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DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET

SUPREME JUDGE,

WILLIAM A. PORTER.

CANAL COMMISSIONER,

WESTLEY FROST.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY TICKET.

CONGRESS,

ALLISON WHITE,

SENATOR,

A. J. DIETRICK,

FOR ASSEMBLY,

SAMUEL GILLILAND,

COUNTY COMMISSIONER,

DANIEL Z. KLINE,

COUNTY AUDITOR,

JOHN V. FORSTER.

Democratic Ticket.

Fellow Democrats, the battle to be fought this fall is an important one—more important perhaps than the general reader is aware of—and it is your duty, Democrats of Centre—a duty which you owe to your principles, and to your country—to fight it gallantly, honorably and successfully. You have something to fight for—you have principles at stake in this contest; you have a noble cause, which should enlist all your talent—all your influence—and you have an excellent ticket to work for—a Ticket composed of men who in every respect is worthy of your undivided support—in whose election will insure honest, competent and faithful officers of the country—and preserve and sustain the organization of our glorious old party.

There is not a man on the ticket that does not deserve the credit and zealous support of every Democrat in the county from Supreme Judge down to Auditor. It is important that we should elect our entire Ticket this year. An overwhelming majority now against the combination of isms that are arrayed against the Democracy will stamp them for all time to come, and they will be compelled again to assume some new dape and some other name (for they are eternally changing) in order to make the least show of strength.

We hope to have a good account from those districts which last year did so nobly for the entire Democratic Ticket, and in those town hips where our friends are in the minority, by a little effort on their part the opposition strength can be greatly reduced. Let the Democrats throughout the whole county buckle on their armor, and go into the contest with the proud banner of their principles unfurled, and with a determination to achieve a triumphant victory—a victory that will redound to their own credit, and to the permanent advancement of the great cause in which they are engaged.

With reference to the Congressional nomination we deem it unnecessary to say one word in behalf of Mr. WHITE, whose nomination was unanimously made by that body, showing thereby, his popularity and the unanimity of the people in urging his reelection. Mr. White has proved himself worthy the confidence of the people he represents, and we present him again to the party for their hearty support. He is an unconquerable Democrat of the Jeffersonian School, a man of honor and integrity, a respectable and high minded citizen. The Democracy of the District may be assured, that Centre county will give him and the other nominees a larger majority than has yet been given in this county. His competitor can't come within FIFTEEN HUNDRED VOTES of him in the District. Mark the prediction.

Our candidate for the Senate, Col. A. J. DIETRICK, is a sound and reliable Democrat and decent man, and worthy the support of the Democracy. Although Centre county was *justly* entitled to the nominee for Senator—we are disposed to surrender our claim *once more* for the success of those principles that every Democrat holds dear. The fact of Mr. Dietrick having been defeated in the fall of 1855, when the K. Nothings carried every thing before them, created a sympathy in his behalf and that alone gave him the nomination this fall. He has ever been a firm and consistent supporter of the Democratic party, and his reputation both at home and abroad speaks volumes in his favor. Give him a long pull a strong pull, and a pull altogether, and he will walk over the track by about ONE THOUSAND MAJORITY.

The nomination of SAMUEL GILLILAND, Esq., of Harris township, for the Legislature, is a just tribute of reward to a faithful and honest representative. Mr. G. stands high with the people of this County, both as a Democrat and private citizen, and the party again want an opportunity to test their sincerity for him at the polls in October.—His re-election is beyond doubt, having *no opposition*.

Our candidate for County Commissioner, DANIEL Z. KLINE, of Howard township, is one of the most active, enterprising and successful farmers of our county. He is well qualified to fill with credit the office for which he has been named. He is a sound Democrat, and ever stood faithful, even among the faithless, to the democratic party in the past. *His character is unspotted*, and we predict for him a just reward at the triumphant election next October.

For County Auditor, we present the name of Col. JOHN V. FOSTER, of [illegible] ship. The Col. is one of those whole souled fellows, that every body likes—and everybody will vote for—a sound Democrat—surrenders every thing for the cause, and asks nothing in return. He is a good accountant and fully qualified for the position for which he is named. He will work over the track like a turkey on hot ashes.

