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"THAT COUNTRY IS THE MOST PROSPEROUS, WHERE LABOR COMMANDS THE GREATEST REWARD."—BUCHANAN.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE

DEMOCRATIC CO'Y CONVENTION.

Pursuant to the call of the Democratic County Committee, in accordance with the resolution of the Democratic County Convention held on the 18th of September last, the Democrats of the several Wards, Boroughs, and Townships of the County assembled at the public house of Wm. J. Steele in the city of Lancaster, on Wednesday, the 13th of November, 1850, for the purpose of electing six delegates to represent said county in the Democratic State Convention to be held in June next in the city of Reading, for the purpose of settling a candidate for Governor, Canal Commissioner, &c.

When on motion of Dr. John M. Dunlap, Hon. BENJAMIN CHAMPNEYS, was called to the Chair.

On motion, the Convention adjourned to the Court House, when the following gentlemen were appointed *Vice Presidents.*

JOHN MARKLEY, East Donegal.
JOSEPH MCCORKLE, Manheim Bor.
SAMUEL HESS, Fulton,
JOHN MARTIN, Esq., Conestoga,
URIAH SWISHER, Colerain,
AMOS WEIDLER, Upper Leacock,
ISAAC HOLL, East Earl,
JOHN C. SMITH, Martic,
JOHN ROCKEY, Bart,
MICHAEL BRANDT, Mountjoy,
HENRY MYERS, East Hempfield,
PARK MASON, Washington Borough,
PETER PRENEGER, Paradise,
LEWIS R. HIBSHMAN, Elizabeth,
Dr. SAMUEL WIEST, West Cocalico,
HUGH REED, Sadsbury,
WM. R. RALSTON, Drumore,
JACOB BUSSER, SR., West Earl,
EDWARD D. WHITE, Cœrnarvon,
Dr. AMOS K. ROHRER, W. Hempfield,
JAMES H. LINVILLE, Salisbury,
WM. HAYS, Little Britain,
WM. MOYER, Penn,
SAMUEL LONG, West Lampeter,
JOHN J. LIBHART, Marietta,
Dr. JOSIAH ROBINSON, Ephrata,
JOHN BOMBERGER, City,
NICHOLAS DEAL, East Cocalico,
EDWARD STUTENROTH, Adamstown,
JAMES S. MCMAHON, Columbia Bor.,
DAVID MCCOLLOM, Brecknock,
WM. TOMBO, East Lampeter,
HUGH MCSTUTE, Lancaster tp.,
JOHN DUNKEL, Manheim tp.,
Dr. GEORGE KLINE, Manor,
SAMUEL J. BOON, Sadsbury,
W. STEACY, Strasburg.

Secretaries.

W. F. S. Warren, Strasburg,
John S. Given, Columbia,
Dr. J. L. Winters, E. Earl,
Geo. A. Miller, City.

On motion, the roll of the Wards, Boroughs and Townships was called; whereupon the credentials of the following delegates were presented and read:

Adamstown—John Echternacht, Edward Stutenroth, Henry Harner, James Yoder.

Bart—John Rockey, John S. Morton, Samuel S. Baughman, Arthur McKissick, Samuel Hagans.

Brecknock—Dadid McColm, John Bixler, E. Shober, Samuel Frankhauser, Jacob Fry.

Cœrnarvon—John Ringwalt, Thos. McCormick, Martin Leber, Ed. D. White, Daniel Yohn.

Colerain—Archibald Young, William N. Galbraith, Uriah Swisher, James Turner, William S. Ferguson.

Cocalico East—Israel Heitler, Jesse Bucher, Cyrus Ream, Nicholas Diehl, Jacob Shirk.

Cocalico West—Jeremiah Wiest, W. H. Stober, Daniel Stonemetz, Christian Burkholder, Samuel Wiest.

Conestoga—Daniel Fulton, John Martin, Esq., Daniel Conrad.

Columbia Bor.—George Wike, Wm. Atkins, John S. Given, William Patten, J. S. McMahon.

Drumore.—C. M. Johnston, W. R. Ralston, James Malone. Elias Hambleton, P. W. Housekeeper.

Donegal East—Capt. E. D. Roath, Frederick Reidlinger, John Markley.

Elizabeth tp.—Peter Martin, Adam Oberlin, Martin Irvin, Lewis R. Hibshman, Val. Nies.

Earl East—Dr. Lemon Winters, John Herbst, Isaac Holl, Christian S. Hoffman, Samuel Holl.

Earl West—Jacob Busser, sen., John Garber, sen., Henry Kapftoh.

Ephrata—Dr. Josiah Robinson, Monroe Bucher, Jeremiah Mohler, O. P. Gross, Obad Bowman.

Fulton—Samuel Hess, Jeremiah McVey, John Stehman.

