

THE VOLUNTEER.

John B. Bratton, Editor and Proprietor. CARLISLE, THURSDAY, AUG. 21, 1851.

DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS.

FOR GOVERNOR, WILLIAM BIGLER, OF CLEARFIELD COUNTY.

FOR CANAL COMMISSIONER, SETH CLOVER, OF CLARION COUNTY.

FOR JUDGES OF THE SUPREME COURT, JEREMIAH S. BLACK, of Somerset. JAMES CAMPBELL, of Philadelphia. ELLIS LEWIS, of Lancaster. JOHN B. GIBSON, of Cumberland. WALTER H. LOWRIE, of Allegheny.

Bigler, Clover & Democracy!

County Meeting.

The Democratic Republicans of Cumberland county are requested to assemble in the Court House, in Carlisle, on Monday Evening the 25th instant, at 7 1/2 o'clock, for the purpose of interchanging opinions on the approaching election. A general attendance is earnestly requested. Aug. 7, 1851.

We have had but little time to devote to our paper this week, which we hope will serve as an apology for the lack of our usual amount of editorial matter.

ROWDYISM.

At no former period within the memory of our oldest resident has rowdyism attained the alarming extent and serious aspect it now boasts. With a strong hand—clubs trump—it is dealing out with a vengeance. Not only are the ladies of our borough grossly insulted in their evening walks, and every delicacy of feeling shocked by burly blackguards, but men; lucky indeed, in escaping with uncut throats, and sound heads, are knocked down and robbed in our streets, whilst round with the nightly yells of prowling scoundrels, as loud and shrill as if the Satan himself had opened the campaign and his hogs were sounding a charge; and a charge they lately made upon some dwellings in North Hanover street, compelling their inmates to seek security in back apartments from the missiles that were flung through shutters, windows, and curtains, into the middle of their bed-rooms. As to the names of the perpetrators or the motives which influenced them we are ignorant. To ascertain both is the duty of the proper officers; but it is equally the duty of every citizen to facilitate by all the means in his power, the discovery of such facts as may be serviceable to them.

And to the citizens we would say, whether you do this or not is beyond your option; you cannot, dare not remain indifferent. The security of your property and even your lives may depend upon your own exertions; the former you do not doubt; at the latter you may hesitate; but what assurance does the cutting of a man's throat, or the battering of your houses give you that these hellish acts will not be repeated with such aggravation as wantonness or malice may suggest, and impunity incite to execute?

The prison is filled with villains; but until they have been disposed of securely, their places taken by outsiders, and another system—that of keeping soldiers out of town at night—introduced into the "school of practice" adjoining the borough—whence recruits are drawn upon emergencies, you need expect nothing but the usual race, enlightened, perhaps, with an occasional non-fry, as a relief to the dull monotony of breaking men's heads and houses.

You have submitted long enough for your patience, and we fear a little too long for your good; it is now full time to act; bring the criminals of the borough to proper punishment; they have no claims upon your forbearance, and, besides, generosity to them is injurious to yourselves and those depending upon you. If the Garrison officers cannot control their soldiers, it is the province of a certain official to control them.

WORTHY OF ATTENTION.—At this season of the year, when thunder storms prevail, it should be generally known how to reanimate persons who have been struck with lightning. As soon as they are discovered, and before they recover animation, one or two buckets of cold water should be thrown upon them. It seldom fails to restore suspended animation.

CRAWFORD AND CORWIN.—Geo. W. Crawford and Thos. Corwin, two of the Federal Cabinet, have received \$170,000 for their services in obtaining the passage of two claims. This would have furnished the whole army of Gen. Taylor with supplies for a campaign.

YORK COUNTY.—The Democrats of old Democratic York placed in nomination, on Monday last, the following excellent ticket:

- President Judge—Robert J. Fisher. Associate Judges—Isaac Keller, Mills Heya. Assembly—George Kraft, James M. Anderson, Eskeil R. Herbert. Sheriff—George Blairhugh. County Treasurer—Samuel Fry. Registrar—George Malah. Prothonotary—Elijah Garrison. Clerk of the Courts—Thomas Jameson. Recorder—William Tish. Commissioner—Philip Shafers. Director—George Loucks. Coroner—Dr. Edward H. Pentz. Auditor—James Fulton.

