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MARCHING ON!

Republican Victory in Washington. At the municipal election in the city of Washington on Monday last, the Republican general ticket was elected by nearly FIVE THOUSAND MAJORITY, our friends carrying every ward, and electing an overwhelming majority in the City Councils. This result settles the rebel dynasty in the capital forever. For half a century they held high carnival there, and the bigotry of slavery flourished in its pride and intolerance. Now that is all over, and the glorious era of Freedom, and the rights of man—as man—takes the sway. All honor to the noble Republicans of the capital of the nation.

PREPOSTEROUS!

How amusing it is to read in the "Democratic" papers how economical they would be, if they only had the power in the Legislature. The idea of honesty and economy by such a party is preposterous. Ohio tried the experiment. Her late Legislature was Democratic, and on footing up the bills, it is found to have cost the State \$250,500, whereas its Republican predecessors cost but \$118,000. Our last Legislature was an extravagant one, but it was cheap compared to what a Democratic one would be.

WHO DID IT?

We learn that a good Republican named George W. Sault, who has been for some time a clerk on one of the postal cars, running between Philadelphia and Pittsburgh, and who served one year in the Mexican War, and three years in the Union army against the rebels, during which he was severely wounded, has been removed, and a bitter Harrisburg Copperhead, named John Myers, appointed in his place. By whose influence was this thing done? We should very much like to know.

"DIED OF STARVATION."

While the suffrage amendment was under discussion in Congress, Senator Morton of Indiana, said:

"The Democratic party for more than twenty years has lived upon the negro question. It has been its daily food, and if the negro question shall now be withdrawn from politics the Democracy, as a party, will literally starve to death. We need not therefore, be surprised to find them resisting this constitutional amendment, which will forever withdraw the subject from politics, and will strike down that prejudice to which the Democratic party has appealed for years. The Democratic party has not for years appealed to the reason of the people, but it has appealed to their prejudices upon the subject of race. It has sought, and to some extent obtained, power upon that subject. It is still following the fortunes of slavery after slavery is dead."

COUNTY BRIDGES.

The exposure by the County Auditors of the manner in which the County Commissioners have been erecting bridges in this county for two or three years past, has brought about a reform in that matter, which will prove a great advantage to the tax payers. We notice that sealed proposals will be received at the Commissioners' office in this city, until Monday, June 14, for the erection of two bridges, one at or near Ridgeville, in Conoy township, and one at or near John Forry's, across the Chiques, between West Hempfield and Rapho townships. Those bridge-builders who want work have now a chance, and we hope they will put in their bids on Monday and be on hand, and see what they shall see. The county auditors deserve credit for their decided action in this matter.

BAD STATE OF AFFAIRS.

According to the copperhead newspapers, everything is going to "everlasting smash" in this glorious country of ours. Perdition would seem to be the fate of our institutions. Grant is a miserable failure—all the cabinet ministers are failures—the foreign ministers are "dead beats"—Grant's home appointments are terribly outrageous, every one of them, and every thing is out of joint, just as it used to be when the rebels were badly whipped by the "Boys in Blue," in a great battle. And then, every now and then, the "Drummer Boy of Shiloh" is introduced to keep alive in the minds of the people the infamy and devilish cruelty to Union soldiers in the Southern prison-pens, during the war.

Then, too, just think! Last month Grant's administration recklessly paid off over thirteen millions of the principal of the national debt, contracted in the war to whip "the Democratic party," in their attempt to destroy the Union, and about as much of the interest, and even Boutwell did not give the alarm! Next month still greater extravagance is to be indulged than last. What is to become of us? What will we do? If this state of things continues the poor God-forsaken "Democracy" will have no public debt to talk about, just as it has happened with the "nigger." What a jolly time they once had taking care of the "nigger!" Now, the pesky Radicals have set the "nigger" free, and made him a citizen and voter! What will the poor devils do? Won't somebody stop this thing? Do, for goodness sake—for pity's sake—for the whole fabric of our free institutions will be "deep in the ocean buried!"

THE STATE TREASURY.

Attention has been again and again called to the loose way of keeping the public money belonging to the State. The State Treasurer is required to give bail in the sum of one hundred thousand dollars only, while the "unexpended balance" in his hands generally amounts to TWO OR THREE MILLIONS.

