

THURSDAY, AUGUST 19, 1880.

DUMMICK & BUMILLER,  
Editors and Proprietors.

Federal Department.

Announcement.

ASSEMBLY.

We are authorized to announce that B. F. HINTER of Bennett township, is a candidate for Assembly, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce that JAMES T. NELSON, Esq., of Philipsburg, will be a candidate for the Legislature, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

—For good and cheap clothing go to Lewin's Philadelphia Branch Store Bellefonte, Pa.

—The sale notes of the estate of Jonathan Phillips, deceased, are now due, of which all concerned will please take notice.

—*Harris of the Standard Store*, a Leesburg, is now closing out his stock at greatly reduced prices preparatory to purchasing early fall goods. For bargains go to Harris.

—The old David Stover homestead above Millheim was recently sold to Mr. Wm Spees of Union county for \$1800, which we consider a very fair price as times are.

PUBLIC SALES.—Sept. 11th, farm of 100 acres near Leesburg, by S. Gramley and A. Smillie, Executors of the Estate of Henry Smillie, deceased.

—August 27th, 11 acres of land in Poe Valley, by J. H. Reifsnyder, administrator of Webb Immel's estate.

—One thousand brick-layers and masons are at work in Milton and more are wanted. A limited number of able-bodied lawyers and doctor's, provided they are sober, industrious and fairly intelligent, can also find employment there at carrying brick and mortar.

—Over 400 "rigs" passed through town on Sunday to camp meeting, and it is thought that nearly as many more came from the lower end of the valley and Union county. At a fair estimate there must have been upwards of 2500 people on the ground.

—Just before going to press we received a letter from George A. Runk, Esq., of Spring Mills to the effect that a dispute had been received from Col. Sliker of Lewisburg, stating that at least 25 car loads of people intended coming up to the Harvest Home Picnic, and that passengers from Coburn Station will be carried to the picnic at a reasonable fare.

—It is with much pleasure that we this week publish a very fine campaign song composed by our friend Carl Schreiber. Carl shows much good taste in writing his beautiful tune, "Die Wacht am Rhein." We hope and firmly believe, that the words will stick and predictions of the song will be fully verified.

—Charley Frankenberger offers his home, near town, at private sale. Any person desiring a property of this size would do well to look at this one for there is not a more complete property in this neighborhood.

The buildings are all new and very complete. Good water in abundance all the year round and choice fruit of every kind.

—The upper end of Penns Valley had a terrible thunder storm the other Wednesday, 11th inst., during which the barn on Mr. Vantres' farm, on which commissioner Geo. Swab is the tenant was burned to the ground. The entire crop on all the farming utensils were consumed. The live stock was all saved with the exception of one calf. The bath was insured to the amount of \$400. We have not learned whether Mr. Swab has any insurance or not.

—We cannot but smile," says an exchange, "when a man tells us he cannot take his local paper because he wants a city paper. He might as well say he cannot afford bread because he intends having sponge cake. Meanwhile he has to ask his neighbor about the local news and notices, and the local paper goes on building up his place and business and conveniences without his support. It is not manly and we say without hesitation that there is something out of joint with a man who does not support his local paper."

PROLIFIC GRASS STALK.—Our friend Mr. John H. Musser, than whom there is no more intelligent and practical boomer in this section, undertook the other day to count the blades on a single stalk of orchard grass, but found it a bigger job than he had bargained for. The stalk had 1073 well developed blades of an average length of about 18 inches, and it is the second growth of the season. Any Garfield man that dares to beat that is requested to step three paces to the front so that all concerned may have a full view of him.

—Prof. P. M. Bickle, of Pennsylvania College Gettysburg, gave us a hearty shake of his warm, genial hand, one day last week while attending the session of the Northern Conference here. The Prof. is off duty at College just now and has been rusticking in our delightful valleys for some weeks. He delivered an address on the educational interests of the church on Tuesday evening, which was a clear statement of the status of the Lutheran church on the question of higher education as well as a strong appeal for the support of our colleges and seminaries. The Prof. has made friends for the cause and for himself personally. Hope he will call again.

