THE WATCHMAN.

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DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS.

FOR PRESIDENT,
STEPHEN A. DOUGLAS.
JOHN C. BRECKINRIDGE.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT,
HERSCHEL V. JOHNSON.
GEN. JOSEPH LANE.

FOR GOVERNOR,
GEN. HENRY D. FOSTER.

FOR PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS
ELECTORS AT LARGE
GEORGE M. KEIM, of Berks county
RICHARD VAUX, of Philadelphia

DISTRICT ELECTORS

1. Fred'k. A. Server,	13 Jos Laubach.
2 W. C Patterson,	14 Isaac Reckhow.
3 Jos. Crockett, jr	15 G D Jackson,
4 John B Brenner,	16 John V Ahl,
5 G W Jacoby,	17 Joel B Danner,
6. Charles Kelly,	18 J. R Crawford,
7 Oliver P James,	19 H H Lee,
8 David Schall,	20 J B Howell,
9. Joel L. Lightner,	21 N P Fetterman
10 S S Barber,	22 S Marshall
11. Thos H Walker	23 William Book,
12. S. S Winchester,	24. B D Hamlin,

25. Gaylord Church

RESOLUTION OF THE DEMOCRATIC STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Profoundly impressed with the importance of prompt, vigorous and patriotic action on the part of the Democratic State Committee in order to avert, if possible the consequences which must inevitably result from the unhappy division now existing in the ranks of the Democracy in our State and nation we cordially and honestly recommend to the Democracy of the State that they unite with heart and voice in the support of our excellent soil and that in all the local elections they act as one party forgiving and forgetting any differences that they may have entertained for the Presidency but with a view to a perfect unity against the common enemy we recommend to the Democracy of Pennsylvania to unite their votes for President on the electoral ticket nominated at Reading on the 1st day of March 1860 on the following basis and understanding viz That if said electoral ticket should be elected by the people and it should appear on ascertaining the result in the other States of the Union that by casting the entire vote of Pennsylvania for Stephen A Douglas and Herschel V Johnson, it would elect them President and Vice President over Messrs Lincoln and Hamlin then said votes shall be cast for them and in case the united votes of Pennsylvania would not elect either of these tickets then the electors may divide it between them according to their own judgment of what would be the best for the country and the Democratic party—the basis of this united action being that it is the first and highest duty of all Democrats, however they may differ about men and minor points of principle or policy to unite against a common enemy and to avert if possible, the greatest calamity that could befall the country, the election of a Black Republican President, and further, the Chairman of this Committee is hereby authorized to correspond with the several electors in the State and obtain from each of said electors his written pledge *within thirty* days from this date, that he will faithfully carry out the object of this resolution

Persons having business with the Democratic Watchman will please call on the Junior at the Arcade Picture rooms, where the books and accounts are at all times ready for examination and settlement

Democrats of Centre Organize.

We would again urge the necessity of organization Democrats should attend the August Court in the majesty of their power prepared to put in nomination, such a ticket, as can be supported by every Democrat in the County. Let there be such a manifestation as will put to flight everything which would seem to favor a disunion of the Democracy of Centre county Come with a *determination to discountenance* every movement that would inure to the benefit of the Black Republicans Keep your eyes upon the *traitors* who would sow the seeds of discord under the banner of John W. Forney and his coadjutors, who are aided by the opposition The Black Republicans acknowledge freely that if the Democrats of Centre county, and this Congressional district, can be aroused and brought out, we have the strength to carry the entire County ticket, as well elect our next member to Congress Then let us say again, organize in every township and Borough in the County. Hold frequent meetings, and instruct the Delegates to aid in making a suitable ticket—one to which no objections can be made by any one who really desires the success of the Democratic principles. The *success of the Democratic* party should be the motives to govern every one, in preference to the success of any particular individual. This policy will elect our State and County ticket by an overwhelming majority

The North Carolina Standard supports the Breckinridge and Lane ticket, with this proviso placed before it:—"We shall support this ticket for President and Vice President on these conditions: That the electors will vote for the strongest man, Breckinridge or Douglas, as the case may be, against Lincoln. That is, if the vote of *this State will* elect either of them over Lincoln, or will put either of them in the House, it is to be cast accordingly. But if the vote will elect neither, nor put either of them in the House, the electors to vote as they please."

GRAND FIZZLE IN CURWINSVILLE.—The straight-out Douglas meeting announced to take place in Curwinsville, last week proved to be a "Grand Fizzle." Handbills were circulated all over Clearfield county, announcing that Ex-Mayor Vaux and other prominent speakers would address the meeting.—Neither Mr. Vaux nor the "other prominent speakers" made their appearance. A friend informs us that only some twenty-five or thirty persons were present to take part in the proceedings, and that the whole affair was spiritless and *entirely void of enthusiasm.*

Retraction and Duplicity.

