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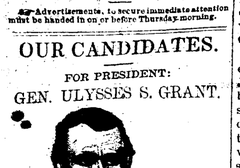

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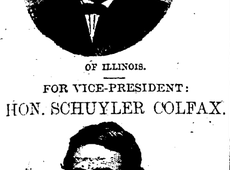

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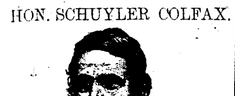

MEETING TO-NIGHT!

A meeting of the friends of GRANT & COLFAX, and the Republican State and County Tickets, will be held in the Court-house THIS (FRIDAY) EVENING, at 7½ o'clock, which will be addressed by Hon. EDWARD MCPHERSON and D. MCCONAUGHY, Esq. Let there be a full turn out!

A. M. HUNTER,
President of Grant & Colfax Club.

MEETING OF COUNTY COMMITTEE.

The Republican County Committee will meet at the Eagle Hotel, in Gettysburg, on SATURDAY, THE 5TH OF SEPTEMBER, at 1 o'clock, P. M. A full attendance is desired.

EDWARD M'PHERSON, Chr'n.

The following gentlemen constitute the Committee, as appointed by the Chairman of the late County Convention:

Gettysburg—Hon. Edward McPherson, Dr. C. Horner, D. McConaughy, David Wills, E. G. Fahnestock, D. A. Buehler, Capt. J. F. McCreary.
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Berwick tp.—J. Geo. Wolf, Geo. Baker.
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Huntington—Gen. W. W. Stewart, Jos. Wierman.
Highland—Jos. J. Kerr, Washington Lott.
Hamiltonban—Capt. B. McGlaughy, P. W. Harbaugh.
Liberty—Wm. C. Seabrooke, Samuel Martin.
Littlestown—Ephraim Myers, Wm. F. Crouse.
Latimore—Isaac D. Worley, Geo. L. Deardorff.
Menallen—Samuel Meals, Wm. S. Cart.
Mountjoy—Newton Horner, I. N. Durborow.
Mountpleasant—J. A. G. Rinehart, Jos. A. Eckerrode.
Oxford—Alex. S. Himes, Paul Hersh.
Reading—Jno. Brough, Samuel Overholtzer.
Straban—Maj. Robert Bell, Eden Norris.
Tyrone—Henry Spangler, Charles Yeatts.
Union—Jno. H. Felty, Geo. Basehoar.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY TICKET.

In our local columns will be found the proceedings of the Republican County Convention on Monday. The proceedings were unusually harmonious—the resolutions have the right ring—and the Ticket presented is a strong one.

The nomination of Hon. JOHN CESSNA, of Bedford, was unanimously approved, as was also the nomination of Col. WM. D. DIXON, of Franklin, for State Senate. Both these gentlemen come before the people with records commending them to the confidence and cordial support of the Republican party. Col. DIXON did gallant service in the field, in connection with the famous Pennsylvania Reserves, and will make a good and reliable legislator.—Mr. CESSNA was for many years one of the most prominent Democratic leaders in this State, and lead the Douglas portion of the Pennsylvania delegation to the Charleston Convention in 1860. When, however, the Democratic party proved faithless to the country, and refused a cordial support to the Government in its efforts to put down the Rebellion, Mr. CESSNA abandoned it and gave the weight of his intellect and energy to the preservation of the Government. Possessed of indomitable energy—a bold and fearless campaigner—he will be found in the fore-front of the conflict this fall, and our readers will have opportunity in due time to hear his eloquent defence of the Union.

CHARLES G. MILLER, the nominee for Assembly is a young man of fine ability, a good speaker, and thoroughly devoted to Republican principles. He comes from Democratic stock, but entered the army as a member of Co. I, 127th Pa. Regiment—was wounded at Fredericksburg Va., and still suffers from the wound, then received. He came out of the army thoroughly devoted to the Union, and has since voted and worked as he fought—for the Government against Treason.

No better man could have been selected for the office of Associate Judge than JOHN PICKING. Possessed of rare business capacity, honest as steel, conscientious in the discharge of every duty, with an enlarged experience as to the routine of Court business—he would adorn the bench, and be of great service to the people of the County in the multifarious business claiming the attention of Associate Judges.

JACOB A. KITZMILLER also promptly volunteered at the call of his country, as member of Co. B., 138th Pa. Regiment, and served about 25 months, until the battle of Spotsylvania Courthouse, where he lost an arm, and was honorably discharged. He has served three years as Prothonotary, and has proved one of the most efficient, courteous and acceptable Prothonotaries the County has had. If the people of the County consult their interests, they will re-elect him.

