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New Advertisements. RG- A Union Camp Meeting. AS Notice to Collectors, by Henry W. Miller. 1997 Read Bell, Garrettson & Co's. advertisement. ROP Pennsylvania State Agricultural Society Exhibition by A. O. Heister.

Our County Convention. It is with great pleasure we speak of the action of the Democratic Convention, which assembled in this place on Wednesday last. The delegates determined that harmony should prevail throughout the proceedings of the Convention, and every candid man present, must admit that there was as good, if not a better feeling in the last Convention, than in any of previous years. There were no resolutions of a disorganizing character offered, neither was there a desire by any delegate. as far as we could learn, to offer anything

et, Sam'l. Calvin for Governor, and the Hon. Simon Cameron for the Presidency; also, one

free ticket from said Company to ride in their cars during his term of office-all these were tabled by the Convention in the beginning .---They then proceeded to nominate candidates for Assembly-when R. B. Wigton, Dr. Neff and Col. Keith were nominated, and before a ballot was made, Mr. Wigton's mouth-piece. Dr. Wilson, from Barree, in a style which does credit to his character for erudition-moved to nominate Mr. Wigton by acclamation !when three candidates were in the field. Did any man of sense ever hear of such a procedure? Such an attempt to guillotine a man who could, previous to the bargain, control between 20 and 30 votes in the Convention? The noble McCahan vindicated in such a masterly manner the rights of the persecuted, as to cause the guilty to "hang their heads in shame and blush to think themselves men." We are sorry our friend and brother typo of the "American," Mr. John A. Nash, was also one of the victims of the bargain and sale. His claims could not be questioned,

but it may however, be better for him in the end, for with Simp. Africa and our old veteran Jacob Miller, both Wigton and White will be defeated, as certain as the election day comes.

A Word of Caution.

During the past week we were informed of several falsehoods put in circulation by interested friends of our particular friend, the President, with the design of injuring the circulation of the Globe. To such we say, be careful, or you might get yourselves into a Hornet's nest before you are aware of it .--We shall be no respector of persons or positions, if compelled to "open out" in self defence. The circulation of the Globe cannot be seriously injured by a few who would at

any time sell the harmony of a Convention or its nominees for a price or a smile from their masters. Corrupt politicians may succeed in deceiving honest Democrats once, but not the second time, as was attempted last week .--We are proud of having upon our books the names of the best and most influential Demo crats in the county-men who cannot be persuaded by speculating politicians to proscribe us because we differ with them in the action of the State Convention which placed in nom-

Democratic County Convention. The Democratic Delegates from the several pledging the candidate nominated for Assem- boroughs and townships assembled in the bly, to oppose the repeal of the three mill tax + Town Hall, on Wednesday, August 10th, and -to not take any contract from the Pennsyl- organized by calling to the chair, Dr. D. vania Rail Road Company, nor to receive a | HOUTZ, of Alexandria, and appointing J. C. Seekler and Dr. Roan Clarke, Secretaries. The Districts were called over and the following gentlemen presented credentials and took seats as Delegates :---

> Alexandria borough-Dr. D. Houtz, Jos. M. Baker.

Birmingham-Dr. Roan Clarke, John Owens. Barree-Silas A. Cresswell, William Stew-

Rrady-Dr. G. W. Thompson, Wm. Simp-

son Cassville-Jacob Cresswell, John S. Gehret.

Cass-George McKinney, Andrew J. Henderson.

Cronwell-Levi Evans, Daniel J. Logan. Clay-P. H. Bence, J. S. Hunt. Carbon-Thomas Fagan, Dr. H. T. Con-

Dublin-McGinley Neely, John Jamison. Franklin-Maj. Zentmire, J. D. Rankin. Huntingdon-Lewis Bergan, Owen Boat. Henderson-John Rhodes, John Porter,

Hopewell-Jackson Enyeart, John B. Weaver.

Juniata-James Johnson, Stewart Corbet. Jackson-McCartney, Geo. Jackson. Mount Union-John Eby, J. C. Sechler. Morris-Dr. Tobias Harnish, B. F. Brown. Oneida-John Cochran, William Living-

Orbisonia-James Templeton, James P. Forbes.

