News Items.

Texas exports goats to Kansas. The current price is $1 a head.

Patch-wearing threatens to be more general this season than last.

Twenty-two million bushels is the yield of wheat in Minnesota this year.

"From Maine to Texas" is now superseded by "from Florida to Alaska."

It is estimated that there are now not over 12,500 negroes in West Virginia.

Several vessels are to be added to our squadron in Chinese waters next month.

An earthquake occurred in Northern Virginia on Sept. 5. No damage is reported.

Two boys were drowned at Manchester, N. H., on Sunday, by the upsetting of a boat.

The customs receipts at our principal ports from Sept. 4 to Sept. 11, amounted to $2,500,625.

The hearing of the charges against Sheridan Shook, in New York, resulted in his being honorably discharged.

Kansas boasts of its immense crop of potatoes, which are "excellent for hogs and cattle, and splendid for railroad laborers."

Ruth Hemphill, the first woman born in Hennieker, N. H., died there on Sunday, aged 100 years, 3 months and 19 days.

The Cabinet meeting next Friday is expected to decide upon the Cuba question, and upon a new Minister to China.

An Episcopal minister in Philadelphia has married a thousand couples during a fourteen years' pastorate, but himself remains a bachelor.

A frontier horseman in Kansas City, Mo. rode his horse up three flights of stairs, and then hired six negroes to carry the animal down again.

Cheyenne is a town of some 3,000 inhabitants. A year ago it had 8,000, but White Pine and the Sweetwater mines have drawn most of its people away.

The Navy Department has ordered several war vessels to be immediately fitted out at New York for service in the Cuban waters. The Dictator is one of them.

It is believed that twenty-one persons belonging to Rockport, Mass., were lost in the great gale of September 8th. Seven bodies have been recovered.

Lucas, the lion tamer, came to his death by a pretty face. The lion took his eyes off the lions to look at a lady official in one of the spectators, and the next instant the beasts were upon him.

Commissioner Delano has appointed a number of Assistant Assessors for the special purpose of assessing incomes, and they will commence operations in the large cities immediately.

Chicago doesn't patronize the century plant. A paper of that city says it isn't worth fifty cents to see it, and that the persons having it in possession have overreached themselves in the speculation.

Sixty-four miles in seventy minutes was the time made on the first trip of the new Chicago fast train, Pennsylvania Central road, on the home stretch. It made the last sixty-three miles in eighty minutes.

The New York Board of Alderman adopted a resolution yesterday, asking the Congressmen from that city to vote for the recognization of Cuban independence, at the next session of Congress.

Green Clay Smith—a Kentucky Brigadier-General, afterward elected to Congress, appointed by Andy Johnson to be Territorial Governor of Montana—has now reverted to his original profession, and preached a sermon last Wednesday before the Baptist Association in Stanford, Ky.

There are additional reports of Indian troubles in New Mexico. The Indians are reported to have murdered women and children and driven off stock. Col. Green has returned from an expedition in which he killed and captured 22 Indians, and destroyed a large amount of property.

Suit has been brought in the U. S. Circuit Court at New Orleans, against Gen. Steadman, ex-Internal Revenue Collector, to recover upwards of $200,000 alleged to be due by him, as tax collector, to the Government. Ex Collector of Customs, Perry Fuller, has been held to bail in $20,000 at New Orleans, for his appearance in November next.

Right Rev. George F. Bahnson.

This divine, one of the most eminent and popular in the Moravian Church, died on the evening of the 11th inst. at his residence in Salem, N. C. He had just returned from a sojourn of several months in Europe, whither he had gone to attend the General Council of the Moravian Church. He was a native of the Netherlands, and was born on the 16th of September, 1805, having almost completed his sixty-fourth year at the time of his death. After coming to this country he was for some years a teacher in a Moravian Theological Seminary at Nazareth, Pennsylvania, and subsequently officiated as pastor of the Moravian Church at Lancaster. In 1851 he was elevated to the bishopric and removed to Salem, N. C., to assume charge of the Southern province of the Church.

Latest by Telegraph!

From Washington.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—John C. Breckenridge, of Kentucky, arrived in this city this morning.

Secretary Sherman has directed the Commanding General of the Military Division of the Pacific to forward, under proper escort, all men now maintained in the Asylum of California, who may have become insane since their entering the service of the United States, to the Government Hospital for the insane in the District of Columbia, where they will be cared for, under the act of March 3d, 1869.

The Board of Health reports the number of deaths during the past year at a little less than two per cent. considering the population of the City at 125,000 during the war and 1867. No epidemic whatever of a serious character has occurred.

The President has telegraphed to General Babcock that he will return to Washington at noon to-morrow.

European News—Per Cable.

LONDON, Sept. 21—I am assured from well informed sources of authority, that the Governments of England and France have, after diplomatic consultation, come to the conclusion that the status quo of Government and Executive relations existing between Turkey and Egypt, must be maintained. It has been settled, also, between the same two leading powers that there shall be no interference from this side between Spain and the United States, on the subject matters of the Cuban Revolution and American Diplomacy in Madrid.

