The Star & Sentinel.

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Advertisers and others interested will bear in mind that the regular circulation of the "STAR AND SENTINEL" is much larger than that of any other paper published in the County, being read weekly by not less than 10,000 persons.

☞ Advertisements, to secure immediate attention, must be handed in on or before Tuesday morning.

REBELS MUST BE PREFERRED!

Two of the lately elected State officers of Kentucky, were Colonels in John Morgan's guerrilla band. They were regularly nominated and elected by the "Democracy" of that *loyal* State. So JAMES S. FRANKLIN of the Rebel Army was yesterday elected by the Democracy of Maryland to one of their best offices.

We observe that Major FAYETTE HEWITT has just been appointed Quartermaster General of that State. He was Assistant General to the Kentucky Brigade in the Rebel army which fought at Chickamauga under General HARDIN HELM.

Some of our Pennsylvania boys were in that bloody battle. It will interest them to know that the "Democrats" of Kentucky have given one of their best offices to an officer who wore the Rebel gray.

CHARACTERISTIC.

AT Dayton, Ohio, 75 invalid soldiers, inmates of a Soldiers' Home, were taken to the polls to vote for Gen. HAYES to a man. They were all crippled and helpless, but the Democratic crowd was cowardly enough to insult them with coarse epithets, while some yelled: "Pity you hadn't lost both your d—d arms." "Sorry that the other leg was left." "Pity the rebels hadn't killed you."

A COPPERHEAD paper says:

By the elections this fall the Democrats gain three United States Senators in the next Congress—in California, Ohio and Connecticut—but this "is of no consequence," we are told by the Radicals.

The gain in California merely offsets a Republican gain of the year before, and will give one Senator to each party as before.

The Republicans *have gained* one in Tennessee, which makes up for Ohio.

The Connecticut Legislature to choose a Senator will not be elected till *next Spring*, and the retiring Senator, DIXON, is a Copperhead. How can they *gain* any if they re-elect him? But *that* is yet to be done.

Next year, the Republicans will have a shot at BUCKALEW of Pennsylvania, and HENDRICKS of Indiana, and intend to hit both—thus making the Senate as near a unit as it is safe to have it.

THE "Democratic" Editors complain that the State has been so districted, legislatively, that they have not carried the legislature. They forget how shamefully "gerrymandered" the State when they had power; and how unscrupulously they wielded every agency to keep themselves in the majority. They succeeded—until their sympathy with the Rebels aroused the people, and drove them into a minority. The existing apportionment is a fair one. The real lesson of the Election is, that the "Democratic" legislative candidates didn't run as well as their State Ticket. But if it were otherwise, the politicians of the "democratic" party have no right to complain of being obliged to take the medicine they, formerly, mercilessly force down their adversaries.

THE Freedmen's Bureau will expire next July, by limitation. It is understood that General HOWARD will not recommend its continuance beyond that time, in case the reconstruction of the South should be accomplished by that period, which is regarded now as highly probable. The Bureau has been of incalculable service in re-organizing the industry of the South; and has done much towards harmonizing the relations of the employers and the employed. It has been worth all it has cost. But the restoration of these States and the inauguration of civil rule in the South, will of course render the further continuance of their machinery unnecessary.

THE "Speech" newspapers of Virginia are violently abusive of the colored voters for not voting with, and giving the majority to the Democracy of that State.—When Virginia was reorganizing under JOHNSON'S plan, the Democracy enacted laws which, if permitted to stand, would have virtually re-established slavery, under the guise of "regulating contracts for labor." The Emancipated Slaves are represented by the Democracy to be very ignorant. But they have intelligence enough to vote against their enemies, honesty enough to withstand all temptations, and courage to defy all threats.

THE New York *World* calls the "Democrats" the "true Union men." Why, then, do the Southern "Democrats" vote to a man against re-construction and re-union? And why do the Northern "Democrats" urge them to this course?

The only true Union men are the men who are in favor of restoring the Union at the earliest moment, and in the best mode to guard the country against a possible repetition of Rebellion. These men are the Republicans; and it is gratifying to know that they are numerous enough to *do* what they *propose*.

NORTHERN Copperheads plead hard that Southern Rebels and Copperheads shall be retained in the political out of the Rebel States; but the fiat has gone forth that they shall be re-constructed and restored *in the interest of Loyalty and Liberty*. The Rebels must take a "back seat." Democratic domination in these States, gave us the Rebellion. Republican domination in them will give us the blessed fruits of peace, prosperity, and plenty.

CORRUPTION at elections in England is increasing, with its wealth. The successful candidate for Parliament in Birmingham recently spent $18,000 in gold, and the defeated candidate, $25,000, or an average of between nine and ten dollars for every vote he received.

WALLACE'S antics tend to produce a like condition of things in this country.

THE Copperheads began to *crow* over the late election in WEST VIRGINIA; but that was before they were "out of the woods." The Republicans have *increased* their strength in the State Senate, and held their last year's vote of four to *one* in the House. We like *such* Republican *defeats*!