Within the scale of reasoning life,
Now in our rural town,
There's few such men as "Critic John,"
Or "Apple Dumpling Brown."

Both the Black Republican organs in this place, have been much exercised, over the seeming difficulty which has appeared in the Democratic party. They have been harping and laboring upon the subject, until they have worked themselves into a fearful degree of physical prostration, which "rumor says," is fast bordering mental imbecility. We believe there is some foundation upon which to justify this statement. For we hold that *sane men* would not be guilty of transcending *so far* the bounds of reasonable propriety, or indulge such wild fanatical freaks of the imagination, and perpetrate so much vituperation and abuse, upon every thing which did not meet their supposed political perfection, and enjoy the *full* possession of their mental faculties.

Only a few days ago, "big John Stover," the Junior editor of the Central Press, discovered that we had African Slavery here in Bellefonte. So John thought that a work of reformation had as well be moving forward, and to distinguish himself, (for every body knows John to be a reformer,) sought to enlighten the public upon the domestic affairs of a private family. But in doing so, some how or other, John got himself into a very ugly scrape while pursuing a similar policy to that adopted a few years ago by a *Mr Hess*, which had the effect of expelling him from the Massachusetts Legislature "Rumor says," that he become a little enlightened upon a subject which he did not anticipate, and that his cash capital went *up some*, and his subscription list *down* to the tune of about *twelve or fifteen subscribers* We won'der *how much* the public sympathizes with poor Johnny's mistaken phylanthropy in this case? We sympathize with him from the *bottom* of our heart *we* do What a *pity* it is that Mrs. Dinah Del' Toboso, from away down in Louisiana, for whom "big Johnny" had been weeping the "biggest" tears of his big heart out of the "biggest" kind of sympathy for her, didn't prove to be one of the *Cincinnati fully whipped chattels*, [illegible], doubtless, have had a little more experimental philosophy here in Bellefonte upon the peculiarities of an underground rail road or something of that kind But it happened some how, and no doubt Johnny wonders what's the reason that the "cars didn't come to time" "Rumor says" something about them running into one of Old Abe Lincoln's rail piles, but our present opinion does not confirm this statement We suppose some rascally American placed one or two of the Dutch *planks of the Chicago Convention upon the* track But again, "big Johnny" says that he only asserted a "Constitutional principle," and wasn't seeking anything like the Passmore Williamson notoriety. He knew there was something "Constitutional" about the case, but he felt too deeply interested about the subject of slavery in Pennsylvania, to make the most important discovery that it was only a "Constitutional" *fabrication* within himself In short he repudiates the underground rail road, and protests his innocence in any complicity of crime Against *this* Constitutional principle big John puts in an earnest and a labored plea But it didn't do There was the "Constitutional defeat, and Johnny had to confront it and make a retraction Accordingly he faced the music, and no doubt smarting beneath *the lashings of offended* justice, he made the acknowledgement that he had penetrated a little too far into the privacy of a family affair John is a very remarkable fellow a harmless creature, who wouldn't hurt a hair on anybody's head, unless some political object was to be accomplished among the Black Republicans, and then look out for that "Constitutional principle" which the[illegible] of his *subscribers*, not long ago, *assisted* him to *analize* and which betrays itself in every issue of his paper Now it must be evident to his readers, that this principle is really a "Constitutional" defect, because if it were otherwise, he certainly could not have the audacity to confront the public with such glaring falsehood as that asserted in the declaration that the Democracy of Centre county did not accept the proposition of the State Executive Committee

But, levity aside, the grand object in all this personal abuse and political misrepresentation, is to elect Lincoln, Hamlin, and Curtin, to the respective offices for which they have been nominated. To effect this purpose, no less than *five Black Republican editors*, identified with the Central Press and Centre Democrat, have been laboring most assiduously. The Democratic Watchman comes in for a large share of their abuse, because it opposes their duplicity. Against this heterogenous combination of talent, this unprecedented conglomeration of principles, the Junior editor of this paper, *alone*, has been striving for the success of the Democratic party And although a regiment of Black Republican editors should be called to *their* assistance, we should not become intimidated, *but would do our duty* bravely in the conflict, believing that the "race is not always to the swift or the battle to the strong." We have nothing to fear "Truth is mighty and must prevail." It is one of the immutable principles of the Democratic party, and we have girded on this armor for the contest. As this principle is not one of the features for which "big John Stover," Col. Brown, and their myrmidons are contending, we shall expect them, as on former occasions, to vent their spleen in a perfect avalanch of billingsgate The Centre Democrat has already led off in that direction with editorials, which are *said* to have been carefully prepared by Col. Brown, who has gained some notoriety for being in *favor of both the Gubernatorial candidates*. But he may talk about the union compromise, and sympathize *to his hearts content* with John W. Forney, and all that class of politicians, but it will accomplish nothing. He might as well take "big John Stover's" advice, and employ himself in the very interesting occupation of "making mouths" at the Americans, who have been repudiated by the 14th Resolution of the Chicago Platform.

