

Democrat

BLOOMSBURG, SEPT. 5.

DEMOCRATIC STATE NOMINATIONS.

FOR GOVERNOR, GEN. WM. F. PACKER.

FOR CANAL COMMISSIONER, NIMROD STRICKLAND.

FOR JUDGES OF THE SUPREME COURT, WILLIAM STRONG.

FOR ASSEMBLY, PETER ENT.

FOR PROTHONOTARY, JACOB EYERLY.

FOR REGISTER AND RECORDER, DANIEL LEE.

FOR COMMISSIONER, ELIAS DIETRICH.

FOR TRESPASHER, JAMES S. MCNINCH.

FOR AUDITOR, JOHN R. YOHE.

Columbia County and District Nominations.

The action of the Columbia County Democratic Convention of last Monday, the proceedings of which we give elsewhere, was as harmonious as the result was glorious. Never have we witnessed a more cordial County Convention and never have we had a better Democratic Ticket presented for our support.

PETER ENT, Esq., was re-nominated with great unanimity as our candidate for the Legislature. His course in the Legislature last Session was that of an honest man and an incorruptible democrat.

Mr. DANIEL LEE, was unanimously re-nominated for the office of Register and Recorder. Mr. Lee, has discharged the duties of this office, for the last three consecutive years, in a manner generally satisfactory, and was therefore re-nominated for his present position, without opposition.

Mr. ELIAS DIETRICH, a good democrat and very clever citizen is nominated for the office of County Commissioner. His father, John Dietrich, Esq., of Revolutionary democratic stock, was a member of the County Board before the County Seat was located at Bloomsburg, and made an excellent officer, as we have no doubt will be the case of his son, the present nominee.

Mr. JAMES S. MCNINCH, Esq., our excellent young friend of Cattawissa, is the candidate for County Treasurer. Mr. McNinch, though yet quite a young man, is amongst the first business-men of our county—possessing good scholastic abilities, unsurpassed financial qualifications, and a large share of mercantile experience.

Mr. JOHN R. YOHE, the nominee for Auditor, completes the list of our candidates. The entire Yohe family, are democratic all over and over. His nomination is a just compliment to the sturdy Democracy of Mifflin—of whom Mr. Yohe, has ever been one of the most active—and his election will ensure the acquisition of another honest and faithful member of the County board.

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The Charge of Illegal Fees in the Main Line Injunction Case.

We will state a few points in reply to the perversion of the papers, in relation to the charge of illegal payment to Counsel in the Main Line case.

1. What has been paid Counsel has been exclusively in the case of the Canal Commissioners, vs the Pennsylvania Railroad, and not a dollar in the individual cases of Col. Morr.

2. The money was appropriated by the Legislature, in section 10, Appropriation Act of May 18, 1857, "for miscellaneous expenses."

3. The Supreme Court did decide that the Canal Commissioners were acting in the line of their duty, in instituting judicial proceedings to prevent the sale upon the terms in the act of May 16, 1857, and did sustain their bill in equity by granting an injunction to prevent a sale which should discharge the Pennsylvania Railroad Company from the payment of taxes.

4. No inordinate sum was paid Counsel. We are informed on good authority, that the Pennsylvania Railroad Company paid their Counsel in these very main line cases, \$2000 each for their services.

5. In a former case in the Supreme Court between the Canal Commissioners and the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, the Board employed Counsel and they were paid by the State. No one found fault then or since, as the act was legal, necessary and right.

The State is not so utterly powerless that her public officers cannot defend her by employing Counsel in cases of strict necessity, even against an Attorney General who gets somehow on the wrong side, and that has been rightly done in this case, and the course adopted roundly sanctioned by the highest Court under the Constitution.

The Berwick Gazette.

We have disposed of our interest in the Berwick Gazette, and which establishment we have been an equal partner with Mr. Irwin, for the past two and half years.

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PROCLAMATION. ELECTION. J. WEICHELBAUM, Optician and Oculist!

RESPECTFULLY informs the citizens of Bloomsburg, that he has removed his office to the Exchange Hotel, where he offers for sale the Spectacles!!

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