

zens of the Commonwealth, in such manner however as to do no injustice to the corporations.

Sec. 10. That no bank, savings fund, insurance or trust company, shall directly or indirectly purchase, or be concerned in the purchase of the notes of any of the incorporated banks of this State at less than their par value, and any and every of the officers of said institutions violating the provisions of this section, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, punishable upon conviction by a fine of not less than five hundred dollars, nor more than one thousand dollars, one half to be paid to the informant, and the other half to the use of the Commonwealth.

Sec. 11. That no stocks, bonds, promissory notes, personal property, or other valuable securities, hypothecated or held in pledge, either with power of Attorney attached, or otherwise, for credit or money loaned, shall be sold for the period of six months from the passage of this act, without the consent of the debtor, or party hypothecating or pledging the same, being first had and obtained in writing.

Sec. 12. That the notice required for payments provided in the charters of savings fund and trust companies, on all sums exceeding one hundred dollars, be and the same is hereby extended for the period of two months, during the period of suspension of specie payments authorized by this act.

DARWIN A. FINNEY,
Speaker of the Senate.

J. LAWRENCE GETZ,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

APPROVED—October thirteenth, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven.
JAMES POLLOCK.

THE GAZETTE.

LEWISTOWN, PA.
Thursday, October 22, 1857.

Notices of New Advertisements.

Information is wanted of Matthew Garber—Eliza Burk denies certain slanderous reports in regard to her son—H. W. Junkin has opened a new stock of clocks, watches, jewelry, books, &c.—kind has been to the city and returned with a full and winter stock—W. G. Zollinger has opened a new stock of the latest styles of hats and caps—Advertisements of Rudolph's new hats, caps, furs, &c.—and George Blymyer's fall and winter stock, will appear next week.

MANUFACTURING DEMOCRATS.

When know-nothingism took its rise some years ago, one of its cardinal principles was opposition to the naturalization of foreigners, and its opposition to the so-called democratic party was based on the ground that the latter was continually manufacturing voters out of the foreign element, and thereby controlling the ballot-box. Had any one three years ago arisen in a council and predicted that ere that period of time rolled round any considerable portion of voters calling themselves Americans would be found working side by side with the foreign vote in strengthening the democracy, a ride on a rail would have probably been the least punishment such an "insult" would have subjected him to. Yet what has been the actual state of Americanism since the summer of 1856? Last year emissaries from the straight-out leaders in Philadelphia visited this and other counties, and instructed their hearers to "vote for Buchanan" in preference to the Union ticket, and this year, here and elsewhere, electioneering was openly done, for Hazlehurst first, and Packer second! and by this means, we have not a particle of doubt, ten thousand Americans have been converted into democrats this fall, who will hereafter go with that party, mainly on the ground of its being the strong party. With such allies our democratic friends have no longer any need of courting the foreign vote, for so long as they can keep up the straightouts, they can elect Governors, Senators, members of the Assembly, and Congressmen, in three-fourths of the counties in the State, without going to the trouble and expense of holding political gatherings. All they have to do is to attend "Hazlehurst" meetings, so as to have them heralded forth in the Daily News as "enthusiastic gatherings of the people"—occasionally pat a straight-out on the shoulder with the remark, "I like your principles—they are good," or something to that effect, and the work is done.

New Counterfeits.—The following new counterfeits have made their appearance, and it would be well for our citizens to carefully examine all notes offered before receiving them:

ONE—Columbia Bank, Columbia, Pa.—Bank has no 1s.

THREE—Columbia Bank, Pa.—Bank has no 5s.

FIVE—York County Bank, Pa.; vig. man and horse plowing—Franklin's head on right—girl on left end.

FIVE—York County Bank, Pa.; vig. two men, horses and plow; Franklin on right, boy, girl and dog on left.

FIVE—Columbia Bank, Pa., altered—vig. three females reclining—portrait of Washington on the right—golden globe of liberty on left.

TEN—Harrisburg Bank, Pa.; vig. Washington and Rittenhouse—caval beat on one end, and male and female on the other—unlike genuine.

Governor Pollock has appointed Thursday, 26th November, as a day of general thanksgiving and praise.

By a provision in the relief bill the banks in this State will have to pay over \$60,000 into the State Treasury as a bonus.

A fire in Chicago on Monday destroyed property valued at \$600,000. Four lives were lost, and others are missing.

Adeline Bavor, a young lady of Berks county, was brutally murdered some weeks ago, and her body thrown into a creek. No clue has yet been obtained as to the murderer or the motive.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.—We give below a list of the premiums awarded at the late fair:

Grain, Vegetables, &c.

