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DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.

AUDITOR GENERAL.
Hon. CHARLES E. BOYLE, of Fayette county.

SURVEYOR GENERAL.
Gen. WELLINGTON H. ENT, of Columbia co.

Conservative Soldiers' and Sailors' National Convention.

The Executive Committee appointed by the Soldiers' and Sailors' Convention, held at Cleveland in 1866, have called a National Convention of the Conservative Soldiers and Sailors of the United States, to meet at the city of New York, the 4th of July next, to take action on the nomination of Conservative candidates for President and Vice President. As it is desirable that Pennsylvania should be fully represented in said Convention, we request our late comrades in arms to take the necessary action to have delegates elected or appointed from every Congressional district in the State. As the time is rapidly approaching when the Convention will meet, there should be no delay in the matter

General EDWARD R. DANA,
Major General WELLINGTON H. ENT,
General JACOB B. SWEITZER,
Major General JOSEPH F. KNIPE,
General W. W. H. DAVIS,
Colonel WILLIAM McCANDLESS,
Colonel JOHN P. LINTON,
Colonel JOHN S. McCALMONT,
Colonel LEVI MAISH.

THE RADICAL NOMINEES.

The Republican National Convention at Chicago, last week, nominated Ulysses Grant for President, and Schuyler Colfax for Vice President—both from one section, from adjoining States indeed, the former from Illinois and the latter from Indiana. Grant has been manœuvring for this nomination for some time, as witness his disreputable treatment of the President in the Stanton affair, with other equally significant acts, all to please the Radicals; whilst Colfax, a professional office-hunter, and always after the spoils, has been no less active. Both Radicals, and on a Radical platform, they go into the canvass with the load of debt and infamy created by the Radical party, upon their shoulders; and thus borne down, all the boasting and bellowing in the power of their army of hungry followers will not save them from the fate which their corrupt and ruinous party has long ago earned for itself—overwhelming defeat and disaster.

A STRIKING PARALLEL.

When Thaddeus Stevens, in 1838, sought to overturn the government of Pennsylvania by inaugurating a "Buckshot War," a few members of his own party in the Legislature refused to "throw conscience to the devil" and follow his lead—and thus he failed to secure the votes necessary to carry out his nefarious intent

So with impeachment. For a year past he has been pushing his purpose to depose the President of the United States, and though failing again and again to get the House to second him, he at last, in an hour of excitement and passion, accomplished his programme so far. The case went to the Senate, with all the show and parade he and his followers could muster. The trial proceeded—the testimony grew weak and weaker—and Stevens and his clansmen bellowed the louder. At last a vote was reached, and, as at Harrisburg in 1838, *Stevens was again foiled by the votes of a few of his party friends!*

Is not this a striking parallel, and does it not look as though there was a special providence in it?

THE New York *Herald* considers the final vote on impeachment as a defeat of the extremists in the Republican party. The *World* says it has saved us from entering on the road to Mexican anarchy. The *Times* (Republican) is gratified that the trial has closed, and hopes Congress will now go to work.

Let it do something for the *white* people of the country. The negroes have been enjoying the roast long enough Tax-payers want a "change," and *will have it* at the next election, if not before.

THE Chicago Convention did *not* read the seven Republican Senators who voted for "traitor Andy's" acquittal out of the party, after all the denunciation and abuse hurled at them. Why? *The party could not afford it.* To such a desperate strait has once powerful Radicalism come. It can no longer assert its power and dignity by the expulsion of even the small number of seven "traitors" from its ranks. "Oh, what a fall!"

PARTY FEALITY.—True to party interests, the most of the Republican press is acquiescing in the non-condemnation of the anti-impeachment Senators of that party at Chicago. The New York *Sun* says:

"This is the simple common sense of the matter, and no Republican politician, except the fools, has ever thought of turning these Senators out of that party. We can tell the Republicans, too, that they have no votes to throw away, and that they had better enlarge their party rather than diminish it, if they wish to carry the next election."

The *Sun* is rather hard, in the above, on the politicians who rule the Republican roost here. To be called "fools," when they think they know more than the rest of mankind, can hardly be pleasant to their "feelings."

THE Radicals throughout the country had prepared large quantities of powder to fire salutes when the news came of the removal of President Johnson. Impeachment having failed, they are now economically using up their ammunition in making a noise over the nomination of Grant and Colfax, but the people are not responding to the voice of the guns. The populace are not prepared to exhibit any signs of rejoicing over nominations made by so corrupt a party.

