### The Radicals at Syracuse.

The Radical Convention at Syracuse was a perfect Bedlam for lusane utterances, and a Babel for a confusion of tongues; the New York roughs were on the war-path for scalps, and the Murphy men were on their muscles; there was cursing, crushing, and wild swaying to and fro; loaded canes and stools were used as weapons and smashed down upon each other's heads; iron backs from off the orchestra chairs of the hall were freely brandished, and revolvers flourished by parties in the crowd outside the hall, while furniture was torn apart and legs of tables and chairs used by those inside to club the intruders. "Put down those pistols"—"Don't shoot, don't shoot"—"Kill the —of a—, kill him"—"Blow his brains out"—"Open the door" —"Not a d—d one of you will get in," and other ejaculations more expressive than elegant, were some of the incidents attendant upon the opening. It was not reasonable, then, to expect a harmonious action. The police, however, partially restored order.

We should like to give a full report of the proceedings, but our space precludes it. We cannot forbear, however, furnishing a synopsis of the most interesting and characteristic portion, as found in the New York papers. The delegates finally in, and the stage cleared of roughs, the *dramatis personæ* began to appear.

Conkling, with his hyperion curls twisted so tightly that the hairs of his moustache were drawn up to his nose, was distributing his smiles and shaking hands with all around. The rollicking little Ramsey, of Albany, with his little voice, stood near the front, impressing his eloquence on his neighbors. Beau Brummell Arthur, with his mutton-chop whiskers excruciatingly trimmed, was standing near the great Conkling, ready to fly with his portly preserver to do the bidding of his elegant chief. Naval Officer Laffin looked like a minister on poor pay and flew around like a hen on a hot griddle. The Fentonites did not look quite so jolly.

When Depew,s name was mentioned as Chairman, it was received with immense cheers, but the temporary Chairman decared that he was not eligible. Rufe Andrews jumped up and wanted to know who had a right to say who was a delegate. This created another breeze. Cries of "Sit down, Rufe," "Sit down, Tammany," and so on, came from all sides. But Rufe would not sit down. He swung his brawny fists and shook his brown locks and vociferated loud and the uproar in crowd pit seemed to be scarcely heard. All this time the President kept pounding with his gavel and calling for order. The delegates were almost all speaking together, the crowds in the galleries helping along the din by shouting and stamping. Finally the voting commenced. On reaching the Ninth District of Kings the name of Archie Bliss was called. Archie stood up, stroked his handsome beard and shouted Scribner. Then up jumped John Oakey and declared that the district was contested. Waldo Hutchings got up and tried to say something. The Chair refused to recognize him, called "Order, order," and rapped on the table with redoubled vigor. In a moment Bedlam was renewed. From all sides came cries of "Hutchins, Hutchins," "Speech, speech," "Sit down," "Roll, roll," "Go on with the roll," "Put him out," "He must be heard." The Chairman continued to rap on the table and repeat in a monotone, "The Convention must preserve order; proceed with the balloting." At this time the galleries became frightful. The crowds surged towards the platform. Some jumped over the orchestra rails, and facing the Chair shouted, "Nobody is to be gagged down here." The friends of Hutchins walked him toward the stand and pushed him up the stairs. The Chairman up to this time looked as if seated with the stolidity of an automaton. Now he showed signs of excitement, and ordered the police to prevent Mr. Hutchins mounting the stand. Hutchins' friends insisted on his taking the platform. The police formed in line along the front of the platform, the chief standing by the Chairman's table and giving orders. There was every indication of a grand smash-up.

Big Bill McKenney, with his jet black beard, stood up in the front row and harangued at the crowd. George Opdyke looked more frightened than usual and crept off to one side. Spencer was looking up and down and crying out, "Order," "Point of order," and so on. Conkling stood up clapping both hands. Hutchins stood in the side-aisle, undismayed, and still addressing the Chair. Several of the country delegates mounted the orchestra chairs, and shouted to the crowds in their immediate vicinity. The crowds in the galleries cheered, laughed, shouted and stamped. Matters were getting up to fever heat and many hands were seen resting suspiciously over hip pockets. The police officers stood in a line and swung their clubs towards the roughs in front, and from the gallery came in stentorian tones, "You might as well get the soldiers in and save the police." The confusion beggars description, and had not the Chairman shown signs of relenting, after a whisper from General Barnum, there would, undoubtedly, have been a bolt.

