

BEDFORD, Pa.

Friday Morning, Aug. 31, 1860.

FEARLESS AND PREE."

D. OVER-Editor and Proprietor.

FOR PRESIDENT.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN. OF ILLINOIS.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT.

HANNIBAL HAMLIN, OF MAINE.

ELECTORS.

HON. JAMES POLLOCK. HON. THOMAS M. HOWE. 18 F. B. Penniman 14 Ulysses Mercur,

Edward C. Knight, Robert P. King, 8 Henry Bumm, 4 Robert M. Foust, Nathan Hilles. 5 John M. Bromall. James W. Fuller, Levi B. Smith, Francis W. Christ,

15 George Bressler, 16 A. B. Sharp, 17 Daniel O. Gehr, 18 Samuel Calvin, 19 Edgar Cowan, 20 William M'Kennan, 21 J. M. Kirkpatrick, 10 David Muuma, Jr., 11 David Taggart, 12 Thomas R. Hull, 12 Henry Souther, 25 John Greer

FOR GOVERNOR.

ANDREW G. CURTIN. OF CENTRE COUNTY.

DISTRICT AND COUNTY TICKET. FOR CONGRESS.

HON. E. MCPHERSON, of Adams Co. FOR STATE SENATOR,

COL. S. S. WHARTON, of Huntingdon Co. ASSEMBLY, C. W. ASHCOM, Broadtop Township.

E. M. SCHROCK, Somerset County. PROTHONOTARY. JEREMIAH K. BOWLES, Bedford Tp.

SHERIFF, GEORGE S. MULLIN, Napier Tp.

COMMISSIONER. JONATHAN FICHTNER, Londonderry Tp. Poor DIRECTOR,

SAMUEL SCHAFER, Union Tp. AUDITOR. D. D. ESHLEMAN, Middle Woodberry Tp.

CORONER, JARED HANKS, Southampton Tp.

MASS MERTING

THE PEOPLE. A mass meeting of the People's Party of Bedford County will be held at the Court House, in Bedford, on the evening of

Tuesday the 4th day September, next, being the Tuesday evening of Court week.

The members of the Party throughout the

County are earnestly requested to attend. Turn out, friends of Lincoln, Hamlin and

Speakers from a distance are axpected to address the meeting.

By order of the County Committee S. L. RUSSELL, August 17, 1860. Chairman

TO OUR FRIENDS.

We need money—we must have it. We have a number of debts to pay by Court Week, and we hope our friends in the country, who owe us for subscription, job work and advertising, when they come to town to attend Court will not forget us. If any who owe us don't come to town, just send the "needful" with their neighbor, who does come. Don't forget, will

SENATOR.

Col. Samuel S. Wharton, of Huntingdon County, has been nominated for Senator. The proceedings of the Conference will be found in another column. Col. Wharton is one of the most indefatigable men we have in our rankswell qualified for the office of Senator, and will run a strong vote for the office in Huntingdon County. In the Borough and Township of Huntingdon alone, whilst in that place a few days ago, we were informed by several strong Democrats, who never voted for a member of the opposition before, that Col. Wharton would receive at least 200 votes from Democrats, and that they were among the number.

A few renegades in the town of Huntingdon who do not vote our ticket half the time, have prevailed on J. S. Stewart to come out as an independent candidate, and he has done so. He will not receive 200 votes in that County, whilst Col. Wharton will receive more than double that many from the Democrats. His majority in that County will certainly not be less than 700. In Bedford County, Stewart will not receive 10 votes. Bedford County is remarkable for nothing more than her stern refusal, by both parties, to support renegade volunteer candidates. That Col. Wharton is well qualified, deserves the votes of every Lincoln and Curim man, and that he will be elected, all will admit.

GEN. G. A. SCROGGS' SPEECH.

We call the particular attention of the old Fillmore and Hazlehurst men of Bedford County, to the speech of this gentleman, which we publish on the outside of our paper to-day. Gen. Scroggs was the President of the American State Council of New York, American candidate for Lieut. Governor in 1854, supported Fillmore in 1856, and was a delegate to the Convention which nominated Bell and Everett. He will not support the bargain and sale between the Bell and Douglas men in New York, and with Breckinridge elsewhere. Read the speech and pass it

Our Candidate for Congress.

