The Star & Sentinel.

Wednesday, September 11, 1867.

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REPUBLICAN TICKET.

For Judge of the Supreme Court,
HON. HENRY W. WILLIAMS,
OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

ASSEMBLY,
DR. GEO. H. JORDY, Berwick Borough.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER,
PETER SHIVELY, Hamiltonban township.

JURY COMMISSIONER,
CORNELIUS LOTT, Straban township.

COUNTY TREASURER,
DAVID M. SHEADS, Gettysburg borough.

DIRECTOR OF THE POOR,
SAMUEL SHELLY, Huntington township.

COUNTY AUDITOR,
ALBERT M. HUNTER, Gettysburg bor.

MEETING OF COUNTY COMMITTEE.

The Republican County Committee will meet at the Eagle Hotel, in Gettysburg, on *Saturday the 14th of September*, at 1 o'clock, P. M. A full attendance is requested.

EDWARD McPHERSON, Chairman.

The following persons constitute the Committee, as appointed by the Chairman of the Republican County Convention, viz:

Gettysburg—Edward McPherson, Chairman; D. McConaughy, Esq., Dr. E. G. Fahnestock, F. B. Picking, Dr. Charles Horner, A. J. Cover, D. A. Buehler.
Berwick Borough—Henry Kobler, Edward Stahl.
Berwick Tp.—Joseph Kepner, Isaac Wolf, Sr.
Butler—Israel Shank, Wm. H. Deatrick.
Conowago—John Waltman, Adam Diller.
Cumberland—P. D. W. Hankey, Joseph Walker.
Franklin—Capt. James Mickley, Capt. W. H. Adams.
Freedom—Samuel Moritz, James Bigham.
Germany—Daniel H. Rudolph, Jacob Yealy.
Hamilton—E. W. Meisenhelder, George W. Spangler.
Huntington—Henry C. Peters, Gen. W. W. Stewart.
Highland—J. J. Kerr, Washington Lott.
Hamiltonban—Capt. E. McGinley, E. W. Harbaugh.
Liberty—Peter Kready, W. C. Seabrooks.
Littlestown—Ephraim Myers, Dr. R. S. Sells.
Latimore—Isaac D. Worley, Charles W. Greist.
Menallen—Samuel Meals, Wm. S. Cart.
Mountjoy—Newton Durboraw, Newton Horner.
Mountpleasant—Capt. C. G. Miller, J. A. C. Rindlaub.
Oxford—Alex. S. Himes, Jeremiah Diehl.
Reading—John Brough, Samuel Overholtzer.
Straban—Maj. Robt. Bell, Wm. Wible.
Tyrone—J. F. Houck, Charles Yeatts.
Union—John H. Felty, Jacob Baschoar.

OUR COUNTY TICKET.

The candidates put in nomination by the Republican County Convention, are all so well and favorably known to the public, that it is hardly necessary to speak of them in detail. Dr. JORDY, the nominee for Assembly, is an accomplished young physician, who is making his mark in the eastern section of the county, by reason of his professional skill, general intelligence, and excellent private character. He would make a capital legislator, necessarily commanding influence in a legislative body, and could be of especial service to the county at the present time, in aiding to secure Border damages.

Mr. SHIVELY is widely known as a "first-rate fellow," and will be elected County Commissioner, if his friends do but half their duty. The Democratic leaders are afraid of his acknowledged popularity, and have already begun to direct their assaults against him specially, in hope of holding the rank and file to the support of Mr. LOTT, who has neither claims nor capacity for the position.

Mr. LOTT, the candidate for Jury Commissioner, enjoys a high reputation as a man of stern integrity, who cannot be enticed or driven by any manner of influence from a conscientious discharge of duty. His selections for the Jury box will be made intelligently, and with a reference to fitness and capacity.

Mr. SHEADS, the nominee for Treasurer, has peculiar claims upon the people of the County. He represents a family of four brothers, all of whom promptly sprang to arms at the call of their country, and entered the service of the Government as volunteers to swell the army of the Republic, when the Republic's life was threatened by armed traitors.—Two of these brothers gave their lives to the country—one being killed at the battle of Monocacy, and the other dying in camp at City Point. A third was badly wounded at Cold Harbor—while the fourth (our candidate) served in the gallant 87th, until his health broke down under the trials and exposure incident to the field, receiving an honorable discharge. It is rarely that any family presents a record of patriotic devotion equal to this. Mr. SHEADS is still in bad health, unfitted for manual labor, and needs the emoluments of the office, while his opponent is rich and has ample means.

The management of the Poor House will be much benefited by having a man like SAMUEL SHELLY in the Board. A practical Farmer, of excellent judgment prudent and economical, he would see to it that unnecessary extravagance in the administration of the Poor House Board be checked, and the taxes for its support lessened.