Such are the men & their qualifications, selected by our party for the various offices to be filled this fall. With such a ticket, we enter the contest with the full assurance of a triumphant victory over the opposition elements. The opposition having been scattered to the winds by their overwhelming defeat last fall, they are now prostrate and powerless. They will cling to that one idea—opposition to the Democratic party—and are only waiting for an opportunity, when sheltered behind some *ism*, to strike an effective blow at our organization. They no longer make great pretentions to *principles*, and come out like men to contest the field, for in that they made a complete fizzle, and dare not essay to combat again with us upon that ground. They are anxious to get into power, not, however for the purpose of carrying out those principles which they are wont to sustain when *Clay* and *Webster* led the van, but for the mere selfish object of rioting upon the spoils of office.

With such men to contend against, it is incumbent upon the Democracy to guard well *their* interests even in the hour of victory.—Duty to ourselves and our country demand that the Democratic party should be maintained in the ascendency.

Our Prospects

We are happy and proud to say, that our information from various portions of the State give the most cheering accounts of the general healthfulness of the time honored organization of Democracy, based upon the principles first enunciated by Thomas Jefferson. When the leaders of the many *isms* which form the "*opposition*" in Washington, headed by Seward, Giddings, Crittenden and others of equal notoriety, determined to form what was to be called a "People's Party," in which was to be embraced every man who *hated* the Democratic cause—who had been disappointed in the strife for the spoils of office and who hoped for a better fortune in the future; they were so flattered with their prospects that they grew jubilant, and openly boasted that the death of Democracy was at hand. So wild did they become that they declared the whole North to be united under the common banner of hostility to the South, and that hereafter the free States should rule. They proclaimed that heretofore Pennsylvania alone had refused to join with her sisters north of Mason and Dixon's line, and had given the balance of power to the South, but now they had conquered the old Keystone and she as well as New England, was abolitionized. Those boasts were uttered by men high in position, and so earnestly were they spoken that they were evidently believed.

Has the result thus far justified the prediction? Has the public mind given any evidence that it has undergone any such radical change as that prophecied? Has the "People's Party" in Pennsylvania proven so great that it threatens to swallow up all other parties? In all sincerity, we say that we think not.

The Democracy is purer than it has been for many years. It has been purged of a mass of traitors who have been breeding festering sores in its system, and it stands now proud in its strength, hopeful in its purity. In many portions of the State the people are already rallying around it as the only bulwark to save them from the overwhelming tide of "opposition" corruption. This is the case in Allegheny county, where J. K. Morehead, a renegade leader of the Tartaric hordes who are arrayed against the principles of our party; and it is eminently so in Lancaster county, where common decency is outraged by the nomination of Thaddeus Stevens as the anti-Democratic candidate for Congress.

The time is not far distant when the present so-styled "People's Party" will be scattered to the winds, a mass of snarling, wrangling fragments. To the Democrats of Centre county we say, then be of good cheer; stand firm by the cause that your ancestors loved, and by the principles which have made us nationally, what we are; give no heed to the *counsels of traitors in our midst*, whose love of gold outweighs every other consideration; put your trust in the integrity of your party—in the well-known adage that "truth is mighty and must prevail"—and at no distant day you can kindle your bonfires on every hill, and rejoice over triumphs as glorious as those which attended the second delegation of Gen. Jackson, or the proud victory of James Buchanan.

LOW-NECKED DRESSES.—In the early days of Pennsylvania there was a law which stated as follows: "That if any white female, of ten years or upwards, should appear in any public street, lane, highway, church, court-house, tavern, ball room, theatre, or any other place of public resort, with naked shoulders, (*i. e.*, low-necked dresses,) being able to purchase necessary clothing, shall forfeit and pay a fine, not less than one nor more than two hundred dollars." The closing paragraph of the law, however, permitted women of questionable character to bare their shoulders, as a badge of distinction between the chaste and unchaste.

This distinction exists in the mind of all sensible men, without the necessity of any law in relation to the matter. No really chaste and modest woman bares her shoulders and bosom to public inspection—at least, so gentlemen believe, and act accordingly.

The New Haven Journal says a case of wife poisoning has been discovered in Hartford, and hushed up "on account of the respectability of the parties." The husband put arsenic in her coffee, which she drank, but not enough to kill her.

Respectability in this country means or refers exclusively to persons who are rich.—Wealthy people are respectable people, no matter how they acquired it; they are *respectable* even when attempting to commit a wilful murder. A rich man cannot be convicted of crime in the United States. If brought to trial it ends in a farce. Fact.

Let it be Remembered!!

Let it be Remembered, says the Union Argus, that the Republicans and Know Nothings did IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND FIFTY SEVEN, in Congress, when they had a majority in the House of Representatives, enact and pass the present Tariff bill, by which act they reduced the Tariff of 1846.