John Beatty, best white wheat \$1 00
David Witherow, second best do 50
James Brisbin, best red wheat 1 00
C. Hartman, second best do 50
William Beatty, best barley 1 00
Samuel Alexander, best buckwheat 50
do do best Rye 1 00
John Kyle, Sr., second best do 50
John Watt, best oats 25
D. F. Milliken, second best do 50
C. Hartman, best corn 1 00
E. E. Locke, King Philip corn, 2d best do 50
A. Gibboney, best potatoes 1 00
Mrs. Whisler, second best do 50
Gen. D. Milliken, best onions 50
Shem Zook, best turnips 50
A. G. Gibboney, best beans 1 00
Gen. D. Milliken, best soup beans 1 00
A. G. Gibboney, do do 50
do do best cabbage 50
John Kyle, Sr., best common pumpkin 50
John Henry, best sweet do 50
Philip Kemp, best Lima beans 50
Mrs. Whisler, second best do 25
A. G. Gibboney, best squashes 50
do do best parsnips 50
Gen. D. Milliken, best carrots 50
do do best celery 50
A. G. Gibboney, best and largest variety of roots and vegetables, 2 00

Agricultural Implements.

M. M. Faxon, best plough \$3 00
F. Holler, best cultivator 2 00
T. E. Williams, best straw cutter 1 00
M. M. Faxon, best grain drill, 2 50
G. Cook, best corn planter 2 00
P. Kemp, washing machine 1 00
M. M. Faxon, sugar cane breaker 1 00
W. H. Simpson, best pump 2 00
T. E. Williams, patent sausage cutter 50
S. Zook, straw and hay cutter (Daniel's patent) 1 50

Horses, Mules, &c.

Barney Ulrich, best stallion \$4 00
Lewis Whisler, second best do 3 00
do do third best do 2 00
Geo. Triester, best brood mare 2 00
Charles Romig, second best do 2 00
James O. Reed, third best do 1 00
Geo. Triester, best stallion under 4 yrs 2 00
Joseph Kyle, of J., second best do 2 00
George Bell, third best do 1 00
Charles Romig, best mare under 4 yrs 3 00
Daniel Mummy, second best do 2 00
Andrew Watt, third best do 1 00
Jno. Kyle, Sr., best horse colt under 2 yrs 2 00
George Bell, best mare colt do 2 00
E. E. Locke, best span of horses 1 50
Alexander Carson, best gelding 1 50
John Watt, best pair mules 1 50
Moses Price, for colt under 1 year 75
Wm. B. Johnson, do 75
John Filson, horse colt, 2 to 4 yrs old 1 00
John Henry, do do 1 00
Philip Kemp, do do 1 00

Cattle.

F. McClintick, best full blood bull over 2 years old \$3 00
E. E. Locke, best do. under 2 years 2 50
do do best full blood cow 3 00
F. McClintick, second best do 2 50
E. E. Locke, third best do 2 00
do do best full blood heifer 2 50
do do best full blood heifer calf 2 00

Native or Mixed Blood.

Lewis Whisler, best pair working oxen \$3 00
Wm. Mitchell, second best do 1 50
Shem Zook, best milch cow 3 00
do do second best do 2 00
Felix McClintick, third best do 1 00
Shem Zook, best heifer under 2 years 2 00
Felix McClintick, second best do 1 00
David Milliken, best bull under 2 yrs 2 50
Shem Zook, best bull calf under 1 yr do 1 00
do do second best do 1 00
E. E. Locke, best lot 4 calves, 2 00
Wm. B. Johnson, for two fine red heifers a special premium of 3 00

Swine.

J. Fleming, Berkshire boar under 6 mo \$2 00
do do sow pig under 6 months 1 00
do do boar 5 months old 2 00
do do best 4 pigs under 2 mos 1 50
G. W. Hassinger, Chester White sow, under 6 months old 2 00
G. W. Hassinger, boar under 6 mos 50
D. G. W. Hassinger, best boar over 1 yr 2 50
This name we could not decipher.

Sheep.

John Kerr, Jr., best Southdown buck \$3 00
S. Zook, second best do 2 00
do do best Southdown buck lamb 2 00
do do 3 Southdown wethers 2 00
John Kerr, Jr., 3 do., special premium 1 00
Shem Zook, 7 Southdown ewes 3 00
do do 3 Southdown ewe lambs 3 00
John Gilleland, 3 lambs, mixed blood 2 00
Philip Kemp, pen of lambs, do 1 00
John Kerr, Jr., buck lamb, do 2 00

Poultry.

