GOLD IN KANSAS TERRITORY.

We were surprised this morning (Aug. 26th) to meet Mons. Bordeau and company, old mountain traders just in from Pike's Peak.

They came for tools, tools, etc., for working the newly discovered gold mines on Cherry Creek, a tributary of the South Platte.

They bring several ounces of gold, dug up by the trappers of that region, which in fineness equals the choicest of California specimens.

Mr. John Cantrell an old citizen of Westport, has three ounces which he dug out with a hatchet in Cherry Creek and washed out with a frying pan.

Mons Richard, an old French trapper, has several ounces of the precious dust, which he dug with an axe.

Mons Pocessinette has several rich specimens.

The party consists of nine men, all of them old mountaineers, who have spent their lives in the mountains. Mons Bordeau has not been in the States for nine years, until the present time.

We have refrained from giving too great credence to these gold discoveries until assured of their truth, but it would be unjust to the country longer to withhold the facts, of which there can be no longer a doubt.

Kansas City is alive with excitement, and parties are already preparing for the diggirs.

In order to give a correct idea of the locality of these new mines, we will state that they are on Cherry Creek, one of the most Southern branches of the South Platte, in the centre of the best hunting grounds of the Rocky Mountains. Game exists in great abundance, and plenty of timber, water and grass. They are in latitude 38° and doubtless extend to all the streams of that region. The waters of the Arkansas and the South Fork of the Platte rise together about the same parrallel and no doubt all partake of the same auriferous character.

The best route for emigration to take, is by the great Santa Fe road to Council Grove, Walnut Creek, or the crossing of the Arkansas, by Beale, Fremont and Gunnison's route, to the Huerfano, thence following the Arkansas river, which will lead them into the heart of the mining region. —*Kansas City Ledger.*

Case—Corwin—Chase.

The Republican meeting held at Columbus on the 21st ult., was attended by over two thousand persons, and was addressed by Mr. Case, the Republican Candidate for Congress against Mr. Cox, Gov. Corwin, and Gov. Chase. A dispatch to the Gazette says:

Case made a capital speech—full of telling points against Cox. He was exceedingly sharp and bitter on poor Sun-Set.

Corwin's speech was bold and decided. He took strong ground in favor of a tariff and declared his everlasting hostility to the extension of slavery.

At the close of Corwin's speech, Gov. Chase came and spoke briefly, welcoming Corwin as a fellow laborer and co-worker with him in the cause of human liberty, and promising him his co-operation in securing protection to the interests of America whatever, and in bringing about an economical administration of the government.

We prefer to choose between slavery and freedom," is the argument which has covered with the semblance of justice the acts of the party at last defeated in their attempts to force a disagreeable Constitution on the people of Kansas.

It appears from a speech of the Hon W. W. Boyce, at Yorkville, S. C. a few days ago, as it appeared last spring from the land bribe inserted in the English bill, that not between slavery and freedom, but between slavery or nothing, Kansas was to have its choice! Mr. Boyce said:

"Kansas has voted upon this land proposition and refuses to accept the terms offered, and therefore, remains out of the Union. This conclusively establishes the fact that Kansas is ultra anti-slavery. This being the case the best thing for us is to stay out of the Union. Her coming in would only give an accession of strength to our enemies. If she should stay out forever, all the better.

A SLANDER REFUTED.—A clergyman was charged with having violently dragged his wife from a revival meeting, and compelled her to go home with him. The clergyman let the story travel along until he had a fair opportunity to give it a broadside. Upon being charged with the offence, he replied as follows:

In the first place I never attempted to influence my wife in her views, nor in choice of a meeting. Secondly—my wife has not attended any of the revival meetings in Lewell. In the third place—I have not even attended any of the meetings for any purpose whatever. To conclude—neither my wife nor myself have any inclination to attend these meetings. Finally—I never had a wife.

REVIVAL OF BUSINESS.—It is very gratifying to observe in a majority of our manufactories and machine shops evidence of a renewal of business. The ring of the hammer and the busy hum of the machinery is increasing everywhere around us. There is a new and more pleasing music in that machinery and hammer than we ever noticed before—it gives us new life and bright hopes for the future. The dark cloud which has hung over us for so long a time begins to break away—and how bright is the first glimmer of light which greets us! The merchant and the mechanic—all must feel the effect of the new impulse in business.—Let every hand and mind be busy, and then take another view of our smiling homes—they will say in more eloquent language than we—"Good-bye hard times."—*Hartford (Conn) Times.*

Nomination for Congress.

