Marshal; C. H. Mayer, J. K. Skiles, and Dr. J. S. White, assistants. This council carried two very handsome silk flags, one of blue color with the State coat of arms in the centre, the other a national flag, and the new and large banner recently described in the *Intelligencer*. In the rear were also several guidons with the word "Conestoga" thereon.

A wagon with several printing presses from the *Inquirer* office of this city, had several members of the craft engaged in printing and distributing a small paper called "American Mechanic," above the head of the wagon was a large picture of Franklin, surrounded with evergreens, and on each side of the wagon was the motto—"The Pen is mightier than the sword."

Another wagon with a machine and two individuals engaged in making corks.

A couple of carriages containing several members of the Order, who were cripples.

Ellsworth Cornet Band of Philadelphia.

Kensington Council No. 9, numbering 175 men, Wm. B. Bozorth, Marshal.

This Council had with them a miniature steamboat on a pole, two beautiful flags, a very pretty silk banner, bearing on the front side a number of ships, and workmen engaged in building others, with the motto of the Order above, and the number and name of the Council below. On the reverse side the figure of a mechanic, and the date of institution—"Instituted March 16th, 1846."

A wagon followed on which was a large boat, with five workmen engaged in constructing it.

Another wagon, with the old Ramage press on which the LANCASTER INTELLIGENCER was printed in 1799. The appearance of the greatest curiosities in the procession, the contrast which it presents to the fine complicated printing machine on which the INTELLIGENCER is now worked, indicating the great advance which has been made in the mechanic arts within the last seventy years. This old press was quite an acquisition in use at the time it was built. The splendid inventions of Hoe and others had no existence then, and all printing was done by hand. It took four impressions to print each newspaper, and the process was slow and laborious. Everywhere, such as were used yesterday, had not then been invented and the ink was applied by balls, something like boxing gloves, one of which "The Devil" held in each hand and beat about on the type after having inked them with ink. This ancient press was surmounted by an arched canopy, on which were printed the figures 1799. Mr. Alexander Patton, a well known practical printer, worked the old machine which seemed to run as smoothly as it did, long ago, when the INTELLIGENCER was established. Surmounting the canopy was a fine specimen of the American eagle, and the wagon followed closely to be at home in the position it so appropriately occupied.

Liberty Military Band.

Independent Council No. 10, numbering 80 men, Jas. M. Carr, Marshal, preceded by a fine silk banner, on the front side of which was painted three figures in Continental Costume to represent the signers of the Declaration of Independence, while on the reverse side were two figures of a male and female reaping hands. This banner also bore the motto of the order, the name and number of the Council, and the date of institution.

A wagon followed this Council with three individuals in Continental costume at a table, to represent signers of the Declaration of Independence.

Beverly Cornet Band of N. J.

Liberty Council No. 11, numbering 80 men, Isaac A. Davis, Marshal, with a splendid banner, on the front side of which was a figure of Washington with his hand on a sheet beside him, and over it reversed the words "Presented by the ladies of Cohocksinck to Liberty Council, April 8th, 1856."

Franklin Brass Band of Philadelphia.

Hand-in-hand Council No. 13, numbering 50 men, John W. Vautier, Marshal.—This Council had a handsome banner and two small silk flags. On one side of the banner was the representation of an open temple, with artisans grouped about the pillars.

Third Division.

Marshal—John Fink, of No. 31.

Aids—P. Y. Edleman, of No. 32, and John B. Church, of No. 35.

Germantown Cornet Band.

Fame Council, No. 15; 125 men, Henry Lamm Marshal. They had a splendid banner with a representation of the Goddess Fame crowning Washington, twelve small silk flags and a large hunting flag. On a small banner was inscribed the motto, "Fame follows glorious actions." With this Council was a house, with workmen, representing carpenters at work. Suitable inscriptions were printed on muslin surrounding the wagon.

Friendship Council No. 16, 50 men, C. O. Souders, Marshal.

Ringgold Council No. 23, 24 men, Wm. Sayler, Marshal.

Drum Corps.

Rising Sun Council No. 24, 35 men, Godfried D. Bender, Marshal.

Phœnix Band, Chester county.

Wayne Council No. 27, 38 men, Geo. M. Bishop, Marshal.

Behind this Council followed a wagon with brickmakers at work.

Culpsville Band.