"BIRDS OF A FEATHER."

Of James S. Franklin, Democratic candidate for Clerk of the Court of Appeals of Maryland, the Annapolis *Gazette* gives this sketch:

"For one of the most lucrative and responsible offices in the gift of the people of the State, the democratic party has nominated James S. Franklin, of this city, who left his home here in the Autumn of 1862, ran the blockade into Virginia, and there *took up arms, not only against his country, but against the State, to which, as State's Attorney, of Anne Arundel county, he had sworn to bear true faith and allegiance.* Mr. Franklin was an ardent State's right's democrat previous to the war, and we believe we do him no injustice in saying that his fine talents were devoted to the effort to force Maryland into the vortex of secession and rebellion. When it was found that a majority of her people were opposed to secession, his State's rights principles were not strong enough to induce him to take up arms in her defence, but on the contrary, he with others endeavored by violence and force to accomplish what her people would not do willingly. After two years of armed effort to bring about this result, he was captured in one of the numerous engagements before Petersburg; was a prisoner at the North at the time of Lee's surrender; was afterwards paroled, and is to day the candidate of the Johnson party of Maryland for Clerk of the Court of Appeals."

All over the Southern States, such rebels as Franklin would be chosen to fill the highest offices, if the Congressional plan of Reconstruction had not enfranchised a new class of voters who will take care of all such gentlemen. In Maryland, however, they have, at present, full swing.

WE last week under-stated the majority in VIRGINIA for a Convention and Restoration. Instead of being about 30,000, it is

25,275.

Of course, the Rebels in the South howl with rage. The Copperheads in the North "follow suit." If Virginia was reconstructing with the "Rebel side" up, it would be all right in their eyes. It is all wrong, as the Rebels are down and Unionists like LINDSWOOD and HAWXHURST are up.

GEORGIA voted last week on a Convention and Restoration, and has fallen into Republican line, by about 15,000 majority.

JOHNSON did his best to defeat the Convention movement in GEORGIA, but wholly failed. Thus far, every one of the Rebel States has voted to "accept the situation," and seek Restoration to their old places in the Union under the Congressional policy.

IT is amusing to look at Copperhead pyramids. They include such States as Maine, Vermont, New Hampshire, Iowa, and Nevada, where there are hardly enough Copperheads make up the skeleton of an organization. Not one has gone for the Copperheads since the repeal of the Missouri Compromise; and the stars will fall about the time *they* fall from the Republican firmament.

THE reader's attention is invited to a caustic article on the first page of to-day's paper from the *Atlantic Monthly*, entitled "The Conspiracy at Washington." We presume it is from the pen of Mr. WHIPPLE, who has contributed several articles on the same subject in previous numbers of the *Atlantic Monthly*.

THE New York *Day Book* pronounces Emancipation to have been an "impious, fathomless, and unpardonable crime."—Yet *Southern* Democrats wonder why these Emancipated men will not vote the ticket labelled "Democratic!"

THE DIABOLICAL SPIRIT OF MODERN DEMOCRACY.—At a meeting of the Copperheads held at Hillsboro', Ohio, Mr. Vallandigham was advertised to speak, but just before that apostle commenced, the chairman, Mr. Jillson announced that he had just received a letter and he would like to read it. Mr Vallandigham said certainly, and Mr. Jillson read as follows:

"IN HELL, ROOM No. 71,450.

"To the Black Republicans of Ohio:

"I am here suffering torments for my crimes and usurpation while on earth. I am reminded of my great wickedness, and send these words to you that you may take warning.—George Washington passed me on the other side of the great gulf, but only looked at me with unutterable scorn. Take warning by my fate.

[Signed] "ABRAHAM LINCOLN."

The double-eyed, impious devil read the foregoing production with a malicious chuckle, and the great (?) Vallandigham made it the basis of an appeal to his audience to avoid hell by voting with the "Democratic" party. The narration of this diabolical piece of treasonable impudence called forth a hurricane of hisses from the audience, and seemed to deepen the hatred which all respectable people must entertain for a party that can tolerate such beastly profanity.

A FEW weeks ago, General Swayne appointed an exemplary colored man, named Alexander Webb, to act as register under the reconstruction act, in one of the districts in Alabama. He was a saddler by trade, and had just purchased a small patch of ground and erected upon it a little tenement of his own in which he had opened a shop. He had secured the confidence of the community by his industry and unusual intelligence; but when he was selected, a ruffian named Orrick, one of Mosby's gang, said that he never would allow himself to be registered by a negro; so when the day came, Orrick entered the office of registration, and, approaching Webb with a smile and a hearty welcome, drew his pistol and fired three balls, which entered Webb's heart; of course, producing instant death.—Orrick quietly escaped; and though it is given out that he has gone to Honduras, nobody doubts that he is still in the neighborhood.—Webb died, leaving a young family by a second wife. When the knowledge of the tragedy reached Washington, a meeting of the Republicans of that city concluded to take the eldest child and place him in the Howard University, where he will be educated.

