



**THE JOURNAL.**

One country, one constitution, one destiny

Huntingdon Oct. 3 1838.

**Democratic Antimasonic CANDIDATES.**

FOR GOVERNOR,

**Joseph Ritner**

FOR PRESIDENT,

**William H. Harrison**

OF OHIO.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT,

**Francis Granger,**

OF NEW YORK.

CONGRESS

**James Irvin, OF CENTRE CO.**

SENATORS

**Robert P. McClay**

FOR 4 YEARS.

**James M. Bell**

FOR 2 YEARS.

ASSEMBLY

**John Morrison, OF SHIRLEY,**

**Jer. Cunningham, OF PORTER.**

Sheriff.

**JOSEPH SHANNON, of Allegheny.**

Commissioner.

**JAMES MOORE, of Walker.**

AUDITOR

**JESSE MOORE, of Frankstown.**

**GOVERNMENT AGENTS—GOVERNMENT LIES.**

A number of Letters have been received in this town, stating that a Government understrapper was in the stage on its way from here West, on the night of the Inspectors election, and from one extreme to the other, asserted that Porter had carried every township in this county but two. In order that the people of this State can see what means are taken to keep up the flagging spirits of their sinking party, and in order that their own friends may see that they are just made the dupes of the political knaves; and if they believe them they will lose their money. We are authorized to make the following

**BET**

50 that we carried a Ritner Inspector in Dublin.  
50 do do Cromwell  
50 do do Springfield  
50 do do Shirley  
50 do do Union  
50 do do Hopewell  
50 do do Wmsburg  
50 do do Woodbury  
50 do do Frankstown  
50 do do Hollidaysburg  
50 do do Allegheny  
50 do do Antis  
50 do do Tyrone  
50 do do Franklin  
50 do do Morris  
50 do do Murrays run  
50 do do Huntingdon  
50 That the man that circulated this story to the West IS A LIAR.  
50 That Porter had a majority in '36 of 53 votes in Franklin township.  
50 That Stonebraker is the most respected there at this time.  
50 That Porter had a majority in Shirley township in '36.  
50 That "JEM M'DONALD," beat Porter in that township.  
50 Any person can take three or more of the bets, if they choose.

**ANOTHER BET ON OLD HUNTINGDON**

In order that the Porterites may have a chance to test their belief of their own reports: we are directed to offer the following bet

- 10 dollars, that Ritner has 100 maj.
- 10 do do 200
- 10 do do 300
- 10 do do 400
- 10 do do 500
- 10 do do 600
- 10 do do 700
- 10 do do 800
- 10 do do 900
- 10 do do 1000
- 10 do do 1100
- 10 do do 1200
- 10 do do 1300
- 10 do do 1400
- 10 do do 1500

10 that every bet is won.  
Any person desiring to loose the above sum, can be accommodated by applying at this office.

# VICTORY!! Glorious Victory!

"The Banners they're a flying, that lead to victory."

**The verdict of guilty proved by Porter's Neighbors: HUNTINGDON COUNTY HURRAH!!**

**The Friends of Ritner have carried their Inspectors in seventeen townships out of 24. In 1835 we carried but fifteen.**

**Antis township** the Ritner Inspector is elected by 17 majority—in 1835 Ritner was beaten 61. In 1836 Porter had 97 majority. They NOW KNOW HIM.  
**In Dublin, Cromwell, Union, and Hopewell; we beat them so easy!**

**JIM M'DONALDS township: Shirley**

In this township we have beat them for the first time. The friends of Ritner took up for Inspector Mr James M'Donald, the gentleman whose affidavit we published some time since—and who the Porter papers pronounced a murderer, in order to destroy his testimony abroad. *Jem* as they sneeringly call him, was nobly sustained at home—he was elected, by a handsome majority. This tells the people, the estimate of the people upon *honest Jem and dishonest Dave*. Our majority in this district will be at least 30.  
**SPRING FIELD.** In 1836, for Senator, Porter had 32 majority: Ritner Inspector elected: our majority on the 9th will be at least 70.

**Stonebraker Sustained, Franklin township; Ritner Inspector elected.**

This is the township, that is paraded in the Porter papers, as one that gave Porter large majorities on former occasions. The People did not know him then. In 1836 he had 55 majority, now he is beaten. The Stonebrakers live there and the people were exasperated at the abuse heaped on them by lying knaves, who supported Porter. Ritner will now have at least 50 majority.