PARIS, Sept. 21.—The bodies of six murdered persons—a woman and five children—have been found in a field near Paris. The police have discovered no trace of the assassins.

The Prince Metternich was received by the Emperor yesterday.

Fenton Beust has not yet arrived in Paris. Minister Burlingame and the Chinese Embassy will set out for Stockholm to-morrow. They propose to return in six weeks, when they will go to Berlin.

THE HAGUE, Sept. 21.—The session of the Holland States General was opened to day by a speech from the throne. The foreign relations of the kingdom were reviewed and declared to be satisfactory. Among other subjects of legislative reform for the government of all the colonies proposed, was the removal of all restrictions upon emigration to Guiana.

MADRID, Sept. 21.—The journals of this city are still violent against the presumed unfriendliness of the American Government. Some urge an immediate declaration of war. The Cubans are recognized as belligerents. The Ministry, after discussing the propriety of returning Minister Sickles' note unanswered, decided to postpone a reply until the arrival of General Prim.

From St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 21.—Arrangements are being made for transferring the Mississippi Valley Line to the Western Union, it being now conceded that the former Company will accept the Company's offer of $100,000. The original cost of constructing the Line was $180,000.

Henry Keets, a horse thief, was shot last night by a police officer, from whom he was trying to escape. The wound will probably prove fatal.

Clement Hess has commenced a suit against the Southern Pacific Railroad Company for $5,000, in consequence of being forcibly ejected from the cars and sustaining injuries.

From San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 20.—At the afternoon session of the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows the Grand Officers presented their reports, and standing committees were appointed. The reports exhibit a gratifying condition of the order with the exception of the interior portions of Southern States which are peculiarly bad. The extension of the Order in Australia is accompanied with unexpected success.

The Pacific Express Company commence business on October 1st. It is reported that the Central Pacific Railroad Company have notified Wells, Fargo & Co., and the Pacific Union Express Company not to carry their freight after that date.

Executive Committe of Union Pacific Railroad.

BOSTON, Sept. 21—The Executive Committee of the Union Pacific Railroad, are in session here to-day. The earning of the road for the first fifteen days of September were $358,724, and during the same time in August $268,880, indicating an increase for the month of $175,000, notwithstanding the great reduction in the rates of freight and fares.

Miners Strike at Port Henry, N. Y.

PORT HENRY, N. Y., Sept. 21.—The strike among miners still continues at this place and frequent attacks are made upon the workmen employed on the ore bed railroad. Several men have been seriously beaten for working against the orders of the mob. Danger to life and property is imminent.

From New York.

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—Wm. Varlay alias "Reddy the Blacksmith" was arraigned for trial this morning in the court of general sessions. The court room was densly thronged. The complainant Lawrence Graham failing to appear, "Reddy" was remanded to the city prison.

Local Intelligence.

REGISTER OF SALES.—The following is a list of the sales of Real Estate, to be held on their respective dates as advertised in the INTELLIGENCER, and for which bills have been printed at this office:

PUBLIC SALE.

Five tracts of land in Donegal twp., with improvements, belonging to estate of David Keller	Sept. 23,
A farm of 65½ acres, in East Hempfield twp., property of Henry Hoffman and Adam Bear	" 24.
Two lots of ground, with improvements, in the borough of Mt. Joy, of the estate of Jacob Myers, dec'd	" 25,
A Farm containing 42 acres and 74 Perches, with improvements in East Earl township, property of S. Farmer	" 25.
Personal Property of Estate of J. K. Raub, dec'd, at residence of J. Miller Raub, Union twp., Schuylkill Co., Penn'a	" 25.
Tract No. 1 in Salisbury township, containing 93 acres, with improvements; No. 2, tract of 9 acres—A. S. Henderson, Assignee	" 28.
Tract No. 1, containing 130 acres, with improvements, in Conoy township; Tract No. 2, situate in same township, 12 acres of Pasture Land; Tract No. 3, 4 acres of Chestnut Timber, situate in Conewago township, Dauphin Co., Jacob B. Wedsley, Assignee	" 29
A farm containing 77 acres and 45 perches, with improvements, in Earl twp., property of the estate of John Groff	October 2.
Tract No. 1, a lot of ground with improvements, in the borough of Elizabethtown; No. 2, a lot of ground adjoining No. 1, with improvements, property of Abraham Sheaffer	" 2.
Tract No. 1, containing 1 acre, with improvements, in East Cocalico twp.; No. 2, containing 9 acres and 19 perches, in same twp., belonging to estate of Christian Echternucht	" 7.
955 acres and 30 perches of land, divided into 10 tracts, with improvements, lying in Warwick and Montgomery twps., Franklin co., Pa. The Mill Property known as "Stoever's Mill, situate in Brickerville, Lebanon county, with about 93 acres of land	" 9.
A tract of land containing 193 acres and 80 perches, divided into 8 tracts, situated in this and Berks county	" 9.
A tract of land containing 6 acres, with improvements, in Paradise twp., property of John Deitsch	" 11.
Tract No. 1 contains 90 acres with improvements in Drumore twp.; No. 2 the undivided half of a Mill property with 26 acres of land; No. 3 the undivided one half of 3 acres of Woodland; No. 4 the undivided ½ of 22 acres of Woodland, belonging to the Estate of Wm. S. Lorg, deceased	" 11.
A farm of 85 acres, with improvements, in Salisbury twp., belonging to John D. Wilson	" 11.
A farm containing 135 acres with improvements, in Fulton and Little Britain twps., belonging to Assigned Estate of Joseph Smedley and wife	" 11.
A farm of 110 acres, with improvements, in Drumore twp., property of John B. Stafford	" 11.
Tract No. 1, containing 135 acres and 6 perches, with improvements, in Drumore twp., No. 2, containing 7 acres and 21 perches, with improvements, in same twp., belonging to estate of John A. Boyd, deceased	" 21.