EQUALITY.—*Thirty-eight negroes* sat in the Chicago Radical Convention as the equals of John W. Forney, Alexander K. McClure, and "sich." "There is no accounting for tastes," but we do not believe that the white people of the North will show a hankering for such company at the ballot box in November next.

WENDELL PHILLIPS says the Radicals have been killed by the failure of impeachment. He also pronounces the Chicago platform weak, and Grant and Colfax ditto.

COL. McCLURE reminded the Chicago Convention "that as Pennsylvania casts her vote next November, so will be the decision of the canvass." The Democrats can carry Pennsylvania, and they *will*—and so will "be the decision of the canvass."

THE impeachers, a month ago, declared that if President Johnson was not convicted, Grant could not be elected. The President has been acquitted—now "how about it?"

OLD THAD STEVENS, one of the Impeachers, boldly defied, aye *dared* any Republican Senator to vote for the acquittal of Andrew Johnson. Senators Fessenden, Grimes and others have taken him at his word, and defied his threats.

ANOTHER VOTE ON IMPEACHMENT.

The President Acquitted—The Court Adjourns Sine Die.

The Right Triumphant—Radicalism Receives Another Check!

The "high old" court of impeachment again met on Tuesday. The leading impeachers, in a caucus the previous evening, had determined that the vote on the remaining ten articles should be again postponed, but the "nice laid plan" was defeated when it came up in the Senate, by a tie vote. Thus were the impeachers a second time foiled.

They then had the rules changed so as to allow them to commence with the *second* article, fearing that Sherman would vote against them on the first. The vote was taken, and resulted as on the eleventh article—35 yeas to 19 nays, not two-thirds. Fessenden, Fowler, Grimes, Henderson, Ross, Trumbull and Van Winkle, Republicans, again voted with the Democrats for the President's acquittal. Defeat No 3 for the impeachers.

A vote on the third article was had, with precisely the same result. Thus were the impeachers for the fourth time disappointed.

Mr. Williams then moved that the Court adjourn *sine die*, and the impeachers, realizing that there was no further hope for them, voted for and carried the resolution. The following was the vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Anthony, Cameron, Cattell, Chandler, Cole, Conkling, Conness, Corbett, Cragin, Drake, Edmunds, Ferry, Frelinghuysen, Harlan, Howard, Howe, Morgan, Morrill, of Maine, Morrill, of Vermont, Morton, Nye, Patterson, of New Hampshire, Pomeroy, Ramsey, Sherman, Sprague, Stewart, Sumner, Thayer, Tipton, Van Winkle, Wade, Willey, Williams and Wilson—35.

Nays—Messrs. Bayard, Buckalew, Davis, Dixon, Doolittle, Fowler, Henderson, Hendricks, Johnson, McCreery, Norton, Patterson, of Tennessee, Ross, Saulsbury, Trumbull and Vickers—16

The Chief Justice then ordered a judgment of acquittal to be entered, and the impeachment court adjourned, never to meet again.

Thus has ended one of the foulest attempts ever made to stain our national history. It will stand out in all future ages as a warning to political demagogues, and as a beacon of hope to the friends of the Constitution, no matter by whom or how it may be assailed.

THE PEOPLE are glad—glad that the trial has ended, and ended *thus*. In this attempted persecution of Andrew Johnson, the Constitution suffered a severe strain, but it nobly withstood the attack, and is true "itself again." All honor to the sterling honest men who weathered the storm of Radical hate and passion, and steered the ship of State to a harbor of safety once more.

STANTON RETIRES.

Impeachment having failed, Stanton resigned the War office, on Wednesday. His dying official act—and may the country never look upon his like again!

This resignation is a fitting close to the grand drama of impeachment, and from this time forth let Stanton, Stevens, Butler, Boutwell & Co. be treated only with scorn and detestation by all patriotic men in the land.

IT was considered certain at Washington on Wednesday that Gen. Schofield would be confirmed as Secretary of War yesterday. Only Sumner and about a dozen other Radicals were opposed to it, says a Washington letter to the *Sun*.

THE Radicals, at Chicago, adopted a sort of India rubber platform, afraid as they were to come out boldly for what they really wanted—negro suffrage throughout the whole country. Having had the thing tried in several of the Northern States, and finding white blood revolting at it, they now try to straddle both horses by insisting on enforced negro suffrage and domination at the South, but North the people are magnanimously allowed to do as they please about it. This is not only disgraceful double-dealing, but downright dishonesty.

