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THE DELEGATE ELECTION.

To-Morrow is the day for the election of delegates to the State Convention. Let every Republican who reads this be sure to attend and cast his vote for the best men. Let the vote be a full one, and let the voice of the OLD GUARD be potential. It is of the first importance that MENnot tools-should represent our people at Philadelphia. The issue is important. Look over the list of candidates carefully, and you cannot fail to mark the men who whom are to be voted for.

Hon. John Strohm, Providence. Col. Emlen Franklin, City. Capt. John K. Rutter, do. Andrew J. Kauffman, Columbia. Theodore A. Kinzer, East Earl. Jacob S. Shirk, East Lampeter. Andrew L. Lane, Manheim. Jacob F. Frey, Lancaster twp. Benj. F. Stauffer, Mount Joy. Fred'k. Smith, Conoy. Stuart A. Wylie, City.

A LANCASTER CANDIDATE.

The name of Hon. ISAAC E. HIESTER, might "go further and fare worse," for a candidate. He is intensely "Democratic," and during the war went his "last best" in aid of the rebels-consequently he is the very man to be beaten badly. Mr. Hiester's record is against him with the people, but very much in his favor with his party. Trot him out, by all means.

CAUTION!

We give timely notice to all concerned that we will expose any attempt to stuff the ballot-boxes, miscount the vote, or report a false return of the primary elections to-morrow, without fear, favor or affection. So these clever politicians who have been in the habit of doing these things heretofore, may make up their minds that they will be held up to the indignation and scorn of all honest men, should they attempt this thing to-morrow. There shall be no copying of tax lists in the Commissioners' office, cheating in the count, &c., without it being told. We don't care who it hits! We will find it out, sure, and have "fixed things" to that

SMALL FAVORS!

The Copperhead papers are trying "to erow" over the result of the late Judicial election in Michigan. This effort shows to what low straits they are reduced, and how thankfulthey are for "small favors." The Republican majority in the State, on Supreme Judge was 30,819, the vote having been: Cooley, Rep... Mughes, Dem

Republican majority

30.819 We submit, that pelling a little over one-third of the total vote, does not convictory!

SPEAK OUT!

"Has anybody heard of the bill to punish indecent advertisements? Candidates for the Legislature are offering huge re-

wards for its recovery."-State Guard. Why don't you say what you mean. Tell all you know. Speak out, or shut up. of the Lancaster Intelligencer.

FATHER ABRAHAM. ENCOURAGING PROSPECTS.

As we are approaching the time for the opening of the Gubernatorial campaign, clubs of new subscribers are beginning | for five cents per quart. to come in, and rapidly increasing from day to day. Our regular circulation, of yearly subscribers, is now between THIRTY-SIX and THIRTY-SEVEN HUN-DRED, and the clubs for the campaignsix months-already received, has increased our total list to a fraction below FOUR THOUSAND. That we will have fully five thousand by the first of July, when the campaign will be opened, and from eight to ten thousand by the first tional holiday. of August, we firmly believe. FATHER ABRAHAM, fortunately for ourselves, needs no introduction. Its efficiency dur- actress' eyes. ing the memorable campaign of 1868, and its immense circulation and great popularity then, cannot fail to assure its recognition as the best and most powerful organ of the Republican masses during the great State contest now before us. Send in the names.

COPPERHEAD LYING.

The Lancaster Intelligencer of last Tuesday contains an article headed 'Geary as a Temperance Man," referring to a strong prohibitory resolution adopted "at a meeting of the Grand Lodge of the Good Templars the other day," and saying that "John W. Geary is one of the Chief Sachems in that fraternity," that "we (the editor of the Intelligencer) remember hearing brother James Black publicly announce, in a temperance convention, a couple of years ago, that the whole influence of the Order would be used to secure his re-nomination." The article is designed to place Governor Geary in a false position, by identifying him with a political temperance movement, and at the same time accuses him of insincerity, and therefore not entitled to the confidence and support of the friends of temperance.

