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REPUBLICAN TICKET.

CONGRESS,
HON. JOHN CESSNA, of Bedford.

ASSEMBLY,
COL. EPHRAIM MYERS, of Littlestown.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER,
JOSEPH BAYLY, of Cumberland twp.

DIRECTOR OF THE POOR,
J. WATSON BARR, of Mountjoy twp.

JURY COMMISSIONER,
JOHN D. BECKER, of York Springs.

COUNTY AUDITOR,
G. WASHINGTON LOTT, of Highland twp.

APOLOGETIC.

For the last week or two political matters have monopolized our columns, to the exclusion of general news. The political campaign closes with the present number, and we shall hereafter present our readers with a larger variety of reading matter.

Beware of Last Cards.

The vindictiveness with which the Copperheads have conducted the present campaign, shows that they are prepared to resort to any means to carry the Election. We, therefore, warn all Republicans to be on their guard against all manner of stories about Republican candidates, in the shape of "LAST CARDS," issued on the eve of the Election, and too late to be contradicted. Brick Pomeroy has advised his Copperhead friends in Pennsylvania to conduct the campaign on the "RED HOT" plan, and they seem disposed in this county to obey orders. Look out for last cards!

MODE OF VOTING.

There being no State or Judicial ticket to be voted for in Adams county this year, there will be but two Tickets voted for. One will be headed "COUNTY," to include Congress, Assembly, Commissioner, Director, Auditor and Jury Commissioner. The other will be headed "BOROUGH" or "TOWNSHIP," as the case may be, to include all local offices. In Boroughs, the municipal officers will be voted for on one ticket headed "Borough." Those who, under Borough regulations, are disqualified from voting for Burgess and Council, but have notwithstanding the right to vote at General Elections, can cut off the Burgess and Council, and vote the balance of the ticket.

POLL EVERY VOTE!

We learn that the Democrats are working like beavers throughout the county, quietly, but persistently, hoping to catch the Republicans napping. They build largely on a full Democratic and a light Republican vote. We hope the Republicans of the county will checkmate this pretty little game, by at once arranging to poll EVERY VOTE. Let the organization in every township be at once completed, and arrangements effected to secure a full Republican vote. *One vote* MAY decide the fate of some of the candidates.

STAND AT THE POLLS.

Let the best and most prominent Republicans of every election district stand at the polls, from morning until night, on election day. There has been too much neglect of this important matter. The presence of well-known citizens at the voting places is a source of power that is always felt. We hope to see a new order of affairs at the coming election. Good citizens should feel bound, at least, to give the countenance of their presence to those who labor for the success of the principles of the party. Let such be the first at the polls next Tuesday, and the last to leave.

THE LAST APPEAL.

We to-day make our final appeal to the Republicans of the county. We hope the work of organization in the townships has been completed ere this. If not, we beg our friends to do so at once. Two days remain, (Saturday and Monday,) in which much good may yet be done. In the County, the Democracy are badly demoralized by the mischievous policy of an obnoxious "ring." From all parts of the county we have intelligence that many of the best Democrats will vote for portions of the Republican ticket. Let there be a full Republican vote. Let there be no laggards—but see to it that arrangements are at once completed to poll every vote.

DON'T BE BACKWARD!

Have your Committee men at the polls and watch every vote that is cast. Our enemy will poke in a fraudulent vote whenever they have a chance. Watch them! Our cause demands it! And the sacredness of the ballot-box should encourage us to watch the polls!

One Vote!

We desire to urge upon every man in Adams the importance of polling every vote. No man, if he desires to do his duty, should fail to be at the polls on the 11th of October. One Vote may decide the contest on some important candidate. Remember and be at the polls, and see also that your neighbor is there.

$38,042 17.

Keep it before the people that the County expenses last year were $38,042-17, without including payments on debt or interest. Is it any wonder we have high taxes? If you want *Reform*—vote for JOSEPH BAYLY?

$12,813 81.

Let tax-payers remember that the Poor-House expenses last year were $12,813 81—nearly double what they were in 1863, and treble those of 1853. If you want Reform, vote for J. WATSON BARR.

THE Copperheads, in their anxiety to defeat Mr. Cessna, quote Col. Francis Jordan as against him. We need hardly say this is another bold-faced lie. Col. Jordan is on the stump, speaking daily in support of Mr. Cessna, and to-night (Thursday) he will put an effectual *estoppel* on the falsehood in these parts, by showing why every true Republican should vote for Hon. JOHN CESSNA for Congress.