PRIVATE SALES.

Farm containing 70 acres and 61 perches, of Levi H. Crouse, of Chester county.

Farm of James B. Clark, in East Donegal township, containing 85 acres.

Farm of 62 acres, in Drumore township, by Herr & Rife.

Farm of 249 acres with improvements in Valley of Virginia.

A large House and Store Property in Chester county.

Hotel Property in Cecil county, Maryland.

Farm of 176½ acres in Missouri.

A farm of 80 acres, with improvements, in Londonderry twp., Chester Co., the property of M. B. Eshleman.

A farm of 80 acres and 53 perches, with improvements, in Conestoga twp., property of Jacob Kauffman.

A farm of 125 acres, with improvements, in Chester county, by Herr & Rife.

A farm of 207 acres, with improvements, near Hagerstown, Md., belonging to Daniel Lambert.

The Sycoope Farm, containing 426 acres, situated in Augusta county, Va.

A Fine Farm of 170 acres, with improvements, partly in Lancaster and partly in Fulton townships, this county.

R. R. R.—(RADICAL RELAY RALLY.)—The following is the official report of the Grand Radical Rally at the Relay House, North Prince street, on Saturday evening:

Ten little nigger boys,
Full of beer and wine;
Nine little nigger boys,
Grew very much inclined;
And then there were nine;
Nine little nigger boys,
Grew very fast indeed:—
Lawyer Johnson squeaked awhile,
And then there were eight!

CHORUS.

One little, two little, three little, four little, five little, six little, seven little, eight little, nine little, ten little nigger boys!

Eight little nigger boys,
Go to Christ Church, one;
Called on Fisher for a speech,
And then there were seven!
Seven little nigger boys,
Couldn't stand the mix:
Bill Buckles went to Frankie's for beer,
And then there were six!

Chorus—One little, two little, &c.

Six little nigger boys,
Will Royalty live—
Gil. Cable left,—(with Dixie dog)
And then there were five!
Five little nigger boys,
Not another more,
Ben. Smith in search of Gable sloped,
And then there were four!

Chorus—One little, two little, &c.

Four little nigger boys,
Drinking whiskey tree;
Chuck Hoss got very drunk,—
And then there were three!
Three little nigger boys
Saw a wonderful thing;
Jack Hiestand said "now let's adjourn,"
And then there were two!

Chorus—One little, two little, &c.

Two little nigger boys,
Deprived of all their fun;
Davy Nauman left the drain,
And then there was one!
One little nigger boy,
Standing all alone,
Jonny Martin went to bed,
And then there was none!

CHORUS.

One little, two little, three little, four little, five little nigger boys
Six little, seven little, eight little, nine little ten little nigger boys!

GREIST AND GEIST.

There lived an editor down in town
Named Mister Elwood Greist;
And yet another, further down,
Named J. M. Willis Geist.

Pot-bellied, fat and short of neck
Is Mister Elwood Greist;
Long, lean, and lank, and scant of "speck"
Is J. M. Willis Geist.

Raw oysters, game, and roast beef rare,
Are relished by Greist;
While bran-bred stale and crackers bare
Are nibbled at by Geist.

Old brandy, gin, and bottled rye
Are relished by Greist;
While cat-nip tea, (*save on the sly,*)
Is all that's drank by Geist.

A loud-mouthed, roaring, ranting pal
Is Mister Elwood Greist;
A smooth-tongued, loyal Radical
Is J. M. Willis Geist.

A champion of the Geary Things
Is Mister Elwood Greist;
A chief of Geary's water-plugs
Is J. M. Willis Geist.

The *Inquirer* is the sheet controlled
By Mister Elwood Greist;
The *Express* is the mouth-piece bold
Of J. M. Willis Geist.