To prove the falsity of this copperhead attack upon Governor Geary, we need only state that the Grand Lodge of Good Templars adopted no such resolution "the other day," and could not have done so, as that body meets only once a ought to be selected. We give the list of year, and that the last session was held the names printed on the tickets, six of at Williamsport in June, 1868. But no such resolution was adopted or even offered during that session, nor at the preceding session at Pittsburg, in June 1867. As to "Brother Black's" alleged public announcement, in a temperance Convention, a couple of years ago, that the whole influence of the Order would be used to secure his nomination," we venture to say is equally false, as neither "Brother Black" nor any other "Brother" P. S. Since writing the above we have has authority to speak for that organizareceived a communication on the subject | tion as its leader or representative. Nor from Strasburg township, which will be is the numerous Order of Good Templars found in another column, to which we in- committed to any party, man or set of moval of the Gettysburg rebel dead. nen politically.

This attempt to arouse the supposed prejudices of the dealers in strong drink against Governor Geary, because he is, of this city, has been prominently put and always has been, a consistent total forward as a candidate for the "Demo- abstainer, and a member of the numerous eratic" nomination for Governor. Well, and respectable society of Good Templars, we have only to say that the copperheads | is an old democratic game, in which copperheads only are base enough to engage.

THE NIGGER!

Some of our fierce Democracy in Lancaster should visit Washington city just now, to learn how important their dreaded men and brethren of African descent have become to their Democratic friends in the Federal city. D. A. Buehler, esq., of the Gettysburg Star and Sentinel, has been spending a week there, and writes to his paper as follows:

"Just at present the politicians are busily at work preparing for the municipal struggle in June. Manhood Suffrage is recognized here under Congressional enactment, and the colored vote is a power. It has been unanimously Republican, but the Democratic politicians are working hard to secure enough of it to control the election. They have succeeded in buying over some few active colored men, of easy virtue, who are put forward at the ward meetings as decoys for others. It would be a queer sight for one of our Adams county Democrats, thoroughly indoctrinated with the "shin-bone" philosophy, to step into one of the Democratic ward meetings, held nightly, and see these "niggers," black as the acc of spades, taken cordially by the hand by Democratic ward meetings. cratic politicians, and a motley audience of white and black Democrats sitting lovingly together and listening patiently alike to white and black Democratic orators! Verily, the war has been a wonderful educator, and our Adams county Democracy had better see to it, for this kind of political heterodoxy will make short work of the dogma that "this is a white man's government."

COING SOUTH.

It is reported that hundreds of negroes are leaving Virginia for the South-not stitute good ground for a claim of a great | the North. They find labor scarce in the Old Dominion, and actually go South in search of work! They are neither lazy nor anxious to crowd their Northern friends! What has become of the Copperhead prediction that we should be overrun with "lazy niggers" as the result of emancipation? Answer, Messrs.

Kather Abraham's Chips.

Anna Dickinson has accumulated nearly a hundred thousand dollars, STRAWBERRIES sell in Augusta, Ga.,

A \$150,000 DIAMOND has been found at the Cape of Good Hope.

THE miners in the coal regions, lately on a strike, are resuming work.

THE distance by railroad from Philadelphia to San Francisco is 3 167 miles. THE Homopathic Medical Society of Pennsylvania, was in session in Wilkes-

barre last week. score years and ten by taking his seven-

5th will be generally observed as a Na-

Two local reporters on the Montgomery, Ala., Mail recently fought a duel because they differed as to the color of an

THE fashionable ladies of the present day are wearing the same style of toilet articles as those worn by the Egyptian ladies in the days of the early Pharaohs.

REV. HENRY M. TURNER, the wellknown speaker, has been appointed post-master at Macon, Ga., vice Washington, suspended. THE Annual State Sunday School Con-

vention will be held at Williamsport. Pennsylvania, beginning on Tuesday, June 1st, at ten o'clock a. m. GEN. HORATIO G. SICKEL has been

appointed Collector of Internal Revenue for the Fourth (Judge Kelly's) Congressional District of Pennsylvania vice Alex. Cummings, removed. Glad of it. SENATOR SPRAGUE has astonished

nearly all of his new-made friends—the Democrats and Free Traders—who poured those letters in upon him at Washington, by making a powerful speech in favor of Protection at the Memphis Convention:

THE Boston Fire Department consists of the following apparatus: 20 engines, 1,130 men, 23 horse carriages, 6,005 feet of hose, 839 buckets, 144 feet suction hose, 1,465 feet of dry rope, 1,360 badges, 908 caps and various other articles.