Hempfield East—Dr. John Ream, John Davis, Henry Myers, Philip Bream, Abraham Killian.

Hempfield West—Dr. A. K. Rohrer, Michael Sneath, J. M. Weller, John R. Albright, Frederick M. Mumma.

Lampeter East—Daniel Miller, John L. Martin, James Martin, Wm. Tombo, Nathaniel Caskey.

Lampeter West—Henry Miller, Samuel Long, John C. Irvin, James Irvin, George Raub, jr.

Lancaster city—West Ward—Dr. Henry Carpenter, George A. Miller, Jacob B. Amwake, M. D. Holbrook, John Bomberger.

East Ward—Dr. P. Cassidy, Philip Wallace, Benjamin Champneys, Walter G. Evans, Jacob McCully.

Lancaster Township—Andrew Dunlap, Hugh McIntire, William Dietrich, James C. Dunlap, John Debolt.

Leacock Upper—Jonas Eby, Peter Heller, Amos Weidler, Washington Simmons, John Ervin, jr.

Little Britain—William Carter, Anderson Shaeffer, William Hays.

Manheim twp.—Henry Shreiner, Esq., John Gerber, Henry Huber, Benj. Eby, John Dunkle.

Manheim Bor.—N. Worley, Dr. John M. Dunlap, Gabriel Shaffner, Joseph McCorkle, jr., Jacob Kissinger.

Manor—Edward Hess, John Kolp, Geo. Kline, John S. Mann, James Furguson.

Martic—Col. Samuel Broome, John C. Smith, Alfred Savery, Joshua Winter, Silas Winter.

Marietta—John J. Libhart, George Rhoads, Charles Kelly, John McClure, Dr. John Huston.

Mount Joy—Henry Shaffner, Samuel J. Masterson, Michael Gormley, Michael Brand, Jacob R. Long.

Paradise—Joseph Potts, Samuel Dobson, S. S. Eby, Peter Pheneger, John Neidich.

Penn—Aaron Longenecker, William Moyer, Daniel Leet, Jesse McMullin, Jacob Neaveling.

Sadsbury—Hugh Reed, Andrew Armstrong, Edward Lammey, Samuel J. Boon, Davis Atkins.

Salisbury—Andrew Lowery, James H. Linville, Harman Albright.

Strasburg Bor.—W. F. S. Warren, William Spencer, Wm. Steacy, S. P. Bower, Esq. Issacher Reese.

Washington Borough—Dr. A. Bitner, Park Mason, Jacob Steiner, Esq.

On motion of Dr. Henry Carpenter, a committee, consisting of one from each ward, borough and township was appointed.

The Chair announced the following committee:

Dr. Henry Carpenter,	John L. Martin,
John Echternacht,	James Irvin,
John S. Morton,	Walter G. Evans,
John Bixler,	J. C. Dunlap,
John Ringwalt,	Wash. Simmons,
Wm. N. Galbraith,	John Gerber,
Nicholas Diehl,	Dr. J. M. Dunlap,
W. H. Stober,	John Kolp,
Daniel Fulton,	Silas Winter,
Wm. Patton,	Dr. John Huston,
Charles M. Johnston,	Jacob R. Long,
Capt. E. D. Roath,	Samuel Eby,
Martin Irvin,	A. Longenecker,
Samuel Holl,	Edward Lammey,
John Garber, sr.,	Andrew Lowery,
Jeremiah Mohler,	S. P. Bower,
Dr. J. Ream,	Dr. A. Bitner.
John R. Albright,	

On motion, adjourned till 2 o'clock.

2 O'CLOCK, P. M.

Convention re-assembled, when Committee on Resolutions, through its chairman Dr. Henry Carpenter, reported the following Address and Resolutions, which, on motion, were unanimously adopted:

The Democratic Delegates now assembled in Convention, elected and convened according to the usages of the party, having endeavored to discharge their duties with strict fidelity, now submit, with great confidence, for your approval, the results of their deliberations.

As the representatives of the Democracy of the County of Lancaster they feel pride and pleasure in announcing their unshaken confidence in the purity and truth of those salutary and restrictive principles of government, which have guided and directed the action of the great party to which they belong; and which equally guard by their protective influences the liberty and rights of the citizen and all the industrial interests of society.

The experiment of free government properly regulated by well balanced institutions, which secure all the beneficial purposes of a wisely regulated liberty, has been fully and satisfactorily tested in our own favored soil; and the result is manifest in the rapid development and advancement of every elemeut of national prosperity, and in the secure and certain enjoyment of those rights and privileges which confer the enviable distinction of an American freeman. "The veil which was rent" by the triumph of the standard of our freedom; "exhibited the wreck of old opinions and ancient prejudices"; and the truths of liberty, then presented and established, gave independence and energy to the intellect; and thus conferred upon the people additional sources of power and security.