Our readers have already heard of the nomination of Hon, Edward McPherson, for reelection to Congress, from this District. The P. M. proceedings will be found in another part of our paper, of to-day. It is scarcely necessary for us to say anything in reference to his claims or qualifications, as all our friends in Bedford County, are well acquainted with his peculiar merits. We attended the Conference which placed bim before the people, and we tell our friends that we were agreeably surprised at the enthusiasm that was there manifested in his favor. Dr. S. E. Duffield handed into the Conference, through the Conferees from Fulton County, an able and patriotic letter, in which he withdrew from the contest, and to which we invite the particular attention of our readers. Mr. James M. Sellers, was then named as a candidate for nomination, as was also Ed. ward McPherson, Mr. McPherson received the full vote from the Counties of Adams, Bedford, Franklin and Fulton, and Mr. Sellers the vote of Juniata, a Conferce from Juniata then moved that the nomination be made unanimous. which was done. Mr. Buehler, of Adams, stated that he had authority from Mr. McPherson, to withdraw his name, in case Dr. Duffield desired the nomination, not wishing to infringe on the old arrangement entered into some eight years ago.

A meeting was called that evening in Chambersburg, to ratify the nomination. Hon. Fr. Jordan, was announced to address it, which he did in an able speech of an hour and a quarter in length. Quite a large number were in attendance. The mention of McPherson's name was received with the most deafening applause. All over the town, and by many country people who came to town to hear the result, was the joy and enthusiasm unbounded. From statements made by the Conferees, as well as from many of our best politicians, from all the Counties, the re-election of the "fellow by the name of McPherson," is a forgone conclusion. He will receive at the very lowest 500 majority in Franklin, many of our friends and good and careful politicians too, think it will reach 700. In Adams he will receive at the lowest 200 many think it will reach 300. In Juniata he will receive 150 majority. In Bedford and Fulton, at the very outside Schell cant get above \$50. This will elect Mr. McPherson by at least 500 majority. The people of the District are satisfied with his course in Congelect him by an increased majority.

-Stephen A. Douglas, in a speech which he made in the Court House Square in Carrolton, in 1844, spoke of Henry Clay substantially as follows. Speaking of the Oregon Boundary question, and Mr. Ciay's willingness to compromise the dispute by accepting a line short of 54 deg. 40 min. Stephen A. Douglas said: "I denounced him in the Congress of the United States, and I now denounce him as a TRAITOR—AN OLD BLACK-HEARTED TRAITOR-the first American who ever st. tempted to sell his country for British gold!"

And this is the man who now sheds tears over the grave of Henry Clay, and with an impudence unparalleled in all the achievements of political demagogues, asserts that Henry Clay called him to his bedside, and entrusted to him the protection of his (Clay's) fame and reputation.—Carrolton Press.

Samuel H. Tate is a Douglas man, so is at the Douglas ratification meeting in this place. They endorse Douglas, and they of course endorse all his acts-this slander on Henry Clay-as well as others, and yet they want old Clay men to vote for them. But this is not what we wish to call particular attention to. We remember well that when we were an apprentice boy in 1844, that a public discussion was held in this place between the two parties. S. H. Tate was one of the speakers. we can prove by persons who are now living in said a few years ago in Bloody Run, that "he National tickets. Roll on the ball! never wanted a Whig to support him." He now button-holes all the old Whigs who come to town, and with tears in his eyes solicits their votes. Will the friends of the immortal Clay vote for his slanderers, Douglas, Schell and Tate? Will they vote for any man who says that he never wanted a Whig to support him. We believe not.

UNION TOWNSHIP MOVING. Organization of a Lincoln and Curtin friends, and elect it. You can do it. Club.

On last Tuesday evening, the People's Party of Union Township, met at the School House, near Joseph S. Riddle's, and formed a Lincoln and Curtin Club. Quite a number of the free and independent voters of that Township were present, and great enthusiasm was manifested. The following gentlemen were then elected officers :

President-Joseph Imler. V. Presidents-Jos. S. Riddle, I. L. Fickes, Michael S. Corl, Joseph Taylor, Michael Fry, Samuel Hite.

Secretary-W. F. Moorhead.

