ST. LOUIS CORRESPONDENCE.

The Weather—Rain, Rain—Local Affairs—Emigration to Minnesota—The Slale Campaign—Illinois Politic—Hows the Old Line Whigs endorse Fillmore—An Expose of the trick—Our Prospects for the November Campaign—Buchanan Stock Commanding a Premium, &c., &c.

St. Louis, July 23, 1856.

Several days of the past week were intensely hot, and not a drop of rain fell from the morning of the 4th until the afternoon of the 25th (Friday last) when we were visited with a copious shower; on Saturday, several fine showers passed over this city, which have greatly contributed to the growth of the crops and vegetation. Every thing was burnt up in this region—the corn was suffering immensely for rain, whilst the gardens were parched to such an extent that they yielded comparatively nothing—what vegetables are brought to this market, are scarcely worth carrying home, and added to this is the exhorbitant price asked for all garden products. The most insignificant cabbage you ever beheld is now found in the St. Louis market, and 25c per head is demanded and readily paid—so it is with all vegetables, stunted in growth, and yet commanding much higher prices than ever before known. Potatoes, corn, and in short, everything are very inferior owing to the want of rain. The rain which we have just had will be of great service to the burnt up earth, and fruit and garden vegetables will make a fresh start. In the country further north and west there has been an abundance of rain, and accounts represent fine harvests and growing crops.

The rivers continue low, and very little business is doing. Our produce market remains dull—wheat now commands 90c to $1,25; corn 48 to 50c; oats 50 to 51c; barley $1,50; perk $20 per bbl; sugar 9 to 10c; whiskey 35c—There is nothing of consequence doing in the market. The health of St. Louis is unusually good for the advanced period of the season.

A day or two since Jacob Lisline was arrested on a charge of murder. It appears the wretch had been in the habit of whipping his wife, and upon this occasion he was caught in the act by several of his neighbors— he had his wife upon the floor with one hand upon her throat choking her, and with the other was beating her most unmercifully. He was taken off, but the poor helpless woman breathed her last in a few moments after. He is confined in the county jail. Hanging is too good for such a brute, nothing short of the stake is his desert.

The Coroner, this hot weather, is doing an extensive business holding inquests over bodies found dead—resulting from various causes.

The Grand Jury closed its labors a few days since—they reported thirty-three true bills. There were were 134 interments during the past week. A sort of a prize fight took place on Bloody Island, opposite the city, a day or two since, and one of the parties was so badly beaten that he has since died.

The St. Louis *Evening Pilot* has been greatly enlarged, and now presents a fine appearance. The *Pilot* is conducted with ability.

There have been naturalized in the several Courts of this city since the last April election 375 foreigners.

It is really astonishing to see the accounts of the emigration into Minnesota territory—it is believed that there will not be less than 75,000 additions to the population of that territory the present year. A large stone building has been erected at St. Paul at a cost of $6,000, and has been rented at $2,000 per annum for ten years, paying for itself in three years, and leaving a balance of $14,000 at the expiration of the lease.

To-day one week our State election takes place. Intense excitement prevails; all classes appear to be deeply interested in the result, which is yet in doubt. There is perhaps, more money bet upon the result of this election by our citizens than in any other canvass—either State or National. Benton, Polk and Ewing are the candidates for Governor, and parties seem to be so equally divided, that nothing but the counting of the ballots will relieve the anxiety. Bets have been made that Polk will beat Benton 10,000; and wagers offered that Benton will beat Polk by nearly the same majority, whilst the friends of Ewing are betting on 5,000 8,000 and 10,000 majority on their favorite over either of the other two; again men are betting on Benton's election, some on Polk's, and others on Ewing being the next Governor. If Ewing is not elected with nine chances out of ten in his favor, we will be called upon to write the obituary of Know-Nothingism in the State, as we did a few months since of that party in our city.—Meetings are called by all parties for every night during the present week, and the greatest political excitement prevails. Some fears are entertained of the Know-Nothings exciting another riot on the day of election, but the Mayor will do all in his power—by the additional force of police—to prevent another such disgraceful Know-Nothing riot as occurred a few years since, when Luther M. Kennett rode into the halls of Congress on the uppermost wave.

Some of the Illinois abolitionists have been here making proposals and endeavoring to get up an abolition electoral ticket in this State, but it appears they met with little encouragement: They are doomed in Illinois, the great burial for Fremont there has died away, and the K. N.'s who dropped Fillmore and went over to Fremont are now deploring the act. Buchanan will carry Illinois by a much increased Democratic majority. The greatest mixture of politics you ever read of, that State can claim—there are papers there with Buchanan for President and *Bissell* for Governor; Fillmore for President and *Bissell* for Governor; Fremont for President and *Richardson* for Governor, &c., &c. There are hundreds, and probably thousands of men who will vote for Bissell for Governor, and Buchanan for President. Notwithstanding all this we believe Col. Richardson will triumph over all opposition. The Gallant Douglas will soon be there, and abolitionism will sink under his powerful voice.