—The books and accounts of J. W. Stam are left in my hands for settlement and collection of which all concerned will please take notice.

T. R. STAM.

—The Northern Conference of the Central Pennsylvania Synod met pursuant to notice in the U. B. Church, Millheim, on Tuesday evening the 10th inst. The following ministers and lay delegates were present, the attendance being a very good one considering the busy season: Rev. J. G. Ansprach, Millington, no delegate. Rev. Charles Schnure, Laurelton, Mr. John Smith, delegate. Rev. John Tomlinson, Aaronsburg, Mr. Thomas Frank, delegate. Rev. W. R. Wieand, Rebersburg, Mr. Jacob Brundage, delegate. Rev. Wm. H. Diven, Salona, Mr. Peter Dornblaser, delegate. Rev. S. E. Furst, Bellefonte, no delegate. Rev. J. A. Koser, Pine Grove, no delegate. Rev. Jacob Yutzy, Boalsburg, George Kline delegate. Rev. J. K. Miller, Centre Hall, Rev. M. L. Furst, Salona, Prof. P. M. Bickle, of Pennsylvania College, Gettysburg.

Able and interesting sermons on special subjects were preached, on Tuesday evening by Rev. Wm. H. Diven, Wednesday evening by Rev. J. A. Koser, and on Thursday evening by Rev. W. R. Wieand. A sketch was read by W. R. Wieand on "What is it to bear one another's burdens?" by Rev. S. E. Furst on "Practical infidelity—how best arrested," and on "The duty of the Church in relation to intemperance" also by Rev. S. E. Furst. These essays were all followed by free and interesting discussions in which a majority of the members of conference engaged.

Thursday afternoon a children's meeting was held. Nearly all the children of the several sabbath schools in town were present, as well as a good audience besides. The church was filled. Revs. Schuure, Diven, Miller and Prof. Bickle addressed the children, and the general opinion was that the speeches were very "good"—pointed, practical and short. It was one of the best meetings of the kind we ever attended.

Altogether this session of the Northern Conference was a success throughout. The ministers, delegates and visitors were much pleased, the members of the congregation as well as the people generally were highly entertained and feel themselves benefited for having had conference in their midst, and the cause of education and religion no doubt received a good impetus in Millheim. God speed the work.

CENTRE CO. AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

President—E. W. Hale, Bellefonte. Vice-President—John Rishel, Bellefonte, Geo. M. Boal, Centre Hall, John A. Doley, Roland, Wm. H. F. Pine, Grove Mills.

Secretary & Treasurer—Wilbur F. Reed, Bellefonte.

Librarian—James F. Weaver, Milesburg.

Executive Committee—Clement Dale, Chairman, Bellefonte, Austin Curtin, Roland, A. V. Miller, Pleasant Gap, Wm. Thompson Jr., Lemont, Dorsey Green, Fillmore, Isaac Frain, Walker.

FAIR, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6TH, 7TH AND 8TH, 1880.

HANCOCK CLUB SONG.

BY CARL SCHREIBER.

Air—"Die Wacht am Rhein."

1. From North and South, from East and West

A voice that cannot be suppressed Comes like the murmur of the sea—

—Will our country's leader be?

Chorus: Land of the Pine, let peace be thine!

Land of the Palm, rest thou in calm!

Land of the Palm and Pine, be glad and free,

For Hancock shall your trusty leader be.

2. A thousand thousand hearts beat high;

"Hancock for Hancock!" is the cry;

"He'll guide the good old ship of State,

And keep the Union strong and great."

3. He looks to heaven where ancestors Behold the hero tried in war,

And vows with patriotic pride "The Constitution is my guide,

4. "No North, no South, no East, no West,

Shall each by other be oppressed:

The murmur of the palm and pine

In one grand anthem shall combine."

5. The "superb" soldier is all right with us, and—Oh, excuse me for aluding to politics under the head of locals.

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