The platform also promises economy and a reduction of taxes. On this point we cannot do better than introduce what the New York *Times*, (Conservative Republican,) says—as follows:

"In certain other respects the platform sounds ironically. Declarations in favor of a rapid reduction of taxation and the strictest economy in the administration of the Government are unassailable as abstract propositions. Every man not fed at the public expense will hold up both hands for them. But a Republican Convention in 1868 ought to have been able to present something more effective than promises. The party has been in power long enough to have gathered a rich store of performances. It should have been able to go before the country with a record of services rendered in regard both to retrenchment and taxation. The public purse has been for years altogether in its hands. *It has had exclusive management of the appropriations and exclusive power over forms and amounts of taxation.* How happens it, then, that in a platform intended to set forth its claims to *continued confidence it has nothing better to offer than resolves in favor of reforms which it has obstinately and culpably neglected? Why is it that no serious attempt has been made to enforce even moderate economy, and that, in consequence, the abolition of taxes must be followed by their reimposition, or by a large addition to the debt? These are weak spots in the party's record. They are a condemnation of its recent Congressional career, and a sorry exemplification of its fidelity and capacity in fiscal and financial affairs.*"

THE SERENADE TO THE RADICAL NOMINEES.—The Washington *Intelligencer* says: So heavy, dull, and flat did the nominations at Chicago fall upon this community that it was impossible to get up but a handful of persons—one or two hundred—to serenade the nominees, and call out the speeches which were to electrify the country.

The Cincinnati *Enquirer* says: The very flattest thing of the season, was the reception of the news of the nomination of Grant and Colfax by the Radicals of this city. The spectacle was about as animated as a funeral on a rainy day. We saw two flags, one on Fifth, and the other on Race street, flung to the breeze, for a short time, late in the afternoon. And so ended the great enthusiastic fizzle, so complete that it was almost oppressive to the quiet citizen.

THE apparent unanimity of the nomination of General Grant is of no political significance. Clay was nominated by acclamation and with the same unanimity by the Whig Convention in 1844, while the Democratic Conventoin of the same year came together with as much doubt as to a candidate as may mark the opening proceedings of the Convention this year. Yet when Polk was nominated the party was thoroughly and enthusiastically in accord, and the candidate was triumphantly elected. For a later instance, it was hardly possibly for any convention to assemble with more "must" candidates before it than the Democratic Convention of 1852. But when Pierce was nominated against Scott, the conqueror of Mexico, there was "unanimity" enough to enable him to carry every State in the Union, excepting four.—*N. Y. World.*

THE Rebel General Hood, who was prominent in the battle of Gettysburg, was married in New Orleans, a few days ago, to Miss Anna Hennan. Generals Buckner, Bragg, Wheeler, Maury and Scott were among those present.

RADICAL RASCALITIES EXPOSED BY A RADICAL.

The *State Guard*, the Radical Curtin organ at Harrisburg, in an article on the Chicago Convention has this to say of some of the men who represented Pennsylvania in that mixed body of "black spirits and white:"

"The Keystone State was *disgraced and humiliated* in that Convention by men who, neither at home or abroad, respect the wishes and the will of the masses of the Republican party of Pennsylvania. *These men made their money from the advantage they took of the patronage of our party*, and to day every embarrassment we suffer in the advocacy of our principles springs from *the charges of corruption our opponents are able to fling to our teeth*, BY REASON OF THE DISHONESTY OF THESE MEN who defied the will and misrepresented the wishes of the people of Pennsylvania at Chicago. These demagogues are rich, and therefore claim they can do as they please. They are *the authors of all our political disgrace*, and therefore act with desperate unconcern whenever the reputation of the Republican party is at stake. But the old wheel horse must struggle on in heavy harness, and WHILE DEMAGOGUES RIOT IN THE WEALTH THEY HAVE ALREADY FILCHED FROM OUR COUNTRY'S NECESSITIES, OR PLAN NEW SCHEMES OF PLUNDER, the Republican masses of the Keystone State are expected to be true to principle, are looked to to win victories out of which *these clique leaders may secure the means to add new acres to their already gigantic land possessions, and more dollars to their our swollen bank accounts.* The Republicans of Pennsylvania will not always submit to wrongs and dishonor. OUR LOAD OF DISGRACE IS MORE THAN WE CAN BEAR, and when reaction does come, WOE BE TO THE PLUNDERERS who now assume the tyrannical management of our political organization. In the meantime, *go lang, wheel horse, and do your duty!!*"