The few Fillmore papers in the different sections of the country are heralding abroad the action of the old line Whigs endorsing Fillmore. Let us tell your readers how this endorsement of Fillmore by the Whigs is accomplished and who these *old line Whigs* are. Every one knows that a large majority of the Whig party have joined the K. N. order—they have been known in their neighborhood formerly as *Whigs*, and persons abroad do not know any better than that they still stand aloof and act an independent part, but such is not the case—they are members, and have taken the oath; these men meet, as "*old line Whigs*"—endorse Fillmore as *Whigs*, and then publish it to the world that a meeting or a Convention of *Whigs* have endorsed Millard Fillmore! It was so done in Missouri, Kentucky, Indiana and Tennessee, and the people of those States know these to be facts. James B. Clay attended one of these gatherings in Kentucky—he went as a Whig, but he soon found out the whole convention was composed of the rankest kind of Know-Nothings—men who belonged to the order and have voted that ticket ever since the order was formed. They, too, endorsed Fillmore, but Mr. Clay, a "chip from the old block," left them in disgust, and declared himself for the Cincinnati nominees—for Buchanan and Breckinridge. He was the only Whig present that had not joined the Dark Lantern order, and he alone repudiated the action of that counterfeit convention. They are now trying to get up a similar move in this city among the *old line Whigs*. Mr. Ranney, an aspirant for the Gubernatorial chair, but who was defeated in the State Council for that office a few months since, when Mr. Ewing was nominated—went around the city with a paper for signatures to call Ed. Bates out to address an *old line Whig meeting*. It must be remembered that Mr. Ranney was formerly an Anti-Benton Democrat, and now a rank K. N.—never voted a Whig ticket in his life. Yes, Ranney ah acknowledged leader in the K. N. camp of this city carried a paper for signatures for an "old line Whig meeting." What did he do? He went to all the prominent Whigs in the city, and as appears by the *Republican* of this morning, misrepresented things to them, and by so doing obtained twelve or fifteen names for a meeting. After this was done the K. N.'s met in council and drew up a letter to Mr. Bates, embodying principles just the reverse of those under which Gen. Ranney obtained the signatures for this call. Mr. W. W. Singleton (one of the signers) is out in a letter, and says the matter was misrepresented to him, that when he authorized his name to be put to the paper it was not for the purpose of endorsing Fillmore—he declares himself in favor of Buchanan, and will vote for him in November. This is the way Fillmore gets endorsed by the old line Whigs. In this instance, a renegade *Democrat* and now a Know-Nothing, gets up an old line Whig meeting for the purpose of making people at a distance believe the whigs are for Fillmore—wherever these meetings have been held, see if the same game has not been played. The trick has been exposed in Indiana, Kentucky, Tennessee and Missouri, and it will not take much trouble to show the same result in other States—Maryland and Virginia.

Everything has been done in this quarter by the opposition to lead people to believe that Fillmore stock is rising but the movement went win. From every section we have the most gratifying accounts—the Democracy standing firm—added to which are thousands and tens of thousands of conservative Whigs who have viewed the political field and find no better harbor than that of the Democratic party.—Wm. A. Baker, one of the Fillmore electors in Kentucky, and a member of the last Legislature, elected by the K. N.'s has repudiated the order and is out for Buchanan and Breckinridge. In Maysville, of the same State, the *Express* says hundreds of Whigs of that county will vote for the Cincinnati nominees.

The Louisville *Courier* (Whig) in speaking of the political complexion of Kentucky says—

"If the election were held to-day, Buchanan's majority in Kentucky would probably reach ten thousand; but when the fact becomes, as it will, more and clear that Buchanan is the only chance to defeat Fremont, then will we predict, be a general *stampede*, and we shall not be surprised if his majority in Kentucky reaches treble, or even quadruple that number. We speak seriously, deducing effect from cause."

There is a perfect stampede from the Dark Lantern order in that State, and it is presumed that by the time of election fully one half of the members will have left the camp. The question then arises, for what did they leave, and for whom will they vote. The question is easily answered—for Buchanan and Breckinridge! It is evident they did not desert the camp to vote for Fillmore, and if some of them do support the Black Republican ticket it only swells the Democratic majority in Kentucky—which you can rest assured will be cast for "Buck and Breck," unless we, with hundreds of others, greatly mistake the signs of the times.

This stampede from Fillmore to Buchanan is tremendous. The *Salem* (Ala.) *Sentinel*, the Auburn *Gazette* and the Montevallo *Herald*, all three formerly warm advocates of Know-Nothingism in Alabama have declared in favor of Buchanan and Breckinridge! Col. Bethza, the K. N. Senator from Mobile county; John Whiting, State Bank Commissioner; Hon. Geo. D. Shortridge, the candidate of the K. N.'s for Governor last year; Hon. J. M. Winters, the K. N. Mayor of Mobile, and Hon. Alexander White, a Whig member of Congress in 1852 from Alabama, are all out for Buchanan and Breckinridge. These are only a few of hundreds of others less prominent of the opposition who will support the Democratic nominees for President and Vice President. Fillmore's chances are brightening with a vengeance.

