THE VOLUNTEER.

John B. Bratton, Editor and Proprietor.

CARLISLE, AUGUST 26, 1852.

FOR PRESIDENT,

Gen. Franklin Pierce,

OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT,

Col. William R. King.

OF ALABAMA.

Presidential Electors.

SENATORIAL.

GEORGE W. WOODWARD, of Luzerne.
WILSON M'CANDLESS, of Allegheny.

ADDITIONAL DISTRICT.

ROBERT PATTERSON, of Philadelphia.

DISTRICTS.

1. PETER LOGAN, Philadelphia.
2. GEORGE H. MARTIN, Philadelphia.
3. JOHN MILLER, Philadelphia.
4. F. W. BOCKIUS, Philadelphia.
5. R. McKAY, Jr. Delaware.
7. N. STRICKLAND, Chester.
8. A. PETERS Lancaster.
9. DAVID FISTER, Berks.
10. R. E. JAMES, Northampton.
11. JOHN McREYNOLDS, Columbia.
12. P. P. DAMON, Tioga.
13. H. C. EYER, Union.
14. JNO. CLAYTON, Schuylkill.
15. ISAAC ROBINSON, Adams.
16. HENRY FETTER, Perry.
17. JAS. BURNSIDE, Centre.
18. MAXWELL McCASLIN, Greene.
19. JOSEPH McDONALD, Cambria.
20. W. S. COLAHAN, Washington.
21. ANDREW BURK, Allegheny.
22. WM. DUNN, Mercer.
23. JOHN S. McCALMONT, Clarion.
24. GEO. R. BARRET, Clearfield.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY MEETING.

The Democratic County Meeting at the Court House, on Monday evening, was larger and more enthusiastic than any we have had for several years, and those in attendance seemed to be actuated by an earnest desire for the union and welfare of the party. The speeches of Messrs. Thorn, Sanderson, and Moore, were to the point, and elicited the hearty applause of those present.

We can elect our County Ticket from top to bottom, by a sweeping majority, if we but perform our simple duty as Democrats. The Whigs can never carry any portion of their ticket in old Cumberland, except by the dissentions in the Democratic ranks. The Whig office holders of this county are indebted to Democrats of easy virtue for the places they hold. Let all bickerings, therefore, cease, and let us go to work, and yield our County Ticket the support it so richly merits. We *can* and WILL elect our ticket on the 2d Tuesday of October.

MR. M'LANAHAN'S SPEECH.

On the first page of to-day's *Volunteer* will be found the able speech of our member of Congress, Mr. M'LANAHAN, on the subject of the expenses of the judiciary and regulating the fees of clerks, marshals, and attorneys of the circuit and district courts of the United States. The speech is a most able one, and fully sustains the high reputation Mr. M'L. has won in a masterly and plain manner, many abuses that have for years disgraced the judiciary of the country. We are glad that one so able to the task as our representative, has turned his attention and the attention of the people to this subject, and we hope much good may result from the investigation. Let all our readers peruse the speech of Mr. M'Lanahan.

Masonic Funeral.

On last Friday Mr. William Collishaw, whose death is noticed in another column of our paper, was buried with the funeral ceremonies and liturgy of the masonic fraternity. The deceased was one of our most esteemed young citizens, regarded by all who knew him as an ornament to the society to which he belonged. The procession and solemn service of the fraternity seemed to impress the spectators as exceedingly appropriate and the latter as truly sublime. Benjamin Park, Esq., and John Berryhill, Esq., D. D. G. M., both of Harrisburg, attended the funeral, and the former officiated at the grave. Mr. Parke is a fine reader and made the [illegible] young, soldiers who had stood unmoved on the battle field, stood around the grave and wept like children. The whole made a very favorable impression on our community.

York County.

We learn that on Monday the democracy of this county nominated the following gentlemen. The remainder of the ticket we have not received:

Congress.—W. H. Kurtz.
Senate.—J. S. Haldemen,
Assembly.—James M. Anderson, Ezekiel Herbert, David F. Williams.

CANAL COMMISSIONER.—The Democratic State Convention, to nominate a candidate for Supreme Judge, and a candidate for Canal Commissioner, assembles at Harrisburg to-day. Judge Woodward, we doubt not, will receive the unanimous nomination for the Supreme Bench. Who the nominee for Canal Commissioner may be, is hard to predict. Some twenty or more candidates are spoken of. We notice that a number of Democratic papers have again brought forward the name of the editor of this paper in connection with this office. With many thanks to our brethren of the press, we beg leave to state that we are no candidate for the office of Canal Commissioner. We have so answered numerous friends who have written us on the subject, and we intend to adhere to our determination. We hope a good and true man may be selected—one who can unite the party in his support.