GOVERNOR GEARY has pardoned the child murderess, Hester Vaughan, who. it will be remembered, was convicted of murder in the first degree and sentenced to be hanged in Philadelphia.

the Philadelphia Ledger, has invited the employees of that office, and their families - men, women and children-to an excursion and dinner at Atlantic City, on the 5th of July. A noble act of generosity. This piece of cruelty is from the New

York Herald: "The Dayton (Ohio) Ledger avers that 'what the Democratic party wants are brains and pluck.' Here is a chance for venders of calves' brains and sheep's pluck." HENRY C. HICKOK, esq., has been appointed chief clerk at the United States

mint, Phiadelphia, under ex-Governor Jas. Pollock. Mr. Hickok was Deputy Superintendent of Common Schools under Gov. Pollock's administration. THE Government of Cuba has been definitely organized. Don Carlos Manuel Cespedes is President of the Republic.

General Manuel Quesada Commander-in-Chief of the forces, and Don Francisco V. Aguilera Secretary of War. THE Richmond (Va.) Ladies' Hollywood Memorial Association, in making preparations for their celebration on the 31st, have also taken into consideration

the best means of raising funds for the re-THE Superintendent of the Soldiers' Orphans has issued a circular directing the various schools under his charge as superintendent, to observe the National Memorial Day by participating in the decoration of the Soldiers' graves on

Saturday next. Very appropriate. An infamous attempt at wholesale poisoning of Government troops has been made at Louisville. Kentucky neutrality illy brooks the presence of "Boys in Blue." Such an exhibition of depravity is worthy a State that boasts of fifty thousand Democratic majority.

PRESIDENT GRANT'S proclamation declaring the act of Congress fixing the hours of daily labor in the public service to mean that eight hours shall constitute and be paid for as a full day's labor, meets with general approbation, and is undoubtedly the true construction of the act.

THE coal miners at Scranton, one of the most important points in the anthracita region, held a meeting a day or two ago, and resolved not to strike, by a vote of 408 to 869. The coal speculators have been pretty effectually foiled in their attempt to run up the price of the article, as they de-

NEW YORK is terribly agitated in its very bowels (Wall street) in reference to Boutwell's policy of purchasing bonds. They are bringing a heavy pressure to bear upon him. The Secretary will not go amiss if he does just the opposite of what these afflicted gentlemen desire. The more their bowels yearn the more centainty can we feel of the wisdom of his

THE Augusta Chronicle reports the following sale in that city on Thursday last: 375,000 in Confederate States bonds were sold to C. E. Mustin at \$9.25 for the lot; \$200,000 of Confederate States currency were sold to J. E. McDonald at \$12 for the lot; \$2,200,000 in seven-thirty Confederate States bonds were sold to C. E. Mustin at \$21 for the lot."

THE Jeff. and Joe Davis plantation, thirty miles below Vicksburg, is leased by an old negro at \$10,000 a year. He hims 150 hands to work it. Not a white man is to be seen about the place. The whole plantation of several thousand acres is planted in cotton, which appears very promising, and from this one plantation cotton enough will be produced to run a mill in Lowell for weeks.

DR. D. K. SHOEMAKER has been chosen Senatorial delegate to represent Carbon, Monroe, Pike and Wayne district in the Republican State Convention, and instructed to support General Wm. Lilly, of Mauch Chunk, for Governor. The Re-presentative delegate from Carbon and Monroe district is also for General Lilly. The delegates from Luzerne are for W. W. Ketchum, and those elected from Berks are not instructed.

OUR PHILADELPHIA LETTER.

Military and Civic Parades—Grand Army of the Repu**blic—The Committee of Ways and** Means—Reading Hose Company—Things Po-litical—General News, etc.

PHILADELPHIA, May 27, 1869. DEAR ABE: The most notable event during the past week has been the grand review of the First Division, Pennsylvania Militia, by Gov. Geary, on Monday afternoon last. Some 3000 uniformed men were in line, and along the route the streets were a perfect jam of citizens to witness the display, which was truly grand. Speaking of parades, we are getting plenty of them of late; last month the Odd Fellow's, this month the military, Grand Ar-my of the Republic and Red Men, whilst on the 15th of June next, we are promised, by our Masenic friends, something that is to BRIGHAM YOUNG has reached three core years and ten by taking his semi-centennial anniversary of St. John's Commandery, K. T. To any of your numerous readers who anticipate a visit to the city, I would advise them to come upon that day, and witness what promises to be the grandest parade ever held in any city of the Every city throughout the United States will be represented, and arrangements are being made for a good time generally.