This preceded the election of White as permanent Chairman. Derisive laughter greeted the report of the State Committee; cheers alternated and mingled for Fenton and Conkling; a minority report recommended the admission of the delegation, headed by Horace Greeley; cheers for Greeley and a squeak for Grant; a letter was read from the Philosopher, acknowledging only the Union Republican Committee, of which he himself is Chairman—he concluded by threatening a bolt, by saying that if the resolutions were over adopted they would rid the Convention of their material forces, and leave them in the sent places a crime which like Banquo's ghost, would never, never, never down.—The *Tribune* was sneeringly denounced, and the doom of the Republican party declared sealed, and the name of Roscoe Conkling with it. The "doom" business seemed to to be quite satisfactory to a large portion of the delegates. When the vote upon the admission of the New York delegates was announced, the Greeleyites looked crest fallen.

The crowd at the front surged toward the seats of the New York delegation. Mr. Tousey asked what was the effect of the vote. The chair explained, when Mr. Tousey said, "We understand, then, in endorsing the action of the State Committee the charges of affiliation with Tammany, of the sale of nominations, and all this corruption sticking to as you admit to a voice in your deliberations. I am instructed by my delegation to state that they will accept no such countenance at the hands of the Convention, and will now withdraw." This was greeted with cheers, and the delegates rose to their feet and cheered and cheered wildly and tumultuously, the crowd in the gallery becoming perfectly uproarious. The Greeley delegation then filed out—Moses H. Grinnell, John Cochrane and Sinclair Tousey at the head—the people on the other side standing up cheering them as they passed out, waving hats and clapping hands and making all sorts of demonstrations of approval. A member from St. Lawrence then stood up and announced that he was authorized to say that the delegates from the First and Second Districts and a number of the Third District would now withdraw. This was received also with cheers amid the prevailing confusion.

The bolters met yesterday, and organized with Sinclair Tousey as chairman, at which agreey speeches were made, and a committee appointed to call a Convention if deemed advisable.

### Large Fires in Philadelphia.

About 11 o'clock yesterday morning, a fire was discovered in the large ware-house of Messrs. Jessup & Moore, 526 and 528 North street. The building in which the fire originated, is a large five-story brick store, fronting on North street, with a width on the street of thirty-three feet, and a depth of one hundred feet. Abutting on the rear of this building is a large store, also five stories in height, extending ninety six feet through to No. 527 North Sixth street, where it has a width of twenty feet, with a handsome iron front, the two buildings forming a right angle, each being about equal in length. The room where the fire commenced was used for the storage of sorted and baled rags, and when the fire was first discovered it was comparatively trifling. An effort was made to extinguish it with buckets of water, and by rolling bales upon it. This failed, however, when some hose, from the establishment of Messrs. Dialogue & Greer, dealers in fire apparatus, hose, &c., was procured and introduced into the building. The hose was found to be too short to reach the floor where the fire was raging, and an alarm was then struck for the fire department.—The flames spread with very great rapidity, so much so, that of the sixty or seventy girls employed in sorting rags in the fifth story, many of them were obliged to make their escape in their working clothes, leaving their bonnets, cloaks, &c., behind.

The fire apparatus was soon on the ground, and every effort made to save the buildings on North and Sixth street, but they and the stock were consumed. The firemen then got the upper hand of the flames, so that the loss was almost entirely confined to the third floor in whose warehouse the fire commenced.

As far as could be ascertained, the following is an estimate of the losses and insurance: The buildings were estimated to be worth $65,000, and the stock, at a low calculation, from $80,000 to $100,000. The fire-proof safe in which the policies are kept being buried in the debris at the rear of the sixth street store, it was found impossible to give a correct account of the insurance.

Soon after the fire on North street, Philadelphia, a fire broke out, involving the almost complete destruction of the large morocco factory of Jacob Schoening, situated on Rudolph street, and the partial destruction of several dwelling houses. The loss will be very heavy, although the amount has not yet been reported.

### The Democratic Victory in New Mexico —Meeting of the Democracy.

SANTE FE, New Mexico, Sept. 26.—The official counting of the votes show us that Gallegos, Democrat, received 7,670 votes; Chaves, Republican, 5,285; Sena, Independent, 2,634. Four precincts which have been thrown out for informalities would probably increase Gallegos' majority. The Legislature stands—Senate: Democrats, 6; Republicans, 5; Independent, 2. The House stands: Democrats, 11; Republicans, 11; Independent, 4. Both parties claim the power. The Democrats held a gorification meeting a few nights since, at which speeches were made by W. F. Rencher, Judge Benedict and Hon. Joseph M. Gallegos.