Mr. COVER has faithfully discharged the duties of District Attorney during the past term—running ahead of the ticket three years ago, and handsomely beating his present opponent, Mr. DUNCAN. We do not know why he should not do it again this fall. A good lawyer, courteous, accommodating, and deservedly popular, he will make a strong poll.

Messrs. BASEHOAR, NEWMAN, and FLICKINGER—the nominees for Commissioner, Director and Auditor—are all substantial men, of sound judgment, well known, and peculiarly fitted to administer the duties of their respective offices with acceptance and to the interests of the taxpayers of the County.

The soldier element has another worthy representation in Lieut. MCMILLAN, the nominee for Surveyor, who served as a private in the three months service under the first call for troops, and subsequently for three years in Cole's Cavalry, being promoted to a Lieutenancy for honorable service. He is moreover a practical Surveyor, and a young man of unblemished character.

Such, Republicans of Adams, is in brief the Ticket presented for your support. Let us go to work and elect it.

THE Copperheads of the XVth Congressional District are in a condition of great excitement. DICK HALDEMAN, a "carpet-bagger" as his enemies call him, who recently moved into Cumberland—for political purposes, as is alleged—has run off with the nomination for Congress, his "pile" proving larger than anybody else's. He carried Cumberland as announced last week, and Perry by a majority of six in the Convention. Glosbrenner only nominally carried York. Judge Ebaugh, John M. Heiges and others having defeated the proposition in Convention to give him the choice of Conferees, and having chosen two of the three who are personally unfriendly to him.

A portion of the Democracy revolt at the idea of supporting HALDEMAN, who is alleged to have been badly mixed up, while in Europe, with intrigues favoring the recognition of the Southern Confederacy by the French Government; and talk of another candidate. But nothing definite has developed.

POLITICAL ITEMS.

WHEN Bob Toombs and Frank Pierce shake hands over the Democratic nominations it is time for all loyal men to vote the other way.

"GRANT has got to work early if he expects to get a victory," quoth a Democrat. "He 'worked *Early* once in the Shenandoah and got one," quoted a Republican.

THE New York *Sun* says that the Wade Hampton, Cobb, and Toombs speeches in favor of Seymour and Blair are having the same effect upon the Democratic party that the guns of Sumter had—a dissolving effect!

HON. John S. Carlisle, formerly of West Virginia, and United States Senator under the restored Government, now residing in Baltimore, declares emphatically for Grant and Colfax, and will take the stump for them.

A PROMINENT Democrat of Burlington, Iowa, and recently a member of the Common Council of that city, but now in California, writes to his friends in Burlington that California will go for Grant by 25,000 majority. The *Hawk Eye* says that other letters received from old residents, now on the Pacific coast, say that both California and Oregon are sure for Grant.

WHO encouraged rebellion? The Democratic party. Who aided rebellion? The Democratic party. Who refused to aid Union soldiers fighting against rebels?—The Democratic party. Who frowned at Union and gloried in Rebel victories? The Democratic party. Who predicted the defeat of the effort to conquer the rebellion? The Democratic party. Who refused soldiers a vote while they were in the field? The Democratic party. Who refused bounties to volunteers? The Democratic party. Who denied aid to families of volunteers? The Democratic party. Who decried the National credit? The Democratic party. Who insist that treason is not a punishable crime? The Democratic party. Can any man with his right senses, a just regard for the National honor, for his own safety and the perpetuity of the Government, vote to sustain the Democratic party? Answer, American freemen!

THE Westminster *Gazette*, a Catholic paper, published in London, says: "A party of 35 Canadian volunteers for the Papal army have just passed through Paris on their way to Marseilles to embark for Civita Vecchia. *The Univers states that they have with them a negro newly converted to Catholicism, and who for that reason has been distinguished by his family.* He is going to Rome to complete his theological studies, and prepare for the priesthood. These volunteers have subscribed to pay his traveling expenses.—What will Democracy say to this? We suppose that they will "pitch into" the Pope for carrying on the Church without making distinction of race or color. A negro to be a priest!

HOWELL COBB, one of the original conspirators under Buchanan, in his Seymour and Blair ratification speech, at Atlanta, expressed himself in the following defiant language: "In war we drew the sword and bade them defiance, in peace we gather up the manhood of the South, and raising the banner of constitutional equality, and gathering around it the good men of the North as well as the South, *we hurl into their teeth to-day the same defiance, and bid them come on to the struggle.—We are ready for it if you are.*" [Great applause.] Those who like this kind of talk and think the spirit back of it is just the thing, should do all they can to secure the election of the Tammany ticket.

THADDEUS STEVENS.