HOW THE COUNTY TAXES ARE SWALLOWED UP.

COUNTY EXPENSES $38,042 17—POOR HOUSE $12,813 81.

At the request of a number of tax-payers, we re-publish the tabular statement of County Expenditures during the last 17 years. It is a remarkable statement and worthy the attention of every tax-payer. With no new buildings, and nothing calling for extraordinary expenses, the expenditures for last year foot up $38,042 17 in the Commissioner's office, and $12,813 81 in the Poor House—just double what they were in 1863. Remember that this does not include any payments on debt or interest. Including these, the aggregate would be much larger. The table gives the actual cash payments for ordinary county expenses. Is it any wonder that the County is heavily in debt? The question arises—WHERE IS THE LEAK?

	COUNTY.	POOR HOUSE.
1833	$16,913 48	$4,043 28
1854	18,139 19	5,571 30
1855	20,743 08	6,314 84
1856	22,283 24	9,385 96
1857	21,650 29	8,761 43
1858*	30,622 90	6,741 55
1859*	31,377 52	7,177 49
1860	21,650 29	6,566 90
1861	21,170 07	7,857 40
1862†	34,385 63	7,886 14
1863	19,026 43	7,970 30
1864	29,221 52	10,591 49
1865	29,683 66	15,207 58
1866	33,345 98	14,197 00
1867	34,696 95	13,419 81
1868	36,912 85	13,854 13
1869	38,042 17	12,813 81

* In 1858, $12,173 81 were paid on new Court-house, and in 1859 $12,510 62. † In 1862 $9,000 were paid as Bounties to volunteers.

THE WAY IT GOES.

One story current in the country about Poor-House affairs is good enough to be true, as it precisely illustrates the way things are understood to be done out there. Some of the officials connected with the Poor-House thought it advisable, on many accounts, to have a barrel of whiskey in the establishment. And it was accordingly bought for one hundred dollars. But it was *charged and paid for as hardware*, to avoid ugly suspicion and unpleasant comment.

THE DEBT GOING DOWN.

The U. S. Treasury statement published on the 1st inst., show a further reduction in the Public Debt of $9,007,498 13. Thus it goes. With a Republican administration of the General Government, we have reduced taxation and a steady decrease of the national debt. With a Democratic county administration, we have increased taxation and a steadily growing county debt. Which do you like best?

THE DEMOCRATS of the county are thunder-struck at the exposure which has been made of the condition of our County affairs. A few are determined to be easily satisfied, and are willing to believe anything. One such told a friend of ours the other day, that the increase in *County* Tax had been made necessary by the repeal of the *State* tax on real estate, a few years ago. He forgot that the *State* tax, when it existed, never went into the *County* treasury, but was taken to Harrisburg and paid into the State Treasury. He must "try again," if he wishes to rest easy under the new developments.

WHEN the Democrats got possession of the County Boards, in 1855, there was a handsome surplus of over $5,000 in cash in the County Treasury besides balances on the uncollected duplicates. In fifteen years, they have spent this surplus and run the county in debt $50,000.

How much more of such financiering do the people of the county want?

Vote for Bayly and Barr, and turn out the incompetents.

MR. B. F. MEYERS is trying to hold Mr. CESSNA responsible for acts for which he is in no wise responsible. For instance, he stated here that Mr. Cessna drew up a bill when in the Legislature during the war, intended to prevent the immigration of colored persons into this State.

We have Mr. CESSNA's own authority for stating that this is wholly untrue. He did not write a line of it.

MEYERS in his speech here last week, did not allude to his Know-Nothing record.

He could not deny it; and we suppose he thought it best to pass it by in silence.

No doubt, "the Ring" managers advised this as the wisest course.

"*Mum*" is a favorite word with them

THE Democratic Free Traders who want the people to vote for MEYERS are in favor of going to England to buy their iron and steel. The Republicans who are for CESSNA's election are in favor of Protection, and want steel and iron made in our own country, where our own people can be employed to do the labor, and our own farmers can raise and sell the produce to feed them. Which doctrine is the best for Adams county?