Mr. Swett, Republican candidate for Superintendent of Education, who has just been defeated in California, is the author of the California System of Education, which has worked so admirably in that State. He has held the office for several years. Fitzgerald, who defeated Mr. Swett, is a clergyman of the Methodist Church South, and during the war was a notorious and malignant advocate of secession. So obnoxious did he become at one time that the indignant people of San Francisco were on the point of tearing down his Church.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Oct. 26.—A terrible accident occurred at the Hoosac Tunnel on Saturday, by which thirteen men were either killed outright or suffocated to death. The gasoline works at the mouth of the shaft exploded and burned, falling down the shaft and burying the whole gang of workmen at the bottom. The bodies will not be exhumed for several days.

Local Items.

☞ There will be preaching at the Marsh Creek Presbyterian Church by Rev. Mr. POMEROY, on next Sabbath morning at 11 o'clock.

BANK DIVIDENDS.—Our Banks have made semi-annual Dividends—the Gettysburg National of five per cent. the First National of four and a half.

CHURCH ORGANIZATION.—A congregation was organized in St. Paul's Ev. Lutheran Church, in Littlestown, on Wednesday the 31st of October last—that day being the 350th anniversary of the Reformation.

THE COUNTY TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.—We call attention to the announcement of the County Superintendent, in another column. We hope the occasion will be a great success, and will promote the cause of Education.

☞ Our friend GRANVILLE STULTZ, of Highland township, sent to our office a monster head of Cabbage—measuring 3 feet 2 inches in circumference, and weighing 10 pounds. It is much like Granville, being big hearted.

☞ Rev. Dr. BROWN of this place has an article in the October number of the *Bibliotheca Sacra* entitled "*The Second Adventists and the Creeds*"—of which the Chicago *Advance* remarks that it "shows that Millenarianism is contrary to the historical faith of Christendom, as exhibited in all the time-honored creeds."

ADVERTISING.—What made Barnum and Girard rich? Advertising. What sold our Government bonds? Jay Cooke's advertising. What made Bonner's Ledger? Advertising. What made Stewart's fortune? Advertising. What sold 210,000 tickets in the Crosby's Opera House scheme? Advertising. Then what should our merchants do? Advertise.

IMPROVEMENTS IN LITTLESTOWN.—Messrs. Sell, Biecher & Co., are building a large two story brick house, 24 by 50 feet, to be leased as a coach shop.—Andrew Jones and Augustus Crouse, have recently built two houses, which are nearly finished.—The Catholic congregation have about completed a school-house near their church.—Misses Julia and Margaret Howard have nearly finished a house.

FINE EDIFICE.—In a recent trip through Oxford township, we were pleased to notice that our Catholic friends residing in that section of the township bordering on Conowago, have recently erected a fine and commodious brick edifice in Irishtown, which is to be used as a Church and School. The building is of tasty design, and has been finished throughout in the most substantial manner.—*Hanover Spectator.*

THE PLACE TO BUY.—The persons to buy from are those who advertise their business in the newspapers. Read our home advertisements, and make your purchases from persons of business enterprise who are not afraid of the trifling expense incurred in soliciting your custom. You will always buy cheaper from the thorough business man who advertises than from the drone who don't. This fact is well known.

ENCOURAGE ENTERPRISE.—An exchange says: If you wish to keep your town from thriving, turn a cold shoulder to every young mechanic or beginner in business—kill him off if you can. Look up to every new comer with a scowl and discourage all you can; if that won't do, decry his work and go abroad for wares of his kind, rather than give him your money. Last but not least, refuse to patronize the village paper. "Then go to seed." There is no more effectual way to retard the growth of a town than this.

IMPORTANT RAILROAD ARRANGEMENT.—By our advertising columns, it will be seen that, this morning, a new arrangement took effect, which will give us two exclusively Passenger Trains daily. The first will leave at 8.15 A. M., returning at 12.40.—The second will leave at 1.50 P. M., returning at 5.30.

An exclusively Freight train has been put on, which will leave Hanover Junction at 7.30 A. M., arriving in Gettysburg about 11, and leaving at 2.30 P. M. This arrangement will give our shippers an opportunity to make three trips a week; and will be a matter of great convenience to citizens and travelers.

PROPERTY SALES IN LITTLESTOWN. WILLIAM H. HUFFORD has sold his house and lot to ABRAHAM LONG, for $1,100.—LEVI CREBS has sold his tavern stand to WM. H. HUFFORD, for $2,700.—JOSIAH HARNER has sold his house and half lot to JNO. MEHRING, for $1,000.—JOHN COVER has sold his house and half lot to JOSIAH HARNER, for $1,000.—Mrs. BISHOP (widow of Jacob) has sold her house and lot to Mr. BAUMGARTNER, for $800.—FRED'K RIFE has sold three building lots to JAS. LILLY, for $900.—EPH. MYERS, Esq., has sold a building lot to AMOS SHEELY, for $355.—GEO. SMITH has sold his house and half lot to HAMILTON WINTERODE, for $650.