Petersburg-Henry Helfright, John T. Moore.

Porter-John Gemmill, Robert Cunningham.

Penn-Henry Barrick, John McLauhglin. Springfield-John Mierly, Esq., N. K. Covert.

Shirley township-Wm. A. Fraker, D. Mc-Garvey.

Shirley borough-Dr. M. J. McKinnon, . H. Lightner.

Tell-Robert Goshron, Joshua Price. Tod-Thomas G. Stapleton, D. Hamilton. Union-Levi Wright, George Myerly. Walker-Joseph McCoy, Esq., B. S. Me-

gahan. Warriorsmark-Calvin Patterson, David vention. B. Mong.

Upper West-Henry Davis, Jonathan R. Wilson.

Lower West-Henry Holtzapple, Michael Wever.

The Convention then proceeded to nominate and ballot for candidates for the several offices:

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BLY. 42 votes. 23 " 1 " J. Simpson Africa, had Jacob Cresswell

The People's County Convention. The Convention assembled in the Town Hall, at 2 o'clock, p. m., on Tuesday, the ence and sound judgment as a statesman, es-9th inst., and was organized by the elec-tion of John B. Simons, Esq., of Franklin pecially commend him to the people of our State as one eminently qualified to fill the Gubernatorial chair of the State; and we retownship, Chairman, and Brice Blair, of Dublin, E. B. Wilson, of Cassville, and spectfully urge his claims upon their favorable consideration in the next contest for Governor. Daniel Troutwine, Esq., of Jackson town-Resolved, That we recognize in the Hon ship, Vice Presidents. John A. Doyle, of Mt. Union, and W. H. Gorsuch, of SIMON CAMERON, our present efficient United States Senator, a friend to the industrial inter-

ests of Pennsylvania, an active opponent of the Springfield, were elected Secretaries. extravagance of the present Administration, a man eminently fitted for the times and the place The names of the delegates were then called-every township and borough being he occupies, and his course as United States Senator commends itself to our best judgment

fully represented-and the following gentlemen presented their credentials: Alexandria-Dr. G. W. Hewitt, Wm. Phillips. Birmingham-Adolphus Graffius, James B. llark.

Barree-Dr. J. F. Wilson, T. Crownover. Brady-Thomas McCoy, Adam Warefield. Cass-Michael Stever, Christian Miller. Cass Bor-N. Corbin, E. B. Wilson. Clay-Wm. Cunningham, George D. Húdson. Cromwell-George Cornelius, Fred. Harmon. Carbon-J. A. Moore, Joseph Morrison. Dublin-Brice Blair, H. C. Robison. Franklin-John B. Simons, D. Womelsdorf. Huntingdon-Christian Couts, Wm. I. Steel. Henderson-John Flenner, William V. Miller Hopewell-John Donaldson, Christian Shontz. Jackson-George McAlavey, D. Troutwine. Juniata-David Hawn, Levi Ridenour. Morris-Peter Shaffer, Peter Tippery. Mt. Union-J. W. Shaver, J. A. Doyle. Onieda-Barton Green, Asel Evans. Orbisonia-James Baker, James Harper. Porter-Robert A. Laird, Thomas Colder. Penn-John G. Boyer, Michael Garner. Petersburg-Joseph M. Stevens, A. Renner. Shirleysburg-B. F. Miller, Joel Tompkins. Shirley-Peter Myers, Jacob Lutz. Springfield-Thomas Duffey, W. H. Gorsuch. Shaver's Creek-R. Wilson, William McClure. Tod-James Heeter, Jonathan Evans. Tell-George Wilson, H. R. Sherer. Union-Simeon Wright, Levi Dell. , West-Henry Neff, J. W. Myton. Warriorsmark-J. J. Patterson, J. Simpson. Walker-James Ward, Thomas McCahan. A motion was then made that the Convention proceed to ballot for Assembly, which was carried. Previous to this, however, the following resolution was presented, and unanimously agreed to:

Resolved, That any delegate putting in nomination a candidate for any of the offices, pledges him to the support of the nominees of this Con-