DEATH OF JUDGE CLENDENIN.—We are pained to announce the death of Hon. JOHN CLENDENIN, formerly one of the Associate Judges of this county. He died at his residence in Hogestown, on Monday evening, after an illness of only a few minutes.—It is supposed his disease was of the heart. In the death of this most estimable man, his family has met with an irreparable loss, and society of a most valuable and useful citizen. Peace to his ashes.

☞ "His (Gen. Scott's) victories have been like those of Scipio Africanus—all won outside our borders."—*Robinson's Speech.*

Yes, and he probably never will win a victory inside our borders.

SIGNIFICANT.—As an interesting and at the same time a most significant fact, we would mention that in Orange county, the residence of Mr. GRAHAM, the Whig candidate for the Vice Presidency, REID, the Democratic candidate for Governor of North Carolina, gained *sixty votes* at the election of the 5th inst., *Mr. Graham being present at the polls.*

THE WHIG HARVEST HOME MEETING.

A Total and Magnificent Failure!

The Whig Harvest Home Meeting which *was* to have taken place in Carlisle, on Monday, was a complete and total failure! From the extraordinary efforts made to get up a "demonstration," we were prepared to see at least a respectable number of Whigs assemble here on that day. But we were most agreeably disappointed. The appeals of the *Herald*—the flaming hand-bills—half price tickets on the railroad—*free dinner*—court week—all would not do. The people would not and did not come.—Never have we known so complete, so magnificent a failure as this. Honestly speaking, we really at times pitied the Whig leaders of Carlisle—they wore such long faces, and looked daggers. Poor fellows!—we "rather guess" they are beginning to realize the fact that Scott is no go in Cumberland.

Early in the morning the drum and fife were heard on the streets, beating for recruits. After drumming round town for several hours, without success, three additional drummers were added to the recruiting party, and the "rappings" were continued with increased vigor, much to the annoyance of the court, then in session, and our citizens generally.—After belaboring the drums most lustily for several hours, the recruiting party was called in, and a few bold individuals, unknown to our citizens, attempted to organize a meeting in a corner of the market house. Accordingly, Ex-Governor Ritner, commander-in-chief of the Federal forces in the ever memorable Buckshot war, was called to the chair. After organizing, Judge Johnston of Ohio, the same man who was so unanimously *licked* for Governor of that State, a few years since, mounted a meat block and commenced to harangue the few spectators and boys present. We heard a portion of this gentleman's speech, and all who listened to him will agree with us that he succeeded most admirably in one thing—he proved himself a blackguard of the first water.—His speech was the most *obscene, profane, nonsensical* production that could possibly be conceived.—Judging from his remarks, he must be of opinion that the Whigs of Cumberland are a miserable ignorant rabble of b'hoys, for he certainly would not think of delivering *such* a speech before men of sense or men of morality. No wonder, indeed, that such a man was defeated for Governor by 15,000 majority in the Whig State of Ohio.

The most laughable scene of all, was the attempt to get up a procession. The Whigs in Carlisle, in anticipation of a very large meeting, had appointed a Chief Marshal with aids. A banner was to be presented by the ladies, and the Chief Marshal, wearing a flaming yellow scarf, and batoon in hand, appeared at the place of the presentation of the banner, in the hope—vain hope!—that he would be able to form a procession. After the banner had been received by the few men and boys *who had been in* waiting for it, the Chief Marshal gave orders to "fall into line, and follow him to the market house."—Accordingly he placed himself in the front, and "marched away" in fine style, the six drums and one fife proceeded in good order to the first corner, or crossing, when the Marshal, the six drummers, the one *fifer, and six boys took* one side of the street—the *PIERCE men, (about a hundred strong,)* who had been spectators at the presentation of the banner, took the other. The Marshal and his drummers proceeded down street, to the no small amusement of our citizens. *Arriving* at the market house, he considered it about time to use his brief authority and give an order. *He therefore* turned gracefully on his heel, and was about to give the order "into line, left wheel," when he discovered for the first time that *his followers* had left him. The boys laughed and screamed *like young wild cats, and the Marshal* no doubt, *felt* "all over in spots." Such was the "procession." It certainly afforded considerable fun for the boys, if nothing else.

But, we had not intended to devote so much space to the subject of the "grand failure." After our may have more to say.

THE COUNTY CONVENTION—OUR COUNTY TICKET.

In another column will be found the *official* proceedings of the Democratic County Convention, to which we invite attention. Every township was represented, and the utmost harmony and good feeling prevailed among the Delegates of the Convention. The ticket selected is truly a strong one, composed, as it is, of good men and true. They are all firm, reliable, and intelligent Democrats, and are therefore entitled to the undivided support of every friend of the Democratic party. We shall support the ticket with a hearty goodwill, for we fearlessly assert that a stronger or better one could not have been selected. We shall have occasion hereafter to refer to the ticket more at length. In the mean time we would say to the Democrats of Cumberland—Rally! and let your watch-word be, Pierce, King, and the whole Democratic Ticket."