Funeral Services Solemnized in His Memory—His Will:

[From the Washington Star, Friday.]

AT THE CAPITOL.

The funeral of the Hon. Thaddeus Stevens took place this morning at one o'clock, in the Rotunda of the Capitol. The body laid in state and the rotunda was open all night, in order that the public could have a last view of the departed statesman. A guard of honor, composed of twenty-five members of the Butler Zouaves, remained with the corpse, and an extra force of the Capitol police was on duty. From seven until ten o'clock last evening a continual stream of visitors were passing through, a large number of whom were colored, and many of them appeared deeply affected at the loss of him who had so faithfully advocated liberty and justice for all. By eleven o'clock the crowd began to thin off, and by midnight quite reigned in the Capitol.

PREPARATIONS FOR THE FUNERAL

Were commenced at an early hour this morning and by seven o'clock the crowd began to assemble. The visitors, upon entering the rotunda, passed around the coffin to have a last look at the illustrious dead, a sentinel being stationed at each corner of the catafalque to direct persons and prevent a crowd from assembling about the coffin.

The body bearers, eight gentleman from Lancaster county, who accompanied the remains, were Messrs. J. N. Parke, Samuel Houston, S. S. Strachaus, R. Jenkin Jacobs, James Cross, E. S. Brosius, W. F. Martin and J. V. Easton. They were all attired in black, with black gloves, and crape upon the left arm and hat, and will act as pallbearers until they reach Lancaster.

Senator Trumbull entered the rotunda a short time before the commencement of the services, and after looking at the corpse took a position near the head. Shortly after Senator Sumner entered and stood near Senator Trumbull. The committee on the part of the Washington City Councils, composed of Aldermen Clark, Cook, Larman, Councilmen Sardo, L. B. S. Miller, Chase, Kelsey, Davis, Stewart and Taylor, assembled in the rotunda about 8 o'clock to join the procession.

APPEARANCE OF THE BODY.

The features of the deceased had changed considerably since yesterday. The eyes and temples were very much sunken, and the face was of an almost saffron hue, and dotted with purple blotches. The lips, eyelids and temples were turning quite dark, while on each side of the neck were evidences of a change of the same nature.

The coffin was of rosewood covered with black cloth, with heavy silver handles, the hinges of each of which were beautiful representations of an American shield. On the lid of the coffin was a massive silver plate, bearing the following inscription: "Thaddeus Stevens. Born April 4th, 1792. Died August 11th, 1868, at midnight."—The coffin and catafalque were covered with immortelles, the odor of which was perceptible all over the rotunda.

At fifteen minutes past 8 o'clock the ministers, attending physician, the family, servants and friends of the deceased, entered the rotunda by the east door in the following order: Sergeant-at-Arms Brown and General Ekin, Rev. Dr. Gray, Chaplain of the Senate, and Dr. Noble Young, attending physician to the deceased, Rev. Dr. Emery and Rev. Dr. Hamilton; the family of the deceased—Mr. Simon Stevens, Mr. Thaddeus Stevens, Jr., J. Scott Patterson, Master Willie H. Boughter, page to Mr. Stevens, Mrs. Smith, his housekeeper, and the servants of his household.

The family having been seated around the coffin Rev. Dr. Emery arose and read from the 90th Psalm: "Lord thou has been our dwelling place in all generations. Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever thou hadst formed the earth and the world, even from everlasting to everlasting, thou art God."

He next read from the 15th chapter of Paul's Epistle to the Corinthians, 20th verse: "But now is Christ risen from the dead, and become the first fruits of them that slept."

The reading having been concluded, Rev. Dr. Gray arose and delivered an appropriate sermon.

Rev. Dr. Hamilton then offered a fervent prayer, imploring the throne of Divine Grace to have mercy on the departed soul, for the mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting. He next prayed for the blessings of Heaven upon the family of deceased and those who had so kindly watched by him and administered to him during his last illness. He prayed that the funeral train might be watched over and prevented from accident on its way to Lancaster; and finally that we might all so live that our days should be devoted to the service of our God, and when our work upon earth be finished we might all be gathered to eternal happiness.

Dr. Hamilton then pronounced the benediction, and the friends gathered around the coffin to have a last sad look at the deceased.

At 10 o'clock, the remains left Washington in a special train, with the guard of honor, relatives and distinguished officials, reaching Lancaster at a late hour in the evening. All along the route, at Baltimore, York, Harrisburg, &c., large crowds collected to do honor to the illustrious dead.

Gov. Geary issued the following Proclamation:

EXECUTIVE CHAMBER,
HARRISBURG PA., August 14th 1868.

