Local Intelligence.

THE BIG FAILURE OF TUESDAY.

Only a Tolerably Large Meeting..... Mainly Composed of Boys, Women, and Babies.

Not More Than 600 Cant and Grabtax Voters in the Procession.

The Irrepressible Negro on Hand---He Rides Along Side of Wrate Radicals and Raises His Voice for Grant and Colfax.

The Mountain Labors and Brings Forth a House.

For the past six weeks the Radicals of Lancaster city and county have been promising their friends and intimating to Democrats, that they intended to hold in this city a Grand Republican Mass Meeting, something that would eclipse anything of the kind ever held in this place. Their newspapers have been publishing earnest appeals to the Radical voters of the Old Guard to come to the rescue and make an overwhelming demonstration. The *Inquirer*, *Examiner* and *Express* have in long and conspicuous editorials endeavored to persuade the Radicals of the county to come to the aid of their desponding brethren in the city and assist them in holding at least one respectable Radical Meeting in Lancaster during the present political campaign.

Eminent speakers from abroad were promised to address the meeting and every inducement was offered to the Radicals of this county to appear in Lancaster on the 29th. The great day at length arrived and, as the weather was very favorable, a larger turn out than usual was expected from the country. But whatever opinions may have been formed as to the size of the meeting, as the morning passed away, the elongated countenances of the Radicals in the city plainly indicated how deeply they were mortified by the *small* attendance and *little* enthusiasm manifested *in comparison* with the Mass Meetings held during former Presidential Campaigns.

At about half-past 10 o'clock in the morning, the different delegations having been arranged in some sort of order, the motley procession began to move. We had no difficulty in obtaining a favorable position to witness the procession as it passed down North Queen street by the *Examiner* building. No eager and dense crowd of spectators lined the sides of that public thoroughfare, a comparatively small number of men, women and children occupied the pavements and in a few places the sides of the street itself, while through these straggling lines of quiet and undemonstrative spectators passed the irregular line of buggies, wagons, some men on foot, a much smaller number on horseback, that constituted the great turnout of the Radical stronghold of Lancaster county.

The number of voters in the whole procession did *not exceed six hundred*. Wagons drawn by six horses in many instances contained not more than from two to four voters, while the remainder of the load was made up of boys and girls, who appeared to enjoy themselves very much, and whose shrill cries for Grant (no one mentioned Colfax,) made all the applause of the occasion. The time occupied by the procession in passing a given point was exactly eight minutes.

But a new feature was introduced into this Radical procession which will cost the Radical party many votes, not only in this city, but also in the county, if the indignant utterances of many Radicals, during the procession and afterwards, are any index to the votes they will cast at the approaching elections. The feature to which we refer was that of having in a prominent position upon one of the wagons a

LIVERY NIGGER

who, with his hat off, was loudly hurrahing for the Radical candidates. He was *seated with the whites*, who appeared to appreciate him highly, although we noticed he perspired freely and in all probability gave out the not very agreeable odor peculiar to his race. *Several other negroes in other wagons participated* with the *whites* in the *parade*, but we noticed that only one, while the procession past us, was cheering with his white Radical brethren.

The Radicals practised the new tactics of the Tannery Clubs in this Parade to perfection, with *an improvement* which the Club of this city ought to introduce at their next Torchlight Procession. The participants in the procession were kept widely apart so as to make the string of carriages and wagons as long possible; some times a long distance intervening between different Delegations. The *improvement* consists in leaving the procession at a certain point and driving rapidly around by a back street to its rear join on and then come up in the rear of the band never been passed over before by the same party. Some of the Rads. did this thing yesterday in such a manner that they succeeded doubtless in imposing upon the minds of many unsophisticated Dutchmen in the country a false impression of the size of the Procession. This part of the Programme being completed—the circus having arrived and passed through town—all adjourned until