**In Frankstown, Allegheny, Tyrone, Hollidaysburg, Woodbery, and Morris, Ritner Inspectors elected.**

**In Williamsburg, Murray's Run, and Huntingdon, Porters own residence, we beat them.**

**Dauphin county--The Ritner Inspector have been elected, in 14 townships, and Porter Inspectors in only 5.**

**Hurrah for German Farmers and their Farmer CANDIDATE**

**Millin County: For the first, we have elected a Ritner Inspector in the borough of Lewistown. The wave of public opinion will soon bury the criminal, and his crimes in oblivion. Four ritner inspectors in this county CUMBERLAND COUNTY.**

Our new s from this county is of the most cheering character--In two townships, our gain has been, 367 votes; old mother Cumberland must do her duty.

## DELAWARE COUNTY.

In Delaware the Ritner Inspectors were elected in every township but one. The Fraudulent Insolvent has been too well exposed by the Republican--Perjury has few supporters there.

### More Victories.

In the Borough of York, for the first time we have carried both inspectors.

In Chester County; the Ritner men swept every thing before them; set down Chester for 1200 majority for the old farmer.

**HURRAH FOR OLD LANCASTER**  
The Ritner men have carried 32 townships, out of 39: keep the ball moving.

**500 Guns for the West.**

*Well done Allegheny County.* In Allegheny County, where in 1835 Ritner had but 616 majority—we now have 900 majority for Inspector. Allegheny is good for 1500, on the 9th—mark that.

### Washington Co.

The home of honest Joe, has done nobly they have carried one more district than usual. See the difference, dishonest Davy is beat at home, and dispised by his neighbors, and honest old Joe, is loved and honored by his.

### Bedford co.

The friends of Ritner have carried 11 townships out of 19, nothing less than 600 majority in Bedford.

### Somerset County:

A letter just received from this county says "we have carried every township but three in the county for the old farmer. Set down Somerset at nothing less than 1700 majority." *Well done Somerset.*

### Well done Adams

In this sound old county the Ritner inspectors are elected in every township, but two. Adams is sure for 1200 for the old Democratic Farmer.

**CHESTER COUNTY.** The Ritner inspectors have been elected in 30 districts—Porter in 6.

**LEBANON COUNTY.** In this county we elected our inspector in every district but one. The honest germans, cant help the cause of dishonesty. *Hazza* for Lebanon. Put her down 1000 for Joe.

**More Glory!! Old Berks.**

We have returns from 9 districts; and the cause of the Old Farmer has gained gloriously. In Robeson township Ritner was beat in '35. Now he has 26 majority. In Union he has 10 majority now. In '35 beaten 36. In Hanaburg, Ritner Inspector. Brecknock ditto. In Carnarvon Ritner inspector elected. In '35 he was beat. In Pike the Loco Focos succeeded. In upper Penn. Ritner inspector elected: in 35 we were beat. In Kingston, Longswamp, and Schuylkill Haven Ritner inspector.

**Schuylkill Co.** In Pottsville Ritner Inspector elected.  
**Franklin Co.** Eleven townships heard from, 8 of which has gone for Ritner; and it is thought Porter cannot get more than two more.

**CLEARFELD COUNTY.**  
A young friend of ours, who left clear field since the election, informs us that Ritner has carried a majority of the districts in the County.

**CENTRE COUNTY.**  
We have even done better than we anticipated. Our friends say Porter cannot get more than 800 majority in this County

**Victory abroad!!**

## GLORIOUS TRIUMPH!!



Glory enough for 10 days.

### PORTER BEAT IN HIS OWN DISTRICT.

Never was dismay, thrown more into the ranks of our opponents, than, at the Inspectors election in Huntingdon District.

At the time of meeting to choose Judges; the Ritner men came forward in throngs. The Porter men were dismayed, terror-stricken. The constable was called on repeatedly, to come forward & count both parties, that the majority might select their judges, but he would not but either neglected, or refused to allow the people to choose their Judges—but collected about him, a dozen or two of Porter's friends, and in an undertone selected two out of their number, without even allowing, the 300 Ritner men a voice in that selection. Undismayed the Ritner men stood their ground in a regular line. The constable was called on again, to count each party.

When the friends of Ritner found that they were not to be allowed a voice, they according to law proclaimed aloud their willingness to go into a choice—and pro-

ceeded to choose legally two Judges—and upon a regular vote, proceeded to the regular place of holding the General election, and polled their votes. The friends of Porter, holding a separate election in the Court room. VICTORY has perched upon our Banner—the result is given below. When Porter run for Senate, he had 148 of a majority, and his Inspectors elected without opposition—now he is beaten at home.

**"Hurrah for Old Sour-kraut," And good by to the prospects of HONEST DAVY. The People here know him.**

We have been credibly informed, that all kinds of votes were taken in the Court house; the holders taking much pains to swear those they knew to be entitled. But it would not do; they were beat; gloriously beaten at home; Porter cannot get a majority in more than 5 districts in the county.