[For the Intelligencer.]

### Letter from Churchtown.

CHURCHTOWN, Sept. 29, 1871.

*Messrs. Editors*:—In looking over your valuable paper, I see that this remote section of Lancaster county is unrepresented in your local columns. It is certainly not that we are entirely destitute of news, or that our town and township is not represented in a county paper. The INTELLIGENCER is a welcome visitor to the sturdy Democracy of old Carnarvon.

The farmers of this vicinity have been favored with abundant crops of wheat and corn. I am told the average yield of wheat will be twenty-seven bushels per acre. Apples in some parts of the township are also plenty, as well as other small fruits.

I suppose a record of the doings of the Black Republican party, and its ex-candidate for Assembly of this township, would not be uninteresting to your numerous Democratic readers. Saturday, August 26th, is a day long to be remembered by all who witnessed it, as one of the bitterest fights ever participated in by the Black Republican party of Carnarvon township. From early dawn until late at night, all was activity in the Radical camp. Among the first on the field of action was Jack Hertzler, the notorious negro worshiper and political scalawag, electioneering for and relating the wonderful adventures of his pet candidate and bosom friend, Rosenmiller, for District-Attorney—the gunboat hero. A celebrated dealer in lard was also on hand, working for his favorite candidate for Assembly, and talking about Legislative documents. Levi Shirk, dry goods merchant, was seen doing a little work for the Ring. Eph Hertzler and his friend Jonnie Kaufman, were on hand with a few greenbacks, doing the dirty work for Mentzer and the Prison Ring. Compton, the ex-candidate for Register, was seen working the Ring Prison Inspectors, to have his brother re-elected Prison Physician. The negro brigade was adroitly marshalled by the red-headed specimen of Black Republicanism, who took good care that they did not vote for White. By the way, the Columbia darkies did not know him (W.) as well as old Ike, a dilapidated specimen of the Fifteenth Amendment from the Welsh Mountains, who made the remark, when asked why he did not vote for Squire White for Assembly, "de man dat furnished eggs to egg a nigger once, would do it again." Since our candidate was so ignominiously defeated for Assembly, the railroad which "needed only a little legislation," will not be chartered from Cincinnati to New York, nor will the proprietor of the Washington House get to Harrisburg, as pocter and folder, but will have to content himself by staying at home and stripping tobacco this winter. Perhaps, since the people nominated his friend to stay at home, and not go in the halls of a corrupt Legislature, he may also procure *his services*. If this ex-candidate and renegade from the Democratic party had been elected, a neighboring bank would certainly not have prospered unless the stockholders could have procured the services of Jay Cooke to take charge of it during *his* absence, as there would be no other capable of doing the same business. It is reported that he had prepared a speech, in anticipation of a serenade from the Churchtown Band, in the event of his nomination; but after his defeat, (having no use for it,) he displayed his oratorical powers at the Washington House, on Monday after the primary election, where he denounced the Ring and Ringmasters, and heaped curses on the heads of the twenty-three Carnarvon Radicals who had back-bone enough to vote against him, and spot him as a political renegade. After these little difficulties in this Radical "happy family," you may look out for a good report from the Democracy of this district on the second Tuesday of October.

Yours, &c. OBSERVER.

### Letter from James Black, Esq.,

[From Forney's Press.]

SIR:—On the 27th inst., there appeared in the Philadelphia *Press*, and possibly other Republican journals, a paper addressed to you, and signed by P. Coombe, E. H. Coates, and others, purporting to be members of the State Central Committee, which states "the State Central Committee having requested its temporary chairman, James Black, Esq., to call a meeting of the committee for general business, and he having refused to comply with such request the undersigned members of the committee deem it a duty to submit to the candid judgment of the temperance people of Pennsylvania the following statement." The statement above contained is unqualifiedly false, as these and other members of the committee fully know. Other statements made in said paper, subsequent to the above, are also false, as the records and recollections of persons present at the May convention will attest.

Among the names appended to the said paper are those of Rev. D. X. Junkin, Hon. S. B. Chase, and C. W. Hazzard. Rev. Junkin, as I am informed, yesterday (25th inst.) published a card in the public prints, stating that his name was put to the said paper without his authority or consent. Hon. S. B. Chase has placed in my hands the following:

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 28, 1871.