St Louis, Sept 4.—The Democrats of the Eighth District of Illinois, nominated Philip B. Fouke for Congress, in place of Robert Smith, the present member. Seventy ballots were cast.

☞ Mr John Davidson, living ten miles above Pittsburgh, on the Pennsylvania Canal, says: "When I commenced taking HOSTETTER'S HOLLAND BITTERS, I could hardly walk. Now, I enjoy excellent health."

Pennsylvania State Fair.

We desire to direct the attention of our readers to the advertisement, in another column, of the Annual Fair of the State Agricultural Society, to be held at Pittsburg, commencing on *Tuesday*, Sept 28th, and to continue until Friday, October 1st, inclusive. The most liberal arrangements have been made by the managers of the Society to render this the greatest exhibition of the Agricultural and industrial products of our State which has yet been given.—The grounds are very conveniently arranged for the accommodation of stock and implements; the various railroads have agreed to carry gratis all articles intended for the exhibition; the premium list is liberal and comprehensive.

The Secretary of the State Society, Judge A. O. Heister, of Harrisburg, writes to us as follows, in regard to the prospects for an encouraging exhibition:

"Since the List of Premiums was published and circulated, I received a communication from that most enterprising of farmers and stock breeders, John S. Gee, of Fayette county, furnishing me a list of his herd of cattle, twenty in number, for which he will require stalls; also a list of his sheep for which he will require sixteen pens, and of his swine for which he will need five pens. In the same communication he offers an additional sweep-stake premium to those of the published list—entry fee $10—which I take this method of making known.

"For the largest and best display of thoroughbred cattle, sheep, &c., owned, and held as farm stock, by the exhibitor other than a dairyman, combining the best properties with regard to feeding, milching, wool-growing, &c. 1st premium, diploma and $15. 2d premium, a full Merino Buck, to be furnished by J. S. Gee, free to the Society.

"The Executive Committee, previous to the Exhibition, will announce the judges on this premium, its class, and other necessary information for competitors, and make it known as soon as possible through the press. Recently I received letters from three gentlemen in Ohio, who intend to become exhibitors; one from a gentleman in Virginia, and one from a gentleman from Philadelphia county, who intends bringing on his herd of cattle. All this looks encouraging for a good exhibition. A. O. H."

Frank Jackson.

It will be remembered that this colored individual from New Castle, had been sold into slavery some years since. On Monday last he returned to that place. The Gazette states that he has been in slavery at the south for about eight years past, having been liberated by the High Court of Moore County, North Carolina. He was decoyed away from W. Greenville, by a house rover named Charles May, who sold him in Lynchburg, Va., about 1850, since which time he has been a kind of circulating medium for chivalry throughout the whole region extending from Virginia, to the northern extremity of South Carolina; having been passed from hand to hand about twelve times at prices varying from $500 to $1000. At length through the aid of G. C. Mendenhall Esq., of Jamestown, N. C., his case came to trial in Moore county. G. C. Morgan, Esq., of New Castle having been sent on through the instrumentality of Passmore Williamson and others of Philadelphia, identified Frank in Court and he was liberated, returned to this place [illegible] after very great exertions having been put forth for many years to accomplish that end.

COL. BENTON ON THE LITTLE GIANT.—Col. Benton, in conversing with a friend many months since, gave the following summary view of the prospects of Mr. Douglas:

"The Little Giant," said he, "is in too great a hurry to be a great man. He forgets that giants don't wear seven-league boots now-a-days, and that the first office in an elective government cannot be taken by storm. His ambition is much beyond his ability, for although a fluent speaker, his ideas don't bear the proper proportion to his words, and though he runs fast, he carries little weight. He thinks he can bestride this continent with one foot on the shore of the Atlantic, the other on the Pacific. But he can't do it—he can't do it. His legs are too short."