Treasurer-John T. Ake. Ex. Committee - A. H. Hull, Moses Gouchenour, John Fickes, Joseph Dull, Thomas Oldham, Martin Klutz, George lokes, Wm. A. Mock, Ed. Bedell, Jos. W. Imler.

Our friend John Cessna, Esq., informs us that he was not at the late Harrisburg Conventien of the Douglas men. We are happy to away by the unseen hand of death. The best giving the contract to them, without demanding make the correction.

TURN OUT! TURN OUT!!

Hon. Henry D. Moore of Philadelphia, and Dr. S. E. Duffield of Fulton, will address our meeting, on Tuesday evening next.

PEOPLE'S MEETINGS.

A meeting will be held at Hopewell, on Saturday, (to-morrow,) 1st Sept., at 4 o'clock,

At Bloody Run, on Thursday next, 6th of

At Stonerstown, on Saturday, the 8th of

Hon, Edward McPherson, our candidate for Congress, will be present and address all of these

ANOTHER FIRE.—On Saturday morning prejudiced mind of the atter groundlessness of the thereen I and 2 o'clock a fire was dislast, between 1 and 2 o'clock, a fire was discovered in Mr. Law. Jamisons' stable. The fire was too far ahead to make any efforts to exturguish it. Two horses, one belonging to Mr. Jamison, the other to Mr. C. Smith, were consumed -the former was worth \$175, the latter about fire was, no doubt, the work of an incendiary. We hope some efforts may be made to ferret out the villains who commit so many of these outrages, and bring them to punishment.

In our recent tour, we called on Mesars Wittaker & Nash of the Huntingdon Journal. R. Milton Speer of the Huntingdon Union, and Wm. Lewis, Esq., of the Huntingdon Glabe. They are all pretty clever fellows, but keep up the bitterest warfare of any other set of editors in the State. We also called on Messrs. McCrum & Dern, of Altoona Tribune, and found them to be very clever and sociable gen-

We made a call on our friend, Hon. L. W. a very active part in the present contest, and makes speeches in every direction, and able ones they are too. He took us around through Company-the largest works belonging to any one Company in the Union. Altoona has a population of about 5,000-ten years ago it was a wilderness.

We had a fine jaunt during the last eight days and visited Chambersburg, Harrisburg, Philadelphia, Atlantic City, Huntingdon, Altoona, &c .-All along the route, and in these places, the feeling is excellent. No one doubts the election of Lincolo, Hamlin and Curtin. We met many old To Dan'l J. Chapman, Esq., of Philadelphia. and formerly of Bedford, are we under especial ress, like the man, and are determined to re- obligations for his kindness and attentions. He is one of nature's noblemen, whole-souled, and generous to a fault.

MAJOR EXTRA FEES.

Sam'l H. Tate has now been Prothonotary for three years. He has increased the fees to dou- majority (five of the seven directors present ble, over the charges of Job Mann, John G. Martin, Jos. B. Noble, John P. Reed, Daniel Washabaugh, and all other Prothonotarys of to enable it to re-let the work, nor could it, Bedford County. This makes his term of three without money, employ hands to finish it. years, equal to six years of the others. He to work already done was going to destruction. Dull, Collins & Co. had taken the control of the c will make his two terms equal to twelve years. This, we think, is asking a little too much of the people of Bedford County.

The Gazette publishes the ridiculous lie that the Germans. It was taken from a German work, we want to be paid. But you say, a Samuel H. Tate is a Douglas man, so is paper in Centre County, and completely refuted "bargain is a bargain." Dull, Collins & Co. are rich, able to pay all the damain an article, which we published in last week's paper, taken from the Harrisburg Telegraph. them. It may be that they are. Whether calling the Germans of our county "d-d roast a rabbit you must first catch it." Dutch?" Ought they to vote for him? We can prove he called them this.

CLUB MEETING.

The meeting of the Lincoln Club, on Tuesday evening last, was a large and enthusiastic of the law," especially where a corporation is one. Speeches were made by Hon. S. L. Rus- a party? One result of such a suit is as cer-In his remarks be said that "HENRY CLAY was sell, D. Over, and Hon. Alex. King. The a murderer, that he murdered Cilley, &c. This feeling is getting up-our meetings are well attended, and everything foreshadows a victory this town who were in that meeting. He also this fall, for our County, District, State and

OUR MEETING.

