

DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION.
HALL OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Thursday Sept. 4, 1845.

This being the day fixed upon by the State Central Committee, for the meeting of the Democratic State Convention, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Canal Commissioner, the Convention was called to order at half past ten o'clock, by REAG FRAZIER, Esq., on whose motion SAMUEL FEGELY, of Berks, was appointed President for the purpose of temporary organization.

JOHN S. RUEY, of Armstrong, and C. F. JACKSON, of Schuylkill, were appointed Secretaries.

The roll being called over, the delegates answered to their names:

The convention then proceeded to consider the various disputed seats.

After some discussion Jesse C. Horton was admitted the Senatorial delegate from Dauphin and Northumberland, and Henry B. Masser the Representative delegate from Northumberland county.

The Convention proceeded to the case of the Senatorial delegate from Fayette and Greene.

A discussion of some length here took place, in which Messrs. PACKER and EVANS opposed, and Messrs. MAGRAW, GRAHAM and TODD, advocated the admission of the delegate.

Mr. ROUMFORT moved that Adam Richards, be not admitted to a seat.

Mr. MAGRAW moved that Mr. Richards be admitted, which motion was lost on a division, yeas 55, noes 65.

The yeas and noes were then called for, but without taking the vote the question was postponed for the present.

The disputed Senatorial delegate from Bedford and Huntingdon, then came up.

Mr. CAMPBELL moved to admit Thaddeus Banks.

Mr. GRAHAM moved to admit both Mr. Banks and Daniel McConnell.

Mr. ROUMFORT moved to reject both, which motion, after a lengthy discussion, was agreed to.

The Convention then adjourned to 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Convention was again called to order at three o'clock.

Mr. FRAZIER moved the appointment of a Committee of one member from each Senatorial District, to select officers for the permanent organization of the Convention.

Mr. LAUMAN moved to strike out Senatorial District, and insert Congressional District, which was disagreed to.

Mr. FRAZIER'S motion was then adopted.—**President**.—JAMES X. McLANAHAN, Franklin.

Vice Presidents.—E. B. Hubley, Geo. Smith, Peter Newhard, Henry M. Budge, Wm. Seagriff, Thompson Graham, Jno. Clendenin, Banner Thomas, M. C. Tyler, C. R. Buckalew, J. C. Horton, Jos. Magee, Geo. Schenkel, A. L. Rounfort.

Secretaries.—A. J. Glosbrenner, Joel Ritter, Thos. B. Florence, Geo. H. Wells, C. F. Jackson.

The permanent officers then took their seats, when Mr. McLanahan, President of the Convention returned thanks in a very neat and appropriate address.

The rules of the House of Representatives were then adopted for the government of the Convention.

The question then was taken on admitting Adam Richards, of Fayette and Greene, as the Senatorial Delegate.

The yeas and noes being called, the question was decided in the negative, yeas 52, noes 65.

The question was then taken on rejecting both Senatorial Delegates from Huntingdon and Bedford, and agreed to yeas 86, noes 28.

On motion of Mr. VANZANT, of Bucks, the Convention then proceeded to make the following nominations for Canal Commissioner:

Mr. Glover	nominated	James Burns.
Magraw	"	Israel Painter.
Leisenring	"	H. C. Eyer.
Null	"	Samuel Dunn.
Knox	"	John Ryan.
Haldeman	"	H. Logan.
Bank	"	Geo. H. Bucher.
Nagley	"	Geo. Geo. Potts.
Shugert	"	A. A. Douglass.
Rhey	"	Findley Patterson.
Rowand	"	E. A. Reynolds.
Lauman	"	J. Y. James.
Weidman	"	Abraham Rex.
Clingensmith	"	John White.
Power	"	W. M. Roberts.

On motion of H. B. MASSER, the name of H. C. Eyer was withdrawn before the balloting commenced.

On motion, the Convention then proceeded to a first vote, which resulted as follows:

James Burns had 51 votes, Israel Painter 28, A. A. Douglass 8, Geo. H. Bucher 7, Geo. Potts 2, W. M. Roberts 2, Samuel Dunn 3, Findley Patterson 1, E. A. Reynolds 2, J. Y. James 1, Abraham Rex 1, Henry Logan 9, John White 1, John Ryan 1.