Northern Liberty Council No. 28, 50 men, Geo. W. Moothart, Marshal.

Behind this Council marched a delegation from Ringgold Council No. 32, of Philadelphia.

Muhlenberg Band of Reading.

Oseola Council No. 31, 75 men, C. H. Hesler, Marshal, with handsome banner and number of flags.

Behind this was a wagon representing manufacture of picture frames.

Lower Dublin Band, Montgomery county.

Fulton Council No. 35, 100 men, Samuel Cline, Marshal.

Hoffman's Band of Philadelphia.

Decatur Council No. 36, 67 men, Geo. W. Souders, Marshal, with a handsome banner of the painting of the Merrimac in Philadelphia on fire. Small pictures representing scenes in life of Decatur on front, and two stalwart blacksmiths at work on opposite side.

Harmony Council No. 37, 13 men.

Spring Garden Council No. 38, 50 men, Dr. M. Z. Sendering, Marshal.

Science Council No. 39, 25 men, Howard M. Mills, Marshal.

Delegation of 12 from Mt. Vernon Council no 44.

Liberty Cornet Band.

Radiant Star Council No. 45, George W. Githens, Marshal.

Printing press from *Inquirer* office distributing circulars.

Drum Corps.

Reading Council No. 46, 40 men, H. G. Boone, Marshal.

Relief Council No. 47, 35 men, Samuel M. Gall, Marshall. This council carried a magnificent banner containing picture of men and women shipwrecked but saved on a raft.

Fourth Division.

Marshal—D. K. Hartzell, of No. 50.

Aids—Irwin Chisholm, of No. 57, and A. S. Raudenbush, of No. 59.

Independent Brass Band of Manayunk.

Keystone Council, No. 50, 150 men, John Jones, Marshal, carrying a handsome banner and large flag, and an open bible borne by four boys.

West Philadelphian Cornet Band.

Fidelity Council, No. 52, 107 men, Thos. S. Marshall, Marshal, carrying a fine banner, and having a blacksmith's forge on wheels, with a new and improved bellows at work.

American Star Council, No. 53, 30 men, Benjamin Shaul, Marshal.

Duncannon Band.

Perry Council, No. 57, 60 men, Dr. Swartz, Marshal, T. Milligan, Assistant.

Martic Band.

Millersville Council, No. 61, 45 men, Chas. Dennes Marshal. With them came a wagon with Coopers at work.

Strasburg Band.

North Star Council, No. 67, 40 men, W. H. Rineer, Marshal. With this came a wagon with blacksmiths shoeing a horse.

Mechanics Band, Berks County.

Minnehahn Council, No. 69, 30 men, S. H. Rosenberger, Marshal.

Delegation from Excelsior No. 70.

Elizabethtown Band.

Waterford Council No. 71, 30 men, H. S. Book, Marshal, having wagon with tin shop in full operation.

Berne township Band, of Berks county.

Sinking Springs Council No. 77, 27 men, H. M. Heffer, Marshal, having wagon with coachmakers at work.

Mechanics Band of Philadelphia.

Aramingo Council No. 78, 60 men, Lewis Bradshaw, Marshal, having wagon with Singer sewing machines at work.

Ashland Council No. 81, 30 men, Alfred Aiten, Marshal.

Citizen Band of Berks.

Mohnsville Council No. 86, 35 men, A. A. Major, Marshal.

Delegation from Southwark Council, 83.

Fifth Division.

Marshal—Dr. Smith, of No. 148.

Aids—William Houston, of No. 102, and Hiram P. Yeager, of No. 143.

Winter's Military Band, of Reading.

Seminole Council, No. 88, 80 men, Jos. Rowe, Marshal.

Wissinoco Council, No. 93, 14 men, John S. Messer, Marshal.

Union Band of Philadelphia.

Lincoln Council, No. 99, 49 men, William Cromiller, Marshal, having a large and handsome banner with picture of Abraham Lincoln.

Norristown Band.

Union Council, No. 102, 100 men, Wm. Alabach, Marshal, carrying large blue banner and flag.

Mechanisburg Band.

Harrisburg Council, No. 106, 70 men, J. R. Mayor Marshal, behind which came a large printing press from the *Express* office, printing a paper called *The Mechanic*. Behind this a large wagon, with men from the shop of John Best, of Lancaster, representing the manufacture of the boilers for which that establishment is celebrated.