THE AFTERNOON PERFORMANCE

would take place on the commons in the Northeastern portion of the city. At this place, at about half-past two o'clock, a considerable crowd had collected on and about the stand from which the prominent speakers were to address the meeting. Old Thad. Stevens, lank, spindle-shanked, hypocritical looking creature made his appearance. This interesting specimen of the *Yankee "down East"* political scavenger, whose nose resembled a vulture's beak and who immediately proceeded to place upon that organ a huge pair of spectacles, announced himself as one of the speakers by mounting the stand and selling them four for ten cents." He said he was just from Maine, had been through the war as a Hospital Bummer or Sutler, and wanted to sell songs and turn a penny now that the war was over. He did not state that he was in a single battle, and of course never was in one. He sung in an execrable voice a song, and disposed of a large quantity of printed ones to the hard fisted farmers present at the rate of only 1 for ten cents. Some two or three fellows of the same stripe were present and they doubtless did a tolerably good business.

The arrival of Governor Geary put an end to song selling, and the meeting was organized by the appointment of Col. Jas. Myers, President, and a long list of other officers.

In accepting the position of Chairman of the meeting, Col. Myers stated, among other things, that *with the lamented* Stevens, he was interrupted by the arrival of delegations, and the meeting was adjourned until afternoon before he concluded. After dinner he resumed his speech, which was received with frequent outbursts of applause.

Judge Findley, formerly a citizen of Lancaster, but now of Philadelphia, was then introduced, and spoke in a telling manner for more than an hour. His speech was argumentative, and abounded in strong points.

H. G. Smith, Esq., was the next speaker, and he was followed in a few remarks by B. G. Herr, Esq. and Robert Mendenhall.

The sun was fast declining when the meeting broke up. The crowd present could not have numbered much less than three thousand people. It was as large, if not larger than the great Radical Mass Meeting held in Lancaster city on the same day. The best of order prevailed. A marked feature was the presence of many conservative and thoughtful men who have heretofore acted with the Republican party. They listened attentively and seemed to be impressed by what they heard. The meeting was in all respects a splendid success.

The Fulton Cornet Band, under the leadership of that sterling Democrat Dr. B. F. Sides, furnished excellent music on the occasion.

THE CAMPAIGN.—*Grand Torchlight Procession in York.*—On Monday evening, the 29th ult., a magnificent and imposing torchlight procession occurred in the borough of York. A correspondent informs us that the evening was all that could be wished for, and according to orders each Club met in their Club Rooms and from thence proceeded to Centre Square, where a large and beautiful Sunburst and Blair flag was thrown to the breeze. The procession then formed and paraded through the principal streets. The crowd of persons, who witnessed the parade was immense; the enthusiasm was very great and the expectations of the sturdy Democracy of York were more than realized. A meeting was then organized in the Square by the election of Hon. A. J. Glossbrenner, as presiding officer. After a few appropriate remarks by the President, the Hon. Chas. A. Eldridge and the Hon. Benjamin M. Boyer addressed the meeting. The addresses of those men were listened to with much attention and frequently elicited great applause from the large audience.

York county is alive with enthusiasm and intends to roll up one of the old fashioned majorities for our candidates in October, and a still larger one in November. "Let us have Peace."

Organization of a Democratic Club at Maytown.—A Seymour and Blair Club was organized at Maytown, this county, on the 25th ult. The following persons were elected officers:

President—J. S. Roath.
Vice President—John Fritz.
Secretary—Thos. J. Albright.
Assistant Secretary—J. L. Jacobs.
Corresponding Secretary—W. S. Barr.
Treasurer—Henry Housend.
Sergeant-at-Arms—P. B. Roath.

W. S. Barr, J. L. Jacobs and Thos. J. Albright were appointed a committee to draft a constitution and by-laws for the Association.

On motion J. L. Jacobs was elected to serve as a member of the County Committee in place of H. L. Jacobs, who has removed to Indiana.

Addresses were delivered by T. J. Albright, J. L. Jacobs and W. S. Barr, after which the club adjourned. The club will meet every Friday evening.

The Democracy of Maytown are thoroughly organized, and they will give a good account of themselves in October, and a still better one in November.

