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TO NEW SUBSCRIBERS.

We had expected that the large extra edition of FATHER ABRAHAM printed last week, would supply all orders for back numbers. The rush of new subscribers, however, has exceeded our most sanguine expectations, and all our edition is exhausted. We will furnish to all such as do not receive the No. of August 13, an additional number after the election, so that all will be supplied with the full number to which they are entitled.

THE PACKER LEADER.

"Brick" Pomeroy, the great apostle of Democracy, says he "would repudiate the national debt in two seconds if he had the power." Again he says, "We dare urge repudiation, we dare head a mob and batter down the vaults where our masters keep the notes which they say we must pay." This same "Brick" was sent from New York to Harrisburg to engineer Packer through the Democratic Convention, and you are asked to support men who hold and endorse the same principles that the unscrupulous Brick has the boldness to advocate through the columns of his paper. Working men, look to your interests before you surrender yourselves to the enemies of your country.

OPPOSED TO HONEST ELECTIONS.

Harper's Weekly well says that the Democracy as a party of principle has ceased to be formidable; but as a conspiracy against honest elections it still challenges the vigilance of every man who values true popular government. It is to be remembered that all who justify the rebellion and pledge the "lost cause"—all who would repudiate the national debt and dishonor the national name—all who disbelieve in popular government—all who would perpetuate hostilities of race—all who oppose a registry and its strict enforcement—the ignorant and the dangerous part of the population—instinctively ally themselves to the party that is responsible for the vast system of election frauds.

EARLY IN THE FIELD.

We learn that the distinguished representative from Philadelphia, Elisha W. Davis, is already in the field as a candidate for Speaker of the next House of Representatives. Would it not be as well for the "rooster" to wait awhile? By-the-way—what that other "rooster," Strang, of Tioga, say to it? He is also a candidate, and will have to be on the alert. Altogether, they are a pretty pair of worthies, and we hope, that if returned to the Legislature, neither will be allowed to occupy the Speaker's chair.

An interesting letter from our Philadelphia correspondent is unavoidably crowded out this week.

A TRUE PICTURE.

What good thing has the Democratic party achieved or proposed to achieve in the last twenty years? Can one be named? Since 1860 it has been a party of mere negotiations. It opposed every measure to put down the rebellion; it opposed every measure in the way of progress and reform; it has opposed every attempt to amend and perfect our National Constitution; it has opposed every attempt to extend the boundaries of human rights; it has opposed every attempt to improve the National credit or protect the National honor. For ten years before 1860 it was an affirmative party, but affirmed the worst possible things. It affirmed the rightfulness and beneficence of slavery; it affirmed the repeal of the Missouri Compromise, which was a great breach of National faith, and was the beginning of the war; it affirmed the infamous doctrine of the Dred Scott decision, by which our National Constitution was converted from a charter of liberty into an indenture of slavery; and in general terms, it affirmed all manner of wickedness, corruption and extravagance in National and State administrations. The Democratic party cannot be divorced from its historical and traditional character.

THINK OF IT!

That we have a common country, bound together by stronger ties than ever, growing more rapidly than ever, with brighter hopes and prospects than ever before; that more than ever excites the admiration, hopes and wishes of the oppressed millions of other lands, and that all this we owe to the Republican party; and but for that party the Union would have been broken into fragments, slavery would have triumphed, and the sun of liberty set in blood; and where now we have bright and glorious prospects, and beautiful vistas of the future, would be darkness, despair and death. The people will take care of their friends and enemies, and the second Tuesday of October will tell the tale in the Keystone State, by the triumphant reelection of John W. Geary.

LOOK OUT FOR FRAUDS!

We caution the people to watch the polls in their districts on Saturday week, and see that the primary elections are honestly conducted. That the managers of the "Ring," are determined to accomplish their purpose, by any means, fair or foul, is beyond all doubt. It is said that Earl, East Earl, Ephraim, West Coalco, Conoy, Penn, Fulton, Drumore, West Hempfield, Pequea, Manheim-twp., Mount Joy, and several other districts, are "set up" by the Ring masters, to go solid for the Oily Gammon, John M. Stehman, for Senator, any how. Now this cannot be done, unless there is cheating around, and we call upon the honest Republicans of those districts to WATCH THE BALLOT-BOX!

HUNGRY.