But these two loyal editors,
By Reciprocal love
Are always quarrelling like curs—
These patriots, Greist and Geist.

A coal of hate burns in the breast
Of Mister Elwood Greist;
While venom swells the narrow chest
Of J. M. Willis Geist.

The one growls like a bull-dog pup,
The other like a "Mister;"
And grievous wrongs are thus stirred up
Twixt Messrs. Greist and Geist.

"You couldn't quite wear Thaddy's shirt!"
Sneered J. M. Willis Geist;
"Yor were a fit companion fitted with dirt"
Laughed Mister Elwood Greist.

"The people's verdict made you quail,"
Grinned J. M. Willis Geist;
"Their wrathful voice locked you in jail,"
Replied quick-witted Greist.

"You shared with Kauffman and with Fry
Our bribery fund!" said Geist;
"Here you lucidently lie!"
Roared honest Elwood Greist.

"You tried to cheat us of our vote!"
Snarled J. M. Willis Geist;
"Yes, but I never forged a note!"
Retorted Elwood Greist.

"Of the Thug kite you are the tail,"
Yelled J. M. Willis Geist;
"And you a lever of black mail,"
Growled angry Elwood Greist.

"You are the willing tool and slave
Of thieving Thugs!" said Geist;
"And you a villain and a knave—
A cheat—a fraud!" said Greist.

"What *soldiers' bounties* reared you pile
Of brick so high?" quoth Geist;
"Not soldiers sent as you, sir, vile,
Convicted wretch!" said Greist.

And thus goes on their war of words,
With criminations spiced!—
All should they change their pens for swords—
These heroes, Geist and Greist—
There would be mortal combat then,
Till both were sacrificed!—
And who would care for Geary then?
And who for Geist or Greist?

FINIS.

A FIZZLE.—The Republican meeting held in front of the County Committee Rooms, on Duke street, Wednesday, notwithstanding the big posters, the eminent speakers, the music, the illumination and the urgent calls made upon the faithful by the Radical "organs" to attend in their majesty, there was but a pitiable squad assembled to listen to the logyism of Patterson and Hood, the twaddle of Dickey, and the howling of Hower, Fisher and Shenk. Even the Committee on Applause became ashamed of clapping their hands at the empty air, and the Band very appropriately ended the fizzle by playing "Not for Joe."

A DISASTROUS FIRE.—A disastrous fire occurred Thursday morning between 12 and 1 o'clock, at New Millersville, 4½ miles from this city, by which a one and a half story frame dwelling house and out-buildings, and a frame building used as a Vinegar factory, were entirely destroyed. The buildings belonged to Mr. Philip Burgar. The buildings were insured in the Lancaster County Mutual Fire Company for over $5,000 which covers all the loss sustained by Mr. Burgar. The furniture in the buildings was also all burned.

The light of the fire was seen in this city while the Firemen where in line of parade; several companies withdrew from it and ran some distance out the Millersville turnpike, but owing to the distance of the scene of the conflagration from this city they were compelled to return without reaching the fire.

TALL CORNSTALK.—John Lutz, of Petersburg, has a stalk of corn 15 feet 1 inch in height, containing two large ears of corn! He thinks it hard to beat.

Proceedings of the Democratic County Convention.

In pursuance of the call of the Chairman of the Democratic County Committee, the Delegates chosen to represent the Democracy of Lancaster county in County Convention, assembled at Fulton Hall on Wednesday. The hour named for the meeting of the Convention having arrived, R. R. Tshudy, Esq., called the Convention to order, stating the object of the meeting to be the nomination of a County Ticket to be supported at the coming election.

Dr. Henry Carpenter was nominated as President of the Convention, and elected by acclamation.

Dr. Carpenter not being present, Captain Isaac Hull, Wm. McComsey and Colonel Breneman were appointed a committee to inform him of his election.

During the absence of the committee George Nauman, Esq., was called upon to address the convention, which he proceeded to do in an effective manner, presenting in a forcible point of view the issues involved in the present important campaign. In contrasting the character of the opposing candidates he was particularly happy, and his hard hits at Geary brought down round after round of applause, while his appropriate eulogy of Asa Packer was very fine and truly eloquent. Mr. Nauman's speech was cut short by the entrance of Dr. Carpenter, who was received with the heartiest applause.

Dr. Carpenter returned thanks to the Convention for the honor conferred upon him. He spoke of the prospect in the present campaign in the most hopeful terms, and gave good reasons for the confident expectation of a glorious Democratic victory in October. His speech was received with applause.

The following gentlemen were elected Vice Presidents:

H. Shaffner, Mount Joy Borough.
Michael Malone, City.
George W. Wormley, West Donegal.
George Lutz, "
Isaac Hull, Earl.
Jacob Smeath, West Hempfield.
John Smith, Ist. Conoy.
Samuel Long, West Lampeter.
Joseph Albright, East Donegal.
James Peoples, City.
Emanuel Shober, City.
Jacob Eaby, Leacock.
J. M. Watson, Mount Joy Twp.