PROTECTION builds furnaces and railroads and will bring a market to the door of every farmer who has anything to sell. Free Trade goes to Europe for iron and rails and leaves our farmers with their produce rotting on their hands, or forces them to seek a market where it takes one bushel of grain to pay the transportation on another. CESSNA sustains Protection. MEYERS will vote for Free Trade.

THREE years since the farmers were burthened with National and State taxes. Now—thanks to a Republican Congress and Legislature—the farmers have neither State taxes on real estate nor National taxes to pay. Vote for the party that released you from taxation.

A COUNTY Auditor should be a man of business capacity, a good accountant, and resolutely honest. Such a man is G. WASHINGTON LOTT, of Highland, who ought to be elected on the score of merit alone. He is a young man of excellent promise, and would honor the office.

OUR County Tax is, with *one* exception, the *largest in the State*. And this, although the County has not been putting up any new buildings, or having any extraordinary expenses.

Where is the leak? It is evidently very large.

THE Commissioners of Somerset county let the building of bridges at public outcry, to the lowest and best bidder. Under this plan, there is no chance for favoritism. Would it not work well here?

SENDING Democratic members to Harrisburg to ask a *Republican* Legislature to vote for the passage of the border claim bill, is not the best way of accomplishing the success of that important measure. Vote for Col. EPHRAIM MYERS.

ADAMS COUNTY, 1869.—OFFICIAL.

For the convenience of persons desiring to compare the vote on Tuesday next, with that of last October, we annex the official vote last year in the several boroughs and townships for Governor:

	GOVERNOR.			
	Geary.	Packer.	Rep.	Dem.
Gettysburg	302	291	111	
Cumberland	122	145		23
Littlestown	82	89		7
Germany	79	133		104
Oxford	168	176		08
Huntington	144	133	11	
Latimore	155	50	105	
Liberty	97	80		17
Hamiltonban	141	118	23	
Hamilton	99	198		103
Menallen	217	76	141	
Straban	179	174		5
Franklin	142	242		93
Conewago	93	111		17
Tyrone	83	94		11
Mountjoy	165	127	38	
Mountpleasant	77	264		187
Reading	94	161		67
Berwick borough	41	39	2	
" twp.	22	62		40
Freedom	50	36	14	
Union	50	159		109
Butler	147	97	50	
Highland	40	28	12	
York Springs	56	15	41	
	2622	3009	510	897

Packer's majority in the county 387.

HON. JOHN CESSNA has been campaigning this week in this county. It is a matter of regret that his engagements in other parts of the district prevent his making other appointments here. His able discussions of the issues of the day are making good impressions—contrasting, as they do, with the vapid jargon of his opponent, Mr. B. F. Meyers. We are glad to assure our readers that there is little or no doubt of Mr. Cessna's election by a largely increased majority. The knowing Democratic leaders concede this: and those who still look hopefully on Meyers' prospects, build their faith on a fraudulent Democratic vote on the lines of new railroads in process of construction in Franklin and Somerset. Attempts have been made to import a large number of Irish from Elk and other counties to swell the Democratic vote. But the Republicans are on their guard, and will enforce the Registry Law, as well as the provisions of the Act of Congress against fraudulent voting in Congressional elections. Let every true Republican stand by Mr. Cessna, and his election is assured.

MR. CESSNA has printed a letter of acceptance which is quite lengthy, and has reached us at so late an hour that we cannot print it, without excluding other matter of equally pressing importance. It is a complete vindication of his Congressional course.

One part of it, we print below, in response to the attack made by his competitor upon his personal integrity, to which we alluded last week. Mr. Cessna says:

I was often called upon to present cases of my constituents to Congress and the different departments. I tried to do so fairly, impartially and promptly, and according to my own sense of right and duty. I assert most positively and unhesitatingly that in no case did I receive a farthing of compensation or reward for any act connected with my present or any past position except lawful salary: or that I ever for one moment entertained any such proposition. I know it is easy for unscrupulous men to make charges, but I defy the bitterest foe I have to come forward with his proof.

There can be no such proof, for there is no such act. It is highly discreditable to Mr. Meyers that he has been willing to conduct the canvass in the vile manner he has. We expected better things of him, though we knew him to be an extremely bitter partisan.