Capt. HUNTER, the candidate for Auditor, is an experienced Accountant—just the man needed to sit in revision of the County Accounts, which have become complicated and need overhauling by a competent Auditor. He is moreover a young man of fine character and popular manners, and gallantly served his country in Cole's Cavalry during three years, being promoted to the rank of Captain, distinguishing himself as a true and loyal soldier.

Such is the Ticket presented to the people of the County by the Republican County Convention. It ought to, and doubtless will, receive the cordial support of every loyal Unionist in the County. It deserves to be, and by proper effort can be, elected.

DEMOCRATS complain of the expense of maintaining military rule in the rebel States. Why, then, do they vote so as to delay and prevent the restoration of those States, under the laws of the Union?

ANOTHER AMNESTY PROCLAMATION.

It is intimated that the PRESIDENT is preparing a new Amnesty Proclamation. He claims the power under that clause of the Constitution which gives the President "power to grant reprieves and pardons for offences against the U. States, except in cases of impeachment."

This has always been held only to authorize individual pardons, and not to include the power to grant a wholesale amnesty.

In 1862, the PRESIDENT was authorized to grant an amnesty in these words:—"That the President is hereby authorized at any time hereafter by proclamation to extend to persons who may have participated in the existing rebellion in any State or part thereof, pardon and amnesty with such exceptions and at such times and on such conditions as he may deem expedient for the public welfare." This provision was *repealed* January last. While the bill was in the Senate a long discussion occurred on the question as to whether the repealed section conferred any power upon the President which he did not possess under the Constitution, and the best lawyers in that body maintained that it did, to wit: a power of wholesale amnesty, and that, therefore, the repeal of the section deprived him of that power, and left him nothing but the simple pardoning power expressed in the Constitution. If the President issue a new proclamation in the face of this action, it will be accepted as another indication of his determination to override the will of the people, as expressed through Congress.

P. S.—Yesterday's mails bring us the new Amnesty Proclamation, which is a sweeping, wholesale pardon of participation in the Rebellion, excepting only three classes, viz:—1st—the chief executive officers of the late Rebel Government, including the President, Vice President, heads of departments, agents in foreign countries, military officers above the grade of Brigadier General, naval officers above the grade of Captain, and Governors of States; 2d—all who were guilty of treating otherwise than as lawful prisoners of war those captured during the war; 3d—all persons in civil, military or naval confinement, or legally held to bail for acts committed in behalf of the rebellion, and all persons who were in any way engaged directly or indirectly in the assassination of President Lincoln. With these few exceptions the Proclamation, so far as Presidential agency can accomplish it, restores to citizenship and power all the blood-stained unrepentant traitors, who, during the rebellion, did their best to destroy the Republic, and now are doing their best to foment difficulties in the South and impede the work of reconstruction. The animus of President Johnson, in this new movement, may be gathered from the editorials of his official organ, the *National Intelligencer*, which takes the ground that the Proclamation invests all those pardoned traitors with full rights of citizenship, including that of suffrage in the coming elections in the South—by which the loyal Unionists would be overborne, and the Southern States be reconstructed in the interests of treason and rebellion. Fortunately, Congress in its last explanatory Reconstruction Act, guarded against this very contingency, expressly declaring that "no person shall at any time, be entitled to be registered or to vote by reason of any Executive pardon or amnesty for any act or thing which, without such pardon of amnesty, would disqualify him from registration or voting."

This provision effectually check-mates President JOHNSON'S last move, unless he has made up his mind deliberately to override and nullify the legislation of Congress. He is in the hands of dangerous advisers, and there is no knowing where his audacity may lead him—very likely to impeachment.

IT has long been a matter of surprize that Berks and Lancaster counties should be of so decidedly opposite politics. Hon. JOHN STROHM of Lancaster, at a recent meeting, gave his theory as follows:

"He also gave a brief history of the early settlers of Berks and Lancaster counties.—During the revolution, Lancaster county was settled principally by non-combatant and non-resistant Christians. These refused to fight, but sympathized with the revolutionists, and, as they were producers, they were let off on condition of supplying our armies with provisions, &c. A great portion of the early settlers of Berks county were Hessians, captured at Red Bank. These people were made to believe that our government were oppressing them, and hence, generally arrayed themselves against it. Lancaster always gave large Federal, Whig or Republican majorities; while Berks, on the other hand, was always noted for her great Democratic victories at the polls."

THE New York *World* says that the Pennsylvania Democrats are making the issue upon Radical extravagance "which is yearly plunging that State still deeper into debt."

The *World* has not heard that, during the last year, nearly Two MILLIONS of our Public Debt have been paid, and that money is now in the Treasury for the redemption of the War Loans of 1862, 1863, 1864, and 1865, which have been called in. Interest on them is to stop September 30th, 1867. Democratic administrations created the huge public debt of Pennsylvania. Republican administrations are paying it. A Democratic administration imposed the heavy State taxes on Real Estate. A Republican administration was, by good management, able to repeal it.