DEAR SIR:—I regret to find my name appended to a paper addressed "To the Temperance people of Pennsylvania," and published in the *Press* of yesterday (Sept. 27), and to say that the same is wholly unauthorized. Having been written, and again telegraphed to by General Owen for the use of my name to said paper, a denial of such privilege was returned by each messenger. The request for the use of my name at the bottom of the paper was in the hand-writing of Rev. P. Coombe.

Respectfully, yours, S. B. CHASE.

On the floor of the Grand Lodge of Good Templars, in the hearing of hundreds of people, and in the presence of Mr. C. W. Hazzard, it was yesterday publicly stated that he had not authorized his name to be placed to the above paper. Thus three of the fifteen members of the State Central Committee whose names have been placed to this paper have pronounced the use of their names unauthorized. I have good reason, from correspondence, to believe that at least five other names to that paper were used without authority.

JAMES BLACK,
Chairman State Central Committee.

### A Novel Theft.

Last Sunday morning a passenger train on the Ohio and Mississippi Railroad was detained at Odin, Illinois, waiting for connections. While waiting, the engineer left his engine for a moment. The fireman was in his cab asleep, and the engineer, who was standing on the platform, seated, was astonished to see his train move off suddenly, without a warning note from the bell or whistle, and in a few moments was tearing down the road at the rate of 15 miles an hour. A man had observed the engineer when he left the engine, and quietly took his place at the throttle-valve, and he opened her out wide and let her fly. The fireman was awakened by the motion of the train, saw at a glance the condition of affairs, and pounced upon the madman and secured him, and took the train back to North Vernon, where the lunatic was placed in jail. When questioned as to the cause of his strange conduct, the amateur engineer said he had wanted a locomotive for a long time, and he thought that was the best chance he would ever have. The train was crowded with people, and but for the presence of mind of the fireman, the consequences would have been frightful.—*Louisville Ledger.*

### Fatal Accident Near Norristown—A Woman Has Both Feet Cut Off and Her Two Hips Broken.

The Norristown *Herald* says:

Large crowds of people assembled hurriedly at the Norristown depot yesterday afternoon, at half-past four o'clock, for the news had spread of a terrible accident which had just happened on the track at Mogeetown, and the news was confirmed by seeing the apparently lifeless body of a woman carried into one of the rooms. The priest, the Rev. Father Tracy, and the doctor were at once sent for, and, upon inquiry, it was found that the injured woman was a Mrs. Mullan, a resident of Swedesburg, who had been on a visit to a friend at Mogeetown and was returning.

She was crossing the track on her way to the boat when she was struck by the time cars, which flung her across the track, both her hips being broken and both her feet cut off above the ankle. In this condition she was conveyed to Norristown.

This family have been particularly unfortunate. It is but three months yesterday since we recorded the death of her husband by the caving in of an ore bank at Upper Merion. One of the sons had his arm taken off by an accident while at work a short time since, and now this last terrible accident leaves a large family of children orphans and utterly destitute.

The Titusville *Courier* invites Max Strakosch to locate there and bore for oil. Nilsson, it is said, wants to go into the business.

The Philadelphia *Age* says: Congressman John V. Creely of this city, who, for several days past, has been lying seriously ill at his residence at Fifteenth and Lombard streets, is much improved, and there is now a fair prospect of his recovery. Mr. Creely was attacked with typhoid fever at Washington.

Mr. D. B. Randolph Keim, of Reading, consulting agent of the United States, who has just returned from a tour around the world, arrived at Washington on Monday, and was at the Treasury Department. Mr. Keim visited all the United States consulates in the East and also in South America, and his reports, submitted to the Secretary of the Treasury, are full of interesting information.

### The Democratic County Convention.

#### Large and Enthusiastic Gathering.

Pursuant to the call issued the delegates to the Democratic County Convention assembled in Fulton Hall this morning.—Short as the notice was the Convention was a large one, and the spirit which was displayed showed that the Democracy of Lancaster county are alive and full of fire and energy. The hour of 11 o'clock having arrived the Convention was called to order by Dr. Henry Carpenter, Chairman of the Democratic County Committee.

On motion, Henry Shaffner, Esq., of Mt. Joy, was chosen President. Mr. Shaffner returned thanks for the honor conferred upon him in an appropriate speech.