A NEW daily paper is announced to be published in Harrisburg, under the title of "The Pennsylvania State Journal," by the Harrisburg Printing Association, of which B. Singerly is President and J. R. Sypher Secretary. It will be devoted to independent journalism; will defend and advocate the rights and interests of the people, and will assist every effort to advance the religious, educational, moral and social condition of humanity. So long as the Republican party continues to be, as it now is, more than any other political organization, the enactor and defender of liberal and impartial laws, the protector of American labor, the promoter of American manufactures, and the leader in all great reforms, THE JOURNAL will advocate its principles and defend its politics.

Mr. Sypher, who has a large experience as a journalist, will be the principal editor. The Daily will be furnished at $6.00 per annum; the Weekly at $2.00, or 5 copies for $9.00.

Vote Early.

Go to the polls as soon as they are open and vote! After that attend to others! Give one whole day to your Country—from morning till night.

THE border counties of York, Cumberland, Adams, Franklin, Fulton, and Bedford gave over five thousand majority for the Democratic candidate for Governor, last fall, and elected six out of the eight Assemblymen who represented them. As was to be expected, they had no influence with a Republican Legislature. Let us elect Republican members of the House at the coming election, and then we will put ourselves right to ask for compensation for our border losses.—*Repository.*

ADAMS COUNTY does not possess a better citizen, a more upright, honest man, than JOSEPH BAYLY. If elected County Commissioner, the "Ring" will not find in him a tool. Tax-payers can rely on him seeing to an honest and economical administration of county finances. Vote for JOSEPH BAYLY for County Commissioner.

A. H. CHASE, Esq., of the York *True Democrat*, and I. G. Ingram, of the Harrisburg *Telegraph*, have purchased the *York Republican*. They are both gentlemen of considerable editorial experience, and will doubtless infuse new life and vigor into the old *Republican*, which dates back to 1789, when it was started by John Edie & Co.

LET every Republican voter be on his guard against slanders of our candidates between this and election. The opposition are desperate, and will resort to deception and falsehood to carry the day. Look out for "Roorbacks."

DO YOU wish to see the County expenses reduced? Vote for a capable and honest man, JOSEPH BAYLY.

FILE your protest against corrupt legislative practices, by voting for Col. EPHRAIM MYERS.

REMEMBER TUESDAY NEXT! VOTE EARLY! TAKE YOUR NEIGHBOR WITH YOU!

EVERYTHING indicates a Republican victory on Tuesday next. Come out, and help to swell it.

Poll every Vote!

ELECTION, Tuesday next.

CAN'T GO HIM.

B. F. MEYERS seems to have a rough road to travel in Franklin county. His Anti-war and Free-trade record is so repulsive that the Democratic leaders in that county refuse to ad him in the campaign. Kimmel, McLellan and McDowell decline to go on the stump, leaving the campaign to Stenger and Duncan. We hear of prominent Democrats also in Somerset and Bedford, who refuse to support Meyers, prefering Cessna, an avowed Republican, to a Copperhead and Free-trader.

THE Copperheads of this district, in their anxiety to beat Mr. Cessna, resort to the most atrocious falsehoods, affecting Mr. Cessna's personal integrity and misrepresenting the position of prominent Republicans. Among other things they are flooding the district with handbills to produce the impression that Col. Francis Jordan is hostile to Mr. Cessna, whereas Col. Jordan is speaking every day in opposition to B. F. Meyers and in favor of Mr. Cessna's re-election to Congress.

Again, to bolster up the courage of their adherents, the following paragraph, originating with the New York *World*, is going the rounds:

"Hon. John Allison, Register of the Treasury, who left Washington on Monday to take the stump in Mr. Cessna's district, writes home that he has already given up all hopes of the latter's election."

Judge Allison is now stumping in this county and we are authorized by him to say this falsehood has been manufactured out of the whole cloth—that he has written no such letter, and entertains no such opinion—but, on the contrary, has no doubt of Mr. Cessna's re-election by a greatly increased majority.

THE Legislature of 1871, to be chosen this fall, will be the most important one for many years. It will be its duty to re-apportion the State in Congressional districts, under the census of 1870. It will also be called upon to re-apportion the State into Senatorial and Representative districts, and to act upon the report of the commissioners to revise the the civil code of the State. Hence every true Republican should not only vote for, but work for, Col. Ephraim Myers, whose fidelity to Republican principles and Republican interests can be relied on.