GENERAL CANBY, assuming command of the Second Military District, has adopted and confirmed all orders in existence—including that for which SICKLES was removed. CANBY is, we believe, a Republican; and we shall be surprised if he conduct the affairs of his District otherwise than fairly, and justly. He was highly esteemed by Mr. STANTON. His successor in the command at Washington, Gen. EMORY, is however, open to suspicion. He is a Marylander, and was prepared to "go with his State," had it seceded. His resignation was once tendered on the theory that it would secede; but it was afterwards withdrawn.

PRESIDENT JOHNSON is preparing to try to carry the election in Pennsylvania by cramming the Philadelphia Navy Yard, Mint, and Custom House with a host of useless employees, who are to be paid out of the National Treasury for doing nothing, and who are to give all their time to the election. A lot of Philadelphia Democrats were in Washington last week, making the arrangements.

Of course, the Democratic newspapers are having an extraordinary fit of piety, at present. They always have, preceding some grand political scheme of knavery.

A PLEASED DEMOCRAT REASONING FOR HIMSELF.

In Pennsylvania, the Democrats split upon the colored vote. In the South, Democrats count them. In Georgia, they run colored men for office.

We have before us the address of JAS. PATRICK FICKLING (colored), running as a Democratic candidate for Congress in the First district of Georgia. It is dated August 20, 1867, at Quitman, Georgia, and is published in the *National Intelligencer* of August 30th last. He is violently anti-Radical, and talks exactly like an old line Democrat. We extract a few passages:

"I am not ambitious for the notoriety of a candidacy for Congress, *nor would I consider myself elevated to a post of honor were I elected to a seat in the present Congress;* but considerations of the gravest moment to my own race, and to the country at large, impel me to the conviction that the surest remedy for radical evils is for the South to return colored representatives, in preference to strengthening the Radical vote by sending any of their white representatives at present among us. I am sufficiently posted in the political affairs of this country to know that it is utterly impossible for any white man from the excluded States, *who has any claims to respectability, intelligence or statesmanship*, to obtain a seat in either House of Congress. There is nothing more certain than that there can be no reconstruction under existing legislation, except on the radical basis, and by the entire radicalization of the Southern States; which, in my humble judgment, *means anarchy, war, and the early destruction of the colored race on this continent.* Of course ruin will result to the white race, and the whole country must suffer untold evils in the sequel of our destruction. It is, therefore, the duty of every honest man at the South, black and white, to look this question squarely in the face, and if possible avert the impending ruin. It is not improbable that colored delegates to Congress will be rejected; but it is folly to ignore, or blink the fact, that we now form a part and parcel of the political machinery of the government; and the correlative right of holding office is an inherent part of the American system, and must follow, as the night the day, the right to vote. These are the paramount attributes of citizenship in a republican government, and especially so in America. The franchise has been conferred upon my race, either as a matter of right, or for the purpose of using us as instruments to carry out the schemes of the Radical Party, and oppressing the white people of the South. I do not believe it was bestowed in love, or upon consideration of right; and the means employed to control our action verifies this conclusion.—We are expected, aye, required to consort or co-operate with three classes of persons in carrying out the reconstruction measures, and in promoting to office individuals who are tolerated by the Radicals themselves only because they are capable of doing the dirty work the less vile refuse to do. We are not permitted to heed the counsels of the wise and good of our own land, either in matters affecting our own domestic welfare or the good of the country at large, *but a most nauseating feast is prepared for our digestion, and we are not only affectionately led up to the high carnival, but menacingly instructed and impertinently commanded to drain each cup to the dregs, and to swallow down all the ingredients of the Radical cauldron.*"

This sounds exactly like an editorial of the Philadelphia *Age*, or Harrisburg *Patriot*.

We are flippantly told by Democratic editors, that Congress is an "illegal body." If this be so, our National debt was not legally made, and the bonds are of no actual value; the existing taxes cannot be collected; the existing pensions cannot be paid; and the bounties voted to the soldiers, cannot be paid. The National banks are a swindle, on this theory, and the stockholders own nothing, in owning the shares. If this be true, all the legislation of the past six years is usurpation, and void, for all was made by a body constituted precisely as the present Congress is. What fools these men are! Or, are they knaves?

THE Southern Democrats began their war on the Union, on the theory that each one of them was equal to five Northerners; and that, therefore, they would surely be victorious. The Northern Democrats are carrying on their war on the negro, apparently on the theory that one negro can out-vote five Democrats.—If this be not their theory, why their howl about "Negro Supremacy," when the proportion is five to one in favor of the whites? The Southern Democracy found out that one man fought about as well as another, no matter where born.—The Northern Democracy ought to know that one man's vote counts as much as another's, and no more, no matter where they were born, or what they are.