Let all our friends turn-out to the meeting on next Tuesday evening. Speeches will be made by our caudidate for Congress, and by other distinguished speakers. Come one. come

Our ticket is now completed, and a better one was never offered to the support of the people of Bedford County. Now, go to work.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

At a meeting held at the Bedford Hotel, Aug. 27, 1860, Valentine Steckman was chosen Presint pro tem. On motion Resolved, That the next exhibition of the Sosiety be held on the 2d, 3d and 4th days of Oc-

ciety be held on the 2d, 3d and all days of oc-tober, 1860, in Bedford.

Wm. Hartley resigned the office of Recording Secretary, and R. D. Barclay was elected to fill his place. Hon Jno. Taylor, Dan'l Heltzell, jt., his place. Hon Jno. Taylor, Dan'l Heltzell, jr., and Maj. S. Dayis were added to the Committee

As EACH MONTH rolls around the demand for Lindsey's Blood Searcher increases, owing tract. They are said to be wealthy, and as Mr. to the fact that a single trial at once removes the doubts of the most incredulous, and fully satisfies them that it is the only preparation now before the people that will in all cases do Cancerous Formations, Scrofula, Erysipelas, them. But Mr. Russell intimates that they and Tetter affections give way to its potent in- may not be responsible men and that "before fluence. Thousands of persons who are now alive and well, must thank the discoverer of this preparation that they have not been swept this be so the Directors are much to blame in away by the three distributions of the land recommend it highly, and formed, especially when there were other bids acknowledge the claims of the Blood Searcher upon the community.

Sold by all the Druggists in this county .-See advertisement in another column.

Bedford Rail Road.

Mr. OVER: -I have felt so entirely satisfied with the vote which I, as one of the Directors of the Bedford Railroad Company, gave in favor of the proposition to pay Dull, Collins & Co. something more than the \$64,000 for which they contracted to do the graduation and masonry of twelve miles of the road— so conscious have I been that I did right—just what I would do again-that I had determined not to notice the articles published in your paper, under the head of "Bedford Railroad. meetings, and it is to be hoped our friends, as My silence, however, may be misconstrued, and well as Democrats, will turn out in large num- I therefore wish, in reply to these articles, to lay before your readers a plain statement of

themselves to do the graduation and masonry of the first twelve miles of the road for the sum of \$64,000. the work to be completed on or before the first day of January, 1860, and \$80. Some hay was also in the stable. The if they did not comply with the terms of the fire was, no doubt, the work of an incendiary. either re-let the work or itself employ hands and finish it. Dull, Collins & Co. sub-let the work, and the sub-contractors proceeded vigprously with it until more than two-thirds of it was done. As it progressed, estimates wer made; and they showed that the quantity of work done, and to be done, was considerably greater than was estimated at the time the contract was let. Dull, Collins & Co. found that they would lose money, and they quit; or in other words, they refused to pay the subcontractors, who were, therefore, obliged to stop the work, leaving what would cost about \$22,000 to complete the contract, unfinished. What, under the circumstances, was the com-pany to do? It had the right to declare the contract reseinded, to re-let the work, as I We made a call on our friend, Hon. L. W. have stated, or to employ hands itself and fin-Hall, in Altoona, the other day. He is taking ish it, and then sue Dull, Collins & Co. for not performing their contract. But there was not a dollar in the treasury to pay the contractors to whom the work might be re-let, or to pay the hands whom the company might the workshops of the Pennsylvania Rail Road employ. The Treasurer of the company published notice after notice, calling upon the stockholders to pay up, but very little money came in in answer to these calls. For about seven months no work was done, and that which had been done was rapidly going to ru-m. At this juncture Mr. Collins proposed to the directors that if they would pay him pro rata for the extra work which he would have to do over and above the quantity estimated to be done at the time the contract was let, be would bind himself to pay off all the indebted-Lincolo, Hamlin and Curtin. We met many old ness within twenty days, and finish the entire friends and acquaintances, and made new ones. job on or before the first of December next, the amount thus to be paid not to exceed \$10. 000, and no part of it to be paid until the work is completed. The engineer informed me that the amount would be about six or sayen thousand dollars. This proposition was submitted to the directors—they held three meetings to deliberate upon it -they sent for Mr. Fulton, the engineer, and consulted him, and after giving it the fullest consideration, a came to the conclusion that it was the very best thing that could be done under the circumstances. The company had no funds taret at too low a sum. They would inevitably have lost money. They asked the compamy not to give them six, seven, or ten thousand dollars, but to pay them a fair compensation for their labor, and the directors agreed to de so. Was it not bonest and right to do so ?-Curtin should have said some harsh things about What is there wrong about it? If you or I What does the Gazette think of Sam'l H. Tate they are or not, I do not know. "Before you fore suit could be brought against them the company must finish the work. How could that be dene without money? And if it was