There is a standing bet in our city papers, and no one can be found to take it. The bet is this:

TWENTY-FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS WORTH OF PROPERTY (which is improved and within the city limits,) against ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS that FILLMORE will not get the following States: Louisiana, Kentucky, and Tennessee. The bet to be entire, and play or pay. jy 22 2w

The Booksellers are now supplied with the "Life of Hon. James Buchanan," which meets with ready sale. Engravings, both large and small, of the illustrious Pennsylvanian statesman, are to be seen in all Book store windows of the city.

Mr. Benj. F. Herr paid our city a visit a few days since.

The "Bank of Missouri" has declared a dividend of 8 per cent.

We will have great political doings during the present week; excitement is running wild and will continue so until Tuesday morning next.

Yours, OLD GUARD.

CITY AND COUNTY ITEMS.

Ho! for Chambersburg!—How many of the friends of the Constitution and the Union, in this city, are going to the Mass Meeting, on Thursday, at Chambersburg? All those who are going are requested to meet at the Hall of the Wheatland Club, this (Tuesday) evening, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of making all the necessary arrangements. The fare, on the Railroads, will be reduced to half price, which will amount to $2,75 for the round trip. The delegation will leave here at 2 o'clock on Thursday morning.—Let there be a strong turn out from the Home of Pennsylvania's Favorite Son.

The magnificent Banner which has been painted for Wheatland Club, by that staunch Democrat, Mr. JOHN L. KEFFER, will be exhibited at the Club room this evening.

Lancaster County Ahead!—Our excellent and energetic Democratic County Treasurer, CHARLES M. HOWELL, Esq., paid into the State Treasury, on Tuesday last, the full quota of State Tax for Lancaster County—being $100,000! This is more, by some $18,000, than was paid in the previous year, at so early a period. The whole affair is complimentary in the highest degree to the County, the tax-payers, collectors and County Treasurer.

Removal of S. E. Ward Election Polls.—To-day an election will be held, by the citizens of the S. E. Ward, at Miller's Hotel, in East King street, to decide concerning the removal of the polls, from the present locality, to Watkins' Mansion House, corner South Queen and Vine streets. The polls will be open from 2 until 7 o'clock P. M.

Wheatland Club.—The Hall of Wheatland Club was crowded at the meeting on Saturday evening.—A large number of persons signed the Club roll. President Welchens presided, assisted by Vice President Peoples.

The President announced the Committee on Naturalization, which he had been authorized by the Club, at its previous meeting, to appoint. We shall publish the names of the committee hereafter.

H. B. Swarr, Esq., was called upon, and made a few appropriate and eloquent remarks, giving a glowing account of the condition of the Democracy in this County and State. He was enthusiastically applauded and cheered.

The "Wheatland Glee Club" was then introduced, and sang two most admirable songs, which were heartily applauded. The Glee Club meets every Friday evening for rehearsal, and is composed of a fine body of active and intelligent young gentlemen, who are capital singers.

A committee was then appointed for the purpose of conferring in relation to having a bust of Mr. BUCHANAN executed in marble, by our talented young townsman and Sculptor, Mr. J. AUGUSTUS BECK. The following gentlemen compose the committee:—Messrs. H. B. Swarr, George W. M'Elroy, Cyrus Carmany, Lewis Haldy, Christian Widmyer.

The Club then adjourned, amid the most intense cheering for the Democratic nominees.

Turners' Pic Nic.—The Turners had a Pic Nic, at the Rocky Spring, on yesterday. They paraded the streets in the morning, accompanied by Hepting's excellent Band. We suppose they had a pleasant time.

Meeting of the Clans.—On Thursday last there was a regular pow-wow held between the leaders of the different clans of the opposition in this County. The Black Republican Conference Committee, the so-called Whig County Committee, and a sub-committee appointed by the Know-Nothings, were the high contracting parties. It was a motley assemblage of

"Black spirits and white,
Blue spirits and grey"—

Whose sole object was to *sell out* the Whig and Know-Nothing factions to the Black Republicans. We learn from their several organs (except the *Register*, which kicks against it,) in this City that the above action received the unanimous concurrence of the three sub-committees, and was subsequently ratified, as a matter of course, by the Whig and Black Republican Committees. The Know-Nothing Committee met on Saturday, and, after a stormy time of it, also ratified the sale by a vote of about two to one.

Thus has Black Republicanism, through the treachery of the Whig and Know-Nothing leaders, triumphed in Lancaster county—but it remains to be seen whether the rank and file of the two last mentioned factions will ratify the sale, and consent to be transferred to the Woolly Horse and his adjuncts. Messrs. Stevens, Geist, Black, Fenn, Markley & Co.

