## Bancaster Intelligencer.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 15, 1869. DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.

FOR GOVERNOR: Hop. ASARPACKER, of Carbon county. FOR JUDGE OF SUPREME COURT:

Hon. CYRUS L. PERSHING, of Cambria co. Rooms of the Democratic County Com-

The Chairman of the Democratic County Committee has opened rooms in Centre Square, where he or the Secretary will always be found until the campaign closes. Democrats visiting the city are requested to call when they come to town. By doing so they can aid the Chairman in communicating with the leaders of the different dis

Naturalization.

Let the naturalization of such forbe seen by a card which appears elsethe Chairman of the Democratic County Committee in regard to this important ralized will be attended to by calling upon some one of the attorneys therein mentioned. Let not a vote be lost which can be secured.

cracy of Pennsylvania. Grant's ma-

styled the "Church of God." This de- | be beaten by the most criminal apathy nomination has increased rapidly. In in our own ranks. We may, however, 1830 it comprised but three or four small | throw away the most splendid opporcongregations in the centre of Pennsylvania. Now it has its churches and by our own negligence and want o congregations in almost every State of proper organization. A vigorous and the Union, and is still actively pro

Elder Thomas, whose death we record with regret, was one of the ablest and most prominent ministers connected and publisher of the Advocate, he exercised great influence over the body of October would seal the fate of Radicalchristians with which he was so long ism and bury that corrupt and lawless and so closely connected. In 1829 he left the Methodist Protestant Church on account of difference of views on "the subject of human creeds, human church titles, and the ordinance of baptism." In 1830 he became associated with John Winebrenner, and an active co-worker with him in his it new church enterprise. In 1835 his name first appeared upon the Journals of the Eldership, though he had was then elected by less than a thoubeen recognized by the church for sevfaithful co-worker. In 1837 he was regularly licensed as a Minister, and received an appointment. In the spring of 1839 he was given charge of a Circuit embracing parts of Lancaster, Dauphin and Lebanon counties. From that time he continued in the active work of the ministry, preaching with ability and success, sometimes every day in the week, until the spring of 1867, when failing health compelled him to desist from pulpit labor. He still maintained his connection with the Church Advo cate, however, doing most of the edito rial labor until a short time ago. Under his charge the Advocate has been en larged and improved, until it is now a very efficient and handsome paper .-Elder Thomas published, in connection with the Advocate, a Sunday School paper called "The Gem," a very nea little sheet, well adopted to the uses for which it was designed. The deceased commanded the respec

of all classes of people in this city. He was a man of unquestioned piety, dignified in his manners, a good citizen and much loved and revered by the members of his own church. In him that denomination has lost one of its ablest and most prominent ministers. He died in the full assurance of a bliss ful immortality, with the consciousnes that his work in life had been well done GRANT did not tarry long by the grave

of his friend Rawlins. The clods had hardly ceased to rattle upon the coffin until he was off again. He is expected in Harrisburg shortly, and rumor says he is to be the guest of Simon Cameron again. The probabilities are that he may be influenced to make Don. Cameron, Secretary of War. Simon is alway ready to pay big prices for politica

GEARY was quite poor when he became Governor. He has recently offer ed to invest \$30,000 in a farm. His salary is but \$5,000 a year. Where did he get the money?

The Campaign—Local Issues—What is Needed. uccess. He was re-elected in the midst

eigners as are entitled to become citi- fight in that campaign against terrible uated on the western bank of the Suszens be promptly attended to. As will odds, and were only defeated by the quehanna river, which at this point After he was elected and before he was most outrageous misrepresentations of runs nearly due west. The town is in inaugurated it spoke out as follows:

tunity for winning a glorious victory well directed effort to bring out our full

make glad the heart of every patriotic man in the nation. Democrats of Pennsylvania, the eyes of millions are turned to you! Such a victory as you can and ought to win in party in a grave so deep that it could never know a political resurrection Will you do your whole duty? Will you get out the full Democratic vote in each district? That is the momentous question, and victory or defeat depends

upon the manner in which you answer

vote must ensure a triumph which will

Sharswood campaign. Our candidate sand majority, and there were twelve hundred Democrats in Lancaster County who did not go to the polls. Had they done their duty the majority of Sharswood would have been more than don-

Remember that! And remember that hree votes in each of the twenty-five nundred election districts of the State will more than overcome the Radical maority on the State ticket last fall! Keep hese things in mind-work as freemen should-get out the entire vote-and a bsolutely sure to come with the closing of the polls on the second Tuesday of

Work as you should, and you will be

Can't Stop It. Geary admits in his speeches that he cannot stop the stealing and corruption of the Legislature. Such a confession s weak and cowardly-and, more than that, the assertion is untrue. He could stop it if he would. Let Asa Packer be put in the gubernatorial chair and there will be a speedy end of it. He will use the veto power to some purpose, and will not cower before the Ring. Geary did not dare to thwart the thieves, because he depended upon them for a renomination. Should he be re-elected he will be bound to aid them for past ervices. He has been, still is, and will continue to be in league with them so ong as he is Governor. Thank Heaven! that will not be long.