Union Cornet Band, Lancaster co.

Ephrata Council, No. 116, 50 men, S. G. Norton Marshal.

Fairmount Council, No. 131, 30 men.

Downingtown Council, No. 135, 25 men, D. Cox Marshal.

Continental Council, No. 136, 13, J. C. Miller Marshal.

Pawnee Council, No. 140, 25 men, J. H. Long, Marshal.

Leesport Band.

Leesport Council, No. 141, 65 men, A. H. Glassmeyer, Marshal.

Reamstown Council, 18 men, J. C. Nelson, Marshal.

Hummelstown Band.

Hope Council, No. 148, 30 men, J. M. Hummel, Marshal.

Milton Council, No. 145, 27, men, L. G. Stoker, Marshal.

York Brass Band.

Eureka Council, No. 148, 100 men, John B. Fry, Marshal.

Manheim Council, No. 154, 30 men, Samuel Keller, Marshal; with this same a wagon with saddlers at work.

Highspire Council, No. 155, 50 men, Jacob Crowell, Marshal.

City Cornet Band.

Lancaster Council, No. 156, 100 men, W. G. Pinkerton, Marshal; J. B. Markley, Assistant; with them was a box manufactory.

Riverside Council No. 160, 30 men, A. A. Harper, Marshal.

Aurelia Council No. 162, 40 men, Wm. Gast, Marshal.

Cumberland Council No. 163, 30 men, Frank Martin, Marshal.

Sixth Division.

(JUNIOR ORDER.)

Marshal—John W. Calver.

Aids—G. W. R. Carteret and C. M. Wolle.

State Council of Pennsylvania.

Franklin National Cornet Band.

Washington Council No 1, 50 youths, John Martin, Marshal.

Relief Council No. 2, 60 youths, Wm. Hoff, Marshal.

Eagle Council, No. 3, 41 youths, T. C. Rose, Marshal.

Drum Corps.

Kensington Council, No. 5, 40 youths, J. G. Woodruff, Marshal.

Two youths from Resolution Council, No. 6.

Independent Council, No. 8, 38 men, Jas. Doudey, Marshal.

Union Council, No. 9, 10 youths, C. W. Geissel, Marshal.

Fame Council, No. 10, 17 youths, C. W. Hesser, Marshal.

Keystone Council, No. 11, 47 youths, Jos. Stanley, Marshal.

Drum Corps.

A delegation from Council No. 13.

Rescue Council, No. 15, 30 youths.

Eolian Council, No. 17, 67 youths, C. M. Berry, Marshal.

Drum Corps.

Lincoln Council No. 1 of New Jersey, 18 youths, E. High, Marshal.

Spring Garden Council No. 18, 35 youths.

Drum Corps.

Perseverance Council No. 19, 120 youths, L. Hessler, Marshal

Drum Corps.

Conestoga Council No. 22, 135 youths, A. Lechler, Jr., Marshal; George Leonard, Samuel Sprecher and J. Kuezzle, Assistants.

A carriage containing three little girls—Katie Relgart, Emma Bender and Sallie Arnold—dressed in white, and carrying flags on which was printed Fidelity, Virtue and Patriotism.

Drum Corps.

Friendship Council No. 24, 24 youths, Wm. Sipner, Marshal.

Duncannon Council No. 25, 22 youths.

Drum Corps.

Excelsior Council No. 26, 13 youths.

Resolute Council No. 27, 20 youths, Geo. Rommel, Marshal.

Manheim Council No. 32, 23 men, C. J Mengel, Marshal.

A number of handsome flags, smallpiannors, guidons, etc., were carried by small boys appropriately dressed in handsome uniforms in the line of the procession. We also noticed several open Bibles carried on small biers, by small boys dressed in white, and borne by several large boys dressed as Zouaves.

The procession marched over the following route:

Down Orange to Queen, down Queen to Conestoga, along Conestoga to Prince, up Prince to West King, up West King to Charlotte, Charlotte to Orange, Orange to Mulberry, up Mulberry to James, along James to North Queen, down North Queen to East King, up East King to Plum, down Plum to Fulton, and countermarch, up Plum to King, down King to Prince, and up Prince to Fulton Hall, and there dismissed.

DECORATIONS, &c.