DAUPHIN COUNTY.—The Democrats of Dauphin county met in convention, at *Harrisburg*, on the *18th inst., and placed in* nomination the following *strong ticket:*

CONGRESS—Gen. C. Seiler.
ASSEMBLY—I. S. Waterbury, Jas. Horning.
PROTHONOTARY—C. O. Zimmerman.
REGISTER—Valentine Hummel.
COMMISSIONER—Henry Lauman.

This is a most excellent ticket, and if the Democrats are active in its support, we *believe they* can succeed in electing at least a portion of it.—We are glad to see our friend WATERBURY again nominated for Assembly. He made a most *extraordinary* run last fall, and wanted but a few votes of an election in that strong Whig county. He has our best wishes for his success, for a *more* noble-hearted man cannot be found. He was an officer in the Mexican war, and most *gallantly did* he sustain the proud bearing of an American soldier. He participated in several hard-fought battles, and exhibited great courage and *prudence.*—The Whigs, just now, pretend to be great friends of those who have fought their country's battles. We shall see whether this consideration will induce the Whigs of Dauphin to support Lieutenant WATERBURY. We shall see!

The Star in the East.

Presidential Pyramids are becoming common, but many of them are awkwardly constructed. Here's one, from the Cincinnati Enquirer, evidently *made* up by a capital artist—one who has studied designs and knows how to select his timber:

SCOTT PYRAMID.

VERMONT

That's all *the way we* know how to erect a "Scott Pyramid," with the lumber at present available.

A Memento.

Let it be remembered that the following ticket figured *conspicuously* at the head of the Nativist papers in 1844:

NATIVE AMERICAN TICKET IN 1844.

For President.

GEN. WINFIELD SCOTT.

For Vice President.

HON. JOHN McLEAN.

This was when SCOTT proclaimed himself to be "fired with indignation."

ANOTHER BOLTER FROM SCOTT!

We are glad to see that Judge MURRAY, of Middletown, heretofore one of the most active and intelligent Whigs of Dauphin county, has come out flat-footed for PIERCE and KING. When such men as Judge MURRAY discards Scottism, it is very good evidence that something rotton has taken place in the Whig party. We have a well-grounded hope that even old Federal Dauphin will wheel into line this fall, and give a majority for the Democrats. So mote it be! The Middletown *Emporium*, in speaking of Judge Murray's conversion, says:

The Hon. Wm. F. MURRAY, our neighbor, who was elected Associate Judge upon the Whig ticket of our county, last fall, has within a few days, raised the flag of PIERCE and KING upon his large Saw-mill in Portsmouth, and declared his intentions to support the Democratic ticket next fall and hereafter. We are not surprised at this, for we know that Judge MURRAY, though a gentleman of wealth and influence, has all his sympathies with the *masses of the people.* We are also glad to learn that he has a large number of workmen in his establishment, who will all vote on the side of the country. The well known intelligence of Judge MURRAY has long been to us an assurance of this result in this campaign. We will look for others in our vicinity to follow his noble example. The influence of the judge will tell largely in our favor, in all future elections. Thrice welcome, Judge, into our ranks—the ranks of the People, of Liberty, and Nationality.

GEN. SCOTT'S BULLYING DISPOSITION.

The people of the United States will remember the almost innumerable quarrels that Gen. Scott has had with brother officers of the army and others. Even in the commencement of his Military career, as a captain, he quarrelled with nearly all the officers with whom he was associated, which ended in his suspension from the army for one year, for defaming a superior officer, and applying to his own use the proceeds of two month's pay of his company, for some fourteen months. When he was reinstated in the army he quarrelled with Gen. Wilkinson, and wrote several most rancorous assaults on that excellent officer. Subsequently he quarrelled with Gen. Jackson, and when the old hero castigated him in the most severe manner, and challenged him, Gen. Scott declined a meeting on conscientious grounds. About a month afterwards, he wrote an abusive article against Gov. Clinton, of New York. The Governor published the card, and Gen. Scott challenged him to fight a duel, although he knew the constitution of the State of which Clinton was then Governor, prohibited him from fighting. Clinton retorted upon him by reminding him that he had no claim to call him out until he had accepted the challenge of Gen. Jackson, then in his drawer.

Gen. Scott next quarrelled with Gen. Macomb and Gen. Gaines, and also with President Adams, although Mr. Adams was his political friend, and so outrageous did his conduct towards Mr. Adams become, that he, while President of the United States, ordered the following letter suspending Gen. Scott from his command:

DEPARTMENT OF WAR,
Nov. 26th, 1828.