In his speech at the Republican meeting at Reading, a couple of weeks ago, Hon. T. J. Bigham, of Pittsburg, got off the following good one:

"I said the Democracy were awfully hungry. They will light down upon Packer or worse than the locusts in Egypt. Let me illustrate by a story: Some years since I was down the Mississippi river. I wanted to go to a point in Arkansas, which led through a swamp said to be animated with mosquitoes. I went to a livery stable to get a horse; they would not give me a horse unless I would pay some five dollars for greasing his head, neck, ears, body and legs with lard, to protect him against the mosquitoes. The hungry Democrats are far worse than the Arkansas mosquitoes. Col. Mutchler who does the grooming for Mr. Packer, will have to use a hoghead of lard to protect him from these blood-sucking Democrats."

IMPUDENCE.

George Brubaker and a toady of his, who thinks he hides his tracks, made a proposition the other day to a prominent candidate for Senator, to withdraw from the contest for that position, and they would guarantee his nomination to the House of Representatives. They were ready to pledge a number of townships to him solid, &c., &c. The bid did not take, however. These smart men think they own the Republican party of the county. They'll have their eyes opened before they are two weeks older.

HOW DO THEY LIKE IT!

How do Democrats like the "great victory" in Tennessee, after Senter's Nashville speech? He emphasized the following in a short address delivered before an immense audience on Tuesday evening: "There must be no proscription on account of rebellion, race or color! Suffrage and the fullest political and civil rights must be FREE TO ALL!" That "civil rights" means office for the negro; and the election of Senter is hailed as a great Democratic victory. Well may ever Irish Democrat exclaim, "Am I, or who am I?"

WHERE ASA'S HEART IS.

Asa Packer is worth twenty millions of dollars; eighteen millions are invested in the interests which go to make New York city the empire city of this continent, and a very small portion identified with any interest in Pennsylvania. The declaration of Scripture is undoubtedly true, "That where a man's treasure is there will his heart be also." If, then, Asa Packer is not a native of Pennsylvania, and nine-tenths of his investments centre outside of the State, he is not a safe occupant of the Executive Chamber.

THUGGERY No. 8.

Billingsfelt—The State Treasurer on Hand With the Reserve Funds.

In our last article on Thuggery we gave an account of the manner in which the members of the House of Representatives from this county were bought up, after the last election, by a candidate for United States Senator; the price paid (\$3,500 each) to Slokom, Griest & Co.; the additional sum of \$3000 brokerage or commission, &c.

Later developments suggest the necessity of another article on this subject, to the end that the Republicans of Lancaster county may more fully understand the true character of the bad and desperate men who have for years controlled the party nominations, sold and resold their representatives, plundered the public treasury, and in various ways and dodges swindled the tax-payers in the most barefaced manner imaginable.

Our readers may not all be aware of the fact that the real Thug headquarters at this time, is in Harrisburg—in the office of the State Treasurer. The Thug leaders of this county have considerable interest in the two millions of dollars reserve fund constantly on hand, and supposed to be in the treasury, but in reality out on interest and yielding handsome fortunes to those who run the Treasury Department. The sum paid for the present State Treasurer's election—\$75,000—may seem large, but so is the interest on the millions constantly under his control—enough to enable him to pay said sum and secure himself a princely fortune besides.

During the last session of the Legislature, it will be remembered, Mr. Billingsfelt, in the Senate, offered a resolution to apply \$800,000 of this reserve fund towards the payment of the State debt, and thus annually save about fifty thousand dollars interest to the tax-payers. But the Treasurer was too strong for Mr. Billingsfelt. By using his peculiar kind of "arguments" very liberally, he succeeded in "convincing" a sufficient number of members to defeat the resolution, and thus the plunderers continue to enjoy the full amount of interest on the two millions or more of the public money! A liberal share of this plunder is drawn by parties in this city, and goes far to keep alive the corrupt ring organization now under consideration.