It is charged that the Treasurer loans out large sums on his own account, which of course yields him an enormous revenue over and above his salary. Much of this is doubtless used as a corruption fund to buy legislators and others, to elect pets and toadies to high positions, and to perpetuate the office in the possession of the ring. It is time this thing was stopped, and the proposition of Senator Billingsfelt last winter, to anticipate the payment of the interest on the public debt, was a step in the right direction. It passed the Senate by a vote of 19 to 9, but was defeated in the committee of conference on the appropriation bill. What the State Treasurer does with the proceeds of the large amount remaining in his hands, was well stated by Senator Lowry, during the debate on Mr. Billingsfelt's amendment, as follows:

"How would the State Treasurer live, if you adopt this amendment? [Laughter.] Does it not cost the State Treasurer a vast amount every year to obtain his election? Does he not button-hole members all over the State, asking their votes? Do not the people of Pennsylvania believe, with many Senators here, that the vote of any member for State Treasurer is worth from fifteen hundred to two thousand dollars?"

"The people all over the Commonwealth understand this subject just as well as we do. We are not cheating anybody. This money should go to pay our debts. As has been well said, the General Government has adopted this plan. Why should we not adopt it? Isay this money should go to pay our debt, instead of enriching State Treasurers from year to year, to enable them to corrupt Legislatures to obtain that office. This money should be used for the purpose of paying our debts."

Some of these days we shall hear of an enormous defalcation of the State funds, if the present practice is longer continued. The people of Lancaster county intend to send Billingsfelt back to the State Senate, and he will "push things," until the interests of the public prevail in this matter.

THE RIGHT TALK!

Some rebel sympathizers have been bold enough to suggest that the graves of Union and rebel soldiers should be alike decorated by the Grand Army of the Republic. Gen. John A. Logan, the Grand Commander, has issued an order dated June 2, in which he disposes of this contemptible suggestion in this wise:

"The Grand Army of the Republic seeks to honor and preserve the principles and institutions for which its members and their dead comrades fought. We strew flowers, therefore, on the graves of our comrades, and prevent their being strown in the national cemeteries at the same time on the graves of such Rebel dead as may be buried therein, not because we cherish any feelings of hate or desire to triumph over individual foes, but because we seek to mark in this distinction and manner the feelings with which the nation regards freedom and slavery, loyalty and treason, Republican principles and those of a slaveholding oligarchy. We are ready to forgive—we hold no malice—but we will never consent by public national tribute to obliterate the wide gulch which lies between the objects, motives and principles for which the Rebel armies banded together, and for which their dead now lie in numerous graves."

R. G. Harper, esq., of the Star and Sentinel, has been appointed Associate Law Judge of Adams county, vice J. Robinson, resigned. We coincide in this appointment with great satisfaction. The veteran of the Pennsylvania press eminently deserved this mark of distinction.

THE FIRST GUN.

The Republicans of Allegheny county fired the first gun at the legislative corruptionists of last winter, on Tuesday of that week. On that day the convention of that county made nominations for Senators and Representatives. George Wilson, Esq., who was chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means of the House, was a candidate for Senator. He was a special champion of the pasting and folding swindle, and other nice little "arrangements." He was also very much opposed to Senator Billingsfelt's proposition to anticipate the payment of one million of the State indebtedness, as it would interfere with the profits of his friend Mackey, the State Treasurer. But, a direct issue was made upon Wilson, on these points, and although Mackey was on hand with the *spindulicks*, he had to go under, receiving only nineteen out of two hundred and eight votes! Mr. Wilson's difficulty is that while he is a good citizen and an honest man in private life, he was deplorably wanting in moral backbone at Harrisburg. He was unquestionably a victim to the machinations of bad men who swarm about the state capital during the session, for we had always heard him spoken of as a high-toned gentleman, and an able man, and his course in the House last winter was the cause of special wonder to all who knew him.

For Representatives, but two of the members of the last Legislature (Messrs. Humphreys and Taylor) were re-nominated, and they were beyond suspicion.