SIR:—It is not the purpose of the President to take any final order in relation to your late *very reprehensible* conduct, until a sufficient time shall have elapsed for the receipt of your deliberate answer to the letter addressed to you from this department on the 15th instant, which contains an exposition of the views of the President on the several questions you *have raised.* The nature of that order will, as you perceive, depend in a great measure on the character of the answer received from you, and which the *President hopes*, may not be wholly uninfluenced by the consideration which, by his directions, have been thus *presented to you.*

To put a stop, in the meantime, to the course of insubordination in which you have *deemed fit to indulge*; the President directs that from the receipt of this letter, you will consider yourself as *suspended* from the command of the western department of the army, until his further pleasure shall be made known to you.

By an order of this date, to-[illegible] also herewith, and you will, therefore, without delay, transfer to him all unexecuted orders that may have been received, either from this department, or from Maj. Gen. *Macomb*—at the same time, instructing one of the officers at present *performing the duties of Assistant* Adjutant General of that department, to *repair to the* head quarters of Gen. Atkinson with the documents and *papers belonging to the command.*

I have the honor to be your obedient servant,
P. B. PORTER.

Brevent, Major General Winfield Scott,
United States Army, Cincinnati.

Upon the death of Gen. Macomb, General Scott became, by the date of his commission, Commander-in-Chief of the army, and from that day to this, his life has been one continuous scene of egostic display, and petty wrangling with superior and inferior officers. When Gen. Jackson sent him to Florida to put down the Seminoles, his conduct became so insolent, and his course of policy so exceptionable that the President had to order him away, and leave the command of the army in other hands. When the Mexican war *broke out*, Gen. Scott quarrelled with the administration of President Polk, because they would not send him to command Gen. Taylor's army, and afterwards, when they determind to despatch him on another route of operations, by the way of Vera Cruz, he wrote his "hasty plate of soup" letter, declining, lest there might be a "*fire in his rear.*"—After he arrived in Mexico, he quarrelled with Gen. Worth, Gen. Pillow, Col. Harney, Gen. Patterson, Col. Duncan, Maj. Burns, Commodore Perry, Nicholas P. Trist, and we cannot tell how many more.—Indeed, his miserable wrangling in the face of an enemy, and *in an enemy's country*, nearly brought our army into disgrace.

With such a disposition, what would Gen. Scott be when President of the United States?

Another Terrible Calamity!

ERIE PA. August 20.—The steamer *Atlantic* last night came in collision with the Propellor Ogdensburg, on Lake Erie, and sunk in about half an hour, with nearly two hundred and fifty passengers. The Propellor was damaged, but succeeded in getting into port with a portion of the Atlantic's passengers. The steamer Clayton has been dispatched to the scene of disaster. The accident occurred during a *dense fog.* The Atlantic had a large number of Norwegian emigrants on board, and was bound from Buffalo to Cleveland.

At the time of the collision the passengers were all in bed. When the steamers struck, the utmost consternation ensued, particularly among the steerage and deck passengers, chiefly Norwegian, emigrants. Many of those, in their fright, jumped overboard.

The water gained fast, and the fires in the furnaces were soon extinguished. It was quickly apparent that the boat was *rapidly sinking.*

The scene which followed was terrible. Women and children cried *for succor from their husbands* and fathers, whilst the terror produced by the sudden calamity deprived the stoutest heart of that presence of mind which was so necessary. The confusion which followed was such that even those who had self-possession could do but little either in the aid of themselves or others. The emigrants, who could not understand a word of what was spoken to them, added to the horror of the occasion by their *cries of frantic terror.* The cabin passengers and others, who could understand the explanations of the Captain, were comparatively calm, and, provided themselves with chairs, settees, beds, and all the life preservers on board—and thus many *were saved who* would otherwise have been drowned. Great numbers of the emigrants jumped overboard, and rushed to certain death, without making an *effort to save* themselves.

The captain of the Ogdensburg did all in his power to preserve the lives of those left struggling in the water. Two hundred and fifty were picked up and taken to Erie. From the best information that can be gathered, it is feared that the number lost was not less than three hundred.

Democratic County Convention.

Agreeably to the appointment of the Democratic Republican Standing Committee of Cumberland county, the delegates elected in the several townships and boroughs, met in Convention in Education Hall, in Carlisle, on Monday the 23d instant. The Convention was organized by the appointment of FRANCIS ECKELS, Esq., President, and Capt. J. A. MOORE and P. QUIGLEY, Secretaries.

