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At the Public School-house for Cochen township.

At the frame house formerly occupied as a boarding house, or Karthaus township.

At the court house for the borough of Clearfield.

Democratic Meeting IN WOODWARD TOWNSHIP.

A Democratic meeting will be held at CHRISTIAN SHOFFS in Woodward township, on Saturday the 23d inst., at 2 o'clock, p. m. Colonel Bigler and Colonel Barrett are expected to be present. GEO. W. SHOFF, THOS. HENDERSON, WM. ALEXANDER, Jr. Vig. Committee.

Sept. 11, 1848.

Estate of Samuel Orr, dec'd.

LETTERS of Administration having been granted to the sub-signers on the estate of Samuel Orr, late of Jordan township, Clearfield county, dec'd, all persons having claims or demands against said estate will present them duly authenticated for settlement—and all persons indebted to the same are requested to make payment without delay.

SIMON THOMPSON, Adm'r ANN ORR, } Sept. 2, 1848.—pd.

To Contractors.

PROPOSALS will be received by the Commissioners of Clearfield county, at their office in the borough of Clearfield, on Friday the 13th of October next, for making 315 feet of fence around the court house lot, said fence to be put up with good sawed Locust or Chestnut posts, about four feet high, and good sawed rails about 6 inches broad. The posts & rails to be painted and pointed on each side.

A gate to be put in front of the court house and one in front of the Commissioners' office. Proposals will also be received for pointing said lot with good shade trees.

ALSO, PROPOSALS will be received at the same time and place for building a *duck house* on the court house lot, about 12 feet by 8, with six apartments, (one to be a water cove) to be finished in a workmanlike manner, painted, and good rocks &c. put on the bottom.

A. B. KYLAR, } JAS. A. REED, } Com'rs J. S. ELDER. } Comm'rs office, Clearfield Sept. 9, 1848 }

To Collectors.

THE several collectors of Clearfield county for years preceding 1848, who have not received a visit from the Sheriff of said county, are hereby notified, that unless they pay the several amounts due by them on or before the 13th of October next, a *Fi Fa* will be issued against each of them immediately after that time. Those for 1848 are also required to pay up as soon as possible, and save themselves costs.

A. B. KYLAR, } JAS. A. REED, } Com'rs J. S. ELDER. } Comm'rs office, Clearfield Sept. 15th, 1848 }

DENTISTRY.

JAMES LOCKE, M. D. SURGEON DENTIST, will positively visit Clearfield at the ensuing August Court.

Those desiring his services must make early application. Rooms at Merrell's Hotel.

BLANKS for sale at this office.

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Notice is hereby given, that all persons (except Justices of the Peace) who shall hold any office or appointment of profit or trust, under the Government of the United States or of this State, or of any city or incorporated district, whether a commissioned officer or otherwise, a subordinate officer or agent, who is or shall be employed under the legislative, executive or judicial department of this State or of the United States, or any city or incorporated district; and also that every member of Congress & State Legislature, and of the select or common council of any city, or commissioner of any incorporated district, is by law incapable of holding or exercising, at the same time, the office or appointment of Justice, Inspector, Clerk, or any election of this Commonwealth; and that no Inspector, Judge, or other officer of any such election shall be eligible to any office voted for.

And the return Judges of the respective districts aforesaid, are required to meet at the court house in the borough of Clearfield on the Friday next after the said 2d Tuesday of October, then and there to do those things required of them by law.

Given under my hand and seal of Clearfield this 1st day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty eight.

JOHN STRAIN, High Sheriff of Clearfield county.