A PROSECUTION for libel, instituted against the Pittsburg Dispatch by J. B. O'Niel, has just come to a proper end, majority of the jury refusing to convict. When will foolish people learn that the most foolish thing they can do is to attempt to punish newspaper editors for publishing the truth.

TRUST NO ONE, but go yourself and

The whole country has been shocked For the first time in ten years the by the reports concerning the horrible Democracy of Pennsylvania are engaged | catastrophe at the Avondale Coal Mine. ih a Gubernatorial contest which is to As the telegraph presented to the view be decided upon local issues and the of those who live remote from the scene, merits of the opposing candidates. Curthe agonizing details of the efforts being that scarcely a murmur of insuborditin was elected first during the Presi made to ascertain the fate of more than dential contest which preceded the war, two hundred men and boys, the excitewhen the unfortunate division in the ment in the public mind became in-Democratic party precluded all hope of tensely painful. The eyes of millions them, and to cover up all the iniquities were turned to the mouth of the dark and short comings of the leaders under of the war by the grossest frauds and shaft from which came not a word of columns of indiscriminate praise. In the most outrageous abuse of the power hope, not even a wall of despair or a view of that notorious fact, the people which the Federal Government exer- cry of expiring agony. The sympa- will not be slow to believe the accusaercised over the armies. Many thou- thies of all men were excited, and deep tions which leading Republican newssands of soldiers were furloughed and and sincere was the pity expressed sent home to vote on the express condi- for those imprisoned and doomed to so Geary. A few out of many extracts tion that they would support Andrew dreadful a death, as well as for the which might be produced will show the G. Curtin. Geary was elected over multitude of helpless and stricken ones estimation in which this tool and can-Clymer by the wildest appeals to the who survived as mourners of those didate of the corrupt ring is held by excited passions of the people in the who were dearest to them on earth. year which succeeded the close of the | Plymouth, the scene of the terrible | bitterest and most vindictive civil war catastrophe, is a station on the Lacka. newspaper published in North Western the world ever witnessed. The Democ- wanna and Bloomsburg road, twenty racy of Pennsylvania made agallant miles south west of Scranton. It is sit. of Geary when he was first elected, and

The result of the Maine Election is the good sense of the people, and are containing the coal screens, the engine and tool houses, and other necessary and tool houses, and other necessary of the State. But they will not. He will be placed in the coal screens, the engine and tool houses, and other necessary of these of the Executive with a how of trisure of success when sound judgment and tool houses, and other received office of Chief Executive with a how of triules instead of intemperate passion. appendages. The burning of these umph, amidst a tournament of sin and corruption.

The people of this great Commonwealth works, which were located right over corruption.

Our uninitiated readers may wonder why the shaft by which the miners descending the

of Pennsylvania are the source of its prosperity, and they must be fully protected.

Geary Sets a Price on the lives and Limbs of the People.

One of the grossest outrages perpetrated by John W. Geary was his approval of an act of Assembly which takes away from juries the right to determine the amount of damages to which persons may be entitled, who are injured by the amount of damages to which persons may be entitled, who are injured by the amount of damages to which persons may be entitled, who are injured by the carelessness of railroads. Express agents, mail route ageuts, postal clerks and other employees about railroads can be crippled or killed with impunity. Not one dollar can any one of them recover though every limb be stripped from their bodies by the grossest carelessness. If they are killed by the most inexcusable negligence their wives and children are prevented by a law which

lorious and overwhelming triumph is his limbs of three thousand dollars, and surprised at the splendor of your vic- Geary signed. Let us hear no more of

> be a genuine article though—bogus concerns of that kind are played out. Look

two separate and distinct tickets, each Again in its issue of April ?th, the Where did see that your name is properly Regis- claiming to be the only Simon pure, same journal said; were nominated.

What Republican Newspapers Say of Geary.

It is not often that the Republican ulte enough of him already, and, if the onvention be wise and desire to see the epublican banner carried to victory in press of this State assails any prominent member of the Radical party. So perfect is the drill of the organization,

most outrageous misrepresentations of their principles and their candidate.

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article speaking of the probable candi-dates for Governor: But very few Republicans here believe

cerns of that kind are played out. Look out for the skinned nigger!

THE Radicals of Juniata county held the queerest Convention the other day that was ever seen in Pennsylvania. It was gotten up on the Tennessee plan. There were two Presidents and two full Conventions going on in the Court House at the same time. The most opprobious epithets were freely bandied between the contending factions, and two separate and distinct tickets, each

nation is ever heard in the ranks. For "Governor Geary has done another goo thing in the exercise of his authority as Chief Executive of the State. He has par-doned Mr. J. W. Robinson, who a couple doned Mr. J. W. Robinson, who a couple of weeks since was sent to the penitentiary because of a little "unpleasantness" with Manager Smythe, and we suppose he considers himself certain now of receiving the "undevided support" of Allegheny county in the coming State Convention; for, after such a wise and judicious exercise of the pardoning power, who will pretend to say that he is not "the right man in the right place?" Geary is, no doubt, a model Governor in all respects, eloquent, truthful and conscientious, yet, WE PITY THE PARTY THAT MUST CARRY HIM IN THE COMING CAMPAIGN."