On the first page of to-day's paper, we give in full the speech of Hon. M. RUSSELL THAYER, of Philadelphia, at the laying of the Corner Stone of "STEVENS HALL." We need hardly ask for it a careful perusal by every reader. Mr. THAYER is one of the most gifted of our public men, and his speech is a noble tribute to Mr. STEVENS' life-long devotion to the cause of popular education.

THE St. Louis *Times*, a Democratic paper, regrets "that the night Gen. SHERIDAN rode from Winchester to Cedar Creek, some one had not shot him."—The Southern Democrats who were near SHERIDAN that night, did all they could to please their Northern allies. It is unkind in the *Times* to twit them for not having accomplished their anxious purpose.

IT is understood that Senators FESSENDEN and TRUMBULL have changed their opinion, and now believe that the impeachment of President JOHNSON is a necessity. Senator CAMERON is reported as holding the same view. All the indications point to the impeachment the coming winter.

PRESIDENT JOHNSON has issued a Proclamation warning all persons against obstructing or hindering the faithful execution of the Constitution and the laws.

He'd better begin by honestly enforcing the Reconstruction laws.

SHERIDAN has relinquished command at New Orleans, but HANCOCK is unwilling to go there, as the yellow fever is prevailing as an epidemic. Gen. GRIMM, supposed to be a Radical, is in temporary command.

RECONSTRUCTION progresses, notwithstanding ANDREW JOHNSON'S obstructions. In Louisiana, a Convention is to be voted on in September, and Gen. POPE has ordered an election in Alabama, October 3.

Local Items.

☞ The address delivered at the dedication of the new Hall of the G. A. R. will appear next week.

SALE OF PROPERTY.—We learn that the farm of Jacob Fidler, deceased, containing 156 acres, situated in Tyrone township, was sold last week to Mr. William Bringman, of York county, at $1,000 cash.

RED MEN'S PIC NIC.—Cayugas Tribe of Red men spent Thursday pic-nicing at Spangler's Spring. They marched out in regalia, and, headed by the Gettysburg Cornet Band, attracted much attention.—The day was very pleasantly spent.

THE ZOUAVES paraded on Saturday afternoon, in full dress uniform, attracting much attention, by reason of their soldierly appearance and excellent manœuvering.—The Company has fine material, and Capt. NORRIS has few equals as a drill officer.

OFF THE TRACK.—On Monday evening week, as the Gettysburg train reached Myers' switch, two miles beyond Oxford, the passenger and baggage cars were run off the track, by the disarrangement of the switch, breaking both of them somewhat, though no person was injured.

SCHOOLS OPENED.—The Common Schools in this place opened on the 2d inst., with a full complement of pupils, who had been rusticating for three months. The Schools will remain open for nine months, to June 1st, 1868, with a recess of a few days at Christmas.

☞ Persons in want of a good farm or country home should consult our advertising columns to-day. Many of the properties offered for sale are very desirable; and the owners have wisely consulted their own interests in selecting the columns of our widely-circulated paper for their insertion.

☞ We must crave the indulgence of our readers for a few weeks in not giving them the usual allotment of news and other matter. This is the season for real estate advertising, and, in order to accommodate our advertising friends, we are necessarily obliged to give them the preference. It will pay, however, to read the advertisements, as they show the business movements and changes taking place in the county.

POTATO ROT.—We notice that our exchanges generally complain of the appearance of the Potato Rot. We regret to learn that the rot has made its appearance in this county, especially among the early potatoes—in some cases the entire crop proving a failure. The rot is attributed to the unusual quantity of rain that has fallen this season—whether correctly or not remains to be evidenced in the gathering of the later crop.

ACCIDENT.—We regret to learn that on the 3d inst, Mr. JOHN MUSSELMAN, son of JOSEPH MUSSELMAN, of Hamiltonban tp., while driving a horse power threshing machine, accidentally got his foot entangled in the gearing, and the ankle joint was so badly crushed as to require amputation. Dr. H. S. HUBER, of this place, was called in, who amputated the foot above the ankle, assisted by Dr. A. O. SCOTT, of Fairfield.

ANOTHER ACCIDENT.—On Wednesday last, an interesting son (aged about 6 years.) of SAMUEL G. SNEERINGER, Esq., of McSherrystown, met with a very sad accident. His father and assistants, engaged in threshing with the machine, were about quitting at noon, when the child, to get around the horses, happened to place his right hand on the still moving strap. In the twinkling of an eye, the poor little fellow was turned over in the air several times, and the arm torn from the body, both dropping some distance apart.

SEVERE STORM.—On Thursday evening last a thunder storm—or rather succession of storms—passed over this place, accompanied by an unusual amount of thunder and lightning. From 7 o'clock in the evening until after midnight, the electrical discharges were almost incessant, with heavy thundering—one peal following after another in rapid succession, resembling terrific cannonading. We learn that the lightning struck the residence of Mr. JESSE GRIEST, in Menallen township, severely shocking some four or five persons and prostrating Mr. AMMON LEAS, who, at the time, had his arm resting on a stove, along which the electric fluid seems to have passed. Mr. LEAS was insensible for about an hour and a half, but revived under proper treatment—sustaining no injury beyond a numbness of the arm and side, which continued for some days. On the same night the lightning demolished six of the telegraph poles on the Chambersburg pike, about a mile from town, as effectually as though a bomb had been exploded in each.