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

Lower Allen—Wm. R. Gorgas, Esq., Wm. McKinsey.
Upper Allen—Michael Cocklin, D. R. Noell.
Carlisle—East Ward—Andrew Kerr, P. Quigley. West Ward—Robert Allison, Sam. Weizel.
Dickinson—Thos. M. Galbreath, John Beetem.
Eastpensborough—Charles A. Dolson, Jonas Hunsberger.
Frankford—Fred. Mentzer, John C. Brown.
Hopewell—John S. Hock, John A. Rea.
Hampden—David Hume, Nathaniel H. Eckles.
Mechanicsburg—Geo. Hawk, I. Palmer Esq.
Monroe—Michael Mishler, Thos. Weakley.
Mifflin—And. M. Middleton, Thos. C. Scouller, Esq.
Newville—Wm. Barr Esq., Ab. Killian.
Newton—Skiles Woodburn, C. L. Vanderbelt.
North Middleton—John H. Spahr, Levi Zeigler.
New Cumberland,—Joseph Feeman, Charles W. Dehn.
Silver Spring—Francis Eckles Esq., F. A. Mateer, Esq.
South Middleton—S. Rupley, J. A. Moore.
Southampton—Joseph Hock, Dewalt J. Pislee.
Shippensburg Borough—Ab. Hostetter, John Britton.
Shippensburg township—John Kitzmiller, Benjamin Duke.
West Pensborough—Major Andrew North, Jacob Rhoads.

The convention then proceeded to nominate candidates for the several offices, when the following gentlemen were chosen:

Assembly,

Dr. IRA DAY, of Mechanicsburg.
DAVID J. M'KEE, of Newton.

Commissioner,

JOHN BOBB, of Silver Spring.

Director of the Poor,

GEO. BRINDLE, of N. Middleton.

Sheriff,

JNO. CAROTHERS, of Westpennsbo'.

Coroner,

JOS. C. THOMPSON, of Carlisle.

Auditor,

GEORGE Z. BENTZ, of Carlisle.

The convention then appointed Skiles Woodburn, Daniel S. Dunlap, and Dr. C. Dean, Congressional Conferees, to meet the Conferees from [illegible]. The convention then named the following gentlemen as members of the Standing Committee:

Lower Allen, Geo. Ernst; Upper Allen, J. W. Cocklin; Carlisle, E. W., Ephraim Cornman; W. W., Samuel Ensminger; Dickinson, Dan. L. Beelman; Eastpenborough, Chas. A. Dolson; Frankford, Jas. B. Brown; Hopewell, Capt. D. Wherry; Hampden, David Hume; Mechanicsburg, Edward Lamonte; Monroe, Jas. Burtnett; Mifflin, Robt. Middleton; Newville, Ab. Killian; Newton, Wm. Ruth; North Middleton, John Kitch; New Cumberland, V. Feeman; S. Spring, John P. Clendenin; South Middleton, S. Rupley; Southampton, Jas K. Kelso; Shippensburg Borough, John Stambaugh; Shippensburg Township, Hugh Craig; Westpensborough, Maj. Samuel Tritt.

The following resolutions were offered and adopted:

Resolved, That the conferees of Cumberland county be instructed to support J. Ellis Bonham, Esq., for Congress in the Congressional Convention; and that the conferees from the Democratic Convention instructed in favor of Mr. Kurtz, and that the conferees meet at the public house of Charles Dolson, at Bridgeport, in Cumberland county, on Tuesday, the 31st August, 1852.

Resolved, That we hereby pledge ourselves to give the ticket this day nominated, our united, earnest, and hearty support, and recommend it to the favorable consideration of the people of the county.

Resolved, That the proceedings of this convention be signed by the officers and published.

[*Signed by the officers.*]

TRIBUTE OF RESPECT.

At a meeting of the Union Fire Company, held August 19th, 1852, the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, It has pleased God, *in his infinite wisdom*, to remove from our midst a beloved member of our company. Therefore be it

Resolved, That we unite in sorrow for the death of WM. COLLISHAW, with that community of which he was late a useful member, and to which he was endeared for the strict integrity of his character, and the noble feelings of his heart.

Resolved, That we tender to the mourning relatives of the deceased our sympathies in their affliction and unite with them in the hope that his spirit has found repose in Heaven.

Resolved, That we attend the funeral of the deceased in a body, and that the apparatus of the company be shrouded in mourning for the space of thirty days.

Resolved, That a copy of the above resolutions be transmitted to his bereaved mother, and that they be published in the papers of the borough.

THOS. D. MAHON, *Sect'y.*

For the Volunteer.

MR. EDITOR:—Please insert the following preamble and resolutions unanimously adopted by the members of the St. John's Lodge, A. Y. M. in Carlisle,

Yours respectfully,
MICHAEL G. EGE, *Sect'y.*

ST. JOHN'S LODGE, No. 260,
Carlisle, August 19th, 1852.