Let it be Remembered, That the Tariff of 1846 was a DEMOCRATIC TARIFF PASSED BY A DEMOCRATIC CONGRESS, and that under its operations the country was prosperous beyond all precedent.

Let it be Remembered, That Louis D. Campbell, the first choice of the Republicans for the speakership in the House of Representatives, WAS THE MAN who reported the bill for the REDUCTION OF THE TARIFF of '46, which reduction was supported by the votes of FISH, SUMNER, WILSON and the Republicans generally IN BOTH HOUSES OF CONGRESS.

Let it be Remembered, That WM. BIGLER and Broadhead, the two Senators from Pennsylvania both SPOKE and VOTED AGAINST said reduction of Tariff, while Horace Greely the great Mogul of Republicanism went to Washington as a borer TO AID IN SECURING SAID REDUCTION.

Let it be Remembered, that DAVID WILMOT, their candidate for Governor last fall was a free-trade man, and that JOHN M. REED their present nominee for Supreme Judge is also a Free-trade man, and that he wrote a letter congratulating George M. Dallas for having voted for the Tariff of 46.

Let it be Remembered, That at the expenses of the present administration during the past year was SEVERAL MILLIONS OF DOLLARS LESS than was ordered during the last year of Pierce's administration, by a Republican House.

Let it be Remembered, That the only needless expenses of the present Administration was that which was entitled upon it to foot the unpaid bills of the extravagant Legislation of the Republican House over which speaker Banks presided.

Let it be Remembered, That Kansas would have been before this, and would be at this time a Free State of the Union, had not the Abolitionists in and out of Kansas prevented it, by the extreme measures of writing, and stumping that territory, counseling her citizens not to vote, with no other design than to produce a pro-slavery constitution over which to strengthen sectionalism—to weaken the bonds between the North and South, and thus to weaken the bonds of our Union.

Let it be Remembered, That the present opposition Mongrel party have no fixed principles, that they seek to sever every tie of fraternal feeling—to break down conservatism and nationality—to annihilate popular sovereignty, and to gain a triumph over the friends of good government, law, and the Constitution, by the most reckless and unblushing course of fusion vassillage and change that ever cursed an enlightened people.

Hon. Allison White.

The following remarks from the Berkshire and Reporter, the german paper of this county, in reference to Mr. White and Mr. Hale, we fully endorse and adopt. It says:

"This gentleman and sterling democrat was unanimously nominated for reelection to Congress from this District, every county pronounced in his favor. This was no more than the merits of the man so fully deserved. So far, he faithfully represented his constituents, which the unanimity with which he was re-nominated, establishes beyond a doubt. We hope the democracy will speak with the same unanimity in his favor at the ballot box, as they did in conference.

Mr. White has ever been true to the national democratic party and we cannot conceive what would deter any honest citizen from voting for him in preference to one of the negro worshipping school like James T. Hale. Judge Hale is one of the most rampant black-republicans in central Pennsylvania, and cannot be outdone in his malignity against the democratic party. The vile abuse which the Judge heaped upon James Buchanan and his party during the last presidential campaign, must still be fresh in the memory of every democrat, such epithets as "slave driving democracy," "slavery propagandists," &c., were ever on his tongue's end while on the stump. Is central Pennsylvania willing to be represented in Congress by an abolition agitator an original Kansas shrieker? We think not. Personally, we have nothing to say against the Judge, his private character is untainted, but we have nothing to do with this, and it is only his ultra anti-slavery doctrine which we object to, and so long as men of that faith find a seat upon the floor of Congress, so long will this accursed slavery agitation be kept alive."

Organize! Organize!!

It is to be hoped that the Democrats in the different townships will organize, and prepare themselves for battle. Our opponents are working slyly—their object is to keep down excitement if possible, knowing that if the Democracy is aroused, they stand no earthly chance of success. The Standing Committee will shortly appoint meetings to be held in the several townships between this and the election—but we hope the true and faithful will go to work in good earnest in the mean time. Let us give the "Black Republican Know-Nothing People's Party" such a thrashing this time that they will remember for years.

Beware!

Beware of men *professing* to be Democrats, but are not so at heart. They will be in favor of a part of the Ticket, and a part they will oppose. "Keep your eye skinned" for such fellows. They can always be found dangling at the tail of federalism.

Beware of *independent* Democrats, as they are pleased to call themselves.—They support the Ticket when *interest* points that way, and are easily *disturbed*, if they have an idea there is a little money in the field. "Keep your eye open tight" for such customers.