The following Secretaries were chosen:

J. H. Hegener, Jr., City; Ulrich Strickler, Conestoga; W. Hayes Grier, Columbia; Jacob S. Baker, Mount Joy, and P. S. McLaughlin, Little Britain.

The credentials of the different districts being called for, the following delegates were found to be present:

Bart—Harrison Grading, Geo S Boone, Geo H Pickel, Jacob Rockey, Martin Helem.

Carnarvon—Wm Witman, Jr, Martin Rosen, Levi H Bear, Daniel Zell, Peter Yahn.

Clay twp—Col David Hauch, John W Strohm, John Elser, esq, George Flory, Jesse Reifsnyser.

Colerain—Milton Keylor, Samuel Swisher, James Swisher, W N Galbraith, Uriah Swisher.

Cocalico East—Cyrus Ream, Reuben G Sharman, Col Andrew Ream.

Cocalico West—Jesse Reinhold, William Beard, Philip Rapp, Joseph Landis, Benjamin Gerhart.

Conoy—Simon Ackerman, John Kobb, John Smith, Jr. Peter Sides, F M Gramm

Conestoga—Ulrich Strickler, S S Weist, Christian B. Herr, Henry Lawrence, John Martin, Esq.

Columbia—First Ward—Jos M Watts Chas Grove, Alfred Bonsall, George F Sprenger, Richard R Barrett.

Second Ward—William Patton, M M Strickler Jno S Given, W Hayes Grier, Thos J Swingler.

Third Ward—Capt H W Shultz, Saul's Armes, Geo Schner, Jas Lece, Albert Brown.

Drumore—J S Jordan, Wm J Hess, Wm Morrison, Joseph Hess, Dr J M Dwear.

Donegal East—Benjamin Shields, Jacob Bowers, Henry Fletcher, George Hipple, Ed McElroy.

Donegal East—Springville—John L. Jacobs, Daniel Bender, Ephraim Kline, Joseph Brandt, Geo Shire.

Donegal West—George W Wormley, Christian Kautz, Jacob Donecker, Henry C Ream, Col John W Wormley.

Earl—Capt I Hull, Jacob Diffenderfer, Wm Grunly, Wm U Custer, A Hider.

Earl East—Leo Duchman, S R Keeler, Edward L Haller, Cyrus Newpher, E S Hammond.

Eden—William Dungan, Lawrence Sutter, John Graham, John P Moore, James Montgomery.

Ephrata—Dr Henry Reemsnyder, Jeremiah Mobler, John Fahnestock, Samuel Slough, A G Killian.

Elizabethtown Bor—Emanuel Hoffman, Col H M Breneman, Col J B Shultz, Geo Weaver, George A Klugh.

Elizabeth—Geo. Yontz, Daniel F Bittner, Peter P Erb.

Earl West—Martin Dissinger, Daniel Brown, Daniel Cooper, Peter Kilhefer, John D Fritz.

Fulton—Jos R Moore, Theodore Whitaker, Jeremiah Brown, Ashton Flaherty, Franklin Brown.

Hempfield East—38th District—Tobias Kauffman, Emanuel Hall, John Stewart, Jacob Hubecker, Christian Keller.

Hempfield West—J Sneath, H M Weller, F Mumma, C Froelich, J H Fridy, G W Marks.

Hempfield East—22d District—William Forrer, Samuel Lutz, John Hoffman, James Reilly, Henry Minnich.

Indian Town—Peter Kline, David Shoff, C J Rhoads, Lewis Hilton, Michael H Kauffman.

Lancaster—

First Ward—William McComsey, Emanuel Shober, Emanuel Gompf, J H Smith, John Bender.

Second Ward—Michael Malone, George Nauman, H B McNeal, Charles H Sprecher, Francis F Suter.

Third Ward—J H Hegener, Jr, Davis Kitch, Jr, Joseph Hubrr, John F Deichler, John Hensler.

Fourth Ward—William Wilson, James Peoples, W P Brinton, Dr Henry Carpenter, Benj Phillips.

Fifth Ward—George Yeisley, Samuel Killian, John Bissinger, Charles Getz, Andrew Metzgar.

Sixth Ward—Emanuel B Weidler, Chas. G Beale, James F Downey, John Rose, John Lippincott.

Seventh Ward—Charles H Nauman, Henry Leonard, James L Messenkop, Geo Darmstetter, John Wittlinger.

Eighth Ward—George Gause, Geo Wall, Levi N Hart, Charles Leopold, Jacob Burk.

Ninth Ward—Joseph Frick, Geo King, Peter Lutz, George Beck, Francis Hiemanz.

Little Britain—W W Evans, Charles Hays, B S Patterson, P S McLaughlin, W Zell, M D.

Leacock Upper—Benj Workman, F G Harple, Wm. Kellenberger, John Sigle, Isaac Bare.