	Messrs. R. B. Wigton, Dr. H. K. Nel
	and Col. Adam Keith, were balloted fo
	for Representative, with the following re-
	sult:
	Richard B. Wigton, 55
	Dr. H. K. Neff, 9
į	Adam Keith, 2
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minec of the Convention. The following persons were then nomi-

own county-and one who, by his sterling in-tegrity and substantial worth as a man, and his we think to have been considered "strictly" we think to have been considered "strictly attainments as a scholar, as well as his expericonfidential;" but it has been placed before the public in the New York Herald, and other prominent journals, and we therefore feel no delicacy in making our readers acquainted with its contents :

LETTER FROM GOV. WISE.

RICHMOND, July 13, 1859. • DEAR SIR :-- I thank you for yours of the 8th inst. I have apprehended all along that For whom ? Douglas, I know, is confident; but you may rely on it that Mr. Buchanan is himself a candidate for renomination, and all his patronage and power will be used to disappoint Douglas and all other aspirants. Our only chance is to organize by districts, and either whip the enemy or send two delegations.

If that is done or not done, we must still rely on a united South, A united South will depend on a united Virginia, and I pledge you that she at least shall be a unit. Virginia a unit, and persistent and firm on a sound platform of protection to all persons of popular versus squatter sovereignty, she must rally to her support all the South. The South cannot adopt Mr. Douglas' platform. It is a short cut to all the ends of Black Republicanism. He then will kick up his heels. If he does or don't he can't be nominated, and the main argument against his nomination is that he can't be elected if nominated. If he runs an independent candidate, and Seward runs, and I am nominated at Charleston, I can beat them both. Or, if squatter sovereignty is a plank of the platform at Charleston, and Douglas is nominated, the South will run an independent candidate on protection principles and run the election in the House. Where, then, would Mr. Douglas be? The lowest candidate on the list. If I have the popular strength you suppose, it will itself fix the nomination. Get that, and I am confident of suc-

Hon. F. Wood is professedly and really, I believe, a friend and of course I would, in good faith, be glad of his influence, and would do nothing to impair it, and could not justly reject his kind aid; but you may rely upon it that I am neither completely, nor at all, in the hands of Mr. Wood, or any other man who breathes. He has always been friendly to me, and I am to him, but always on fair and independent terms. There is nothing in our relations which should keep aloof any friend of either. He knows as well as any one can tell him, that his main influence is in the city of New York, and I judge what you say of his country influence is correct. But I am counting all the time without New York, and don't fear the result. I am depending solely upon position of principle, independent of all cliques, and defying all comers. We will overwhelm opposition in Virginia, and her vote will be conservative ind national

At all events, I shall always be glad to hear from you, and am yours truly, HENRY A. WISE. It is well enough always for a man to have a pretty good opinion of himself, but we are certain that Gov. Wise very much overestimates his strength in the South, where Douglas to-day has more advocates than he has. and the doctrine of popular sovereignty, as construed at the North, is making rapid advances. The tone of the letter is not such as we can approve—and however much the use of Mr. Buchanan's power and patronage may lessen the chance of the nomination of Senator Douglas, we think Gov. Wise will find himself short enough of votes in the Charleston Convention in spite of the efforts which he is evidently making to secure them. His plans and combinations, we are well assured, will not be as successful as he imagines, especially if he should write a few more letters of the same stamp as his long Samford epistle, or the shorter, but more pithy one which we have given above. Since writing the above, Gov. Wise has acknowledge the authorship of the letter. We have nothing to do with the reasons assigned by him for writing it. We are sorry that the Governor wrote the letter, because we have always had a friendly feeling for him, knowing him to be bold, and believing him to be honest and high-minded. Whatever may be the result of his indiscretion, however, he alone will be compelled to bear the responsibility; therefore we protest against the bitter and malignant assaults made upon him by some of the most violent Buchanan presses of Pennsylvania. Gov. Wise has friends in this State who can never forget the glorious manner in which he throttled and crushed under his heel that hateful political monster, Know-Nothingism, and their abuse of him can serve only to alienate these men from the party. They can certainly gain no strength for their ticket in the coming election by such a course.-Harrisburg State Sentinel.