The great truths which were embodied in the Inaugural Address of Jefferson; essential to the preservation of the Union and our liberties; will always be emblazoned upon our banner, as the cardinal principles of our Democratic faith.

James Madison, who was elevated to the Presidential chair for his great ability, patriotism and purity of character; for his able advocacy of the Union and the Constitution; was the appropriate successor of Mr. Jefferson. The glorious war of 1812, during his administration, against the aggressions of England; to protect our commerce and the right of expatriation; was essentially a democratic measure: Its glorious results on sea and shore, with the victory of New Orleans; did not save the Democratic party and its great men from the bitter and malignant aspersions of certain members of the Federal party. The Democrats, with Madison, were denounced as the "enemies of social order", "governed by diabolical passions"; and the government of the country after all its glorious victories, was characterized as "weak and wicked"; and as committing "acts of parricide" against our national prosperity. These revilers were falsified in the increased fame of our flag; and by the additional security given in every part of the world to the rights and privileges of an American citizen.

The bold, able and energetic administration of Andrew Jackson, gave, as it has been well said, "a new lease to the life of the Constitution," and the distinguished Democrats who have since occupied the Executive Chair, have not failed to vindicate and maintain the principles which governed his administration.

In 1848 the Democracy was beaten by the vote of a single State, after a contest with the gallant soldier who had won his laurels in the Mexican campaigns; and who deceived some easy and confiding members of our party by his no-party professions and by the declaration that he had "neither friends to reward nor enemies to punish." The weak, vacillating and proscriptive policy of his administration and that of his successor, have already sealed their destiny; and the giant strength of an united Democracy cannot fail to resume their wonted ascendancy In 1852.

We respond most heartily to the sentiments of our sister counties, that "amongst those who have devoted their talents and energies to the adjustment of the difficulties existing between the two great sections of the Union we especially recognize LEWIS CASS, our standard bearer in the last Presidential campaign": His long and faithful public service; his consistent and incorruptible democracy "commend him to the hearts of his countrymen." And we fully agree "that a grateful people will seize the first opportunity to correct the error they committed in 1848."

It may be deemed necessary, after the attempts made to deceive and mislead the public mind, to make some explanation in reference to the organization of the present Democratic Convention.—The Convention held in September last, which was called by the late County Committe who now repudiate its authority, committed the unpardonable sin, in the eyes of certain distinguished citizens, of expressing its entire confidence in the ability, integrity and sterling democracy of our fellow-citizen, Col. REAH FRAZER. This sentiment was expressed by the overwhelming vote of 32 districts to 6. The thirty delegates representing the small minority of these six districts protested against the will of the majority. We believe that they were impelled to this suicidal course of disorganization by their knowledge of the disappointed and ambitious aspirations of certain candidates for the Presidency. The late committee, by a Convention called by their own authority, was displaced by the same overwhelming majority. Acting under the same advisers and influences, they have determined to disorganize the county and misrepresent the will of the majority.

This bold assumption, in accordance with the high-toned doctrines of the old Federal party, cannot fail to meet with your decided reprobation: as the existence and ascendancy of the Democratic party depend upon its discipline and organization and an entire acquiescence in the will of the majority.

Resolved, That the delegates now elected are authorized and instructed to vote in Convention for our fellow-citizen, Col. REAH FRAZER for the office of Governor of Pennsylvania. His distinguished ability, fidelity to the party, devotion to its principles and unbending integrity, give him peculiar qualifications for the station; and we would be highly gratified by his nomination: We are certain if nominated and elected, that the high duties of the station will be discharged with strict devotion to the public interests.

Resolved, That we recognize as the just axiom upon which republican government is established, that the will of the people is the supreme law; and the Democratic party has therefore invariably recognized the will of the majority as expressed in Conventions assembled according to the usages of the party to be the true exposition of the popular will: and that all who set up their own private judgment or personal ambition against this expressed will are disorganizers, who strike at the discipline and regular nominations of the party to subserve their own selfish purposes.

Resolved, That the Union which has raised our country from the condition of a few weak, indebted and struggling States, just escaped from the dependence of colonies, into the first rank of nations—into a position of unexampled prosperity—into the enjoyment of the most enlarged liberty, and with the glorious office of being the asylum, the hope and the exemplar of the world, is in no danger. Whatever alarmists and interested politicians may say to the contrary, the people know its value, feel its blessings and will maintain its integrity. In this knowledge and feeling and determination, no portion of the true sovereign authority of the nation surpasses the Democracy of Lancaster county.

Resolved, That *now, as ever* a strict adherence to the regular nominations of the party, whether for national or State officers, and the regular action of the party in all matters connected therewith, are essential to the welfare and success of our cause and principles; and all who oppose the will of the majority by endeavoring to nullify its power and effect, are enemies of the most dangerous kind to the Democracy of their country.