Saturday and Sunday next have been ap-ropriated by the the Grand Army of the Republic for the purpose of decorating the graves of their fallen comrades. One Post, it is said, will decorate the graves of the Confederate as well as the Union dead. How near correct this is we are not prepared to say, though it may be to the liking of some folks.

The Committee of Ways and Means of the present Constitues of Ways and Means of the Present Congress are now setting at the Continental Hotel, looking after the sources of the Revenue. No changes will be made in the present rates of duty now, though the committee will again assemble in the fall with the chief in view.

that object in view.

The Reading Hose Company of your neighboring village of Reading are now in the city, the guests of the Southwark Hose Company No. 9. The boys are being well taken care of by the members of the Southwark.

Dr. Worthington, the late Speaker of the Senate' and now Appraiser of the Port, has made a raid upon the crowd who have held possession of his department during the reign of Andrew Johnson. It is a noticeable fact, that in all the departments, those Republicans who followed the lead of the apostate cans who followed the lead of the apostate
Johnsom are the first to pay the penalty of
their crimes. That's right! The tactics we
studied during the slaveholders' rebellion
taught us to shoot the deserters first.
The office-hunting mania has about fizzled
out, and the politicians are now turning their

attention to the task of "fixing things" for the fall campaign. It is conceded by all that Geary has carried a majority of the delegates throughout the city, which means, I suppose, that a greater proportion of the delegates elected are favorable to the renomination of our present Governor.

For the city conventions, button-holing and wire-pulling during the past week has commenced in dead earnest. There are hosts of candidates for every city office, the Re-corder of Deeds being the sweetest plum, however, judging from the number of candi-

dates in the field-some fifteen in all.

The Legislative fight goes bravely on, the people feeling inclined to keep our present members within the city limits, whilst on the other hand at least some of the old members are making desperate efforts to secure a renomination: but my word for it, even should Hill at Harrisburg, last winter, are too fresh in the memory of all to warrant a re-election of any one who had a finger in the State pie during that memorable session. It is currently reported that the old members, one and all, made considerable during their last term on "outside speculations," though how true this report is I am unable to say, as I for one can hardly believe a member of the last model Assembly could be induced to

mate.

Plenty of distinguished funcs. in town, among whom I notice Gameron, Seward, Packer, Cass, Geary and many others whose names are historic--politically. Yours, WARWICK.

WASHINGTON NEWS AND GOSSIP.

[CULLED FROM VARIOUS SOURCES.]

A letter was received at the Treasury Department on the 19th inst. from Newark, New Jersey, enclosing the sum of fifty-five dollars and twenty-five cents, in June. conscience money

partments will be closed on Saturday, the 29th of May, to enable the officers and employees to participate in the ceremonies of decorating the graves of Union soldiers and sailors at Arlington.

The Third Auditor is looking into the accounts of officers of the army who are charged on his books with balances due the Government. Some forty-seven officers who deserted the service of the United States and joined the rebel armies, are requested to advance the balance charged

The President's movements this summer have not been definitely settled, excepting that he will be absent from the Capital for nearly two months. In June will attend the examination of the Cadets at West Point, and from there will probably go to Boston to remain two or three days and witness the Peace Jubileee. He has determined to spend some time in the West after his return from Boston, but where he does not exactly know, although he says if time will per-

mit he may go to the Pacific coast.

It is reported that General Rawlins will shortly resign the War Department portfolio, and retire on account of failing health, and rumor says that in the event of his retirement Judge Holt will be tendered the war office. This report comes from pretty high authority.

Gen. D. E. Sickles on Saturday received

his commission as minister to Spain. He has accepted the office, and is to enter on his duties on the first of July next. He proposes to leave this country in about three weeks, so as to reach Madrid at that

William Griffith, who lost both arms while firing a salute in honor of President Grant, some time since, was on Monday appointed a watchman at the Treasury Department, at the request of the Presi-dent. The card from the President recommending his appointment, was as follows: William Griffith:—If possible, I wish the Secretary of the Treasury would give the bearer a watchman's place. He met with a misfortune, from which he suffers, under my eyes, and I feel a sym-(Signed,) U. S. GRANT. pathy for him.

The statement recently set afloat that the President is not in favor of a tariff for protection to American industry, is without the least foundation in fact. General Grant is thoroughly an American, and there is not a free trader in his Cabinet. Secretary Boutwell was always one of the strongest protectionists in the New England delegation, and Secretary Fish now openly declares that the check to our present extravagant importations by high tariff, is the only means by which the country can be saved from a financial crash that will surely follow, if the balance of trade is kept running against us.