Vote the whole Ticket from top to bottom, and after the battle has been fought, you will have the proud satisfaction of having done your duty, and the result will be a glorious Democratic victory.

Cider, superior to that made of apples, is made from Chinese sugar cane—so it is said.

PEN, PASTE & SCISSORS.

☞ The surest way to hit a woman's heart is to take aim kneeling.

☞ A story from Sut Lovegood will be found on the first page.

☞ Belle Britain has defined flirtation to be *at*-tention without *in*-tention.

☞ Why is a lean dog like a man in meditation? Because he is a *thin*-cur.

☞ The Lancaster Examiner opposes the election of Thad Stevens to Congress.

☞ The address of the Democratic Standing Committee will appear next week.

☞ The "light of other days," is now supposed to have been a tallow candle.

☞ Give your children an education, and no tyrant will trample on your liberties.

☞ The retail price of a Minnesota Legislator is set down at $500. Cheap as dirt.

☞ He who turns spy for pleasure would not stickle to be a hangman for business.

☞ A man never so beautifully shows his own strength, as when he respects woman's softness.

☞ A suspicious man—he'd search a pin cushion for treason, and see daggers in a needle case.

☞ Self defence is the clearest of all laws, and for this reason—the lawyers didn't make it.

☞ "Down in the mouth"—Our opponents in this county. They will get an awful flogging this fall.

☞ Set down the Democratic majority in this county at about six hundred. Certain as the sunrise.

☞ Why is it easy to break into an old man's house? Because his *gait* is broken, and his *locks* are few.

☞ Foggy—The mornings and the prospect of electing the opposition nominee for Congress in this district.

☞ A work of kindness is seldom spoken in vain. It is seed which, even when dropped by chance springs up a flower.

☞ A "hellabalew" is "kicked up" among the *opposition* in Jersey Shore in regard to their nominee for Senator. Expected.

☞ Somebody says, "It's the last ostrich feather that breaks the husband's back." Poor souls! isn't it rather the last glass of rum?

☞ An Irishman caught a hornet in his hand, but dropping it, exclaimed "Be jabers, what kind of teeth y our birds have in Amerikay?"

☞ There are more lies told in the brief sentence, "I am glad to see you," than in any other single sentence in the English language.

☞ Kit North says it is no wonder that women love cats, for both are graceful, and both domestic—not to mention that they both *scratch*.

☞ "I shouldn't care much about the bugs," said a thin, pale lodger to his landlady "but the fact is, ma'am I haint got the blood to spare."

☞ A question for the Spike Society. "Would the devil beat his wife if he had one? Guess not for the women generally beat the devil."

☞ The next number of the Watchman will be issued on Monday, three days earlier than our publication day, in order to give our hands an opportunity to attend the Encampment.

☞ A very modest lady sent her very modest daughter a pretty young damsel, out one morning for some articles. Among the many she informed a clerk in one of our stores. The fair maiden wanted to get three yards of [illegible] for prunt ve triangular appendages for her infant.

☞ The song of birds, the fragrance of flowers, the murmuring brook, and the prattle of children, are all parts of the great anthem of Nature, whose sweetest symphonies sound forth during the bright sunshine of Spring.

☞ If you love others they will love you. If you will speak kindly to them, they will speak kindly to you. Love is repaid with love, and hatred with hatred. Would you hear a sweet and pleasing echo, speak sweetly and pleasantly yourself.

☞ Riddle—It was done when it began, it was done when it was half done and yet wasn't done when it was finished. Now what was it? Of course, you can't guess. Will this do? Timothy Johnson courted Susannah Dunn. It was done when it was begun, and it was done when it was half done, and yet it wasn't Dunn when it was finished for it was Johnson.

☞ "Do you retail things here?" asked a green looking specimen of humanity, as he poked his head into a store door. "Yes, sir," replied the clerk, thinking he had a customer. "Then I wish you would retail my dog, he had his bitten off about a month ago." The greeny travelled down the street with one eye closed.

☞ The Republicans of Monroe and Susquehanna counties have re-nominated Hon. G. A. Grow for Congress, S. B. Chase for the Legislature, and David Wilmot for Judge. A woolier ticket would be hard to scare up anywhere.

☞ The Democratic party, notwithstanding the defection of some of its prominent members, is evidently gaining strength throughout the entire Union. The Kansas game has been played out, and the Democracy is the winning party.

☞ Two centuries ago, not one in one hundred wore stockings. Fifty years ago not one boy in a thousand was allowed to run at large at night. Fifty years ago not one girl in a thousand made a waiting maid of her mother. Wonderful improvements in this wonderful age!