The following Vice Presidents were elected:

Col. Joel Lightner, East Lampeter; John Rose, City; Henry Rollins, Marietta; Henry A. Wade, Elizabethtown; Wm. McComsey, City; James McCullough, Colerain; Franklin Clark, Strasburg; George G. Boone, Bart; Charles J. Rhodes, Manor; Nathan Worley, Manheim; Benj. Workman, Upper Leacock.

The following gentlemen were chosen Secretaries:

Dr. J. M. Zeigler, Mt. Joy; Dr. James Cushman, Marietta; George W. Kendrick, City; W. Hayes Grier, Columbia.

The list of districts was called, and the following were found to be represented as reported:

Bart—Geo. S. Boone, Charles Rynear, John Hollis, Wm. Tyle, John Helem.

Columbia—

First Ward—R. T. Ryon, Nicholas McDonald, Richard E. Harricks, David F. Eberlein, Peter Rodenheiser.

Second Ward—Wm. Patton, James Shroder, M. M. Strickler, W. H. Grier, John S. Given.

Third Ward—James Leece, Peter Glosser, George W. Sener, Clementine Swartz, Peter Carlin.

Conoy—John Koff, John Bachman, David Metzler, John Breneman, John Smith.

Colerain—Samuel N. Eckman, Samuel U. Swisher, Washington G. Swisher, Jas. McCullough.

Churchtown—William Witman, Daniel Zell, George Sindel, Edward Barkley, John S. Kerns.

Cocalico West—Jesse Reinhold, Jacob M. Shirk, Henry Reinhold.

Drumore—R. C. Edwards, E. Ambler, E. S. Painter, J. M. Deaver, R. W. Moore.

Donegal West—P. F. McGill, Geo. W. Wormley, H. S. Egle, Frederick Peck, Abrm. Forney.

Earl—Isaac Hull, W. W. Busser, Hiram Schlough.

Elizabethtown—Jeremiah Mohler, Elam A. Hertz, Levi Wise, Eli Stark, Geo. Young.

East Donegal—Joseph Brandt, Daniel Bender, John Stull, Geo. Grush, Henry Schlegelmilch.

Eden—Robert Evans, James Montgomery, A. F. Myers, John Cremer, Jacob Miller.

Elizabethtown Bor.—B. A. Wade, J. B. Buch, H. M. Brenneman, Eman'l Hoffman, G. A. Kluppel.

Fulton—Washington Whitaker, Jeremiah Brown, Wm. F. Jenkins.

Indiantown—D. Shoff, P. Kline, M. Kauffman, C. J. Rhodes.

Leacock—Jacob Eaby, Dr. S. R. Sample, Jno. L. Lightner, Noah Eaby.

Leacock Upper—Eli Batten, Washington Simmons, Grabill Killian.

Little Britain—Dr. D. B. Swift, Dr. John W. Zell, W. W. Hensell, B. F. Patterson, Wakeman Westley.

Lancaster Twp.—Benjamin Huber, David Martin, Samuel W. Frotz.

Lampeter East—Christian Erb, Col. Joel L. Lightner, D. L. Erb, Samuel Sterling, J. L. Erb.

Lancaster City—

First Ward—H. G. Smith, Wm. McComsey, Frank Carpenter, Wm. Morton, Dr. M. W. Raub.

Second Ward—George W. Kendrick, Michel Malone, George Nauman, J. L. Steinmetz, S. W. Raub.

Third Ward—Davis Kitch, Jr., John W. Lowell, J. H. Hegener, G. Sener, John F. Delcher.

Fourth Ward—Dr. Henry Carpenter, Alex Harris, J. M. Johnston, R. A. Smith, Wm. E. Miller.

Fifth Ward—Geo. Yeisley, Geo. W. Beck, John Stark, Abraham Erisman, John Beck.

Sixth Ward—H. B. Swarr, C. G. Beale, Henry Furlow, Thomas J. Wentz, James F. Downey.

Seventh Ward—Jacob S. Duchman, Bernhard Kuhlmann, Henry Carson, Daniel Eckman, Jr., George Wall, Alexander St. Clair, Charles H. Lippold.

Ninth Ward—Jacob Rose, Frederick Heilman, Jr., George Wall, Alexander St. Clair, Charles H. Lippold.

Ninth Ward—Jacob Rose, Frederick Neidorf, William Wilson, Jr., Peter Lutz, J. Frederick Yeager.