PENNSYLVANIA.—*October Election.*—A gentleman residing in the Eastern part of Pennsylvania, possessing ample means of information, in a letter which came to hand yesterday says: "You may be prepared to receive the news of the defeat of the *Buchanan Democracy* in Pennsylvania in October. I do not believe there will be a Buchanan Democrat elected to Congress.—What Democrats are elected will be Douglas men. Old Buck's Kansas policy has killed him off in this State."—*Wheeling Intelligencer.*

DIRECT TAXATION!—With an annual expenditure of one hundred millions, to be supplied by a revenue of but half that sum, what is to become of us? Thirty millions have been borrowed by the Administration already, and ten millions more are authorized. Thus it will continue to be hereafter, under democratic management. Enormous expenditures have been brought upon the people and there is no hope of deliverance! We warn the People of Pennsylvania, that the whole system of extravagance and corruption must be broken up. Retrenchment must be forced upon Congress; or Direct Taxation is Inevitable.

The Slavery Tournament.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 4.—The great Slavery tournament between Parson Brownlow, of Tennessee, and the Rev. Abram Pryne, of New York, will commence here on Tuesday evening next, and continue for five successive evenings. Mr. Brownlow is, unfortunately, afflicted with Bronchitis, rendering it necessary that his arguments be read by another.

The Original Horse Tamer.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 4.—Professor W. H. Raey, the original horse tamer and brother of Mr Raey of European celebrity, will give exhibitions of his wonderful powers over wild horses, in the St. Louis Agricultural and Mechanical Association, next week.

☞ Read Carnaghan's advertisement.—He offers inducements in fine clothing, either ready made or ordered. His reputation as a manufacturer of fashionable clothing is well established, and whether entitled to the credit he receives or not, his patrons are best able to judge. Federal Street, Allegheny City.

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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 1858.

STATE TICKET.

Judge of Supreme Court,

JOHN M. READ, Philadelphia.

Canal Commissioner,

WM. E. FRAZIER, Fayette.

COUNTY TICKET.

Congress.

Hon. WILLIAM STEWART, Mercer.

Assembly.

JOSEPH H. WILSON, Beaver.
JAMES D. BRYSON, Lawrence.

Commissioner.

WILLIAM SHRODES, Moon.

Auditor.

JAMES MORRISON, Frankfort.

Poor House Director.

HENRY GOEHRING, New Sewickly.

Trustees of Academy.

JNO. B. YOUNG, Beaver, 4 y'rs.
DAVID S. MARQUIS, Freedom, 4 y'rs.
DAVID RAMSEY, Beaver, 1 year.

☞ THE SEPTEMBER TERM of Court commences on Monday. Do any of our friends purpose honoring us with a small token of their regard? If so, they will find us brimful of gratitude.

The Democratic Resolutions.

The following are the resolutions adopted at the Democratic County Convention last week:

Resolved, That the Democracy of Beaver County have undiminished confidence in the wisdom and patriotism of James Buchanan; that the general policy of his Administration meets our hearty approval; and that his successful efforts in repressing the aggressions of lawless adventurers upon the rights of neighboring States, and in vindicating the honor of our national flag, and enforcing the recognition by foreign powers of its inviolability upon the high seas, entitle him to the lasting gratitude of the American people.

Resolved, That we re-assert our attachment to the great principles of the Democratic party, believing, as heretofore that upon the integrity of that party and a faithful adherance to its principles, depends not only the preservation of the rights of the people and of the States, but the unity of our government, which, in the language of Washington, is the main pillar in the edifice of our independance.

Resolved, That we approve of the nomination, by the late Democratic State Convention, of William A. Porter, for Supreme Judge, and Westley Frost, for Canal Commissioner, and that we pledge themselves to their undivided support.

[illegible] with these resolutions, is composed of worthy enough men. Personally, we have not a word to say in derogation of their character. But, how any set of honest, candid, conscientious men could consent to be placed upon a platform like the above, is not a little surprising, and must have cost not a little effort. What a vast amount of assurance it must require on their part, to present themselves before the people, and say to them that "the policy of Mr. Buchanan meets with their *hearty approval*," when they know that his policy in relation to Kansas has been wanton, wicked, tyrannical, in defiance of his own solemn pledges, and those of his supporters, and utterly subversive of the cherished rights of freemen. To laud an Administration steeped to the eyes in extravagance, and reeking all over with treachery, is the verriest mockery, and but adding insult to the grossest wrong.