Riot at Staten Island.

At Staten Island on Wednesday, 31st ult. a band of 1,000 men broke into the Quarantine grounds and set the hospital and adjoining shanties on fire, and also threatened to burn the residence of Dr. Thompson, the Health Officer. D. T. called the stevedores employed in unloading vessels together, and armed them with muskets to protect the building. The hospital is a mass of ruins, and a number of shanties were also destroyed.

At the New York quarantine, on Friday night, 3th inst., the U. S. frigate Sabine was towed down to the scene at a late hour, and anchored abreast of the Government stores to protect them and the shipping, should the threatened attack of the mob be made. The walls of the Quarantine grounds are strictly guarded by the police. Matthew Carroll, livery stable keeper; William Muller, lager beer saloon keeper, and S. de Forest, Justice of the Peace, have been arrested. Some one hundred and fifty warrants are out.

Governor King, of New York, has declared Staten Island in a state of insurrection, and has ordered out troops to protect the quarantine.

The War Department has made a contract with Mr. Snyder of Philadelphia, to furnish *sixteen thousand* felt hats for the army at two dollars and seventy-five cents each. A fat job that. One that will be *felt* by Mr. Snyder.

From Other Counties.

CLINTON COUNTY.—LOCK HAVEN ARTILLERY.—The Democrat says:—This company made their first parade, in full uniform last Saturday afternoon, under command of Lieutenants Chichester, Jackman and Simpson, preparatory to their departure for Camp Susquehanna. They muster over thirty members rank and file, and with their unique equipage, superior artillery and excellent discipline, under their illustrious leader (Captain Jarrett,) who is acknowledged to be one of the best military tacticians in the State, they make a most creditable appearance and may justly be styled the pride and glory of our county, if not of the State.—The members composing it are also of the right metal, and if we are not mistaken, will make their mark at the State Encampment, if they do not bear off the palm, as they would inevitably do if called by their country to a more desperate engagement.

On Monday morning they were assembled in their hall. I. A. Mackey, Esq., presented the company with a beautiful Silk Flag, which cost $70, accompanying the same with a neat and pertinent address, which was received on behalf of the Company by Capt. Jarrett, who returned thanks to the generous donor, and in a few forcible remarks exhorted the members to stand by those colors, which were the emblems of their country's honor, and if ever assailed, never to desert, but to defend them if necessary, with the last of their blood and their breath. The Company then took up their line of march for the Packet where they were received on board of the Clinton by the Commander in Chief (Major Gile,) and as the boat pushed off from the wharf, three loud cheers were given by the crowd assembled on shore for the "*Lock Haven Artillery*," and three were given in return for the friends of the Company.

LOCK HAVEN BANK.—Statement of the Lock Haven Bank on the first discount day in September, 1858. Published in accordance with the requirements of the Act of October 13, 1857.

ASSETS.

Loans and Discounts	$213,760 97
Gold and Silver Coin,	28,432 89
Due from City Banks,	33,553 41
" other Banks,	5,166 04
Total,	310,913 34

LIABILITIES.

Circulation	$108,745 00
Due Commonwealth,	989 20
Due Depositors,	72,959 16
Due other Banks,	4,494 92
Total,	187,188 28

CLINTON COUNTY, SS.

Philip Krebs, Cashier of the Lock Haven Bank, being duly sworn according to law, says that the above statement is correct to the best of his knowledge and belief. PHILIP KREBS, Cashier.

Sworn and subscribed before me, Sept. 4, 1858. JNO. B. WAGNER, J. Peace.

HUNTINGDON COUNTY DREADFUL ACCIDENT.—The Globe says: On Monday DAVID MYERLY from the neighborhood of Cassville, came to the Huntingdon Mill with a grist. He was accompanied in the wagon by two daughters—one a widow, and the other about 20 years of age. About ten o'clock they left town for home by way of Mill Creek, and when near the deep Railroad cut some three or four miles below town, where the pikes crosses the road, the horses took fright at the approaching freight train and became unmanageable. One of the hands on the train informed us that the horses had been stopped before they reached the crossing and were started again, as he supposed for the purpose of crossing the Road before the train should reach that point, but after the horses had cleared the track, they stopped and could not be moved leaving the wagon on the track, when in an instant the wagon was struck by the locomotive, and shattered to pieces throwing Mr. Myerly and one daughter some distance and carrying the other daughter about a hundred yards on the cow-catcher before the train could be stopped. Mr. Myerly and his oldest daughter were shockingly mangled—the youngest daughter severely but not dangerously injured. The three were brought back to town on the train and at this writing, Monday evening, the father and oldest daughter continue insensible, and are not expected to recover. The Company are doing everything possible for their comfort. The horses we have been informed, were but slightly injured.