Marietta—Henry Rollins, F. K. Curran, Stephen Maloney, Dr. J. Cushman, S. Lefever.

Millersville—Jacob Gamber, G. D. Brown, John G. Brenner, Henry K. Moore, Daniel Smith, Jr.

Manheim Twp.—B. J. McGrann, A. C. Keiper, J. S. Hostetter, Emanuel P. Keller, Samuel Hasson.

Manheim Bor.—Benjamin Donovan, Nathan Worley, J. G. Fetter, C. J. Mengle, D. M. Brosey.

Manor New—John J. Mann, Abraham Young, Frederick Leonard.

Manor—Millersville—Henry Shaffner, John B. Shelly, Levi M. Hoffman, Abram B. Culp, Abram Welsh.

Providence—Amos Shirk, Abram Miller, (farmer,) H. M. Brenneman.

Penn—Jacob Eli Rutter, George Barge, D. W. Edwards, George Harnish, Charles Laferty.

Penn—Emanuel Keener, Jacob Eberly, Jacob Busser.

Paradise—Jacob Heistand, Edwin Hopton, Jacob Baker, Emanuel Hall, Abraham Sheirich.

Rapho—Strickler's School-House—Jos. Detwiler, Samuel Baker, Ephraim Baker.

Strasburg Twp.—F. Clark, Samuel H. Wiker, Benjamin B. Myers.

Strasburg Bor.—R. P. Spencer, Alexander Schultz, Hiram Skeen, William Black, Christian Weaver.

Silver Spring—Henry M. Weller, Shultz Rees, James Montgomery, David Leonard, Frederick Mumma.

Sadsbury—Jesse S. Hastings, Wm. Hoy, Jas. P. Marsh, Wm. Reed, Isaac Albright.

Salisbury—George G. Shultz, Christian Fox, George G. Worst, William Berkeybeiver, I. Dillow Worst.

Warwick—Isaac F. Bomberger, James K. P. Greider, John Bergenbein, Franklin Carpenter, Isaac G. Plautz.

Washington—Jacob Zeigler, Wm. Ortman, John Shartzer, O. B. Shartzer, L. D. Douglass.

Dr. Henry Carpenter moved that a Committee of one from each district be appointed, that each district should consider the question of nominating a ticket and the manner of making it.

Isaac Hoff opposed the appointment of such a committee. Nathan Worley favored it.

Both gentlemen favored a straight-out Democratic ticket, both spoke warmly, and they were both applauded. Dr. Carpenter explained his proposition, claiming that such a committee would fairly represent the sentiment of the Convention, and that the questions which might come up would be quietly considered, and a report upon which the Convention could either accept or reject.

William McComsey supported the motion to appoint a committee in a temperate speech which seemed to produce a decided impression.

Charles J. Rhodes also spoke in favor of the appointment of a committee.

The motion to appoint a committee was carried by a large majority; and the chairman called over the following gentlemen were named as members of the committee:

Bart—George S. Boone.
Caernarvon—William Whitman.
Cocalico West—Col. Jesse Reinhold.
Colerain—James M'Cullough.
Columbia Bor.—1st Ward—R. T. Ryon.
" 2d " Wm. Patton.
" 3d " Geo. Sener.
Conoy—David Metzler.
Donegal West—Maytown—G. W. Wormley.
Donegal West—Springville—Jos. M. Brunner.
Drumore—Dr. J. M. Deaver.
Earl—Capt. Isaac Hull.
Eden—Robert Evans.
Elizabethtown Bor.—H. A. Wade, Esq.
Ephrata—Jeremiah Mohler.
Fulton—Washington Whitaker.
Hempfield East—Rohrerstown—Edwin Hopton.
Hempfield East—Petersburg—
" West—Silver Spring—H. M. Weller.
Lampeter East—Col. Joel L. Lightner.
Lancaster City—
1st Ward—H. G. Smith.
2d do —George Nauman, Esq.
3d do —David Atlee, Jr.
4th do —Alexander Harris.
5th do —George Yeisley.
6th do —H. B. Swarr, Esq.
7th do —Jacob S. Duchman.
8th do —George Welrly.
9th do —John Rose.
Lancaster Twp.—Benjamin Huber.
Leacock—John L. Lightner.
Leacock Upper—Eli Batten.
Little Britain—B. F. Patterson.
Manheim Bor.—Hon. Nathan Worley.
" Twp.—B. J. McGrann, Esq.
Manor—Indiantown—Chas. J. Rhodes.
Manor—Millersville—Jacob Gamber.
Marietta Bor.—F. K. Curran.
Mount Joy Bor.—Henry Shaffner, Esq.
Paradise—D. W. Edwards.
Penn—Jacob Busser.
Providence—Amos Shirk.
Rapho—(Strickler's School House)—Joseph S. Detwiler.
Sadsbury—William S. Hastings.
Salisbury—George F. Shultz.
Strasburg Bor.—Alex. T. Schultz.
Strasburg Twp.—Franklin Clark.
Warwick—I. F. Bomberger.
Washington Bor.—J. A. Brush.