Resolved, That the last election in Pennsylvania has nobly vindicated the Democratic cause, its measures and men, and tells proudly to the whole American people that Pennsylvania will be represented by a large majority of true and devoted Democrats in the next Congress, who will stand by the whole country, *"the Union and the Constitution."*

Resolved, That the patriotic position taken by the Williamsport Convention in sustaining, proclaiming and vindicating the Democratic National Creed, as adopted by the Democratic National Conventions which assembled from time to time at Baltimore, has been proudly sustained by the good people of this Commonwealth, at the late election; and speaks loudly and cheeringly to the people of the whole Union, that Pennsylvania is still true and Democratic, and opposed to Federalism in every form and guise which it has assumed, from the days of the Black Cockade to the present period of Wilmot and other provisoes.

Resolved, That we are opposed to the *Wilmot* and all other *Provisoes*; repudiate all legislation by Congress, over the *domestic concerns* of territories and domestic servitude therein, which belongs to the sovereign people alone; and *all lines* regulating the exercise of such a power, north or south, are in violation of the Constitution and derogatory to the rights of the people.

Resolved, That the Abolitionists and their allies of the North, in their constant attacks upon our friends and fellow-countrymen of the South, have caused most of the difficulties, (now so happily adjusted by the peace measures of the last Congress) and should be condemned by every friend of the country.

Resolved, That we hail with joy the passage of the various peace measures of the late session of Congress. Fanatics may rail against them—demagogues may assail them; but the people—the sovereign people, who have but one heart for their country and its precious privileges—will stand by them and for them as the happy disposition of questions, big with bitter agitation and strife. To the patriots, who in the crisis, met the advancing shock and turned its power aside, a grateful country will ever feel its debt of gratitude; a nation's thanks are due them,—a nation's honor will ever rest upon them.

Resolved, That the Fugitive Slave Bill, while it protects the owner in his just rights and property gives to the alleged slave ample security against illegal seizure of his person. It violates no constitutional provision; based upon the stipulations of the Constitution: explained and enforced by the act of 1793: as the law of the land, it invokes and demands the support of every peace-loving and patriotic citizen. We know *no higher law to rule our conduct*, and as members of this political confederacy, we pledge ourselves to sustain its execution in the spirit of its enactment, regardless of all threats or denunciations.

Resolved, That we heartily approve of the Address of the County Committee as vindicating the proceedings of the last County Convention, and sustaining by its exposition of facts and lucid argument, the action and conduct of that body against the aspersions cast by a defunct committee, who have attempted to usurp the power and authorit of the democracy of Lancaster county, and disregard its solemn will proclaimed in that convention. Our thanks are due to J. B. Amwake, Esq., and the rest of the committee for this able paper, and we hereby direct that it be published with the proceedings of this convention.

Resolved, That the County Committees, according to the usage of the party in this county are appointed by the fall conventions and as no convention met in the fall of 1849, and no ticket was settled, no county committee was then appointed; and the convention in April last appointed the last committee *out of the usual time and place*, not pretending or having the power by that appointment to interfere with the action or power of the coming fall convention in the appointment of the regular county committee.

Resolved, That the assumption of power by the defunct county committee, that they can dictate to the Democracy of the county, and direct what they *shall or shall not do* is a violation of the cardinal principles of Democracy and worthy of Federalism in its palmiest days.

Resolved, That these anti-democratic proceedings are the work of Presidential aspirants, who would *ruin* where they cannot *rule*.

Resolved, That never abandoning those in whom we have reposed trust and confidence on account of their talents, services, and sound principles, except for good and sufficient cause, we continue to revere and sustain him, who, was the chosen leader of the Democracy in the arduous contest of 1848—*General Lewis Cass* of Michigan.

Resolved, That instead of losing, or, of only maintaining his former hold on our respect and confidence, that great, able and good man, and unbending Democrat, has by every act of his public life since, added strength to the claims which put him in nomination at the last Presidential election.

Resolved, That, whether in the senate or in the field, in private life or as the representative of his country abroad; in the Cabinet or as a writer, LEWIS CASS, has proved himself an honest fearless and learned man, a firm patriot, an able diplomatist; and, as such we prefer him above all others, as the Democratic candidate for the Presidency in 1852.

Resolved, That notwithstanding the democracy of Lancaster county are warmly partial to their own candidate, Col. REAH FRAZER, and will use all honorable means to secure his nomination, it does not follow that they are necessarily the enemies of Col. WM. BIGLER, or any other candidate, and that all attempts to create such an impression at home or abroad, are but in keeping with the conduct of the disorganizing demagogues of the county, who have on other occasions within the past year attempted to smother the voice and destroy the influence of the democracy of the county.

Resolved, As the representatives of the democracy of Lancaster county, in convention assembled, that we will give our undivided support to the nominees of the Reading Convention, and with them will march to a triumphant victory.