So far as the friends of BUCHANAN are concerned, they are pleased with this arrangement. We shall now have but *one* enemy to contend with in Lancaster county, instead of two or three—and that enemy *Black Republicanism!*—That niggerism will receive its death blow in the County, at the October election, is just as certain as that the day will arrive. To doubt it is to doubt the honesty, intelligence and patriotism of the great mass of the people of Lancaster county.

☞ The Fillmore Club of this City, met at the National Hotel, North Queen street, on Saturday evening, and, after expelling the members of the Committee who had betrayed them, unanimously resolved to adhere to their own organization, and to have nothing to do with the Black Republicans.

Lancaster Cemetry.—At a special meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Lancaster Cemetry Company, held on Saturday, the 26 of August, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That we thankfully accept, upon the terms designated, the generous donation of $2,500, bequeathed to this association by Robert McClure, Esq., deceased, in his last will, towards the erection of a chapel.

Resolved, That in the erection of the chapel, there be placed in the wall, a Marble Tablet, bearing a suitable inscription commemorative of the character and virtues of the deceased.

Resolved, That the widow of Mr. McClure be respectfully requested to accept such a suitable number of lots, as shall hereafter be designated by the Board of Managers, upon which to erect the contemplated monument to the memory of the deceased; and that the same, if accepted, be selected by her as a small token of regard, which the managers of the company entertain for the exalted worth and sterling integrity of her late worthy partner.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be transmitted by the Secretary to the widow of the deceased, and that the same be published in all the city papers.

DEMOCRATIC CLUB MEETINGS.

Pole Raising at the Gap.

A large and enthusiastic meeting of the friends of BUCHANAN and BRECKINRIDGE was held at the "Gap," at the public house of James H. Houston, on Saturday afternoon. A splendid hickory pole was erected bearing at its top the glorious banner of Democracy.

The meeting was first addressed by JACOB MYERS, Esq., editor of the Press & Republican; and JAMES L. REYNOLDS, Esq., of this city, in a very able and appropriate manner.

The Buchanan Club at the "Gap," received a large accession in the evening—amongst the names added were several old line Whigs who have cast in their lot with the Democratic party. The glorious cause is prospering in Salisbury and Sadsbury townships, as indeed it is every where elsethroughout the county.

Mount Joy Pole Raising.

On Saturday afternoon last, the Democracy of Mount Joy and the surrounding neighborhood, aided by a large number of patriotic Whigs, who refuse to be sold to the Black-Republicans, met and raised a magnificent Buchanan Pole 105 feet long, presented by Dr. Nathaniel Watson, of E. Donegal township, heretofore an old line Whig. Attached to the Pole was a beautiful Flag and a splendid Wreath.

The meeting was organized at 3 o'clock by the appointment of the following officers, viz:

President—Robert Richardson, Esq.

V. Presidents—Dr. Nathaniel Watson, J. Pinkerton, sr., John Gross, Henry Haines, James Laird and Jacob E. Cross.

Secretaries—H. E. Klugh, John H. Breneman, and Lewis Martin.

The meeting was addressed in a spirited and appropriate manner by Messrs. H. E. Klugh, Henry Haines, Dr. Watson and E. C. Allen, of Lancaster.

The flag was then presented by Mr. J. K. Waltman in a neat and highly appropriate address. After which the meeting was addressed by Capt. Geo. Sanderson, and W. F. S. Warren, Esq., of Lancaster, and by Henry Shaffner, Esq., of Mount Joy.

The thanks of the meeting were tendered to Dr. Watson for the present of the Pole, and to the Committee who had in charge its erection, and also to the several speakers who addressed them.

During the intervals of the speaking, the Mount Joy Brass Band discoursed excellent music from the balcony of Mr. Shaffner's Hotel.

The meeting was large and enthusiastic. The friends of Buchanan and Breckinridge are in high spirits and feel confident of making Mount Joy one of the Banner districts of the county.

Parkesburg Meeting.

A very large and enthusiastic meeting of the friends of Buchanan and Breckinridge was held at Parkesburg, on the evening of the 28th ult. That veteran Democrat, Major M'Veigh (as first Vice President of the Club,) presided.

The meeting was addressed by Col. Wm. B. Rankin, of Philadelphia, and Capt. Geo. Sanderson and Jacob Myers, (the last an old line Whig,) of Lancaster.

The Buchanan club, at Parkesburg, is in a flourishing condition—and every meeting night large accessions are made to it. That district, will do well for the Democratic nominees.

Conestoga Buchanan Club.

The Democrats of the village of Conestoga Centre and vicinity have formed a Buchanan Club. The proceedings of the organization were furnished us, but they have been mislaid. We believe that veteran and staunch Democrat, ADAM KENDIG, Esq., is the President. Will he favor us with a list of the officers, and the organization proceedings? We will cheerfully publish them.

Elizabethtown Buchanan Club.