In concluding this article, we would ask *Col. Brown* and "big John Stover," or any one of the *five editors*, who have been endeavoring to immortalize themselves by controlling the opposition Black Republican newspapers in this place that if danger had not been anticipated from the compromise measures of the State Executive Committee, why did it become necessary for the said Black Republicans to spend their money with so much good will, for the benefit of the John W. Forney and Dick Haldeman Convention? Will they be kind enough to answer these interrogatories?

Allies of the Republicans.

The Republicans watch, with anxiety the movement of the sincere Democrats of Pennsylvania to unite the party upon a single electoral ticket. Well are they aware that *Lincoln's only chance of carrying this State* is through a division of the Democratic party, and hence the encouragement they give to Forney, Haldeman & Co., in their disorganizing course. The New York Evening Post has the following paragraph:

"FUSION IN PENNSYLVANIA.—The efforts of the peacemakers are likely to prove as abortive in Pennsylvania as they have thus far proved in New Jersey. Douglas and his squad will not listen to the dulcet pipings of the Breckenridgers. At the State Convention held in Harrisburg yesterday, the scheme for a mongrel ticket, to be composed of an equal number of electors from each faction, was indignantly rejected, it was resolved that an exclusive ticket should be nominated, and that no newspaper which refused to support it should be regarded as belonging to the true political church

"In accordance with this determination, it will be seen by an extract elsewhere, that the Press of Philadelphia the leading Douglas paper, declares its willingness to support Lincoln rather than Breckinridge We infer from the tone of the article that Douglas' friends have no hope of carrying the State, while they do not mean that it shall be carried for his Democratic opponent"

The Post has hit the truth exactly. The desperate and factious supporters of Douglas and in this number we do not include those who prefer Mr. Douglas before Mr Breckenridge, but any Democrat before a Republican—declare their willingness to support Lincoln before Breckenridge They would rather have a Republican President than any other Democrat beside Mr Douglas It is quite natural that the Republicans should have a warm feeling towards these factionists, who are rendering them more effectual service than all the Lincoln centers and "Wide Awake" clubs in the country The prospect of "fusion" or union among the Democrats of Pennsylvania frightens the Republicans, and consequently they put the disunion Douglas men affectionately upon the back call them good, brave honest fellows, and bid them God speed *Democrats who value the success of the party* before the elevation of any one mortal man, must have their eyes opened to the treacherous movement by which they are to be made accomplices in the election of Abe Lincoln, and must see that their only safety is in compromise and union They will not submit to be transferred as so much merchandize to the Republicans.—*Patriot and Union*

NEW EDITOR Wein Forney, Esq, has become the political editor of the Telegraph Mr Forney is a vigorous and finished writer and in that particular department for which he has been engaged, he ought to be able to give entire satisfaction, on the score that "practice makes perfect" Since we have known him by reputation, his facile pen has been engaged in writing for and against all political parties in turn that have been in existence for the last fifteen years In addition to being chief of the editorial bureau of the Telegraph, Mr Forney also holds a clerkship under his relative, John W Forney, in the National House of Representatives At the the time the appointment was made he was set down as an anti-Lecompton Democrat.—*Patriot & Union.*

There is no place where Mr Forney's political summersets are better understood than here in Bellefonte. The predictions which we made two years ago when he pretended to be a Democrat in principle, have now been verified The Democrats of Centre county will not be much surprised to hear of his becoming the political editor of the Harrisburg Telegraph He is a ready writer, but is prostituting his talent to a very unworthy purpose We hope that he has made a "good thing" out of his apostacy, and that his services may be much better rewarded than they were during his association with *Convenient* George, in the publication of the Central Press.

We have "*buried* the hatchet," Wein, in every thing but politics

THE HALDEMAN CONVENTION The Blairsville Record starts his article on the late Haldeman Convention in the following glowing manner:

"Nearly every county in the State was represented at the Democratic Mass Convention which assembled in Harrisburg on Thursday last. The Convention was remarkable for the number of gentleman of distinguised ability in attendance many of whom have done noble service in the battles of the party, in times which tried the faith and constancy of men."

Nearly every county—that is, eight counties over half in the State. This is making the most out of the number with a vengeance. A great many of these gentlemen of distinguished ability have done noble service in holding offices—others were in the Know Nothing Lodges "in times which tried the faith and constancy of men," and half of all who took part *in the deliberations of the* Convention had their claims for office overlooked by President Buchanan, or no such Convention woul l ever have been told.

