

Democratic State Ticket. FOR AUDITOR GENERAL, HON. CHARLES E. BOYLE, OF FAYETTE COUNTY.

FOR SURVEYOR GENERAL, GEN. WELLINGTON H. ENT, OF COLUMBIA COUNTY.

Call for the National Democratic Convention.

The National Democratic Committee, by virtue of the authority conferred upon them by the last National Democratic Convention...

Each State is invited to send delegates accordingly.

AUGUST BELMONT, Chairman. FREDRICK O. PRINCE, Secretary. Washington, February 22, 1868.

Candidates for Legislature.

By reference to our "Political" column, it will be seen that E. J. McHenry and Cyrus B. McHenry, candidates for nomination to the Legislature, have withdrawn...

The above is taken from last week's Columbian. It will be seen that the McHENRYS have withdrawn as candidates for Assembly, and recommended in their stead, Col. HIRAM R. KLINE, of Orange.

Now, have these men the right to say who the Democracy should support? If they have, it is certainly placing a great deal of power in the hands of a few men.

Correspondence.

FISHING CREEK, June 27, 1868. W. H. JACOBY, Esq., Dear Sir:—I have felt very much annoyed during the past week on account of the arrangement made between Jack and Cyrus McHenry concerning the matter of a candidate for Assembly...

It is not necessary to name these evils—the offspring of harmonized corruption. They are proclaimed by every Democratic paper of the land, and are felt daily by every citizen.

Now it is evident the desire was not to harmonize the party, nor yet to avoid a family quarrel, except perhaps, on the part of Jack, who was deceived and betrayed in the hands of his enemies.

There must be opposition, and it must be earnest and honest opposition. Col. Hiram R. Kline is a clever gentleman, yet he is not the man to represent the people of Columbia County.

But to the facts: First let me say I was a friend of Jack McHenry, and earnestly desired that he should be elected, because he had been spoken of as a candidate for Assembly during the past year, and to my knowledge before Cyrus had been thought of.

It might be proper to state that the Columbian was started in the interest of a few, and that for lives in and about Bloomsburg. It may also be considered in the breaking business.

After showing their barque into the open sea they immediately commenced firing upon the Democratic organ of this county, but with little effect.

This was done to "harmonize" the Democratic party, that both the Columbian and Democrat wings of the party had consented to unite upon Kline, that the "unpleasant contest would be avoided, and we all, as Democrats, could fight our common enemy—the Republican party.

Having business at Bloomsburg I inquired there and received satisfactory evidence that the so-called "harmony" was a mere fraud which the "Columbian" was had dictated for the purpose of deceiving the people, and which had been cooked up by the "ring" and arranged at an appointed meeting of politicians of the "ring" at the residence of Mr. Charles R. Buckalew, on Sunday, the 21st day of June, 1868.

On Monday morning, following the Sunday exercise at Mr. Buckalew's, Jack and Cyrus McHenry went to Bloom together. Jack there talked some two hours with Cyrus, who had, with the co-operation of other friends in the county, succeeded in establishing for him as fair a prospect of election as any candidate can have before he is not absolutely elected.

Again Jack's friends told him if he did withdraw he should not recommend any one; this he promised, but after seeing the "ring" men was pressed to say with Cyrus, we decline in favor of Hiram R. Kline.

Gov. Freze proclaimed as follows: Fellow citizens, the corner stone of this institution has been laid. In the name and by the authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, I proclaim the fact to this audience.

There are those who are not willing to see the corner stone of this institution laid. They are those who are not willing to see the corner stone of this institution laid.

General Cobb, of Washington, produced considerable excitement in the House on Monday last, by offering a resolution instructing the Ways and Means Committee to report without unnecessary delay, the bill regarding the Secretary of the Treasury, or his assistants, charged with the collection of the interest on the United States bonds, to levy a tax of ten per cent., payable annually on the interest of all United States bonds.

BLOOMSBURG STATE NORMAL SCHOOL.

Laying of the Corner Stone—Gov. Geary, Officer—Addresses by Hon. C. L. Ward, Gov. Geary, Judge Elliott. Imposing Ceremonies.

The exercises inaugurating the laying of the Corner-stone of the Bloomsburg State Normal School, opened by an address by the Hon. C. L. Ward, of Towanda, in the Hall of the Institute, which was crowded in every part.

At five o'clock Rev. Mr. Waller moved a vote of thanks for the able and interesting address, incorporating therein a request that it be furnished for publication, which was unanimously voted.

A procession was then formed, headed by the Board of Trustees, and followed by the Faculty, Students and citizens, and closing with the official dignitaries and speakers. When the head of the procession reached the corner, it opened to the right and left, and the Governor and Prof. Wickersham, Hon. C. L. Ward and the Examining Committee, passed through.

The box was then deposited in the stone, and the stone set in its place with due ceremony.

The custom of laying corner stones is an ancient one, and although the present one did not occupy as much time, and was laid with less ceremony than some others, still it was sufficient for all useful purposes.