It is a rare thing to see a political body act with such unanimity as characterized the proceedings on Monday last—the candidates all being nominated on first ballot—and presented an agreeable contrast when compared with those of the nameless one which assembled some two months since.—*Star.*

It would have been a hard matter for such a small body of men to have got up a respectable free fight, even if disposed to have done so. The delegates were as demure, and meek and lowly in spirit as a set of 'bound boys.' Our neighbor, in preferring a dull, insipid, lifeless Convention, representing little over half the county, to one of large dimensions, full of life and animation, and representing every district, must be the owner of a taste wholly different from that possessed by the generality of mankind.

MERCER COUNTY.—Our Republican brethren of Mercer last week nominated the following ticket: Congress—Hon. Wm. Stewart, (by acclamation); Assembly—W. G. Rose, Esq. (also by acclamation); Commissioner—John W. Veach; Auditor—Peter Fritz; Poor Director—J. W. M'Cullough. A resolution, among others, was passed, approving in warm terms the honesty and faithfulness manifested by Hon. Wm. Stewart, during the recent session of Congress.

ANOTHER CONVENTION.—The National Democrats of Allegheny County, displeased with the manner in which their late Convention was managed, intend soon to hold another; perhaps more for the purpose of constructing a new platform, than to nominate a different ticket.

DARING ATTEMPT AT ROBBERY.—On Wednesday night last, a most daring attempt was made to rob the dwelling house occupied in common by Mrs. Sutherland, and her son in law, Mr. Richard Madden, about half a mile back of Vanport. Mr. Madden, being far gone in Consumption, retired at an early hour. He was awoke when the rest of the family were about to retire, and continued restless until about one o'clock, then hearing a noise in the cellar, he assumed a sitting posture in his bed, and shortly afterward saw a man ascend the porch and make several efforts to open the door of an adjoining room; failing in this he threw up the sash of the window, and entered. While he was ransacking the room, another and a larger man made his appearance in the porch. Mr. Madden, seeing the second individual, and believing that he and his family were in danger of being murdered, took down a double barreled shot-gun, heavily loaded, and placed a portion of the barrel under the partly raised window of his apartment. While the gun was in this position, the tallest of the two came within a foot of the muzzler Mr. M. was on the point of pulling the trigger, when dissuaded by his wife, who was fearful that he might possibly be some insane person. Shortly afterwards the other made his exit from the room, and both passed down the stairway. Everything was quiet until about 3 o'clock, when the small man again took up a position on the porch.—While Mr. Madden was watching his movements, he espied the tall stranger also making his way to the house. He immediately knocked out a pane of glass, presented his gun, and fired. The bannisters so obstructed his view, that he is satisfied the shot did not take effect. That, however, was the last that was seen of the villains. Although the room presented a disordered appearance, nothing was taken. Money, evidently, was the object. Both were doubtless disguised—the tall one wore a slouched hat and light clothes; the other was dressed in a dark suit.

CHANGE OF TIME.—An alteration in the running time on the Cleve. & Pitts. R. R. was made last week. The Evening Express, going East, passes this place about 6 55, P. M.; leaves Pittsburgh next morning at 7.10. The Accommodation Train passes Beaver Station at 11.45, A. M., and returning, leaves Pittsburgh at 2.35, P. M.—giving our citizens barely an hour in which to attend to any business they may wish to transact. This change was doubtless dictated by a desire to form closer connections, but it will have the effect of driving the travel of this vicinity to the other road. If our people were accommodated with a train at an earlier hour in the morning, and afforded ample time for the transaction of their business in Pittsburgh, Beaver Station, in a short time, in point of [illegible] would be second to not more than one in the county.

BEAVER FEMALE SEMINARY.—We acknowledge our indebtedness to Prof. Davenport, for a Catalogue of the officers and pupils of the above named Institution.—*Board of Trustees*—Rev. J. Monroe, Hon. D. Agnew, Hon. B. Adams, G. W. Allison, M. D., R. P. Roberts, John Barclay, Wm. Henry, Hiram Stowe, and Hugh Anderson, Esq's. *Faculty*—Sam'l. Davenport, A. M., President; Mrs. Caroline Davenport, Governess; Prof. Leonhart, and Lady, Music and Modern Languages; Miss M. W. Miller, Mathematics; Miss E. A. Ruran, Natural Science. Between 70 and 80 pupils are in attendance during the present session. The Semi-annual Examination takes place on the 22d inst. The next session opens on the First Wednesday in November.