After such clear admissions in regard to the past rascalities of the Radical leadership of Pennsylvania, can the people, very pertinently asks the *Patriot & Union*, be made to confide in them or their candidates, or put faith in the platform of principles which they have erected? We think not. Who so silly as to believe that persons branded as "plunderers" in their own party can or will practice honesty or economy in future, if brought into office and power by the election of the candidates whom they have put in nomination? Who so credulous as to suppose that the "demagogues" who nominated Grant and Colfax, and who are now rioting in the wealth they "filched from our country's necessities," would stop their "schemes of plunder" should their candidates prove successful at the November election? They would not—they could not—stop their rascalities. Grant and Colfax are in the hands of these "plunderers"—bound, as Lincoln was, to throw open the doors of the public offices and Treasury to them. Let the people, therefore, before casting their votes in November, carefully consider the above testimony against those who nominated the Radical ticket and erected its platform—testimony which comes direct from an organ whose editor has been for years in confidential communication with those who are charged with plundering the Government.

AN EXPENSIVE LAW.

If the Radicals are not soon put out of power, there will not be money enough in the country to pay the expenses of our State and National Governments. They are constantly inventing new ways to spend the people's money. The Registry Law passed at the last session of our Legislature turns out to be an expensive thing. The City Commissioners of Philadelphia have made application to the Councils for an extra appropriation of *eighty-one thousand dollars* to carry out the law in that city. At this rate it will take *half a million dollars* to execute it throughout the State! Thus while trade in all its branches is languishing and business men have hard work to keep their heads above water, our Radical Congress spends millions on the Freedmen's Bureau and our Radical State Legislature spends half a million to put in execution an unnecessary and vexatious Registry Law. Is it not time to have a change?—*Valley Spirit.*

We are glad to learn, as our Democratic readers will be, that steps have been taken, in Philadelphia, to test the constitutionality of this expensive and unnecessary law.

DISSATISFACTION AMONG RADICALS.—Great indignation existed in Philadelphia on Thursday with the Radicals in reference to the overslaughing of the various candidates for the Vice-Presidency, this side of the Alleghenies. A prominent Radical in the presence of the writer predicted that Pennsylvania would give thirty thousand majority for Hancock if he was nominated at the New York Convention on July 4, and the city of Philadelphia would give five thousand majority for any one nominated by the Democrats.—*Washington Express.*

THE Committee of the Democratic Soldiers and Sailors, which met at the Fifth Avenue Hotel, New York, last week, included "Generals J. B. Steadman, Gordon Granger, F. P. Blair, Jr., H. W. Slocum, Kilby Smith, G. P. Este, Alexander McDowell McCook, Henry E. Davies, Jr., Col. Frank G. Noyes; and many others of equal weight." They are all unanimous for Gen. Winfield Scott Hancock, "the Game Cock of the Army," as the Democratic candidate for the Presidency, with Senator Hendricks, of Indiana, for Vice-President.—*York Gazette.*

ILLINOIS is getting on her feet again At Pekin the Democrats have carried every ward and made a gain of over 300. Bloomington, heretofore the nursery of Radicalism, elected a Democratic Mayor by a majority of 235. Quincy elected a Democratic Mayor by a majority of about 1000—a gain of more than 300. And to cap the climax, Chicago elected the Democratic ticket by a handsome majority. It would appear that the "day of jubilee" has come in Illinois.

THE rascally acts of the Radical Jacobins in Congress are becoming more repugnant and repulsive every day of their session. They have recently passed a bill to disfranchise soldiers and enfranchise negroes in the District of Columbia, the more effectually to perpetuate their rotten rule over the white people of the District, because they fail to appreciate the misrule of the fanatics.

COLFAX says: "We put into the slave's right hand the ballot to protect his manhood and his rights." No you don't. You do it only so that he may vote you into office. Down South you have disfranchised or beaten nearly to death every colored man who dared to exercise a choice by voting the Democratic ticket. —*Patriot & Union.*

A HARRISBURG Radical paper says: "The reduction of taxation has always been Republican doctrine." That is true. No other than the Radical party every reduced taxation to so low a system. Everybody who buys a box of matches with a cent stamp on it knows this.

A REWARD of $25,000 is offered for the commission of Ben Wade as President of the United States. Any person finding it, or giving information which will lead to the recovery of the same, will be paid the above reward by applying to Beast Butler.

THE METHODISTS ON IMPEACHMENT.