> tain as death, and that is, that the company would have had to pay a big fee to its attorneys. But, you say, "it is a transparent scheme to elect Mr. Schell to Congress." Excuse me for saying that such an assertion is "transparent" nonsense. You don't believe it yourself. That six men, acting under the solemn obligation of an oath, five of them-not in cluding myself-among our very best citizens -two of the six opposed politically to Mr. Schell, should give away several thousand dollars, which they hold in trust for others, to elect him to Congress, is too preposterous for proceedings: any one to believe.

done, and the suit instituted, what assurance

is there that the company would recover ?-

Who does not know "the glorious uncertainty

S. L. RUSSELL.

REMARKS.

In the above long communication, we see very little to which a reply is necessary. Dull. Collins & Co., contracted to do the work for the sum of \$64.000, and no more or no less, they being fally acquainted with the engineer's estimates. Other bids we understand, some of which were lower than the proposition of Dull, Collins & Jo., and by equally good men, were rejected, and their bid taken. They agreed to take as part pay \$50,000, subscribed by the Sunbury and Erie Rail Road-in fact they were paid this amount in advance-and before this money was exhasted they threw up the con-Russell admits, according to the terms of the contract, the Company could have finished the Read, and charged the loss on Dull, Collins for it. The worst cases of & Co., and if they were able, recover it off you roast a rabbit von must first catch it." If from responsible parties. Mr. Schell's name is

lins & Co. were already paid, would run out, flieve in the principles of our party, and are con they could be paid the balance, \$14.000, and bave \$11,000 left, without calling on the stockholders in the County for anything for that part of the Road, so that Mr. Russell's argument in relation to notice after notice being published, and no funds raised is of no effect. They would all cheerfully pay when they see an earnest effort to complete the whole road, and had that part of the road been completed, as per contract, the stockholders would cheerfully have paid their stock. That this additional \$25.000 is real, we have from Mr. Schell himself, and very probably, Mr. Russell, as a Director, has also. Mr. Russell says that the engineer informed him that the additional sum presented to Doll, Collins & Co., would not exceed \$6,000 or \$7,000. Suppose it does not -it does not alter the case. They voted them a sum not to exceed \$10,000, and very probably, as they were so anxious to receive extra pay, they will make it run up to the \$10,000. For one, although we are as anxious for the completion of the road as Mr. Russell, and have subscribed, according to our means, as much stock, and probably paid as much on it, yet had we been a director, we would never have given them a present of that much money, and weaken the already small funds of the company, especially after they had failed to fulfil their first contract-what guarantee has Mr. Russell and Mr. Schell, that they will fulfil the last? Let Mr. Russell and Mr. Schell, and the other directors, ask Capt. Arnold, Messrs. John Davidson, J. R. Jordan, Eben Pennell, or other mechanics, if, when they put in a bid for a building, or other matter, if they unfortunately lose by it, whether they do not have to pocket the loss, as well as the profits when they make by it. Dull, Collins & Co., are old Rail Road contractors, have made money by it, had the engineers estimates to go by, were willing to abide by them, and got the contract, although other good men, had bids, some higher and some lower, we believe. They deserve no sympathy, and should not have received the pres-

ent. This is the opinion of many of all parties in this county. In regard to this being "a transparent scheme to elect Mr. Schell to Congress," we think we have heretofore answered that matter fully .-If our surmises on that point are a mistake, we are glad of it- time will tell. We don't blame Mr. Russell with being privy to this scheme; of course Mr. Schell or his friends, would not give these reasons to him. All we do blame him tor doing was in signing that card. When Judge Daugherty or Mr. Schell, or whoever else requested him to sign it, we do think, that be might have said, "there, gentlemen, is my record, I voted for it, and you may make use of it as you best can, but I will not allow the use of my name to a Card, which is gotten up, evidently to make political capital for Mr.