SUDDEN DEATH.—Mr. Boston Small, of Bridgewater, died very suddenly of disease of the heart, on Monday morning last.—He had been feeding his pigs, and as was his custom, stopped to gather any apples that might have fallen during the night.—Being absent longer than usual, search was made, and his dead body discovered under an apple tree; having evidently fallen over while in a stooping posture, and expired almost instantly. Mr. was about 80 years of age. He was among the oldest residents of the county; was a worthy, highly esteemed, and useful citizen and for many years past a consistent member of the Presbyterian Church.

NOT DISPOSED TO HOW FIGHT.—The Democracy of Lawrence county last week met in Convention and came to the very wise conclusion that was inexpedient to nominate a County ticket. They, however, placed in nomination John N. McGuffin, Esq., for Congress and Mathias Fisher for Assembly. Had our Democratic friends taken the same course, they would have doubtless saved themselves much unnecessary toil, trouble and expense.

DARLINGTON N. C. R. R.—The friends of the Darlington and New Castle Railroad, held a meeting at New Galilee, on Thursday last, for the purpose of devising means for its early completion. Hugh Marshall, in the chair, and E. Sankey, Secretary. Robert Scott, Fergus McClelland, Wm. Eakin, John White and Hugh Marshall, appointed a committee to make report to an adjourned meeting to be held at New Castle.

☞ The Ready-to-le Clothing sells very fast, at the new Clothing Store of I. N. Atkins, Sign of Big Hat, he is just receiving another fresh supply. Call and see, for now is a time to buy.

A MYSTERY.—Some half dozen attempts, upon as many Sabbath days, while the family was at Church, have been made to rob the dwelling of Mr. David Reed, residing on the line between Raccoon and Greene townships, within the last three months. Every part of the house appeared to have been ransacked; drawers taken out, and the contents scattered over the floor, although nothing of particular value has been missed, except some small change that had been taken. When the first attempt was made, a son of Mr. Reed, a lad about 15 years of age, was at his grand-father's, distant some half a mile, and he alleges that, seeing a couple of men about to enter his father's house, he made all the haste in his power, came up to them as they were taking their departure, and fired a pistol, the shot of which he thinks took effect, although no marks of blood were perceptible. Since then, bits of paper, containing language of a threatening character, have been found on different parts of Mr. R's premises. The whole affair is enveloped in mystery, and has caused much excitement in the neighborhood. A close watch has been kept, but nothing tangible discovered.

MARVELOUS ESCAPE.—A week ago, last Saturday, a son and daughter of Mr. Sam'l Wilson, of Darlington, were on their way, in a buggy, to attend a three-day meeting then in progress at what is known as the "Flying School-house," and when about commencing the decent of a long hill, near the residence of Mr. Rhodes, in Chippewa township, their horse became frightened by the braying of a jack, which they had passed, and in making a plunge, broke one of the shafts; in the effort to check him up, the lines also gave way. With great presence of mind, the occupants of the buggy sprang out, and the horse passed down the hill at frightful speed. The vehicle was smashed to pieces, and about mid-way the horse became detached from it, and made his way to the foot of the hill; here the road takes an abrupt turn, to reach a bridge across a small stream; the horse missed the bridge, struck the opposite bank with great violence, breaking his neck, and killing him almost instantly. The escape of the young man and young lady seems almost miraculous. Had they retained their seats, they would have undoubtedly met with a shocking end.

STRANGE FREAK OF LIGHTNING.—Last week the Cotton Factory of the Harmony Society, at Economy, was struck with lightning, and soon a portion of the floor close to the wall, on the second story, was burned through. There was much cotton close by, but, fortunately the flames were discovered and arrested before any material damage had been effected. The building is five stories high, and it remains a mystery how fire was communicated to the second story, while the others escaped; as no farther trace of the bolt could be seen—either inside or out; it was remarked, however, that the walls, inside and out, were intensely hot, which heat could not have been produced by the fire in the second story, because of its short duration.

RETURNED.—Mr. David Shumaker, and family, returned to this place, last week, from the West. They removed thither about sixteen months ago. Mr. S. represents the times in the West as being exceedingly dull—the shortness of the crops, and the general stagnation of all branches of business, rendering the prospect of a change for the better, anything but promising, for some time to come.