We have heretofore noted the action of the Methodist E. General Conference, in session in Chicago, in rejecting resolutions, one day last week, favoring the conviction of the President, but on the following day a preamble and resolution were got through the body, appointing an hour of prayer that the Senate might come to a "rightful decision," &c. The resolution was in words unexceptionable, but the preamble unfortunately contained a suggestion that the religious privileges of the ministers and members in many parts of the South largely depend upon the "rightful decision" of the case, which sufficiently indicates what, in the opinion of the framers of the document, the "rightful decision" is, and the allusion to corrupt agencies being employed to influence Senators is so much in the prevailing Radical style at present that it is not difficult to see its drift. The ecclesiastical convention might as well leave politics to the political convention which met yesterday in the same place, and which would not be more out of place in discussing the relative merits of the different sects than in a religious assemblage in indicating its choice between politics. We presume the proceeding in its present shape was the work of those who failed to get through anything stronger the previous day, but, as it is, it might as well have been omitted.

The annexed remarks of Rev. Dr. Slicer, of Baltimore, on the occasion referred to, will be read with special interest:

I believe in the efficacy of prayer, and for over fifty years I have been taught by the Bible to believe that it is prudent and expedient for man to unite fasting with prayer; and when that resolution is taken up, sir, I shall move as a substitute that this General Conference set apart Friday next as a day of solemn fasting and prayer, in view of the troubles in which the country is now involved. And, sir, you can pray in your seats and closets, either kneeling or sitting, as you may feel inclined to do; but I trust, sir, we will not make ourselves partisans in the great troubles of the country by producing prayers, uttered in the ears of God or man, calculated to promote strife and contention, instead of pouring oil on the troubled waters.

Sir, Europe is breaking loose from the shackles that have bound church and State together, and if there is anything, sir, in which the American people are agreed, it is this, that there ought to be total severance of Church and State. [Great applause.]

We are not here, sir, as a Court of Impeachment; we are not here, sir, to regulate the affairs of this great nation; we are here as the ministers of the gospel of peace, and we have promised in our ordination vows, to promote peace and good will among all people; and I trust that this ecclesiastical body, while Europe is breaking loose from the shackles that bind church and State, will not set the example of allying ourselves with any political party on this continent. I trust, sir, we shall keep ourselves clear of that. Let the conference order a day of fasting and prayer, and let the order be strickly and solemnly complied with. And if we should spend half the day in our closets in solemn prayer to God for the country, we will be better for it ourselves than producing strife among the people. We hold different political opinions, and belong to different political classes, and it is not the province of this ecclesiastical body to give shape or direction to the public events in this great government, sir. We have charge of the religious interests of the country, and of the religious interests of the Methodist Episcopal Church; and it is not our duty to decide either for the President or against the President, or for the Senate or against the Senate. We are to promote peace and harmony, and pray to God for His blessing upon the whole American people. [Cries of "Amen."] May God send His blessing down on the whole American people! I trust we shall have fasting and prayer instead of an exhibition of politics in this conference. [Applause.]—*Baltimore Sun.*

ANOTHER OF FORNEY'S FALSEHOODS NAILED.—Forney, in his *Press* of Wednesday week, had an inflammatory editorial about a riot at York, Pennsylvania Here are some extracts from it:

York has disgraced the State by an unprovoked and cowardly attack on Major-General Logan, who, with his family, was passing through the town in a passenger train on Monday, en route to Chicago. At the depot, while waiting, the General left the cars, was recognized and followed, and when he had entered, just as the train was about to start several large stones were hurled through the windows of the car at him. Fortunately, they did no more harm than to break the car windows. One of them struck Governor Hahn, of Louisiana, on the breast. General Sickles and a large number of Republican Congressmen were on the train at the time. We trust this outrage will not be allowed to go unpunished. Democracy of the modern bastard shape simply means mob law and murder. Up North it asserts itself in riotous assaults on persons and processions. Down South it revels in Ku Klux Klans, tar and feathers, assassination, and blazing school houses. It is the duty of every good citizen to repress it.

The *Press* was rash in making a place as near as York the scene of this invention. The very next day came the contradiction, "Not a word of truth in the story." The officers of the road publish a formal denial of it.

Let this suggest to the readers of the *Press* that there is just as little truth in the Ku Klux Klan stories which the *Press* assigns, at will, to remote places at the South.

THE Democratic National Convention, to nominate candidates for President and Vice President, will meet at New York on the 4th of July next. We believe that prudent counsels will prevail, and that *success* will be made a leading point in the selection. Prominent candidates are already expressing their disposition to yield to the strongest man. This is right. With such a spirit animating all, a good ticket will be the result, and success assured.

THE Chicago Convention, by ignoring Curtin and Fenton, admitted that the Radical party has no hope of carrying Pennsylvania and New York. Presidential candidates who heretofore failed to carry these two powerful States, failed to reach the White House. And the rule will hold good in 1868.

