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OFFICE in Chambersburg Street, a few doors East of Mr. Forney's Tavern.
Gettysburg, June 10, 1834. tf—10

BRIGADE INSPECTOR.

TO THE VOLUNTEERS AND MEMBERS OF THE SECOND BRIGADE, FIFTH DIVISION, PENNSYLVANIA MILITIA.

FELLOW-SOLDIERS:

I OFFER myself as a candidate for the Office of
BRIGADE INSPECTOR.
Should I be fortunate enough to obtain that office, I pledge myself to discharge the duties of the same with fidelity.
ANDREW MILVAIN.
Hamilton township, Adams county, March 31, 1835. te—52

BRIGADE INSPECTOR.

TO THE ENROLLED MEMBERS OF THE SECOND BRIGADE, FIFTH DIVISION, PENNSYLVANIA MILITIA.

FELLOW-SOLDIERS:

I AM induced to offer myself to your consideration as a candidate for the office of
BRIGADE INSPECTOR,
at the coming election. Your votes will be thankfully received and gratefully remembered.
SAMUEL S. McCREARY.
Gettysburg, March 10, 1835. te—49

BRIGADE INSPECTOR.

TO THE VOLUNTEERS AND MILITIA OF THE SECOND BRIGADE, FIFTH DIVISION, PENNSYLVANIA MILITIA.

FELLOW-SOLDIERS:

HAVING on a former occasion received a respectable number of votes, for which I tender you my sincere acknowledgments, I feel myself induced to offer again as a candidate for the Office of
BRIGADE INSPECTOR,
at the ensuing Election; and if elected, will endeavor to discharge the duties of that office with justice and impartiality.
JOSEPH J. KUHN.
March 3, 1835. te—48

BRIGADE INSPECTOR.

TO THE VOLUNTEERS AND MILITIA OF THE SECOND BRIGADE, FIFTH DIVISION, PENNSYLVANIA MILITIA.

FELLOW-SOLDIERS:

ENCOURAGED by a number of my friends, I offer myself as a Candidate for the office of
BRIGADE INSPECTOR,
at the election. Should you think proper to elect me, the duties of that station shall be discharged with fidelity and impartiality.
JAMES LILLY.
Berwick Township, Adams county, March 31, 1835. te—52

Spirit of the Times.

From the Carlisle Herald, a Whig paper.

JOSEPH RITNER.

With Joseph Ritner and the Anti-Masonic party, we have nothing to do; we have no fellowship with them; they are as estranged from the avowed and avowed principles of the Whig party, as the fractious of the divided party [Wolf and Mahlenberg] are.

The above is an extract from the address of the whigs of Franklin county.

Is this the deliberate, candid sentiment of the intelligent whigs of Franklin? Gentlemen do you believe it? Will facts bear you out in the denunciation? Is not the Anti Masonic party attached to the Constitution and Laws? Have they not invariably evinced that attachment in Congress and in the State legislature? Point us to a single instance in which the Anti-Masonic delegations in either the National or State legislatures, have "estranged themselves from the avowed and elevated principles of the whigs?" Two of the most eloquent and patriotic appeals delivered in the last Congress, were by Mr. Everett, an Anti-Mason, and by Daniel Webster, who though not an avowed Anti-Mason, thus spoke of the *Anti-Masons of Pennsylvania* especially in the United States Senate, that the party shows "itself always unwavering and steadfast in its attachment to the Constitution, in its maintenance of the authority of law, in its love of liberty, and in its support of the great interests and true policy of the country."

And we is the fearless, uncorrupted champion of these noble principles, and of one of the pillars of American liberty (intelligence) in the Legislature of Pennsylvania! It is THADDEUS STEVENS.—One of Pennsylvania's brightest ornaments—one of her beloved statesmen—a man who has burst the fetters of obscurity and poverty, and risen superior to both, and in the integrity of his heart, and giant greatness of mind, has won for himself an imperishable name, and a place in the temple of glory, in one of the noblest of causes. Yes, here is one who has consecrated to the good of his country, all that is "elevated in principle," great in mind, intellect, rich in eloquence, and virtuous in patriotism, and whose praise is spoken by the good and gifted, and yet is *disfranchised* by a few, for it is but a few, individuals, as one with whom the Whigs have nothing in common, and as estranged from their avowed and elevated principles. Oh shame! It will not do. Bad as the world is, virtue has not fitted from it, and worth will, it must be rewarded. We hope our friends in Franklin, will see, ere long, the prematurity of their course, and the injustice of their denunciation. Union is the object of the friends of the country at the present crisis, but denunciation will never effect it. The Whigs and Anti-Masons in Pennsylvania have no separate fundamental interests, their desire is the "country, the whole country and nothing but the country." Let them rally under this motto, and fight under the standard which bears it, and "keep clear" of Wolf and "nonconmittal" men under the cloak of Whigism, and in joining with us in a radical *reform* of the classes and injudicious waste of twenty-five millions, and against the office holders aristocracy that will triumph with us next October over the sycophantic and favorite office-holders hand of George Wolf.

Resolved, That this meeting pledge themselves individually and unitedly, to support by all constitutional and honorable means the nomination of JOSEPH RITNER, made on the 4th of March last, as the only true Democratic Republican candidate for Governor, being nominated after the established usages of the Democrate Republican party of the State.

SAMUEL YOHE, President.

MICHAEL LEPP, } Vice-Presidents.
ADAM LERCH, }
Samuel Shirk, }
Samuel Eschenbach, } Secretaries.

