

POLITICAL.

AVRIL PERJURY!

Fraud and Swindling of the blackest etc.

The records of fraud, perjury and crime, seldom if ever furnished a more flagrant instance of dishonesty and fraud, under the awful solemnity of an oath, than that disclosed by the affidavit of JOHN H. STONEBREAKER, Esq.

So large a mass of testimony, all going to prove Porter's dishonesty, was never before adduced in the case of any man. The certificate of Mr. Allison, of Beaver, first brought the true state of the insolvent transaction to light.

Undeniable Proof.

STONEBREAKER'S AFFIDAVIT.

Huntingdon County, ss. Personally appeared before me, the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace, in and for said county, John H. Stonebreaker, and on his solemn oath doth depose and say, that before David R. Porter took the benefit of the insolvent laws, Thos. M. Owens, and his father, John Stonebreaker, were bail for Porter for sixteen hundred dollars.

Sworn and subscribed this 18th day of July, 1838, DAVID SNARE.

We whose names are hereunto subscribed, do certify, that we are well acquainted with John H. Stonebreaker, Esq., and know his character to be good, and that his word or any statement he may make, is entitled to full confidence and credit.

A. J. Stewart, James Clarke, James Thomson, James Morrison, Philip Roller, John Brisbin, John W. Wike, Adam Keith, Eli W. Taylor, Henry Neff, Robert Lytle, Alex'r Sall, John Reed, Jacob Hoffman, Thomas Reed.

The following is the oath taken by David R. Porter, when he took the benefit of the insolvent laws of Pennsylvania:

OATH OF AN INSOLVENT. I solemnly and sincerely swear, in the presence of Almighty God, that I will after up and transfer to my trustee for the use of my creditors, all the property that I have or claim any title to, or interest in at this time, or that I am in any respect entitled to its possession, reversion, or remainder, and that I have not directly or indirectly at any time given, sold, conveyed, leased, disposed of or entrusted any part of my property, rights or claims, to any person, whereby to defraud my creditors or any of them, or to secure, receive or expect any profit, benefit or advantage thereby.

From the Madisonian.

The Pennsylvania Election.

We are not in the habit of intermeddling with the affairs of individual States. We should not venture to do so in this instance, had not the official organ of the Government but recently set us the example, by taking part against one of the gubernatorial candidates in the approaching election in Pennsylvania.

When General Porter was nominated, in March last, our feelings and wishes were decidedly and unambiguously with and for him. We saw among the leading men that composed the convention that nominated him, many, if not a majority, who like ourselves had taken an active part in elevating Mr. Van Buren to the Presidency;

Gov. Ritner and Abolition.

In the last two numbers of the Telegraph, we published an article, in which we say to any one who will prove that Gov. Ritner is an abolitionist, free any private or official word, act, document or deed of his, we will give

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The Carlisle Herald and Expositor.

ANOTHER STUMPER, \$2,000 REWARD!

The following article we published in our paper of the 1st instant, stating, at the same time, that it was made up from the public records in the Auditor General's Office.

1,000 DOLLARS

Any man who will prove that it is not substantially true, before the Accountant officers, N. P. Hobart, Esq., and Dr. Daniel Surgeny, the latter of whom is a good Portia man. Surety for the forthcoming of the reward, will be given.

STATE DEBT AGAIN.

At the close of the financial year 1829, the year George Wolf was elected Governor, the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania owed for money borrowed \$8,140,000.

Permanent Loan per act of 7th December, 1829, and 4th January, 1831, \$202,500 00

Temporary Loan per act of 17th January, 1825, \$91,930 00

Permanent Loan for the use of the Pennsylvania Canal Company, per act of 11th March, 1825, and 9th April, 1831, \$200,000 00

Temporary Loan for the use of the Eastern and Western Penitentiaries per act of 15th April, 1825, \$74,110 00

By amount paid Montgomery Co. \$6,000 00

From this deduct last instalment received on permanent loan per act of 13th April, 1833, \$29,740 00

Here then is a plain and honest statement of facts made from public documents in the Auditor General's Office, and to which we invite the attention of all unprejudiced minds.