The Club held a spirited and enthusiastic meeting on Saturday evening last. The meeting was addressed in a very appropriate and eloquent style, by Col. Rankin. After the addition of thirty-two new names to the Club, the Club adjourned with three cheers for the speaker and three for the double J. J's. and double B. B's.

Earl Buchanan and Breckinridge Club.

A large and enthusiastic meeting of the citizens of Earl and the adjoining Townships, favorable to the election of James Buchanan and John C. Breckinridge, was held at Stryker's Hotel, in the village of New Holland, on Saturday evening, August 2, 1856.

Dr. A. S. Bare of Leacock officiating as President assisted by six Vice Presidents; John H. Holl and A. D. Smoker acting as Secretaries.

General Adam Diller, of Philadelphia, was called upon to address the meeting. The General responded in a very pleasing and patriotic address, and at the conclusion of his remarks was loudly applauded.

The committee previously appointed, next presented a Constitution and By-Laws for the Club. Eighty voters were *ten* old line Whigs.

W. Seager Darrow next addressed the meeting. Mr. Darrow's effort on this occasion was characterized by a more than ordinary argumentative style, and produced a marked effect upon his hearers.

The following is a list of the permanent officers of the Club.—President, Isaac Hull. Vice Presidents, Peter Ream, Benjamin Davis, C. Martin, John Myers, Dr. Isaac Winters. Recording Secretaries—John H. Hull, Adam D. Ringwalt. Corresponding Secretary—W. Seager Darrow. Treasurer—A. D. Smoker. Marshall—Samuel Holl. Ex. Committee—Anthony Carpenter, Abraham Smoker, Sam'l Custer, J. E. Hammond, Davis Buchman, Snos Diller, Jacob Becher, David Waid, D. S. Beacre, Andrew Tundt, John Vogan, James Darrow, Amos Weidler.

Columbia Buchanan Club.

The Buchanan Club of Columbia met on Tuesday evening, the 29th ult., in the town Hall. The President called the meeting to order. Minutes of the last meeting read and adopted.

After transacting some other business, W. F. S. Warren and Geo. W. M'Elroy, Esqrs., from Lancaster, addressed the meeting in an able and eloquent manner.

On motion, it was agreed to adjourn to meet again on Tuesday evening the 12th inst.

Marietta Buchanan Club.

A meeting of the Democrats of the borough of Marietta was held on Saturday evening, 27th ult., for the purpose of forming a Buchanan Club. The following persons were elected permanent officers of the club:

President—John J. Cook.

Vice Presidents—Samuel Hopkins, John J. Libhart, Robert Dunn, Franklin McKoy.

Corresponding Secretaries—John W. Clarke, Joseph Buchanan.

Recording Secretaries—Franklin K. Mosey, Joseph Shartzer.

Treasurer—John Krull.

The Constitution omitted for want of room.

WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENCE.

To the Editors of the Intelligencer, dated

WASHINGTON, August 1st, 1856.

You will find in the *Union* of yesterday, a very valuable and interesting political letter from the pen of Senator Pratt, of Maryland. The ex-Governor calls upon all friends of the Union in the State of Maryland, to rally, at the approaching presidential election, at the polls in support of Buchanan and Breckinridge. Gov. Pratt expressly addresses himself to the Whigs of Maryland, and pointedly remarks, that every Whig vote cast for Mr. Fillmore, is but adding to the strength of Fremont, the *sectional candidate*, and, thereby, if possible, detracting from the vote of Mr. Buchanan in the State of Maryland. The letter is well written and boldly spoken, as is the manner of Senator Pratt, when in defence of the unity of these confederated States, of which he is such an able defender. We shall be pleased to see this well timed letter extensively circulated in all the democratic journals in the States.

We have cheering news from the State of Louisiana. Indeed, so completely has the current of opinion set in upon the minds of the citizens of Lousiana in favor of Buchanan and Breckinridge, that you may consider the contest as settled in the great planting State of Louisiana. The wags are finding fault out there with our friends at Cincinnati for the nomination, for all sporting is completely stopped, not being able to get from their opponents even a bet of a *picayune* against Buchanan and Breckinridge. The sectional abolition ticket, headed by Fremont and Dayton is not even named in the State, and the friends of Fillmore and Donelson are slow to meet any proffered engagements tendered them by the friends of the democratic union party of which Louisiana can so largely boast of among her patriotic people. Indeed, the news is good and cheering from all quarters. The gallant *game cock* of *suckerdom*, Col. Wm. A. Richardson, has but just returned from Illinois, and reports that the prospects out there are brightening up every day, and he confidently believes and says that, Buchanan and Breckinridge will carry that State by a very large increased vote over the one given for Mr. Pierce at the last Presidential Election. This is glorious news, but, no more than what we may expect from the people of Illinois, when led to the contest of truth and the union by the noble Douglas, and his no less gallant compeer Col. W. A. Richardson. From your own state, we have news from ex-Gov. Pratt, that Pennsylvania will roll up her majority to *thirty thousand* at least, for her favorite son, and his running associate of Kentucky. We are told, that Gov. Porter asserts, that this is the smallest majority the democracy calculate upon receiving, and, from his knowledge of the State and his force of judgment in such matters, he will not at all be surprised if the majority will reach up to forty thousand for the Democratic nominees. We hear cheering accounts from old Allegheny and Venango counties in your State. The people are alive to the approaching Presidential election, and, we shall not be at all surprised from the changes in some counties, if the State shall swell her vote up to forty thousand majority. May her gallant people do that and more is our firm wish and desire, not only for the sake and success of Mr. Buchanan, but his election will save the Union of these States from dissolution, which the black republican majority of the present House of Representatives desire to see rent asunder.—But more anon on this subject.