Now, let other Republican counties in the State follow the example of the glorious county of Allegheny, and repudiate their unworthy public servants, and then we will have a glorious victory to crown our efforts in the coming campaign. The following are the nominees: For Senator—Thomas Howard. For Representatives—Miles S. Humphreys, Alexander Millar, Joseph Walton, James Taylor, D. N. White, John H. Kerr.

THE FRUITS.

The country is already beginning to feel the good effects of the great triumph of the Republican party in the Presidential struggle of last year. One great fact will enable the people to realize the advantage of electing General Grant, and from it we can anticipate where the country will stand at the end of four years. "Occasional," of Forney's Press, refers to the matter thus:

"The Secretary of the Treasury is reducing the national debt at the rate of eighty-nine millions a year, and he has cut down the expenses of the Government to one hundred and twenty millions a year. As all the indications point to a continuance of this stern policy, and therefore, to an improvement in our finances, ten more years of Republican rule will find our great debt reduced nearly one-half, or largely over one thousand millions of dollars.

"Nor will there be any failure in the realization of this hope, unless the Republicans of the North go to pieces on small and immaterial matters.

"Upon the Republicans of Pennsylvania, Indiana, and Ohio, a heavy responsibility is laid, in view of the future. Are they willing—I speak now to the Republicans of Pennsylvania, when I ask if they are willing to stop a reform so gloriously begun? Are they willing to restore the men to power who made the war, the debt, and therefore the taxes? There can be no Democratic triumph next year that is not foisted by Republican divisions.

"Whomsoever your delegates nominate for Governor in your coming State Convention, should be elected. I do not believe he can be defeated. What, indeed, have the Democracy to rely on? Is there anything but the old rebel records?"

They will start with all these guns turned upon them: There has been no war of races as a consequence of negro suffrage in the South. No military dictatorship set up by General Grant.

No extravagant expenditures of the public money.

These were their chief prophecies in 1868.

How are they met?

By such industry among the colored men of the South that their former owners are getting richer than ever.

By a steady stream of immigration and capital into the South.

By a careful, frugal, and republican administration of the Government.

Horatio Seymour said last year that we were then paying at the rate of \$300,000,000 a year to hold the South in subjection; and now we are administering the whole Government of the United States at the rate of \$120,000,000 a year!

This is your answer, Republicans, to the Democratic prophets.

Look to it, men of Pennsylvania! Here is no question of men, but of principles; of duty to country; of fidelity to your own pledges; of responsibility to preserve what has been so bravely and so bloodily won.

Pennsylvania is not made of the stuff to falter in such an hour. She stood staunch as her own Alleghenies in the death-grapple with treason; and she is not now so weak as to hand over all that she has helped to win to the common spoiler and the common foe."

A paragraph was published in this paper last week, which caused great injustice to Gen. McCreey, the Adjutant General of the Commonwealth. We take the first opportunity to correct any wrong impression that may have been made. The Adjutant General's office at Harrisburg is not closed, but business is transacted there with promptness and dispatch. Gen. McCreey is an attentive and obliging public servant, and no officer "on the hill" is more prompt in the discharge of his duties.

Father Abraham's Chips.

The widow of Mr. Colt, of pistol fame, has an income of \$400,000 a year.

TIGHT place for any man—standing in a pair of boots that pinch.

SINCE October fourteen vessels have set out to cross the Atlantic and never been heard from since.

THERE are pear trees in a garden in the town of Elliot, Maine, from which fruit was taken one hundred and forty years ago.

ONE of the results of Anna Dickinson's teaching has appeared in Des Moines, Iowa. A young woman has entered a tinner's shop as an apprentice.

WE see it suggested that a stuffed cat placed upon strawberry beds, serves to frighten feathered predators away. It may be worth trying.

THERE are now so many well-attested cures for the bite of a mad dog, that we conclude that there is small mischief in bites, or great virtue in the remedies.

IT is observed that the dirtiest boot-blacks about the streets get up the brightest "shine." The coarsest garments often cover the finest humanity.

TO do the thing properly at a wedding in New York, the bride must have eight bridesmaids and a hundred-dollar poodle, besides the one she marries.

