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DEMOCRATIC COUNTY TICKET.
Assembly,
WILLIAM HARPER, of Dickinson,
JAMES ANDERSON, of Silver Spring
Sheriff,

JACOB BOWMAN, of Silver Spring
Treasurer,
ADAM SENSEMAN, of Carlisle
Commissioner,

GEORGE GLEIM, of Hampden
Director of the Poor,
WILLIAM CORNMAN, of North Middleton
Auditor,

ISAAC RINGWALT, of Carlisle
Coroner,
JOHN WONDERLICH, of North Middleton

RETAILERS' LICENSE.—The court have appointed Monday, the 1st day of October next, for hearing applications for license to retail spirituous, vinous and malt liquors, under the provisions of the late license law. Applicants are required to give notice of their applications, by publication in one newspaper for three weeks, the last of which shall be ten days before the 1st of October. This will require notices of intended applications to be given next week.

NEW BANK.—A new Banking house, under the name of Ker, BRENNAN & Co., will be opened and ready for business in our borough, in a few days. The gentlemen engaged in this enterprise are the most substantial men in our county, in point of means, and those doing business with them can feel confident of perfect security and integrity. Their banking room will be in Tabor's new building, on Main street, which has been fitted up in a very neat manner. Mr. HENRY A. STROKON, late Teller in the Carlisle Deposit Bank, and one of the best and most obliging bank officers in the State, has been appointed cashier. We doubt not this new Bank will have the confidence and patronage of a large portion of our business men.

In Court, on Tuesday last, on motion of A. B. Sharp, Esq., C. B. PENNOCK, Esq., of Philadelphia, was admitted to practice law in the several courts of this county.

THE COUNTY MEETING.—The Democratic County Meeting on Monday evening (notwithstanding the short notice) was a splendid affair—an overwhelming turnout of the "bone and brawn" of old Mother Cumberland. The spacious Court-room was filled in every part, and the proceedings were conducted with great unanimity and good feeling. Beyond question, it was the largest County meeting we have had for several years. The right spirit is certainly abroad among the Democracy of this county, and an enthusiasm in the cause of the people, which augurs well for the triumphant success of the party at the approaching election.

The meeting was addressed in a truly able and eloquent manner by Col. A. G. E. In the course of his remarks he pointed out the infamy of Know-Nothingism, and proved, to the satisfaction of all present, that the principles of this faction were most dangerous to the peace, prosperity and happiness of our country, and at war with the constitution of the United States. The teachings of this miserable party, said Col. E. stir up the worst passions of men, and Know-Nothing triumphs thus far have been marked by murder, rapine, and desolation. The speaker appealed to the audience present to assist to put down the wretched faction, if they desired to preserve the country's honor and prevent civil war. The thunders of applause that followed each sentence of his speech, was evidence that the blow he aimed at anti-American Know-Nothingism, were well received by those present.

GEORGE ZINN, the fool of the *American*, never acquired a knowledge of any business but one, and that he should have stuck to, viz—the business of a *butter*. We have heard it said he was an adept in knocking a bullock in the head and cutting the throat of a lamb. He is certainly out of his element at that time. His present situation, too, by a fraud, for it is an undeniable fact that Mr. DOWNING, a man of respectable talent, had a majority of the votes cast by the stockholders of the *American*, when they met to elect—not a fool—but an editor. Zinn was declared elected by one vote majority, by those who counted the ballots, but in the face of their declaration, DOWNING's friends stood up in the meeting, and numbered a majority of three. So Zinn got his situation by fraud, and DOWNING was cheated. The men of talent belonging to the K. N. order, and who hold stock in the *American* and voted at the election, supported DOWNING almost to a man. The Professors of Dickinson College supported him, because, as they said, they wanted a man of ability at the head of the paper—they wanted a writer, and not an ignoramus, who was neither a writer, a printer, nor indeed anything, but a *journymen butter*. But the crafty men of the Order—those who thirsted after the spoils of office, and who had private griefs to avenge—they supported simpleton Zinn. They wanted to have control of the paper themselves, that they might cut and slash at every man against whom they entertained a grudge. They wanted a man of straw, a fool, to deal with, and not an independent man of talent, and God knows they got one in idiot GEORGE ZINN.