SOLDIERS of the Sixteenth District, Benjamin F. Meyers, the candidate of the Democracy for Congress, during the war was openly in favor of compromise with the rebels, and discouraged and opposed the draft. If his counsels had prevailed there would not be a Congress. By opposing his counsels and defeating his friends you have made it possible for him to be a candidate for Congress, Be sure that you allow such as he to be nothing more than *Candidates*.

ANY person interfering or attempting to intimidate any colored voter in the exercise of his newly acquired rights is liable to heavy fines and penalties. All such actions will be tried in the United States District Court. We make this declaration for the purpose of assuring our colored fellow citizens that no one dare attempt to molest them upon election day, while in discharge of their duties as citizens and electors.

EVERY member gained by the Democracy in our State or in the National Legislature will be an encouragement to that party to pursue their disastrous measures, and will discourage and dishearten the Republicans, while every member gained by the Republicans will strengthen their hands in doing good for the people. Vote for John Cessna for Congress and Col. Ephraim Myers for Assembly.

THE office of Jury Commissioner requires sound judgment, large personal acquaintance, and uprightness of character. John D. Becker, of York Springs, the Republican nominee for that office, has these qualifications in an eminent degree. Honest, careful and judicious, we may expect, under his administration, intelligent and honest juries.

IT is generally conceded that reform is badly needed, in the Poor House administration. J. Watson Barr, of Mountjoy, is the man to help do it. A practical shrewd farmer, of incorruptible integrity, and discriminating judgment, he ought to be put into the Board. All who want Reform should vote for J. Watson Barr.

OUR County tax, large as it is, will merely pay the expenses of the county, as now managed.

Whenever it may be proposed to pay the debt, additional taxation will be resorted to.

Oh! the luxury of Democratic management.

THE Democrats of Lancaster county have united with some disaffected Republicans, and put up a full County Ticket in opposition to the regular Republican candidates. One of their resolutions pledges their Legislative candidates to oppose all appropriations to pay the Border Raid damages.

PLEASANT THINGS FOR TAX-PAYERS TO REMEMBER—That they are pressed to pay their taxes, early; and that the proceeds inure to the benefit of sharp dealers who are scenting a bargain. If there be a surplus of assets, why not pay so much of the debt, and stop interest?

THE public are seriously considering the question—*Ought* officers who have charge of County funds to use them for private purposes, or allow others to use them?

THE next Legislature will be Republican. If then you wish to secure compensation for border losses, send Republicans and not Democrats there from the border counties, as you did last year.

WHEN WILL the public money be diverted from the private purposes in which it is employed, and devoted to public uses?

A NEW USE TO MAKE OF COUNTY FUNDS—buying paper at a discount of eight per cent.

ON next Tuesday elections for Congressmen and other officers will be held in Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Iowa and Nebraska. In the latter State there will be a Governor, Congressmen and State officers elected, and on the 27th inst., there will be an election for Governor, State officers and Congressmen in West Virginia. In all the other States where elections have not already been held, these officers will be chosen in November.

THE Republicans of Massachusetts have nominated Governor Claflin as their standard-bearer. Mr. Claflin is the present Governor, is a thorough Republican, Chairman of the National Republican Executive Committee, and will be re-elected Governor of Massachusetts.

[For the Star and Sentinel.]

THAT $10,000.

MR. EDITOR:—I have heard that the County money referred to in my last, has been loaned for six months, and that the party who borrowed it is realizing *eight per cent.* for it, *in advance.* In the meantime, the debt owing by the County is bearing interest, which the people's taxes will be taken to pay, if no part of them be lost by this and other like speculations. The County is the loser, and speculators are the gainers, which leads to the reflection that it is a convenient thing for shavers of notes to have the run of the County Treasury. How long is this shameful state of things to continue?

NEW OXFORD.

[For the Star and Sentinel.]

MR. EDITOR:—The communication of "New Oxford," stating where $10,000 of the County money have been invested, made considerably stir in this neighborhood. All parties agree that the transaction was loose and discreditable, and goes far to explain why our County affairs are in such confusion.

I write this to inquire whether the transaction is not "embezzlement" under the law?

LITTLESTOWN.

[For the Star and Sentinel.]

A WORD TO REPUBLICANS.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—I understand that Isaac Hereter and Ralph Sherfy, the Democratic candidates for Assembly and Auditor, are asking Republicans to vote for them. I don't see how any honest Republican can do so. Last winter both these gentlemen, in different School Houses, undertook to show in debates that the Declaration of Independence asserts a lie, where it holds that all men are born free and equal and endowed with certain inalienable rights. These *Democratic* candidates then stoutly argued "that all men are *not* born with certain inalienable rights." Neither of them dare deny this.