THE PRINCE OF WALES.—THE FESTIVITIES AT HALIFAX.—HALIFX, Aug. 1.—The ball last night was a great success. The Prince enjoyed the scene greatly and danced with several ladies in the course of the evening.

The Prince has been about the town to-day in citizen's dress, and visited the farm of his grandfather, the Duke of Kent, situated about three miles from the city.

The grand regatta took place to day, the weather being fine. There were also horse races on the common. A brilliant display of fire-works came off this evening.

The Governor entertained the volunteer officers this evening.

The Prince leaves by railroad to-morrow for Windsor, and from thence will proceed to New Brunswick. An escort of artillery and rifles precedes him.

PEN, PASTE & SCISSORS.

☞ Gen. Samuel Houston announces himself as an independent candidate for President.

☞ Ex-President Pierce has received the degree of "LL. D." from Dartmouth College, N. H.

☞ This summer promises to be memorable for hurricanes, meteors, hail storms, cool weather and big crops.

☞ The St. Louis Democrat has received from Randolph county, Ill., a stock of corn which measures sixteen feet.

☞ John Hickman is now as great a favorite with the Republicans as he lately was with the followers of [illegible]

☞ Those having Central Bank notes will find a purchaser for them by applying to Judge Garman, Hollidaysburg.

☞ Governor Seward has announced his intention to exhibit the Arabian horses presented him at the New York State fairs.

☞ According to the popular rumor, Paul Akers, the artist and Florence Percy, the author, are within a few days to be married to each other.

☞ The lake carrying trade is more active than it has been at any time since 1858, the services of all vessels, such as can carry grain, being in demand.

☞ A band of unparalleled villians has just been broken up in New York whose object was to seduce young and unsuspecting girls for dens of infamy.

☞ Mr Hickman never wearies of displaying his own base inconsistency He says that he has never changed a political sentiment for the *last five years*

☞ It is said that Chang and Eng, the Siamese twins, differ in politics. Both are veteran Democrats, but Chang is now for Breckenridge and Eng for Douglas.

☞ The Washington correspondent of the Richmond Whig mentions as among the rumors of that city that ex Governor Wise will, in a short time, come out boldly for Bell and Everett.

☞ Won't Heat.—"Sally," said a fellow to a girl who had red hair "keep away from me, or you'll set me on fire." "No danger of that," replied the girl, "you are too green to burn!"

☞ Two Irishmen in the Melbourne gold fields have lately had a streak of luck One picked up a lump of gold weighing six hundred, and the other a nugget weighing two hundred ounces.

☞ Mrs. Jane G Swisshelm, "the strong-minded," is lecturing about the country, as her advertisement states, for the benefit of her creditors. Her subject is the financial history of her married life

☞ Rarey has left London for Shetland, to purchase ponies in that locality. The other day he exhibited his powers at the Crystal Palace, Sydenham, to 9,000 persons, for which single entertainment he received £160 clear.

☞ The Mariposa Star, which is unfavorable to Col Fremont, says that he is becoming involved in difficulty, and there is trouble among his employers, that he is owing large sums to persons in that county, and that his grant is *now in possession* of T. W. Park, of San Francisco.

☞ Mr. James L Brown, of Lynchburg, purchased the patent right for the sale of Peeler's celebrated patent plough, in all but six counties of Virginia The inventor has realized already about $400,000, and has given one half that amount to the Methodist Church South.

☞ The committee for the Prince of Wales celebration, at Montreal, have made arrangements with M Strakosch, who is to have associated with him Adelina Patti, Brignoli, or another tenor, a basso, and a buffo, to give a portion of the entertainment (one hour's programme) at the ball building the night after the ball, for which the committee pay Strakosch $2,600.

Col. Curtin marches boldly up to the work He has no *concealments*. He goes for Lincoln and Hamlin with all his might. He takes the broad, national, conservative principles and candidates of the Chicago Convention, and commends them by his character, ability and eloquence to the people of the State. The people of Pennsylvania want a bold, frank, intrepid man, to hold the reins of government for the next three years. "*No artful dodger*," *no time serving, double dealing politician*, in a time like this, can gain their votes, or secure their confidence.—*Telegraph.*

As Col. Curtin is going to march so boldly up to the work, and as he has no "concealments," we hope that he will embrace the first occasion to inform the people whether he approves of the fourteenth resolution of the Chicago Platform Let him make a clean breast of it, march "boldly up to the work," and declare that his Know Nothing record of years was a fraud—that he now repudiates and denounces the principles to establish which he made so many eloquent speeches. If he has not heart or courage enough for this work he must "spit upon" the Platform—and if he undertakes to deny one plank, with what face can he ask the people to support him on the strength of the Tariff plank? How can he support Lincoln who endorses every part of the Platform, including the fourteenth resolution? No "artful dodger" will serve in a time like this.—*Patriot and Union.*

[For the Watchman]

MESSRS EDITORS:—The time for making Democratic nominations is fast approaching and it is most especially important that good men be selected to fill the different County offices. If care is taken to put good men forward—men who can command an influence by the force of character and qualifications, we can give the Black Republicans such an overwhelming defeat as they have never experienced in this county. We would therefore recommend ROBERT THOMPSON, of Spring township, as a suitable person to fill the office of County Commissioner, who if nominated and elected, would make a most excellent officer.