PERRY COUNTY.—The following strong ticket has been nominated in this county. We congratulate Judge Stroop, editor of the "Perry Democrat," upon his nomination for Associate Judge. Editors, after all, are in luck sometimes.

Assembly—D. Stewart, re-nominated—Prothonotary, James L. Diven—Reg. & Read, Robert Kelly, Esq.—Associate Judges, Jesse Beaver and George Stroop—Commissioners, Isaac Brandt—Treasurer, George Spahr—Auditor, Kochenderfer—Director, George Tittel—Judicial Congress, Fredrick Rheinhart, W. T. Shively and John Troup.

FULTON COUNTY.—The Democracy of Fulton county have nominated John Coena for the Senate; William P. Schell for Assembly, and Samuel Robinson and Nathaniel Kelly for Associate Judges. The congress were instructed to vote for no person as a delegate to the 4th of March Convention who is not an avowed friend of Hon. James Buchanan.

Peaches are very conducive to health. Dr. Stone of Louisiana, says in favor they are invaluable. In his opinion, plenty of peach orchards are worth a thousand guaranties for the public health. "No more squerry," says the doctor. "Eat stewed peaches if you would keep off indigestion." This is interesting to peach vendors, and they ought not to put 25 per cent. additional on the price of their commodity in consequence of the infirmation.

THE COUNTY CONVENTION—THE TICKET.

In another column will be found the proceedings of the Democratic County Convention. The ticket nominated is entitled to, and should receive the hearty support of every Democrat in the county, for it is, beyond question, unobjectionable. It is a strong ticket, from the first name to the last, and will be elected, we predict, by a triumphant majority.

The Convention, in selecting the ticket, had a responsible and delicate task to perform. A number of the best men in the county, who had strong claims, were urged by their respective friends for various offices. They could not all be nominated, however, nor could it be expected that all would be entirely satisfied. The several gentlemen who were candidates before the Convention, we feel satisfied, will support the ticket with zeal, and assist to secure a glorious victory. They will thus prove that they are the sincere friends of the Democratic party and its principles.

Democrats of Cumberland! buckle on your armor, and rally to the support of the ticket nominated by the Delegates of your choice. Away with all bickerings—all disputes, if any exist. This is no time for Democrats to apprehend doubts in regard to the success of their regular ticket. The Federals will rejoice to see discord in the Democratic ranks, for then they would be enabled to elect their own ticket. Be wide awake, Democrats! Be on your guard against the tricks of your political opponents, who would seduce you from duty. Let your motto be "THE TICKET, THE WHOLE TICKET, AND NOTHING BUT THE TICKET," and a glorious victory will be yours.

In our next we shall speak of the different gentlemen composing the ticket, separately. We had no time to do this in to-day's paper.

A Modest Solomon for Judge.

It will be remembered, says the Columbia Star of the North, that as one of the Commissioners to sell the stock of the rotten Stauchanna county Bank, Judge Jessup offered a resolution to allow stock subscriptions to be paid in "current bank notes," while the act of incorporation required that the stock should be paid for in specie. Dayton, the New Jersey financier, was convicted of perjury for swearing that the Morris county Bank had a certain amount of specie funds when it actually had only that sum in bank notes. But Judge Jessup would have been able to secure an acquittal for Dayton by showing that notes are specie, for he even ventures to prove that notes may be specie, as appears by the following extract from the Monitor Democrat:

"We recollect talking some two months since, with one of the Commissioners to sell the stock of the Bank, in reference to this same Resolution, offered by Judge Jessup. He informed us that he was aware that the Judge supported it in a speech, but he was not sure that it would be adopted. He was not sure that it would be adopted, because it conflicted with the law of incorporation. The Judge supported it in a speech, illustrating it in this wise. If a man owed his specie, and he was in want of potatoes for which he must pay specie, if he took the potatoes of his debtor, it was all the same and he could say with truth that the debt was cancelled. A species of legal reasoning we presume never heard of in our Supreme Court to this day, and the gentleman said, 'according to that, I could not see why it would not do just as well to fill the vaults of the Bank with potatoes, and issue bills on them, and so I voted against the resolution!'"