TAKE a lot of snobs. Manure them with money, made fast. Plant them in the Congress and stick their wives in society. You will have a fine crop of mushrooms.

DO not allow a bird to be killed in your orchard this season. They compensate for your neglect of the trees. You do not know how much you owe them for the fruit you have.

IT is dangerous to run in Philadelphia. A gentleman ran in that city, the other evening, to catch the cars, and two policemen fired at him under the impression that he was a burglar.

IT is reported that the production of grapes throughout our middle States will be very much larger this season than ever before—and that the vines will hardly be able to sustain the crops.

IT is reported that the pupils of the public schools of Philadelphia are no longer required to study out of school hours. That will save many a life, if it be true.

GENEROUSITY is a first-class virtue, but people who limit it exclusively to advice rarely benefit others or gain credit for themselves. Advice is a good thing; so is the shell of an oyster—good to kill, not nourish.

THE signboard of a tavern near Strasburg, France, bears the following inscription: "Strong beer and wine of the first quality. Customers drinking more than twelve glasses will be sent home in a cab, free of charge, in case they are unable to walk."

THE Lewisburg Chronicle recommends the reduction of two terms per annum of the Courts of Union county, in view of the very small amount of business in that county, thus saving considerable expense. Happy people!

A WIFE in San Francisco lately put a petition for divorce in the court on the ground that her husband was a "confounded fool." The court wouldn't admit the plea, because almost every married man would be liable to the same imputation.

ACCORDING to the figures presented at the Brewers' Congress nearly six million barrels of lager beer were sold in 1868. The capital used to produce this quantity is valued at one hundred and five million dollars, and the number of persons employed is stated at forty-one thousand.

A MARRIED man in Bridgeport was recently urged by an insurance agent to take out a policy for the benefit of his wife to the amount of \$12,000 or \$15,000, and a long discussion ensued, which was ended by the husband, who said, "No; a widow with more than \$10,000 would be a dangerous legacy to leave to posterity."

GEN. GEO. B. MCCELLAN, invited to attend the ceremony of decorating the graves of soldiers, could not spare time to engage in such honors. Perhaps the doughty hero remembered how many of the lives of such men he sacrificed in mud holes without effecting practical results, and therefore shrank from approaching their graves.

In the beautiful language of the sweet singer of Israel, we may exclaim with ecstatic joy: "For lo! the winter is past, the rain is over and gone; the flowers appear on the earth; the time of the singing of birds is come, and the voice of the turtle is heard in our land; the fig tree putteth forth her green figs, and the vines with the tender grape give a sweet smell."

THE statement of the public debt, as officially published on the 1st of June, is gratifying, inasmuch as the Secretary of the Treasury sets forth a continuous reduction of the money burden of the nation. The decrease of the debt during the month of May footed up \$13,384,777.97, and the aggregate reduction since the 1st of March \$20,050,646.67. Encouraging.

A HEAVY storm, resulting in great damage, occurred in Wheeling, W. Va., on Friday of last week. A number of vineyards were ruined, and wheat and corn cut off close to the ground, and sheep and lambs killed in the fields. A number of persons were also injured by the hailstones, some of them seriously. The town of West Liberty, near Wheeling, is reported in ruins.

A WEALTHY BACHELOR, having had one or two lawsuits for breach of promise, now replies to a young lady who "wishes a few minutes' private conversation: "No you don't madam. It cuts me to the heart to be compelled to doubt the honorableness of your intentions, but that sort of a thin, is played out. My rule is imperative; and if you have any business with me it must be transacted in the presence of two witnesses."

A BERKS COUNTY FARMER kept an account of the product of seventeen hens for one year, from the 1st of April, 1868, to the same time 1869. The result was 104 pairs of chickens, sold for \$192.19; 104 dozen eggs, \$33.28; 24 pounds feathers, \$3.40—making a total income of \$227.87, or \$1.01 per hen. No account of the expenses was kept, as the fowls were allowed to run at will about the premises, and in great part picked up their own living.

A TRIP TO THE WEST—JOTTINGS BY THE WAY.

CHICAGO, Ill., June 8, 1869.