MANY DEMOCRATS OF SPRING.

[For the Watchman]

Candidate for Congress.

MESSRS SEELY AND BARNHART:—I was pleased with an editorial article, published some two or three weeks since in your excellent paper, urging the claims of Centre county for the next representative in Congress. Do not think I am indulging in flattery, when I say the article was proper and at the right time. The Democracy of Centre county, have been heretofore too indulgent with our sister counties in the District, and now is the time to take a position in self defence with a determination to adhere to it. We have been in the habit of compromising at the Conferences, with the *promise* that the next term we shall have the nominee, but unfortunately for us the next term never came, and the results of those false promises are, that our old fashioned Democratic majority have been dwindled down to a mere nothing. As old Gen. Jackson would say, by the eternal our cause is just and right," and *we'll have it or defeat*. Probably some of your readers may think that I am too bold in taking this position, but I cannot help if they do, I am a plain old Democratic farmer and *speak just what I think*, without consulting milk and water Democrats. But whilst our claim for the nominee is honest and just, we ought to be exceedingly cautious to select a good man—one who is a thorough bred Democrat—a Democrat from principle and not avaricious who is popular in the County and has the ability to represent us when elected. Select *any other kind of a man*, and if I am not mistaken, the Democracy will find it "*close shaving*" to elect him—I am down on "*close shavers*," as much as I am on *worthless corporations*. Now while I have my hand in, permit me to suggest to the next Democratic County Convention, the names of Col. John T Hoover, Col Wm. H. Blair, Maj. J B Fisher and Colonel John Rishel for this position. Either one of these gentlemen would defeat the Abolition candidate without trouble. Whether they would submit to the use of their names in the convention, is more than I can say, but for the good of the party they ought to. The office ought to seek the man, not the man the office. These mostly Democrats have been nothing for the success of the principles of our noble party for years—and are true and honest to the letter. There is one thing certain, they supported the Hon. Allison White at the last Congressional election with a right hearty good will, which is more than can be said of some wanting office this fall Let this do for the present as you will hear from me again

A. FARMER.

[For the Watchman]

MESSRS SEELY & BARNHART.—GENT'S The "grand rally" of the friends of Lincoln, Hamlin, Curtin and the "almighty Nigger," which came off at Waddle's School House, on Saturday night last, was really a comical affair For weeks beforehand, the news was spread that "big John Stover" would enlighten the inhabitants of this, (Patton) and the adjacent townships, in regard to the condition of "our Country generally" At early candle light the old school house was brilliantly illuminated with *two* "tallow candles" The "multitude" being assembled, "big John" present, and other necessary articles on hand, the house was called to order by somebody. Jerry Mays got the highest seat in the synagogue, with Jas Purdue on the right and Billy P. Thompson on the left. For want of enough of the streaked back kind they dispensed with the very necessary office of Secretary the crowd being made up of *five* Republicans, *three* Americans *nine* Democrats and *seven* boys. Three of their number being honored with seats behind the speaker, they thought it would be slighting the other, two not to give them something to do in the "grand come off"—So Mr. Rote was appointed waiter for "big *John*," and the other a "gentleman of color," was left to applaud the speaker when Jerry Mays gave him the wink.

Next on the programme came the speech, a perfect avalanche of billingsgate, founded upon the institutions of American freemen How long he would have belched forth his low slang no one knows, had not Jerry got sleepy and told him it was "time to quit"—Poor John took his seat, but not amid the "vociferous applause" of the "assembled multitude" without a motion of thanks to the speaker, without a single resolution, and without one solitary cheer for Lincoln, Hamlin, Curtin or the Nigger, they adjourned, leaving everybody disgusted with their proceedings but the few scattering faithful.

"THE OLD MAN"

Latest by Telegraph.

FROM CALIFORNIA.

NEW YORK, August 2.

The steamship Northern Light has arrived with California advices to the 11th inst, which have been anticipated. She brings nearly a million in gold.

Advices from Guatamala state that Gen. Walker left Tuatan on the 21st of June, in a schooner, accompanied by one hundred men, and at sea was joined with another vessel. The next day he was seen off Hog Island, and it was suspected he intended to make a descent on Omao or Truxillo.

The interior of Salvador has been visited by a serious earthquake, and it is reported that St. Vincent has been destroyed.