The streets along the route of the procession were handsomely decorated over every intersected spectators, in many places it was with difficulty that the column could make its way. All classes of persons elbowed and pushed their way to the front of the crowd lining the side of the route, and although there was much inconvenience from the pushing, this rough treatment was pleasantly received, and we do not recollect of hearing an ill-natured remark or disrespectful expression during the whole time the long line of men and wagons were passing.

The streets were tastefully decorated along the line of the procession with flags of every description; which greatly enhanced the beauty of the scene when witnessed from a point elevated some distance above the line of march. Arches of evergreen were also arranged at different places. A very beautiful arch spanned North Queen street near the Depot upon which were represented the emblems of the Order, with the words "Odd Fellows Mechanics" inscribed in a semi-circle over the top. This arch was very appropriate and was greatly admired by everyone.

Across North Queen street near Centre Square was suspended a rope of evergreen to the middle of which was attached the letter G constructed of evergreen; at East King street there was a similar arrangment with the letter U. At South Queen st. was the letter A, and at West King street the letter M; both similarly arranged and presenting a beautiful appearance. At the corner of South Queen and German streets an arch was erected upon which was represented "Honesty;" one at West King street above Mulberry represented "Industry;" and the third at Shippen and East King streets represented "Sobriety."

In East King street at Skilo's Store a large flag, with a square and compass painted upon it, was flung to the breeze.

A large flag was also displayed on the flag staff at the Court House; at the store of Lechler & Bros., we noticed the motto, "Virtue, Liberty and Patriotism" and the words, "Headquarters of O. U. A. M." Above this a handsome flag was arranged in graceful festoons, at Sprecher's "Leopard Hotel," Bruner's store, and the Council Room of Conestoga Council flags were displayed, the one at the latter place being a monster in dimensions. Flags were also displayed at Cooper's Hotel, Royer's Ice Cream Saloon and several other places in West King street.

The large flag of the *Intelligencer* office was run up; the *Express* office also displayed a number of small flags along the top of the awning, in front of the building occupied by that paper.

After proceeding over the route designated the procession was dismissed at Fulton Hall in Prince street, where it had been announced that Col. John K. Zeller, of Pennsylvania Council, No. 4, was to have delivered an oration suitable to the occasion.

The delivery of the oration was not, however, proceeded with as access to the Hall could not for some reason be obtained when the procession arrived at that place.

Thus ended one of the largest parades ever witnessed in our city; the time occupied by it in passing a given point was at least from 45 to 50 minutes. The best of order was maintained throughout the whole time the line was passing over the route and the conduct of the members of the Order, while in our city, was of such a character as to deserve the highest commendation. The excellent arrangements of the Committee, appointed for the purpose, were rigidly carried out and the following perhaps to this fact that, notwithstanding the large number of Councils present, there was an entire absence of all confusion and irregularity.

The greater number of Councils participating in the parade left Lancaster in the evening but several of them remained over night and left in the trains next morning.

The State Councillor of the O. of U. A. M., Mr. E. E. Snyder entertained the State Committee of Arrangements at his residence on Friday last. A splendid collation was served up to which full justice was done, and a pleasant time was had.

THE RECENT LUTHERAN SYNOD.—The following synopsis of the proceedings of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of East Pennsylvania, which recently closed its annual session, in this city, is taken from the Philadelphia *Press*. It embraces all the business of importance that was transacted by the Synod:

The Synod met on the 2d inst. Three additional congregations were received, viz: Grace Church, West Philadelphia; Friedensburg, Schuylkill county; Myerstown, Lebanon county.

The report on the Emmaus Orphan Home shows that 62 orphans have been in the institution during the past year, whose temporal and spiritual condition has been uniformly good.

About $4,000 were subscribed to assist in the education of some 20 young men, who are prosecuting their studies for the Gospel ministry at Gettysburg.

The report on the state of religion, presented by Rev. S. A. Holman, exhibits an encouraging state of piety and liberality during the current year.

On Monday evening, in the presence of large audience, Rev. J. H. Heck preached an able discourse from II Corinthians, v., 20, on the origin, purpose, and spirit of the Gospel ministry; after which the following named brethren were solemnly set apart to the ministerial office, viz: H. D. Kutz, by licensure; Geo. F. Waage, C. A. S. Wells, and N. M. Price, by ordination.

From the report on Pennsylvania College, at Gettysburg, presented by Dr. Conrad, it appears that during the year 195 students had been prosecuting their studies at that institution.