ADDITIONALLY.

1,000 DOLLARS.

Any man that will prove, before the same officers mentioned above, that there has been one dollar, or any larger sum of money, borrowed on permanent loan, by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, since the administration of Joseph Ritner commenced! Again, we say, come on, ye falsifiers of the State Debt!

When we were in Harrisburg last spring, we called to see Gov. Ritner. We were surprised and gratified with the republican simplicity in which he lives.

It is to be distinctly understood that an Abolitionist is not opposed slavery merely, (for we trust there is not a Democrat in Pennsylvania who is not its enemy) but such as has been represented to be in the Keystone, viz: in favor of turning the slaves of the South into Pennsylvania, and like possession of their estates by inheritance, ageal—intercourse, &c.

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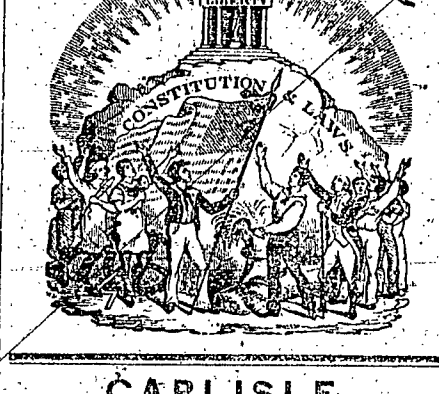
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HERALD & EXPOSITOR.

BY GEORGE M. PHILLIPS.



CARLISLE.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON, AUGUST 21, 1838.

The People's Candidates, FOR PRESIDENT, Wm. H. HARRISON, FOR GOVERNOR, JOSEPH RITNER.

Let the People Remember THAT DAVID R. PORTER VOTED IN THE SENATE LAST WINTER TO INSTRUCT OUR SENATORS AND REPRESENTATIVES IN CONGRESS TO VOTE IN FAVOR OF THE ODIOUS AND INFAMOUS SUB-TREASURY BILL.

THE TRUE ISSUE.

It is REMEMBERED that the Porter Convention which assembled at Harrisburg on the 4th of July, adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, THAT WE HAVE FULL CONFIDENCE IN THE TALENTS, INTEGRITY, AND REPUBLICAN PRINCIPLES OF MARTIN VAN BUREN, PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

It is REMEMBERED, that the man who votes for David R. Porter, votes for the favor of Van Buren and the Sub-Treasury Scheme, together with every other injurious measure of the present Administration which is the basis of the General Government, and that the votes cast for JOSEPH RITNER, vote AGAINST Van Buren and the Sub-Treasury Scheme.

It is REMEMBERED, that the man who votes for Porter and Van Buren are identified in all things—are one and the same. If Porter should be elected, Van Buren will consider it an approval of his measures—Remember this, and vote as duty and conscience dictate, for Ritner, the supremacy of the laws, and an inviolate constitution.

Several communications on hand, which were received too late for this day's paper, shall be attended to in our next.

The proceedings of a Harvest Home held at Lee's Roads on Saturday week, will be found in our columns to-day. As will be observed by the proceedings, nothing of a party nature was permitted on the occasion. The dinner was prepared by Mr. Francis S. Neir in his very best style and from the manner in which all hands went to work (ourselves among the number) in deavouring the "gables," we feel confident that all were highly pleased with the entertainment.

We have received a communication from a friend, addressed to Messrs. David Nevyn and Jonathan Peal, relative to the decent manner in which the call for their late Harvest Home, was written. We hardly think it necessary to publish it, inasmuch as the persons addressed are but very "zee things," to notice whom publicly would only make them feel "mighty big." However, if our correspondent is desirous to have it published, we shall give it in our next.

The communication of "Truth" will be found in another column, though it was in type for last week's paper, but was overlooked in our hurry in "making up." The author, we hope, will excuse us for our inadvertence in this instance. We are glad to find, that he intends to leave the "Pedagogue" alone in the indulgence of his "pedagogical" views. However, should he not cease his ravings, we shall put a rod in his way, which will teach all "hiringlings" of the general government, that the people of Cumberland county are not to be swerved from their principles through fear of being blackguarded in a newspaper under the control of the government office-holders. The "Pedagogue" had better take his place in the Harrisburg post-office, and not remain in our county maddening in our local concerns, and abusing some of our best citizens, until after the election.