Local Acus.

JOB PRINTING.

Handbills, Cards, Bill Heads, Programmes, Posters, &c., &c., printed in the best style and at reasonable rates, at the FATHER ABRA-HAM Job Printing Office. Orders by mail promptly attended to.

ITEMS: George White, a soldier of 1812, aged 85 years, died at his home, in West Hempfield township, this county, on the 15th

It is estimated that over eleven thousand oodies have been buried in the grave-yard of

Trinity Lutheran church, of this city.

Mrs. Fanny Forrey, aged 95 years, is now living, at her home, in West Hempfield township. Her home, in West Hemphead township. Her husband, John Forrey, Esq., a well known citizen in his time, died about thirty years ago. Mrs. F. is in excellent health; attends to household duties every day; reads without spectacles, and her intellect is not at all impaired.

A party of Lancaster county farmers, re-A party of Lancaster county farmers, representing forty persons in their families, are prospecting in Missouri, looking for property, with the view of settling together in that State. Should they locate, it is expected that a number of families will follow:

a number of families will follow.

Jacob Illig, who was convicted a few years ago, in this county, for stealing a lot of cattle from G. Dawson Coleman, and pardoned by Gov. Geary in March last, is again in prison at Reading, for three years, for stealing a horse and buggy from Howard Boyce. His pardon was obtained from Gov. Geary, for the cattle stealing, on the ground of insanity, and the Reading Times says he is playing the same game now, in the hope of being again

In the Friends' meeting house at Enterprise, this county, is a stove still in use bearing date 1761, which originally came from the iron works of Baron Steigel, the founder of

Manheim. Rev. Dr. Mombert, of this city, is about to stablish an American School for Young Men in Dresden, Germany. The School will open on the 4th of October next, Dr. Mombert having made arrangements to leave Lancas ter on the 1st of August. The Episcopalian highly commends this enterprise, and says that the Rev. gentleman's birth and education in Europe, and his thoroughly Americanized character, resulting from long residence and citizenship in this country, render him a fitting person to superintend the education of routh committed to his charge. His classical, literary, and scholarly accomplishments are well attested and fully acknowledged by the extensive circle of his acquaintance.

Col. M. D. Wickersham, formerly of this county, is Treasurer of the city of Mobile, Alabama

Alabama.

A sheep, a little over fifteen months old, and belonging to Jos. H. Black, of Columbia, was sheared a few days ago, and yielded twenty-one pounds of wool.

S. S. Detweiler, who, in company with several other gentlemen, is travelling through some of the Southern States, in a letter written to the Columbia Herald, from Mobile, Alabama, says: We called upon Mr. Herr, formerly of Lancaster county, residing some two miles from Lexington, Kentucky, on the Nicholasville pike. He has the finest and largest stock of blooded horses in this section, with prices ranging from \$1500 to \$20,000.

with prices ranging from \$1500 to \$20,000. The Diagnothian Literary Society of Franklin and Marshall College, celebrated their thirty-fourth anniversary at Fulton Hall, this city, on Friday evening last. Notwithstandcity, on Friday evening last. Notwithstanding the rain, the hall was crowded, a large proportion of the audience being ladies, whose gay dresses and pleasant smiles added much to the interest of the occasion. The young gentlemen acquitted themselves well, and were enthusiastically greeted with applause, because & &c.

bouquets, &c.
S. K. Landis, of East Lampeter township, has a cow which a short time ago gave birth to three calves. Ten months previous to this she had two at a birth, making five within ten months. The five calves are alive and

John A. Boyd, residing in Drumore township, this county, died suddenly at Fairfield, in that township, on Saturday night. He went to bed on Saturday night in good health, and on the following morning was found a

The town council of Columbia have passed a resolution to have three market days in each week, instead of two. The days will be Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. The new arrangement goes into effect the first week

By direction of the President all the De-ing in the Moravian lecture room, in this city, Tuesday evening last, Col. W. L. Bear pre siding. A committee was provided for to make arrangements for holding a County Sunday School Convention in this city at an early day. The General Eldership of the Church of God (Winebrennarian) is now in session in the Union Bethel, of this city.