An election for delegates to the General Synod, to meet in May next, in Cincinnati, resulted in the choice of the following:

Clerical—G. F. Stelling, E. W. Hutter, C. H. Hay, L. E. Albert, T. Stork, and M. Rhodes.

Lay Delegates—D. Epply, Chas. Kugler, Daniel K. Grim, J. J. Cochran, Jacob Roedel, and Samuel H. Bush.

Rev. Charles P. Wolf, Mt. Pleasant, Philadelphia, late of the Methodist Episcopal Church, on formal application, was received into the ministry of the Lutheran Church, and his name placed on the clerical roll of synod.

The Lutheran Board of Publication was commended to the continued favor and patronage of the churches.

Rev. H. C. Shindel was recommended to the Quakertown Church as their pastor.

Provision was made to grant material aid to various mission enterprises.

The next meeting of the East Pennsylvania Synod is to be held at Lebanon, Pennsylvania, in the church of Rev. M. Rhodes, on the third Wednesday of September, 1869.

SCALDED.—The Reading *Eagle* states that on last Friday, Charles, a six year old son of Samuel Buch, Esq., of Reading was badly scalded in Lancaster by having a cup of hot coffee spilled in his face. The little fellow suffered terribly, but is doing well at present.

A PROLIFIC VINE.—Mr. Jno. Wright of Fulton twp., informs us that Mr. John Fite residing on the property of John J. Evans, in Little Britain twp., has a pumpkin vine containing not less than fourteen large pumpkins each of which is of sufficient size to fill a bushel. This is certainly an extraordinary yield for a single vine. Little Britain is, therefore, ahead as far as heard from in the production of Pumpkins.

DEMOCRATIC MEETINGS.—Democratic meetings were held at the following places on Saturday:

Gordonville.—At Gordonville the most beautiful and shapely hickory pole which we have seen for years was raised in front of Brubaker's hotel. It was nearly one hundred and fifty feet in length, tapering very gracefully, having a silk streamer floating from the top, a board with the names of Seymour and Blair painted in large letters suspended some forty feet from the ground, and a large new flag, to be raised or lowered by pullies, thrown to the breeze at a heighth of some seventy feet. The flag was a very elegant one, and was the work of the fair hands of the Democratic ladies of Gordonville. The pole was framed and proportioned by skillful Democratic mechanics, among whom were Bolden Miller, Jacob Brua and others. The crowd of enthusiastic men who had assembled raised the pole with the greatest ease, and after it was firmly planted a meeting was organized by the appointment of the following officers:

President—Joel L. Lightner, of East Lampeter.

Vice Presidents—John L. Lightner, Leacock; Eli Rutter, Paradise; H. B. Skiles, Salisbury; Bolden Miller, Leacock; H. Skeen, Strasburg bor.; George Diller, Leacock; John Miller, West Lampeter; Abner Patterson, Chester county; Edward Clemenson, Chester county; Charles Laverty, Paradise; James Stirling, Leacock.

Secretaries—Henry L. Eckert, Paradise; Jacob Brua, Paradise; Gabriel Eckert, Leacock; Daniel McKillips, Leacock; Daniel L. Erb, East Lampeter.

Col. Lightner made a brief and appropriate speech on taking the chair, after which the meeting was addressed by H. G. Smith and Geo. Nauman, Esqs., and by Dr. A. V. Orr. The coming on of a severe storm interrupted Dr. Orr in his effective speech, much to the disappointment of the crowd with whom he is a great favorite. A marked feature of the occasion was the cheering of the passengers and employees on the different railroad trains which passed. The names of Seymour and Blair were greeted by a large majority with the waving of hats and handkerchiefs.

Col. Lightner reported a series of resolutions endorsing the Democratic platform, and pledging the Democracy of that section of Lancaster county to a most vigorous prosecution of the campaign, after which the meeting adjourned with round after round of cheers for the candidates.

London Grove.—In the evening the Democratic Club of Paradise township was addressed by H. G. Smith, and though it rained until after 8 o'clock, there was a good attendance. This Club is a live working organization, numbering among its active members nearly all the Democrats of the township. The Democracy of Paradise are fully aroused to the importance of the work before them, and will give a good account of themselves in October and November.