The Committee appointed to present resolutions in relation to the death of our highly esteemed and worthy brother, William Collishaw, who departed this life on the 18th inst., at his residence in Carlisle, beg leave to report as follows:

Whereas, It has pleased the great Architect of the Universe, in the dispensation of his all wise providence, to call our worthy and much esteemed brother William Collishaw, from the labors of the earth, to rest in his mansion above, "Faithful even unto death to the lesson taught in the symbolic language of the craft,"—and

Whereas, as a *friend*, brother Collishaw was never found wanting in *readiness, fidelity*, and zeal; as a son he shone brightly, an example of filial love and devotion, having been truly the earthly stay and staff of his bereaved and widowed mother; as a *mason* he practiced the masonic virtues, ever ready to work upon the level and act upon the square. Therefore,

Resolved, That by his death we have lost a faithful brother mason, generous and true, and devoted to the order of which he was a beloved and valuable member, society has lost a useful and upright man, and his associates an example worthy of imitation.

Resolved, That we tender our heart felt sympathies to his bereaved mother and afflicted relations, and offer them our condolence on their irreparable loss.

Resolved, That these resolutions be entered on the minutes of the Lodge, and a copy sent for publication to the Temple, and to each of the papers of the borough of Carlisle, and that a copy be also sent to the mother of the deceased.

C. E. BLUMENTHAL, W. M.
MICHAEL G. EGE, *Sect'y.* } *Com.*

Thomas Francis Meagher on Monday formally declared his intention to become a citizen of the United States, and took the oath of allegiance. His Secretary, J. P. Smythe, did likewise.

LETTERS FROM DISTINGUISHED DEMOCRATS.

The following letters, in answer to invitations by the Committee, to attend the Democratic Harvest Home Celebration, should have appeared in our paper last week, but were crowded out by other matter:

FROM HON. JAMES BUCHANAN.

WHEATLAND, (near Lancaster,)
31st July, 1852.

GENTLEMEN:—On my return home last night, after a few days absence, I received your kind invitation to be present at the Harvest Home celebration of the Democracy of "old mother Cumberland," on the 14th August. As I have never enjoyed the privilege of meeting your assembled Democracy, to whom I feel myself under so many and such deep obligations, I should be glad to embrace the occasion thus presented, if this was in my power. I regret, however, to say that previous engagements will require me to leave home in the beginning of the next week; and I shall not be able to return until after the time appointed for your meeting.

The approaching Presidential election will be one of vast importance to the country; and if this were possible I should gladly meet you all and unite with you to "push on the column of our glorious candidates, PIERCE and KING."

With sentiments of high respect, I remain,
Your friend,
JAMES BUCHANAN.

TO JOHN B. BRATTON, JOHN M. GREGG, and WILLIAM GOULD, Esquires, Com. of Invitation.

By the Committee—Hon. JAMES BUCHANAN. A pure patriot and statesman. Had he received the nomination for President, it would have added nothing to his fame, which is as wide as the globe. The firm support he yields to PIERCE and KING, is but another evidence of his devotion to the men and measures of the Democratic party.—Such a man the Democracy of Pennsylvania and the whole country may well feel proud of.

FROM HON. JAMES X. M'LANAHAN.

WASHINGTON, H. REP'S.,
5th August, 1852.

Gentlemen:—I had the pleasure of receiving your cordial invitation of the 27th ult., to attend the "Democratic Harvest Home Celebration" at Carlisle, on the 14th day of this month. The business of the Committe of which I have the honor to be chairman, will occupy the attention of the House of Reprentatives at that time, and it will therefore be out of my power to be with you on the occasion. I wish with all my heart it were otherwise. But I regret it less because you have the prospect before you of listening to the words of counsel from one of the veterans of Jackson Democracy—one whose voice has long and often been heard advocating the great cardinal truths of his party—one who has successfully contended with the giants of Federalism on the arena of national politics—and one who has done as much to defend the rights and preserve the integrity of this government, as any living man. I mean General SAM. HOUSTON.

I called upon General Houston yesterday, and he informed me that, Providence permitting, he would be at your "Harvest Home" on the 14th inst. He said he had mingled before among the [illegible] and he was so well pleased that he could not resist the temptation to return and once more bid them "God speed." I feel confident that the hearts of the people in your region will leap forth to meet the noble old General and give him a reception worthy the occasion, and worthy the man.

The approaching Presidential contest is one of eminent importance. The great Constitutional questions involved in the 'Compromise Measures' are at issue, and the right decision of these questions depend upon the triumph of Democracy.—The party united in "old Cumberland" is invincible—and being *now* bound together by the common principles and interests of the Democratic brotherhood, it will not be sufficient that your county gives its usual majority, but to adopt the pithy language of an astute Whig on another occasion—Cumberland "must do better."