To the People of Pennsylvania:

The death of the oldest member of the Pennsylvania delegation in Congress, Thaddeus Stevens, is an event which to-day shrouds the Commonwealth in gloom.—Though not a native of the State, Thaddeus Stevens' most earnest efforts were always devoted to its interest and glory, and his name will ever be associated with all that is great in the progress of the last quarter of a century, as well as all that pertains to statesmanship in the struggle to preserve and perpetuate the American Union.

The people of Pennsylvania owe to the enlarged statesmanship of Thaddeus Stevens the initiation of the system of public improvements which has since developed the resources of the State, and rendered its prosperity the subject of wonder, and admiration at its wisdom and liberality. We are indebted to him for our present magnificent system of free schools. The children of the poor are enabled to reach a degree of cultivation beyond which the wealthiest and most favored of other lands cannot go. As a member of the Convention which revised and amended the State Constitution; as the representative in the lower branch of the Legislature, and as Canal Commissioner, the late Mr. Stevens displayed the same great abilities which distinguished him as a jurist in the highest courts and as a leader in the councils of the nation. The memory of the services of the illustrious dead, of his many grand traits of character, of his great and cultivated intellect, of his irresistible abilities as a jurist and as a legislator, and of his generous and munificent charities, will never die. It will survive the recollection of man, and forever live in the records of our courts, our State and National Legislatures, in the history of our country, to which he was so ardently attached, and in the hearts of his countrymen, whom he so immortally honored and so faithfully served. It is directed that all the Departments of the State Government be closed after 12 o'clock on Monday, that the national flags be displayed at half-mast, at the same time, on all the public buildings of the State.

(Signed) JOHN W. GEARY.

ARRIVAL AT LANCASTER.

The remains reached Lancaster at 6. 15, and were met at the depot by an immense concourse of people. Arrangements were made for the final funeral services on Monday afternoon, at 2 o'clock.

THE CLOSING CEREMONIES.

LANCASTER, Aug. 17, 1868.

The funeral ceremonies connected with the interment of the remains of the illustrious statesman, Thaddeus Stevens, constituted one of the grandest, most imposing and impressive pageants of the kind that ever occurred in the United States. It was a fitting sequel to to the useful and vastly important, though stormy career of the great champion of equal rights and universal suffrage. The city of Lancaster presented a sight that will long be remembered by its denizens; and one of the most striking occurrences that will retain a place on the minds of the rising generation of Lancaster will be the remembrance of Thaddeus Stevens' funeral.

Not only the county of Lancaster, but the State at large, poured its thousands into the town this morning, to testify by their presence their respect for the memory of the man who devoted his entire life to enhance the prosperity of his fellow-citizens.

Excursion trains reached the city from different points, all densely crowded with passengers, and as the day wore on the streets became absolutely impassable. The late residence of Mr. Stevens was besieged during the day by thousands of citizens anxious to catch a last glimpse of the features of the departed. Long before the time announced for the funeral procession to move, the broad throughfare in front of the house was literally packed with people, and even the house itself was the object of considerable observation.

The route of the procession from the residence to the graveyard was so densely crowded that at some points it was with great difficulty that the funeral cortege could force its way through. It is estimated that the city to-day contained at least twenty thousand strangers, all having a common object in view, namely, to see Thaddeus Stevens' funeral. As a mark of respect to the deceased, all the stores of the city were closed, and business was entirely suspended. But for the presence of the immense crowd, a stranger in the city would suppose it was the Sabbath day. The utmost order prevailed, and the countenance of every person you met wore an expression of seriousness and sadness. It was apparent that a national calamity had fallen upon the people.

Many of the houses were draped in mourning, and American flags shrouded with black met the eye in every direction. The railroad depot was appropriately draped, and bore on its front a likeness of Mr. Stevens, surmounted with emblems of mourning. As the funeral procession filed through the streets, the church bells tolled out solemn peals, and, notwithstanding the presence of so many thousands, scarcely a whisper could be heard.

The colored race turned out in large numbers, and their faces plainly indicated that they felt that they had lost their best friend and ardent champion for their rights and privileges.

The funeral procession was large, embracing various Benevolent Associations, Fire Companies, distinguished officials and citizens. The religious ceremonies at the grave were very impressive. Rev. W. V. Gotwald read the Lutheran burial service for the dead, after which Rev. Dr. Mombert delivered an able and eloquent discourse.—A select choir sang a funeral anthem beginning—

"Go to thy rest in peace,
And soft be thy repose;
Thy toils are o'er, thy troubles cease,
From earthly cares in sweet release
Thine eyelids gently close."

THE COFFIN IN THE GRAVE.