Why Mr. Russell put off writing this Card o this late date, we don't know, and for any personal allusions to us, we matter them not. We again say, we do not blame him with being in collusion with Mr. Schell, and we have full confidence in his political fidelity.

THE EDITOR.

Congressional Conference.

The Conferens of the People's Party of the

17th Congressional District met at the Court House, in Chambersburg, on Tuesday, the 21st iust., at 2 P. M. Hon Francis Jordan was called to the chair and Sam'l G. Lane appointed Secretary.

The following Conferees appeared and presented their credentials:

Adams .- D. A. Buehler, Frank Hersh, Sem'l Durboraw. Bedford .- Francis Jordan, David Over,

Geo. R. Oster.

Franklin .- Geo. Eyster, John H. Criswell, Sam'l G. Lane. Fulton .- Mark Dixon, Sam'l Lyon, W. M.

Patterson. Juniata-D. W. Chambers, W. W. Davis, A. J. Patterson. On motion, the Convention proceed to nom

inate a candidate to be supported for Congress in this District, at the ensuing election. The Conferees from Fulton presented the following letter from Dr. S. E. Duffield, of Fulton, which, on motion, was received and ordered to be incorporated in the minutes of the

McConnellsburg, Aug. 20, 1860. Hon. Mark Dixon, Samuel Lyon, Esq., Wm. M. Patterson, Congressional Conferees from Fulton County.

GENTLEMEN:-It is my wish that you do not

present my name at the Congressional Confer-ence of this District as a candidate for nomination. As you have been instructed both by our County Committee and Convention to vote for me, and instructed by them under the belief that my nomination would be conceded and confirmed, my reasons for now withdrawing may be required. You are aware, that at the first be required. You are aware, that at the first meeting of the Congressional Conferees of this District, eight years ago, a resolution was adopted giving to each county in rotation the right to name the candidate. I have already contended that a restriction of this kind imposed on any Convention was not only wrong in principle, but injudicious and impolitic, and should not have governed our delegates in making their subsequent Congressional nominations. This opinion remains unchanged, notwithstanding each of the counties composing this District has had the nominee by reason of this restrictive rule, and ours now, can with equal propriety, ask a reconition of the same right. The acceptance this rule heretofore, as a principle of action by the counties of Bedford, Franklin, Juniata and Adams, virtually concedes the candidate to Fulton at this time, and if insisted on by should be yielded on their part, cheerfully, wily and unhesitatingly. We have always true to our party pledges and faithfully fullingly and unhesitatingly. filled our political contracts. In every Cor natorial and Legislative fight, been equally as zealous to secure the election of those residing outside of our borders, as we have those residing among us. Under existing cirdown for \$25,000, as Agent, nobody knows didate should not be questioned; the policy and for whom, so that when the \$50.000 Dull, Col-

vinced that the adoption and en those principles by government would best pro-mote the interests of the people, then, in order to insure success, we should be willing to sacrifice personal ambition and local preference. By ng so, we show to others that our political nions are honest and unselfish. The contes this Congressional District may be exceedingly close, and the loss of a member here, may place us in a minority in the House, and subject us again to all the embarassments necessarily as again to all the embarassments necessarily arising from such a contingency. This being the case, our Convention should be freed from all restraint, and relieved from any restriction calculated to hinder prudent deliberation in making its nomination.

My own convictions are, after a careful and

My own convictions are, after a careful and interested examination of the political field, that a majority of our party friends in the District prefer the re-nomination of the Hon. Edward McPherson, bonestly believing that with him as a candidate, victory will be more certain than with any one else. Candor compels me to say that this opinion is well founded. Mr. McPherson is a good canvasser, competent and popular, he has increased his strength by the interest has he has increased his strength by the interest he manifested for the success of all the cherished principles of our party; by the evidence he has given us of his legislative ability, and by his kind, courteous and affable bearing. Being sat-isfied, therefore, that his nomination is earnestly desired by a majority of the party; that he possesses all the requisites for an available candidate, and that he will be able to carry our ban ner on to a miumphant victory, my sense of jus-tice compele me to relieve the Convention from any embarassment the presentation of my name might occasion.