DEATH OF W. R. COPLAN.—We regret to learn that Wm. R. Coplan, Esq., for many years a prominent and influential citizen of Fayette county, Pa., died at Burlington, Iowa, on the 23d ult. Mr. Coplan represented Fayette county for several years in the House of Representatives, and also one term in the State Senate. On retiring from the Senate, he purchased an interest in the old *Pennsylvania Reporter*, at Harrisburg, then published by Wm. D. Bons, and conducted it for some years with decided ability. He was a man widely honored for his unwavering faith & unfaltering courage.

BANK FAILURE.—The Miners' and Manufacturers' Bank of Knoxville, Tennessee, has failed. This institution has had but a short life, having been chartered by the last Legislature.

Gideon M. Yorks, Esq., a member of the last Legislature, died at Sunbury, on the 12th instant, aged about 48 years.

THE LATE RIOTS AT LOUISVILLE.

We never yet knew a murderer who would acknowledge himself "guilty." No difference much any witnesses may testify to his guilt, he will always plead "not guilty" to the till of indictment. Sometimes, too, he will deny his guilt, with such an air of assurance, and affect so little concern in regard to the charge preferred against him, as to shake the preceived opinions of the people. After Professor Wm. Brewster had murdered Dr. PARKMAN, in Massachusetts, a few years since, he buried the body, went home, took tea, played a game of chess, and, to all appearance, was very happy. The Sunday following he went to church, and joined with the congregation in offering praise to God for His manifold blessings, and on the next morning delivered an able lecture, in the College of which he was a Professor, on some scientific subject. Subsequently he was arrested, charged with the murder of PARKMAN.

He was shocked, of course, that such a charge should be brought against him—expressed great astonishment that any one should dare insinuate such a thing, denied his guilt with scorn, and said he would prosecute any man who would breathe such a calumny against his character. But, his affected indifference did not avail him. One circumstance after another fastened the murder upon him. He was tried, found guilty, and hanged. Previous to his execution he wrote a letter to his attorney, in which he not only acknowledged his guilt, but also gave a detailed account of how he planned the murder, and put the plan into execution. We might give many instances where other murderers have acted the same part that Prof. WEBSTER acted, for the purpose of escaping the punishment that awaited them. Indeed, as we have said, all murderers plead "not guilty" when arraigned before a court of justice.

We have been led to the foregoing remarks by seeing an effort made by the more reckless and abandoned of the Know-Nothings papers of the country to deceive the people in regard to the origin of the riot and massacre that took place at Louisville. PRENTICE of the *Louisville Journal*, feeling that he, of all other men, is responsible for the blood that was shed on that occasion, is attempting to ward off the verdict of an impartial world, and to avoid the penetrating gaze of an omniscient and omnipresent God, from whom the darkness of a Know-Nothing lodge cannot hide the enormity of his crimes. Falsehood, perjury and perfidy may have the effect to deceive a portion of the people, but a silent voice will penetrate his guilty soul, whispering "guilty! guilty! — guilty!!!" The pair hirings of reckless Know-Nothing journals may publish their certificates—certificates procured by bribery from poor, simple and deluded men—and they may hold up their bloody hands till doom's day, and cry out "not guilty," but they cannot, by this kind of deception, escape the punishment due to crimes black with enormity, and redoubled with innocent blood!

The Know-Nothings of Louisville are alone responsible for the murders and riots that took place on the day of the election, must be evident to every impartial mind. Indeed, so positive is the evidence against them, and so clearly has it been ascertained that the riots and murders were premeditated and determined on in the K. N. lodges of Louisville, that it requires a man of very elastic conscience to attempt to deny what every honest man knows to be the truth. But, whatever may be our positive evidence against them, and, so clearly is the evidence against them, and, so clearly has it been ascertained that the riots and murders were premeditated and determined on in the K. N. lodges of Louisville, that it requires a man of very elastic conscience to attempt to deny what every honest man knows to be the truth. But, whatever may be our positive evidence against them, and, so clearly has it been ascertained that the riots and murders were premeditated and determined on in the K. 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