On motion, nominations were made for delegates to the Reading Convention. When on ballotting the following gentlemen were chosen, viz:

JACOB B. AMWAKE, City,
C. M. JOHNSTON, Drumore,
PETER MARTIN, Elizabeth,
THOMAS DEEN, City,
Dr. JOHN REAM, E. Hempfield,
Dr. J. LEMON WINTERS, E. Earl.

On motion, *Resolved*, That the delegates just elected have power to supply any vacancies that may occur.

Resolved, That these proceedings be published in the democratic papers of the county.

On motion, the Convention adjourned.

[Signed by the officers.]

A THRILLING SCENE.—The Tiger scene described below occurred at Toronto a few days since:—

An affair occurred at our exhibition on Tuesday week, of the most intensely exciting and terrific description, and which, but for the intrepidity, daring and presence of Van Amburg, would certainly have resulted in the horrible death of our old friend, Signor Hydralgo. The circumstances were as follows:—At about nine o'clock, Hydralgo went into the cage in which had been placed our largest Panther, the Bengal Tiger, the African Lioness, the Spotted Leopard, a Cougar, and the Hyena. The exhibition proceeded, and Hydralgo seemed to have the animals completely under his control, and the audience seemed to be both delighted and interested at the daring of the 'Tamer.' The performance had progressed very nearly to its close, when from some unaccountable cause, the Tiger became sulky, and refused to leap. He struck him with a whip, which so enraged the furious beast, that breaking through all discipline, and with one bound and a yell of fury that terrified the audience, he rushed upon Hydralgo, and brought him to the floor of the cage. He could do nothing—he had lost all control over the brute. Every thing was in confusion, women fainted, others screamed in terror, children cried, and the men seemed paralyzed. It would have been all over with poor H. had not Van Amburg, who was on the other side of the arena, rushed to the spot, in an instant he was in the cage, and in less time than it takes me to write it, he had the enraged animal under his feet in perfect subjection, and released his friend from his perilous situation, fortunately more frightened than hurt. Van Amburg's presence of mind, his courage and intrepidity are deserving of all praise, which he received in three hearty cheers from the audience. For the time it lasted, about two or three minutes, it was the most exciting scene ever witnessed.

☞ A man has been discovered in Kentucky who takes a great many newspapers and always pays for them in advance. The printers of several States are already arranging to contribute blocks of marble for his monument.

For the Lancaster Intelligencer.

To My Mother.

BY CYRUS H. ETTINGER.

I know that we must part, mother,
I know that thou must die,
I feel it in my heart, mother,
And hear it in thy sigh.

'Tis very sad to part, mother,
To hear thy voice no more,
'Tis hard to say "farewell," mother,
To know thy life is o'er.

There is sorrow in my heart, mother,
And tears are in my eye,
But *thou* art happy, mother,
'*Tis* gain for *thee* to die.

Thou wilt be angel, mother,
A starry crown wilt wear,
Thoult strike a glorious lyre, mother,
To swell thanks given there.

And we shall meet again, mother,
"This is no *last* farewell,"
But we must part till then, mother,
Then *both* in Heaven shall dwell.

COLUMBIA, Oct. 13, 1850.

For the Intelligencer.

The Revellers.

BY HENA.

One cold night in early Winter in the year 18—, two men stood on the corner of a much frequented street in New York, conversing together concerning something that apparently deeply interested them both, judging from their low, earnest tones.

"Come," said one cautiously, "let us to the Club—there are matters of deep import to be settled to-night."

"Proceed," was the muttered reply, and down the street they walked at a rapid pace. On they went till a low, dismal looking hut, in a narrow and dirty alley, was reached. One knocked at the door; "Who is there?" was heard from within.—"A brother." The door was opened; entering they found themselves in the company of three men, who extended a cordial greeting. Others soon entered. "How many have we here?" enquired a coarse voice, "Twelve"—and the door was closed and double-locked. "Now to business," spoke the same coarse voice; upon rising, the man's stern and demon-like features were exposed to the light. He looked round on the almost as hideous-looking company; and as he did so, a spectator might have been reminded of Satan taking a survey of his imps.

"Brothers!"—he began, "I have requested your presence here this evening, for the purpose of consulting with you on a very important matter. The minions of the Law have, by some means, gained an inkling of our association and its character, and are using every exertion to discover who we are, our resort, &c. Last night, I had just succeeded in jumping out of the window of a house, five or six miles from the City, which I had entered and obtained a great amount of money and plate, after plunging my dagger into the hearts of two children whose wakefulness might have frustrated my plans. I was seized by a large and powerfully framed man, who accosted me with, "You are my prisoner, sir!" Again my dagger had ripped an entrance to another heart—the man fell heavily to the ground. I fled rapidly, seeing lights glancing through the house. I was pursued, but escaped.—The alarm is already given in the City; its officers, and the police are busy. We are safe no longer.—To night, I saw several persons eyeing me suspiciously and dogging my footsteps; I plunged into a dark Alley, thus eluding them. My brothers, we must separate—flee the place till the storm is over. To-night let us make merry together for the last time in many months to come; but, first, you must again take the Oath of Secrecy and also of allegiance to me. The speaker held out the dagger, which had been bathed in the heart's blood of hundreds. Each man, touching the polluted thing with his lips, took the required oath. The spoils which had been gained the preceding week, by robbery and murder, were then divided equally between them.