ACCIDENT AND AMPUTATION.—On Wednesday last, Mr. FRANCIS OVERBAUGH of Littlestown, a young man about 20 years of age, met with a very serious accident on the Littlestown Railroad, about two miles from Hanover, while walking on the track. Mr. O. being permanently deaf, did not hear the signal, and was consequently thrown from the track by the engine. His left leg was mangled to such an extent as to make amputation necessary. He was taken by the same train at noon, to Littlestown, when medical aid was procured. The amputation was performed by Dr. R. S. SEISS immediately below the knee, assisted by Drs. MERRING, KRUMBINE and SIMESON. The patient has since been doing well.

STRABAN INFANTRY.—The Copperheads of Straban have organized a company under the above title, and elected E. G. HEAKY, Captain; A. KINZ, First Lieutenant; J. L. TOY, Second Lieutenant. They are said to be trying to hurry up the complete organization, and get their arms so as to be ready to co-operate with Swann's militia when called on by Andy Johnson!

A movement to organize a company without regard to party, was broken up; and this *political* organization is the result. No good citizen should countenance, under any circumstances, a military company in which only one of the political parties is represented—we care not by whom started, or for what ostensible object. The principle is vicious, and the result can be only mischief.

PROPERTY SALES.—Mr. SOLOMON BEYDEN, of Menallen township, has disposed of his farm to JOSEPH CLINE, for $11,000.

Mr. JOHN WEAVER, Executor of Sebastian Weaver, deceased, sold on the 28th ult., the property of said deceased, in Mt. Pleasant township—15 acres with improvements, for $1,930 cash, to ANDREW GERRICH, of Mt. Pleasant.

JOHN HABBEGAN has sold his house and lot on East Middle street, Gettysburg, to LEVI MUMPER for $1,500.

PETER BEITLER has sold his house and lot on York street, to HENRY BUCHER for $1,300.

Hon. JOEL B. DANNER has sold his house and lot on East Middle street, to ALFRED SCHRIVER for $625.

Jos. WEIKERT has bought from ISAAC R. SMITH, his three lots on S. E. corner of Railroad and Washington streets, for $1,925 cash.

INAUGURATION OF THE JUBILEE SERVICES.—According to previous announcement, the Lutheran congregations of this place observed Thursday as a day of special thanksgiving for the blessings of the Reformation, it being the Three Hundred and Fiftieth Anniversary of the day usually reckoned as the inauguration of that great event, viz: October 31, 1517. The morning services, in which both congregations participated, were held in St. James' Church, on York street. The edifice was appropriately decorated with evergreen, &c.—Over the pulpit there was a large arch bearing the inscription:

Oct. 31, 1517.

THE DAWN OF THE REFORMATION.

On each side of this, there was a smaller arch, the one having up, on it the name of the Great Reformer, the other telling what he gave to the world, thus:

MARTIN LUTHER. AN OPEN BIBLE.

A pyramid of beautiful flowers adorned the table within the chancel. The exercises began with special singing by the choir, and were continued in the usual order of the church services, one of the hymns sung being a translation of Luther's great Battle Song, he inning—

"A sure stronghold our God is still."

An appropriate discourse was delivered by Rev. Dr. BROWN, of the Theological Seminary, who took as his text, Exodus 12: 14: "And this day shall be unto you for a memorial," opening with a reference to the divine warrant and many human examples we have for observing such days, and, in the course of the sermon, directing the attention to the great good resulting from the Reformation, and our responsibility and obligations in consequence. Rev. Dr. HAY, of the Seminary, assisted in the pulpit services. A joint meeting of the Sunday Schools was held at the same place, in the afternoon, which was addressed in an interesting manner by Rev. Prof. CONRAD of Pennsylvania College, and Rev. Dr. HAY. The exercises were interspersed with singing by the Schools. In the evening, at the College Church, there were addresses by Rev. Prof. FORNEY and WILKEN, of the College—the latter speaking in German, Rev. Mr. BARNDENBARTON, the pastor of St. James', and Rev. Dr. BAUGHER. The addresses which were brief and forcible, were preceded by singing by the choir and congregation, prayer, and reading of, and comments upon, portions of the 12th Psalm, by the pastor, Rev. Dr. HAY. The exercises throughout the day were marked by appropriateness and interest, and were attended and participated in by large and attentive audiences. The College Church was very handsomely trimmed with evergreen, and the walls adorned with suitable mottoes in gilt. From the centre to the corners of the ceiling and ends of the gallery, and around the walls of the church were suspended graceful festoons. A large hanging basket depended from the centre of the ceiling. Wreaths of evergreen were also twined around the pillars supporting the gallery. Back of the pulpit were the opening words of Luther's hymn, in German characters:

"EIN' FESTE BURG IST UNSER GOTT,"

with "1517," at one side, and "1867," at the other. In front of the pulpit were all shown forth in gilt. On the side walls were these mottoes:

"THY WORD IS TRUTH."