I will soon close my term of services in Congress. I will not be a candidate for re-election in the *new and extraordinary district* in which my lot is cast. I cannot, however, omit to avail myself of this occasion to express, through you, my fervent congratulations to the Democrats of Cumberland county, for the generous support they have always given me when I was before them as a candidate. I have endeavored to serve my constituents faithfully and honestly—and although I cheerfully resign the honors of their representative, I shall never fail to cherish for them the most grateful recollections.

Please to accept for yourselves, gentlemen, assurances of my personal and political regard, and believe me to remain, very respectfully,

Your obedient Servant,
JAS. X. M'LANAHAN.

TO JOHN B. BRATTON, JOHN M. GREGG, and WILLIAM GOULD, Esquires, Com. of Invitation.

By the Committee—HON. JAMES X. M'LANAHAN—our able and distinguished member of Congress—Firm in his purpose and unyielding in his faith, he has represented this Congressional district with honor to himself and his constituents. As our representative we feel proud of him, and the Democracy of Cumberland, with one voice, will say with us, "well done thou good and faithful servant.

WASHINGTON CITY, Aug. 12, 1852.

Gentlemen.—To join my Democratic fellow-citizens of your county in their "Harvest Home Celebration," would afford me great pleasure, but public engagements forbid. Could I be present, I would endeavor to make this, among other points prominent, to wit—that the *means* adopted to elect Gen. SCOTT are no better than those used to elect Gen. HARRISON or TAYLOR, and if they should be successful I venture to predict that, the "victory" will result in no more good either to the country or the Whig party, than the election of either of the last named gentlemen. It seems to me that our Whig friends ought to be satisfied with their experience in elevating "military heroes," at an advanced period of their lives, to the Presidency.—If they are not, I confess that I believe the people generally *are*, and that they will so decide in November next.

With my congratulations upon the auspicious *result of our* Baltimore Convention, and the well grounded hope of success which now every where (even in North Carolina,) animates the Democratic party, I subscribe myself,

Truly your friend,
RICHARD BROADHEAD.

TO JOHN B. BRATTON, JOHN M. GREGG, and WILLIAM GOULD, Esquires, Com. of Invitation.

By the Committee—Hon. RICHARD BROADHEAD, our distinguished United States Senator. A true disciple of the Jefferson and Jackson school. His course in the United States Senate has been such as to meet the approbation of his constituents, and to raise him still higher in their estimation.

FROM REAH FRAZER, ESQ.

LANCASTER, AUG. 15, 1852.

Gentlemen.—It did not suit me to leave home this morning. Some important matters have detained me. I could have started at 12 o'clock, but that would have been too late.

Please excuse me, and say to the Democracy of Cumberland, I will endeavor to respond to their kindness before the election, and address them with all the fervor and zeal in my power. I have entire confidence in our success, both in the state and nation.

Give my warmest *respects to General* SAM. HOUSTON, *the very patriot* who brought the Compromise measures to a successful issue, by acceding to the boundaries of Texas. He is "every inch a man," hero, patriot and statesman, of the broadest national cast and character. All honor and renown to the victor of "*San Jacinto.*"

Your friend, most truly,
REAH FRAZER.

TO JOHN B. BRATTON, JOHN M. GREGG, and WILLIAM GOULD, Esquires, Com. of Invitation.

By the Committee—Col. REAH FRAZER. We regret his absence this day, but know he is with us in feeling and in spirit. His powerful exertions in our glorious cause, commend him to the Democracy of the country.

FROM WILSON REILY, ESQ.

CHAMBERSBURG, Aug. 12, 1852.

Gentlemen.—I did think, until to-day, that I would be with you on Saturday next, and participate in your "Harvest Home Celebration." Sickness of myself and family will prevent me enjoying the anticipated pleasure. I shall be with you in heart, though not in person. Excuse my seemingly neglect in not answering your kind letter at an earlier day. I am, truly yours,
WILSON REILY.

TO JOHN B. BRATTON, JOHN M. GREGG, and WILLIAM GOULD, Esquires, Com. of Invitation.

By the Committee—WILSON REILY Esq. An eloquent advocate of the people's rights, his absence to-day is much regretted by his many friends in old mother Cumberland.

DEMOCRATIC REPUBLICAN

COUNTY MEETING.

A very large and highly respectable meeting of the Democratic Republicans of Cumberland county, in pursuance of public notice given, convened in the Court House, on Monday evening, the 23d instant, for the purpose of devising measures best calculated to promote the union and harmony of the party, and to ensure its entire success in the approaching election. Whereupon, the following named gentlemen were chosen as officers of the meeting:

President,
WILLIAM R. GORGAS, Esq.