Wouldn't a man like that be an ornament to the Supreme Bench. What a pity it is that the legal juggler could not have signed for a colleague on the ticket, for then we might be at least amused if not instructed by the legedemian which should say, "there, now you see specie is potatoes—there, now you see potatoes are specie."

ATTEMPT TO RESCUE A FUGITIVE BY FIRING A HOUSE!

We take the following article from the State Journal, a Whig paper published at Harrisburg, and one of the ablest opposition journals in the State. How can that paper, after using language like that, continue to advocate the election of that rank abolitionist, Gov. Johnston? It knows that the Governor is opposed to the repeal of the law of 1847, which the Journal very properly considers a "fool blot." It knows that Gov. Johnston retains in his breeches pocket the bill passed by our Legislature repealing that law. It knows too that Col. Bigler has openly avowed that he is in favor of the repeal of the act of 1847, and is for "maintaining the Fugitive Slave Law as it is." How, then, can the Journal advocate the great national policy, and favor the repeal of the law of 1847, and at the same time advocate the election of Johnston? But to the article from the Journal:

Fugitive Arrested.—A fugitive slave was arrested last week near Columbia, by Constable Snyder, brought to this place, and after a hearing before Commissioner M. Allator, was remanded to his owner. The use of the County Prison being denied to the agent of the law, under the Act of 1847, preventing the use of the Jail of the Commonwealth for the retention of fugitives from labor, the prisoner was placed in the garret of one of our Hotels for safe keeping, until the next morning. During the night an attempt was made to fire the house, with the design, it is supposed, of rescuing the fugitive. Provisionally the fire was discovered, a few minutes after it had been kindled, and thus the incendiaries were thwarted in their attempt to defeat the execution of the law at the sacrifice of the lives and property of our citizens.

Such are the legitimate effects of the law of 1847, and the sooner the foul blot is wiped from our statute books the better. The peace and safety of the community require that our prison doors should be thrown open for the reception and safe keeping of these fugitives; for Abolitionists who boldly counsel resistance to the Fugitive Slave Law, "with bullets and bayonets," would not hesitate to apply the torch of the incendiary to a neighbor's dwelling, in the same treasonable cause.

The Next Congress.—The twenty-second Congress will be largely Democratic. Of the 62 members of the Senate, 59 have been elected, and of these thirty-five are Democrats, and twenty-four Whigs. Two of the Democrats and three of the Whigs are what are called Free Soil. There are three vacancies, viz:—one in Connecticut, one in Tennessee, and one in California. The Legislature of Tennessee just elected is said to be Whig in both branches, which of course secures the election of a Whig Senator. The California Senator will probably be Democratic. Connecticut doubtful. Of the 223 members of the House, 191 have been elected, of which 110 are Democrats and 81 Whigs, a Democratic gain of 51. Eight States have yet to elect their representatives, and taking the last Congress as a test of their political character, the return will be 10 Whigs and 32 Democrats, making the total strength of the two parties in the House stand as follows: Whigs 91, Democrats 142. If by any chance the election of President should devolve upon the House, the Democratic candidate will of course be elected.

THROWING VITRIOL.—In the Boston Municipal Court, on Friday, the case of Mrs. Sarah Scott, charged with throwing vitriol in the face of Miss Kilgore, was finished, and a verdict of guilty returned. The defence was, that the client was incited to the act by motives of jealousy, in finding her husband so often in company of the injured woman. The penalty for this crime is severe, as it ought to be.

Dr. Johnston said marriage was a lottery, or could be so happily arranged by lot as by choice of love. Some one has adopted his idea. At an evening party recently given, it was proposed to dispose of the bills of the room by lottery. Twenty tickets were immediately sold at a fixed price. The joke did not end here—the fortunate adventurer has since married the lady.

Democratic National Convention.

A late letter from New York to the Cleveland Plaindealer, contains some information in reference to the next Democratic National Convention, which will be of great interest. The writer says: "A committee of Democrats have been in this city, for some weeks, making arrangements for issuing the call of the Democratic National Convention. Baltimore has been fixed upon for the great National gathering; although the members of the committee from the North-west wished a more central point—Louisville or Cincinnati."

