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One country, one constitution, one destiny.

Huntingdon Oct. 17 1838.

Democratic Antimasonic CANDIDATES.

FOR PRESIDENT,
William H. Harrison
OF OHIO.
FOR VICE PRESIDENT,
Francis Granger,
OF NEW YORK.

OUR COUNTY

Has done her duty. Every promise made to our friends about this county, has been more than fulfilled. She deserves a monument.

Our whole county ticket succeeded by an average majority of 1000. Our Senators have a little more. We understand however that the return judges who belong to the Van Buren party refused to sign the returns, because some of our townships gave larger majorities against their ticket than they relished. The return judges met however, and organized regularly. The returns were handed in by each judge, and of course became the property of the body.

The language of the law is plain, "the return judges shall meet and count up the number of votes which shall appear to be given," they are then directed to certify to that number, this is all their duty, they are sworn to do that, and no more. They cannot constitute themselves, a body to try the legality of votes—the law lays that duty upon the legislature, and none else have the power or right.

Many of the Van Buren men seem to think that the votes of any township, should not be counted, but should be thrown away if any illegal vote was received there. Will any one suppose that because a villain may see fit to lie his vote into the box, that his doing so can destroy the votes of every other legal voter in the township. If it be so, how easy could some unprincipled knave destroy every township which would go against his views. If one illegal vote destroys a township, one illegal township destroys a county, and a county a state. Common sense and justice, tells us that the illegal vote of one man cannot destroy the legal votes of 500 honest citizens, because if it were so, a rascal has more power, a thousand times, than any one of his honest neighbors.

We understand, that the minority of the return judges refused to sign the returns and of course made one to suit their own notions; and have sent a judge to meet the senatorial return judges, in Millintown, and that there they intend again, to contest the counting of certain districts.

In Philadelphia county Ritner and the whole ticket received a majority of the votes polled; to obviate that difficulty, a majority of the return judges refused to receive the returns of the whole Northern Liberties, and thus returning a majority for Porter, and that whole ticket. If this system is correct whoever can get a majority of the judges, return their parishans elected. Cannot the people see what this will lead to.

The Election.

After a campaign of unexampled bitterness, the election has terminated. "We have met the enemy, we are theirs." We are beaten, knocked into a cocked hat; or the "middle of next week" (that is the reason we have missed printing last week)—But no matter! the "dog is dead," and instead mourning, and sighing; we must hunt upon our scattered forces; count the killed and wounded, and remember that those who were not in battle slain, will surely live to fight again.

There is no use in "growing like a dog with a sore head" about defeat. Take it easy boys! we would have ten them—if we had got votes enough—that's some comfort.

"The smallest favours teakfully received, and punctually attended to;" was always our motto. We have had a small taste of the "loves and fishes," and let us be thankful. Our opponents, it seems thought that the spoils would spoil us; and have said "we must" eat the hatchet; & that they want to help take care of the country, and they want the country to take care of them—Be it so. It is a long

lane that never turns. Those patriots then who have lent all their energies, during the last 3 years to secure the interest of the Commonwealth, and their own; must now take a back seat in the political car; the *Loco Motives* has left them. Put your houses in order boys, but a few days longer, and the weight of cares laid upon your shoulders will be taken off; & some disinterested patriot will show you the door of office, and kindly conduct you out with a complacent "oo rr boots," to cheer you back amongus, the people.

The effect—Sub-Treasury.

As we anticipated, and asserted, the election of Mr. Porter, is proclaimed as a Sub-Treasury triumph. And such it clearly is. Pennsylvania has declared herself in favor of the Sub-Treasury—and that Van Buren's motto, "Let the people take care of themselves, and let the Government take care of itself" is right.

The people, should now set themselves at work, to learn the character, and effect of this, now, national measure. We have always looked upon it as pernicious, and anti Democratic, and calculated to increase the power of the National Executive, and to establish that very thing which Jefferson and his co-peers of '98 opposed with such fervent zeal—a strong executive. That cannot be helped now. Pennsylvania, has given her voice, in tones not to be understood,—the majority of her people approve the scheme. Our opponents so understand it; and so do we. Before the election we contended that the issue was for or against the Sub-Treasury—and it would be folly now to say that the decision was not plainly for it.