The coffin was lowered into the grave at four o'clock and twenty minutes. Rev. J. T. Harlock offered prayer, and Rev. Dr. Gray, Chaplain of the United States Senate, pronounced the following final address:

Citizens of Lancaster and people of Pennsylvania:—We have brought home your illustrious dead—not yours only, but ours, not ours, but the nation's. Our journey from the capital to your city was marked very appropriately by flags at half mast, by tolling of bells, and the tears of the people; and to-day while we are engaged in these sad obsequies, could we hear, there would come to our ears from afar the wail of sorrow and the sounds of grief. Could we see, we should behold not individuals only, but whole States standing, waiting around as pall-bearers. We had hoped that a favoring Providence would have spared your Representatives at least till the close of another session of Congress, for grave questions are pending involving the interests of thirty millions of people, which seem to us to require pre-eminently his wise counsel and executive skill; but it is otherwise ordered, and no doubt wisely; therefore, we bow in submission to the will of the Supreme Ruler, who, when the clock of time struck the hour, sent His angel to unbar the gates of the future, and said to his servant, "Well done, come up higher;" and now, till the morning of the resurrection, we commit all that remains of our departed friend to the grave, and to the guardianship of that God who watches alike over the living and the dead; and as the mouth of the grave closes upon this sacred dust, we will pray God to give to Vermont another son, to Lancaster another citizen, to Pennsylvania another statesman, to the country another patriot, to the poor another friend, to the freedmen another advocate, to the race another benefactor, and to the world another man like Thaddeus Stevens.

The benediction was then pronounced and the crowd dispersed.

THADDEUS STEVENS' WILL.

The will of the late Hon. Thaddeus Stevens was admitted to probate on Tuesday. It is in the handwriting of the deceased, and reads as follows:

Last Will and Testament of Thaddeus Stevens, of Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

I give all my estate, real and personal, to my trustees and executors, hereinafter named, and their heirs, on condition nevertheless that they will dispose of it as hereinafter directed by the payment of the several sums mentioned. They will reduce such of the property as they deem proper to cash, and put the nett proceeds at interest by investing the same in government securities at not less than six per cent. per annum.

I direct them to pay to the town of Peacham, State of Vermont, one thousand dollars, the interest whereof at six per cent. to be applied in aid of the juvenile library connected with the Academy in the Caledonia County Academy, if the same is still in existence, and continue to pay the same so long as the same continues in active operation.

I give and bequeath to the trustees or titleholders of the graveyard in which my mother and brother Alanson are buried, in the town of Peacham, Vermont, five hundred dollars, to be put at interest perpetually, and the interest to be paid annually to the Sexton, on condition that he keep the graves in good order, and plant roses and other cheerful flowers at each of the four corners of said graves, every Spring. If either of the said legacies should lapse, the same to go to the support of the Baptist Church or meeting nearest to Danville Centre, my native town in Vermont.

I direct one hundred dollars to be put at compound interest, and the aggregate amount to be paid to Thaddeus Stevens Brown, son of John E. Brown, of Philadelphia, at age,

I give two thousand dollars to my nephew, Dr. Thaddeus M. Stevens, of Indianapolis. I give to his sister, Mrs. Kauffman, one thousand dollars. I give to George F. Stevens, son of Simon Stevens, one thousand dollars, to be put at interest and paid to him by his father when he arrives at age.

I give to Mrs. Lydia Smith, my housekeeper, five hundred dollars a year during her natural life, to be paid semi-annually; or at her option, she may receive five thousand dollars. She may make her election, and then release all further claims on my estate. Mrs. Smith has some furniture of her own, used in common with mine, some bought with her own money, as well as others, which it would be difficult to distinguish. Now, she must be trusted on honor to take such as she claims, without further proof.

I give to my nephew, Captain Thaddeus Stevens, now at Caledonia, my gold watch.

I give to my nephew, Captain Thaddeus Stevens, eight hundred dollars a year, to be paid half yearly. If by reason of sickness he need more, at the discretion of the trustees. None of the legacies, except the annuities, will be paid for three years, during which time the house I now live in, and furniture and books, will remain as they are, except the miscellaneous books, which may be sold at any time. Mrs. Smith may occupy the house the first year, and if Thaddeus, son of Morrit, prefers to keep house to boarding, he may keep house there with her, or with any one else, during the three years or any part thereof. If at the end of three years, Thaddeus Stevens prefers some other mode of living, then the trustees shall dispose of said property as they may deem best. While it is occupied by my nephew, he shall be charged with three hundred dollars a year rent for it. The property occupied by Mr. Effinger, after adding two feet of the lot in width to the other lot, may be sold. As five thousand dollars have been offered for it, it should not go for less.