"THE JUST SHALL LIVE BY FAITH."

"THE WORD OF THE LORD IS NOT BOUND."

"LET THERE BE LIGHT."

In front of the gallery an arch here bears words:

"GOD IS OUR REFUGE AND STRENGTH."

The ladies and gentlemen who worked so faithfully at these decorations deserve great credit for the exceedingly tasteful manner in which the work was done.

The services thus auspiciously begun will be continued at intervals, throughout the whole of the Jubilee year, i. e., till October 31, 1868.

A REPORTED OUTRAGE.—It is rumored that a diabolical outrage was committed on the 20th ult., by a negro named Hall, upon the person of a young white girl, named Graff, aged 16 years old, who was living in the family of a Mr. Clouser, in the neighborhood of Littlestown. She was alone in the house, and he tied her arms, and gagged her, and forcibly violated her person. The girl appeared before Esquire BISHOP in Littlestown, and gave a statement of the facts, when a warrant was issued for the negro's arrest. He was arrested and five hundred dollars bail demanded. Had induced the constable to go a short distance into the country with him to procure the necessary security, but on the way back made his escape, since which time he has not been heard of.

These statements have been gathered from two accounts which are contradictory of each other in several respects. No information has yet reached the District Attorney on the subject; and we have been unable to get accurate information concerning it. Besides, there are some singular circumstances connected with the affair.

Considering the atrocity of the offence, the aggravations under which it was alleged to have been committed, and the youthfulness of the alleged victim, it is singular that so trifling an amount of bail was asked, and that the officer in charge of the prisoner did not take such measures as would have rendered escape impossible.

If a crime has been committed, we trust that there will be no attempt to "hush it up," or conceal the real facts; but that the law may be vindicated by the prompt trial and punishment of its violator.

ELECTION.—The following persons have been elected officers of the Gettysburg and Petersburg turnpike company, for the ensuing year:—*President*—William D. Himes. *Managers*—William McSherry, Jacob Wirt, George Swope, Joseph Bayly, Marcus Sampson, John H. McClelland. *Treasurer*—John H. McClellan. The Company has made a dividend of one per cent.

CIGARS AND TOBACCO.—The most extensive variety of Cigars of choice brands are always to be had at the store of WASHINGTON HERBOWER, in Chambersburg st., below the Eagle Hotel, in Nicholas Weaver's new house, south side. He is a practical Tobacconist, and is agent for the sale of the best brands of Tobacco. All persons in that branch of business, will find it of advantage to test his prices, the quality of his goods, and the opportunities he offers for dealing on good terms. Give him a call. It

HANDSOME ENGRAVINGS.—E. H. Minnigh has become Agent for the Washington Library Company, and has shown us the eight beautiful Engravings referred to in the advertisement.—He will be glad to show these pictures to all desiring to see them. It

YESTERDAY, elections were held in New York, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Illinois, Kansas, Missouri, and Nevada.—Some of these Commonwealths vote for a Governor and State officers, but in others the ticket is only local.

ANDREW KANE, who lives near Waterford, New York, one day last week set a bull dog on a cow, and finding that he was injuring her, was attempting to separate them, when another cow rushed at Kane, planted her horns in his abdomen, and threw him high into the air. He was so much injured that he died soon after.

WILLIAM DEVERIS has been elected President of the Maryland State Agricultural and Mechanical Association; William Dodge is the Vice President for Washington county, George R. Dennis for Frederick, S. T. C. Brown for Carroll. John Merryman is Chairman of the Executive Committee.

RAILROAD MOVEMENTS.—It is not generally known that the last Legislature passed a very important bill, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Caledonia Iron, Land and Railroad Company," with enlarged corporate powers, looking not only to the development of the mineral resources of the Southern tier of counties, but also to the construction of a new Railroad route to the West. Among other franchises, the Company to be organized under the Act is authorized to hold 20,000 Acres of land, with authority "*to mortgage, lease, sell or otherwise dispose of the same, or any part thereof.*" The company is unrestricted as to the amount of capital stock, and is further authorized "to manufacture and prepare for market lumber and articles produced on the land, and to provide and open mines, to mine and prepare for market coal, iron ore, limestone, fire clay and other minerals, or to use and consume the same, and to manufacture iron and fire bricks, and to transport all said articles, or any of them, to market, and dispose of the same, and to do all such other acts and things as may be necessary to the prosecution of said business, and also to make all such improvements and erections as a successful prosecution of said business may require."

Section 6 confers authority to "construct and operate a railroad or railroads, with branches, *from any part of their lands* to connect with the Caledonia and South Mountain Railroad Company, or it branches, *or with any other railroad now or hereafter to be made.*"

The franchises conferred by this Act are of the most liberal kind—almost unprecedented, it is claimed that under the 6th section, the Company can build a railroad from Philadelphia to Pittsburg, along the Southern tier of counties, and we notice by the Pittsburg papers that the project is already being agitated.