The measure, anti Republican, as it seems, will be engrafted upon the institutions of our country. The triumph of the scheme, in this State, adds new zeal, and new vigor to the flagging, and previously discouraged spirits of its friends. The people have said, "we are with you," and they have a right to rejoice.

We cannot, however, close this paragraph without expressing our astonishment at the result of the late contest in the counties of Chester, Bucks and Franklin, and some others, which have proved, heretofore, the firmest among the firm, unshaken and undismayed, when the overwhelming popularity of the "greatest and the best" swept like a simoon over our State. They were not even bent, much less broken. Now, "Oh how fallen!" The snare of the spoiler has caught them, and at the very moment, when their services, were most needed by their country; when the contending parties met on their plains of Waterloo; where defeat was but another word for annihilation, then to desert their friends and their country, is to us something wholly unaccountable. They have done so at any rate; and "as they sow, so shall they reap." What causes have led to this result we know not. We shall look anxiously to see if it was produced by local feelings or jealousies; or whether it was purely caused by a love of that wicked measure, the Sub Treasury.

Election Frauds.

Reports are rife, that extensive frauds have been committed throughout the State, and by many it is believed that the election of Joseph Ritner has been lost by a regular, systematic plan of fraud which has been carried into effect throughout numerous counties.

A man has been imprisoned in Philadelphia County, so says, a city paper, who confessed that he was guilty of a plan to carry the county election, and that the returns were all made out, and sworn too 4 days before the election took place. In this, they were detected, and the scheme failed. Not satisfied, we understand, the return judges of the city, finding that even their extensive scheme of villany had not robbed the people of their rights, met, and because a majority of them were opposed to the State Administration, they positively refused to count the vote polled in the Northern Liberties; thus making out a return, of a majority for themselves.

The law is clear, no election can be contested except by the Legislature, & every return Judge renders himself amenable to the law, who refuses to sign a full return.

By thus throwing out the vote of a district, the Van Buren men, declare a majority for their ticket in the county of Philadelphia, when in fact, the entire Ritner ticket has been elected, by a handsome majority.

If when a party have the power they have a right to throw out any district which does not suit them, (and the Van Buren

men have said so by their actions) then should any election be contested, the party in power have only to say, they will throw out the district, county, or State opposed to them, and a change in power could never be effected.

Betting on the Election.

There is no more wicked practice than betting on the elections. Wicked for two reasons—It is in direct violation of the laws of the Commonwealth—and tends more than any other thing, to infuse into the contest a spirit of bitterness and contention which ill becomes neighbors, and friends. It is the easy betting sin of too many, even ourselves cannot plead entirely guiltless. But we have done, our resolution is made and we trust that we shall have firmness enough to stick to it,—and we do hope, that our Legislature will devise some plan, if possible to wholly prevent the practice.

Too such however, as have made bets; we say give them up, such as are clearly won, for if there is anything mean and dishonorable in the world, it is that man who bets and will not lose, because he will not pay—Such always willingly take any bet they win, and thus they have the game all in their own hand.

There are undoubtedly many bets which it will be difficult to decide—Owing to contested points in the election—Such bets can only be considered won when the contest is settled.

OFFICIAL RETURNS For Member of Congress.

Counties	Irvin. Porter
Huntingdon, ret'd by M'Divitt	3766 2691
Huntingdon ret'd by Chaney	2870 2370
Centre	1490 2575
Millin	1032 1254
	9153 9087
Irvin's Majority	71

We give above a correct copy of the official returns for Congress. There are two returns for Huntingdon County, which were both received, and of course must be counted. The law says the return judges must count up all the returns received, and the one having the greatest number of votes is elected. Our readers will see that by adding up all the returns, Irvin has a majority. The judges did not add up the votes according to law—and we should think that probably, by the above returns Mr. Irvin was the congressman. In the returns for Centre County, the copy reads, "twenty five, seventy two"—now twenty five and seventy two only ninety seven—if that is all the votes Potter got in Centre, Irvin is elected. He, however, have imagined that they meant twenty five hundred—and have so printed it. It may be all imagination. The return judges notified Potter of his election, nevertheless.