Gen. David Milliken, best pair Spanish fowls \$1 00
Lewis Whisler, best coop 4 large hens 1 00
do do best pair Cochins China fowls, 1 00
Alexander Kentz, pair game chickens 1 00
Philip Kemp, best pair Creole do 1 00
G. W. Hassinger, best pair native or mixed chickens, 1 00
Gen. David Milliken, best pair canvass back ducks, 1 00
Lewis Whisler, best pair Poland chickens 1 00
T. E. Williams, second best do 50
John Watt, second best turkeys 50
C. Hartman, best pair geese 1 00
Gen. D. Milliken, largest and best variety of fowls 2 00
Gen. D. Milliken, best coop 4 small hens 1 00
do do best 10 chickens under 4 months old 1 00

Domestic and Household Manufactures.

Miss Harriet Locke, best quilt \$1 50
" E. M. Martin, second best 1 00
" Mary A. Shoemaker, best shirt 1 50
" Mary A. Kyle, best embroidery 1 00
Mrs. Nancy Reed, best counterpane 1 50
Mrs. Anna Hedding, for straw hats, a special premium of 1 00
Mrs. Mary A. Kyle, for a tidy, a special premium of 1 00

Under this head the executive committee notices with pleasure several articles of fine furniture from the cabinet wareroom of Mr. Anthony Felix, of Lewistown, particularly an extension table and two trench lounges, and award him a special premium of \$3.00.]

Bread, Butter, Honey, Fruit, Preserves, Jellies, &c.

Miss E. A. Martin, best soft soap 50
Mrs. Philip Kemp, best lard 1 00
" Barbary Hartman, second best do 50
" Whisler, best hard soap 50
David Milliken, best specimen quince 1 00
Miss Harriet Locke, best wheat bread 1 00
Wm. A. Alexander, best specimen grapes 1 00

Miss Ellen Bryan, best preserved fruit 1 00
Mrs. Whisler, second best do 75
Miss Harriet Locke, third best do 50
Mrs. Henry Taylor, best fruit jelly 1 00
" Sarah Watt, second best do 75
Miss Ellen Bryan, third best do 50
Mrs. Mary A. Kyle, best honey comb 1 50
Daniel Mummy, best specimen peaches 1 00
Mrs. Wm. B. Johnson, best specimen of cucumber pickles, 1 00
Mrs. Sarah Watt, best tomato pickles 50
Wm. A. Alexander, best lot of apples 1 00
Wm. Beatty, second best do 50
John Watt, do do apples, very good. 50
Shem Zook, do do do 50
Wm. A. Alexander, lot sickle pears 50
Mrs. Mary R. Beatty, Mrs. Whisler, Mrs. Shem Zook, Mrs. Sarah Watt, Mrs. Daniel Mummy, Mrs. Barbary Hartman, each exhibited print butter so nearly alike in quality that the committee awarded each a premium of \$1.50.

The committee also make mention of quinces exhibited by Mrs. Whisler, a Perkins cake by Miss Ann Conley, a fish cake by Miss Ellen Bryan, a sponge cake by Miss Rachel Kerr, and specimens of Chinese sugar cane syrup by A. G. Gibboney and Samuel Alexander.

TRIBUTE OF RESPECT.—The following communication, with the preamble and resolutions passed by the Lutheran congregation of Altoona, on receiving Rev. Baker's resignation, we copy from the last Tribune:

On Sabbath, 23d August last, after service, Rev. Henry Baker tendered his resignation as Pastor of the Lutheran Congregation in Altoona, Blair county, Pa., as successor of the charge composed of Altoona, Duncanville, and Logan's Valley congregations, to take effect on the first of October, 1857.

Bro. Baker, eleven years and six months since, entered upon the duties of Pastor in this community, with but two very small and weakly organized congregations, and but schoolhouses to worship in; yet with christian perseverance and Godly zeal, by the grace of God, under his ministrations three neat and substantial churches have been erected and completed, and three fine congregations are now organized and our membership increased, so that we now constitute a large and influential charge.

From a statement made in his farewell address, we find that during his stay in this charge, he has travelled thirty-six thousand miles; performed the marriage ceremony for one hundred and thirty-six couples; preached two hundred and twelve funeral discourses; preached in all twenty-four hundred times; baptised three hundred and seventy-four infants; received by confirmation three hundred and fifty-three; received by certificate two hundred and sixteen; making in all additions to the charge, six hundred and ninety-five members. Truly he has been a faithful servant, a devoted Pastor, and during his ministry the church has been abundantly prospered.