Of the corporators named in the Act, Frederick Stevens, G. Dawson Coleman, J. D. Cameron, Wm. Calder, J. W. Ale, D. V. Ale, S. G. Morris, C. S. Kauffman, Henry McCormick, Elias Ellmaker and K. Smith, we understand that the other names were added in print.

The Chambersburg *Repository* states that the corporators named from Chambersburg are Caleb Carper, Farmer, founder, and a locally extensive manufacturer of agricultural implements. The *Repository* says: "The names were surveyed together, and the Mountain crossing, at the summit of Tuscarora, and were found to be very favorable, and even at half the maximum rate in place grading. The road could be built very cheap and will speedily become one of the most profitable branches running into the State.

GENERAL NEWS.

GOLD closed on Monday at 134.

JUAREZ has been re-elected President of Mexico.

LARGE numbers of Clerks in Washington, have been discharged for want of work.

REV. Phillips Brooks of Philadelphia, has declined the call to Grace church, New York.

GEN. D. J. KILEY, once assistant general on General Shields' staff, died recently.

EX-GOV. John A. Andrew of Massachusetts, died suddenly on the 30th ult. of apoplexy.

A SUIT is pending in Cincinnati to test the legality of a State tax upon Greenbacks as a portion of personal property.

HON. G. A. Grow has purchased the Reno Oil Creek and Pithole railroad for $221,000. The road cost originally $1,053,000.

GOV. GEARY has fixed November 28, as a day of Thanksgiving. This day will be observed all over the Union.

THE Copperhead Judges of Delaware disregard the Civil Rights bill, and treat the colored people as though they were still Slaves. So it is in Kentucky and Maryland.

A MUCH respected native of Pennsylvania, named Rachel Hunt, died recently at Fosterburg, Illinois, at the advanced age of one hundred and eight years.

GOVERNOR Geary has appointed J. Prisgo Jones, Judge of the Third Judicial district (composed of Northampton and Lehigh counties), *vice* John W. Maynard resigned.

THE Scranton *Republican* claims that there were more fraudulent Democratic votes cast in the Luzerne district than the majority for Judge Woodward.

SPEAKER Colfax, in a late speech, well said: "Every stamp you purpose a deed, a check, or a mortgage, is a Democratic sticking plaster to remind you of a Democratic rebellion."

DURING the past collegiate year, $2,041,000 have been contributed to thirty-one Colleges, by various wealthy persons. Of this sum, Dickinson College received $140,000.

THE Copperheads are recruiting, in all parts of the country, a new secret society, "the Sons of Jackson," as an offset to the Grand Army of the Republic.

The official vote in Ohio gives Hayes, Republican, 2,983 majority for Governor. The vote on the Constitutional Amendment on Suffrage, was: 216,987 for it, 255,340 against, and 12,276 not voting.

THE estimated Republican majority in the Legislature of West Virginia, is 19 in the Senate, and 33 in the House. The Copperheads are a lean minority of two in the Senate, and eleven in the House! No State officers were elected on general ticket.

H. D. A. HENNING, a sculptor of Baltimore has completed a magnificent statue of the late ex-Senator and ex-Governor Thomas H. Hicks. The statue is life-size, and has been completed in pursuance of the bill passed at the session of the Legislature in the winter of 1864-5, and will be placed at the statesman's grave, at Cambridge, Md.

ALTHOUGH Congress meets on the 21st of November, it is learned from an entirely trustworthy source that it is not the intention of the President to send his message, nor that of the Secretary of the Treasury to send his report to Congress until the commencement of second session, which will be Monday, December 2. The meeting of November 21 is an adjournment of the first session, and will close by an adjournment *sine die* on November 30 or sooner.

SOMERVILLE, N. J., October 31.—Last night between 9 and 10 o'clock Mrs. Charles J. Walker shot her husband at Bound Brook, N. J., five miles east of this place. Mrs. W. met her husband in a bar-room and requested him to accompay her home. Upon his refusing she drew a pistol and shot him in the forehead, the ball glancing and inflicting a severe, though not dangerous wound. The cause appears to be that she considered him unfaithful to his marriage vows. The parties reside at New Brunswick, N. J., and occupy a respectable position in society.

THE Pontiac (Michigan) *Jeffersonian* is an honest Democratic paper. It ayows its true principles, without fear and without concealment. It says:

"For six years Democracy has felt humiliated and ashamed of itself, because forced into a wrong position. It has been a hypocrite and a liar all through the war. The war is Black Republican property."

And again:

"What is Gen." Sherman but a murderer, an invader of private rights and a cotton thief? If the Democrats are mean enough to put in nomination any pup for President who ever wore shoulder-straps during the abolition crusade, we hope he will be defeated, and we will do all in our power to accomplish that end."

NEWS OF NEIGHBORING COUNTIES.