Now commence their revels—glass after glass was emptied of its contents—oaths upon oaths are belched out; altogether they were a sight and sounds only fit for fiends to witness and listen to, and it was a scene only fit for fiends to enact. Yet these were MEN,—wicked, erring, and devilish men. Oh humanity! But the tread of heavy feet is heard. "Fly for your lives!" cried one who had remained silent and gloomy during all the time the others were dissipating.—"Fly the back way!" All fled, save him who warned them—the door was reached. They stepped out on a board lying on the ground; it moved—it sunk. A moment's blasphemy—a few groans, and all was silent. "My work was well done; their doom is sealed—only in eternal perdition will they waken," muttered the one who remained behind. So saying, he raised a window, knocked open the shutters and was gone. When those who came to apprehend the Revellers entered the room, nought was seen but empty and broken bottles and tumblers.

That was the Brothers last meeting; but *when* and *where* shall be their next?

Even now, methinks I listen to the horrid, unearthly glee of that dreadful night; and could my eyes pierce the black darkness, I should see the writhings of their unimagined agony, and hear their wild voices ringing curses through the deep vaults of Hell.

LANCASTER, NOV. 1850

A Prairie Incident.

At a place called Yellow Creek, about half way between Salt Lake and the junction of the Oregon and California road, we were the unwilling witnesses to an Indian Massacre. On the evening previous, we had crossed the creek and encamped about a mile and a half beyond. Near the creek some Snake Indians, thirteen in all, had erected their wigwams. Before dark I had endeavored, but in vain, to trade with the chief for a poney, but "*no swap*", was the word, tho' all the while some one of the party kept exhibiting the good qualities and speed of the different animals. The young squaws excelled their lords in horsemanship or horsewomanship.

One young creature assumed every attitude of the best circus rider. She would pick her whip from the ground under full speed; check her poney in his mad career as if he had been shot; wheel him at full speed by an inclination of her body—throw the lasso successfully at whatever object she pleased. And rode like the men, yet

"An antelope,
In the suspended impulse of its lightness,
Were less etherially light."

She was an Indian beauty, too, and somewhat of a coquette in the bargain. She would arch her own and horse's neck at any praise bestowed on either her beauty or horsemanship, and laugh most heartily at our attempts to make ourselves understood. She was life and buoyancy—but alas! she was a cold corpse ere the morning sun shown upon the valley in which she had been so active and happy.

Just as the day was breaking, we heard the ominous war hoop, and immediately followed the sharp crack of a rifle. We aroused ourselves from our slumbers and hastened towards the scene of action. A horrid sight met our view. There lay the dead forms of those who had lived and breathed the evening before; nearly all had two or three bullets in their bodies. Our heroine of the night previous had not escaped. She lay outside her wigwam, a bleeding corpse. No respect had been paid to her jet black locks, the scalping knife had passed round them; and they now doubtless grace the girdle of some graceless Utah. Twelve Snakes lay dead upon the ground, nine of whom had been scalped, two old Indians and a boy having escaped the knife; one squaw had escaped by flight. The perpetrators of this horrid scene were about fifty Utah Indians, whom we saw near the camp of the emigrating party, about a mile from the scene of action. With horror and disgust we turned from the sight, and pursued our way.—*Cor. of St. Louis Intel.*

Medical Hall.

DR. RAWLINS respectfully announces to his friends and the public generally that he is now opening at his new Drug Store, North Queen st., Lancaster, an extensive assortment of fresh and genuine Drugs, Chemicals, Medicines, Dye Stuffs, Paints, Perfumery, &c., &c., which he will dispose of at the very lowest cash prices.
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New Dry Goods,

Just received, and now opening, at the store of CHARLES M. ERBEN & BRO., NORTH QUEEN STREET,

AN elegant assortment of desirable goods for the Fall and Winter seasons, and as usual, they will be sold cheap! cheap!! cheap!!! Now on hand, a superior lot of

BROCHA LONG SHAWLS.

Also, superfine Bay State, long and square, Silk Thibet and Woolen Shawls, at all prices. Our stock of Fine Shawls is very complete, and will be sold at small profits; new style figured and changeable Silks, Chameleon Turc Satins; super all wool de Laines and Cashmeres, of all the desirable colors. Lupin's French Merinoes! super Black, Blue, Green, Lead, Cherry, Crimson and Pink French Merinoes.