Neither of the candidates having a majority of all the votes,

The names of W. M. Roberts, J. Y. James, Geo. Potts, Abraham Rex, John Ryan and Henry Logan were withdrawn, when

The convention then proceeded to a second vote, which resulted as follows:

James Burns	had	61 votes.
Israel Painter	"	36 "
A. A. Douglass	"	10 "
Geo. H. Bucher	"	6 "
Samuel Dunn	"	4 "

JAMES BURNS having received a majority of all the votes given, was declared duly elected a candidate for Canal Commissioner, at the ensuing election.

Mr. NULL submitted the following resolution which was unanimously adopted.

Resolved, That the members of this Convention unanimously pledge themselves to give their

zealous support to James Burns at the coming election as the nominee of the democratic party, for the office of Canal Commissioner.

Mr. CHAMPNEYS moved the appointment of a Committee to prepare resolutions expressive of the sense of the Convention, which was agreed to, and the Committee ordered to consist of thirteen members.

The Chair then announced the following Committee on resolutions.

Benjamin Champneys, W. F. Packer, Kintzing Pritchette, A. C. Rounfort, Jas. Nill, H. S. Magraw, Jacob S. Aldeman, W. K. Huffnagle, Henry McBride, Joel Ritter, Jas. H. Graham, John C. Knox, Jas. S. Campbell.

After a short time,

Mr. CHAMPNEYS from the Committee appointed on the subject, reported the following preamble and resolutions, which were read and unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, this is the first meeting of the Democracy of Pennsylvania, by their representatives in general State Convention, since the great democratic triumph of 1844, in the election of JAMES K. POLK, as President of the United States, and FRANCIS R. SHUNK, as Governor of Pennsylvania; it is a fit occasion for the expression of public opinion, in reference to their respective administration; therefore

Resolved, That we fully approve of the administration of JAMES K. POLK, the pure, patriotic, and distinguished Chief Magistrate of the United States; and that he has thus far fully realized our most sanguine anticipations, and given an earnest of the future which inspires our entire confidence.

Resolved, That the administration of FRANCIS R. SHUNK, meets our entire approbation; that he is an entire honest man, a sound democrat, and an able and experienced Statesman, in whom the people have full confidence—that they will be true to him, because they know he will be true to them.

Resolved, That we esteem and regard the Hon. GEORGE M. DALLAS, the accomplished Vice President, as a pure democrat and distinguished Statesman, and that Pennsylvania was honored by the democracy of the Union, in his selection as Vice President.

Resolved, That we entertain undiminished confidence in the purity, integrity and democracy of the Hon. JAMES BUCHANAN, whose brilliant and sound talents gave him such an enviable reputation while a member of the Senate of the United States—that his selection as Secretary of State was a distinguished honor conferred on Pennsylvania, and is a most satisfactory evidence to us, that while the interests of the whole country will be fully sustained, those which may especially regard our own State, will be respected and maintained.

Resolved, That the Canal Commissioners who have been elected by the people, have discharged their arduous and responsible duties with ability and fidelity—that they have introduced a system of economy and responsibility in the management of the public works, which merits commendation from every citizen of the Commonwealth.

Resolved, That we hail the rising star of Texas, and her admission into the Union, as the beneficial result of the ascendancy and diffusion of democratic principles, in enlarging the area of human liberty; and the Keystone State will not fail to rally around our patriotic Chief Magistrate, JAMES K. POLK, in the maintenance of her rights and our rights.

Resolved, That Oregon is, and ought of right to be ours; and in the maintenance of that right, we hold it to be the obvious and patriotic duty, and we have implicit confidence that such will be the course of the Government, not to surrender any portion of the American soil, to the unjust demands of a foreign government; that the public domain is the inheritance of the people, and that foreign hands should not be permitted to wrest it from those whose free toil and strong arms will change the wilderness into cultivated fields, and give additional sovereignties to the American Union.

Resolved, That this Convention perceive in the general prosperity of the country: in the secure enjoyment afforded to the citizen of his constitutional rights, against the efforts of all who would encroach upon his privileges; and in the full determination upon the part of the administration to sustain the honor of our flag against foreign aggression; the just results of a strict adherence to those salutary measures and principles of Democratic policy which have secured to our country the proud distinction which she now occupies among the nations of the earth; and as the effective discipline of the Democratic party is essential to its success; and as the security and performance of free institutions depend upon the maintenance of its principles; we deem it essential, that all who are democrats in principle and in practice will adhere sternly and firmly to the regular nominations of the party; and that all who set up their private judgment against the ascertained will of the majority and thus defeat the proper action and triumph of the party are aiding and supporting the opponents of Democracy.

