The Farmer Governor.

Der Joseph Ritner ist der Mann,
Der unsern Staat regieren kann.

Correspondence of the York Republican.

NEW MARKET, York Co., June 2, 1838.

If we were to judge from the statements made in the loco foco papers, we would be led to believe that the changes from Ritner to Porter were as numerous as the lies invented to effect such a change. Now, sir, I have some opportunity of judging as well as other folks, and I have been unable to discover any such falling off from the ranks of the "farmer." I do not know a single instance of the kind in our neighbourhood, and what is still better, I do not know an avowed Porter man in our village.

Let David R Porter openly avow himself in favour of the measures of the "economy" to "pay illa trium pecdessar," and he will find his ranks becoming thinner every day. As it is, thousands will cast their votes for the honest DUTCH FARMER, who are now counted among the followers of David R. Porter, but who do not wish, by avowing their partiality for honesty and economy, to incur the abuse which the leaders of the loco focos uniformly bestow upon those who dare to exercise their right, and act independently.

If I am not much mistaken, the Porter men will at the election find a "beggarly account of empty boxes."

The sketch of the life, character and public services of Joseph Ritner, written by a citizen of Lancaster county, published in 1835, says that Gov. Ritner "was born on the 25th of March, 1786, in Alsace township, in Berks county. Both his parents were also natives of Berks. whither his ancestors emigrated from Germany about a century ago."

As Mr. Ritner is a German and speaks and reads and writes the German language, as he has done from his earliest days, all Germans and persons who have descended from Germans, as well as all Pennsylvanians, have reasons to be proud of him. The democratic party have called on and invited all Germans and voters of German descent to be influenced by national feelings and partiality at the election for Governor, by always calling their candidate David Ritner, house Porter, because his grandmother or great grandmother was of German descent, or because he was *called after* the late David Rittenhouse, of Montgomery, who was of German origin.

The Germans and voters of German descent will be very apt to take the *masonic party* at their word, and allow national feeling and partiality to have their proper influence in choosing between Joseph Ritner and David *Rittenhouse* Porter.—[*Lan. Examiner.*

From the Carlisle Herald.

DAVID R. PORTER

AND THE

MAMMOTH IMPROVEMENT BILL.

The reader recollects the large Appropriation Bill which passed the Legislature at the session of 1836-7, which authorized the expenditure of THIRTY MILLIONS THIRTY-ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND FORTY-THREE DOLLARS, but which, by Governor RITNER'S VETO was prevented from becoming a law. Had this bill passed, the State Debt, which is now upwards of 25 millions of dollars, would have been increased to upwards of 45 *Millions of Dollars!!* THIS GOV. RITNER PREVENTED, and thus received the thanks of the whole community, including a member of the Porter party acquainted with the real state of the case.

I wish to be understood that I admit that part of the statement relative to the increase of the Debt under Gov. Wolf to be strictly *correct*—but that relating to its increase under Gov. Ritner I deny, and for the proof of which, I offer the above reward. My ability to pay the reward (should any one apply to claim it,) will not be questioned, and in such an event you may disclose my name.

Now, Farmers of Pennsylvania! judge for yourselves and see who is right, the Loco-foco author of the statement, or

A RITNER MAN.

The Old Soldier.

MORE FALSEHOODS OF THE KEYSTONE AND VOLUNTEER.—The last Volunteer contains some two or three columns of false statements, copied from that truth-telling paper, the Harrisburg Keystone, in which Gov. Ritner is charged with having opposed the granting of any relief whatever to old soldiers who served their country in the battle field. To prove their assertions, they refer to the Journals of the Legislature, and give extracts therefrom. We have *referred to the Journals and find that the extracts given in the Keystone are GARBLED AND FINTRUE.* Joseph Ritner never opposed giving pensions and annuities to old soldiers who had served their country; for, whilst in the Legislature of his native state, he was chairman of the committee on claims, and we find in the journals a large number of reports presented by him in favor of granting pensions to the war worn veterans. The following extract from the journals will be sufficient to prove that he was a *friend*—AN ARDENT FRIEND TO REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIERS.

In the Journal of the House of Representatives of 1822-23, page 838, we find the following:—

"On motion of Mr. RITNER and Mr. Cochran, *Ordered*, That the Session of this evening be appropriated to the consideration of bills *for the relief of REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIERS.*"