The State Treasurer, some time ago, threatened to defeat the re-nomination of Senator Billingsfelt, and openly boasted that he would do so at any cost. He and the other public plunderers interested, can well afford to spend fifty thousand dollars of the people's money, if necessary, to prevent the reelection of this honest and faithful Senator. It has been openly and defiantly proclaimed, not only at Harrisburg, but also at Pittsburg, where the State Treasurer resides, that Mr. Billingsfelt shall be, and will be defeated. And the money thus filched from the State Treasury has arrived—at least one very liberal instalment! The agent of the Treasurer was "round" here, and moral bankrupts and scalwags are now at work, using this same cash belonging to the people, to buy up votes against Esaias Billingsfelt. And why? Simply and only because he has been faithful to his constituents—a true representative man of the honest and independent Republican voters of Lancaster county; because he won't join the Treasury robbers; because he conscientiously believes it to be his duty, on the floor of the Senate, to protect the public Treasury and represent the best interests of the tax-payers! Because Mr. Billingsfelt's record is pure; because he is not a thief; because he cannot be bribed; because he cannot be coaxed or dragged on by rings, cliques and public plunderers, the present State Treasurer has undertaken the job, with funds that justly belong to the people, to corrupt our ballot boxes, and if possible, to bribe the Republican voters of Lancaster county.

But, we tell this corrupt State official that he is mistaken in the character of our people. They are not the contemptible creatures he takes them to be, as he will find out to his sorrow before he is two weeks older. We accept the issue presented by the State Treasurer, between honesty, fairness, decency and manhood on the one hand, and speculation, corruption, trickery and plunder on the other. Let him help himself to as much money as he may be able to take from the Treasury without risk of indictment for embezzlement, and let him send it to the county chiefs of Thuggery. They will need it all, and more too, to satisfy their bums and hangers on, but we tell the State Treasurer of Pennsylvania, that the entire two millions of reserve fund would not be enough to change the determination of our people to send Esaias Billingsfelt to the Senate for three years longer.

ANOTHER PASTER AND FOLDER SETTLED.

The Republicans of Dauphin county did well on Tuesday last, by nominating Hon. David Mumma, for State Senator, against A. J. Herr, a member of the last House of Representatives, defender of the Pastors and Folder's dodge and constant supporter of the ring generally. The nominees for the House are A. C. Smith and John E. Parsons. Well done, Dauphin. Now, Lancaster!

A VERY DANIEL!

The editor of the Beaver Radical, who is also Secretary of the Republican State Committee, is doubtless a very wise man—wise even beyond what is written. Judging from his last paper he knows all about Lancaster county politics! For instance, he says, with an air of great wisdom, and with apparent seriousness, that "some of Mr. B.'s friends are apprehensive of his defeat." However much this may be the wish of the editor aforesaid, we assure him, and the "rest of mankind," that Mr. Billingsfelt's friends have no such apprehensions, and his re-election, by a very large majority, is conceded even by his enemies.

DEMOCRACY AND IGNORANCE.

A contemporary says truly that where the masses are educated, Republican doctrines universally prevail; and vice versa, it is only in districts where education is neglected and the communities grope their way along in intellectual darkness that Democracy grows and flourishes. This fact is demonstrable to every intelligent man who will open his eyes and look around him. We need scarcely refer to the Fourth ward, Philadelphia; the Five Points, New York; or the filthy and wretched lanes and alleys in every large city, where immorality, vice, crime and abject poverty, the offspring of ignorance, prevail; but to every section of the country where the common school system is neglected and condemned. It is in the best informed neighborhoods, both in city and country, that Republicanism, beyond all question or cavil, finds its firmest supporters and its strongest holds.

HONEST ANDY AGAIN!

Andrew Armstrong again appears in a card published in the Express, denying the charge that he drew more mileage than the law allows, and challenges any one to prove it. We accept the challenge, and for the proof we refer to Mr. Taggart, now residing at Litz, who was then the Cashier of the State Treasury, and paid Mr. Armstrong the \$91.80 instead of \$9. The House Journal is doubtless all right, as Mr. A. says; but the warrant was for \$91.80, and before Mr. Taggart paid it, he called Mr. Armstrong's attention to the apparent mistake, when the latter said it was "all right," and received the money. Mr. B. does not deny having received the money as stated.

How long will Mr. A. continue to parade this very unfortunate matter before the public? Why don't he keep quiet about it?

THAT FIVE THOUSAND!

The Examiner comes to the rescue as the organ of the State Treasurer: "We" (Jack Hiestand) "have more respect for the State Treasurer than to believe that he attaches so little value to money as to squander it so foolishly, and we again pronounce it, if not maliciously, foolishly false."