Resolved, That this Convention participates in the universal grief which pervades the country, by the great national calamity, from the decease of ANDREW JACKSON. His dying aspirations were: that the liberties of his country might endure forever, and his whole life testified to the sincerity of this declaration. His patriotism, purity, moral courage, and entire devotion to the best interest of his country and to the maintenance of Democratic principles, will enshrine his name in the affections of the American people, and of every lover of liberty, as long as the earth bears a plant or the sea rolls its waves.

Mr. VANZANT moved that hereafter the Convention for the nomination of Canal Commissioner, shall meet on the 4th of March.

This resolution was opposed by Messrs. Rounfort, Lewis and Todd, and supported by Messrs. Vanzant, Magraw, Knox, Frazier and Nill, when it was adopted without a division.

On motion of Mr. FLORENCE.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention be tendered to the Editors of the Democratic Union for the great facilities afforded the members of this body, in the discharge of their duties.

On motion,

Resolved, That the thanks of the Convention be tendered to the officers, for the prompt manner in which they discharged their duties.

On motion,

Resolved, That the proceedings be signed by the officers, and published in all the Democratic papers of the State.

On motion, the Convention then adjourned sine die.

(Signed by the officers.)

Scraps of Curious Information.

Gold has been beaten so thin that one ounce which in a cubic form covers about 5-8 of an inch, will cover 146 square feet.—The thread of the silk worm is about the 2000th of an inch in diameter. The fibre of wool varies from the 700th to the 2000th of an inch. The fibre of flax is the 2500th of an inch. The fibre of cotton the 1000th of an inch, and the fibre of the pine apple varies from the 5000th to 7000th part of an inch in diameter.

A glass tube can be drawn out to the fineness of silk, and liquids made to pass through it afterwards.

Archimedes said, that if he had a place on which to rest the fulcrum of a lever he could move the earth. This was undoubtedly correct, but if he used a power of 30 lbs at the end of lever, he would have to work ten hours a day, for 8,775,994,580,767 centuries, to move the earth one inch!

If we suppose the density of the earth to be 5,240, (the density of water,) the sun would be as *chryso*; Venus as Zinc; Mars as Diamond; Jupiter as *milk*; would his moon be green cheese? Saturn as the fir-tree; and Herschel as Amber.

There are 2500 known species of fishes; 44,000 of insects; 700 of reptiles; 4000 of birds; and 5000 of mammiferous animals.

The human hair is composed of carbonate of ammonia, water, gas, coal, silver, sulphur, oil, iron, lime and manganese!

There are 292 species of bees. A honey comb a foot square contains about 9000 cells. A single female house fly produces 20,000, 320! (No wonder that we are so much annoyed by flies.)

The sun flower produces 4000 seeds. Wild ducks fly 90 miles an hour. The cocoon tree supplies the natives of the countries in which it grows with bread, water, wine, vinegar, brandy, milk, oil, honey, sugar, needles, thread, clothes, cups, spoons, basins, baskets, paper, mats for ships, sails, cordage, nails, covering for their houses, &c. &c.!!

The Bamboo cane is used in the East Indies for building houses and bridges, and for making cups, mats, pipes, boxes, cloth, cordage and cables.

In China it is used for making chairs, tables, bedsteads, bedding and paper; and in the West Indies its tender shoots are pickled for the table.

The Elm tree is full grown in 150 years, but lives from 500 to 600 years. The Oak is full grown in 200 years. The Ash in 100. An Oak in 3 years grows 2 feet 10 inches; the Elm 8 feet 3 inches; the Beech 1 foot 5 inches; the Poplar 6 feet and the Willow 9 feet 3 inches.—*N. Y. Gazette*

PEACH POT PIE.—Cover the sides of a Dutch oven with common pie-crust; lay in as many pared peaches as will cover the bottom, or more if you please; spread over them a thin covering of pie-crust; then put on another layer of pared peaches, and so on, putting pie-crust and crust alternately, until you have put in all you wish. Stir together three parts of water and one of molasses; make a cross cut in the middle of the pie as you would for pot-pie; pour the molasses and water into the opening, cover the Dutch oven, and bake it with a brisk heat—not fierce enough to scorch. I should think three quarters of an hour would be about right. The quantity of molasses must be judged by the acidity of the peaches. For a peck of good peaches, of the usual flavor, about half a pint of molasses would be needed, and three times as much water. This pie is excellent.—*Balt. Sun*.