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Judge Elliott then on behalf of the board of Trustees delivered an able and interesting address; going pretty fully into the history of the Institute, and the circumstances attending the erection of the addition, the Corner-stone of which we had just laid in the presence of this large assembly.

For the Democrat.

JERSEYSHORE, Pa., June 20, 1868. EL. STAR and Democrat: Dr. Sir:—In that milk and water journal, the Columbian, of the 19th inst., published in your place, appeared one or two articles, to which I would like to call the attention of the Democratic voters and taxpayers of Columbia County.

In one of those articles headed "Keyhole Politicians" it, in an underhand and sneaking manner, attacks the Hon. George H. Pendleton, his financial views, and those who support him and his views, by calling them "Keyhole Politicians" and narrow minded and contracted.

By eight o'clock in the evening a splendid audience had assembled in the hall of the Institute. The stage was occupied by Gov. Geary, Prof. Wickersham, Rev. M. Collins, Hon. C. L. Ward, and the Board of Trustees.

It was moved by Rev. Waller that a copy of the address of Judge Ellwell, and a copy of the report of Mr. Collins be requested for publication. As soon therefore as we can find room, the address of Mr. Ward, and of Judge Ellwell, and the History of the Institute by Judge Rupert, and the report of Mr. Collins will be published in full.

The July number of the Old Guard, now ready, will compare favorably with the preceding numbers in point of ability. The leading article, "Modern and ancient Ideas of Liberty Contracted," should be carefully read by all political students, particularly in these times, when the liberties of the people are being sliced from them by knaves and demagogues.

"Political Science in America," by Edward A. Pollard, will command that attention which everything coming from his pen does. "French Jacobins and American Abolitionists," by Dr. J. H. Van Ervie, thoroughly disposes of the absurd idea entertained by many Americans, that the French Democrats of 1789, or Jacobins, as they were called by the English Tories, were about the same as our American Abolitionists.

"Who are the Traitors?" by a contributor, reviews the unpatriotic conduct of the American Abolitionists, and proves that they, and they only, are the real traitors to their country and its constitution.

GENERAL GRANT was a leather dealer when the war broke out. He continued in the business by leathering the rebels, and has now undertaken the job of giving the Democrats a good leathering. There is nothing like leather.—Rochester, N. Y., Democrat.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

LEGISLATIVE. HON. GEORGE SCOTT. Of Orange, in a candidate for ASSEMBLY, subject to the decision of the next Democratic County Convention.

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS OF COLUMBIA COUNTY. FOLLOW DEMOCRATS.—Having been earnestly solicited by my Democratic friends to become a candidate for the office of County Commissioner, after due deliberation and consultation with my friends and co-workers in the cause of Democracy, I have concluded to do so.

DECLINATION. Fellow Democrats of Columbia County: Having had full consultation with our friends, and that of our friends for candidates for the next Democratic County Convention, in view of the intimacy of our relationship existing between us, we take this opportunity to decline to accept of the honor conferred upon us by our friends.

ANTI-BOND. In the matter of the estate of Harriet Young, deceased: Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, Auditor of the Orphan's Court of Columbia County, Auditor to distribute the balance of said estate in the hands of the Administrator, will meet at the office of the Auditor, on Friday, the 31st day of July, 1868, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the office of E. H. Heiler, Esq., in Bloomsburg. All persons having claims against said estate are required to present them on that occasion, or be barred from presenting the same.

MENTAL DEPRESSION.—Mental depression is a disease of the nervous system, and of all the life flesh is heir to, it is the one that excites the least sympathy. It is a subject of frequent jests, and is called by various derisive terms; but, although it is often laughed at, it is not easy to laugh the patient out of the belief that his ills are all real, for it is a real disorder—the general features of which are constant fear, anxiety and gloom.

How Lost, How Restored. Just Published, a new edition of Dr. CULVERWELL'S Celebrated Essay on the radical cure (without medicine) of Spasmodic Hoarseness, Asthma, Catarrh of the Larynx, Consumption, Mental and Physical Impediments to Marriage, &c.; also Consumption, Epilepsy, and all diseases of the Lungs, the application of the knife—pointing out a mode of cure at once simple, certain and effectual, by means of which every case may be radically cured without the danger of any of the other modes of application.

THINK OF YOUR TEETH, AND HAVE THEM ATTENDED TO. Dr. Chalfant. Having located in Bloomsburg, for the practice of his profession, is anxious to awaken a new interest in the teeth of our people.

MARKET REPORT. Wheat per bushel, \$2.40. Rye, " 1.50. Corn, " 1.35. Buckwheat " 1.00. Oats, " .80. Cloverseed " 7.00. Flaxseed, " 2.50. Dried apples " 2.60. Potatoes, " 1.75. Flour per barrel, 13.00. Butter, " 25. Eggs per dozen, 25. Fall per pound, 14. Lard, " 20. Shoulders, " 18. Hay per ton, 15.00.