Nathaniel H. Greer, of Iowa, appointed by the Chairman of the Democratic National Committee, (B. F. Hallatt, of Boston,) to fill the vacancy on the Committee from Iowa, occasioned by the death of Ex-Governor Clark, has now heard from nearly every member of the National Committee, chosen by the delegation of the several States, in the last Baltimore Convention; and it can be certainly relied upon that the Convention is to be held at Baltimore.

The time has not been fixed on by the Committee as yet; some are for an early day in May, some for June, and some for a later period.

Gov. Johnston's Sinking Fund.

The Whig friends of Gov. Johnston ask the support of the people for him on account of his "Sinking Fund." While a member of the Legislature he voted for the following appropriations:

Gettysburg tape worm	400,000
Potter and Connelville rail road	100,000
Beaver and Conocast rail road	100,000
Lewisburg and Hollidaysburg rail road	50,000
Norristown and Valley rail road	125,000
Harrisburg and Sunbury rail road	500,000
Beaver and Conocast rail road	74,000
Danville and Potsville rail road	50,000
Tioga Navigation company	140,000
Pittsburg and Laughlin rail road	40,000
Franklin rail road	20,000
Chester and Delaware rail road co.	20,000
Coar Navigation company	20,000
Union Canal company	400,000
Total	\$2,079,000

Here we have two millions and seventy-nine thousand dollars from the public treasury, remarks a Democratic exchange, to company and private projects, nearly all of which have been since abandoned and almost forgotten. This is the "Sinking Fund," for contributing to which it is expected that the people will vote for Johnston. We fancy they will think about it first.

Two Dollars a Day and Hoast Beef.

This was the rallying cry of the Coons in 1840. But the rallying cry of John Strohm in Congress was NO BEEF for the army in Mexico.

WANT DECEIT.—Some of the Whig papers call Col. Biolz the "sugar bread candidate" for Governor, because his mother once sold cakes and sweetmeats for a living. In other words they attempt to throw ridicule upon him, for having been born of poor parents. But such abuse always recoils upon those who utter it. It is no disgrace, thank God, in this country, to be poor; and it is just because Col. Biolz has risen, by his own unaided exertions, from humble life to a place, among the best men of the land, that his fellow citizens respect and admire him so much, and are determined to make him their Governor. The people always delight to honor those who honor themselves.

WE AGAIN ASK FOR INFORMATION.—What amendment does Gov. Johnston propose to the fugitive slave law? He says in all his speeches that the law ought to be amended, but he never says what the amendment should be. Out with it Governor. Let the public have the benefit of your wise suggestions.

"THE HOUSE LAW" VES TAUNTMENT.—The Silver Greys and Woolly Heads of New York—Allice Fillmore and Seward Whigs—have kissed and made friends, and are now working together most lovingly in order to retain the spoils. Sewardism is triumphant in the Empire State, and poor Mr. Fillmore will, from henceforth, have to play second fiddle to that prince of demagogues. How are the mighty fallen! But, after all, there is nothing wonderful in all this. It is nothing more or less than Whiggery exemplified, and goes to prove the truth of a declaration that has been made by Thaddeus Stevens several years ago, that the Whigs were a "whippable material." He whipped them into the support of Joseph Ritner, in this State—and Seward has whipped them into his abolition measures in New York.

THE AWFUL CONDITION OF WHIGGERY.—The Louisville Democrat, in speaking of the total rout of Whiggery in Kentucky, says: "We may, however, set down the result as a general rout of the Whig party. An immense amount of decency is rubbed out and suppressed—and a multitude of the rights of Whiggery will hereafter be denied. We may look upon Whiggery hereafter as extinct. There is not a State now that can be counted for the national Whig party. There are several States not Democratic, but they are only abolition, while they claim to be Whig."