SPEAK TO THAT YOUNG MAN.—What young man! To him who just entered yonder splendid saloon, where the wine and brandy sparkle brilliantly in the elegant decanters—where is heard the voice of mirth and revelry; and where the young and the gifted of our sex have assembled to make themselves merry over their cups. Tell him to beware of the tempter, tell him not to look upon the wine when it is red, tell him of those of your acquaintance who have been lured by the siren into the foulest depths of infamy and guilt. Point him to that young man, the only son of his mother and she a widow, who wasted her substance in riotous living, and brought her, through his profligacy, to the almshouse and himself to the prison; tell him that that young man entered upon life with the fairest prospects—with talents which, if improved, would have made him the ornament of society and the pride of his friends; with wealth sufficient, if judiciously expended, to have carried him through the world; with every facility for eminence and for high respectability! but alas! he visited the drinking saloon and then, surrounded by jovial companions, he partook of the poisoned cup and descended step by step, in intemperance, till he became a drunkard—a loathsome and abandoned creature, became a criminal and was immured within the walls of a prison.—*New Eng. Washingtonian*.



Democratic Nominations for Northumberland County.

SENATOR.
William L. Dewart.

ASSEMBLY.
Edward V. Bright.

SHERIFF.
Thomas A. Billington.

PROTHONOTARY.
John Farnsworth.

REGISTER AND RECORDER.
Edward Oyster.

COMMISSIONER.
Charles Weaver.

TREASURER.
Jesse M. Simpson.

CORONER.
Jacob Vordy.

AUDITOR.
Peter Bixler.

V. B. PALMER, Esq., at his Real Estate and Coal Office, corner of 3d and Chestnut Streets, Philadelphia, is authorized to act as Agent, and receipt for all monies due this office, for subscription or advertising.
Also at his Office No. 160 Nassau Street, New York.

And S. F. Corner of Baltimore and Calvert sts. Baltimore.

On our first page will be found an interesting extract from the narrative of Capt. Fremont, on his second expedition to the Rocky Mountains. Capt. Fremont who is an able and intelligent officer of the army, is employed by the Government, and is now out on his third expedition.

CANAL COMMISSIONER'S CONVENTION.—Our readers will find the proceedings of the Canal Commissioner's Convention, held on the 4th inst., in another column. Mr. Burns, who was nominated on the second ballot, is a man of respectability and a sound democrat. He is a practical man and has had considerable experience in the management and operations of our public works.

The conferees from Dauphin and Northumberland counties met at Georgetown, in this county, on Tuesday last, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for the Senate. The convention was organized by appointing John C. McCallister of Dauphin, President, and C. W. Higgins of this place, Secretary. The convention balloted forty-two times without any prospect of making a nomination, the vote standing 3 for Wm. L. Dewart, and 3 for John M. Foster. The convention then adjourned to meet again at Duncan's Island, on Thursday next. We hope they will be enabled at their next meeting to make a choice. Our success will depend, not only on the kind of man that will be selected, but on the union and harmony of the party. Circumstances beyond the control of those who would have liked to have seen measures adopted to secure the union and good feeling of the whole party, have caused a division in our ranks that ought not to exist.

The whig conferees of Dauphin and Northumberland, met at Millersburg on Wednesday, but did not, they say, decide upon any candidate, 2 of them being in favor of Mr. Berryhill, 2 in favor of Mr. Kunkel and 2 in favor of Mr. Tweed. They are to meet again on Monday week at Harrisburg. They are, most probably, waiting the result of the meeting of the democratic conferees on Thursday next.

THE LAST COUNTY CONVENTION.—It is much to be regretted, that a division of the county convention took place by the secession of a number of the delegates from the Forks. That the Forks or Upper End has a just right to a fair proportion of the offices, no one can deny. We should like to have seen a fair distribution, and in this we believe the democracy on this side are of the same opinion. We do not blame our democratic friends in the forks because they are dissatisfied. They had, we think, just cause of complaint. But we still think they were wrong in withdrawing from the Convention. They should have remained until the nominations were made and if any injustice was done them, they should have protested against the proceedings and taken their stand accordingly. It is rather unfortunate that we have so many candidates eager for office. But it is a right they possess under the constitution and laws, and however much we may regret it, it is not always possible to help it. We should adopt in politics as well as in other matters, the golden rule, "do unto others as you would they should do unto you."

UNION COUNTY.—Thos. Bower, Esq., of Union county, has been nominated by the conferees of Union, Mifflin and Juniata counties, for the Senate. The contest will be between Mr. Bower and Dr. Waggenseller, the whig nominee. The district has a majority of whig voters, but as Mr. Bower is a popular young man, and as there is no little discussion in the whig ranks of Union, his prospects are said to be quite favorable.