Large and Enthusiastic Meeting at Parker's Bridge.—On Thursday night a large and enthusiastic Democratic meeting was held at Oak Hill. The club of that township met at the hotel of W. J. Marshhauk.—About two hundred voters were present. H. G. Smith, Esq., and Lieut. Col. Robert Mendenhall addressed the meeting. Mr. Mendenhall is a working man of the neighborhood. He is not a professed orator, but his speech was both eloquent and convincing, being full of telling points.—The Fulton Band was in attendance and discoursed excellent music. The Democracy of the lower end are fully aroused, and working like beavers.

Great Meeting at Silver Springs.—The meeting at Silver Springs on Saturday night was a great success, the largest crowd ever seen at a political gathering in that part of Lancaster county being assembled. A special train was run from Columbia, a large delegation went from this city, and from all the surrounding country the people poured in for hour after hour. Speaking was duly discussed. Owing to indisposition, Hon. I. E. Hiester was not able to attend. S. H. Reynolds, Esq., spoke to the crowd for more than an hour and a half, eliciting the most enthusiastic applause. The Lancaster Campaign Glee Club was in attendance and their singing delighted all who heard it. Two fine brass bands discoursed excellent music. Numbers who had heretofore been Republicans were present as attentive and interested listeners.

A Rale Raising in the Eighth Ward.—On Saturday afternoon the gallant Democracy of the Eighth Ward raised a most beautiful hickory pole at the corner of West King and Manor sts. The crowd in attendance was large, but the heavy storm which came up just as the pole was fairly planted prevented any speeches from being made, the evening a fine meeting was held, which was addressed in English and German by Col. F. S. Pyfer. The Radicals have been bragging that they intend to make gains in the glorious old Eighth, but that is all bosh. The Democracy of that section of the city can neither be deceived nor bribed into voting with the Radicals. They are true to the great principles of the Democratic party, and will continue so.

Meeting at Unionville.—A large and enthusiastic meeting of the Penn township Democratic Club, was held at Isaac Bingrich's Hotel, in Unionville, on Saturday evening last. The meeting was presided over by James McMullen, and was addressed by A. M. Frantz, Esq., in both English and German, and by A. J. Sanderson, Esq., in English. The Cornwall Brass Band was present and furnished very superior music for the occasion.

Meeting at Hickory Grove.—There was a large gathering at Hickory Grove on Saturday afternoon, which was addressed at length by A. J. Sanderson, Esq., and Lieut. McClune, of York county; and also briefly by Geo. M. Steinman, Esq. We will give a fuller report of it next week.

RADICAL FIZZLE AT GOODVILLE.—On Thursday last a Radical meeting was held at the public house of Samuel Cox, in the village of Goodville, which was the greatest fizzle that has yet taken place in this county. It had been advertised by posters, and otherwise for days in advance, and was in fact a day meeting. Wm. K. Seltzer, of Ephrata, T. B. Coehran, (a youth from Lancaster,) and Jim Kinney (a boy from Morgantown, Berks county,) were the speakers. The delegation from this city consisted of thirteen men and one darkey, from Cternarvon there came four persons on horseback, three of whom were boys and one a voter; and from the woods close by came a delegation of negroes—one family. Extensive arrangements had been made to accommodate a large crowd; for 200 loaves of bread and lots of sweet potatoes had been procured in the city of Lancaster, which had to be distributed afterwards through the village of Goodville and the country surrounding. Cox was so exasperated on account of the fizzle, that he took out his revenge by knocking down a poor man who came to sell ice-cream to the *crowd (!)*

MEETING OF DEMOCRATIC CLUB.—The Democratic Club of Elizabethtown borough, West Donegal and Mt. Joy townships, met as usual, on Thursday evening, at Friendship Hall, Elizabethtown. Many persons were present, notwithstanding the wet and disagreeable character of the weather; a large number of farmers from the surrounding country were in attendance. The meeting was ably addressed by several gentlemen and everything passed off harmoniously. The club will continue to meet on Thursday evening next, at the usual hour. The Democracy of Elizabethtown are wide awake, and will give a good account of themselves at the elections of October and November.

RADICAL CONGRESSIONAL NOMINATION.—The following is the vote cast for the respective candidates for the Radical nomination for Congress in this District, on Saturday last:

O. J. Dickey received	6,786 votes.
A. Herr Smith "	2,340 "
Dickey's majority is	4,446; and the total vote cast was 9,126.