Messrs Brooks and Keitt, of S. C. have both been re elected to Congress, by their constituents;—this is a high compliment to these gentlemen. They having the black-republicans on the big now, by this, their second election to the 34th congress, we shall be pleased to see them wear their renewed honors from the people of South Carolina with that commanding deportment that has ever been the course of such gentlemen and friends of the Union. Their *sectional abolition opponents*, those men who constitute for the season a majority in the present House, are fast passing away—their public career is nearly expiring, therefore, we hope, that as our gallant friends of South Carolina will have nothing to gain by giving the "dead dog" a kick. It is much better to let the carcass work out its putrefactive existence, until the people of the States apply that anodyne that will cause eternal somnolency to the whole black-republican abolition party. The people have the power to administer this proper nostrum, and, the sooner the application the better for the quiet and order of our common country. In other words, the sooner the abolition disunionists are silenced, the sooner we shall have order in the land.

The Senate, this week, have passed a vast number of river, and lake, and creek improvement bills. Should the House pass those local improvement of thunderguat creek harbors, then we may look out for a large batch of vetoes from President Pierce. Millions of dollars are being squandered away on those and other local measures, not a tenth of them being of the least national importance to the commerce of the country externally, or internally advantageous to the people.

Judge Collamer, of the Senate, has proposed an amendment to Judge Butler's compensation bill, relative to the increased pay for members of the present Congress. Judge C. proposes to add 25 *per cent* to the present pay, and that increase is for the present members. There is some doubt in the propriety of this amendment, as the present members cannot consistently vote to increase their own pay, but can vote pay to their successors. Judge Butler's bill, being a just and equitable measure, alike due to the members of Congress, as it will be judicious and advantageous to the public service, we should be pleased to see the bill pass, as introduced by Judge Butler, rather than its safety embarrassed by amendments, however politic and just in reference to the present pay of members. The present pay of members is entirely too inadequate to meet the enormous expenses of this metropolis; and when citizens make sacrifices to meet the public calls of the people, they should at least receive therefor, a fair equivalent compensation that will not embarrass them in their private resources. This is our opinion, and it is the opinion of thousands who visit Washington, and are conversant with the "poor pay" that under the present law is awarded to the talented and business men of the country, who are required in this community of State interest, to devote much of their lives in the public service of the country.

The two Houses of Congress having failed to pass the appropriation bills for civil service, commencing 1st of July '56, this city, on this day, is in the dumps for want of the needful funds to feed her many thousands of people who are dependent upon the government for their daily bread. There appears one universal cry of disappointment at this want of duty on the part of the majority of the House of Representatives. We hope Mr. Campbell, of Ohio, as he has the present direction of the majority of the House, will see that that majority will at least pass the appropriation bills now before the Congress, ere they carry out their scheme of a dissolution of the confederacy. They had better be quick in their movements, for the people will soon be upon them, and the places that now know the haunt of the abolition majority in the House will soon know them or their places "no more forever."

Col. J. W. Geary, late of Westmoreland county, Pa., but more recently of California, was yesterdy unanimously confirmed by the Senate, as the new Governor of Kansas Territory, *vice* Wilson Shannon removed. This appointment by the President is as merited as the selection is well bestowed upon a meritorious and distinguished man. We sincerely hope Col. G. will be able to quiet the malcontents of that unfortunate and misgoverned Territory.

Mr. Reeder is this day before the House, by letters, contesting the seat of Gen. Whitfield. He will be sustained in *this fraud* by the *black* republican majority, although *not* a candidate for delegate at the time Gen. Whitffeld was elected. The abolition majority do not care a whit for that. Gen. Whitfield will be ousted, you may rest assured, by the vote of the present ruling majority in the House. The end is not yet,—but very near at hand.

YOURS, McFARLAND.

Who says that the only remedy for the slave is in the destruction of the Government?—*Wendell T. Phillips.*

Who resolved that constitution or no constitution, law or no law, they would not allow a fugitive slave to be taken from Masschusetts?—*The Boston Free Soilers in* 1850.

IMPORTANT TO FARMERS.—A. F. BAIR would respectfully inform the public, that he has taken the old established stand, formerly occupied by S. B. Haines, and more recently by N. Bair & Brother, in the rear of Dr. George B. Markley, in East King street, Lancaster, Pa., a half square east of Sprecher's Hotel, where is prepared to furnish those celebrated THRESHING MACHINES and HORSE POWERS with the improved Friction Geared Shaker, which for lightness of running and efficiency of action stands unrivalled.