Dear Father Abraham: Taking a berth in the sleeping car of the Cincinnati Express, we left Lancaster at 10:38 p. m. Tuesday, 1st inst., bound westwardly. A cold and dreary rain ushered in Wednesday morning, so the anticipated view from the top of the Alleghenies of the bright and beautiful sunrise was denied us. However, there was quite enough to attract our attention and excite our wonder. The mountains we reached soon after passing Altoona, and the scenery is grand beyond description, and the ride frequently exciting. "Horse-shoe Bend," and the scenery adjacent, is particularly worthy of note, but we will not attempt a description—must proceed, in thick, heavy cloud of smoke in the west notified us that we were nearing Pittsburg, which we reached at about 10 o'clock on Wednesday morning. Pittsburg proper claims 140,000 inhabitants; with Allegheny City and Birmingham, soon to be included within its limits, its population will not fall far short of 200,000. There is much here of interest to the sojourner, especially the iron-works and the glass-works of Birmingham; plenty of smoke and dirt, for variety. We had the pleasure of meeting a number of Pittsburg politicians, including ex-Senator T. J. Bigham, Hon. Russell Errett, R. W. Mackey, esq., State Treasurer, and the editors of the Commercial and Gazette. The day previous their nominating conventions were held, and, as was very evident, the political storm had not altogether subsided. The friends of the Commercial and Gazette, respectively, claimed to have won the victory, and the result was a tie. As a result, Mr. Ft. Wayne and Chicago Railroad office, we took by the hand Gen. Geo. W. Case, the able manager of the road and prospective Democratic nominee for Governor. He is a gentleman of fine ability and business tact, but can't be Governor—we think. We felt relieved as we bade adieu to Pittsburg and its smoky surroundings, on the morning of the 4th inst. and were sped across the Buckeye State—passing on our route, among others, the towns of Columbiana, Salem, Alliance, Canton and Massillon, and reached Crestline, the great railroad center, at 4:50 p. m. Stopping 20 minutes for lunch, we were again on our way, and reached Ft. Wayne at 11:30 p. m. The country along the line of the road from Pittsburg to that point is only partially developed. For several years past the crops have almost entirely failed, and should the wet weather continue, this year's crops will not prove an exception. As a consequence, business is languishing and the population not increasing. Ft. Wayne claims 30,000 inhabitants, but here, as in Ohio, we heard great complaints of stagnation in business, attributed to the same cause—the failure of crops in the surrounding country. Here are immense Rail Road shops employing upwards of 600 hands, under the supervision of Mr. James Boon, a Scotch-Irish gentleman, familiarly called "Old Boon." We met here our former townsman, Mr. George Kauffman, who looks well and is doing a good business. For about 40 miles after leaving Ft. Wayne, you traverse low marsh and wood land, apparently worthless, but abundant in black water timber, which in time will yield a handsome income. At Plymouth, 75 miles east of Chicago, we struck the prairie country, an almost uninhabited, barren waste, extending thence to Chicago. And what shall I write of Chicago, the great metropolis of the West, and destined, ere long, to be the greatest city of the continent. Being the terminus of fourteen different roads, with two more in prospect, and situated on Lake Michigan, no wonder it has become the centre of trade for the whole western country. We will not attempt a description of this truly grand and rising city. In fact no pen can do justice to it. Like Nazareth of old, it has been aptly called "a sleeping city," and the public can form a faint conception of the state of morals here by the following which we clip from one of the city papers:

"Last week there were in Chicago three homicides, eight accidental or sudden deaths, six accidents or deaths resulting in life long mutilation, if not in death, and two marriages with ten applications for divorce in a single day. This is a pretty fair week for Chicago."

We were again fortunate here in meeting with old Lancaster friends—Wm. E. Swentzel, in the employ of the Security Fire Insurance Co., and George and Jack Hanabright, druggists.

Strawberries, of the finest, are plenty at 10 cents a box, and cherries at 30 cents a quart. More hereafter. "MILD JUNIOR."

OUR PHILADELPHIA LETTER.

The Big Robbery—Return of the Valuables—A New Candidate for Governor—The Registry Law—An Injunction asked for—Synod of the Reformed Church—The Mercantile Library, &c. &c.