IT is reported that Secretary Seward and Postmaster General Randall desire to retire from the Cabinet, but not from any disagreement with President Johnson.

POOR OLD WADE was shamefully treated by his Radical friends. After they had got him to disgrace himself by voting to convict the President, they said to him through their Convention, as Cromwell said to the Long Parliament when he dispersed it with his troopers, "Get you gone—the Lord has done with you!"—*Spirit.*

"WHEN the brains are out the man will die," exclaimed they of old. The brains of Radicalism went out with Fessenden, Grimes, Trumbull and Chase, yet we are gravely assured by its organs that the party liveth, and will "fight to the bitter end."

IT is useless to think or talk about stopping the tide of wickedness and crime that is sweeping over this country, so long as the clergy, so-called, pay more attention to politics and the gratification of their selfish tastes and carnal pleasures than to the saving of souls.

THE Albany *Argus* says that impeachment will probably cost over *five hundred thousand dollars!* Another snug sum to pay for Radical folly.

THE Congressional query, "Are pantaloons stationery?" is lost in the general Radical acknowledgment that impeachment is an expensive suit.

Local Department.

TOWN, COUNTY AND SURROUNDING COUNTIES.

Memorial Discourse.—Rev. Dr. Morris has been appointed to deliver a Memorial Discourse on the death of Rev. Dr. Baugher, late President of Pensylvania College. It will be delivered during the next commencement week, in August.

Services.—The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered in the Presbyterian church at Hunterstown, on the first Sabbath of June Preparatory services on Saturday, the 6th, at 10 o'clock.

There will be services in the Marsh Creek Presbyterian church on the first Sabbath of June, at 10 o'clock, A. M., by Rev. Mr. Craig.

Paralysis.—John L. Burns, of this place, whilst on a visit to Harrisburg, last week, was suddenly attacked with paralysis. Prompt medical aid was had, and his condition has much improved. He returned home on Tuesday.

Improvements.—Mr. Samuel Lauver is putting up a two-story weatherboarded house, and Mr. Conrad Lina a large bank barn on his farm, near Beechersville. Mr. Solomon Hartman is putting up a large bank barn on his farm, near Arendtsville.

Opening.—Mr. John Gruel formally opened his new Ice Cream Saloon on Thursday evening last. The members of Good Samaritan Lodge A. Y. M., were present by special invitation, and had a pleasant time, the refreshments all being first class.

Soldiers' Convention.—We direct attention to the call for a Soldiers' and Sailors' Convention, to be found in another part of this paper. The Convention will meet in New York on the 4th of July, and the Democratic and Conservative Soldiers of this congressional district should take immediate steps to be fully represented therein. It promises to be an imposing gathering.

Natural Curiosity.—We have just been shown a "freak of nature" of more than ordinary interest, by Mr. Jacob Rummel, of this place. It is a young live chicken, just hatched, having *four legs*, two occupying the usual position and two extra in the rear of them. The same hen hatched out another curiosity this season, in the shape of a double chicken, or two chickens grown together at the heads. She would do to travel with a show.

Arrest.—A straggler, giving his name as William Anders, was arrested by Constable Weikert, in this place, on Wednesday, on a charge of stealing a watch, some money and several articles of clothing from the residence of Henry Pensyl, in Butler township. When taken to prison Anders was searched, and a pistol and butcher knife found upon his person. The clothing and part of the money have been recovered.

Accident.—It is with regret we learn that John Mackley, (son of Peter Mackley, of Cumberland township,) aged about 14 years, on Wednesday week, sustained severe hurts whilst dressing an injured horse. The horse stumbling, fell upon him, breaking his leg and dislocating the ankle joint. Dr. O'Neal gave the case prompt attention, and the lad is doing well.

Railroad Accident.—Mr. John Green, of the "Globe Inn," Littlestown, met with a serious accident at the railroad crossing in Abbottstown street, Hanover, yesterday week. He had a lady with him in his buggy, and was about to cross the track, when a locomotive, the approach of which he did not hear, struck the buggy, throwing Mr. Green and the lady violently to the ground, and breaking the vehicle to pieces. Mr. Green was severely bruised, but sustained no breaking of bones. The lady, Miss Householder, of Abbottstown, was cut about the face, but otherwise escaped. The horse was only slightly hurt. It was truely a narrow escape from fatal consequences.

