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FOR GOVERNOR, WILLIAM F. PACKER. CANAL COMMISSIONER, NIMROD STRICKLAND.

Supreme Judges, WILLIAM STRONG, JAMES THOMPSON. The Germans of Pennsylvania.

There is no class of men in the world more generally underrated and unjustly condemned by the superficial writers of the country...

The honesty of the German character is proverbial. The rift in this world is as good as his bond, and the exceptions to it are comparatively rare.

They are as industrious as they are honest. It forms a part of their very nature. They rely not upon tricks and artifice to gain their subsistence...

THE PRINTER'S CONVENTION. The papers of the Northern part of the State are talking about a convention to assemble shortly in Danville...

OUR YOUNG FRIEND MR. J. SMITH BARNHART. The indefatigable Artist, has returned from a tour through the Western States...

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perforal about them. What they undertake to do they do thoroughly and well.

ARDENT patriotism forms an almost irrevocable element of their character. The well-grounded attachment of their ancestors to their father-land is bestowed by them upon their present homes.

It is true, too, that a large portion of the Germans of Pennsylvania have, for a long series of years, been unwavering in their attachment to the Democratic party.

The Germans of Pennsylvania lead useful, honest, industrious and patriotic lives. They are generally a healthy and a long-lived people.

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Will the people of Pennsylvania, in view of the indelicacy of our Commonwealth and the great importance of having an economical administration...

Mr. Scott, of Huntingdon, offered a resolution to the effect that the action of the Convention in condemning the sale of the Main Line of Public Works...

Mr. Wright, of Luzerne, said that the resolutions just adopted met his entire approval. Anxious that nothing should be done on the subject of the sale of the Main Line by the Convention without due reflection...

Mr. Cossa called the attention of the President to a resolution adopted by the Convention in the morning, providing that all resolutions offered in the Convention should be referred, without debate...

Wm. Strong and James Thompson, who were nominated for Judges of the Supreme Court, by the Democratic Convention, on the 9th inst.

June Convention—Resolutions, &c.

We present below the resolutions adopted unanimously by the Democratic State Convention, which assembled at Harrisburg...

Resolved, That the Judicial character of Pennsylvania has derived additional lustre from the eminent abilities and learning of Judges Lewis and Black, whose successors we have this day nominated.

Resolved, That the prompt and decisive action of the President of the United States in defence of the elective franchise in the city of Washington, at the recent charter election...

Resolved, That in the eminent public services of the late William Strong and James Thompson, for Judges of the Supreme Court...

Resolved, That the principle contained in the recent decision of the Supreme Court of the United States, in the case of Dred Scott vs. John F. A. Sanford...

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Resolved, That the action of the Convention in condemning the sale of the Main Line of Public Works, because of the objectionable conditions on which that sale was made...

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the resolution of the gentleman from Huntingdon presented a new issue, and said that it had always been the custom of the Democratic party to meet issues, not to present them, and therefore he was opposed to it.

Mr. Schnabel read extracts from the Pennsylvaniaian, and delivered an energetic address which was warmly applauded.

Mr. Scott withdrew his resolution. On motion, the thanks of the Convention were tendered to the President, Philip Johnson, for the able and impartial manner in which he had discharged the duties of his office.

Mr. Johnson submitted a few appropriate remarks in acknowledgment, and then, on motion, at half-past nine o'clock, the Convention adjourned sine die.

Gen. Case's Speech. The railroad excisionists, whose movements for the last week have been chronicled by the press with great fidelity, were welcomed to Ohio by Gov. Chase in person...

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PEN, PASTE & SCISSORS.

Make few promises. Afulf-The price of flour. Have few intimate friends. Never ask a woman her age.

Nature makes poets—pride, fools. Numerous—Lazzy-looking customers. Musical—The Bellefonte Brass Band.

Remove temptation from the path of youth. Fear God, shun groggeries and love your wife.

Something to admire—Thomas J. Taylor's pockets. A Sock-dogger—The Know Nothing State Convention.

Should a butcher be sent to jail for stealing a knife? How is it, friend Gilliland? Men often make asses of themselves...

Kept out of bad company, for the chance is that when the devil fires into a flock he will hit somebody.

Maintain dignity without the appearance of pride; money is something with every body, and every thing with some.

Heavy-Wolf committed suicide in Pittsburg, by drowning himself. He was 23 years of age, and leaves a wife and child.

Bed bugs are said to be so large in Lock Haven that they kill them by pulling off their heads with a boot jack. Great country that.

Hard Times—What shall be done?

In the city and country, where labor is the great source of livelihood, (says the Iawisburg Chronicle, and so say we), the cry of oppressive hard times ascends.

These dreary facts render it almost impossible that laboring men should ever gain an independent competence, or even "galy in something for a rainy day."

Whether there are too many people, or too little to eat, seems to be the only question. Malthus's theory of too little supply for the earth's population, does not seem to be so entirely destitute of sense as it did when flour was three dollars a barrel, and potatoes a shilling a bushel.

Without respect to party, was held at Ebensburg, on Tuesday last, at which very spirited resolutions were adopted. Among them were the following:

Resolved, That the citizens of Cambria county have ever expressed a readiness to obey the laws and stand by the authorities of the country, but when they see their rights about to be bartered to a soulless corporation...

Resolved, That in beholding a corporation of gigantic wealth freed from the payment of taxes to the State, we are of opinion that the hard-working tax payers are entitled to the same exemption, and we would advise the holding of town meeting by the people...

Resolved, That the tax payers of Cambria county will not vote for the election of any man, for any office who is in favor of the bill for the sale of the main line, or of the usurpation of the Central Railroad Company.

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Our Lines of Travel.

The want of railroad connection is much relieved by the circumstance that our people are accommodated with two surpassed lines of Packets. The Revolver, Captain Lehman, arrives about once a week, p. m., daily, and departs immediately.

The proprietors of these Lines, Messrs. Eder White & Co., so old timers, well appreciate the wants of the traveling community. Their liberality compensates as far as possible for want of railroad connection...

Does any of our high livers ever eat too much dinner? If any of our readers have cooks who tempt their appetites a little too far, I will tell a secret that will lead to the enjoyment of their dinners without a visit from the gouty old gentleman—Dyspepsia.

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The population of Utah is estimated at 100,000; besides which there are 200,000 adherents of Mormonism in adjoining States and Territories.

Whoops CAUSING A STRIKE.—The Hillsboro (Ohio) Gazette notes the fact that the journeyman cooper of Dayton are on a strike, because their employers refused to find their own truss-hoops, and remarks:

Just see what whoops have done in Dayton! As we have always anticipated they have at last got men into trouble. But isn't any wonder that the coopers are on a strike...

A DANGEROUS PLAYING.—A medical gentleman informs the New York Tribune that he has been consulted in several cases where the new cent has been swallowed by children, one of whom is only two years old...

AN EXPERIMENTAL TRIP ACROSS THE ATLANTIC.—Mr. Charles R. Webb of Stamford, Conn., has built a slip rigger yacht, forty-three feet long and thirteen and a half feet beam, and of twenty tons burthen...

OUR PHILADELPHIA LETTER CAME TO HAND TOO late for insertion this week. Please write a day earlier.