When was the Examiner ever known to denounce and expose corruption at Harrisburg or anywhere else? People are generally known by the company they keep, and the fact that two thousand dollars were sent here last year to secure the right men for the Treasury ring at Harrisburg as Representatives, and the fact that \$13,500 was paid last year to the firm of Brubaker, Slokom, Griest & Co., for the use of the members from this county—neither of which facts the Examiner does not dare deny—goes very far to prove that the same parties are again at work. It is because the State Treasurer and his plundering confederates of the Ring do attach very great value to money, and care only for money, that they have unlocked the State treasury and are now using the people's money with which to corrupt the people. It is because the State Treasurer and his "fellows" want to continue to feed and fatten on the two millions reserve fund, that they are now using a portion of this same fund to defeat Mr. Billingsfelt, and elect a fitting instrument in the person of John M. Stehman, the Penn township Oily Gammon. It is notorious that the Treasury agent was in town early this week—that he did declare that he "knew Billingsfelt had more than votes enough to nominate him, but that it dare not be done and will not be allowed"—that money has been very plenty among "our fellers" since his visit, and that a scurvy fellow, a semi-cop-head, formerly a resident of Brecknock-twp., is abundantly supplied with funds, and is traveling the county and slandering Mr. Billingsfelt—and that this same contemptible creature offered \$200 to a well-known gentleman of this county, if he would only oppose Billingsfelt.

But Jack Hiestand, of the Examiner, denies that the money has been sent here. Well, suppose he does. Everybody knows that he knew all about the \$2,000 and the \$13,500 used last year, and that he is always on the side of the culprits or entirely "mum"—is invariably of a well-meaning, jolly, and of a very innocent disposition. Such is "Jolly Jack Hiestand" of the Examiner.

We would suggest, here, that nobody charged "the Republicans of Lancaster county" with being corrupt, as the Examiner would have people infer. It is only your "fellows" that are at the business, and who are in the market. The "Republicans of Lancaster county" are all right, and Saturday week, we confidently believe, will prove it.

AN OMISSION.

The Chairman of the County Committee has omitted to include a member of the County Committee among the persons to be voted for on Saturday week. The people should attend to it. Rule 9 reads as follows: "At the nominating election in 1868, and annually thereafter, one person shall be elected by ballot from each district to serve on the County Committee."

OHIO.

The Ohio Sham Democracy have at last got hold of the right man—one after their own hearts. Gen. Rosecrans having refused to sully his reputation by running as their candidate for Governor, they have nominated George H. Pendleton. His qualifications, as is well known, are belief in the divinity of slavery, hatred of the soldiers who saved the nation, and a desire to see the public debt repudiated, and the Republic disgraced and dishonored. It is better that such a man should be the candidate of the so-called Democracy, than a man like Rosecrans. Now, Republicans of Ohio, sweep on to a magnificent victory in October, with your brethren of Pennsylvania.

WHAT IT IS!

As a party of principles, says the Harrisburg Telegraph, the modern Democratic party has by even the confession of its own papers, almost ceased to exist. It is simply an organized conspiracy against law and order, and against honest elections. Its principles are love for the "lost cause," a desire to repudiate the national debt and dishonor the national name, a disbelief in popular government, endeavors to perpetuate hostilities of race, and opposition to a registry law and its strict enforcement. We can respect a man but adhere to a party, even if it possesses a single vital correct principle, but it is inexorable for any honest man to say that he votes with the modern Democratic party on principle. It has no single principle a good citizen can, with honor to himself, support.

GEARY AND PACKER.

At the very outset of their career these two men show themselves to have entertained entirely different ideas and principles. Both had been born poor, both were educated in free schools and on free soil. The one faithful to his instincts and education; the other a rigid follower of an administration that had bartered its birth-right for a mess of pottage, and allowed the iron will of Jefferson Davis, then Secretary of War, and since chief of the Rebel Confederacy, to lead it to basely bow the knee to the Moloch of human slavery. You all know the result of this war on the old Democratic party. Its organization was broken—the Charleston Convention causing the disruption. It has been driven from power and patronage, and its members are now awfully hungry, and would like to get back again to feed upon the onions and garlic of Egypt.

[COMMUNICATED.]