Never was there a baser fraud practiced upon the rights of the people. Because there were a number of the honest laboring men, who are toiling on the canal, who have left their native townships and counties, in attendance. The Porter men say the election would have been illegal. Laborers, are you outlaws; are you to be disfranchised, because you are poor. Your residence is here. Had the Ritner men quietly submitted to this outrageous fraud upon their rights, you would have lost your votes, remember it.

Your votes were to be stopped because you worked for your living--The Constable acted illegally, and we understand has been prosecuted. He was repeatedly call for. The Supervisor was called for—but for fear of defeat—Your rights were insulted, and trampled on. Remember it, we say! Let an insulted people say they will not submit to it—and any honest tribunal will say your votes are legal—an cast out the others, as no votes at all.

Old Huntingdon will do her duty. Set her down for 12 or 1500 majority for OLD JOE THE FARMER.

**RESULT.**

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| SAMUEL S. WHARTON (Ritner) at the legal election | 264 |
| HENRY MILLER, (Porter) at the illegal election   | 253 |
| Ritner Majority                                  | 11  |

From the Hollidaysburg Register—Extra SATURDAY MORNING, SEPT. 29th 1838. **Loco Foco Mob and Outrage.**

Attack upon the Polls—the windows broken; the doors forced; the house entered and the desk and tables at which the officers were engaged violently taken from them and broken to pieces, and themselves threatened, insulted, and abused, by a Loco Foco Mob.

It becomes our duty as chroniclers of the times, to record one of the most outrageous Riots ever perpetrated in the County of Huntingdon. It is with feelings of the deepest sorrow for the character of our citizens that we do so. We would much rather, that such men were not among us, and their places filled with orderly, upright, sober citizens. He are pleased however, that not more than one house became the object of molestation by these desperadoes, that one was the school house, in which the election for Inspector and Assessor was being held yesterday, by Mr. Constable Stiller, and the judges appointed by the people present, when the usual hour arrived for opening said election. After the board was thus fairly and lawfully organized, one of the judges of our Court, Joseph Adams, Esq. made his appearance and impudently commanded the Constable to change the board. He very properly refused, and told the Hon. gentlemen that he was amenable to the laws, and that if by his hands they were violated, he was willing to abide the consequences, and that he would proceed to hold the election lawfully and justly. The Judge and C. Garber, Esq. then called upon all the followers of David R. Porter and mobocracy, to parade in the street, in front of the house—they did so—and after counting them, C. Garber proclaimed their number to be one hundred and fifty-three. They then marched in a body to the house, and commenced their hellish work of demolition & destruction. They simultaneously attacked the doors and windows, smashing the latticework with clubs, stones, and brick bats, gained an entrance through them, and forced the doors—the mob then rushed in, seized the desks on which the officers of the election were discharging their duties, and broke them into fragments, and strewn them over the floor; Judge Adams and C. Garber being the first to lay hands on them. The next most conspicuous gentlemen in this Riot, were George R. McFarlane, a true follower of Fanny Wright—a real destructive Argarian of the worst kind, and Henry L. Patterson, John Dearmit, Jacob Taylor, Michael Kelly, Thomas Robeson an unnaturalized foreigner, and a host of others fresh from the British soil. Next these villains threatened violence on the officers of the election, and but for the timely and determined interference of some of the friends of the supremacy of the Laws, it would have been had to tell where these desperadoes would have stopped. But the officers were protected, and the cowardly villains compelled to desist ere their hellish designs were fully completed. The rioters succeeded in preventing the receiving of votes about two hours, but they were given to know that the election window would be kept open until twelve o'clock at night, if votes should be offered, and that any attempt to prevent or detain the election, would avail them nothing. They then desisted, and the election continued. And oh, the result! the glorious result! Tell it in the streets, publish it at every corner—proclaim it in every village, city and town in our State, that the Loco Foco, Fanny Wright Argarians have been beaten in Hollidaysburg!!!—that the people—the honest, industrious, sober-thinking friends of Equal Rights, boldly stepped forward, proclaimed their detestation of the principles of the mobocrats. Yes, they were routed—completely and entirely routed—horse, foot and dragoon. The result was for Inspector

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| John B. Royer, (Ritner) | 185 |
| John Barr, (Porter)     | 171 |

Ritner majority, 14.  
In this district the mobocrats claimed one hundred of a majority. David R. Porter in the Senate last winter, had the "Big District" so divided into small ones, so as to give his party, as he thought a large majority in the "Hollidaysburg District" that they might trumpet forth throughout Pennsylvania the result of elections in their favor. But the people understand honest Davy and his cringing menials, and have determined to put the