NEW LIBRARY OF LAW AND EQUITY, edited by Francis J. Troutab, Hon. Ellis Lewis and Wilson McCandless, and published by McKinley and Lesure, Harrisburg, is a most valuable and cheap publication, which should be in the Library of every Lawyer. The work is published monthly, at seven dollars per annum, making four volumes of nearly 500 pages each. H. B. Masser, of Sunbury, is the agent for the counties of Northumberland, Union, Lycoming and Columbia, from whom copies can be obtained free of postage.

CURE FOR DIARRHOEA.—Three strawberry leaves, eaten green, (each leaf or stem has three lobes or divisions,) are an unfailing and immediate cure for both the summer complaint or diarrhoea, and of the dysentery.—Newspapers by publishing the above will be instrumental in relieving an immense amount of suffering, and of saving many valuable lives.

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CONTENT OF COURT.—John Van Buren, son of the President, and Attorney General for New York, and Mr. Jordan the opposing counsel, while trying the case of "Big Thunder," one of the anti-renters at Albany, gave each other the lie, and came to blows, in open court. Judge Edmonds very properly, after reprimanding both gentlemen, sentenced them to twenty-four hours imprisonment in the jail. Mr. Van Buren apologized and asked the court, if possible, to commute the punishment to a pecuniary fine, or any thing else than imprisonment. The Judge was inexorable, and the gentlemen bulled him to take quarters in the prison. This is dealing out equal and exact justice, and will have a good effect.

CRIME AND ITS CONSEQUENCES.—In the Minden Journal (Parish of Claiborne, in this State, for the 12th inst. there is a sad record of criminality and its fatal consequence. It tells of three men, Robert Goodwin, Mr. Henry, or McHenry, and another man whose name the editor did not learn, who married each one of three sisters, and lived all near El Dorado, in the county of Union, Ark., about seventy miles from Minden. One of the sisters—the whose husband's name is not given—sometimes died; the other two a few weeks ago eloped—Goodwin's wife with a Dr. Waugh, and Henry's with a man named Henderson. Besides abandoning their husbands, they left behind each of them a young child. They rendezvoused it appears in Opelousas, Henderson returned to the neighborhood of El Dorado to arrange some business. Henry heard of it, and went with his two brothers-in-law in pursuit of him; the next day he (Henderson) was found dead on the road, with twenty-four buck-shot ranging from the pit of the stomach upwards. Waugh returned and was killed, it was thought by the brother of Mrs. Goodwin, and Mrs. Henry cut her throat. If there is not material in all this for a thrilling domestic drama, then we do not know where it is to be found.—*N. O. Peayune*

DANGER OF ST. PETER'S AT ROME.—A letter from Rome, published in Galganini's Messenger, contains the following:—"One of the most splendid monuments of Catholic art, the dome of St. Peter's at Rome, inspires serious alarm in the minds of the architects of the city. For a long time past the cupola has been cracked in many places, and ten arches of iron, weighing 60,000 kilogrammes, have been placed so as to prevent its fall. It has just been discovered that the lanternino, above which rises the cross which crowns the edifice, is cracked through and through. The numerous lightning conductors which had been erected by Pope Pius VII, for the protection of the edifice, remove all idea of this mischief having been the effect of a thunder-storm. The lanternino is being surrounded by heavy iron chains, to prevent the cracks from extending."

THE CROWN ON THE FLOOR.—A notable incident occurred in connection with the ceremony of proroguing Parliament, which the Queen did in person. The Old Duke of Argyll, whose office it is to carry the crown on a cushion on the occasion, being a little stiff in the joints, as old noblemen are apt to be, stumbled and fell flat on the floor, prostrating the emblem of royalty, and scattering the precious stones of which it is composed on the floor of the house.

BALTIMORE MARKET.
Office of the BALTIMORE AMERICAN, Sep. 8.

GRAIN.—The sales of good to strictly prime Md. and Virginia W heats are making to-day at 85 a 90 cents, and of family flour white wheats to-day at 100 to 105 cents.

Sales of Md. white Corn this morning at 18 cents.—Sales of some parcels of Md. yellow, not prime, have been made to-day at 50 cents; prime lots are worth 51 or 52 cents. We quote Md. Rye at 62 a 65 cents; and Md. Oats at 30 a 32 cents.

WHISKEY.—Sales of hhdls. are making to-day at 23 cents, and of bbls. at 24 cents. Stock very light.