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Mr. Wigton was then declared the nonated for Sheriff:-A. Willoughby, Wm.

somewhat remarkable, that so many persons in this free republic have a kind of holy horror of any one who gives a considerable portion of his time and attention to the study of politics. Let any individual betake himself to reading and discussing the merits of the

platforms, principles and expedients of the different political parties, thereby endeavoring to discover which is the most rational and just, and immediately you will hear the caviling croaker say he is a politician, as though there were something detestable in being a

as calculated to conduce to the prosperity and

happiness of the country. Resolved, That in justice to our noble old

Commonwealth, in vindication of our character

as freemen, and the maintenance of our rights

which have been so unscrupulously betrayed by

Buchanan, a recreant Pennsylvanian, we feel gratified in adding our mite to the already pop-

ular demonstration in favor of the noble Cam-

eron for the Presidency. Resolved, That we deem it the right of the

people to *instruct* their representatives, and we hereby instruct our candidate for Assembly, to

oppose the repeal of the three mill tonnage tax

imposed upon the Pennsylvania Railroad Com-

The Convention then adjourned, with a

resolve that every member would use his

best efforts to increase the majority of the

People's candidates in Huntingdon county,

and secure the triumph of the principles

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It has frequently occurred to us that it is

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pany for freights, &c.

which they represent.

JOHN A. DOYLE, W. H. GORSUCH, Sect'ys.

politician. Now, we believe that these croakers miss their mark by an injudicious blending of terms and characters ; they confound the true politician with the political trickstor. We conceive it to be the duty of every one to

study the political "issues" which arise from

which might in the least disturb the harmony of the Convention. "A full ticket and a good ticket" was nominated, and with proper efforts it can be elected by-a handsome majority.

Convention, until January Court, 1860. By prominent men in our ranks will be most | were. worthy of a nomination for President and Governor. The October election over, our Democratic friends will find time to look up good and strong candidates for the next and very important campaign, and for such it will be the duty of the January Convention to speak.

The Ticket put in nomination will be found at the head of this column. Most, if not all of the gentlemen upon it are well known to the voters of this county :-- J. Simpson Africa, of this place, for Assembly; Gen. Geo. W. Speer, of Shirley township, for Sheriff; Jacob Miller, of this place, for County Treasurer: J.-W. Galbraith, of Shirley Borough, for County Commissioner; David Barrick, of Attorney; Robert McBirney, of Jackson, for | again. County Surveyor; and N. K. Covert, of Clay, for County Auditor.

The Opposition Convention.

This was truly a mixed up affair. Our town was filled with aspirants and officeseekers, borers and whippers-in of every grade and calibre, from the parlor politician to the most industrious of the craft. On Monday last, at every corner of our streets could be found squads of plotting men-some working for themselves, some for their friends. Wigton's friends finding the tide hard to stem, were using all exertions in the usual way to secure his nomination, but finding the odds against them, and in favor of Dr. Neff, a bargain was their only hope: a candidate for Sheriff, one for Treasurer, and Mr. Wigton, therefore, on Monday night previous to the Convention, consummated that affair to two weeks. their own satisfaction, and thereby ostracised Dr. Neff by a corrupt and dishonest conspirtransaction is, the fact that one of the trio in the arrangement-the candidate for treasurer -was himself sold. Mr. Wigton and Gen. Watson finding that they both were considered country candidates, became alarmed, and thought it would bring down upon them the opposition of the town to wipe out everything in the shape of office from them-they consequently proved recreant to Mr. Kennedy, and nominated Mr. White, who, by the bye, also claims himself as from the country. How these elements will harmonize, time will tell. One thing is certain, however, it is the policy of Messrs. Wigton and White to conciliate the bitter feelings of the friends of Dr. Neff and Mr. Kennedy, for with their opposition their fates are sealed-the hand writing is upon the wall.