Leacock Lower—Jacob Eaby, Peter B Eckert, Wm Grayham, Dr S R Sample, John L Lightner.

Lampeter East—Col Joel L Lightner, Christian Erb, D N Erb, Lytle Carruthers, J M Caruthers.

Lampeter, West—Samuel Long, John M Miller, Benjamin H Sides, John J Hoffman, William A Stronman.

Martic—Thomas Labezius, John S Harner, Edward Galen, Henry Pegan, James Galen.

Manheim Borough—George Mengle, Constantine McGinnis, Henry D Miller, J G Leber, Samuel D. Miller.

Millersville—Conrad Crouse, J Gamber, John G Brenner, George D Brown, Jacob Menold.

Mount Joy twp.—S C Pinkerton, Isaac M Watson, Jacob S Baker, John G Farmer, Henry U Gantz.

Mt Joy bor—Henry Shaffner, J Wood Doughty, H A Brady, A B Culp, George Fasch.

Mount Joy, Upper—John McBride, Jacob Sheaffer, (miller,) John Nauman, Abraham Sheaffer, Daniel O'Donnell.

Marietta—R K Churan, John Waller, James Cushman, Fred. Maulick, John Bastian.

Manheim twp—Thomas B Kreiter, Samuel Hasson, Joseph Wisner.

Maytown—Henry Terry, John A Eagle, Joseph Albright, David R Jeffries, Joseph L Brandt.

Penn—Emanuel Keener, S J Beard, E M Stauffer, Jacob Busser, jr., H H Hull.

Providence—Wm McMullen, Washington Travis, Frank Brenneman, J Tweed, Albert Smith.

Paradise—H. L. Eckert, R. P. McIlvain, James B Wright, David Edwards, Jr, Aaron Bean.

Rapho Upper—Benj M'Cutchen, Fred H Gantz, Henry Shelley.

Rapho Lower—Joseph Detwiler, James Hamilton, Samuel B Baker.

Strasburg Bor—Hiram Skeene, George B Eager, Harrison Hitchman, Samuel P Bower, Alexander Schultz.

Strasburg Twp.—Franklin Clark, Benjamin Myers, John Girvin, Jr., Samuel Wiker, Henry Spindler, Jr.

Salisbury—David F Kurtz, Geo F Shultz, Geo Diller, Geo G Worst, John M Skiles.

Sadsbury twp—Wm S Hastings, Joshua Brosius, Robert Thomas, Edward Garrett, Dennis Donoghue.

Warwick—Charles R, Kreiter, I F Bomberger, Louis Demmy, Christian Mohn, Levi Doebler.

Washington Borough—John Charles, William Ortman, Wm Parker, John Brush, James B Douglass.

George W. Wormley, Esq., moved that the Convention proceed to nominate candidates for County Offices.

Jeremiah Mohler, Esq., made a few remarks, urging that a proper distribution of candidates in the different localities be looked to, and that the best and strongest men be selected.

A motion, made that the Convention adjourn without settling a ticket, led to some discussion.

Dr. Carpenter gave his views at some length against the propriety of settling a ticket, and gave it as his opinion that it would be best not to put forward candidates at the present time for county officers.

Dr. Deaver, the mover of the resolution, advocated its passage, alluding to the dissensions between the contending factions of the Radical party, and expressing his belief that the State ticket would be benefited by our declining to settle a ticket.

Charles G. Beale, Esq., of the city, spoke in favor of nominating a full ticket, and his remarks brought down rounds of applause.

Captain Isaac Hull also spoke on the same side, and from the manner in which his remarks were received, it was evident that those favoring the nomination of a ticket were overwhelmingly in the majority.

A point of order was raised that the motion was out of order, but the President ruled finally that the question had been decided, and that the motion not to settle a ticket was out of order.

A motion to reconsider the motion to proceed to the nomination of a county ticket was lost, and the convention proceeded to name candidates to be voted for with the following result:

STATE SENATE.
(Two to be voted for)
Michael Malone, City.
W. H. Eagle, Marietta.
B. G. Herr, Strasburg.
James Duffy, Marietta.
Dr. Isaac Winters, East Earl.
Dr. J. M. Deaver, Drumore.
Wm. Carpenter, Lancaster township.

ASSEMBLY.
(Four to be voted for.)
Joseph M. Watts, Columbia.
Wm. A. Morton, City.
John Kobb, Conoy.
Geo. F. Shultz, Sadsbury.
Jacob S. Baker, Mt. Joy township.

SHERIFF.
(One to be voted for.
Isaac Hull, Earl.
Charles Groves, Columbia.
Samuel Knox, Leacock.
George Diller, Salisbury.
Elam G. Snyder, City.
Tobias Kauffman, Hempfield.
John McComsey, City.

TREASURER.
B. S. Patterson, Little Britain.

PROTHONOTARY.
A. S. Killian, Ephrata.