Visit to the Battle-field.—The Presbyterian General Assembly, in session at Harrisburg, visited this place yesterday. The party numbered three hundred and twenty-five, including a number of ladies. They arrived in a special train at 11 A. M., and, headed by Gov. Geary, marched to the Public Square, where he announced the programme—first to visit Seminary Ridge, (the ladies and older gentlemen taking the carriages provided for them)—then return to town and partake of a collation in Agricultural Hall; in the afternoon to visit the Cemetery and Culp's Hill, and at 6 P. M. take cars for Harrisburg—all of which was carried out. The presence of so large a body of visitors created quite a stir in the town.

Decoration of Soldiers' Graves.—The committee who have the arrangements in charge, have adopted the following

PROGRAMME:

At 5.30 P. M., the stores and places of business will be closed. A salute of 22 guns will be fired on Cemetery Hill—one for each block of graves in the Cemetery.

At 5 45 P. M., a Procession will form in the Diamond, in the following order, and march to the National Cemetery, under the direction of the Chief Marshal, Capt. J. F. McCreary:

1—Gettysburg Brass Band.
2—Drum Corps.
3—Military—Gettysburg and Franklin Zouaves.
4—Soldiers of the late war.
5—Citizens.

PROGRAMME AT CEMETERY.

1—Prayer
2—Introductory exercises.
3—Music and strewing of Flowers on the graves by the children of the Orphans' Home.
4—Address by Rev. J. A. Brown, D. D.
5—Benediction.

Ladies throughout the county are requested to furnish all the flowers possible. Those who cannot be personally present, are requested to send them to the Eagle Hotel, in Gettysburg, on Saturday, not later than 3 o'clock P. M.

Hanover Branch Railroad.—In the year ending March 31, 1868, the Company earned $54,696.25 on its own road; $10,775.40 for working Gettysburg road; $2,198.90 for working Littlestown road; and sold $2,624.59 of materials. Gross earnings $70,205.12. Its expenses have been $40,627.88; and its net earnings $29,667.24. It carried 25,115 through passengers, and 8,828 local. Its passenger receipts were $17,698.68; and its freight, $35,575.07. A new 26 ton locomotive was added during the year; and all the engines changed to burn bituminous coal. The Company expects to declare half-yearly dividends of five per cent., and the construction of the new road from Littlestown to Frederick will increase its business. The newly-developed ore interest on the line of the Road produced most of the $8,788.54 increase in freight receipts this year over last.

Painful.—One day last week, while Mr. Jesse Miller, of New Oxford, was engaged in removing a roof from a house, a portion of it slipped and fell to the ground, a small piece of wood striking Mr. Miller on his hand and almost penetrating through it. The wood being of a rotten nature, broke off, leaving a portion in the hand, which was removed with much difficulty.—*Hanover Citizen.*

LITTLESTOWN, May 25, 1868.

Mr. Editor:—As you are always anxious to have your local department well supplied with the freshest and most refreshing, I will here state that a few days ago I called at the office of Dr. C. W. Benson, of this place, where he showed me a very large tumor, removed from the shoulder of Jno. George Wolf, of Germany township. The operation was skilfully performed by Dr. C. W. Benson, assisted by Dr. A. B. Mehring, and the patient is doing well. Dr. Benson justly merits a high reputation as a surgeon, having performed several of the capital operations of his profession.

Our Building Association is doing remarkably well for a start. Money now brings 20 per ct. premium, and plenty of buyers.

Our town is improving rapidly in the way of building, which will very considerably increase upon the completion to our place of the Frederick and Pennsylvania Line Railroad. Jacob Keller is erecting a very nice house on Gettysburg street, Mr. Bumgardner one on Baltimore street, Mr. Slothour one on Frederick street, Mr. Isaac Staub a very fine residence on Independent street, and as soon as the weather settles there will be quite a number more going up. So you will perceive your town is not the only spot where enterprise exists.

The Fair commencing here to-day promise to be a big thing. They have a very fine display of fancy and useful articles, together with plenty for the inner MAN.

[Communicated.]

PENN'A. COLLEGE, May 25, 1868.

Mr. Editor:—At a meeting of the Students of Penn'a College, in College Chapel, on the 22d inst, the following memorial was unanimously adopted, and sent to the family of the deceased, as the expression of their feelings in view of the death of their late President, Rev. H. L. Baugher, D. D., who ever held the highest place in their affections. The students were universally present, and manifested deep sorrow in the death of him whom they last looked upon as their truest friend and most honored and respected President, and resolved that a copy of the memorial should be sent to the Church and county papers:

Our Heavenly Father, who is too "wise to err," "too good to be unkind," having seen fit to remove, by death, Rev. H. L. Baugher, D. D., the official head of this institution, and our true friend and faithful instructor, we mourn the dispensation of Providence which has deprived us of a beloved President and a learned and godly man, who sustained a relation to us almost paternal in its character.