Another swindle was attempted in the Convention. Resolutions were offered by Mr. Thos. S. McCahan, in favor of the State tick- township.

nation Messrs. Rowe and Wright. We say we are proud of having the names of such men upon our books as patrons-men who cannot be influenced to assist those pecuniarily interested in their efforts to "crush out"

The Convention very properly postponed the Globe. The Globe is onward and upward, the election of a delegate to the next State and will be an "institution" long after the "crushers out" will have passed into obscurithat time our party can tell which of the ty, and be remembered only as things that

> IN TROUBLE.—Our independent position appears greatly to trouble the muddy brains of the editors of the Hollidaysburg Standard and Huntingdon Journal. If they cannot see how we can be consistent in the course we have determined to pursue, they had better retire from their editorial chairs and place in them the juniors of their establishments. When the "blinds" hanging over their eyes can be removed with safety to their

lives, we will condescend to give them a lesson which may have the effect of convincing them that there is still a little honesty in politics.

DELTA will find that we have a good article on the Steam Plow on first page, which West, for Director of the Poor; Samuel T. | was in type before we received his correspon-Brown, Esq., of this place, for Prosecuting | dence. We shall be pleased to hear from him

> PENNSYLVANIA STATE AGRICULTURAL FAIR -The attention of the reader is directed to advertisement in another column.

Our Neighbors.

BLAIR COUNTY .- The Democratic Delegate Convention assembles in Hollidaysburg to- | acc day. Maj. J. D. Lect, of Hollidaysburg, and Capt. W. L. Neff, of Williamsburg, are asking for the nomination for Assembly.

The military of this county have determined to hold their encampment at Tyrone, commencing Monday, October 17th.

The citizens of Altoona have determined to have gas and water. The gas works it is expected, will be completed by November. The barn of Wm. Arble, of Juniata township, together with his entire crop, oats excepted, was destroyed by fire on Sunday last,

The Senatorial Conference of the Opposition met at Altoona on Thursday of last week. acy. The best thing, however, in the whole and nominated Col. than, or the proved of and nominated Col. Hall, of that place, as Cambria, Blair and Clearfield. Can't see a white mice, Trough of the

> CAMBRIA COUNTY .- The Opposition party Capt. Hall to the Senate.

Standard.

ticket :-Assembly-George Bates, of Armagh town-

Treasurer—Thomas Mayes, of Lewistown. Prothonotary—H. J. Walters, of Lewis-

District Attorney-Thomas M. Hulings, of Lewistown. Commissioner-Simon Gro, of Bratton tp.

County Surveyor-Geo. Swigart, of Oliver township.

Mr. Africa having a majority of all the votes on the 1st ballot, was declared nominated.

The following resolution was here read and adopted :

WHEREAS. It is the sentiments of the Democracy of Huntingdon County, that our Legislators should be paid a reasonable but not exhorbitant salary for their labor, therefore Resolved. That the candidate for Assembly, this day nominated, he and he is hereby instructed to use his best efforts to reduce the salary of Legislators from \$700 to \$500 per annum, and to refuse, if elected, to accept

more than five hundred dollars for his services. SHERIFF.

1st ballot. 2d. ballot. Geo. W. Speer had 32 votes 35 " 13 " 22 " Thos. Bell 66 12" 18 " David Black " After the 2d. ballot Mr. Speer was declared nominated.

On motion, Resolved, That the person receiving the highest vote on the first ballot for the remaining offices, be declared nominated. Adopted.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

R. C. Magill	had	$\begin{array}{c} 24 \\ 6 \end{array}$	votes.		
Robt. Goshorn J. W. Galbraith	66	30	"		
COUNTY TREASURER.					
Jacob Miller	had	39	votes.		
J. S. Burket	" "	· 4	•• }		
Jas. Templeton	**	6			
Geo. Gwin	**	8	"		
DIRECTOR OF THE POOR.					
David Barrick,	had	40	votes.		
Jacob H. Miller	" "	16	"		
The following nominations were made by					
clamation :			-		
Prosecuting Altorney-S. T. Brown.					

Prosecuting Altorney-S. T. Brown. County Surveyor-Robt. McBirney. Auditor-N. K. Covert.