PHILADELPHIA, JUNE 9, 1869. DEAR ABEL: You will remember, some two or three months since, considerable excitement was occasioned throughout the city, by the robbery of the Philadelphia Beneficial Saving Society, at Chestnut and Walnut streets upon a quiet Sunday morning, of about one million dollars in money, diamonds and securities. For the stolen property a reward of \$25,000 was at once offered, and the case placed in the hands of our most approved detectives to be worked up, since which time very little has been heard of the matter until Monday last, when the papers announced the fact that the major portion of the stolen valuables had been returned, with the exception of fifteen or twenty thousand dollars in cash, and probably about ten thousand dollars worth of diamonds. What appears most strange is that the last package of securities arrived in town upon the same train with one of the robbers, and as a consequence, considerable gossip has been going on as to how the valuables were all returned to the proper owners, and no one brought to justice. It is a remarkable fact, that throughout the entire country, where a robbery of over one hundred thousand dollars is committed, a compromise is generally effected, whilst for a small crime, where a poor devil steals a few dollars to keep his family from actual want, he is caught and the law to its fullest extent dealt out to him.

On Tuesday afternoon the different precincts held their delegate election, and in many of the divisions a hot time generally, was experienced. We have a different way of doing things here than you have in quiet old Lancaster. There you evidently have but the two parties—Thugs and Thieves. Here we are blessed with a dozen different "Rings," and unless you are fortunate enough to be a member of one of our many factions your chances for success are very poor indeed, should you seek to gain a nomination. The most unmitigated and base-frauds are resorted to to gain nominations, which no excitement is sometimes attendant upon the selection of delegates than at a Presidential election.

A new candidate has been proposed for gubernatorial honors, in the person of Col. William B. Thomas, formerly Collector of the Port under Mr. Lincoln. Several communications have appeared in the papers urging Mr. Thomas' nomination, but whether this is all done by one individual I am unable to say.

The Board of Aldermen have met and organized by electing Alderman David Bell, President, in accordance with the registry act of Assembly passed at the late session of the Legislature. An injunction has been asked for in the Supreme Court, by Messrs. Biddle, Phillips and Hirst, Solicitors, and a bill of equity filed, asking that the Board be restrained upon the ground that the act is unconstitutional and illegal. This is no more than can be expected of the Democracy, inasmuch as any measure calculated to deprive them of the five thousand illegal votes cast at every election, will be illy received by them.

The General Synod of the Reformed Church of America is now in session here. There is

a very large representation of the church present, including gentlemen from India, China and Japan. The Synod have accepted an invitation from the Union League to visit their handsome building on Broad street. The Mercantile Library Association have purchased the Franklin Market building, and handsomely fitted it up for library purposes. The building will now favorably compare with anything of the kind in the country, and is well worthy a visit from strangers. The company will take possession of their new building this week. Things are dull—remarkably dull—to such an extent that I cannot gather sufficient news to entertain your readers this week. Yours, WARWICK.

STATE NEWS.

YORK COUNTY.—On Sunday morning before last Valentine Cook was found dead in a gutter, in Hanover, having wandered away from his house during the dark and stormy night, whilst laboring under the effects of alcoholic drink, to die like a brute. William Howe, of Hanover, whilst walking out through a strip of woods in the neighborhood, was suddenly confronted by a black viper six feet long, and after retreating some distance, and being pursued by the snake, he succeeded in getting hold of a club with which he killed it. The police of Hanover have plenty of work in attending to numerous cases of drunkenness. The frame store and warehouse of Adam and Henry Strick-houser, on the Hanover Branch Railroad, was destroyed by fire on Saturday evening week. Mr. Jacob Kerchner resided in the building and lost all his furniture and clothing with the exception of a few articles on the first floor. Collector Lloyd of the York, Cumberland and Perry district, has made the following Internal Revenue appointments: Deputy Collector, Col. Jas. A. Stahl, York; U. S. Gaugers, Joseph Lauck, York; U. S. T. S. T. Zug, Carlisle; U. S. Storekeeper, John Elongert, Landisburg; Henry Heikel, Duncan's Island; M. P. Smyser, Lisburn; Reuben T. Starr, Lewisburg; Jas. Kindy, York; John Weimer, York; Adam D. Myers, Shrewsbury; Thos. Himes, Margareta, Furness; John Livingston, Mt. Wolf—master D. S. Quikel is appointed postmaster at Manchester, York county, Pa. Vice John Druger, removed. Wm. B. Norris has been appointed postmaster at Apple Grove, vice Daniel Mitzel removed. Stone coal is said to have been found on the farm of Benjamin Gross, Manchester township. The following Assistant Assessors of Internal Revenue have been appointed for York county: Geo. Geiger, Fenchbottom; Adam Klinefelter, Shrewsbury; P. H. Bittinger, Hanover; John E. Beard, Windsor; John P. Frick and Hugh W. McCull, York; Julius Kister, Newberry; Henry C. Smyser, Dillsburg. A new M. E. Church will be dedicated near Gatchelville, on Sunday, June 20th. The Lutheran Church of Ivy, Lilly, in York, is to be enlarged and modernized. A new and commodious public school building is to be erected at Wrightsville. One hundred and three boats were cleared down the Tide-Water Canal for the week ending June 3d.