On motion of H. G. Smith, a committee of seven was appointed to report resolutions expressive of the sentiments of the Democracy of Lancaster county. The chair named the following members of the committee: H. G. Smith, H. B. Swarr, Esq., Captain Isaac Holl, George Nauman, Esq., Joseph Detwiler, C. J. Rhodes, Geo. W. Wormley.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Convention re-assembled at 1½ P. M. H. A. Wade, Chairman of the Committee, reported the following resolution as the action of the committee appointed before noon:

*Resolved*, That this Convention nominate a straight-out Democratic ticket without any reference to any other ticket now in the field.

On motion the report of the Committee was unanimously adopted.

On motion the Convention proceeded to the nomination of a county ticket.

David G. Eshleman, Esq., was then nominated, by acclamation, for Judge.

The following gentlemen were nominated for Assembly:

John S. Given, Columbia.
Abraham Collins, Marietta.
William Spencer, Strasburg.
Emanuel P. Keller, Manheim.
Henry Shaffner, Mt. Joy.
B. F. Houston, Salisbury.
Col. Joel L. Lightner, East Lampeter.
Sanders McCullough, Drumore.

Messrs. Shaffner and Lightner withdrew their names, when the Convention proceeded to ballot, which resulted in the nomination of Messrs. Keller, Spencer and McCullough.

For District Attorney, Hugh M. North, Abram Shank and George Nauman were nominated. The names of Messrs North and Nauman were withdrawn. Mr. Shank was nominated by acclamation.

For County Treasurer Abner McMichael, Marietta, John S. Mann, Manor, Jas. G. McSparren, Drumore, were nominated.—Mr. McMichael was withdrawn, and the ballots resulted in the choice of John S. Mann.

For County Commissioner Hon. Nathan Worley, Manheim, Henry Shaffner, Mt. Joy, Hon. Wm. Ellmaker, Earl, were nominated. Messrs. Worley and Shaffner were withdrawn, when Mr. Ellmaker was nominated by acclamation.

For Prison Keeper, Geo. Diller, Paradise, Geo. S. Boone, Bart, were nominated. The ballot resulted in the nomination of Mr. Diller.

For Prison Inspectors, Dr. James Cushman, Marietta; E. F. Hoover, West Hempfield; R. C. Edwards, Drumore; and Dr. J. L. Shober, of East Earl, were nominated. The ballot resulted in the choice of Dr. J. L. Shober and Dr. James Cushman.

For Directors of the Poor, Henry Shaffner, Mt. Joy; Wm. McComsey, City; George F. Shultz, Paradise; and John A. Brush and John Schurtzer, of Washington borough were nominated. Messrs. Shaffner, McComsey and Shurtzer withdrew and Messrs. Shultz and Brush were nominated by acclamation.

For County Auditors, Messrs. Washington Whitaker, Fulton, and John M. Martin, of Manor, were nominated by acclamation.

For County Surveyor, Robert Evans, Esq., of Eden, was nominated by acclamation.

H. G. Smith, Chairman of the Committee on Resolutions, reported the following:

*Resolved*, In the language of that eminent Democratic statesman and jurist, Judge Jeremiah S. Black, that when we, the Democracy, "speak of the Federal Constitution as a sacred instrument, with all its amendments, and acknowledge the equal obligation of every part. Several of those amendments were carried by brute force, and by frauds hardly less glaring than those by which we plead for their authority all claims upon our respect. But we cannot deny that they have actually become a part of the Constitution; nor can we, without a fact, confess our shame, by showing the corrupt misconduct of the men who at that time controlled Congress and mastered the State Legislatures. Whosoever swears to support the Constitution must perform all that he has promised in the bond." Any change which experience and reason shall prove to be desirable must be made in the prescribed way, and not by revolutionary or disorderly means."