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12½ ct. De Laines! good styles, the best goods ever offered at that price; rich new style Figured De Laines, at 18¾, 25 and 37½ cts.; also a case of double width Alpacas, handsome colors, at 12½ cts.—the greatest bargains ever offered in Lancaster.

Good bleached and unbleached Muslins at 6¼, 8, 10 and 12½ cts.; 6-4 and 10-4 Sheetings, Tickings, Flannels, &c.

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National House Building,
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Chas. M. Erben & Brother,

HAVE just received a fine assortment of superior *FLOOR OIL CLOTHS* of various widths, which will be sold very low; also a large lot of

CHEAP CARPETINGS!

Woolen Ingrain, Cotton Ingrain, Striped Venitian and Stair Carpetings.

FINE CLOTH TABLE COVERS!—Just opened an assortment of Cloth, Linen, Cotton and Baize Table Covers.

BLANKETS! BLANKETS!—Super Heavy Blankets, at reduced prices; also, a fresh and complete assortment of Coach Trimmings, Shoemakers' Trimmings, &c.

We are daily receiving additions to our stock, and are always ready give BARGAINS!

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Excelsior Seminary,

EAST ORANGE STREET, LANCASTER.

THE next session of this Institution under the charge of Miss Boyd, will commence on MONDAY, the 2nd of SEPTEMBER. The year will be divided into two sessions, of five months each. The course of instruction will be thorough and extensive, embracing all the solid and ornamental branches usually taught in the highest order of Female Seminaries.

TERMS.—For tuition in all the English and Scientific branches, together with Drawing, Painting, Needle-work, &c., per session $10.

Ancient and Modern Languages taught by a European, $10.

A skillful Professor will visit the School twice a week to give instruction in Vocal Music.

For further particulars address

M. J. BOYD, Principal.
Lancaster, July 30, 1850. 26-tf

Now is the time for Bargains!

E. M. HAMBRIGHT respectfully informs the public, that he has just returned from Philadelphia, with the best selected stock of

UNCUT CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, AND RICH SATIN AND SILK VESTINGS,

ever offered in Lancaster. This stock having been selected by a competent judge of FASHIONABLE GOODS, as well as a first-rate judge of their quality, he flatters himself able to meet the wants of his customers in the most satisfactory manner, and assures all who may favor him with a call, that no efforts will be spared to promote their interest.

He is still to be found at his old stand in West King street, in the room formerly occupied by G. Meeser, as a Looking Glass Store, and one door east of C. Hager and Son's Dry Goods Store.

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The Ladies

ARE most respectfully invited to call at DR. RAWLINS' MEDICAL HALL, N. Queen Street, Lancaster. Dr. R. would be pleased to show them his extensive assortment of

PFRFUMERY, FANCY SOAPS, BRUSHES, &c.

such as, Extracts, Aromatic Vinegar, Eau Lustral, Beef Marrow, Bear's Grease, Philocome Stick Pomatum, Bear's Oil, Cologne, Mecassar Oil, Toilet Powder, Ox Marrow, Sand Soap, Velvet Chalk, Lily White, Puffs, Lachets, Court Plaster, Indelible Ink, Brown Windsor, Floating, Omnibus, Palm, Almond, Radway's Chinese Medicated, Lavender, Shell, Eagle, Oval, Ribbed, Washington, Circassian, and Transparent Soaps. Barry's Tricopherous Teaberry Toothwash, Rose Tooth Powder, Boerhaave's Odontalgic. Hair, Tooth and Nail Brushes, &c., &c.

☞ The prices are so low they will astonish you.
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Valuable Farm for Sale.

THE subscriber offers at private sale that valuable farm, situated in Dickinson township, Cumberland county, between the Walnut Bottom and Forge roads, and convenient to Moore's mill,

CONTAINING 195 ACRES,

of excellent limestone land, about 150 acres of which are cleared, and in a good state of cultivation, the remainder is well covered with woodland. The improvements are a LOG DWELLING HOUSE, a new BANK BARN, and other Outbuildings. Two wells of never failing water are convenient to the house and barn, and a large apple ORCHARD of grafted trees is on the premises.

Persons wishing to view the property can call on the undersigned, or on the premises.

NATHAN WOODS.
August 6, 1850. 27-tf

CONESTOGA STOVE STORE

BY CHRISTIAN KIEFFER,

EAST KING STREET, LANCASTER.

I DESIRE to call the attention of the public to my extensive stock of STOVES, suited to the wants of the people of this county. Having made valuable additions to my former large stock, I am now prepared to offer a great variety of the very best patterns and styles in the market, at the lowest prices. Give me an early call.

☞ All Castings made of the best Iron in the country, and warranted for one year.