Meeting of Democratic Club at Elizabethtown.—The Democratic Club of Elizabethtown borough, West Donegal and Mount Joy township met on Saturday, the 26th ult., at Friendship Hall in Elizabethtown. The attendance was very large, and seven more names were added to the long list of Democratic voters. Mr. J. G. Price delivered a very able address to the Club; he spoke of the good prospects of a Democratic victory, and in a powerful and effective manner discussed the great questions of the day, and eloquently demonstrated that a re-union of the States under the Constitution was essential to our future peace and prosperity as a nation. His remarks were frequently interrupted by loud shouts of applause.

RADICAL VALOR.—The Millersville delegation on their return home from the Radical Mass Meeting tore down and burned up the barber pole of John Shindle, a former resident of the Eighth Ward of this city. To have dwelt in the same locality whence the score of boys are reported to have come who whipped the Radical Mass Meeting of "twenty thousand," (those are the figures of the *Express*) was deemed sufficient to excuse this most valorous outrage. Mr. Shindle was absent from home at the time. Had he been about the hundred valorous Rads. would not have dared to touch the pole, but would have gone sneaking by his house with bated breath and trembling hearts.

PRESENTATION OF A FIRE BADGE.—A very interesting presentation took place on Tuesday at the Engine House of the Union Steam Fire Engine and Forcing Hose Company, No. 1, of this city, that of a handsome fire badge to Col. Thomas Thurlo, Chief Engineer of the Company. It was presented by S. A. Wylie, Esq., in a very neat speech, and was received with a fitting response by the Colonel himself. The badge is made of solid gold, round in shape, and contains in colors an imitation of the Company's Steamer in the centre. Above the steamer is the words "Chief Engineer Thomas Thurlo," below "Union Fire Co., No. 1." The reverse side contains the following: "Presented by members of the Company." The badge was gotten up by Messrs. Jos. C. Biggs and Benj. F. Hegener, and the design was prepared by Mr. A. M. Zahm. It is a very pretty and neat badge, and reflects credit on the taste displayed by the young gentlemen who got it. The Union Company present adjourned after the ceremonies to a fine collation.

NATIONAL AGRICULTURIST AND FARM JOURNAL.—This Monthly, published at Pittsburg, Pa., by J. M. & G. D. Kuester, comes to us for October richly laden with interesting matter for the agriculturalist. It is increasing in value and should be in the hands of every farmer; there is no better periodical for farmers in the whole country. We notice that in this number they offer the same fine premiums to those, who will obtain subscribers and they have so arranged it that none need work for nothing. No better publication of its class exits, it is strictly an agricultural paper, it is plain and practical, no one can do without it after taking it once. Those who subscribe now get the extra numbers of this year free. Price $1 per annum, five copies $4, or 30 copies for $25. Specimen copies are sent to those wishing to act as agents.

A FINE TEAM.—In the long procession of the Radicals on Tuesday, which consisted principally of women, children, negroes, horses and "dogs," we noticed but one really fine team. That was owned by Mr. Isaac L. Royer, of Lincoln, East Cocalico township, and consisted of six beautiful mules, perfect matches in size and color, were driven by a white man, attended by two negroes as waiters, and had a tannery on the wagon in operation. This team was generally admired.

HUGE SWEET POTATOE.—We were presented last week by Mrs. Robert Elliott, a huge Democratic sweet potato which was raised by Mr. Elliott on the farm of Mr. John King, line burner, in Upper Leacock township. It weighed 2 pounds, and is the largest we have ever seen.

COLUMBIA AFFAIRS.—We clip the following items of local interest from the *Spy*:

The Susquehanna river has swollen considerably since our last writing, and the water is gradually encroaching upon the wharves of our lumbermen.

A daily fast freight line has been placed on the Reading and Columbia Railroad between this place and New York. The arrangement will prove of incalculable advantage to the business public.

On Monday morning Thomas Cratty, a school boy, son of Michael Cratty, while riding upon a wagon, had his leg lacerated by its getting caught between the wagon coupling pole, which was in the act of turning. It occurred near Henry Clay furnace. Dr. Murphy dressed the wound.

On Saturday last a match game of base ball came off between the Fairplay and Washington Junior clubs of Columbia. Only eight innings were played. The game resulted in favor of the former club, by a score of 97 to 15. Twelve home runs were made by the Fairplay.

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