In the midst of our mourning, we rejoice that his death was made peaceful and happy, by the presence of the Saviour, for whom he lived, and whose cross he so long upheld before the Church and the world.

The earnest and active christain life, the fearless advocacy of right and reform and the broad philanthropy, which distinguished our departed and revered instructor, challenge our admiration, and invite, and by God's blessing we trust will secure our imitation.

The deep and abiding interest he took in us, as pupils, both with respect to our temporal and eternal welfare, merits our warmest gratitude, and will cause us to cherish his memory throughout life.

We extend our cordial sympathies to his bereaved family and friends, in their sore trial, praying that they may receive the consolations of the Gospel, which the departed was so ready to administer to others, in like affliction.

As a testimony of our sorrow, we will wear the usual badge of morning ninety days.

R. F. McClean, class of '68		S. P. Felton, class of '70	
A. S. Hartman, "	'68	W. A. List, "	'70
Edward T. Horn, "	'69	Benjamin Kurtz, "	'71
Thos. R. Sneber, "	'69	S. A. Weikert, "	'71
		B. B. Collins, "	'72

P. K. ERDMAN, President.

J. J. BRINKERHOFF, Secretary.

Accidental Burning.—The following, from the McConnellsburg *Democrat*, of the 22d, has local interest, if it be really so that one of the party "resides near Gettysburg:"

"A couple of strangers, names unknown, travelling a foot and going on eastward, stopped in the evening of a rainy day of last week, at the old waste house half way down the western side of Scrub Ridge, three miles west of this, intending to remain there during the night. They kindled a fire and had gone to sleep. Some time in the night they were awakened by the discovery that the fire had somehow communicated itself to the clothes of one of the men, an Irishman, who resides somewhere near Gettysburg, but whose name we are unable to ascertain. The back of his shirt was completely ablaze, and though he violently endeavored to extinguish the flames, he was unable to do so until the shirt was completely torn from his body. His companion immediately started for help, and going to the house of Mr. Shaffer, nearly a mile this side, succeeded in procuring assistance. The sufferer was removed the next day, by the Overseers of Licking Creek township, who are now caring for him. The unfortunate stranger's life is considered to be very greatly in danger."

Hotel.—Persons visiting Littlestown will find the "Globe Inn," in Gettysburg street, owned and kept by Mr. John Green, an excellent house. Mr. G. is clever and accommodating, and omits nothing to make guests comfortable. Give him a call. 1t

Just Received—a large assortment of splendid Gold and Silver Watches, by Soper & McCartney, opposite the old Bank, in York street, Gettysburg. tf

Sewing Machines.—Our attention has been attracted within the last few weeks to the great number of Singer Sewing Machines received at this place. By the official returns of all sewing machine companies for the last year, the Singer Manufactory alone sold over forty-three thousand machines. Lewis Strayer, of York, Pa., General Agent for Southern Pennsylvania, has Mr. Peter Loucks as traveling agent in Adams county, who has a lot of these fine Singer Sewing Machines at the Hotel of Wm. E. Myers, in Gettysburg, Pa. We would advise those about purchasing Sewing Machines, to examine the merits of this machine, as we know no more profitable labor-saving machine than this. 1t

To Builders.—Col. C. H. Buehler has just received a very large assortment of LUMBER suitable for Building purposes, including Boards, Plank, Flooring, Siding, Lathe, Pickets, Shingles, &c. Also Posts, hewed and sawed, with prime Fencing Boards, White Pine and Hemlock. Builders will do well to give him a call, as his stock is not only large, but his arrangements are such that he can sell at the very lowest cash rates.

Also constantly on hand, Blacksmith, Lime-burners' and Stove COAL, with an extensive assortment of COOKING STOVES, of the best make, Hollow-Ware, Tin-Ware, Japan-Ware, &c., which House-keepers will do well to examine. Wareroom on Carlisle street, opposite the depot. tf

Go and See—Capt. Norris' large stock of Clothing, Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes, and gentlemen's wear of every description, before purchasing elsewhere. He certainly has the finest stock ever offered in Adams county. His stock of Ready-made Clothing is not thrown together, but made by regular tailors and out in the latest style, and all goods are warranted to give satisfaction. Give him a call and be convinced. May 22. 2t

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