The plan suggested by a correspondent for the establishment of a Reading Room in this borough, is well worthy the serious consideration of the reading community. His concluding remarks may be considered by some as too pointed; but as they form "part and parcel" of the whole, we thought it prudent to let "the tail go with the hide," believing that if they do no good, they can do but little harm.

MELANCHOLY ACCIDENT.

We regret to learn, that on Saturday, the 11th instant, while hauling in grain, Mr. Joseph Shaw, aged 65 years, of Dickinson township, fell from the wagon, and was so much injured that he died the same evening.

All the banks in Maryland resumed specie payments on Monday the 13th inst. The demand for coin upon those in the city of Baltimore, was so trifling as to deserve no notice, and fully evinces the perfect confidence of the whole community in their solvency and soundness.

The "crawling reptile" who figures in the last Volunteer over the signatures of "Wooden Ware" and "Ability," threatens vehemently to draw the "picture" of our correspondent Hamilton, and to pull our "ears!" We have been occasionally assailed for several weeks by this same scribbler, whose malignant and unique productions at once expose him, no matter what cognomen he may assume to hide himself from the public gaze: for, like the poisonous viper, he is easily traced through all his simious windings by the putrid slime he leaves in his track.

We ask the attention of our friends Col. M. Clute, Capt. Ramsey, and Sergeant Sanderson, who are constantly asserting that Gov. Ritner has increased the state debt several millions, to the rewards offered in our columns this week to any one who will prove, that Gov. Ritner has increased the state debt one cent. Come, gentlemen, we know you are all fond of money—so here is a fine chance to replenish your pockets. Don't back out, but come up to the trough, even if you should not obtain "the fold."

The elections are all going for the Whigs. We have no room for particulars this week. We will be able to hoist our "old eagle" next week, when the way the Volunteer will cover beneath his looks will be a caution to Crockett.

The resolutions, passed at the Loco Foco Porter meeting, on the 13th, censure Governor Ritner because he signed a bill which appropriated money to the Gettysburg Rail Road. Did't the Captain, who drew up the resolutions, know that David R. Porter voted for the appropriation to that Road? If he did not, we can tell him that Mr. Porter did vote for the appropriation to the Gettysburg Rail Road.

One of the editors of the Philadelphia Herald & Sentinel, who formerly resided in the neighborhood of Mr. Stonebreaker in Huntingdon county, in publishing the certificate of that gentleman, and the one appended to it, signed by several highly respectable gentlemen, remarks: "With some six or eight of the individuals who have signed the certificate, we are personally acquainted with, and know them to be men of estimable character. Some of them are wealthy farmers; two of them are physicians of respectable standing; and two, Messrs. Cromwell and Clarke, have represented that county several years in the legislature. Others we know by reputation, & can safely say we do not believe any motive whatever, other than a desire to serve the cause of truth and justice, would induce any of them to be instrumental in giving publicity and credence to the affidavit in question. If it be false, we will put no faith in the oath of man; but if it be true, we ask in the name of all that man holds dear, how can his fellow citizens support David R. Porter for the office of Chief Magistrate of Pennsylvania?"

Gen. Simon Cameron, who had been nominated by the delegates of Dauphin county as a candidate for Congress for that district, has declined the nomination, in consequence of being called to the yest on public business.

The above is from the Philadelphia Pennsylvania. The editor might have added, "and being certain of meeting with a Waterloo defeat."

The U. S. sloop of war Erie, arrived at Pensacola on the 28th ult. from New York, with a number of warrant officers for the W. India squadron.

MORE EVIDENCE.

We would call the attention of our readers, particularly those who profess to be the friends of David R. Porter, to the overwhelming facts brought to light in the affidavit of John H. Stonebreaker, published in another part of to-day's Herald & Expositor.