The actual returns, however, are without the votes returned by Chaney (who had no right or authority there) which would make a majority of 229 for Potter. Its questionable whether the returns as they are made out, do not legally return Irvin elected.

The Constitution.

From all appearances, we are led to say that the old roof still stand to shelter us from the storm, which it certainly has done for many years.—The majority against it will undoubtedly be large. The cause of its loss, was in its generally belived the "patching," or in fact "thatching" clause inserted, which allows the Legislature, to put a new "thatching" upon our roof whenever excited partisans fancy they see a chance, to make something by adding amendments. We voted for the amendments, but we cannot say that we considered the loss very important. There were some important, and wholesome provisions added to the new Constitution, which we should gladly have seen part of the Constitutional Law. We however are satisfied with the 'old roof'.

Our readers must excuse us for a week or two, until we get fairly under way again; we have been so "used up," that it will take some time to get recruited. Let our enemies enjoy their day of triumph. They would be fools if they did not. We say to them "GO IT BOOTS" or as the boys say "Go it Peg and I'll hold your bonnet."

It is all one to us; the Journal will go regularly on its way rejoicing; and if they are not disposed to use us honorably and fairly, they will learn that, there are blows to take as well as give.

The Museum.

Our readers will find in our advertising columns the contents of Littell's Museum for October.

Littell's Museum is one of the oldest and most valuable Periodicals in our country, being in fact the spirit of all the Foreign Reviews and Magazines. We are

indebted to it for the interesting tale commenced this week "The Duel".

Our readers may now, since the election is over look for a continuation of interesting and valuable selection of Miscellaneous, and Domestic matter.

We have been waiting long and anxiously, to see if we could not obtain something like official accounts of the election, we have finally given up in despair. We hope by next week, to have them complete. The "Reporter" a Van Buren print at Harrisburg says Porter's majority will be about 8,000. We do not generally believe what it says, but we will give currency to the report.

It would appear from reports that the friends of Ritner have a majority in the lower house. We shall have a majority of 10 or 12 in the Senate.

Governor's Election.

COUNTIES.	RYNNER.	PORTER.
Adams	1778	
Allegheny	1556	
Armstrong		1372
Beaver	531	
Bedford		149
Berks		3887
Bradford	400	
Bucks		407
Butler	84	
Cambria		71
Centre		1150
Chester	438	
Columbia		1527
Clearfield		228
Crawford		527
Cumberland		420
Dauphin	899	
Delaware	488	
Erie	1211	
Franklin		277
Fayette		808
Green		755
Huntingdon	919	
Indiana	482	
Jefferson		130
Juniata		185
Lancaster	3100	
Lebanon	680	
Lehigh		110
Luzerne		550
Lycoming		300
M'Kean		
Mercer	617	
Millin		168
Montgomery		828
Monroe		805
Northampton		1053
Northumberland		989
Perry		1042
Philadelphia City	4044	
Do County		
Pike		406
Potter		761
Schoykill		47
Susquehanna		
Somerset	1400	
Tioga		500
Union	677	
Venango		914
Warren		
Washington	34	
Wayne		500
Westmoreland		2246
York		829

MARYLAND ELECTION.—The Whigs in Maryland have lost their Governor by a little upward of 200 votes. They have however carried a majority in the Lower House, and Senatorial council.

RATTLE SNAKES AGAIN!—We are informed that recently, whilst Mr. D. Mattingly and wife were on a whortleberry excursion near Sung Run, in the Glades, in this county, they killed eighty at one time, and wounded four that escaped. This is pretty well, considering too, that a lady should have participated in the fun of snake killing. She must be admitted to possess less fear than is usually attributed to her sex. The very dry and hot season, we are told, is supposed to be the cause of so many making their appearance during the summer and fall.