A NARROW ESCAPE OF AN ATLANTIC STEAMER.—The steamer Humbolt on her last passage from Havre to New York, made a very narrow escape from total destruction on Cape Race, about twenty miles S. E. of the light. On Saturday morning the 9th inst., at half-past one, the Boston Transcript says, her passengers were all aroused by a sloop, precisely like striking some rock, and rushing on deck they found the steamer broadside to a bold rock, apparently within half a ship's length. The terrible consternation caused by the position of the ship—the bold rock—the dense fog—and the alarm of the passengers, both male and female, presented a scene which no witness to it would desire to experience again. The worthy Commander and First Officer of the steamer were both on deck, and saw the rock some time before they realized what it was, supposing it to be a fog bank—and when the thrilling command to starboard the helm was heard below and the engines suddenly stopped—a feeling of impending destruction to all on board was felt by many a bold heart. The very strong fog, together with the order (so called) at this place, together with an uncommon variation of the compass, are the only reasons ascribed for the false position of the ship. During services on the Sunday following special thanks were offered for the providential escape.

GEORGE PHARAOH.—This unfortunate man, condemned for the murder of Miss Sharples, at West Chester, is to be executed on the 29th inst. The Village Record says he awaits the arrival of the time with apparent tranquility. His religious counselors are the only visitors who are admitted to his cell. Whether his heart and mind are prepared for the great change which awaits him, no human penetration can discover. His intercourse with his religious friends is marked by few of the usual evidences of contrition and spiritual improvement.

TWENTY-NINE PERSONS PERISHED AT SEA.—Capt. Broome of the brig Soudner, arrived at New York, on Friday morning from the African coast, states that in the month of April last the brig Englishman, Capt. Harris, of Bristol, England, was seized in a tornado off Fernando Po. It was supposed that there were about thirty persons on board; only one of whom, a native of Africa, was saved. He was picked up, floating on a spar, on the third day after the disaster, by an English ship from Ceylon bound for Fernando Po. Among those on board the unfortunate vessel were Rev. G. W. Simpson and lady, of the Presbyterian board of missions of New York, and Mrs. Harris, wife of the captain.

State Agricultural Fair.

The Harrisburg State Journal, says that the Committee are actively engaged in making preparations for the Agricultural State Fair, to be held there in October. Suitable grounds have been selected about one mile from Harrisburg, and arrangements made with a gentleman in New York State to furnish and put up the requisite number of appropriate tents. This being the first Exhibition of the kind ever held under the auspices of the State, it is naturally looked forward to with great interest by the friends of Agriculture every where. We learn that the neighboring States will be strongly represented, and we hope that the people of the Old Keystone will, with true State pride, make a vigorous effort in behalf of the Exhibition. Let the Farmer, the Horticulturist, the Mechanic, the Inventor, all contribute to and partake in the interest which will be excited on the occasion. Let there be such a display as will reflect credit on the State. It should be remembered that all the canals and railways will be open free of charge for the transportation of stock, implements, &c., and from Harrisburg, and that visitors will be charged only half the usual fare.

A NEW UNITED STATES ARMY UNIFORM has been adopted, which is to be strictly enforced.—All officers are to wear a frock-coat of dark blue cloth, the skirt to extend from two-thirds to three-fourths of the distance from the top of the hip to the bend of the knee; single-breasted for captains and lieutenants; double-breasted for all other grades. The uniform coat of all enlisted men is to be single-breasted frock of dark blue cloth. The collar and cuffs of the artillery are required to be scarlet; infantry, light or Saxony blue; riflemen, medium or emerald green, and dragoons, orange colored.—The caps for all officers and enlisted men are to be of dark blue cloth, according to pattern, and so ornamented and varied in trimmings as to denote rank and the several branches of service. Feathered caps give place to pompons. Commissioned officers may wear the old uniform until the first of January next. The articles of the old uniform, already manufactured for enlisted men, to be issued until exhausted, but will be first altered, so far as practicable, to correspond with the new pattern.

SHOCKING IMPROVEMENT.—We can see no excuse for the reckless trifling with fire arms as shown by the person noticed in the West Chester Record, who pointed the muzzle of a gun at the breast of his wife, remarking "how easily I could shoot you!" The wife suddenly pushed the muzzle from her breast, when the gun went off, and deposited a heavy charge in the floor just by her feet. The young man thought there was no cap upon the tube, and probably did not even know the piece was loaded; but that was no excuse. The wife was inescapable for some time afterwards from the sudden fright, and still remains quite low.