REGISTER OF WILLS.
Jeremiah Brown, Fulton.

CLERK OF QUARTER SESSIONS.
Theodore Whitaker.

CLERK OF ORPHANS' COURT.
Chas. J. Rhodes, Indiantown.

COMMISSIONER.
(One to be voted for.)
Emanuel Shober, city.
Emanuel P. Keller, Manheim.
David Shoff, Indiantown.

DIRECTORS OF THE POOR.
(Two to be voted for.)
John L. Lightner, Leacock.
Henry Young, Sr., city.
John M. Miller, West Lampeter.

PRISON INSPECTORS.
George Pierce, Mount Joy twp.,
John Sigle, Upper Leacock.

AUDITOR.
William McComsey, City.

TRIENNIAL COMMISSIONER.
H. M. Geiter, City.

The Convention then adjourned until 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

In the absence of the President, Henry Shaffner, Esq., Vice President, called the Convention to order.

R. R. Tshudy, Esq., offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Democracy of Lancaster county cordially endorse the platform of principles laid down by the Democratic State Convention; and that we pledge a united and hearty support to Hon. Asa Packer and Gen. Cyrus L. Pershing, as the County Ticket this day nominated.

On motion, the Convention then proceeded to ballot for Senators with the following result:

Michael Malone	34
W H Eagle	31
B G Herr	8
James Duffy	4
Dr Isaac Winters	1
Dr J M Deaver	11
Wm Carpenter	17

Messrs Malone and Eagle having received a majority of the votes cast were declared to be duly elected.

Wm. A. Morton having declined to be a candidate for Assembly Joseph M. Watts, John Kobb, Geo. F. Shultz and Jacob S. Baker were nominated by acclamation.

The ballot for Sheriff resulted as follows:

Isaac Hull	14
Charles Groves	15
Samuel Knox	6
George Diller	14
Elam G. Snyder	3
Tobias Kauffman	3
John McComsey	4

On motion, Charles Grove, the candidate having the highest number of votes was declared to be the candidate for Sheriff by acclamation.

On motion S. W. Swisher, of Little Brittain township was nominated for County Treasurer by acclamation, B. S. Patterson having declined.

For Prothonotary, A. G. Killian of Ephrata was nominated by acclamation.

For Register of Wills, Geo. S. Boone, of Bart was nominated by acclamation, Jeremiah Brown having declined.

For Clerk of Quarter Sessions Theodore Whitaker, of Fulton twp., was nominated by acclamation.

For Clerk of Orphans' Court Charles J. Rhoads, of Indiantown, was nominated by acclamation.

The ballot for County Commissioner resulted as follows:

Emanuel Shober	28
Emanuel P. Keller	25
David Shoff	4

On motion, Emanuel Shober having the highest number of votes, was declared to be the nominee of the Convention by acclamation.

The ballot for Directors of the Poor resulted as follows:

John L. Lightner	51
Henry Young	28
John M. Miller	34

Messrs. Lightner and Miller, having received a majority of the votes cast, were declared to be duly nominated.

For Prison Inspectors, Geo. Pierce and John Sigle were nominated by acclamation.

Wm. McComsey was nominated for Auditor by acclamation, and H. M. Geiter named as the candidate for Coroner in the same way.

On motion H. G. Smith, Esq., of the INTELLIGENCER, was requested to address the Convention, which he proceeded to do, calling the attention of the members to the practical details of the campaign, and urging upon them the importance of securing a full poll of the Democratic vote. The remarks of Mr. Smith were received with frequent rounds of applause, and the disposition manifested by the delegates showed that they fully appreciated the importance of the work set before them.

A motion was adopted thanking the officers of the Convention for the able and efficient manner in which they discharged their duties.

On motion, the Convention adjourned *sine die.*

THE FIREMEN.—The midnight torch-light parade of the firemen on Wednesday last, in honor of the arrival of the Washington Steam Fire Company, of Paterson, N. J., was quite an imposing demonstration. The visitors arrived at the depot about 11½ o'clock, P. M., where they were welcomed by loud cheering by the assembled firemen and a throng of spectators. The line was at once formed and moved over the prescribed route.

The parade was dismissed shortly after midnight, and the visitors escorted to their headquarters at Kreider's Keystone Hotel.

The Washington Annex, of this city, and their guests, the Washington, No. 3, of Paterson, New Jersey, together with a few invited guests, including the Mayor of the city, made an excursion to Litiz, on Thursday afternoon, leaving Lancaster at 3 P. M., and reaching their destination at 4. A procession was formed and marched through the principal part of the town, halting in front of the school house, where a serenade by the Germania Band played a number of popular airs, with their usual style and finish. The party then marched to Grider's Litiz Springs House, where they were dismissed for a time to prepare themselves for supper, the party assembled in the lawn in front of the Hotel, and the Band played several lively airs. Mayor Sanderson being called upon for a speech briefly and eloquently responded.