Messrs. Editors: I have been much urged of late to become a candidate for the Legislature. No one doubts my ability, at least I do not; and I have the best right to it. But I am perplexed to know whether I have any character to lose at Harrisburg, or is the character I have worth preserving? Some think yes, and some think no. Modesty prompts me to be silent; but from what I see and hear in this world of uncertainty and doubt, it is best to assume a writer if you have it not, and armed by this Walpolean sentiment, even if I have no more character than the law allows, I have as much or as little as is useful to a successful politician. Some assert, it is best not to be burdened, because you may want to get rid of it; besides, some we know who have no character and don't care, and can trade as largely and as profitably as those who have all their lives been treasuring up this "immediate jewel of their souls." A loss of character to some is considered disastrous, but to a politician of the present day it is otherwise, because he who undertakes to serve his country as a true patriot, representing a set of character and men without character, should never hesitate to make any and every sacrifice, even character as well as any thing else; and this seems now to be the popular notion, if we dare judge of what we daily see our politicians doing.

I know the very air of Harrisburg is detrimental to character, for men have gone there, spotless, pure and undefiled, who have come back as spotted as leopards, with rickety consciences, and so damaged in reputation, that their constituents could not recognize them, and in pity thought it best to keep them at home, lest they should ruin the remaining air. The devices at work there are too much for honest integrity to encounter, or poor weak human nature to bear. We have known the most atrocious frauds to be practised on the members. For instance, a short time ago, when a very honest member made out his bill of mileage, some atrocious scoundrel added an 0 to a figure, which made the amount much larger than it should have been, and the innocent soul, although he knew it was more than the law allowed, took it without suspecting the trick, or that there was any thing wrong because the Treasurer paid it. The same gentleman, by a scurvy manoeuvre of several others, was made to aid a friend in getting wrongfully \$712 out of the State Treasury, merely because he was not up to the dishonest doings there. A member who was one of a committee to investigate a fraudulent election, was forced against his will to take money from each of the contesting parties, before he could see or know how to vote. Another was so blinded that he voted against the appropriation bill, expressly to defeat a proposition to pre-pay the State debt and save \$50,000 to the tax-payers. Another was so bewitched that he proposed to buy Ephrata Springs for \$115,000, when he knew it was not worth half the money. Others were misled to vote for 200 papers and folders, that every member might have a looky. Some thoughtlessly voted to increase their salaries from \$1,000 to \$1,200, giving each member \$15 a day, and counting the same money in the favor of the opposition, actually taking the vote lest it might affect his constituents' interests. And one other, although he was especially by his constituents, and who had pledged himself to vote against the Pennsylvania and Erie Railroad, was so strongly tempted and voted for it, and the odds of the transaction was so strong, that he was publicly charged with having been bribed, and from that day to this, he never disapproved the act. Other instances have occurred in which our representatives have become victims to the wily arts daily practiced to ruin them. The very atmosphere seems tainted, for as soon as a member is sworn and takes his seat, he seems pounced upon by some malign influence, and made to do what he is ever after ashamed of when he meets an indignant and ungrateful constituency, who cannot forget the severe trials he has had in defending their interests. Under these difficult circumstances I hesitate; but then, who can or who ought to refuse to serve his fellow men? Besides, if I don't, some other will. Perhaps I had better go. If you agree, announce me. I surrender to the will of the people.

REUBEN ALLSPLACE.

Local News.

REPUBLICAN MEETINGS!

GEARY, WILLIAMS & VICTORY!

We have printed bills for meetings, as follows: ON SATURDAY, August 21st, at Daniel M. Moore's hotel, in Harrisville. ON TUESDAY, August 24th, at the public house of Aaron Eitenier, in Clay-twp. ON FRIDAY, August 27th, at the public house of J. M. Jacoby, in Clay-twp. Able speakers will address the meetings.

JOB PRINTING.

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

ITEMS: A new military company is about being organized in Columbia. Anthony Lake, of this city, has secured a patent for a Reclining Chair; and H. P. Breneman, one for an Improved Railroad Car Coupling—both secured by the successful patent agent, Jacob Stouffer, Esq., of this city. Chas. E. Wise, son of John Wise, proposes to make a balloon ascension in this city, near the latter end of September. Riddle & Cochran, booksellers and stationers, No. 40 North Queen street, Lancaster, Pa.

A. O. Newpher, of Columbia, has been elected Principal of the High School at Middletown, at a salary of \$1,000. R. A. Townsend, assistant of the High School, of this city, has accepted the Principalship of the High School at Shantokin, Pa., at the same salary. Lancaster will have to take a step forward in the matter of salary, or the best of our corps of teachers will leave, and they ought to.

A "Trot," a "Trial of Speed," or a "Horse-race," will take place on the grounds of the "Lancaster Agricultural Park," on the 1st of September. No betting or other gambling will be allowed, of course.