THE FAIR GROUNDS.—A day or so ago we walked round to the Fair Grounds, and were surprised to see the progress made in the work. The main building, 40 x 80 feet, is now ready for use—also the building for exhibition of agricultural implements, ticket offices, &c. A large force of workmen are engaged on the enclosure and sheds, which will be mostly finished this week. The intention of the managers is to raise the main building two-stories, and complete it by plastering, but this will be postponed until after the coming Fair. The management deserve much credit for the energy and public spirit manifested in their determination to have these grounds second to none in the State. They are incurring heavy obligations by reason of the large expenditures necessary to accomplish the end aimed at—relying upon the liberality of the friends of the enterprise to sustain them. The large building, when completed, can be readily converted into a Hall for public meetings, exhibitions, &c., when needed for those purposes, and will thus be a source of liberal revenue to the society. Gas should by all means be introduced into the buildings and grounds.

On Saturday last, the refreshment stands, 12 in number, were rented out at public outcry, realizing $254 25. Mr. E. H. MINNIGH got the first choice, paying $110. The others realized from $2 to $20 premium each. The stands were allotted to the following persons: E. H. Minnigh, J. M. Warner, (who takes three,) Henry Overdeer, Wm. Baker, B. F. Kepner, J. L. Holtzworth, John M. Minnigh, and Levi Mumper—all refreshment stands except the last, which will be occupied as a Daguerrian stand.

COURT DOINGS.—In our summary of the cases disposed of at the August Court, we omitted one in the Quarter Sessions, viz:

Commonwealth vs. Henry Remmers.—Charge, larceny of oats from Charles B. Polley and saw from Noah Lott. Verdict, not guilty.

An unusual number of Reports of Views in Road cases were presented, and confirmed *nisi*, under the rules of the Court, of which we annex an abstract—for part of which we are indebted to the courtesy of Wm. McCLEAN, Esq., viz:

The Viewers appointed under special act of the Legislature to vacate part of the State road at the intersection of Carlisle street, in this Borough, made report, vacating said road between the foot of Carlisle street and a point opposite lands of Prof. Ehrehart, and opening a new road from said point through lands of Prof. Ehrehart, Geo. W. McClellan and Joseph Wible, to North Washington street, near the College. The Report is signed by two of the viewers—Mr. Herbst, the third viewer named in the act, declining to serve.

The same viewers also made report of [illegible] occasioned [illegible] road—to which report exceptions were filed.

Viewers were also appointed to vacate that portion of the old Carlisle road between the foot of Carlisle street and the new cross road above referred to.

[The object aimed at by the parties moving in the above views, is to extend Carlisle st. on a straight line, by closing up the diverging roads to Mummasburg and Harrisburg, to a point beyond Stevens' Run.]

Report of viewers laying out a public road in Tyrone township, from a point on the public road leading from Myers' Mill to the Oxford and Carlisle road, near house of Jacob March, to a point in the old Menallen road, near house of George Miller, confirmed *nisi*, to be opened of width of 25 feet.

Report of viewers laying out a private road from a point on the road running from Fairfield to Maria Furnace, to the house of Samuel King, confirmed *nisi*, to be opened of width of 20 feet.

Report of viewers adverse to laying out a public road in Latimore township, from the "Old Baltimore road," to the Gettysburg State road, near Jacob R. Larew, was confirmed *nisi*.

Report of viewers laying out a public road in Highland township, from John Hammer's factory to the road leading from Bream's Tavern to Weigle's Mill, confirmed *nisi*, to be opened of width of 30 feet.

Report of viewers laying out a public road from a point on the old Carlisle road to a point on the Hanover and Carlisle turnpike, near Wm. B. Brandon, confirmed absolute, to be opened of width of 22 feet.

Report of viewers laying out a public road from the Carlisle and Oxford road, near Wm. B. Brandon, in Huntington township, to the Petersburg and Pinegrove road, near the "White House," confirmed *nisi*, to be opened of the width of 22 feet.

Report of viewers laying out a public road from the Wierman's Mill road, near lands of Winand and Myers, to the Hunterstown and Rosstown road, near house of James Wilt, in Huntington township, confirmed *nisi*, to be opened of the width of 22 feet

Report of reviewers adverse to laying out a road from the old Baltimore road, near lands of Adam Winand and John C. Hoecht, to Livingston's School House, on the State road, confirmed *nisi*.

Report of viewers laying out a public road from a point on the Carlisle road near the store of Adam Lerew, in Latimore township to a point on the road leading from Wolford's Mill to Dillsburg, confirmed *nisi*, to be opened of the width of 28 feet.