The advices from Valparaiso are to July 2d, and from Callao to the 14th. A letter from the latter place states that the difficulty between Peru and the United States was still unsettled, the Peruvian Government obstinately refusing any concession.

Matters in Ecuador look unpromising for Franco and the Peruvian Government has sent him two steamers and other assistance.

Affairs also look squally in Bolivia Gen. Belzu had gone there to take command of the Bolivien army.

It has leaked out that the ten thousand gold ounces which it was supposed were shipped on board the Chilian ship Matthias Cousino, wrecked on the coast of Brazil, were not aboard. This leads to the supposition that the wreck of the vessel was intentional. The party implicated in this affair has fled to Europe.

THE CURTIN MEETING AT MEDIA, A FAILURE.—After they organized, *Mr. C.* was called on to speak, when he rose and gave his fellow citizens to understand that he would prefer to speak in Delaware county when he would have a good-sized meeting, and begged to be excused on that occasion; and, of course, he was excused.—*Upland Union.*

Philadelphia Markets.

WHEAT.—The offerings still continue small, and it is in good demand at the advance; sales reach about 20,000 bushels good and prime Pennsylvania and Southern red, at from 120a125c. chiefly at the latter figure; a choice lot sold at $127a128c. £ bus; white ranges at from 135a155c the latter for a choice lot. Rye comes in slowly; about 2,000 bushels sold during the week at 68c for new, and 74a75c for old Pennsylvania. Corn continues in good demand at the advance, and about 25,000 prime yellow, in store, sold at 68a70c, including a small lot of fair quality at 66c. Oats are in better demand; sales comprise about 30,000 bushels at 44a34½c for new Southern, and 27a40c for old Pennsylvania.

PROVISIONS.—There is a firm feeling, but the transactions in all descriptions are limited. Mess Pork is held at $19½a$20 per bbl. City-packed Mess Beef sells slowly for ships' stores; about 100 tierces cauvassed Hams sold at 12c; Sides, in a small way, at 12¼c, and Shoulders at 10¼c, cash and 60 days. In green meats no change. Lard—*The stock is very much reduced, and holders* are firm at 13½c, in barrels and tierces, and 14c in kegs. No change in butter and Cheese.

SHERIFF SALES.

BY virtue of sundry writs of Venditioni Exponas issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Centre county and to me directed there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in Bellefonte, on Monday, August 27th, 1860, the following described property, to wit

A certain tract of land situate in Spring twp, Centre county, containing two hundred and twenty acres more or less of which one hundred and seventy acres are cleared and adjoining lands of H. W. Ruddle on the east and lands of Wm A Thomas on the west, and lands of Jacob Steel on the north, and on the south by Nittany Mountain, thereon erected two dwelling houses, Frame barn and other out buildings Seized taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Wm Ruddle

ALSO

One half of two tracts of land situate in Penn twp, Centre county, the one tract adjoining lands of Jacob Yeakler, *John and Andrew Harter* Henry Alexander and others and half tract containing twenty one acres more or less thereon erected a Grist mill, Saw mill, Dwelling house and other buildings The other tract adjoining lands of Henry Alexander, Leonard Kerstetter, John and Andrew Harter, and other said half tract containing twenty two acres and seventy-six perches Seized taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Jacob Finkle

ALSO

One other tract or messuage of land situate in Gregg twp, Centre county adjoining lands of Adam Zerby on the east, and by lands of James Richel on the north, and by lands of Jacob Stover on the west and on the south by the Seven Mountains and containing one hundred and seventy acres and one hundred and seventy perches Seized taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Jacob Finkle

ALSO

All the right title and interest of the Defendant Frank Titlow, in and to a certain lot of ground situate in the twp of Penn, Centre county bounded on the north by an alley, on the south by lands belonging to John Smith, on the east by lands of Thomas Norman and on the west by lands of Israel Confer containing three acres more or less Seized taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Frank and David Titlow

ALSO

A certain house and lot situate in Howard twp, bounded by land of Howard Co on the east, by lands of John Hughes on the north, by lot of Jas Beverly on the west by lands of Samuel Reber on the south Seized taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Mary Houser

ALSO

A certain lot of ground in the town of Bonaparte, bounded and described as follows, adjoining James Loge on the west and front by Main Street, and alley on east and North thereon erected a two story dwelling house and stable and out buildings Seized taken in execution and to be sold as the property of C Reinwald

ALSO

All the right title and interest of defendant in a certain messuage tenement and tract of land situate in Haines twp, containing seven acres adjoining lands of Henry Venada and others, whereon is erected a Log House and Stable Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Philip Venada

ALSO

All Defendants interest in and to four hundred acres of land situate in Rush twp Centre co, bounded on the West and South by lands of H P Tressylaing, and on the South and East by lands of Gray thereon erected a Saw Mill three houses and two stables and interest being the undivided 5th part thereof Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of George Smith