OLD METAL TAKEN IN EXCHANGE.

My stock consists in part of the following:—

New Improved Parlor Cooking Stoves,
New Air-tight for burning Coal,
Celebrated Victory, Complete Cook,
Hathaway's Cook, Ten Plate do,
Buck's do Benedict's Coal Burner,
Paragon do Radiators.

Coal Stoves of various other patterns, together with a general assortment of Nine-plate WOOD STOVES, for sale, wholesale and retail, at the Store of C. KIEFFER,
East King street, Lancaster.
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Timothy Seed.

200 BUSH. PRIME TIMOTHY SEED, clear of all other seeds. Just received and for sale at the cheap Hardware Store of

REUBEN S. ROHRER,
aug 20-tf-30] East King street.

Economy in Washing.

WEBB'S WASHING POWDER will render unnecessary the use of either Washing Board or Machine, and prevent the wear and tear of the usual rubbing process. Warranted not to injure the finest fabrics. Sold wholesale and retail at Dr. RAWLINS' Medical Hall, North Queen street.

N. B. Dr. R. is the sole agent for Lancaster City and County. [may 14-16

Harrison's Ink.

HARRISON'S celebrated Ink in Quart, Pint, Half Pint and Gill Bottles, may be had on enquiry at MILLER'S Drug Store,
aug 27-31] West King street.

Townsend's Sarsaparilla.

S. P. and Old Jacob Townsend's Sarsaparilla, celebrated alike for the cure of all diseases incident to, and arising from, an impure state of the Blood, may always be had fresh and genuine from

GEO. A. MILLER,
Druggist, West King street.

☞ Inducements will be offered to those who buy by the quantity. [aug 27-31

Camphine or Pine Oil

OF the best quality is sold at Dr. RAWLINS' Medical Hall, North Queen st., Lancaster, at 14 cents a quart. [april 16-12-1y

VALUABLE LANDS

In Venango and Forest Counties, Pennsylvania, FOR SALE.

AT PUBLIC VENDUE.

ON *Monday, December* 16, 1850, at the public house of John Michael, in North Queen street, in the city of Lancaster, will be sold without reserve,

FIVE TRACTS OF PATENTED LAND,

situated in Pine Grove township, Venango county, Pennsylvania. Four of them lying contiguous to each other, parts of Warrant tract numbered 2678, adjoining tracts sold to A. Glass, A. Deshner, F. Auge and C. Koch, respectively, on the east; tracts sold to Jno. Huston and J. S. Eherdt on the south; land of the heirs of Henry Shippen dec'd, on the west; and tract No. 2681 on the north; and containing as follows:

No. 1,	containing	129 Acres	and 66 Perches.	
" 2,	"	125	" 80	"
" 3,	"	132	" 55	"
" 4,	"	128	" 51	"

And No. 5, containing 100 acres, adjoining land sold G. & R. Keberlin on the north; land sold A. Henry on the east; and land sold J. Fertig on the south, being parts of warrant tracts Nos. 2634 & 2666.

Nos. 1, 2 and 3 are watered by Porcupine run; and the Franklin road passes through No. 5.

There are settlements around these lands, and they are 4 miles north of Shippenville.

The lands in Forest county are situated in what was formerly called Pine Creek township, and lie within half a mile of the Forest county town, containing as follows:

No. 3160,	Containing	888 Acres.	
" 3162,	"	1100	"
" 3163,	"	888	"
" 3164,	"	990	"
" 3168,	"	980	"
" 3190,	"	996	"

Maple Creek runs through Nos. 3162 and 3190, and Millstone Creek through Nos. 3168, 3163 and 3160.

All these lands in Forest county are in one tract, and the centre of them is 5 miles north of Clarion river and 4 miles south of Blood's grist mill.

One-sixth of the purchase monies to be paid on the day of sale, and the remainder on the 1st day of April next, when possession and good and clear titles will be given.

Sale to commence at 2 o'clock P. M. of said day.

DAVID WITMER,
Trustee for the heirs of Samuel Miller, dec'd.
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Public Sale.

ON *Saturday, the 23d day of November*, 1850, will be sold by public vendue, on the premises, the following described Real Estate of David Jenkins, dec'd, to wit:

A certain Plantation called "Pinegrove," situate on the Downingtown & Harrisburg Turnpike road, one mile west of Waynesburg, near Wells' tavern, in Honeybrook twp., Chester county, containing

139 Acres and 98 Perches,

adjoining lands of Jacob Edwards, Peter Suplee, James McCamant and others. The improvements thereon are a new two story STONE DWELLING HOUSE, new Bank Barn, wagon shed and other buildings, a well of excellent water, with a pump therein, and an Orchard.

This property is handsomely situated in a rich and pleasant neighborhood, is under good fences with Chesnut rails; has recently been heavily limed; a stream of water flows through the middle of