The ceremony of decorating the graves of soldiers, who lost their lives in the War for

soldiers, who lost their lives in the War for the Union, will take place in this city, on Sunday next. The proceedings promise to be highly appropriate and solemn. Rev. Nevin will preach an appropriate sermon, in St. Paul's Reformed church, in the evening.

The Court has appointed Hugh O'Neil Constable of Drumore township, in place of Edward Gorsuch, resigned.

ward Gorsuch, resigned.
The German Reformed Church of Conesto-The German Reformed Church of Conestoga Centre, this county, which has been greatly
improved by repainting and the erection of a
gallery, will be re-dedicated on Sunday, the
30th inst.

The principal merchants of York have
agreed with their clerks and employees to
close their places of business at 7 o'clock in
the evenings during the months of June July

the evenings during the months of June, July and August. The same thing is talked of in this city, and we hope it will not end in talk.

The public schools of Columbia will make an excursion to the Litiz Springs on the 1st of June. We commend this to the attention

Philip Fhillips, the unrivaled sacred songster, of New York, who has a world-wide reputation, will give a concert in St. John's Lutheran Church, this city, on Monday eve-ning next. See advertisement.

of the Lancaster teachers and Board of Di-

AN ADJOURNED COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS met on Monday, with Judges Long and Libhart on the bench.

Henry Snow, charged with robbery and assault and battery with intent to commit a rape on Bridget Harvey, was tried and found guilty of the latter part of the charge. Snow met Bridget on the Columbia bridge, in March, in the afternoon, and attacked her, and her cries brought the watchman, when Snow rameosed, but was afterwards caught and put in prison. Bridget, as represented by witnesses, was not a very inviting subject, but still Snow was convicted, notwithstanding his counsel wanted to make it appear that his character before the transaction was good,

his counsel wanted to make it appear that his character before the transaction was good, but at the time he was attacked with benzine. The Court held that drunkenness was no excuse, and would not admit the testimony. The Jury was out about two heurs, and on the rendition of the verdict of guilty. Snow was sentenced to four years in the county prison. Charlotte White alleged that her husband, Israel White, had desarted her. The Court, after hearing both parties, gave them some good advice, and directed them to go to house-keeping, at which both parties seemed to be satisfied, and promised to comply with the direction of the Court.

Samuel C. Hambright was convicted for

direction of the Court.

Samuel C. Hambright was convicted for stealing butter at market. Frank Stahl, a grocer in Orange-st., purchased the butter, or at least it was found in his possession. This practice of relieving our country friends of their heakets of butter was quits a usual occurrence last winter, until Hambright was caught. Seems people think that Hambright was only the tool of a greater sceundrel. The defense attempted to prove an allbi, by the father, mother and sister of Hambright. The sentence was deferred to enable his counsel

to enter a motion for a new trial.

On Tuesday atternoon, Alfred Miller was tried for assault and battery on a man named Stoutzenberger, and another named David McFalls, at Columbia, on Christmas, having struck the latter with a tumbler in the face and destroying the sight of one eye. The jury found him not guilty, but ordered the prosecutor to pay one-third of the costs, and the defendant two-thirds. Cheap for an eye! Isaac Ortman and Henry Sheets were prosecuted for erecting fish-pots in the Susquehanna, below the dam at Columbia, contrary to law. They were acquitted, and a similar prosecution against Isaac Keesey was with-

Oscar S. Hambright was prosecuted for stealing butter at market from Mrs. Warren, of Martic township, but the evidence not being Jacob Marshall, who was convicted at April sessions of assisting his father and brother in stealing wheat from Eli Wenger, of Salisbury township, and who was sentenced to the House of Refuge could not be admitto the House of Refuge, could not be admit-ted, being over the age for inmates of that institution, was sentenced to the county prison for 14 days. His father and brother were sentenced to the prison, and are still

On Wednesday John Weidle was indicted

for stading seven geese from H. F. Binkley, of Safe Harbor, and was acquitted.

John McGuire was found guilty of assault and battery on Constable Flory, of the Sixth

Ward, this city.

Elizabeth Leidy withdrew the prosecution against Mifflin Elliott, for adultery, and a verdict of not guilty was taken. County for costs, as prosecutor was unable to pay them, and it was thought cheaper for the county of pay the costs than to send her to prison. Judge Long gave notice that hereafter the person at whose instance proceedings of too trifling a nature to be tried are instituted must pay the costs.

