Carlisle Herald.

Local Items.

STANDING COMMITTEE MEETING.

According to the resolution adopted at the late Democratic meeting, the Democratic Standing Committee of Cumberland county will meet in the Refreshment Room in the Court House, Carlisle, on Saturday next, September 10, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

H. K. PEFFER, *Chairman.*

MILITARY COMPANIES.—In some parts of this State efforts are being made to revive the military spirit, which since the war has become dormant; and to induce the young white citizens to form rifle companies. This is a move in the right direction, and we hope the patriotic youth of Carlisle and vicinity will at once go to work and form a volunteer corps. The colored men of the borough have formed a military company, such as it is, and there can be no good reason why the white citizens should not have one too. In days gone by, we had at one time no less than four volunteer companies, fully armed and equipped, splendidly uniformed and ably officered. Now we have none; as with the close of the war the military spirit appears to have died out. We hope our young men will take the matter in hand, and once more let us have the pleasure of hearing in our town the martial sounds of "the ear piercing fife and the spirit-stirring drum."

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THE OLDEST MAN.—The oldest man in Carlisle is Mr. Jacob Keller, who is now in the 94th year of his age. He is a native of Germany, and has been a resident of Carlisle for ninety-two years is that of by the records of Dale College.—From July 10th to August 15, 1870, the mean temperature was, at New Haven, and the season since 1778 has shown so. consecutive hot days. The greatest during the period above named, and this has been exceeded only times during the period above named. At New Haven, the thermometer ranged to 100 degrees one day each year in 1800, and 1845. In 1800 it reached it

THE WHITE HALL SOLDIERS' HOME.—The White Hall Soldiers' Orphans' Home, in this county, has about one hundred and fifty pupils, most of whom have returned from vacation, and are ready to resume their studies.

THE CHURCH QUESTION.—Next week the Presbytery of Carlisle will be held on next Tuesday evening, the 13th inst., in the Presbyterian church, in this place. Rev. Dr. Creigh, of Shippensburg, will preach in the First Presbyterian church, on Friday evening, and Saturday morning and Sunday next.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

GOOD is quoted at 15 cents per pound.

APPLES are plentiful and abundant this year, and will soon be distributed.

FIVE days are now sufficient for a full term in the Supreme Court.

SILKS, striped with velvet, will be worn for street costumes this fall.

SIDEWALK pedestrians must begin to look out for peach stones in a minute.

PEACHES are in season, and plums are very plenty.

Preserved corn, tomatoes and fruits are very excellent in winter.

IT will interest our home producers to know what articles are already aware of—that there is now a great demand for hay in foreign markets.

COAL.—The price of coal has come down, and we understand dealers will before long have it at reasonable prices. Let them do so, and the citizens should not have one too many.

THE pawpaw prospects are flattering as the buck wheat crop throughout the country never looked better than it does at the present time.

FRUIT peaches are suffering from the depredations of thieves. Many persons think orchards are objects of plunder. They should be taught better.

THOSE who will indulge in bathing should not go through their ablutions directly after a meal. The effect is injurious.

RAILROAD travel, says an exchange, is improving as the holiday approaches. Indeed, we think all the railroads have been doing a most excellent business during the entire summer.

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