Report of viewers vacating and supplying part of a public road in Liberty township, from a point on the public road leading from Irvin's Mill to the Millerstown and Emmittsburg road, to a point on the public road to Waynesboro', confirmed *nisi*, to be opened of the width of 24 feet.

The exceptions to report of viewers laying out a public road from a point near the property of Henry Decker on the road leading from Hunterstown to Hann's Station, to a point on the Gettysburg and York turnpike, were dismissed, and upon a petition for a review the Court appointed Wm. Ross, David Schriver and Adam Rebert, reviewers.

Report of viewers laying out a public road from a point on the York and Gettysburg turnpike near the old blacksmith shop on land of Jacob Rinehart, to a point on the State road leading from Gettysburg to Harrisburg, on line of lands of John Cleveland and Mary E. Myers, in Straban township, confirmed *nisi*, to be opened of width of 25 feet.

Report of viewers vacating and supplying part of the public road from Arendtsville to the Cumberland county line (the old Shippensburg road), confirmed absolute, and the supplied part ordered to be opened to width of 22 feet.

INSURANCE COMPANY.—The Board of Managers of the "Adams County Mutual Insurance Company," met on Monday last, and organized by electing the following officers, viz:

President—George Swope.
Vice President—Samuel R. Russell.
Secretary—D. A. Buehler.
Treasurer—E. G. Fahnestock.
Executive Committee—Robert McCurdy, Jacob King, H. A. Picking.

We annex the Annual Report of the Executive Committee, by which it will be seen that the Company is on a firm footing, having paid all losses and liabilities, and again accumulated a cash capital of $3,081.40, with which to meet losses by fire:

The Executive Committee respectfully submit the following Report of the operations of the Company during the year ending September 1st, 1867.

Dr. E. G. Fahnestock, Treasurer, in Account with the Company:

DR.

To amount of Notes and Judgments on hand at last settlement	$1,638 85
Cash in hands of Treasurer and Managers	605 88
Cash Premiums received during the year	1,162 36
Interest received	225 47
	$3,632 06

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By cash paid for Printing, 2 years	$60 01
Paid D. A. Bilger, loss by fire	200 00
" John L. Burns, " "	20 00
" Wm. Douglas, " "	14 92
" A. D. Buehler, Stationery	22 15
" Costs in Diehl suit	44 56
" Internal Revenue Tax	10 31
" Geo. Arnold, Stamps	25 00
" D. A. Buehler, Postage	6 09
" Manager's Bill, &c	47 62
" Secretary, Salary	50 00
" Treasurer, "	50 00
Notes and Judgments, at this date	1,638 85
Cash in hands of Managers	204 52
" " Treasurer	1,138 33
	$3,632 06

PREMIUM NOTES.

Premium Notes, at last settlement	$31,033 68
" " received during the year	4,839 94
	$35,873 52
Expired during the year	25,847 90
Premium Notes in force at this date	$02,025 62

PROPERTY INSURED.

Amount insured at last settlement	$1,284,901 77
" " " during the year	143,901 97
	$1,428,803 74
Expired during the year	316,998 24
	$1,111,805 50

OUTSTANDING POLICIES.

No. of Policies outstanding at last settlement	795
" " " issued during the year	94
	889
" " expired during the year	215
	674

AVAILABLE ASSETS.

Notes and Judgments on hand	$1,638 85
Cash in hands of Treasurer and Managers	1,443 88
Cash Assets	$3,081 40
Premium Notes in force	62,525 62
	$65,607 02

The Executive Committee congratulate the Company on the healthy condition of its financial operations, as exhibited in the above statement. The Board, two years ago, desiring to guard against assessments, which are always expensive and prejudicial, determined to pursue the policy adopted by all reputable Insurance Companies throughout the country, and increase the Cash Premiums, reducing largely the Premium Notes. The result is, that with largely diminished liabilities, a cash surplus fund of $3,081.40 has been already accumulated, with which to meet future losses. As this Company is strictly mutual in its character, and conducted exclusively for the benefit of the policy-holders, the Committee recommend that this policy be continued, as being the safest, and, in the end, the most economical system of conducting insurance operations—leaving it to the option of property holders in the county whether or not to avail themselves of the advantages of an accumulated cash capital, for the prompt liquidation of losses by fire, without the expense and delay incident to assessments.

B. McCURDY.
JACOB KING. } *Ex. Com.*

Attest:—D. A. BUEHLER, Sec'y.

PRIZE SCHOLARSHIP.—Our colleague Hon. EDWARD McPHERSON, has again donated to the School Directors of the Borough, the use of a Scholarship in Pennsylvania College, to be awarded to the best scholar in the Public Schools at the close of the current year. This is the second time, Mr. McPHERSON has placed a Scholarship under the control of the Board—the first incumbent having graduated, with honor, at the last commencement. Besides this, the Board have the control of the "Thompson Scholarship" in the same Institution, which was given out a year or two ago. We annex the correspondence, which is published by order of the Board, viz:

GETTYSBURG, August 27th, 1867.