DEATH BY LIGHTNING.—Mrs. Moss, wife of Mr. Reuben Moss, of this city, was killed by lightning on Saturday night last. She was in bed with her husband and child, both of whom, by a remarkable Providence, escaped without injury.—Raleigh (N. C.) Star.

CONSPIRACY MOST FOUL.—The Providence Journal thinks that the arrangement between the New England Governors, last year, to appoint the same day in their respective States, to be observed as a Thanksgiving day, arose from a design to affect the pumpkin market.

Accident by Fire.

On Sunday the 15th ult. the barn of Jordan H. Wright, in Union township in this county, was entirely consumed by fire. Mr. Wright lost the whole of his crops and many of his farming utensils. The fire is said to have communicated by some one passing the barn with a cigar.

TWO VILLAGERS ARRESTED.—We have often wondered what description of human beings could be those who have from time to time been guilty of the dastardly crime of wantonly placing obstructions on rail-roads, endangering the lives of thousands of innocent persons.—Two of these wretches have now been detected. It appears they took place in the cars of Salem and being riotous from

intoxication, were expelled at Lush. The engineer, on returning in the evening took the precaution to go at a slow pace and to watch for them. They had placed heaps of stones on the rails, which however did no harm from the precautions taken. In the course of a few minutes the two individuals were overtaken and arrested, and bound over in strictures of \$800 each, which not finding they were committed. If the charges against those persons can be substantiated, we hope they will be made an example of.—N. Y. Star.

Big Hog.—The Cincinnati News gives an account of a large hog belonging to Mr. J. W. Bell, of Fayette county, Indiana. Dimensions as follows:

	Feet.	Inch.
Length from end of snout to end of tail,	8	9
Height,	4	9
Circumference of the arm,	1	2
Girth,	6	9
Knee,	0	11
Hoop,	0	10
Throat,	4	0
Tail,	0	5
Length and breadth of ear,	14	9
Length of tusks,	0	8

Supposed weight 1400 lbs. The hog would have weighed when fully fattened, it is supposed, 2000 lbs.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—We are informed that a man, name not known, supposed to under the effects of liquor, on Sunday afternoon last, fell off the railroad bridge at the lower end of Manayunk, and besides breaking one leg, was so seriously injured in the head, that he died during the evening of the same day.

LIBERIA.—A plan is on foot in New York, to purchase a vessel and present her to a company of colored men, who are to navigate her and use her as a packet between western Africa and the United States. These owners are to make compensation for their ship, by transporting emigrants from this country to Liberia. The scheme is recommended warmly in many papers, and is sustained by good names.

A writer in the Genesee Farmer says, "When I was a school boy I had a wart upon my thumb. My teacher told me to rub it against my front teeth as soon as I woke in the mornings, and it would soon disappear. Obeyed, and my wart disappeared in less than two weeks, without pain except in the act of rubbing. I may add that I have had warts at times since (being now fifty-four years of age) and the same means applied for a short time always removed them."

Curious.—The Boston Sentinel says that if a person bend the first and third fingers of the left hand—and commencing with March at the thumb, count on—the bent fingers will indicate the month which contain only 30 days. No mistake.

High Way Robbery. Two fellows, named Nathan Gray, and Thompson, were detected by officer Trunnell while in the act of robbing a person on the road between this place and the race course on Friday night. They had succeeded in dragging the person from his horse, when Mr. Trunnell very unceremoniously overhauled and lodged them in the watchhouse. One of them, Thompson, was a short time since a boarder on Greele's point, where he is now a candidate for winter quarters. *Potomac Advocate.*

The silken tie that binds two willing hearts.

MARRIED. In Henderson township, by Rev. J. Peebles, Mr. JOHN STRONG of this borough, to Miss FLEANNOR B. STEBLE of Millin county.

DEED. In this Borough on Tuesday the 25th of September, after a severe illness, Mr. JAMES McMURTRY, aged 42 years.

On Monday, 8th October, Mr. JOSEPH Ross, formerly of Newton Hamilton, Aged 26 years.

On Saturday, 13th inst. Mrs. FREDLY wife of Samuel Friedrich.