The following resolution as amended was read and adopted :

Resolved, That the election of a State Delegate, and Conferees to select a Senatorial Delgate to the next Democratic State Convention, be postponed until the first week of January Court, next, and that this Convention adjourn to meet again at that time, and that the Chairman issue a call for the same at the proper time. Adjourned.

FACTS FOR THE CURIOUS .- Thomas Jefferson and John Adams both died on the 4th of July, 1826. John Adams died in his 91st | agreed to. year, and was eight years older than Thomas older than James Madison; James Madison was eight years older than James Monroe; James Monroe was eight years older than John Quincy Adams. The first five of the are divided. A new paper is to be estab-lished at Ebensburg to oppose the election of their terms of service in the 66th year of Somerset, to elect a Senatorial delegate to their age. Washington, born February 22, 1732; inaugurated 1789: term of service ex- | Convention of the People's Party. MIFFLIN COUNTY ITEMS .- The Democrats | pired in the 66th year of his age. John Adof Mifflin met in County Convention on the ams, born October 19th, 1735; inaugurated 1st instant, and nominated the following 1797; term of service expired in the 66th year of his age. Thomas Jefferson, born April 21st, 1743; inaugurated 1801; term of service expired in the 66th year of his pired in the 66th year of his age. James Monroe, born April 2d, 1759; inaugurated 1817; term of service expired in the 66th year of his age.

nor The Pictorial Edition of Webster's Coroner-George Miller, of Lewistown. Auditor-Andrew W. M'Kee, of Granville B. Lippincott & Co., Phila., is for sale at Lewis' Book Store.

Rothrock. Robert Madden, Thomas Huling, A. W. Evans, John Baker, John Garner, John C. Watson, Wm. B. Zeigler, G. G. Tate, Nathaniel Lytle, Peter Livingston, and Robert Stitt. After the fourth ballot, the names of all but Messrs. Watson and Evans were withdrawn. The fifth ballot stood : Gen. John C. Watson. A. W. Evans, 26Gen. Watson was declared nominated or Sheriff.

The Convention then proceeded to nominate a candidate for Treasurer. The names of the following gentlemen were presented :- J. H. Kennedy, L. G. Kessment. ler, J. A. Nash, R. McDivitt, H. T. White, D. Dunn, P. C. Swoope, Nicholas Decker, James Bricker, and Peter Shaver, ir.-After the third ballot the names of all but Messrs. White and Kennedy were withdrawn. The result of the fourth ballot :

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Henry T. White, James H. Kennedy, 28Mr. White was declared duly nominated for Treasurer. Major William Moore was nominated for Director of the Poor, on the 1st ballot,

as follows : Major William Moore, 32Dr. C. W. Moore, 13 James Gillam, 4 Daniel Teague, 12James Clark, 2 Matthew F. Campbell, Esq., of Union township, was nominated for Commissioner, on 1st ballot.

For Auditors, William L. Cunningham was nominated for the 3 year term, and Israel Graffius, Esq., for 1 year, by acclamation. John W. Mattern, Esq., was nominated for District Attorney.

John F. Ramey, on the first ballot, was nominated for County Surveyor. The vote stood :

John F. Ramey,	34
Henry Wilson,	.20
John B. Moreland,	12
Henry Graffius was n	ominated for Co
mer by a vote of 35 to	15 for Wm F

yeart. It was then moved that the nominations be made unanimous, which was heartily

Dr. John McCulloch was then elected Jefferson ; Thomas Jefferson was eight years | Representative delegate to the next People's State Convention, by acclamation. Col. John A. Doyle, Dr. H. K. Neff, and Levi Evans, Esq., were appointed conferees, to meet those of Bedford and represent the district in the next State The following resolutions were presented,

and adopted by the Convention by a unanimous vote : Resolved, That we adopt the platform of the late People's State Convention, held at Harris-

burg, as the basis of our action in the ensuing election in this county. Resolved, That the People's Party of this county, will give their undivided support to the nominees of the State Convention, Messrs. Cochran and Keim, both being men of high character for honesty and integrity, and eminently qualified for the positions they have been nominated to fill.