SIR:—I have a Perpetual Scholarship in Pennsylvania College, the use of which I desire to offer, through you, to the Directors of the Public Schools of Gettysburg, to be awarded as a prize, at the close of the incoming School year, to the scholar ranking highest for attendance, good conduct, and proficiency in his studies. The youth to whom it may be adjudged, may use it for a term of four or six years, as he may prefer. In making the award, it is my wish that the Directors have reference to the pecuniary condition of the competing pupils, and that in case of equality of claim the preference be given to the one having the less means.

Very respectfully yours,
EDWARD McPHERSON.

A. J. COVER, Esq., President of the Board of School Directors.

GETTYSBURG, Sept. 9th, 1867.

Hon. E. McPHERSON,

Dear Sir:—We take pleasure in acknowledging the generous offer of the use of a Scholarship in Pennsylvania College, "to be awarded by the Board of Directors of the Public Schools, as a prize to the scholar ranking highest for attendance, good conduct, and proficiency in his studies." The Board in accepting the trust thus imposed on them, have instructed us to tender you their thanks, and to say that the requisite notice will at once be given in the Schools, that the Prize may be awarded at the close of the current year, in accordance with the conditions prescribed in your letter.

Very respectfully yours,
A. J. COVER, President.

Attest:—JOHN F. MCCREARY, Sec'y.

Mercutio said of his wound,
"*It was not as deep as a well, or as wide As a gate, but it would do.*"
PLANTATION BITTERS will not raise the [dead,
But they cure the sick, exalt the depress'd,
And render life a thing to be enjoyed.

We believe there are millions of living witnesses to this fact. Dyspepsia is a horrid disease, but Plantation Bitters will cure it. It is a most invigorating tonic, for weakness and mental despondency. Those who are "out of sorts" should try Plantation Bitters.

MAGNOLIA WATER.—A delightful toilet article—superior to Cologne and at half the price.—Sept 4, 2t

IMPORTED.—By the ship "R. H. Tucker" just arrived from Liverpool, we have received our second importation of Queensware? A large invoice of "*Plain Ironstone Ware*" of latest pattern and finest quality, which we offer at *very low prices*. Please call and examine.

We offer to the *trade; all* our *White Wares* at Philadelphia prices—*no charge* for *freight* on *packages*.

Glassware at a further reduction.

We have also considerably reduced the prices of our finest quality of *Chewing Tobacco*. Please send for a Price List.

WM. BLAIR & SON,
Wholesale and Retail Grocers and Importers of Queensware—Carlisle, Pa.—Sept. 4, 3t

☞ Let any one take the trouble to inquire, and they will ascertain that the engravings now being given away by the Washington Library Company of Philadelphia, to those who purchase one or more shares of stock in aid of the Riverside Institute, are worth more at retail by fifty per cent. than what is paid for the stock. Besides this, every share of stock will be accompanied by a present at the great distribution.

GEO. A. COOKE & Co., Bankers, 33 South Third Street, Philadelphia, are receivers of all the funds, and their name is an assurance of the integrity and reliability of the Company, which is organized for a good purpose, which should not be confounded with the bogus concerns that infest the country.—Read the advertisement. 1t

PERUVIAN SYRUP.—This valuable medicine has been silently making its way into public favor by the numerous remarkable cures it has performed. Its singular efficacy is owing to the *protoxide of iron*, which remains unchanged in this preparation and is the only form in which this *vital element* of healthy blood can be supplied. 1t

LOOK AT YOUR COAT, and see if the collar and shoulders are not covered with dandruff. If such be the case, use "Barrett's Hair Restorative."—1t

BOYS IN BLUE.—The Boys in Blue of Straban township, will meet at their Hall, in Hunterstown, on Thursday evening, September 12, at 7 o'clock. Let there be a full turn out. By order of the President.

2t C. G. MILLER, Cor. Sec.

ELECTIONS.

Elections were held in Vermont and California last week, and in Maine on Monday.

The Republicans of Vermont, as usual, sweep the field, electing Hon. JOHN B. PAGE Governor, by a large majority in a light vote—the Democracy being nowhere. The Senate is unanimously Republican and the House nearly so.

In California, the Republicans foolishly got into a bitter quarrel of factions, running two rival candidates for Governor, and dividing on local tickets—enabling the Democracy to run in their candidate for Governor, HENRY H. HAIGHT, and probably two candidates for Congress—the Republicans saving the third. The Legislature will be Democratic giving them a U. S. Senator, instead of Conkling.—The election has no practical significant, beyond evidencing the folly of Republicans permitting factious leaders to involve the party in their personal quarrels. California is good for 20,000 majority on any national issue.