PROFITABLE BEGINNING.—It is said by the Cincinnati Times, that there is in that city a house, occupied by fifteen or twenty persons, who follow street dealing as a business. Their gains average every day from five to ten dollars for each of the gang, and their nights are spent in feasting and debauchery. They are all able bodied men and women, and when engaged in their vocation as mendicants, counter, fair lozenes, or any other physical infirmity likely to excite the compassion of the public.

HOPE FOR FRANCE.—Mr. George Sumner, in a letter from Paris to a friend at Providence, says: "You ask about France—pray, be assured. All is going on well. There will be no revision—no election of Louis Napoleon. The Republic will stand—the Constitution will be respected. Two good candidates will be brought forward before next May, and retrogrades and progressives will try their forces."

THE LOUISVILLE DAILY JOURNAL says: We are clearly of the opinion that the new postage law would be decidedly improved by an amendment requiring the prepayment of postage on all letters. Such seems to be the general if not the universal opinion of the press.

Newspapers in North Carolina complain of long continued drought in that portion of our Southern States.

THE LAST TRIP OF THE Collins steamer Baltic, to Liverpool, from New York, was made in ten days and forty-five minutes, being the shortest passage on record, in that direction, except one, which was made by the Pacific, of the same line.

LOSS OF NINETEEN LIVES BY THE UPRIGHTING OF A BOAT.—We learn from Kingston, that on Thursday morning a party of thirty-five persons started in a yacht from the foot of Long Island, for the purpose of enjoying a pick-nick. On their return the boat was capsized, and nineteen of the party were drowned.

MENTAL EXHAUSTION.—Bad news weakens the action of the heart, oppresses the lungs, destroys the appetite, stops digestion, and partially suspends all the functions of the system. An emotion of shame flushes the face, fair blanches it, joy illuminates it, and an instant thrill electrifies a million of nerves. Surprise spurs the pulse into a gallop. Delirium issues great energy. Volition commands, and hundreds of muscles spring to execute. Powerful emotion often kills the body at a stroke. Chills, Diagonas, and Socoloides died of joy at the Grecian games. The news of a defeat killed Philip the V. The doorkeeper of Congress expired upon hearing of the surrender of Cornwallis. Eminent public speakers have often died in the midst of an impassioned burst of eloquence, or when the deep emotion produced it suddenly subsided. Largegrave, the young Parilian, died when he heard that the musical prize for which he had competed was adjudged to another.

Venice, Mr. Greely says in one of his foreign letters, is full of deserted places, which though of spacious dimensions, and of the finest marble, were bought for less than the cost of an average brick house in the upper part of New York. The Duchess de Berri, mother of the Bourbon Pretender to the throne of France, has bought one of these, and generally inhabits it; the Rothschilds own another; the Chesaps as they are, they are a poorer speculation than even corner lots in a lithographic city in Nebraska or Oregon.

"GO IT WHILE YOU'RE YOUNG."—The marriage of an aged couple is recorded in the last number of the Cincinnati Commercial. In Lewis county, Ky., on the 31st ult., Joseph Moore, aged seventy eight, was married to Mrs. Mary Tolon, aged eighty-four—the third wife to the groom and the fifth husband to the bride.

ANOTHER MAN OVER THE FALLS.—A dispatch to the editor of the Buffalo Express, from Niagara Falls, on Friday evening week, says: "A man has just gone over the Fall! He came down in a small boat, and appeared to be asleep. The people shouted to him from the shore, and he woke him up, but it was too late to avail anything, as he was already in the rapids. He fell out of his boat at the first pitch, and was seen to go over the cataract, with the boat a little ahead of him. His name is not known."

Democratic County Convention.

Agreeably to the appointment of the Democratic Standing Committee of Cumberland county, the delegates elected in the several townships and boroughs, met in County Convention, in the Court House, in the borough of Carlisle, on Tuesday, August 19, 1851. The Convention was organized by the appointment of Hon. JOHN STUART, of South Middleton, President, and BENJAMIN DUKE, Esq., and S. H. GOULD, Secretaries.