DISGRACEFUL SCENE.—We are informed that the scene at the Radical Primary Meeting held on Saturday at Conestoga Centre was one not easily described. Long before the time for organizing both "Rings" were present in full force and manœuvering to obtain the election officers, each clique accusing the other of desiring to obtain the officers, in order to make fraudulent returns. The whiskey Ring," however, succeeded in obtaining all the officers. If but one half of what the two factions accused each other of be true, then the Republican party of Lancaster county is the most corrupt that has ever disgraced any country. Each clique accused the other of all that is mean and contemptible, and these accusations must have been true; they were not made by Democrats but by the *"truly loil;"* they were made by prominent members of the party, claiming to be the representative of "great moral worth."

The contest would have culminated in a free fight had it not have been for the cowardice of the contestants which prevented them from using more than their tongues; their fists being flourished in the empty air. A number of strong temperance advocates who are leading members of the Temperance society, showed their inconsistency by voting and cheering for the candidate of the Whiskey Ring; among Radicals "Consistency thou art indeed a jewel."

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Marriages.

MCTAGUE—MCGOVERN.—On the 15th inst., at the residence of J. Sterrett, Esq., by the Rev. Father Keenan, John T. McTague, of Columbia, to Annie T. McGovern, daughter of the late John McGovern, of East Hempfield twp., this county.

Accompanying the above notice came several large slices of elegant and delicious cake, showing that the wedded couple in their happiness did not forget the printer. May their voyage across the sea of matrimony be ever prosperous and pleasant, and may their life be one of continual happiness.

BECKTTE—MILLER.—On the 10th inst., in New Holland, by Rev. Darius W. Gerhard, Mr. Wm. M. Radcliffe, of this city, to Miss Anna Mary Miller, of New Milltown.

STUART—FINDLEY.—On the 8th inst., by the Rev. J. J. Strine, at his residence, John A. Stuard, of Drumore, to Miss Lydia A. Findley, of Fulton.

EDWARDS—MILLER.—On the 8th inst., at Greider's Hotel, by the Rev. W. T. Gerhard, Mr. John E. Edwards, of West Cocalico twp. to Miss Caroline Miller, of Elizabeth twp.

SHERER—ZAHM.—On the same day and place, by the same, Mr. Henry G. Sherk to Miss Annie M. Zeamer, both of West Hempfield township.

Deaths.

DONAGY.—In this city, on the 14th inst., Mrs. Margaret Donagy, in the 83 year of her age.

GORDON.—On the 11th inst., in this city, Mary E. Gordon, widow of the late Dr. Alexander Gordon, in the 69th year of her age.

NULTY.—On the 12th inst., in this city, Amelia Gertrude, daughter of Henry and Susan Nulty, in the 22d year of her age.

TRIMBLE.—On the 8th inst., at his residence in Whiteland twp., Chester co., Gen. Thomas R. Trimble, formerly of this city.

WILLIAMS.—On the 10th inst., at the residence of her parents in South Queen street, Mrs. Anna M. Williams, wife of Silas M. Williams, aged 37 years

ASNDT.—On the 9th inst., in Manheim bor., Jacob Arndt, Sr., in the 80th year of his age.

GRAEFF.—On the 8th inst., in Philadelphia, A. Maria Graeff, daughter of Geo. Graeff, formerly of Lancaster.

Latest by Telegraph!

The Maine Election.

BOSTON, Sept. 15.—J. G. Blaine Chairman of the Maine Republican State Central Committee, telegraphs from Augusta, that they estimate the majority at 20,000. It is thought by many that it will drop to 19,000.

PORTLAND, Sep, 15.—The *Argus*, the Democratic organ of this city, concedes the State to the Republicans by 20,000 majority, which is fully up to the claims of leading members of the Republican party. The *Argus* claims, however, that this majority will fall considerably below the estimate by the party during the canvass, and thinks the results are satisfactory when taken with the Radical majorities for several years.

The vote in Cumberland county was very close, giving a Republican majority of only two votes. The returns so far received are from only 200 towns, and show a Republican majority, so far in actual figures, of 14,739, but several strong Republican districts are yet to be heard from. Complete returns from the following counties have been received:

Androscoggin—Chamberlain 4832; Pillsbury 1552.

Aroostook—Chamberlain 2158; Pillsbury 1819.

Cumberland—Chamberlain 9378; Pillsbury 7634.