P. S.—Mr. Myerly died yesterday afternoon. The oldest daughter it is thought may recover—she is much bruised and cut but no bones are broken.

BLAIR COUNTY MELANCHOLY ACCIDENT.—The Hollidaysburg Standard says: One of the most melancholy and distressing accidents that it has ever been our lot to record took place on Wednesday evening in Gaysport. THE daughter of Hon. David Caldwell was returning to Mr. Wertz's carriage from the house of Rev. Lloyd Knight, where she had been spending the evening. When opposite Confer's Hotel, the horse took fright, and endeavoring to stop him one of the lines was broken. Mr. Wertz then threw himself from the carriage and tried to catch the rein, but the horse broke away from him, and turning around, ran down the street. When opposite the house of P. G. Davis, Miss Caldwell, attempted to jump out, when it is supposed that her clothes caught and she was thrown, the right side of her head striking the ground. She was taken up immediately, when she uttered a low moan, but never afterwards spoke. Her countenance, however, was expressive of the most intense and agonising pain, such as it is beyond the power of a human being to bear for any length of time. She died at 3 o'clock on Thursday morning.

LATE advices from Arizona show a lawless state of things in that Territory. Indian depredations were daily becoming more frequent. Col. Sayles speaks favorably of the resources of the Territory, but deems the annexation of Sonora as of the utmost importance to their development. The agents of the California Overland Mail Company were west of the Rio Grande in the early part of the last month, establishing mail stations.

PROVENDER FOR THE BLACK REPUBLICANS.—As Kansas is now pretty well exhausted and refuses to bleed any longer, as it is impossible any more to get up a sensible shriek over the cause of suffering freedom in Kansas, the Black Republicans are preparing to take hold of the slaver and those three hundred Africans carried into Charleston, and stir up the case into a thundering agitation. Dred Scott is a slow coach, but a whole ship load of niggers, fresh from Congo, and landed in Charleston, is quite another thing.—*N. Y. Herald.*

FROM TRINITY BAY—THE TELEGRAPH CABLE.—Trinity Bay, September 10.—M. DeSauty, the electrician of the Atlantic Telegraph station at this place, declines to make any statement relative to the Atlantic Cable for publication, beyond the positive assurance to the agent of the Associated Press that there are only temporary difficulties of an electrical nature, and no reason whatever for any rumor that the cable had parted.

A Swedish Journalist Sentenced to Death and Pardoned on the Scaffold.

Mr. Lindalh, the editor of the *Faederlandet*, a Swedish journal, was recently sentenced to death for having published an outrageous libel on the character of Henriette Mendelssohn a prominent Stockholm belle. A Stockholm correspondent states in relation to the young lady:

"Every one knows young Henriette. She is eighteen years old, fair hair, of elegant person, and has eyes of deep blue and of poetical expression. She excels as a writer in prose as well as of verse, and nothing can exceed the grace and beauty of her appearance. Before the slander to which we refer poisioned her existence, she was noted for her animation and cheerfulness, and passionately fond of amusement, and especially dancing. Her dancing was admirable, her manner bewitching, and the Swedish dialect that she spoke gave an additional charm to her conversation. In one word, she was a flower of the land, and when the news of the slander upon her spread about, she became the object of universal sympathy, the whole odium of it falling upon the detractor."

When the day of his execution arrived (July 2, 1858) this gentleman seemed composed, and said: "I am going to suffer the penalty of death, which I deserve; however, it shall soon be made evident that, at all events, I was not a coward."

He then gave some of the papers which were upon his table to the jailor, giving him some private instructions about them; and, having taken a letter sealed with black from the Bible and concealed it in his breast, he proceeded with unfaltering steps to the scaffold which was prepared for him. Twelve witnesses, required by the Swedish law to be present on such occasions, had already arrived. Lindalh's hands were tied and his eyes bandaged as he arrived at the foot of the scaffold. He, however, maintained his self-possession, addressing those around him as follows:

"Farewell gentleman. Take care to report my death and my repentance to those who were familiar with my life."