The Furnace and all other real estate may be rented or sold. The Furnace must not be worked longer than to consume the stock on hand. If at the end of any five years, Thaddeus, nephew, shall have shown that he has totally abstained from all intoxicating drinks through that time, the trustees may convey to him one-fourth of the whole property. If at the end of the next successive five years, he shall show that he has totally abstained from all intoxicating drinks, they may convey to him one-fourth, being one half of the property. If at the end of another consecutive five years he shall show that he has abstained from all intoxicating drinks, they may convey the whole to him, in fee simple. If he shall get married before the house I live in is sold, he shall receive the same, and occupy it without sale.

If the the estate of my nephew, or rather the annuity said Capt. Thaddeus Stevens, of Vermount, should expire before he has enabled himself to become entitled to the corpus or fee simple of my estate, then I dispose of whatever may remain as follows: If the aggregate sum shall amount to fifty thousand dollars, without which no further disposition can be made, I give it all to my trustees to erect, establish and endow a house of refuge for the relief of the homeless and indigent orphans. Those shall be deemed orphans who have lost either parent. I devise twenty thousand dollars to be expended in erecting suitable buildings, the residue to be invested in government securities, bearing not less than six per cent. interest. I wish the buildings to be erected in the city of Lancaster, south of King street, provided sufficient ground, not less than two acres, shall be donated therefor.—If not, then at the west side of said street, on same conditions. If sufficient ground is not gratuitously offered, then I direct it to be built at Columbia. The orphans who cannot be bound out, may remain in the institution until the age of fifteen years, and longer, if infirm, at the discretion of the trustees. They shall all be carefully educated in the various branches of an English education, and in all industrious trades and pursuits. This must be left to the discretion of the authorities. No preference shall be shown on account of race or color in the admission or treatment. Neither poor Germans, Irish or Mohomedanor any others on account of their race or their religion or their parents, must be excluded. All the inmates shall be educated in the same classes and manner without regard to the color. They shall be fed at the same table. The dormitories to be under the direction of the authorities. The trustees shall provide an act of incorporation at some convenient time. This I declare to be my last will and testament, and name as executors and trustees, Anthony E. Roberts, O. J. Dickey, and Edward McPherson, this thirteenth day of July 1867.

Signed, THADDEUS STEVENS.

Witnessed in the presence of Edward Riley and Christopher Dice.

The Codicil to the will is as follows:

I, Thaddeus Stevens, of Lancaster, make and declare this a codicil to my last will and testament:

Item—I bought John Shertz' property at Sheriff's sale, much below its value. I only want my own. All except three hundred dollars, the proceeds of it, and the interest, I direct shall be returned to the estate.

Item—If within five years of my death the Baptist brethern should build a house of public worship in the city of Lancaster, for the purpose of worshipping according to their creed, I direct one thousand dollars to be paid towards its cost. I do this out of respect for the memory of my mother, to whom I owe what little of prosperity I had, and which, small as it is, I desire emphatically to acknowledge.

Item—If my nephew, Major Thaddeus Stevens, should get married before my decease he will be at liberty to take possession of and hold in fee the house in which I now dwell, with the furniture thereof, and I in that event remove all the restrictions which I place upon the devise of that property in the body of my will. I hereby explain the corner property, now occupied by Effinger, from this provision.

Item—In eight years after my decease, if my estate shall have sufficiently accumulated to do it without embarrassment, I direct one thousand dollars to be paid to the Pennsylvania College at Gettysburg, for the use of Stevens' Hall. I hereby request O. J. Dickey, Esq., to act as executor to this codicil.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this eleventh day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven.

THADDEUS STEVENS.

NEWS OF NEIGHBORING COUNTIES.

CUMBERLAND.—The Republicans of Cumberland county have nominated the following ticket: Assembly, Capt. J. V. Gish, of Shippensburg; District Attorney, Wm. B. Parker, of Carlisle; Commissioner, W. S. Woods, of Carlisle; Director of Poor, John Sadler, of Mechanicsburg; Auditor, Thomas McClune, of East Pennsboro'; County Surveyor, John A. Line, of Dickinson: Coroner, James M. Allen, of Carlisle.—Mary Rockafellow has been appointed Postmaster at Mechanicsburg, in place of Robert Wilson removed.