Resolved, That in the person of the Hon. SAMUEL CALVIN, of Blair county, we recog-nize an old and highly valued resident of our to look upon it as genuine. It was written the corn.

time to time, so that he may be enabled, when he goes to the ballot-box, the palladium of our liberties, to exercise that prerogative of an American citizen, he may do so with that judgment and discretion which should characterize a freeman. And in what better way can he accomplish this than by reading the political papers, studying the principles and practices of the parties, "spotting" their departure from principle in pursuit of the expedient, discussing with his fellow-citizens the various issues, and what is more important, studying the fundamental principles which lie at the foundation of our govern-

The individual who neglects these things and "goes it blind," obeying the behests of party leaders, and cannot "give a reason for the faith that is in him," is unworthy the name and privileges of a freeman. The very nature of our political institutions is such, that every voter should be an honest politician. We are all sovereigns. No one inherits political privileges above another. All enjoy the rights of "life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness." We admit of no born nobles, and no citizen need be a serf, unless he Esau like, barters away his political birthright, and allows his ignorant prejudices to makehim the victim of scheming demagogues. We would not depricate sound political organizations; we believe they are necessary, but the true politician is not a partizan for the sake of the party, but for the principles which the party advocates. If the party leaders or officers descrt the principles for the sake of expedient, he adhcres. We should like to see political economy and the principles of free government taught in our public schools. Every voter should understand them and do his own thinking. Nothing is better calculated to perpetuate free government than the moral and political intelligence of the people. The ignorant voter is liable to be made the dupe of knaves and the destroyer of his own liberties. 0. BIRMINGHAM, August 8, 1859.

The Gov. Wise Letter.

We are no absolute condemner of eccentrieities of character, for every man is possessed of them in a greater or lesser degree-but some men are so filled with them that they become notable, and the press can not refrain from noticing notabilities. Gov. Wise, of Virginia, now prominently before the people -or, perhaps, we might say with more truth, before the politicians-of the country for Presidential nomination, has on several occasions given evidence of an erratic mind; so much so that he has become marked, and nothing which emanates from him, however singular it might be considered coming from others, is regarded as out of the way. "He is a compound in which statesmanship and political knight-errantry are so nicely mixed, that the public mind has always been at a loss to assign him a position. He has been generally looked upon, heretofore, as a highminded gentleman, elevated far above the arts of common demagogueism and low party trickery. What effect the following letter, which he has recently written, will have in determining public opinion on this point, remains to be seen. We at first considered it a forgery—but as it has been made public for several

days, and its authenticity not denied by him-

Chapter of Fatal Accidents.

On Wednesday last a son of Mr. Leonard Nave, aged about twelve years, was drowned while bathing in the dam at Nickle's Mill, in Culberston's Row, in this county.

Mr. Charles Allison, of this place, met with a sudden death, on Wednesday last, by being thrown from a mule. He was engaged in driving a team of mules belonging to Mr. Jacob Heyser, when the accident occurred which deprived him of life almost instantly. He leaves a wife and seven children to mourn his loss. The deceased was a member of Chambersburg Lodge," I. O. O. F. Ilis funeral was attended, on Thursday last, by the members of the Order and a large number of citizens generally.

Capt. James McCartney, of Carlisle, while returning from the Firemen's Parade at Shippensburg, on Thursday evening last, was killed in attempting to get on the cars while in motion, on the Cumberland Valley Railroad, at Newville. The accident was caused by Mr. McCartney's own imprudence.

A young man named William Reininger. the son of very respectable parents in Schellsburg, Bedford county, an apprentice to Mr. David Croft, blacksmith, of this place, was found dead, and his body shockingly mangled, on the Cumberland Valley Railroad, a few miles from town, on Friday morning last .---He had attended the Fireman's Parade at Shippensburg, and on returning home, on the 7 o'clock cars, lost his hat. He left the train at Scotland to search for his hat. The train passed on without him, and the next morning his body was discovered on the track by the freight train going east and brought back to town. The inquest held on the body, decided that his death was occasioned by the 11 o'clock train of cars passing over him while either sitting or lying on the track .--The management of the road is fully exonerated from all blame.-Valley Spirit, August 10.

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