BURGLARIES.—The store-house of the Messrs. Reeves, in New Brighton, and the private dwellings of Mr. James Wilson and Mr. Funkhouser, were entered by burglars, last week, and relieved of a portion of their contents—the former losing merchandize to the value of about $100, and the latter some eatables in the shape of bread and butter. A man by the name of Wm. Wilson was arrested on suspicion, and in default of bail, has been lodged in jail. On Friday night, we learn, other demonstrations were made, by persons supposed to belong to the same gang, but to what extent we have not been able to ascertain.

HO! FOR THE WEST.—Last week Mr. John Baxter, and family, of this place, took up their line of march for the far West. They had their 'traps' all placed in a large two-horse wagon; and, with a couple of big dogs under the aforesaid vehicle, they embarked, hopefully, upon their long, and we trust, prosperous journey.

BEAVER ACADEMY.—Both Departments of this venerable Institution seem now to be in the full tide of successful operation. The Male Department numbers 70. The Female Department 60. Total 130.

THE AMERICAN AGRICULTURIST, for September has been received. In point of size, variety, illustration, and general arrangement, it has no superior. Published at New York, by Orange Judd. $1 per year.

CHAMBERSBURG, PA., Sept 6.—An affray occurred last evening near Waynesboro in this county, in which a man named Osborne was shot dead by two brothers Daniel and David Funk. The dispute arose from Osborne carrying water from Funk's well. Both the brothers have been arrested and are now in prson.

St Louis, Sept. 6.—The Bellville (Ill.) *Democrat* is authorized to say that Judge Breese is not, and will not be a candidate for the U. S. Senate, in opposition to Douglas.

RAILROAD ACCIDENT.

EDITOR ARGUS:—This side of Heaven, pain is ever mingled with our pleasure; this remark finds an appropriate illustration among the closing scenes of the Camp Meeting, that has been held at the beautiful grounds near Tarentum, on the Allegheny river. On Wednesday evening, a large number of persons, from the encampment, took seats in the passenger cars of the express train, on the Alle. Valley Railroad, near Black's Run, about fourteen miles above the city, a brake, on the hind car, filled, I think, entirely with persons from the Camp ground—broke down—fell on the rail and threw the car off the track, the coupling broke; and that car, becoming detached from the rest of the train, jumped from the road and turned over and over until it came to the very edge of the river, and down a steep and rugged bank. One young lady, Miss Mary Ann Kincaid, of Pittsburgh, was instantly killed, and between 30 and 40 were injured, more or less; no one fatally.

The scene, that night, was the most horrible I have ever witnessed, the cries of the wounded, mingled with the screams of the frightened, filled the air with such a sound as pained every ear and moved every heart. It was very dark and lights were scarce and the company large, so that the confusion added to the horror. Every one present, with a feeling heart, deeply pitied old Mr. and Mrs. Kincaid. But a few months ago, their son a noble boy, perished in a fire, on Fourth street, while trying to perform his duty as a fireman, and save the lives and property of others. That was a severe stroke on the aged pair; but "afflictions seldom come singly," and they were destined to feel another sore stroke, they were both injured by the fall and both frightened; but, when they found the awful fact that the daughter had been killed, their feelings were indescribable. The first seen of the old man, he was bending over the mangled body of his daughter, with one hand holding his own aching head and with the other trying to gather up and replace the brains of his daughter that lay scattered on the rocks.

I was one of two who went through the train, after the wounded were all taken aboard and took a complete list of all the wounded, with a description of each one's injury; but, that list would not interest your readers, suffice it to say that how any one escaped instant death is a marvel to all the passengers and to all who have since looked upon the frightful place where the car went down.

I might if I had the time and you had the space fill columns of your paper describing the scenes that touched the hearts of those who were administering to the comfort of the wounded; one incident I will relate; I saw one poor woman who was lying dis[illegible] and speechless. When raised to her feet, she stood for some time, supported by some kind gentleman, wringing her hands, as if in pain or agony. It proved to be the latter, she broke the silence with the exclamation—uttered only as an affectionate mother could utter it, "oh, my child! my child!" At the same time, her child, a little boy, was weeping bitterly some fifteen or twenty feet below, and crying.—"Where is my ma! is my ma killed? oh, find my ma!"

Firm lips quivered. Stout heart failed. Strong men wept, sympathizing women screamed.