The following Delegates appeared, presented credentials of election, and took their seats, viz:

- Upper Allen—James Graham, Michael Cocklin. Lower Allen—W. R. Gorgas, H. C. Moser. Carlisle—J. E. W.—M. Holcomb, Esq., W. H. Trout. Hopewell—Col. W. Wherry, D. Hoover. Dickinsburg—John Moore, Robert Eckles. E. Pennsboro—J. Hanseberger, J. Leaverty. Frankford—Col. W. Gracey, A. Nicksy. Newville—Jno. Waggoner, Jas. Hoover. Hampden—N. H. Eckles, Geo. Gleim. Mifflin—David Sterrett, Esq., R. Middleton. Monroe—Dr. J. Ahl, Thos. Weakley. Mechanicsburg—Wm. Eckles, J. T. Ayres. Newton—Joseph Waggoner, C. Mollinger. West Pennsboro—Maj. B. Tritt, John Carothers. N. Cumberland—R. R. Church, J. G. Kluterman. N. Middleton—Abraham Lambertson, Esq., J. G. Spahr.

S. Middleton—Hon. John Stuart, R. C. Sterrett, Esq., J. C. Dulapl, Allen.

Associate Judges.

Hon. JOHN CLENDENIN, S. Spring. WILLIAM KERR, W. Pennsborough.

Assembly, J. ELLIS BONHAM, Carlisle. J. C. DUNLAP, Allen.

Prothonotary, JOHN P. RHOADS, Hopewell. Clerk of the Courts, SAMUEL H. MARTIN, S. Middleton.

Register, HENRY S. RITTER, Carlisle. Commissioner, Col. W. GRACEY, Frankford.

Treasurer, MOSES BRICKER, Monroe. Director of the Poor, GEORGE SHEAFFER, N. Middleton.

Auditor, S. MEGAW, Mifflin.

George H. Bucher, Michael Holcomb, and Wm. Barr, Esquires, were then appointed Judicial Council to meet the Conferees of Perry and Juniata counties, at Bloomfield, on Saturday next, the 23d inst., to nominate a President Judge for this Judicial District, and unanimously instructed to support JAMES H. GRAHAM, Esq., of Carlisle.

The Convention then appointed the following gentlemen as members of the FRANCHISE COMMITTEE:

- Upper Allen, D. K. Navel, Lower Allen, Jacob Long; Carlisle, E. W. C. Maglaughlin; W. W. S. Weisz; Dickinsburg, John Heston; E. Pennsboro, Jacob Longnecker; Frankford, J. Wallace; Hampden, R. G. Young; Hopewell, A. S. McKinney; Mifflin, Thos. C. Souler; Monroe, John Hastings; Mechanicsburg, D. Swiler; Newton, Jno. Woodburn; Newville, S. F. Zeigler; N. Cumberland, Adam Peeman; North Middleton, John Wenderlich; S. Middleton, R. C. Sterrett; Shippenburg, B. Jacob Heck; Shippenburg, T. Hugh Craig; W. Pennsborough, Capt. Dunlap; Silver Spring, James Anderson; Southampton, H. B. Hoch.

The following resolutions were then offered and unanimously agreed to: Resolved, That in presenting for the support of the party the ticket nominated, we have made such selection as we believe will be approved of, and for which we ask the undivided exertions of the Democrats of the county, feeling ourselves justified in saying that they are qualified for the respective offices, and worthy the confidence of the people.

Resolved, That the proceedings of this Convention be signed by the officers and published. B. DUKE, Secretary.

DEMOCRATIC MEETING.

Pursuant to notice given, a large meeting of the Democracy of Carlisle, favorable to the formation of a "BIGGER CLUB," was held at the public house of C. Maglaughlin, on Saturday evening last, the 16th inst., at 8 o'clock; when, on motion, JOHN B. BRATTON was called to the chair, and JAMES ANKNEY appointed Secretary.

On motion, the following named gentlemen were appointed a committee to draft a constitution, and to report officers for the permanent organization of the Club, viz:—J. Ellis Bonham, Esq., E. Cornman, Esq., A. Sosenman, Joseph Stuart, and Wm. Holmes. [The Committee to report at the next meeting of the Club.]