Ascending the fatal platform, he had already put his feet on the second flight of steps when he felt a pressure, and in a moment his eyes and hands were set free. Henriette Mendelssohn stood before him. "Mr. Lindalh," she said to him, "I pardon you." Mr. Lindalh, at once falling upon his knees before her, and taking the letter which he had concealed in his breast, said:

"Madame, I except your pardon. My last thought was to implore your magnanimity, and I felt sure that you would not refuse it, at least to my grave."

This romantic affair has created the greatest sensation all over Sweden.—*N. Y. Tribune.*

Fatal Affair.

MAN STABBED TO THE HEART.—A young man named George Beamish, during an altercation between himself and another young man named Arentrul, at Johnstown, on Saturday night last, was stabbed to the heart by the latter, and expired without uttering a word. From what is known in regard to the affair, it appears that young Beamish had accompanied a lady to a ball in Cambria City, and at its conclusion, Arentrul succeeded in inducing the girl to go home with him. In consequence of this, Beamish became irritated and went in pursuit of the parties, determined, perhaps, to either obtain the girl or get satisfaction. The result was that a quarrel ensued between the two young men, which resulted as above stated. Arentrul was arrested on the same night and placed in the lockup over Sunday, and is doubtless ere this, securely lodged in the county jail, to await his trial. Some look upon the affair as a cold blooded murder, but it is to be hoped, for the sake of the perpetrator, that there was at least a slight provocation for the tragical deed. The parents of both parties reside in Johnstown, and are of course, deeply afflicted at the terrible occurrence.

A woman, named Budd, was drowned at the Chain Dam, says the Easton (Pa.) Express, being thrown by the tow-line on her husband's boat, where she was, into the river. The husband, half frantic with grief, jumped in immediately and caught hold of her, bringing her up twice, but her weight being too much for him, he was compelled the second time to let go his hold of her, when she sank and drowned and he, weakened and exhausted by the efforts he made to save his wife was only saved from death himself by the timely assistance of some boatmen, who threw a rope to him which he took hold of and was drawn from the water.

HARD UP FOR A NAME.—The opposition do not agree very well as to the proper name for their new organization. Some of their presses dub it the "Union State Ticket;" some the "Republican State Ticket;" some the "People's Anti-Lecompton Democratic State Ticket; some the "Opposition Ticket;" some call it simply the "State Ticket;" whilst some of the Know Nothing papers call it the "American Ticket;" and some not quite so "intensified," the "American Republican Ticket;" and so on to the end of the chapter. The Freeman Agitator, however, published in Wilmot's district spits on the platform nominees and all.—*Argus.*

☞ The Danville Intelligencer, alludes to the preparations being made for Clark's execution at that place. It says:—The gallows ordered by Sheriff Young has been completed by Charles Deal. A large number of persons witnessed experiments on it, with a bag of sand at the planing mill last Monday. It is a perfect and terrible instrument. Mr. Curtis Herrington, the gentleman who testified to selling Clark poison, visited his cell last Sunday. His presence reddened the unfortunate man's cheeks, and he would not shake hands with, talk to, or look at, Mr. H. Poor Clark, we fear, is not yet prepared for the awful change that is so speedily overtaking him.

Some weeks ago it was announced in the papers that a lady in Washingtonville, Montour county, named Fleckenger, had given birth to triplets—three boys. They have since been christened, each bearing the name of a distinguished member of the Democratic party, viz:—James Buchanan, Wm. F. Packer, and Paul Leidy. The gentlemen who have had the honor of conferring names upon these Democratic babies, will, of course, order the usual baby clothes without further notice.

CORN CROPS AT THE WEST.—According to the Louisville Courier the present crop of corn throughout Kentucky, Indiana, Illinois and Tennessee, will be the largest ever grown. The planting was rather late, but the summer has been unusually favorable, causing the crop to mature rapidly, with no danger or damage by early frosts.

The fight between Charles Lynch, an American, and John Sullivan, a young aspirant for fistic honors in the English prize ring, took place on the 17th ultimo near London. After twenty-nine rounds, at the expiration of forty-eight minutes, Lynch was declared the victor.

Mr. Edward Tucker, the engineer who, some years ago, ran a train of cars through the draw-bridge over Norwalk river, near Norwalk, Conn., which resulted in such *terrible loss of life, committed suicide*, at a boarding-house in New York, yesterday. He leaves a wife and two children, living near Troy, New York.

THE DEMOCRATIC WATCHMAN

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 16, 1858.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

PUBLIC LECTURES.—It is the intention of the Bellefonte Fencibles, to secure the services of several distinguished public speakers from abroad, and to open a course of popular lectures in this place, sometime during the fall or the approaching winter. Letters of invitation will be forwarded to Park Benjamin, Dr. Elder, Horace Greeley and many others, in order to secure them for the occasion, if possible, before they engage themselves for a similar purpose elsewhere. It will be seen the Fencibles are going into this business with a zeal that bespeaks volumes for their intelligence and enterprise.