DACHEN COUNTY.—Some robbers entered the jewelry store of C. A. Aughinbaugh, in Harrisburg, on Thursday night of last week, chloroformed the clerk, and carried off \$300 worth of jewelry. Two cases of suicide occurred in Harrisburg one week. One of them was a Mrs. Sexton, who cut her throat with a razor. She leaves nine children. A young man named Wm. Zeigler, residing with Samuel Roush, farmer, near Harrisburg, disappeared on Monday night of last week, and has not been heard from. He left all his clothing and other articles where he had been living. On door preaching is held every Sunday in Harrisburg. The Odd Fellows of Harrisburg are making arrangements to build a large Hall, next to the Bolton House, on Market Square, to cost \$100,000. The work on the Dauphin county soldiers' monument is progressing rapidly. Recruiting for the army is brisk at Harrisburg. The statue of "Liberty" is being raised on the Mexican monument on the Capitol grounds. The Harrisburg Zouaves will attend the dedication of the National Monument at Gettysburg on the 1st of July.

BERKS COUNTY.—The post office and store of Fisher & Kreider, at Stroudsburg, were robbed on Wednesday night of last week. About seventy dollars worth of postage stamps were taken. The dead are being removed from the burying ground of the First Reformed church of Reading. The ground is to be disposed of for building purposes. A large amount of live stock is passing over the East Pa. Railroad daily, to the New York markets. Zachariah Rush, a young man about 18 years of age who was employed with T. W. Ludwig, Esq., residing at Douglassville, stabbed Hiram Groves, a hostler at Mishler's hotel, at that place, on Thursday evening last, in the left side. The wounded man is now considered out of danger. A large deposit of hematite iron ore has recently been found on the farm of Mr. Beidler, in Spring township.

CHESTER COUNTY.—Mr. Isaac McFadden and wife, of Lionville, celebrated their golden wedding on the 28th ult. Mr. Marcus Patten, of West Whiteland, while driving to Oakland, on Wednesday of last week, in company with three gentlemen, upset his carriage and severely injured two of the inmates. The horses ran off, and one slipped and fell, breaking his leg. West Chester was lively last week. The Pennsylvania Reserves held their anniversary on Tuesday. On Wednesday a horse exhibition was held on the fair grounds, and altogether the said Quaker town was decidedly brisk. Susan Townsend, of West Whiteland, sold a calf to Savyr Cope, last week, which weighed 200 pounds when six weeks old. Mrs. Catharine Harley, of West Whiteland, has a young chicken which has four legs. Two are perfect and the other two are attached to one of the perfect legs. It is living and doing well. Taylor Dilworth, East Nantmeal, has a stalk of rye which measures 7 feet 6 inches.

(COMMUNICATED.)

Editors Father Abraham: Believing that the office should seek the man, some of the neighbors and friends of HENRY M. ENGLE, Esq., of Marietta, would urge the people of Lancaster county to send him to the Legislature. We have not consulted him, and do not know whether he will accept the place, but we take this means of bringing his name before the people. He is an honest, incorruptible and intelligent man, who knows what the people want, is extensively known by the people, and would be a faithful representative.

MANY.