N. B.—Repairing of all kinds attended to at the shortest notice, and in a manner that will make the article repaired as useful as if new. He invites Farmers to come and examine his work, and purchase if they see proper.

☞ The best of reference can be given.

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MARRIAGES.

On the 17th ult., by the Rev. James N. King, Abraham Schenberger to Mary Snyder, all of Marietta, Lan. co.

By the same, Daniel Harner to Mrs. Margaret Knor, all of Marietta.

On the 31st ult., by Rev. J. H. Menges, Andrew Gohn, to Rebecca Brown.

DEATHS.

On the 19th ult., in Upper Leacock, Leah Myer, in the 32d year of her age.

On the 30th ult., in Mount Carroll, Illinois, Dr. Jacob Pannebaker, formerly of this county, in the 28th year of his age.

At Laporte, Indiana, on the 18th ult., after a short illness, the Rev. Walter E. Franklin, son of the late Hon. Walter Franklin, of this city, in the 42d year of his age.

At Safe Harbor, William Macauley, son of Samuel M. and Susan A Wright, aged 4 months and 12 days.

On the 46th ult., in Solininole, Warwick township, this county, Henry Beidler, aged 81 years, 4 months and 11 days.

At the residence of J. Toms, Esq., in Port Deposit, Maryland, on July 30th, Louisa T., daughter of James M. and Harriet L. Hopkins, of Conowingo Furnace, Lancaster co., Pa., aged 16 years and 5 months.

HEMLOCK JOISTS AND SCANTLING at $7,50 per 1,000 feet.—J. Groh & Son offer at the above price, 200,000 feet, in lots not less than 20,000 feet, sizes—from 3x4 to 3x9; lengths—from 12 to 16 ft. SOUND AND SEASONEE. Purchasers can obtain a credit of from 60 to 120 days, if purchased before Sept. 1st. They have an extensive assortment of POPLAR & MAPLE SCANTLING. Also, 4 inch and 2 inch ASH PLANK, &c.

Marietta, aug 5 3t 29

PROPOSALS FOR LAYING PIPE.—Proposals will be received at the Mayor's Office, until Wednesday, August 13th, 1856, for diging and filling trenches for laying 4, 6 and 8 inch pipe per yard, for clay and rock excavations.

For lying and leading pipe per foot of 4, 6 and 8 inches.
For setting Fire Plugs per Plug.
For setting 4, 6 and 8 inch Stops.

J. ZIMMERMAN, Mayor.

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TARRANT'S EFFERVESCENT SELTZER APERIENT.—A new supply of this very popular remedy for Dyspepsia, Billious Affections, Headache, Heartburn, Acidity of the Stomach, and all cases where a saline aperient is required.

Just received and for sale at

CHARLES A. HEINITSH'S,
Drug & Chemical Store, No. 13 East King street, Lanc'r.

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ESTATE OF ROBERT M'CLURE, LATE OF THE CITY OF LANCASTER, dec'd.—Letters testamentary having been issued to the undersigned, all persons having claims or demands, will present them for settlement; and those indebted will make payment, without delay to

ELIZABETH M'CLURE, Ex'rx.
GEO. M. KLINE,
JOSEPH M'CLURE, Ex'rs.

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NINE TEACHERS WANTED TO TAKE charge of the public schools of Warwick township.—The County Superintendent and Directors will meet at the Litiz Hotel, on Thursday, August 21, at 1 o'clock, P. M., to examine and employ teachers. Salary liberal. For further particulars apply to JACOB BUCH,

aug 5 3t* 29 President.

TO FARMERS, IRON MANUFACTURERS, Millers, Blacksmiths, &c.—The undersigned, Agent for the estate of David Jenkins, dec'd, offers for rent, from the 1st of April next, the following property, situate in Cernarvon township, Lancaster county, viz:

Two Forges, One Grist Mill, propelled by the Conestoga creek, Three Farms of from 100 to 150 Acres each, of good Limestone soil and in a good state of cultivation, a Blacksmith Shop and convenient DWELLING, in the village of Churchtown, and a number of Tenant Houses.

The whole property will be leased together or in parts to suit tenants. The Mill, Forges and Smith Shop have been doing a large business for a number of years past. A quantity of wood will be sold to parties leasing the Forges.

JAMES McCAA,
Agent for the estate of David Jenkins, dec'd.

Any information relative to the above can be had of Wm. B. Fordney, Esq., counsel for the estate, at his office, Centre Square, Lancaster city. aug 5 tf 29

BANKING HOUSE OF JOHN GYGER & CO.—Lancaster, Pa., February 22, 1856. The undersigned have this day formed a co-partnership for transacting a GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS, in Discounts, Deposits, Exchange, &c., and will open an Office, MARCH 24th, 1856, at No. 16 East King street, a few doors west of the Lancaster County Bank.