CUMBERLAND.

[For the Star and Sentinel.]

COPPERHEAD MEETING.

On the 29th ult., the "Cops" held a meeting in this place in front of the Yankee House, which was but slimly attended, not more than about one hundred persons being present, including Republicans and juveniles. The meeting was opened by the Hon. Wm. McSherry in a few brief remarks, after which he introduced B. F. Meyers, the Congressional candidate on the Copperhead ticket. The balderdash harangue of the last named gentleman was of about an hour and a half's duration, and consisted chiefly of a mixed combination of "Free Trade," "Protection," the "War" and the "Nigger," subjects which did not appear to particularly interest his small audience, as they gradually commenced scattering, (no doubt being disgusted) until but few remained. At the close of his remarks, calls were made for Stable, when that *able and eloquent* expounder of Copperhead principles took the stand and dwelt upon the "nigger," for a considerable time, and finally wound up by harping on the incompetency of our worthy candidate for the Legislature, Col. Ephriam Myers. These last remarks of the orator did not take as well as the speaker had perhaps imagined. Mr. Myers has some very warm Democratic friends here, and I have since been informed that several good sound Democrats remarked on their way home from the meeting, that although they had had no idea of voting for Mr. Myers, they would now most certainly do so.

Thus ended this great meeting of the unterrified, which was dull and spiritless throughout, and in all respects a failure.

OBSERVER.

LITTLESTOWN, Oct. 4, 1870.

SOMETHING FOR GERMANS TO READ.

Germans who think the Democratic party has anything in common with their national feeling, will please make a note of the following extract from the Chicago *Times*, the leading organ of the Democratic party in the West:

"The *Times* has pursued the manly course. The Dutch of this country have proved a most stupendous fraud. The records show one continuous line of shelved "Dutch generals" during our late row. Chancellorsville was repeated on a smaller scale wherever Dutch batallions were placed in battle array. They vote just as they fought—on the side offering them the most lager beer and the most money.

"It is useless for the Democracy to pander to the Dutch vote. It is a curse to any party. It will drive away more decent Republicans than it will bring strength to the support of the rotten hulk of Radicalism. Then keep up the fire. Let American Democracy continue to send greeting to Republican France; let American Radicalism to sympathize with the forthcoming Dutch empire."

THE FRANCO-PRUSSIAN WAR.

The Election in Rome.

The military status in France has not materially changed during the past week. The surrender of Strasbourg has relieved the large Prussian army investing it, most of which, with the heavy seige guns, have been sent forward to aid in the siege of Paris. Bazaine still holds out at Metz.

The Prussian lines are gradually closing around Paris. The city has been cut off from all communication from the rest of France, except by balloons occasionally sent up from the city. There has been more or less fighting around the walls, but with no decisive result.

ITALIAN UNITY CONSUMMATED.

ROME, Oct. 3.—The voting yesterday resulted nearly unanimously against the Pope. Over 50,000 votes were cast in favor of Italian unity, and less than 50 against. Several monks and priests voted "yes."

The city was splendidly illuminated last night in honor of the result of the *plebiscitum*. The best of order prevailed all day. The Italian flag floated from a hundred houses. A strong guard had been placed at each of the twelve voting places, but their services were not needed. Processions with music, &c., marched through the streets to the different polling places. The workmen went to vote in a body.

LONDON, Oct. 3.—It is reported that, in consequence of the vote of the Leonine City having been cast unanimously for the rulership of Victor Emanuel, the Pope will take up his residence at Malta.

The people are flocking from all parts of Italy to Rome. Five newspapers have already been started there, and the political journals of Florence are sold about the streets. The Romans are bewildered at the avalanche of political liberty.

GEN. SHERIDAN is still at the headquarters of the Prussian army. Several letters have been received at Chicago from him. He thinks the Prussian and French soldiers inferior in skill and intelligence to our own soldiers, and that our Remington breach-loader is superior to either the needle-gun or chassepot. He will remain at the Prussian headquarters until the close of the siege of Paris.

ON Wednesday the citizens of Hebrew descent observed "The Day of Atonement" (Yomkippur), the most important in the Jewish calendar. The lessons designed to be taught at this Festival are the justice of God, the wickedness of men, necessity of an atonement, the duty of repentance and the beauty of forgiveness.