It is the duty of every good citizen to lend a helping hand in this matter, and encourage the diffusion of general intelligence among the people. We should improve every opportunity of doing good—strive for a higher excellence—cultivate social and benevolent feelings among our fellow men—and in the scale of moral and intellectual advancement, endeavor to write our names on the topmost round of the ladder of distinction. Let us keep pace with the progress of the age, and throw around our institutions that safeguard of liberty and independence, that has become proverbial in the axiom, that a "virtuous and enlightened people can never be enslaved."

When the Greeks were conquered by the Romans, they carried with them into Italy their literature and the vanquished became the teachers of the victors but when Rome, enervated by the luxuries of her conquests, forgot her dignity as a nation, the hordes which poured down from the north, obliterated almost every vistage of refinement, and what little learning remained was confined within the walls of the monasteries, until it broke forth from its gloomy confines again to bless the world.

We do not believe this retrogressive principle is applicable to the character of the people of the present time. The progress of the age and the inclination of the human mind is onward. We enjoy the advantages of improvement, and should studiously further every means by which ignorance, vice and superstition, may become more effectually eradicated from among the people.

But if we forget our dignity as citizens of a locality favored in so many respects, the pernicious seeds of our own culpable negligence and inactivity may spring up, and ultimately extinguish both moral and intellectual progression.

In many places of less notoriety than Bellefonte, similar lectures have become frequent, and now when an interest is abroad, we hope the most glowing anticipations of the friends of so important a measure, may be more than fully realized.

The following preamble and resolutions were adopted at a meeting of the company, and have been handed to us for publication:

WHEREAS, The elevation of the finer feelings of our nature, and the education of our intellectual man by the dissemination of useful knowledge, in its most attractive and entertaining form, should be the aim of every intelligent and virtuous community; and has actually become a popular want. And whereas this popular want can only be met and fully supplied by a course of literary lectures by able men, which is, in our opinion, one of the best means of elevating popular sentiment and popular feeling.

And whereas, such an enterprise will, we believe, be liberally encouraged and sustained by an appreciative and intelligent people, and whereas an organized society can, by concentrated and harmonious action do more to accomplish this desirable end than individual enterprise, trammelled by individual responsibility.

And whereas, the true aim of the citizen soldier should be the cultivation of his mental endowments, as well as the exercise of arms and physical development, and the object aimed at can be accomplished by a military organization. Therefore

Resolved, That we recommend to the "Bellefonte Fencibles" the propriety of making preparations for a course of lectures during the coming winter, on subjects that would be interesting and instructive, and prove intellectually and morally beneficial to our citizens.

Resolved, That two lectures be delivered each month of the winter, commencing on the week of the November court.

Resolved, That a committee of three, of which the captain shall be chairman, be appointed to procure the services of suitable persons to deliver the lectures.

Resolved, That a business committee, consisting of five members of the company, be appointed to carry out the objects set forth in the foregoing preamble and resolutions.

EDMUND BLANCHARD,
JAMES A. BEAVER,
JNO. T. JOHNSTON,
THEO. MUFFLY,
JOS. G. M'MEEN,
} Committee.

JACK FROST.—This gentleman made us a very unwelcome visit on Monday morning last, and did considerable damage to corn, buckwheat, garden vegetables, and many other things. We are sorry he has had so little regard for our wishes as to intrude himself in so unbecoming a manner. However, we incline to the opinion that the cheerful countenance of old father SOL, as he came marching up the Heavens, put rather a *damper* on the young man's wayward propensities. If Jack would only bide his time, we have no doubt such an inglorious retreat would be saved his very *sensitive* nature.

EXTRAORDINARY OCCURRENCE.—We are informed that our old friend, Mr. Joseph Wilson, of Benner township, raised a cow, which to such persons as are interested in stock raising, might prove a valuable investment. Within the last fourteen months she has given birth to *five* calves, several of which are still living. If any of our farmers can beat this, and will take the trouble to furnish us with the particulars, we will cheerfully give them a place in our local columns.

GAS COMPANY.—At a meeting of the Gas Company on Saturday evening last, a resolution was passed to extend the pipes to Linn street. Before the pipes are laid, stock to the amount of *ten shares* must be taken. Books are open for said stock at the office of Curtin and Blanchard.