YORK.—The Republicans of York county have nominated the following ticket: Associate Judge, Wm. Danner, York; Assembly, James Griffith, Warrington, and Henry Keyser, L. Chanceford; Commissioner, John Sharp, Dover; County Surveyor, John Eichelberger, Monaghan; Director, Capt. John Klugh, Franklin; District Attorney, Leander H. Myers, York; Auditor, Tempest D. Drorbaugh, Newberry.—Hon. Edward McPherson addressed a Grant and Colfax meeting in York the evening of the 11th inst.—Rev. George Parsons, of Milton, has accepted the call to the Lutheran Church in Hanover.

THE Mobile *Tribune* has no doubts about the real issue of the impending contest. The principles of the late Rebellion are again to be fought for, first at the ballot-box, and if defeated there the discussion will be removed to the battle-field. Ballots first, to keep up appearances, and then bullets. The *Tribune* puts the case plainly:

"Friends—fellow citizens of Mobile—comrades of the Queen City of the Gulf! let us make one more effort in behalf of our rights and our liberties. *If we are successful in the approaching contest we shall regain all that we lost in the 'Lost Cause.'*"

In an admirable impromptu speech by Hon. Schuyler Colfax, subsequent to his great reception speech at South Bend to thousands of his constituents who met to welcome him home, he uttered these words, which ought to be written on the banners of the campaign: "LOYALTY SHALL GOVERN WHAT LOYALTY PRESERVED."

CONVERSION of the Seven-thirty bonds has been stopped. All persons holding such bonds can now have them redeemed, but Secretary McCulloch has determined not to convert any more of them into Five-twenties.

BUILDING LUMBER, &c.—The attention of Farmers, Builders, Contractors, and others, is invited to the large assortment of LUMBER of all kinds suitable for building purposes, to be found at Col. C. H. BUEHLER'S Lumber Yard, at corner of Carlisle street and Railroad depot, including Boards, Planks, Flooring, Siding, Laths, Pickets, Shingles, &c.—Also Posts, hewed and sawed, with prime Fencing Boards, white Pine and Hemlock. His stock is not only large, but his arrangements are such that he can sell at the very lowest cash rates. Also, constantly on hands Black-smith, Lime-Burners' and Stove COAL. tf

☞ It is only necessary to give Mr. Speer's "Standard Wine Bitters" a fair and judicious trial, to be fully convinced that they are superior to any other offered to the public, or to the medical profession, as a remedy for debility arising from the inactivity of the different functions of the system. Their base is his Wine, combined with the bitter principle of the best tonics, (herbs and roots,) known to practical chemists. See his advetisement in another column, or his circulars at the principal Drug Stores. 1y

Special Notices.

A DEFRESS TO THE NERVOUS AND DEBILITATED, whose sufferings have been protracted from adverse causes, and whose cases require prompt treatment as well as entire confidence desirable: If you are suffering, or have suffered, from involuntary discharges, the effect of which is to produce upon your general health: Do you feel weak, debilitated, easily tired? Does a little extra exertion produce palpitation of the heart? Have your nerves many times organs, or kidneys, evidently got out of order? Is your urine sometimes thick, milky, or ropey, or is it foggy on settling? Or does a thick scum rise to the top? Or is a sediment at the bottom after it has stood a while? Do you have spells of short breathing or dyspepsia? Are your bowels constipated? Do you have spells of fainting, or rushes of blood to the head? Is your memory impaired? Is your mind constantly dwelling upon this subject? Do you feel dull, listless, moping, tired of company, of life? Do you wish to be left alone, to get away from everybody? Does any little thing make you start or jump? Is your sleep broken or restless? Is the lustre of your eyes as brilliant? The bloom on your cheek as bright? Do you enjoy yourself in society as much? Do you feel as much confidence in yourself? Are your spirits dull and flagging, given to fits of melancholy? If so, do not lay it to your liver or dyspepsia. Have you restless nights? Your back weak, your knees weak, and have but little appetite, and you attribute this to dyspepsia or liver complaint?

Now, reader, self-abuse, venereal diseases badly cured, and sexual excesses, are all capable of producing a weakness of the generative organs. The organs of generation, when in perfect health, make the man. Did you ever think that those bold, defiant, energetic, persevering, successful business-men are always those whose generative organs are in perfect health? You never hear such men complain of being melancholy, of nervousness, of palpitation of the heart. They are never afraid they cannot succeed in business; they don't become sad and discouraged; they are always polite and pleasant in the company of ladies, and look you and them right in the face—none of your downcast looks or any other meanness about them. I do not mean those who keep the organs inflated by running to excess. I do not only run their constitutions, but also those they do business with or for.

How many men, from badly-cured diseases, from the effects of self-abuse and excesses, have brought about that train of sickness in those organs that has reduced the general system so much as to induce almost every other disease—dropsy, lunacy, paralysis, spinal affections, suicide, and almost every other form of disease which humanity is heir to, and the real cause of the foundation never suspected, and have doctored for all but the right one.