Abraham Keuffman, Esq., has donated three acres of woodland, with a fine spring thereon, near the borough of Manheim, for the purpose of holding pic-nics, &c.

Wm. B. Rife has been active in obtaining goods under false pretences from the Adams' Express office at Harrisburg. The deal body of a man was found on Thursday last week, on the railroad about six miles east of this city. His name was George Lamb, and he was from Watson, N. Y. He was on his way home from Chicago, Ill., where he had been working as a machinist, and it is supposed that he met his death from being struck by a bridge near where he was found, while riding on a passenger train.

For everything in the Book and Stationery line, call at Riddle & Cochran's, No. 40 North Queen street. School Directors and Teachers can be supplied on the very best terms with everything they may want in the way of Books, School Stationery and School Furniture.

Candidates for our county offices are working busier than bees—and all as anxious as amiable.

For School Books and all kinds of School Furniture, go to Riddle & Cochran's, No. 40 North Queen street.

Blackberries, large and luscious, growing in untold profusion on our hills, are being picked for three cents a quart—while hundreds of bushels are left upon the parent stems. Many people who drive vehicles through our streets do not seem bound to respect any rights of pedestrians. If they only get vehicles over—whether pavements or human beings—it is regarded as all right. This is an age that goes ahead, and sometimes over a body or two.

In and within three miles of Columbia there are thirteen anthracite furnaces, that make 60,000 tons of pig iron annually, using 150,000 tons of iron ore, one hundred and twenty thousand tons of lump coal, and 60,000 tons of limestone.

By reference to the following section of the registry law it will be observed that considerable change has been made in the time of opening the polls:

SECTION 16. At all elections hereafter held, under the laws of this Commonwealth, the polls shall be opened between the hours of six and seven o'clock A. M., and closed at seven o'clock P. M.

Read all our advertisements, new and old—you will find something to your advantage by so doing.

Every man should have his own wife and county paper. Borrowing each from his neighbor leads to trouble.

There is a rumor to the effect that a young man, not a hundred miles from Lancaster, got in the neighborhood of home rather late the other night, and being somewhat obstipated, he tried to open the door by vigorously turning his night key in a board fence. He didn't get in "till morning."

The dwelling of Abner Backwater, near Gordonville, this county, was entered on Friday night last, about midnight, by three burglars, and robbed of one thousand dollars in money, and a quantity of silver ware. The bedroom of Mr. B. was entered, and one of the burglars presented a loaded pistol to him and his wife, and compelled him to give up his money, some of which was in his vest pocket, and some in his secretary. They also threatened to murder them, if they left their room before day-break. Two of the men were masked.

Twenty-five shares of the Lancaster County Bank Stock were sold a few days ago, at Mount Nebo, at auction, at prices ranging from \$80 to \$83 per share—par value \$80.

Two or three alarms of fire during the last week, in this city, were made the occasion by some of our firemen for riotous and disgraceful conduct. Even the sanctity of the Sabbath was violated on Sunday last, at mid-day in Centre Square. These things should not be.

Miss Lizzie Kohr, daughter of Rev. John Kohr, of Manheim township, was lately burned on Friday evening last, by the explosion of a coal oil lamp. She is recovering.

The house of Jacob Reiner, at Drumore Centre, this county, was struck by lightning on Friday afternoon last.

The Reading Eagle states that the workmen on the Pinegrove, Lebanon and Lancaster Railroad are laying two miles of track daily.

THE COURT: The August term of the Court of Quarter Sessions in this county, commenced on Monday last. The town was crowded by persons in attendance on the Court, and by candidates and their friends.

Leonard K. Seltzer, of Mount Joy, who was found guilty at the last Term of Quarter Sessions, of the larceny of a watch, was sentenced by the Court to undergo an imprisonment of six months in the County Prison; the Court having in the meantime refused to grant a new trial of the case.

Samuel C. Haebricht, of this city, found guilty of stealing butter at last Quarter Sessions, and in whose case a motion for a new trial was also on argument not entertained, was sentenced by the Court to six months' imprisonment in the County Prison.

On Monday afternoon, two cases of surety of the peace—Mollie Frick for making threats of personal violence against Catherine Myers, and G. W. Myers for the same offence against his wife Margaret—were heard. Judgment was suspended in the first named case, and in the last-named the defendant was sentenced to pay costs and give bail in \$200 to keep the peace for three months. Bills against Stephen Burrell for stealing a