A GOOD HOTEL: During a recent sojourn of a week at Washington, we were fortunate in being entertained at the "Ebbitt House," situated on the corner of F and Fourteenth streets, of which C. C. Willard, Esq. is the landlord. It is located within a square of the landlord. It is located within a square of the Treasury building, with the White House, War, Navy, Post-office and Patent-offices within convenient reach, and cars running from the depot to the hotel, along F street. We have never stopped at a better hotel any where, and while it is less pretentious than some on Pa. Avenue, it is behind none in all its appointments for the comfort and pleasure of its guests. Mr. Willard is a liberal, wholesouled gentlemap, and his staff of clarks and of its guests. Mr. Willard is a liberal, whose-souled gentleman, and his staff of clerks and officials, including servants, are attentive and courteous. The table, chambers, beds, &c. are all that the most fastidious could desire. We recommend the "Ebbitt House" to any of our readers who may visit the Capital.

A. D. ROCKAFELLOW & BRO., have lately opened a store at No. 50, North Queen street, for the sale of Fruits, Nursery Plants and the like. See advertisement in another column.

[COMMUNICATED.]

EDITORS FATHER ABRAHAM: In our township we have been somewhat in a muddle as to who we shall vote for as delegates to the State Convention on Saturday. Some of my neighbors have been talking the matter over, and have come to the conclusion that it would not be safe for the honor of the Old Guard, to send any body who is known to be under the control of the arch-demagogue, George Brubaker. We want honest men, who cannot be controlled by any body. Therefore, at their suggestion, I write this, to say who we intend to go for on Saturday. Here they are:

Hon. John Strohm, Col. Emlen Franklin, Capt. John K. Rutter, Theodore A. Kinzer, Andrew J. Kauffman,

Jacob S. Shirk. Every body knows John Strohm. His honesty, integrity and independence won't be doubted. The other gentlemen are also well known, and can be trusted, I feel assured. Every body knows that Wylie, Ex-Sheriff Smith, Sheriff Frey, &c., are mere tools of Brubaker, and will do his bidding. I hope the men my neigh-

bors have agreed upon will be elected.

STATE NEWS.

STRASBURG TWP.

BERKS COUNTY .- A Lutheran Synod is in session in the Trinity Church of Reading A fine new barn belonging to John Hook, at Birdsboro, was destroyed by fire on Monday evening last week A valuable horse and two cows perished.... A new City Hall has been agreed upon by the Councils of Reading.... A large barn belonging to Jacob Lenhart, near

Leesport, was destroyed by fire on Wed-

nesday night last week....A large force

of workmen is now employed on the Top-ton and Port Clinton Railroad. SCHUYLKILL COUNTY.—They have an improved potato digger in Schuylkill Haven. As the county contains an immense number of potato eaters, the digger ought to take well....A saw mill belonging to Mr. J. D. Coleman, at Heckla, on the Little Schuylkill, and a county bridge at the same place, were destroyed by fire on the 12th inst...The Good Templar's County Convention met at St. Clair on Tuesday last.....Saturday before last there was general pay day in the neighborhood of Tamaqua, and the roughs were out in full force. The saloons were crowded, benzine was in great demand, and fights and battered heads were in perfect order

all day. NORTHAMPTON COUNTY.—Robert H. Sayre, E. P. Wilbur and John Fritz, of Bethlehem, will sail on the second of June for Europe, where they will spend about three months, principally for the purpose of becoming more thoroughly acquainted with the manufacture of steel rails. They are about erecting extensive works in South Bethlehem, the foundation for which is already commenced.....A company has been formed for the erection of a bridge at Bethlehem, from the foot of Broad street, across the Manockisy to the highlands on the south side. The bridge will be sixty-five feet high and about four hundred feet span.

PERRY COUNTY.—A little child belonging to Thomas Thompson, of Greenwood, was drowned in a tub of water on Friday before last, whilst its parents were eating dinner. It is supposed the child was leaning over to dabble in the water, and lost its balance.... The corner stone of a new German Reformed Church was of a new German Reformed Church was laid at Newport on Sunday last....Daniel Bake, while peeling bark at Half Fall Mountain, was bitten by a copperhead snake a few days ago, but recovered after severely suffering for some time. Copperheads in this vicinity can't bite. They've

lost their teeth. MONTOUR COUNTY .- The Montour American, published by Dr. H. B. Brower (the ugliest edutor in Pennsylvania, by the way) is about to appear in an enlarged form, with new type, &c. The American