THOS McCOY Sheriff

Sheriff's Office Bellefonte, August 9th 1860

SHERIFF SALES

By virtue of sundry writs of Fieri Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Centre county and to me directed there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House, in Bellefonte on the 27th day of August next the following described property to wit

All the interest of Defendant being the undivided half part in the four following tracts of land, situate bounded and described as follows to wit

One thereof situate on the waters of Beech Creek in the County of Centre, surveyed in pursuance of a warrant granted to William Banks, dated the 1st day of July, 1784, containing 325 acres and allowance

ALSO

One other thereof adjoining the first and last mentioned tract, surveyed in pursuance of a warrant granted to Alexander Martin dated the 15th *day of March*, 1786, containing 400 acres and allowance

ALSO

One other thereof adjoining the last above tract, surveyed in pursuance of a warrant dated the 11th day of December 1784 granted to David Williamson, containing 400 acres and allowance

ALSO

The other thereof adjoining or near the wm Banks tract, first above mentioned and described, surveyed *in pursuance of a warrant granted* to Lewis Lewis dated the 21st day of July, 1784, containing 300 acres and allowance

Seized taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Arthur Foresman

ALSO

All the right, title and interest of the Defendant, David I Pruner, Administrator of, &c, of Henry Hoy, Jr, deceased, in a certain lot of ground situate in the town of Jacksonville, Marion township, fronting on Main street, with two frame dwelling houses, one frame shop and stable, and other out buildings thereon erected Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of David I Pruner, Adm'r of, &c, of Henry Hoy, Jr, deceased

THO'S McCOY, Sheriff

Sheriff's Office, Bellefonte, August 9th 1860

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that letters of Administration on the estate of Martin Rumbarger, dec'd., late of Patton tp., have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make immediate payment, and those having claims to present them duly authenticated for settlement.

Aug. 9-6t. JOHN D. LIEB, Adm'r.

HARRISBURG NAIL CO'S. AGENCY,

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$3.25 PER KEG.

This Company's Nails are equal in quality *to the best Nails made in Pennsylvania*, and far superior to any nail in this market, as our largely increased sales for the past 3 months will testify For sale by F G FRANCISCUS, Agent Harrisburg Nail Co

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Lewistown, Aug 9-'60.

A STRAY COW

CAME to the premises of the subscriber in Mason township, about the first of May A Red Cow. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges and take her away Otherwise she will be disposed of according to law

August 9, 1860. P. W. McDOWELL.

STRAY.

CAME to the residence of the subscriber in Potter township, one mile and a half east of Potters Mills, about the first of June, a young BULL, with a white face and white stripes on his back supposed to be about two years old. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take him away, otherwise he will be disposed of according to law.

Aug 9, 1860. WM DURST, Sr

In the Court of Common Pleas of Centre co.

Before the Hon. the Judges of the same, the petition of Trustees and members of the *consistories of the Evangelical Lutheran and German* Reformed congregations of the Borough of Bellefonte was presented and read, setting forth that on the 25th day of January, 1848, a deed was made by Dr J. M M'Coy and wife and James H Linn and wife, to the Evangelical Lutheran congregation of the Borough of Bellefonte, and the Bellefonte German Reformed congregation, for a lot of ground then in Spring township, now in the Borough of Bellefonte, bounded on the East by the Bellefonte and Philipsburg Turnpike, on the West by an extension of Spring street, and on the South by other land of the said M'Coy and Linn—that the said lot of ground is in triangular form, and lies at the junction of the said old turnpike with the said extension of Spring street. That recently the boundaries of the Borough have been extended so as to embrace said lot and a street and tier or range of lots have been laid out in such way that the said church *lot falls within said range of* lots but does not reach said street, as the same appears by a draft annexed to said petition And that the members of said congregations are desirous of occupying one of said lots so as to have a front upon the said street and to sell so much of said Church lot as does not fall within the lot in which said Church stands in the said range of lots, and to purchase from said M'Coy & Linn that part of said lot lying South of their Southern line and North of said street And praying the Court to order and decree that the Trustees of said congregations be authorized to sell and convey in the name of said corporations so much of the said lot convayed by M'Coy & Linn as falls without the lot in which the Church building is erected in the range of lots recently laid out as aforesaid Whereupon, May 5, 1860, the Court ordered that publication be made in one newspaper published in *Centre county for 4 successive weeks, giving notice* to all persons interested in this application, and that a decree will be made authorizing the sale within mentioned unless objections are filed on or before the 1st day of August Term next

By the Court JOHN HOFFER, Proth'y

Prothonotary's Office, Bellefonte, July 26, '60-4t

ORPHANS' COURT SALE.