A uniform rate of five per cent. interest per annum will be paid on Deposits, SPECIALLY MADE, and a liberal line of accommodation afforded those who may favor us with Deposits, payable on demand, by check or draft.

Special attention will be given to the PURCHASE and SALE, (on commission only) of Stocks, Loans, &c., in Lancaster, Philadelphia, New York and Baltimore, and COLLECTIONS will be made at the best rates, on all accessible points in the United States and Canada.

Having ample resources and experience, and having secured the services of ROBERT CLARKSON, late assistant Cashier of the Farmer's Bank of Lancaster, as our Cashier, who will give the business his personal attention, we are confident of executing faithfully and promptly, any business entrusted to us.

JOHN GYGER & CO.

CONSISTING OF
JOHN GYGER, DAVID BAIR,
BENJ. ESHLEMAN, HENRY MUSSELMAN,

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VALUABLE REAL ESTATE IN ADAMS COUNTY, PA., FOR SALE.—The subscribers offer for sale TWO VALUABLE FARMS; the first a Conewago Farm, about 3 miles from Hanover in a limestone region, containing 170 acres of highly improved land, about 60 acres of which are covered with the HEAVY TIMBER, which, from its proximity to the Railroad is becoming daily more valuable. There are all the necessary buildings on this farm, and indeed, the Barn is one of the largest and best in the county, and near to the house there is an elegant never failing spring of water.

The other Farm adjoins the town of Littlestown; this Farm is highly improved and has on it FIRST CLASS BUILDINGS, in first rate order; the quantity of land will be made to suit purchasers, from 100 to 140 acres. These farms deserve the attention of purchasers, as their improved condition and nearness to market render them very desirable.

The Subscribers will also sell a VALUABLE DWELLING HOUSE, a Store-Room, near the public square in Little-town. Also several valuable lots for building in that town, as there is little doubt of a Railroad being extended from Hanover to Littlestown in the course of the coming year, these properties deserve the attention of persons desirous of profitable investments.

☞ Terms will be made easy, to suit purchasers.

☞ Any information desired can be obtained either by letter or personal application to Wm. McSherry, Littlestown, Adams county, Pa., who will at any time be ready to show the properties to persons wishing to look at them.

JAMES McSHERRY, Frederick, Md.
WM. McSHERRY, Littlestown, Pa.

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REMOVAL.—NEW STORE—OLD STAND.—The undersigned having purchased from the city the property in West King st. which he has occupied for many years as a Grocery Store, has made arrangements to tear down the old building and erects a new and more commodious store room in its place. While the work is progressing he will occupy a Temporary Store Room, fitted up expressly for the accommodation of his customers, in the OLD MARKET HOUSE, where he hopes to receive the continued patronage of his old friends and all who want to buy Fresh Family **Groceries, Queensware, &c.,** at the lowest market rates. This Market Grocery will be conveniently arranged, and no pains will be spared to accommodate.

The Removal took place on Monday the 28th inst., and it is expected that the new store on the old stand will be ready for business by the first of October.

Lancaster, July 29 4t 28 WATSON H. MILLER.

SLATE, SLATE, SLATE.—The undersigned are the agents for the celebrated Caldwell Slate, and have a very large supply on hand. They are ready to employ the best workmen, and all jobs undertaken by them will be guaranteed satisfactory; their prices for covering old and new roofs will be at the lowest possible prices by the yard or square, and under no circumstances above other parties.

STEINMAN & CO.,
West King street, Lan.

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REMOVED FOR A SHORE TIME—Dysart's Jewelry Store to South West corner Square, next door to Hinkerman's Saddlery Store, where they would be happy to see their friends as heretofore.

S. A. DYSART & BRO.

☞ A good Bulk Window for Sale. July 29 1f 28

PETITIONS FOR LICENSES.—At August Sessions, 1856.

Charles W. Murray, for Store License to sell liquors, in Elizabethtown, Lancaster co.

Catharine Foltz, for Tavern License in the Borough of Elizabethtown, Lancaster co.

Augustus Pelan, for Store License, Columbia, Lancaster county.

Jacob G. Miller, for Tavern License, Strasburg township.

Samuel Williams for Liquor Store License, S. E. Ward, Lancaster city.

C. H. Keller, for a Store License, Warwick township.

JOHN J. PORTER,
Clerk Quarter Sessions.

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ESTATE OF HENRIETTA HEILER.—Letters testamentary on the estate of Henrietta Heiler, late of the city of Lancaster, dec'd, having been issued to the subscriber residing in said city: All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment immediately, and those having claims will present them without delay properly authenticated for settlement to

WILLIAM HEILER,
Executor.

July 29 6t 28

Court Proclamation.—Whereas, the Hon. HENRY G. LONG, Pres't., Hon. A. L. HAYES and J. BROWN, Esqs., Associate Judges of the Court of Common Pleas