LANGUID CIRCULATION.—Repeated changes in the temperature have a very bad effect upon the blood; a sudden change from a full, generous, to a low, poor diet, will be equally injurious to the health as sudden changes of weather. If we would have health we must endeavor to prevent, as far as in us lies, great extremes of all kinds. Excess, of heat or cold, of eating or drinking, ten's to become languid of the blood; thus its circulation is decreased; and the very channels of life are clogged; and the first consequence is that the BOWELS become COSTIVE.

When the bowels are costive they require the administration of BRADRETT'S PILLS, which, by exciting a commotion, or accelerated movement in that organ, will occasion all morbid contents to be expelled, thereby producing purity to the blood and health to the whole frame.

Purchase of H. B. Masser, Sunbury or of the agents, published in another part of this paper.

MAILED.

On Tuesday last, by the Rev. J. P. Shindel, Dr. PERIVAL HEPBURNISTON of PEBBS township, Union co., to Miss HENRIETTA RICHER, of Selingsgrove.

On the same day, by the same, Mr. DAVID REISSER to Miss HENRIETTA KREIBER, both of Augusta township.

By the same, Mr. JONAS FAUST to Miss ELIZABETH SLOUGH, both of Selingsgrove.

On the 7th inst., by the Rev. R. A. Fisher, Mr. BENJAMIN REIF, to Miss MARGARET KEEFER, both of Selingsgrove.

On the same day, by the same, Mr. JAMES EAGANS, to Miss SUSAN KELLER, both of Selingsgrove.

On the 11th inst., by the same, Mr. JOHN FENSTER to Miss ELIZA DANIELS, both of Augusta.

At New Buffalo, Perry county, on the 23d inst., by the Rev. F. BYSON, Dr. T. G. MORRIS to Miss SARAH THOMPSON.

AMERICAN IRON.—We understand that Messrs. Manning & Lee, South Charles street, agents for the Mount Savage Iron Works, have made a contract with the Fall River Railroad Company for 2500 tons of railway iron, to be delivered by next spring. This argues well for the friends of the above named iron works, which are located in the region of the Alleghenies, near Cumberland, Md.

BITTEN BY A RAT.—Extraordinary CASE.—A few evenings ago, says the Boston Post, a young man, named Hays, an assistant in the provision store of Mr. Bancroft, went home to his house, and, putting his hand into a closet in the dark, felt it seized sharply. Upon withdrawing it, he found a large rat adhering to him so firmly that he could not shake the creature off till he had killed it. The wound left was considerable, and Mr. Hays thought nothing of the matter until his hand began to swell. Upon calling medical aid, it was found that the virus had spread through his system, and he now lies in a very dangerous state. In the opinion of the physician amputation would be useless, and he can live but a short time. The swelling in the hand has now subsided, and it appears as if withered.

To the Electors of Northumberland County.

THE subscriber has been induced, by his friends, to offer him self as a candidate for **PROTHONOTARY**.

He has always been a Democrat, and would never run against a nomination regularly made; but as a large number of the democracy do not consider that a nomination has been made for that office, he offers himself as a candidate, and respectfully solicits the votes of his fellow citizens.

JAMES BEARD.
McEwensville, Sept. 13th, 1845.

To the Electors of Northumberland County.

THE subscriber offers himself as a VOLUNTEER Candidate for the office of **COMMISSIONER**.

Believing that the convention, if it had been kept together, would have nominated him for that office, he now offers himself as a candidate, and respectfully solicits the votes of his fellow citizens.

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CONTENT OF COURT.—John Van Buren, son of the President, and Attorney General for New York, and Mr. Jordan the opposing counsel, while trying the case of "Big Thunder," one of the anti-renters at Albany, gave each other the lie, and came to blows, in open court. Judge Edmonds very properly, after reprimanding both gentlemen, sentenced them to twenty-four hours imprisonment in the jail. Mr. Van Buren apologized and asked the court, if possible, to commute the punishment to a pecuniary fine, or any thing else than imprisonment. The Judge was inexorable, and the gentlemen bulled him to take quarters in the prison. This is dealing out equal and exact justice, and will have a good effect.

CURE FOR DIARRHOEA.—Three strawberry leaves, eaten green, (each leaf or stem has three lobes or divisions,) are an unfailing and immediate cure for both the summer complaint or diarrhoea, and of the dysentery.—Newspapers by publishing the above will be instrumental in relieving an immense amount of suffering, and of saving many valuable lives.