To my political friends of Fulton I am under

the most grateful obligations for the unanimity with which they have instructed you, in my favor, and I can assure them, through you, that this evidence of their regard for my political advancement; is as sincerely felt, and as fully appreciated, as if I was now enjoying all the benefits their best wishes could hope for.

Very truly yours,

S. E. DUFFIELD.
Col. D. W. Chambers then nominated Hon is. M. Sellers, of Juniata.

Geo. Eyster, Esq., nominated Hon. Edward McPherson, of Adams. The Conference proceeded to ballot, when Hon. Edward McPherson received 12 votes

and Jas. M. Sellers 3.
On motion of Col. D. W. Chambers, the mination of Hon. Edward McPherson was

made unanimous. Geo. Eyster, Esq., offered the following resclution, which was unanimously adopted:
Resolved, That this Conference appreciates
the magnanimity which prompted Dr. S. E.
Duffield to withdraw his name from the Con-

ference, for the patriotic purpose of securing a harmonious effort; and that we acknowledge our indebtedness to him, while we cheerfully concede his merits and his claims. On motion, the Chairman of the Conference was instructed to appoint a committee, con-

sisting of one member from each county, to apprise Mr. McPherson of his nomination. The chairman appointed Messrs. Davis, of Juniata, Criswell, of Franklin, Over, of Bedford, Lyon, of Fulton, and Buchler, of Adams, as said committee.

On motion adjourned.
FRANCIS JORDAN, S. G. LANE, Sec'ty.

Senatorial Conference.

The Conferees of Huntingdon, Somerset and Bedford counties, met at the house of Mrs. Filler, in Bedford, on Tuesday, 21st inst. Dr. Wm. Burch, of Bedford co., was called to the chair, and Dr. H. K. Neff, of Huntingdon, was chosen Secretary.

The representatives from Huntingdon county in the Conference, were Mesers. James Maguiro, Henry Graffius and Dr. H. K. Neff.-From Bedford, Messrs. Jacob Brenneman, Dan'l Same and Dr. Wm. Burch. From Semerset, Messrs. Joseph Cummins, J. W. Parker and C. Kooser.
On motion of Mr. Cummins, the Conference

proceeded to nominate candidates and to bal-Alexander Stutzman, of Somerset, Col. S. S. Wharton, of Huntingdon, and Sam'l L. Rus-

sell and J. E. Satterfield of Bedford co., were put in nomination. On the 16th ballot, Col. S. S. Wharton having received a majority of the votes cast, was declared nominated. The nomination was then made unanimous. The following was passed by

a unauimous vote : Resolved, That we heartily endorse the nominecs of the Chicago Convention-Abraham Lincoln of Illinois, for President, and Hannibal Hamlin of Maine, for Vice President; the nominee of our State Convention, Col. Andrew G. Curtin, of Centre county, for Governor; and the nominee of this Conference, Col. S. S. Wharton, for State Senator. That we hereby pledge to our National, State and District Tickets, the unanimous and hearty support of ourselves and our constituents; and will do all in our power to roll up for them such a majority as will forever after be a source of gratification and pride to the people of this district. WM. BURCH, Prest.

H. K. Neff, Sect'y.

Hon, Ed. McPherson Re-nominated.

Everything seems to conspire for the good of the people and to work out the complete overthrow of the so-called Democratic party. In another column we publish the proceedings of the Congressional Conferees who met in Chambersburg on Monday last, by which it will be seen that Hon. Edward McPherson was unanimously re-nominated for Congress. This announcement will be hailed with satisfaction by the entire District, and in no part more than in Adams County. Having served his constituents with distinguished ability during the last Congress, he will return at the opening of the next session with his conduct fully and cordially endorsed, and better able to attend to their wishes. His name will add strength to the whole ticket, and place victory—certain victory—within our grasp. Our ticket is now comlete. A better one was never presented to the people of Adams county for support. All that we have to do now is to elect it. see to it that this is done. - Gettysburg Star and Banner.

Bedford Classical Institute.

The 2d school year of this Institute will pen on Monday, Sept. 3d, 1860, in the brick House of Mr. Jamieson, nearly opposite Mr. Fyan's. Terms as before.

REV. JOHN LYON, Principal. Bedford, Aug. 24, 1860.