If the facts therein stated do not nail the charge of dishonesty and fraud upon David R. Porter, we do not know what will. Mr. Stonebreaker, we do not know by reputation, is a man of unimpeachable character—and is, to use the language of the editor of the Philadelphia Herald & Sentinel, who knows him well, one of the most respectable and respected citizens of Colerain township, Huntingdon county, and nearly as well known throughout the county as David R. Porter himself.

His veracity cannot be questioned—and we ask, therefore, the candid and unprejudiced men of all parties to carefully read his certificate, to ponder well upon it, and then answer to their consciences and their God, whether they can vote for such a man as Mr. Porter for the high and responsible office of Governor of this great and growing Commonwealth? Citizens of Pennsylvania! Can you, or will you vote for a man, who has acted in the manner in which this affidavit shows and proves David R. Porter to have acted? We think we hear you say—never—never.

We would say, then, go to the polls on the second Tuesday of October next, and deposit your votes against this dishonest and dishonorable man, thereby showing to him and the country at large, that you cannot countenance FRAUD, let it be practised by whom it may. Throw all party feeling aside, and act solely for the good of the Commonwealth, by voting as your conscience shall dictate, and Pennsylvania will then still go on "prospering and to prosper" under the wise and judicious management of her patriotic governor. Let not the party leaders tell you, that the party must be sustained "right or wrong;" but tell them you have more regard for honesty and correct dealing, than to act the part of mere party hacks against your better judgment.

Do this, and such men as David R. Porter, who riot on the hard earnings of the poor, will be taught such a lesson as will make them bow low how they conduct themselves hereafter. Do this, and justice will TRUMPH over fraud.

HOOGESTOWN HARVEST HOME CELEBRATION.

The Volunteer of last week contains the proceedings of the loco foco celebration held at Forney's spring, near Hoogetstown, on Saturday the 4th instant, at which John Clendenin, Esq. presided. Our old friend, "Squire Hume, was chairman of the toast committee, and several of the "regulars" bear the impress of his genius to such an extent, that they are as "remarkable as a calf with two heads." They are of that singular construction, of that salmagundi mixture, and of that head-over-heels style, that the author could have been easily detected, even if his "hoof and horn" had not made their appearance in the committee. But we should not have adverted to this celebration or its proceedings at all, had it not been for the following toast, which, although it purports to have been given "by John Miller, is evidently the bawling of the learned and classical "Squire, who did not venture to give a toast in his own name, lest it might be dissected by our correspondent "Examiner," as was his ridiculous, silly, and bombastic 4th of July toast:

By John Miller—The Herald and Expositor, rather too small a pattern to notice; it would be "saying grace over small turnips"—the only way to keep clean, is to keep clear of filth; and the vermin cannot approach you.

Well done! Squire! There is something truly witty and caustic in the above, and no doubt he speaks from sad experience! Had as the loco foco are, they have kept "clean" of him thus far, and "clear of [that] filth," which the noxious vapors of East Pennsylvania occasionally send forth in the shape of a little "vermin," who pesters the party year after year for a nomination. Last fall, he "hoisted all sails," and stood out to catch the senatorial prize in a canoe; rowed by a few long-necked hands; but he was soon obliged to "lower his top-sail," and bring himself to an anchor. Now he would be satisfied with a legislative prize, and is using all his exertions to obtain it, if we are to credit several of his own political friends; but they have no hesitation in saying, that to nominate him for any office of profit or trust in the county, would be "saying grace over small turnips" indeed. But, should the "Squire" succeed in obtaining a nomination, either by "hook or by crook," his election, we fear, would be something "like Kitty Wolf's wedding" of a one.

The democratic anti-masonic convention of Lebanon county, which met yesterday week in the borough of Lebanon, have nominated a strong ticket, which will be elected by a large majority. For Congress, Dr. William Simonton; For Senator, John Killinger, Esq. the late representative; and for Assembly, Godlieb Kintze, Esq., all good men and true, who will distance their loco foco sub-treasury opponents on the second Tuesday of October.

The New York Mirror has not been received at this office for several weeks! How comes it!