CUMBERLAND.—A GRANT club has been formed in Carlisle.—Andrew J. Kurtz of Newton township, has applied for the benefit of the Bankrupt Act.—The Masons of Cumberland, Franklin and other counties dedicated the new Hall of Eureka Lodge No. 302, at Mechanicsburg, on the 23d ult.—Application has been made to the Court for a charter for a Building Association at Newville.—Samuel Zook's Sorghum Mill, near Orrstown, was burned on the 25th ult., loss about $1,000.

FRANKLIN.—The broom factory of Mr. Jackson Eyler, on the Strasburg road, about three-fourths of a mile from Chambersburg, was destroyed by fire on the 29th ult. The fire originated from a bleach box in the factory. The dwelling, being close to the factory, was also consumed.—John Zimmerman, son of Mr. John Zimmerman, of Sylvan, met with a painful accident on the 25th ult., while engaged in shelling corn. The sheller became choked, and running his hand in to force the corn through, it was caught by the teeth of the sheller and lacerated in a horrible manner. It was found necessary to amputate two of the fingers, and the physicians fear they may yet have to amputate the whole hand.—Mr. Leonard Devilbiss, residing near Mercersburg, while engaged in hauling wood on the 22d ult., was run over by one of the wheels of his wagon, crushing his thigh in a horrible manner. At the late meeting of the German Reformed Synod of the United States, Mr. Jacob Heyser of Chambersburg, was elected one of the trustees of the Mercersburg Theological Seminary. Rev. W. M. Baum, D. D., of York, has been called by the 1st Lutheran congregation of Chambersburg to become its pastor. About eighty five bass fish, some quite large, were recently taken from the Potomac, and placed in the Conococheague at Chambersburg. S. H. Hartsuch's dry goods store in Chambersburg, was robbed of $[illegible] on Friday night last. [illegible] Confederate [illegible]

The Teachers of the Sunday Schools of Franklin county, will hold a convention in the brick city, commencing on Tuesday the 19th of November. Rev. Geo. [illegible] in charge of the business [illegible] Chambersburg. Rev. Geo. Hoover, [illegible] respectfully [illegible] the Rebellion, died on the 22d ult., at the advanced age of [illegible] years.

YORK.—On the 24th ult., John A. Light was accidentally killed by the cars while walking on the Hanover Junction railroad, near the Bridge over the Conewago. His head was split from the top of the skull and bedaubed with alarming rapidity. An good fellow was Charley. Mr. Light lived in the Junction town, and escaped without any serious injury.

MAJOR-GENERAL Major L. C. Ludlow died suddenly of heart disease, at the Bingham House in Philadelphia, on the 29th ult. W. H. Gordon, of York county, on late evening with Tobias Kauffman, was shot dead in his room on the night of the 20th ult. Ann Wilhelm who lived near Mt. Pleasant, was found dead on the road near Strasburg, having been thrown from the wagon. Joe B. Goodman has recently obtained a verdict of $[illegible] against the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, damages for the loss of his son, who was killed while crossing the Pennsylvania Railroad in a carriage, with her husband near Lewisburg, a few years ago. At a former trial, $5,000 was allowed as damages. The new trial was granted on the instance of the railroad company.

WASHINGTON.—Rev. A. Copenhaver, Pastor of the Lutheran congregations of Boonsboro', Beaver Creek and Funkstown, has resigned his charge and accepted a call to Mechanicsville, Juniata county, Pa.—John W. Mentzer, agent for the sale of the real estate of the heirs of the late Jacob Hoffman, disposed of two farms and three mountain lots, the sales of which amount to a total of $24,777.00, one of the best sales ever made in the county.—Cherokee Tribe of the improved Order of Red Men of Sharpsburg, had a processions and grand entertainment on the 30th ult.—On the 27th ult., Lewis M. Harbaugh, formerly Clerk to the Board of County Commissioners, died after a brief illness. During the war he served in the rebel army.

YORK.—The Library Case of the German Reformed Sabbath School of York, in which were kept the contribution boxes of the classes, was opened burglariously, and all the money carried off. A week or so previously a Sabbath School in the 4th Ward was robbed in a similar manner.—The Hanover Saving Fund has made a dividend of ten per cent., payable November 1; and the Hanover Branch Railroad company, a dividend of five per cent., payable November 11.—The York Water Company have made a dividend of five per cent.—The building in which the Guinston United Presbyterian congregation of Chanceford township worships, is probably the oldest edifice erected for religious purposes in the county. It was built between 1751 and 1760. This congregation has had but four pastors: Rev. James Clarkson from 1773 to 1808; Rev. Alexander Gordon from 1818 to 1825; Rev. John Adams from 1832 to 1835; and Rev. Francis McBurney, who was installed in 1856, and is the present pastor. The old stone church in which the congregation has worshipped, is to be supplanted by a brick building, 60x40, to be ready for use next summer.—The second trial of Wm. Donovan for the murder of Mrs. Squibb, commenced on Monday of last week. A jury was not obtained until after the exhaustion of the regular panel of seventy and a special venire of twenty-four more.—Mr. Walter Gitt has bought, for $1,245, the house of Dr. H. C. Eckert, deceased, fronting on Market Square, Hanover.—The First National Bank of York has made a dividend of 6 per ct., payable on demand.—The Hanover *Spectator* of 31st ult., gives these items: We learn that on Friday last the wife of Mr. John R. White, residing on Baltimore street, was severely burned by her clothes igniting from the flames of a fire in an out-kitchen, while engaged in boiling soap. Her injuries are severe, but she is now doing well under skillful medical treatment.—On Sunday morning last, a large Loon (a species of aquatic fowl) made its appearance in the waters of Kitzmiller's Dam, and a number of the neighboring sportsmen learning the fact, repaired thither with their guns, anxious to effect its capture. It was pursued for several hours and fired at innumerable times before it was killed, when a lucky shot fired by Mr. John Wildasin, took effect, killing it instantly. It was very large, and of brilliant plumage.