Maine stands by her colors, and re-elects Gov. CHAMBERLAIN by a majority of 15,000.—Both branches of the Legislature overwhelmingly Republican. The vote was light. The liquor question entered into the contest, but not sufficient to affect the general result.

The municipal election in Wilmington, Delaware, was held last week. Joshua S. Valentine, Republican candidate, was elected Mayor by 270 majority. This is about the same majority as last year, and was entirely unexpected by the Democracy, who made great efforts, and had high hopes of electing their ticket. This result is gratifying as shewing the steadfast adherence to progressive principles prevalent in that loyal and growing city.

JUDGE SHARSWOOD denied the right and legal power of the general Government to crush the late rebellion—and was opposed to the emancipation of the slaves! Is he ready to contribute to a rescue of the "lost cause," and compel the Government to reimburse traitors for "property lost by the abolition of slavery?" This is an important question, to which all voters should demand a satisfactory answer.

HON. James A. McDougall, ex-United States Senator from California, died in Albany, N. Y., on Monday, of delirium tremens.

NEWS OF NEIGHBORING COUNTIES.

Bedford.

MR. J. Zimmerman, of Brush Creek Valley was killed on the 2d inst., while driving a wagon, the horses running away. Mr. Z. attempted to jump off the wagon and by some means was thrown under it, and dragged, and terribly bruised and mangled and died in about six hours. He was about 60 years old.

A LARGE and enthusiastic Republican meeting was held in Bedford on the 3d inst., which was addressed by Hon. Wm. H. Koontz and Hon. E. McPherson. The Inquirer says "Mr. McPherson powerfully dwelt upon the consequences of His Accidency's "policy" if successful, and the sole hope of the country and its secure restoration existing in the patriotism of Congress. His effort was a rare treat."

Franklin.

THE Greencastle *Pilot* closed its sixth volume on Friday last, and appears now in an enlarged form and under a new name. It is called the *Valley Echo*.

MR. Daniel Tritle has disposed of his farm near Waynesboro', containing 105 acres, to David Lenger, of Antrim township, for the sum of $120 per acre.

WM. MCLELLAN, Esq., of Chambersburg, had a narrow escape from drowning on Wednesday last, while crossing the Conococheague in a buggy. The stream was swollen by recent rains, and the horse, buggy and occupants were carried down the stream. Mr. MCLELLAN saved himself by clinging to the limbs of a tree, until relieved by his son, who was with him.

THE Democracy of Franklin have nominated the following ticket, viz:—Assembly, Col. B. F. Winger, of Antrim, and John Shirey, of Perry county; Associate Judge, John Armstrong, of Chambersburg; Treasurer, Capt. Geo. W. Skinner, of Fannett; Commissioner, Wm. Shenafield, of Chambersburg; Director of the Poor, John Gillan, Jr., of St. Thomas; Jury Commissioner, Wm. Boyd, of Montgomery; Auditor, Joseph Mower, of Lurgan.

Frederick.

THE City Hotel at Frederick, has been sold to J. A. Ritter and A. G. Quynn for $19,000.

THE farm of Hon. John S. Carlisle, one mile west of Frederick, 160 acres, has been sold for $25,000, to W. O. Denegre, of New Orleans.

LAST week a son, about 13 years old, of Mr. Mahlon Rhoderick, living a few miles southwest of Frederick, was amusing himself, in company with several other boys, by sliding down a straw stack, and in one of his slides came down on a cow's horn which entered his back and tore open the flesh, inflicting a painful wound several inches in length.

Lancaster.

A BARN belonging to Abraham Rohrer, near Eden, Manheim township, was struck by lightning on Wednesday evening of last week, and consumed together with its contents.

GEO. GROEZINGER, while in a somnambulistic state, walked out of a window and fell to the pavement at Vogle's tavern, in Columbia, a short time since, and was so much injured that he died in a few days afterwards.

IN Lancaster county, in 1864, Evan Mishler and P. F. Hathaway bet $200 on the "home vote" at the Presidential election. In consequence of many soldiers returning home to vote, the parties differed as to the result of the bet. The Directors of the Poor stepped in and settled the difficulty, by bringing suit for the stakes. The case was continued from term to term until last week, when a verdict was rendered in their favor for the full amount, with interest.

Philadelphia.

REV. Henry Wendt, late Superintendent of the Orphans' Home, in Germantown, last week plead guilty to two bills charging him with rape on inmates of the institution.—Some 15 or 20 girls under his care, were more or less debauched by the villian He was sentenced to 15 years in the Penitentiary. He was a man of considerable learning, and has a wife and six children.

Washington.

HEZEKIAH EASTON, while riding out of Hagerstown at a late hour on Friday night last, was knocked from his horse, and robbed of about two hundred and forty dollars, the money having been cut from his pockets.

THE Washington County Agricultural Fair will be held in Hagerstown about the middle of October.

GREAT preparations are being made for the