Diseases of these organs require the use of a Diuretic. HELMBOLD'S FLUID EXTRACT BUCHU is the great Diuretic, and is a certain cure for diseases of the Bladder, Kidneys, Gravel, Dropsy, Organic Weakness, Female Complaints, General Debility, and all diseases of the Urinary Organs, whether existing in Male or Female, from whatever cause originating, and no matter of how long standing.

If no treatment is submitted to, Consumption or Insanity may ensue. Our flesh and blood are supported from these sources, and the health and happiness, and that of Posterity depends upon prompt use of a reliable remedy.

Helmbold's Extract Buchu, established upward of 18 years, prepared by H. T. HELMBOLD, Druggist, 594 New York, and 104 South 10th street, Philadelphia, Pa. Price—$1.25 per bottle, or 6 bottles for $6.50, delivered to any address. Sold by all Druggists every where. [Aug. 7-2m

DEAFNESS, BLINDNESS AND CATARRH, treated with his SPECTACLES, by J. ISAACS, Oculist and Aurist, (formerly of Leyden, Holland.) No. 605 Arch st., Philadelphia, Pa. Testimonials from the most reliable persons in the City and Country can be seen at his office. The medical faculty are invited to accompany their patients, as he has no secrets in his practice. Artificial Eyes inserted without pain. No charge made for examination.
Nov. 20, 1867.—1y

SPEER'S STANDARD WINE BITTERS is highly recommended by physicians for Dyspepties, on account of its tonic properties, its purity, and its delicious flavor. See advertisement in another column.
Sept. 4.—1y

Groceries.

GOOD NEWS!

HENRY OVERDEER,

Baltimore, street, Gettysburg, Penna.,

HAS completed his new Store House and just returned from the city with a fresh and well selected stock of Goods, which he respectfully invites his friends and the public generally to call and examine.

HE SELLS CHEAP.

His stock consists of

GROCERIES,

FANCY GOODS, NOTIONS,

CEDAR, WILLOW AND QUEENS-WARE, FLOUR, CORN MEAL, FEED, &c

☞ The cash or trade will be given for Flour, Corn, Oats, Potatoes, Butter, Eggs, Bacon, Lard, Rags, &c. April 1, 1868—tf

GROCERIES & LUMBER

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FRESH GROCERIES

every week from the City. Provisions, Dried an Green Fruits of all kinds, always on hand, at lowest prices.

FLOUR, CORN MEAL, CHEESE, PURE CIDER VINEGAR, SOAPS OF ALL KINDS, CANDLES, NOTIONS, CONFECTIONARIES, BROOMS, &c., also,

LUMBER,

such as Scantling, Posts, Shingles, Plank, &c., continually on hand at lowest living rates. Call and see. June 24—tf.

GILLESPIE & CO.,

Dealers in Flour, Groceries, Notions, &c.,

GETTYSBURG, PA.,

INVITE the attention of the public to their large stock of Goods, at the old stand, on York street, next door to the Globe Inn, consisting of the best of

GROCERIES,

Sugars, Syrups, Molasses, Coffees, Teas, Spices, Salt, &c.; the

BEST BRANDS OF FLOUR

in the market, with Hams, Shoulders, Sides, Fish, Dried Fruits, Confections, &c. Also,

NOTIONS,

in great variety; Cedar and Willow-ware, Stoneware, Crockery-ware, Hosiery, Segars, Tobaccos, and a thousand and one articles.

BUTTER AND EGGS,

nice and fresh, always for sale.

GILLESPIE & Co. will spare no effort to please, and are confident of being able to do so by constantly keeping a full and choice stock, and selling at the very lowest profits. COUNTRY PRODUCE wanted, either for cash or in exchange for goods, highest market price allowed. JOSEPH S. GILLESPIE,
June 17, 1868.—tf DANIEL CASHMAN.

WM. BOYER & SON,

DEALERS IN

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TOBACCOS,

ALSO,

Stone, Wooden and Willow Ware,

☞ A general assortment of all Goods usually kept in a FAMILY GROCERY.

Dec. 4, 1867.—tf

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as rapidly as I can to make room for more GROCERIES and LIQUORS.

HAVING just returned from the City with the largest and most varied assortment of fine goods ever offered here, I expect every body to look to their interest and buy where they can get the cheapest and best goods for the

CASH,

as that is my motto.

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Flour, Bacon, Lard, Dried Beef,

Large lot of very good Sugar-cured Hams, No. 1 Mackerel, Shad and Herring.

My liquor cannot be surpassed in cheapness or quality, from Common Wh