I cannot close this article without making one remark that I do think justice requires upon the sad and painful catastrophe:—When individuals, to whose care are entrusted the lives of thousands, exert themselves as did the employees of the A. V. R. R. on that night, that great mouth-piece of the people—the public press—should not fail to accord them the praise that a faithful attention to duty merits; then, I would mention that two more attentive, careful and obliging men were never on a train, at a smash up, than G. W. Alexander, conductor, and Robert Atchison, engineer of that train.

Among the good Samaritans among the passengers, were the Rev. Mr. Russell, of Pittsburgh, and Samuel Young, Esq., Editor of the Clarion Banner. With their very hearts moved and yet their minds cool and collected, they rendered important service—service for which, I think, the press should give the credit.

Yours truly, AN EYE WITNESS.

For the Argus.

Sabbath School Celebration.

The Celebration took place at the United Brethren Church, near Industry, on Saturday the 4th. The attendance was large, in all about three hundred, of which 125 were Children and Youth. An appropriate address was delivered by Rev. Waldorf, after which the Children were marched a short distance where a Table was erected, for the occasion, well supplied with all that was calculated to please the eye and satisfy the desire of the youthful appetite. It was a pleasant sight to see so many Children enjoying themselves in such a hearty manner on this occasion.

After the Children were served, the table was re-set and all those present were invited and partook of a rich and abundant collation provided for them by the managers. The exercises throughout were interesting. The sight was calculated to impress on the minds of Parents and Teachers, the great responsibility which rests on them. The thanks of the community are due the Teachers and Managers, for their admirable arrangement. In conclusion, I would say that this speaks well for the little township of Industry, and may her citizens persevere in the good cause, and her Schools, for moral and religious training, be like her population, always on the increase.

Sept. 4, 1858. J. W.

HARRISBURG, September 6.—The Democratic Conferees of the Sixteenth Congressional District have not yet made a nomination. They first met on Wednesday morning last at Bridgeport, when they adjourned till this morning. To-day they again commenced and balloted several times with the same result. The Candidates are Fisher, of York county; Ahl, of Cumberland, and M'Intyre, of Perry county. Each have the Conferees of their respective counties. They meet again to morrow for balloting, and some of the Conferees express their determination to leave in the evening if the nomination is made or not. It is generally believed however, that the nomination will be made to morrow. The meeting has created considerable excitement among the politicians generally.

Beaver Prices Current.

[CORRECTED WEEKLY BY WILSON & HENRY.]

FLOUR—⅌ hundred weight,	2.50
WHEAT—⅌ bushel,	1.00
CORN—⅌ bushel,	50
RYE—⅌ bushel,	60
OATS—⅌ bushel,	35
POTATOES—Neshannocks, 50; Reds,	40
BUTTER—⅌ lb,	15
EGGS—⅌ dozen,	16
BACON—Shoulders, 8; Sides, 9; Hams,	10

Prices of Flour and Grain.

The following statement (from the Philadelphia North American,) will show the prices of Flour and Grain, at the several places named, at the latest dates—

	Flour.	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.
Philadelphia,	$5 50	128	88	48
New York,	5 26	135	93	45
Boston,	5 75	140	98	47
Baltimore,	6 00	130	98	40
Richmond,	6 00	135	90	40
Georgetown,	6 00	120	90	40
Alexandria,	5 25	130	60	40
Buffalo,	5 00	110	75	40
Cleveland,	5 00	100	75	45
Cincinnati,	4 75	100	78	45
Louisville,	4 70	100	65	50
New Orleans,	5 00	100	65	55
Pittsburgh,	5 00	100	65	50
Rochester,	5 00	100	65	45
Albany,	5 00	100	75	45

A Bushel Reduced to Pounds.

Wheat,	60 lbs	Onions,	57 lbs
Corn, (shelled)	56 "	Beans,	60 "
Corn, (cob)	70 "	Bran,	20 "
Rye,	56 "	Clover Seed,	60 "
Oats,	33 "	Timothy Seed,	42 "
Barley,	48 "	Flax Seed,	56 "
Buckwheat,	52 "	Hemp Seed,	42 "
Potatoes,	60 "	Dried Peaches,	30 "

MARRIED—On the 2d inst., by John S. Herron, Esq., Mr. ANDREW J. WELSH to Miss MARY DUNLAP, all of Chippewa Tp., Beaver Co., Pa.

DIED—On the 28th ult., in Industry, MARGARET JANE, daughter of J. W. and M. E. Engle, aged about 3 years.