Vice Presidents,

George Bratton, John B. Duncan,
A. S. M'Kinney, Esq. William Brooks,
Eph. Cornman, Esq. Michael Kosht,
David Hume, Esq. Samuel Wherry, Esq.
Samuel Huston,

Secretaries,

J. B. Bratton, George Bobb,
Philip Quigley, C. L. Vanderbelt,
John M. Lee, Gen. J. M. Woodburn.

After the meeting had been thus organized, on motion, a committee, consisting of the following gentlemen, were appointed to draft resolutions expressive of the sense of this meeting:

Gen. John M. Woodburn, J. B. Bratton, J. K. Boyer, Wm. Wherry, John F. Lee, Jonas Huntsberger, Col. Wm. Gracey.

During the absence of the committee, the meeting was ably and eloquently addressed by Capt. J. A. Moore, Mr. J. V. E. Thorn, and Geo. Sanderson, Esq., of Lancaster City.

Gen. John M. Woodburn, Chairman of the committee on resolutions, then reported the following:

Resolved, That the Democrats of Cumberland county most heartily approve of, and ratify the nominees of the Democratic Baltimore Convention; and we pledge ourselves that we will use all honorable means to secure the election of our standard bearers, PIERCE and KING.

Resolved, That the administration of Governor BIGLER receives our approbation and endorsement. Prudent and wise in his public acts, Gov. BIGLER deserves the thanks of the entire people, for the honest and faithful manner in which he discharges the executive duties.

Resolved, That we will maintain the "compromise measures" of Congress, and aid in defending and upholding the laws growing out of them. We regard the slavery question as settled, and deprecate the agitation of the question in future.

Resolved, That we have entire confidence in the ticket nominated this day by the Democratic County Convention, and recommend it to the hearty support of every Democrat in the county.

Resolved, That these proceedings be signed by the officers and published.

[*Signed by the Officers.*]

Marriages.

On the 11th instant, by the Rev. Prof. Johnson, Mr. [illegible] of Harrisonburg, Va., to Miss P. M. CARMONY, of this place.

On the 29th ult., by the Rev. A. H. Kremer, Mr. HENRY M. FUNK, to Miss E. GARVER, both of this county.

On the 15th instant, by the same, Mr. FRED'K. J. HAYS, to Miss E. J. LEEDER, both of Carlisle.

In this borough, on Thursday evening last, by the Rev. C. P. Wing, Mr. WILLIAM A. MILES, of Chester Co., Pa., to Miss SARAH T., daughter of Mr. Henry Gould, of Carlisle.

(Accompanying the above notice we received, in the shape of a present from the fair bride, a large *beautiful and elegant* pound-cake, together with a wreath and bouquet of flowers, for all of which we return our heartfelt thanks. In common with the hands of our office, including even the *devil*, we wish the happy pair every success in life, and that the "honey moon" may continue with them forever.]

POLE RAISING.

A Democratic meeting and Pole raising will take place at the public house of Snyder Rupley, South Middleton township, on Saturday, September 4, '52, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. All Democrats are cordially invited to attend.

Westpennsborough Awake!

PIERCE & KING.

A *Hickory Pole* will be raised at Springfield, on Saturday next, the 28th instant, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon. A meeting will be organized, and several able speakers will be present. All the friends of Pierce and King are invited to attend.

Estate Notice.

ALL persons are hereby notified that Letters of Administration on the estate of Nancy Hanna, late of Lower Allen township, Cumberland county, Pa., have been issued by the Register in and for the said county, to the subscriber who resides in the said township of Lower Allen. All persons having having claims or demands against the estate of the said decedent, are requested to make known the same without delay, and those indebted will make payment to

JOHN C. DUNLAP, Admr.

August 26, 1852—6t*

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, in carrying on the Saddle and Harness business, in Carlisle, under the firm of Shamberger & Cocklin, was dissolved by mutual consent on the 24th instant. The business of the firm will be settled up by Charles M. Cocklin, who will continue to carry on the business at his shop, opposite Glass' hotel, North Hanover street.

PHILO SHAMBERGER,
CHARLES M. COCKLIN.

August 26, 1852—3t

Great Sale of Personal Property,

At the Carlisle Iron Works, Sept. 23, 1852.

WILL be sold at public sale, at the Carlisle Iron Works, in South Middleton township, Cumberland county, on Tuesday, the 28d day of September, 1852, the following described personal property, viz:

14 Head of first-rate Farm Mules, 7 head of Work Horses, 3 Valuable Colts.

26 head of Durham, Devon, and Galway Cattle, 85 head of Hogs, Wagons, Carts, Carriages, &c., together with a great variety of other articles unnecessary to mention.

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, A. M. of said day, when the terms will be made known by

PETER F. EGE.

August 26, 1852—4t