And the Philadelphia Telegraph. papers have made against John W. The Erie Dispatch, the ablest Radical

as assessed the Radical clerks from this State, in Washington, to the extent of one per cent. on their salaries. The clerks are growling, and refuse to "sock up." The consequence is Covode is in great tribulation, and Geary is in despair.

GEN. CANBY has issued his procla. mation announcing the result of the Virginia election. The election of six Walker and three Wells Congressmen is announced. The State Legislature will meet October 5th. On the 21st inst. Walker is to be installed provisional Governor—only provisional, mind "There are not in this county a dozen you,

A Speech For Farmers to Read. On our outside we publish a speech which every farmer and workingman.

in Pennsylvania should read. It was delivered, not by a Democrat, but by one of the best known Republicans of Ohio. The author, Col. Don Platt, has And in its issue of May 17th, it thus gained a wide reputation as the Washassails Geary for a gross abuse of the ington correspondent of a leading Radical newspaper, the Cincinnati Com-What he said to Western farmers will apply equally well to the farmers of Pennsylvania. The obnoxious and unjust legislation of the last eight years, which has reduced the agricultural and laboring clases of this

the recent order holding clerks to a strict accountability for their time will result in a great saving to the government. The books of the treasury department show that in that department alone, during the last fiscal year, the loss of the government by absence without leave reached the enormous sum of \$40,000 per month, or nearly half a million for the year. This loss of time was by absences for whole days, and no record was kept of the time lost by tardy arrivals and early departures of clerks.

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THE AVONDALE MINING HOBROR.

intelligence from the Scene of the Appaiing Calamity. Two Hundred and Two Dead Removal of the Bodies.

Icart-rending Scenes among the Su vivers. The Dead Bodies of all the Miners Four in the Pit—Bodies Brought out of the Mine—Scenes Around the Pit.

AVONDALE, Sept. 6.—200 persons this place, by which some 200 persons lost their lives, is still exciting the public lost their lives, is still exciting the public persons the public persons the public persons the public persons are public persons and persons are public persons and persons are public persons and persons are persons are persons and persons are personally persons are person AVONDALE, Sept. 8 .- The great disast iost their lives, is still exciting the public mind to a great degree. Up to last evening, there was still hope that the men in the mines were alive, and every effort was made by numerous willing hands to rescue their fellow beings from a horrible centh.

Manager Soytike, and we appears be considered manager feetings the second and the

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Templars with a lie in his mouth. It was agratuitous and needless lie. When he asserted that he had never tasted intoxicating liquor since he was seven toxicating liquor since he was seven vears old he uttered an unqualified varied by the discontinuous and needless lie. When he asserted that he had never tasted intoxicating liquor since he was seven toxicating liquor since he was seven vears old he uttered an unqualified varied to be succeed to be discontinuous. The coroner's Jury has just viewed the bodies of Steele and Slocum. The mention of the supporters, trought down the engaged in bringing out the bodies are required to be sworn to the facts in each case. Father O'Harra, of Wilkesbarre, is pressible to say that so outrageous agerrymander through.

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and the purpose for which these crowds of saddened women and solemn men have gathered, lining the dismantied walls in compact and sorrowful numbers, it had a strangely dismal effect upon the mind to see issuing from the mouth of a low, dark tunnel at intervals of every fifteen minutes through the day and night, four weary, worn men, bearing on a stretcher the black ened form of a human being, across the distorted face of which a coarse, white cloth was thrown; and as the melancholy cortege moved up between the ranks at either side of mourning miners the awful presence of desth made itself asserted. Votoes were hushed, and in the women's eyes grief and fear alternately found expression. It was also a strange effect to watch, as each miner's name was called in stentor tones that echoed along the hill, how all the men turned their eyes upon the women in painful suspense that some wild startling abriek might rend the air and some poor heartbroken creature reveal the dreadful grief of her beroavement.

The day is over now. Sixty dead bodies have been reasured from the fatal unit and the startling and the women who came to soo the start bear seen reasured from the fatal unit and the women who came to soo the bare been reasured from the fatal unit and the women who came to soo the bare been reasured from the fatal unit and the women who came to soo the control of the control of the women who came to soo the control of the control of the control of the women who came to soo the control of the control of

no more, and 108 represents the total loss of life.

There are 59 widows, and 109 orphans made by this disaster. Numbers of the men had children living in the old country, and the destitution is great, and requires immediate relief. The strike of 33 months had reduced all the families to the verge of starvation, and the men not being at work long enough to receive any pay, there was never a case that appealed more strongly to the charitable.

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