On the 6th inst., in East Liverpool, O., Mrs. ——— SEBRING, daugater of Mr. John Shane, of Bridgewater.

ANNUAL STATE FAIR

OF THE

Pennsylvania State Agricultural Society,

September 28th, 29th, and 30th, and October 1st, 1858.

Fair Grounds, Ninth Ward Pitts.

ANNUAL ADDRESSES FRIDAY at 2 o'clock P. M. Awards of Committee announced immediately afterwards.

Articles for exhibition addressed to A. O. HEISTER, Sec'y. Monongahela House, Pittsburgh.

All articles and stock intended for exhibition transported free of charge.

Office, No. 68 Fifth street, where entries will be received and exhibitors' tickets furnished. Books of entry closed on Tuesday noon. Premium Lists and list of Judges furnished on application.

☞ Members' Tickets, $1,00. Single admission 25 cents.

☞ Exhibitors must become members

A. O. HEISTER.
Secretary State Agricultural Society.
D. A. TAGGART, President.
Sept. 8, 1858.

FIFTY VALUABLE FARMS FOR SALE

FIFTY valuable farms for sale lying in Allegheny, Beaver, Butler, and Lawrence Counties Pa.

[illegible] one in Ohio Township near Sewickly creek, eight in Indiana Township and nine in Franklin Township all within eight and twelve miles of Allegheny City.

Twenty situated in Beaver County, as follows: one in Pulaski Township, four in North Sewickly Township, one in New Sewickley Township, and two in Marion, all of which are within four and six miles of New Brighton.—Six lying contiguous in New Sewickly Township, near the large "Knob,"—distance from Pittsburg 22 miles. Six in one body, situated in Economy Township, containing 1200 acres,—distance from Economy Village 8 miles.

These lands are very desirable, owing to their being level and well calculated for grazing.

Seven situated in Butler County as follows: four in Lancaster Township, one in Worth Tp., and two in Muddy Creek Township—distance from Harmony 2 to 8 miles. These farms contain from 100 to 200 acres; each one well watered and timbered.

Five situated in Lawrence County, Perry Township, on the waters of camp run, near Caleb Pyle's mills.

Some of the above lands have extensive coal beds lying under them, and are well improved, buildings, orchards, etc. etc.

The prices of these lands vary from twenty to fifty dollars per acre according to location and quality.

The subscriber having purchased the entire interest in the above lands, is now prepared to sell in lots to suit purchasers. Long credits will be given if desired with interest. Title unexceptionable.

As agent he will sell a valuable mill property, situate in Pine Creek, and other valuable property, town lots &c.

☞ Further particulars and Drafts of the lands, may be seen by applying to

BENJAMIN RUSH BRADFORD,
Real Estate agt.

New Brighton, Sept. 8, 1858, 3m.

NOTICE TO TEACHERS.

PROPOSALS will be received by the School Directors of Freedom District, up to Monday the 4th day of October next, at 1 P. M., for teaching the public schools of said district during the approaching winter session. The County Superintendent will be present for the purpose of examining those who may apply.—One Male and two Female Teachers will be required. By order of the Board.

Sept. 6. MARTIN FISHER, Sec'y.

NOTICE.—The stockholders of the Phillipsburg and Rochester Steam Ferry Company are requested to meet at the house of George Frank, Esq., in Phillipsburg, on Monday, Sept. 20th, at 2 o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of electing Directors, Treasurer and Secretary for ensuing year. G. K. ANDERSON, Sec'y.

Sept. 8, 1858.

TEN DOLLARS REWARD.

THE subscriber, living in South Beaver township, Beaver county, about two and a half miles south of Darlington, lost on the 9th of April, 1857, a large Bundle of papers, and a pocket book, tied up together in a piece of unbleached linen. The bundle was about the size of a man's hat or cap, and consisted mostly of promissory notes, payable to the subscriber.—The suspicion is that it was carried off by a boy. The above reward will be paid for the return of the papers, or for any intelligence that will lead to their return. GEORGE SMITH.

Sept. 8, 1858.

STRAY COW.

CAME and broke into the enclosure of the subscriber, in Big Beaver township, on small RED COW, supposed to be 11 or 12 years old; with some white on the end of the tail, and some white on the fore part of the belly. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take her away.

Sept. 6, 1858. GEO. M. YOUNG.