BY virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Centre co, there will be exposed to public sale on Saturday, the 25th day of August next, at 10 o'clock, A M, on the premises, all the right, title and interest of Wm B Henderson, deceased in the following described real estate, viz All that certain messuage, tenement and tract of land situate, lying and being in Patton township in said County and bounded and described as follows, viz

Beginning at stones thence North 42½ degrees, West by lands of Centre Furnace Company 32 perches to black oak thence by lands of Samuel Stevenson South 52½ degrees West 43 perches to a — — — — thence South 57½ degrees, East by other lands late of the estate of said William B Henderson, dec'd, 12 perches to a post, thence South 64½ degrees East, 10 perches to a post, thence South 67 degrees West 20 13 perches to a post, thence North 41 degrees East 27 5 perches to the place of Beginning containing seven acres and one hundred and fifty-nine perches neat measure

ALSO

One other messuage, tenement and tract of land adjoining that above described and bounded as follows, viz Beginning at a post, thence by land of William Reed North 41½ degrees East 44 perches to the Road to Centre Furnace thence by said road the several courses and distances thereof to a post on the line of Samuel Stevenson's land thence South 62½ degrees West 20 6 perches to the place of beginning

Terms of sale one half or confirmation of the sale, the residue in one year with interest to be secured by bond and Mortgage on the premises

JAMES F. HENDERSON
Adm'r of estate of Wm B Henderson dec'd

August 2, 1860-4t

SHERIFF SALE.

By virtue of sundry writs of Venditioni Exponas issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Centre county and to me directed there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in Bellefonte on Monday, the 27th day of August next, the following property viz

All the right, title and interest of D M Bilger in the undivided one fifth part of several tracts of land with the improvements thereon situate partly in Morris township Clearfield County and partly in Rush township Centre county

One tract whereof situate in Morris tp Clearfield county, was surveyed under warrant to Peter Yarnold, and contains 350 acres and allowance

ALSO

One tract situated as above was surveyed in the name of Jesse Yarnold, and contains five hundred and twenty one acres and allowance

ALSO

One tract situated in Rush township, Centre county, was surveyed under warrant to Benjamin Martin and contains 429½ acres and allowance

ALSO

One tract situated as above was surveyed under warrant to John Weidman, containing 440 acres and 76 perches and allowance

ALSO

One tract surveyed under warrant to Jacob Weidman, containing 404 acres and 35 perches

ALSO

One tract situated as above was surveyed under warrant to Jacob Resh and containing 370 acres and 22 perches

There being erected on the above described property two Saw Mills and several dwelling Houses

Seized taken in execution and to be sold as the property of D M Bilger

THOS McCOY Sheriff

Sheriff's Office, Bellefonte, Centre county Aug 2, '60

PROCLAMATION.

Whereas the Hon Samuel Linn, President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas in the twenty fifth Judicial District, consisting of the counties of Centre, Clearfield and Clinton and the Hon Henry Barnhart, and Wm Burnhfield, Esquires, Associate Judges in Centre co, having issued their precept to me directed for holding a Court of Common Pleas Quarter Sessions Orphans Court, Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery at Bellefonte, for the county of Centre and to commence on the fourth Monday of August, being the 27th day and to continue one week

Notice is hereby given to the Coroner, Justices of the Peace Constables of said county of Centre, that they be then and there in their proper persons, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day with their records, inquisitions, examinations and their other remembrances to do those things which to their offices appertain to be done, and those who are bound in recognizances to prosecute against the prisoners that are or shall be in the Jail of Centre county, be then and there to prosecute against them as shall be just

Given under my hand at Bellefonte the 2d day of August, A D 1860 and in the 84st year of the independence of the United States

THOS McCOY, Sheriff

Sheriff's Office, Bellefonte Centre co, Penn'a, August 2, 1860—te

PETITION FOR DIVORCE.

The Commonwealth of Penn'a, to the Sheriff of Centre County. Greeting

Whereas Sarah Rayer by her next friend John M Katin, did on the 27th day of August, 1859, prefer her petition to our Judges of our Court of Common Pleas of said County, praying, for causes therein set forth, that she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, Samuel Rayer We do therefore command you as we before commanded you, the said Samuel Rayer, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Bellefonte at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the said County of Centre, on the 4th Monday of August next, *to answer the petition or libel* of the said Sarah Rayer, and to show cause, if any you have, why the said Sarah Rayer, your wife, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, agreeably to the Acts of General Assembly in such case made and provided And hereof fail not

THO'S. McCOY, Sheriff

Sheriff's Office, Bellefonte, Centre county, Aug 2, '60

TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed Proposals for the erection of a Public School House in the Borough of Milesburg, to accommodate four schools, will be received at the office of the Secretary of the Board of Directors up to Saturday evening, the 25th of August next.

Bids will also be received and considered for Material, Masonry and Carpenter work seperately

Specifications of the work and material required, together with drafts of the building, &c., can be seen at the