THE terms of twenty-one United States Senators will expire on the 4th of March, 1869, of whom fourteen are Republican and seven Democratic; but it is scarcely possible for the Democracy to break the two-thirds power of the Republicans in that body, during the existence of the 41st Congress. One of these Democrats is Patterson of Tennessee, whom Brownlow has been chosen to succeed. Dewitt Clinton, Republican Speaker of the Senate of Tennessee, will succeed Brownlow as Governor on his becoming Senator in March, 1869.

THE Board of Trustees of the Agricultural College of Pennsylvania, met at Harrisburg, on the 10th ult., to determine on the location of the experimental and model farms. It was finally agreed to locate the eastern farm in Chester county on the condition that the citizens of Chester county within thirty days after the 10th of October last, raise a sum of not less than five thousand dollars toward the purchase and stocking of the farm.

FOREIGN NEWS.

News by way of Paris states that the French and Papal troops jointly attacked Garibaldi's force on Sunday at Monte Rotondo, and defeated him. One account says that Garibaldi was taken prisoner; another represents him as being killed on the field of battle, whilst still a third version of the affair says that after being defeated by the French and Papal troops, he surrendered to the Italians. Riots are reported as having taken place in Paris on Sunday at several points.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30, 1867.—The scheme of retrogression in the South has assumed a wider range than Andrew Johnson ever intended. Those who doubted that the rebels would ever attempt to regain their lost cause if encouraged to do so by the Northern elections, begin to admit that they were wrong. The rebels boldly look to recover everything, beginning with compensation for their slaves. Wigfall and Benjamin are in London collecting evidences of the Confederate debt in British hands, so as to make a case when the South, remitted to all her rights, refuses to pay her share of the national taxes unless her war debt is acknowledged. Herschel V. Johnson is engaged to recover damages for the confiscation and loss of the national treasury on the ground of their constitutionality, and this even Johnson and his associates are whining for it repeal. The number of claims for damages presented by these virtuous saints is enormous. They are not only besieging the departments, but the courts and the rally against the confiscation law has become almost as fashionable as that against the negroes. Every District rebel who fought against his country, and lost his property here for doing so, is back amongst us, under A. J.'s protection, demanding indemnity for the past and security for the future.

Governor Morton has taken measures to stop rebel influx to cover the cotton thefts with those parties in his district who leased abandoned plantations from the government during the war, and have since been cultivating them. The former owners have instituted suits for recovery, claiming to be the legal possession of the growing crops. General Meyer, after examining one of these suits, issued a special order, dated October 5th, to stop the proceedings of the courts, declares them unauthorized and abrogated, and directs that the lessees have absolute use and disposition of the property. He has also ordered from office the Rebel Sheriff of New Orleans, General Harry Hayes. The Copperheads will, we suppose, howl over this new military outrage.

The Copperhead Editors figure up a gain for their party of fifteen votes in thirty five counties in Indiana, but say nothing of the remaining counties of the State in which the Copps lost more than twice as much. The total gain of the Republicans in the whole State is about twelve. An Indiana paper says:

"The Republican majority in the whole State is between seven and eight hundred, larger by nearly five times our heavy majority in 1864, and by nearly twice than our majority in 1866. The Republicans elected their county ticket in two-thirds of the counties, and ten of the eleven Congressional districts gave Republican majorities, the Second and Fourth being exceptions."

AN OLD LETTER OF GEN GRANT.—An Illinois paper prints the following letter from General Grant to General Logan, written from Vicksburg in August, 1863, while Logan was making Republican speeches in Illinois:

"SIR: I sent you ten days extension of leave, and will give you as many more as you require. I have read your speeches in Illinois, and feel that you are really doing more good there than you can possibly do while the army of your command is lying idle.

"Stay while you feel such good results are being worked by your absence, and I will extend your leave to cover your absence. In the meantime, should any movement of your command be contemplated, I will notify you as early as possible of it."

☞ With the inducements held out to our citizens to aid a noble object, every man, woman, and child should have a share of stock for the benefit of the Riverside Institute located at River