THE rumors of Secretary Fish's early retirement from the State Department, are revived, and Gen. Hiram Walbridge, of New York, is mentioned as his probable successor.

GENERAL NEWS.

GENERAL R. E. LEE was stricken with paralysis at his home at Lexington, Va., on the 28th ult. His recovery is considered doubtful.

PRESIDENT GRANT has appointed Clement H. Hill, of Massachusetts, to be Assistant Attorney General of the United States.

George Geiger, of Peach Bottom township, York county, has been appointed Sheriff by Governor Geary, to fill the place made vacant by the death of Christian Pfahler, Esq.

All communication between Brooklyn and Governor's Island, New York, has been cut off on account of the yellow fever. There were ten deaths from yellow fever at New York on Monday.

THE FREDERICK COUNTY FAIR will be held at Frederick on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of next week, and the Washington County Fair at Hagerstown during the same time.

THE New Orleans *Deutscher Zeitung*, a Democratic paper, has come out in support of the Republican party. Another evidence of the fact that Germans everywhere are severing their connection with the Democracy.

EX-GOVERNOR PACKER who died on Tuesday was sixty-four years of age. He was chosen Governor of Pennsylvania at the October election in 1857, over David Wilmot, Republican, and Isaac Hazelhurst, American. He served as Governor from January, 1858, until January, 1861, when he was succeeded by Gov. Curtin.

CHIEF JUSTICE MCKEAN has decided that the Legislature of Utah cannot elect a prosecuting officer for the Territorial Court over which he so ably presides. This decision ejects the Mormon Attorney General from office, and places all criminal cases in the Territory in the hands of the United States officers.

THE HEAVY rains of last week produced an unprecedented freshet in the streams of Western Maryland, Virginia and West Virginia. On Saturday the river at Harper's Ferry rose 25 feet, sweeping away houses and drowning over 50 persons, limmense destruction to bridges and property along water courses is reported.

IMMIGRATION to this country from Germany has not been materially checked by the European war, as it was greatly feared would prove the case. The arrivals at New York for the week ending last Saturday were twice as great as for any week during the last two months; and the total arrivals for August last were only 1,886 less than for the corresponding week of last year.

ABOUT a year since the widow and six children of James Dougherty, killed by a train of cars on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, near Sykesville, obtained a verdict of $4,000 damages against the Company in the Superior Court of Baltimore City. A new trial was obtained, on the motion of the Company, which was concluded on Monday by the jury awarding $10,000 damages, $6,000 more than the first verdict.

REPUBLICAN VICTORIES.—All the fall elections held thus far in the North, the West, and South-west, have resulted in Republican victories. First came the echoes from the green hills of Vermont of a sweeping triumph; then Maine, the "Star of the East," followed with another emphatic victory; then the golden Territory of Colorado elected the entire Republican ticket, and lastly, Wyoming repudiated her Democratic majority of last year by casting a handsome one for the Republicans.

ALWAYS AHEAD.—Capt. NORRIS is determined not to be outdone by rivals, and has again added largely to his stock for fall and winter wear. If you want a fashionable Hat, Cap, Coat, Pants, or Vest, for fall or winter wear, or a good pair of Boots or Shoes or any kind of underwear as cheap as before the war—Norris' Head-Quarters is the place, (Arnold's corner) young gents. If you want a fashionable Tie or Bow, don't forget that Norris is getting new styles every week, and always has the latest. His stock of Hats is the largest in the county and greatly reduced in price, all styles and price. If you want to save money go to Norris' corner. Sept.16-tf.

LOOK HERE.—E. Woodward has commenced, in connection with his Gunsmithing, the repairing of Umbrellas, Parasols, &c., which he will warrant to be better fixed than is done by the majority of Umbrella-menders. Any person wishing work done in this line can leave word at his shop on Carlisle Street, and it will be sent for and returned. Charges moderate. He also has still on hand a variety of Battle-field Relics, of any kind and style, a large assortment of Canes, &c. Call and see him. tf

THE BEST STOVE now in market, for beauty, economy, and comfort, is admitted all around to be the MORNING GLORY. It defies all competition, and that is the judgment of all who have used it. It is just the thing for Offices, Stores, Parlors and Chambers. Call at C. H. Buehler's Ware Room, opposite the Passenger Depot, and examine for yourselves. tf