Franklin—Chamberlain 3382; Pillsbury 2102.

Hancock—Chamberlain 3420; Pillsbury 2500.

Kennebec—Chamberlain 6699; Pillsbury 4050.

Knox—Chamberlain 3566; Pillsbury 3194.

Lincoln—Chamberlain 2750; Pillsbury 2082.

Oxford—Chamberlain 4892; Pillsbury 3991.

Penobscot—Chamberlain 9319; Pillsbury 5342.

Piscataquis—Chamberlain 1802; Pillsbury 1152.

Sagadahoc—Chamberlain 3672; Pillsbury 1258.

Somerset—Chamberlain 4661; Pillsbury 3341.

Waldo—Chamberlain 4466; Pillsbury 3281.

Washington—Chamberlain 3987; Pillsbury 3362.

York—Chamberlain 7102; Pillsbury 6933.

Total—Chamberlain 75073; Pillsbury 54913. Majority 21060.

The following candidates, all Republicans, are elected to Congress:

First District	—John Lynch.
Second "	—S. H. Morrill.
Third "	—James G. Blaine.
Fourth "	—John A. Peters.
Fifth "	—Eugene Hale.

Special Notices.

Iron in the Blood.

The necessity of a due proportion of iron in the blood is well known to all medical men; when it becomes reduced from any cause whatever, the whole system suffers, the weakest part being first attacked and a feeling of languor, lassitude, and "all goneness" pervades the system. Stimulants only afford temporary relief, and have the same effect as giving a tired horse the whip instead of oats. The true remedy is to supply the blood with the necessary quantity of iron. This can be done by using the

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New Advertisements.

HANS GRAF FAMILY ASSOCIATION.—The Hans Graf Family Association will hold the one hundred and fifty-first anniversary of the settlement of Hans Graf in Lancaster county, Pa., on SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26th, 1868, at one o'clock, P. M., at Lititz Springs, eight miles from Lancaster city, on the Columbia and Reading Railroad.

Addresses will be delivered by Prof. J. P. Wickersham, Hon. I. E. Hiester, Prof. John Beck and others.

The public generally are invited to attend.

LEVI W. GROFF, President.
D. G. SWARTZ, Vice President.
E. G. GROFF, Secretary and Treasurer.
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New Advertisements.

NOTICE—THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY notifies his creditors that he has made application to be discharged under the Insolvent Law of the State. The application will be heard in the Court of Common Pleas on MONDAY, OCTOBER 19th, 1868, at 10 o'clock, A. M., when and where they may attend if they think proper. sep16-3tw37 CASPER WALKER.

NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY.

In the District Court of the United States, Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

RICHARD MOHLER, of the City of Lancaster, Lancaster county, Pa., Bankrupt, having petitioned for his discharge, a meeting of the creditors will be held on FRIDAY, the 2d day of OCTOBER, 1868, at 2 o'clock, P. M., before Amos Slaymaker, at No. 6 South Queen street, in the City of Lancaster, that the examination of the Bankrupt may be finished, and any business of the second and third meetings of creditors required by the 27th and 23th sections of the Act of Congress may be transacted. The Register will certify whether the Bankrupt has conformed to his duty.

A hearing will also be had on the 14th day of OCTOBER, 1868, at 10 o'clock, A. M., before the Court of Philadelphia, when parties interested may show cause against the discharge.

Witness the Hon. JOHN Cadwalader, Judge of the said District Court and seal thereof at Philadelphia, the 9th day of September, 1868.

(L. S.)

Attest: G. E. FOX.
A. SLAYMAKER, Register. sep16 3t•w37

A VALUABLE FARM AT PRIVATE SALE, situated in the township of Lower Oxford, Chester county, Pa., 2½ of a mile south of Jackson's Station on the Chester Valley Railroad, 4 miles west of Mt. Airy depot, and 9 miles from Philadelphia and Baltimore Central Railroad at Oxford, containing

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NOTICE.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF VIRGINIA LAND.

In obedience to a decree of the Circuit Court of Smythe county, rendered on the 26th day of August, 1868, at Smythe Court House, Va., in the case of B. F. Alter, &c., vs. F. P. Staley, &c., I shall offer for sale, at

PUBLIC AUCTION,

SATURDAY, the 24th day of OCTOBER, 1868, between the hours of 11 o'clock, A. M. and 2 P. M. on the premises,