The Muhlenberg men are making a great uproar about the corruption and extravagance of the State administration, and after having supported George Wolf up to this time in all his wasteful expenditure of public money, now come out and betray the secrets of the party in order to secure their own salvation. These charges proceed with but little grace from the mouths and their treachery to their own friends will gain them no credit with the people; for although great criminals may be permitted to turn state's evidence in order to obtain the ends of justice, yet they cannot wash away from their characters the stain affixed to them by their acknowledged participation in transgression. Their testimony goes only in full proof of the *opposite side*. These men have never flinched from backing Wolf in all his measures; they supported him when his official miscoucct was as glaring as it is at the present moment; their votes were cast for him—their influence was exerted in his behalf, when he was as fully identified with, and as madly pursuing his race of extravagant expenditure as he now is, and were he this moment to withdraw from the contest, he would be hailed with acclamations as the most pure and orthodox *democrat*—"heaven save the mark!" Although the friends of the backsliding parson may think themselves wondrous crafty, yet the flimsy veil which covers their motives and designs, is easily penetrated. The people know that their only reason for prescribing the comrades with whom they have uniformly acted, is because as long as their friends stay in, they must remain out of office; and the sagacious Germans of Pennsylvania will not fly to the church for a political saviour so long as they have a FARMER, tried, true and honest, to *reform* their State affairs, and lead them safely through their present difficulties to the road of prosperity.—*York Republican.*

WILL YOU DO IT?—The editor of the New Berlin Star, in taking notice of the prominent candidates for Governor, after paying his compliments to his Excellency George Wolf, says:—

"Next in order comes Parson Henry A. Muhlenberg. If you wish a *living* church steeple stuck up for Governor, and all political intrigues couched under the mantle of religion if you desire to support a man, who has forsaken the sacred desk for the *spoil* of office, in short, if you wish to mingle CHURCH and STATE together, then vote for the Right Honorable and Right Reverend Henry Augustus Muhlenberg, the Parson."

We fancy that the people will not *agree* to the honor of having "*a living church* steeple stuck up for Governor."—*Ibid.*

From the Crawford Messenger.

JOSEPH RITNER.

I see by the newspaper accounts, that the Washington county farmer, JOSEPH RITNER, is again before the public, as a candidate for Governor of this Commonwealth; he is brought forward and laid before the people, by the unanimous voice of a Convention of delegates selected by the people, from the several counties of the State, and convened at Harrisburg on 4th of March, last.

This unanimity is not only flattering to Mr. Ritner, but is a strong presage of the triumph of principle on the 2d Tuesday of October next, the friends of this gentleman have not brought him forward as a party man, as belonging to this or that party, but because he has all three of the requisites required by Jefferson, to fill the office for which he now stands a candidate; to wit: "he is honest, he is capable, he is a friend to the Constitution." That he is a politician I have no doubt, this is necessary to qualify him for the station to which the people wish to elect him, and we are proud that he has uniformly avowed himself the friend, the supporter, and has proved himself the defender of the principles of a Jefferson, a Madison, and a Monroe; the principles inculcated by these men have been the lamp which has lighted up the path of Mr. Ritner and his friends; nother he, nor they, bow at the shrine of any individual demagogue. The pleasure which all good men, actuated by a sincere desire, to see the promotion of the best interest of the State, must feel on the score of public considerations, is greatly enhanced by a knowledge of the private worth of the individual, and a respect amounting to affection for his pure personal character.

The people of the State have nothing to fear, but every thing to expect from the election of Mr. RITNER, as a friend to internal improvement he has had but one straight forward course, from which he has never deviated, he has not been one thing today, and a second and third thing to morrow; he has not shifted his sail to every point of compass to catch the popular breeze, he took his stand when Pennsylvania first embarked in the career of her improvement, he was then found among the foremost to press forward with energy the public improvement of his native State, he is the same now—he conjectured that the Karensure the remains of the long lost ten tribes and a half. But these tribes have been so often discovered by conjuncture, that we place little faith in any further discovery. It is true, Jonathan, that the sacred writings of this people approach nearer to the word of inspiration, than any other pagan works ever yet discovered.—*N. Y. Com. Adv.*

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION IN OHIO.—The first celebration in the State of Ohio was made on the 7th of April, 1788; and in celebration of this event, the 7th of April, 1835, was observed as a high festival at Cincinnati, by a number of the principal citizens and invited guests, from various parts of the State.

Among the new applications of counterfeit, we now see advertised in the English papers, "*Herbs rather coffee.*" Being water tight, they are recommended on sea voyages.

A shoemaker of Brussels has married five wives, three of whom were sisters. He is only 40 years of age.

WONDERS OF CHEMISTRY.—Aquafortis and the air which we breathe are made of the same materials. Linen, and sugar and spirits of wine are so much alike in their chemical composition, that an old shirt can be converted into its own weight in sugar, and the sugar into spirits of wine. Water is made of two substances, one of which is the cause of almost all combustion or burning, and the other will burn with more rapidity, than almost any thing in nature. The famous Peruvian bark, so much used to strengthen weak stomachs, and the poisonous principle of opium are formed of the same materials.

STRANGE TRANSPORTATION.—The Botany Bay newspapers mention instances of wonderful transportation which have been made in the vocations, and it is hoped, in the character also of the convicts, which have been sent to that country. A desperate *Highwayman*, has been metamorphosed into a *Life Guardsman*, a noted *shoplifter* has become a respectable *Mercer*, a notorious Pickpocket, has been by a large majority elected gaoralon of the public purse, and a *bully and a gambler*, has been made a Justice of the Peace.

EXTRAORDINARY BALLOON ASCENSION.—Mr. Clayton, of Cincinnati, on the afternoon of Wednesday, the 8th ult. made the most extraordinary aeronautic excursion on record. He proceeded in a south-easterly direction, and alighted in safety the following morning, on the top of a mountain 3000 feet above the level of the sea, in Monroe county, Virginia, after travelling a distance of 400 miles in a straight line. He took with him a Pennsylvania first cut