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REGISTER'S NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons concerned, that the following named persons have assigned their accounts in the Register's office at Huntingdon, and the said accounts will be presented for confirmation, and all warrants on Ophelia's Court, to be held at Huntingdon for the county of Huntingdon, on the second Monday and 12th day of November, next:—
1. James Riller, acting administrator of the estate of Geoffrey Linger, late of the 2d ward of H. H. Haysburg, deceased.
2. Joseph Hess, administrator of the estate of Peter Hess, late of Springfield township, deceased.
3. Samuel H. Hook, Executor of the last Will and Testament of Jacob Beck, late of Union Township, deceased.
4. Matthew G. Miller, administrator of the estate of Jacob Grubb, late of H. Powell Township, deceased.
5. Isaac D. Wood and John A. Chalmers, administrators of the estate of John Deaton, late of the Township of Huntingdon, deceased.
J. B. REED, Register
[Seal, 12th Oct 1838]

TO CREDITORS.

I do hereby certify that I have applied to the Judge of the County of Centre, on the 15th day of August, 1838, for the issue of a writ of Habeas Corpus for the benefit of the said made for the purpose of insuring the said said court. I have appointed the second Monday of November next for hearing me and my creditors, at the Court House in the borough of Huntingdon, when and where you may attend if you think proper.
D. M. DAVIDSON,
ASA S. STEVENSON,
Aug. 29th 1838.

Proclamation.

WHEREAS by a precept to me directed by the Judge of the County of Centre, on the 15th day of August, 1838, one J. B. Reed, Esq. Sheriff of the County of Centre, has appointed the second Monday of November next for hearing me and my creditors, at the Court House in the borough of Huntingdon, when and where you may attend if you think proper.
D. M. DAVIDSON,
ASA S. STEVENSON,
Aug. 29th 1838.

Public Proclamator.

Throughout my whole bailwick, that a Court of Over and Terminer, of Common Pleas and Quarter Sessions, will be held at the Court House in the Borough of Huntingdon on the second Monday and 22nd day of November next, and all those who will be charged against the said prisoners, but then and there to prosecute them as it shall be just, and that all Justices of the peace, Coroners and Constables within the said county be then and there in their proper persons, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, with their records, inquisitions, examinations and remembrances, to do those things to which their offices respectively appertain. Dated at Huntingdon the 18th day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty eight, and the 62nd year of American Independence.
JOSEPH HIGGINS, Sheriff
Sheriff's office, Huntingdon, October 24, 1838.

PUBLIC SALE of Land

Pursant to the last will and testament of Nicholas Hewitt late of said township, dec'd the subscribers extra of said estate will sell, at public sale, on premises, the late residence of the dec'd on Friday October 19 at 11 o'clock A. M. a certain tract of land situated in the Township of Barre adjoining lands of the heirs of R. P. H. Esq. and of Jacob and George Brobst, w/m Reed Esq. and others, containing about 230 acres.

A TWO STORY HOUSE & Bank Barn

and other out buildings; also, a Large Orchard thereon and about 20 acres of cleared meadow Ground—Also The undivided half of a tract of land situated in Barre township adjoining land of W. Ophion Esq. L. Steiner Esq. and others, containing about 100 acres.

100 ACRES CLEARED, Thereon erected a two story Log Cabin, WELLING house and barn

Now in the tenure of Henry H. W. Attendance will be given and terms of sale made known by DANIEL HEWITT & JOHN HEWITT, Executors
September 8 1838

NEW ESTABLISHMENT Tailoring.

ISAAC V. COHN, RESECTFULLY informs the public that he has recently opened a shop & conducted the above business in the white stone building between Market and High streets and next door to Fishers, in this city. Where he is prepared to execute all kinds of work in his business in the most prompt, substantial, and reasonable manner. He desires by these applications to be a liberal state of public patronage. All kind of country produce will be taken in exchange for work done.
The latest fashions from Philadelphia and New York are received quarterly.
Wanted in a paper to create the above establishment, one from the country would be preferred.