On motion of A. Gallaher, Resolved, That when this meeting adjourns, it will adjourn to meet at the public house of Mr. Scott, on Saturday evening next, the 23d inst., at 8 o'clock.

On motion, Resolved, That the proceedings of this meeting be signed by the officers and published. JOHN B. BRATTON, President.

JAMES ANKNEY, Secretary.

SINGULAR PHENOMENON.—A short time since, Mr. Samuel Evans, of Atlantic county, New Jersey, with a team of mules, was in the woods, and while hauling out a log preparatory to landing, from under a large tree, he was struck down with his four mules by an electric shock. He did not lose his consciousness, but he was wholly unable to move hand or foot, and his mules were in the same helpless condition. After remaining in this state for about fifteen minutes, vitality returned, first in the fore finger and thumb on one hand, enabling him to rub them together. Fearing the mules might recover before he could get from among them, he worked his fingers, and by slow degrees regained the use of his hand, then his arm, &c., when, by great exertion, he dragged himself out of the reach of the mules' heels. The mules gradually recovered, also, and he got them upon their feet. A bright red line marked his arms and down his chest and legs. He felt sore for some days after the occurrence. There was a cloudless sky at the time, and no indication of lightning or rain. The tree was completely shivered to splinters.

MURDER.—We learn from a reliable source that on some evening last week, in Colrain township, Lancaster county, a negro man was entering a house to which he had been invited, the owner (also colored) deliberately shot him down and broke the gun over his head, exclaiming that he "had killed one nigger and would kill three more." The murderer fled to Chester county, and has thus far eluded the exertions of the police, for his arrest.

Huntingdon county has instructed her delegates to the next State Convention for Gen. Cass.

CLIPPINGS OF THE WEEK.

PREPARE YOUR LETTERS.—Three cents will thus accomplish what will cost you correspondent five. The geographical centre of the United States, at the present time, is in the Indian territory, 120 miles west of Missouri. The centre of our representative population, which is constantly moving westward, is ascertained, by actual calculation, to be just at the city of Pittsburg, Pa.

A very modest old maid, visiting a newly married friend recently, saw one of her husband's shirts lying on the bed, and exclaimed, "Oh, mercy, a man's shirt on your bed! such a thing on my bed would give me the nightmare!" "Very like," responded the wife, "unless the man was inside of it!"

A venerable lady of a celebrated physician, in Boston, one day casting her eyes out of the window, observed her husband in the funeral procession of one of his patients; it appears too much like a tailor carrying home his own work.

We heard of a man living on Little Hocking, O., whose wife gave birth to two children; his mare, to two colts; his cow, to three calves—all in one week! At last date, all were alive and kicking. Now that's what might be termed, a tolerable prolific family.

The Lockport Courier gives an epitaph in Washington for a little boy, who fell a victim to the prevailing disease.— "The little hero who lies here, Was conquered by the diarrhoea."

A runaway slave, who was caught in the vicinity of Austin, Texas, by Mr. Baker, in attempting to escape like both Mr. Baker and his wife by stabbing them.

"What's that!" asked a school-master, pointing to the letter X. "It is Daddy's name." "No, you blockhead, it's X." "Tain't X, neither, it's Daddy's name for I see him write it many a time."

Accounts from the Western frontier state that the Indians were committing extensive depredations on the emigrants. One party bound for Oregon had lost fifty-five head of cattle.

The devil's three names, Satan, Lucifer, and Beelzebub, says H. Walpole, were given to him in his three capacities, as president or chief of the priests, the lawyers, and the physicians.

Yankee Sullivan and Johnny Walker are to have a turn up about the middle of next month for \$300 aside. So says the Spirit of the Times.

Smokers, we observe, take a lively interest in Cuban affairs, being fearful that a revolution may lessen the production, and raise the price of the weed.

Mr. Thomas Ritchie is nominated in the Staunton Indicator as a Democratic candidate for next Governor of Virginia.

Some forty-seven officers and privates of the Hungarian army, engaged in the recent revolution, arrived at New York on Saturday, from Turkey.

MARTIN VAN BUREN, the Providence Post says, is as buoyant and elastic now as he was twenty years ago