Mr. Samuel G. McKiernan on behalf of the Paterson boys, responded, and closed by proposing three cheers for the Mayor of Lancaster, and three more for Washington No. 4. They were given in Jersey style—and then three more for the Proprietor of the Hotel, whose sumptuous board was universally commended.

The excursionists then marched to the Litiz depot and took the cars for Lancaster, arriving about 8 o'clock. They were met by a delegation of Washington No. 4, with torches, and escorted to their Hall, where refreshments were in waiting for them—after discussing which the visitors were conducted to their hotel.

They left here on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock for Philadelphia, returning to Paterson by way of Jersey City.

FUNERAL OF MRS. FORNEY.—Mrs. Margaret Forney, who died in this city on Tuesday, the 14th inst., was buried on Thursday afternoon in the Lancaster Cemetery. The remains were followed to the grave by her only son, Col. John W. Forney, editor of the Philadelphia *Press*, her nephews, D. C. Forney of the Washington *Chronicle*, and Wien Forney, late of the Harrisburg *State Guard*, and by many other relatives and friends. Mrs. Forney died in her 77th year, and for the past eight years has been an invalid. An obituary editorial in the Washington *Chronicle* over the initials of her son, states that Mrs. Forney was left a widow twelve years after marriage with two young children, a son and a daughter, to whom she was devoted with all the energy of her nature. Mrs. Forney was for fourteen years the matron of the Lancaster County Hospital, where she had many opportunities to employ the fine qualities of head and heart which characterized her.

THE REAL ESTATE MARKET.—The mill property, late of Adam Doerstler, deceased, in Manor township, was sold at public sale by his executors last week, to Abraham Shopf, of the same township, for $15,500. The property consisted of a stone grist and merchant mill, with stone dwelling, a bank barn, and 24 acres and 83 perches of land.

The real estate of Henry Hess, deceased, sold as follows: No. 1, a farm of 130 acres, with improvements, in Pequea township, at $131.25 per acre. Michael L. Hoover, of Lancaster township, purchaser. No. 2, a farm of 100 acres, in Pequea township, with improvements, at $168.25 per acre. John Rinehart, of West Lampeter township, purchaser.

The house and lot of Prudence Pierce, in the village of Millersville, was sold to Dr. S. T. Davis, for 1900.

AWARDED.—The contracts for the masonry for the bridges at Groff's Store, between Leacock and Upper Leacock twps., and at Rupp's Mill in East Cocalico township, were awarded by the County Commissioners. Allen Breneman's bids—$2.90 per perch—being the lowest for both places the contract was given him. Mosely's Wrought Iron Arch Girders will be used for the new structures.

FELL DEAD.—The Columbia *Herald* says that, on the 11th inst., while Samuel Wakefield was engaged in threshing rye in the barn of Michael Musser, near Silver Springs, he fell dead upon the floor.—Deputy Coroner Evans of this place held an inquest on the body and returned a verdict in accordance with the facts rendered. His death resulted from apoplexy.

Balloon Ascension of Mr. Charles F. Wise, on Saturday Last.

For some weeks past Mr. Charles E. Wise, son of Prof. John Wise, the celebrated Æronaut, has been making preparations for a grand balloon ascension from this city, and fixed on Saturday last, September 18th, as the time.

The day opened rather inauspiciously, dark clouds threatening rain, but luckily only a little fell, and by noon the clouds had become broken. The wind, which had been south in the morning, changed to east at noon, and many were the surmises and guesses as to where and when the descent would be made.

As was to be expected, large numbers of persons were in from the country to witness the novel performance, it being more than ten years since an ascension had been made from Lancaster. The town folks also had taken holiday, and the principal topic of conversation was "balloon!" Woodward and Kevinski did a good business in the sale of their music "Up in a Balloon" —the girls drummed it on their pianos, and the boys hummed it on the streets:

"Up in a Balloon, boys! Up in a Balloon!
Dodging in between the stars,
And sailing round the moon!
Wouldn't it be fun, boys,—wouldn't it be fun—
To soar above the comets and the sun?"

"Or words to them effeck," as Artemus Ward used to say.

About noon the balloon was brought into the Square for the purpose of inflation.—This operation required sixty feet of oiled cambric hose, four inches in diameter, one end of which was attached to the gas main in West King street, opposite the Mayor's Office, and the other to the mouth of the balloon.

A crowd at once collected, and Captain Boyle's Company of Fire Zouaves was detailed to prevent those having the affair in charge from being interfered with.

The inflation commenced about 11 o'clock under the superintendence of the two Professors Wise. A number of bags, filled with gravel, were attached to the cords of the netting with which the balloon was covered, to prevent its burning at and around us; but it was not long after the gas was let into it, it began to expand, and when filled presented the appearance of a great top, towering 35 or 40 feet high, and swayed to and fro by the slight current of air that was blowing at the time.

The balloon is said to hold about 20,000 cubic feet of gas, and about three hours were occup