After services on Sabbath last, the following resolutions were offered and unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, our much esteemed pastor, Rev. H. Baker, has, in the Providence of God, seen fit to sever the ties which have so long and closely bound us as pastor and people, by offering his resignation as Pastor of this charge, therefore,

Resolved, That it is with heartfelt sorrow that we accept his resignation, and deeply lament that he has seen fit to take this step in the midst of his long career of usefulness and still abundant successful ministrations amongst us.

Resolved, That in parting with our beloved Pastor we sustain no common loss as a congregation. Under the blessing of God during his ministrations, we have been greatly prospered as a church, and our intercourse as christian and people has ever been characterized by relation, and though it is painful thus to sever the ties that have so long united us, yet, with the help of God, we have that assurance, that if we remain faithful while here, when this earthly house is dissolved, we shall meet again in that church triumphant in heaven.

Resolved, That in leaving his field of labor and usefulness here, he will carry with him united sympathy and entire confidence of all his people, as a citizen, a christian and pastor, and our prayers are with him for the health and prosperity of himself and family, that his life of usefulness may long be spared, and that he may be as successful in his works of love, in his new field of labor, as he has been with us.

Altoona, Sept. 29, 1857.

PRESBYTERY OF HUNTINGDON.—We learn from the same paper that this ecclesiastical body, after a very pleasant and harmonious session, adjourned on the 8th.

A large amount of business was done, and several important changes made in the pastorate of the Presbytery. Among others, the Rev. D. L. Hughes relinquished the pastoral charge of Spruce Creek first and Sinking Valley; Mr. Shotwell that of East Kishacoquillas; and Messrs. Shaeffer and Jardine gave notice of intention to relinquish their charge next spring. Mr. Hughes goes to Iowa. Among the resolutions passed by the Presbytery, the following are of local interest:

Resolved, That this Presbytery considers the Temperance reformation of undiminished importance and that every minister belonging to the Presbytery be requested to deliver one or more discourses upon the subject of temperance before the close of the present year.

In regard to judicial oaths, it was Resolved, That the members of our several congregations be counseled, that when lawfully called to take the oath before the civil magistracy, they adopt that form of the oath prescribed in the laws of the Commonwealth, which seems to be recognized in the scriptures, viz: with the uplifted hand.

Resolved, That in the opinion of this Presbytery, the ordinance of the oath, which is recognized in our confession of faith as "a part of religious worship," is not explained from the pulpit with sufficient frequency.

CHANGE IN THE WEATHER.—A heavy storm of wind and rain set in on Monday evening, which at once changed the pleasant into rather cool weather, ice having appeared yesterday morning in water vessels, &c. Snow flakes were also occasionally seen.

OFFICIAL RETURNS

Of the General Election held in Mifflin county, October 13th, 1857.

DISTRICTS.	Whitcomb.	Hazlehurst.	Strickland.	Millward.	Linderman.	Stromberg.	Troutman.	Voorhees.	Leavitt.	Boone.	Boady.	Bowen.	Perrell.	Whitaker.	Morison.	McKee.	Whit.	Shumaker.	Barber.	Warren.	Guthrie.	Creighton.	Kearns.	AVARUS.
East Ward, Lewistown	129	98	98	107	20	125	125	102	102	23	23	119	131	97	125	119	133	133	121	145	113	103	126	122
West " "	99	92	98	98	4	98	98	90	90	3	3	132	97	97	92	101	103	103	90	88	88	88	96	92
Granville township	133	88	88	133	6	130	133	88	88	0	0	107	109	112	101	103	103	103	110	143	103	103	103	92
Derry " "	140	102	102	102	0	106	106	87	87	1	1	103	103	103	103	103	103	103	91	107	103	103	103	85
Deatur " "	124	83	83	124	3	122	122	83	83	0	0	88	88	88	88	88	88	88	88	117	103	103	103	88
Union " "	84	67	67	84	7	67	67	67	67	0	0	67	67	67	67	67	67	67	67	67	67	67	67	67
Armagh " "	84	67	67	84	7	67	67	67	67	0	0	67	67	67	67	67	67	67	67	67	67	67	67	67
Menno " "	102	131	131	102	1	102	102	102	102	0	0	102	102	102	102	102	102	102	102	102	102	102	102	102
McVeytown " "	135	125	125	135	1	125	125	125	125	0	0	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125
Bratton township " "	69	69	69	69	1	69	69	69	69	0	0	69	69	69	69	69	69	69	69	69	69	69	69	69
Wayne " "	43	51	51	43	1	43	43	43	43	0	0	43	43	43	43	43	43	43	43	43	43	43	43	43
Newton Hamilton " "	32	32	32	32	1	32	32	32	32	0	0	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32
Total	1332	998	998	1332	20	125	125	102	102	23	23	119	131	97	125	119	133	133	121	145	113	103	126	122

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