SAVE MONEY.—Pending the agitation of the Funding Bill, which will evidently depreciate Government Bonds, persons would do well by reading the advertisement of the "Gettysburg National Bank," in another column, and exchange their Government Bonds and realize a handsome profit thereby, and obtain an investment as safe and profitable. tf

ATTENTION FARMERS.—Try the celebrated Patent Elastic Rubber-lined Collars, Saddles, and Pads. Warranted to prevent horses from galling and to heal up under work horses already galled, if properly fitted; and sore necks and backs are kept clean with water and castile soap, or no pay. For sale by J. W. Cress, Manufacturer's Agent, Gettysburg. sep10-tf

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THE OLD BARBARITY.

At the close of the Presidential campaign in 1868 it was hoped by all the Republicans and by many Democrats, that no party would ever again go before the country appealing to the ruffianism and brutality of ignorant men. The battle for human rights had been fought and won, and there was a general acquiescence in the inevitable result. Leading Democrats who were men of culture and respectability were pleased at the prospect of being no longer compelled to prostitute themselves to the base party tactics which for the three preceeding years had been used with the greatest persistency, and in some localities with marked success. Take away the hostility which the average ruffian entertains toward the colored race, and there would not have been a doz n Democrats in the Thirty-ninth, Fortieth or Forty-first Congress. Governor Seymour, who, outside of his not entirely reputable political record, is a gentleman and a scholar, tried to lead the party away from the old barbarism, and to the singularly ingenious and able speeches which he made during the canvass he implored his supporters to fight the Republican party upon its financial policy, and to drop the insane crusade against a race that was entitled both to sympathy and protection. In a speech delivered in New York he said that it was the paramount duty of the white people of the country to educate and elevate the freedmen as far as they had capacity, and to admit them to the franchise as soon as they could stand the requisite educational tests. But the country editors and bar-room politicians refused to follow Mr. Seymour's advice, and the wretched slang about "white men" and "white man's Government," and "Sambo," and "Cuffe," and miscegenation, and negro domination, was kept up to the end. A few of the more respectable candidates for Congress held themselves above the indecent slang, but at the same time they knew in their hearts that its liberal use was all that gave hope of success.

When General Grant was elected, however, it was hoped that the occupation of the political blackguard had gone forever, and that before the next election for Congressmen the political rights of the colored citizen would be so firmly fixed that no man would be foolish enough to invoke the ruffianism of the country to subvert them. Since then the Fifteenth Amendment has been adopted, and all citizens have been guaranteed equal civil and political rights. The Democrats of the Northern, Eastern and generally of the Southern States have accepted the situation, and in their political platforms they recognize the colored man as a citizen and respectfully solicit his vote. In some of the Southern States the "Ku-Klux" still oppress the colored people, but this is for the purpose of making them vote the Democratic ticket. That they ever intend to deprive them of their rights and franchises they all indignantly deny.

In Maryland and Southern Pennsylvania the Democracy still keep up the old battle-cry, "Down with the nigger!" There is positive fierceness in the maledictions of the rural editors. The slashing articles of 1866 are reproduced, with such additional flings at the colored man as the crisis seems to demand. Utterly oblivious of the events of the last ten years, and apparently unconscious that they are living in the nineteenth century, these self-constituted guardians of the purity and dignity of the white race prostitute themselves to a moral baseness that ought to disgrace a savage. The old rape stories, with all their disgusting details, which have done duty in the Democratic newspapers in every campaign since 1864, are once more paraded before the youth of the country for their debasement. It matters not that the perpetrators are nameless (except that they were negroes), and that the localities mentioned can be found in no gazetteer on the face of the earth; yet the stories are circulated as campaign literature, and read, and no doubt believed, by the multitude. That men who profess to be gentlemen in their own lives and character should lend themselves to such "base uses" is one of the most painful incidents of American politics.—*Balt. American.*

THE Democratic swindle of "Repeating" is to be tried on a large scale in Philadelphia, at the approaching election. Gangs of men from New York and New Jersey have been hired for the occasion. One man by the name of Hardy had himself registered *sixty times* in as many different precincts. The Philadelphia *Post* says:—"*There is the best reason to believe that in every closely contested ward in the city false registration on the largest scale has been systematically conducted to elect the Democratic candidates.*"

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