*Resolved*, That the usurpations of unconstitutional power by the Republican party, its multiplied manifestations of a disposition to make military force superior to the civil authority, its subjection of the Southern States to arbitrary and tyrannical rule, and the establishment of a precedent dangerous to the liberties of the people in the employment of Federal troops to parade or demonstrate at the polls, will ought to call forth an indignant protest from every American citizen.

*Resolved*, That the extravagant expenditures of the administration of President Grant, and the present system of taxation which it has created and continued, the corruption of its officials and the many defalcations of those entrusted with public money ought to induce every tax-payer to demand a change.

*Resolved*, That the Evans frauds and other evidences of corruption in our State affairs show that the present managers of the Republican party ought to be driven from the councils of Pennsylvania.

*Resolved*, That the election of Stanton and Beath would be a triumph of the corrupt Cameronian ring which has owned the Republican majority in the Pennsylvania Legislature for many years, and which has controlled all the actions of the party.

*Resolved*, That we heartily endorse the nominations of those gallant soldiers, General McCandless and Captain Cooper, and that we call upon all who desire an honest administration of our State affairs, to unite in securing their election.

*Resolved*, That the corruption which has existed in the Legislature of Pennsylvania can only be checked by the election of honest and competent men, and that we call upon the conscientious voters of Lancaster county to make an intelligent choice between the men on the Democratic ticket and those who have been put forward as the representatives of the Republican party.

*Resolved*, That we heartily endorse the nominations of this Convention for county officers, and pledge to them our individual support.

Dr. Smith, Esq., George Nauman, Esq., and Dr. Henry Carpenter being called upon, addressed the Convention in speeches which were loudly applauded. The Convention then adjourned with enthusiastic cheers for McCandless, Cooper and the County ticket.

REMOVAL OF THE GERMAN REFORMED THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.—*The Church Messenger* says:

"Very quietly the Theological Seminary has been removed at last to Lancaster, Pa. For more than a generation business extended to the place has been located in the quiet village of Mercersburg, Pa. It has had a most interesting history there for thirty-five years. The vast theological movements which have so strongly stirred the mind of the Reformed Church, and challenged thought in American Protestantism generally, belong to the Mercersburg period of the Seminary's life. Theology, philosophy and philology, and theology, therefore, belongs to its late home. How will it be known hereafter?

In strict obedience to the plain resolution of last year's Synod, the removal was duly carried into effect; and on the 13th inst. the new session was formally opened by Rev. Dr. Gerhart, the only professor of that institution now regularly in office. It seems to have been no parade or demonstration to mark the significant historical event. The people at Mercersburg hardly knew that the Theological Seminary was gone; and the people at Lancaster hardly knew that any of them realized that the newly arrived institution is now actually located amongst them.

No formal report of the occasion has yet been made public. But lest the matter should be left to pass unnoticed altogether, we make this brief record of the fact. We understand that all the classes have been regularly formed, with an encouraging number of students to make up for the teaching force of the vacant professorships, the services of the Rev. Dr. J. W. Nevin, the Rev. Dr. T. Appel, and the Rev. P. A. Sigel, have been temporarily secured. It will yet require some time for the Theological Seminary to settle down into its wonted regular mode of life; but with the additional action of Synod needed, in filling the several chairs, we feel perfectly for the friends of this worthy and favorite institution of the Church, it may enter anew upon a prosperous career of influence and usefulness.

CORNER-STONE LAID.—The corner-stone of the East King street M. E. Church was laid on Sunday at 3 o'clock, with appropriate ceremonies, in the presence of a very large concourse of people. Among the clergymen present was the venerable Father Boehm, Rev. Joseph E. Smith of the Duke street M. E. Church, Rev. J. C. Gray of the Wesley church, Rev. A. L. Ashenfelter, of St. Paul's Reformed Church, and Rev. Mr. Babcock, of New Hampshire. The services opened with prayer by Mr. Ashenfelter, followed by a very touching congregational singing and the reading of the ritual. Father Boehm then laid the corner-stone and delivered an appropriate address. The corner-stone was presented to the congregation by Lewis Haldy, and had deposited in it copies of the INTELLIGENCER and other Lancaster newspapers, the charter of the church, a number of silver coins and other articles. The services throughout were of a very interesting character. A collection was taken up on the ground, which realized about $100.

SAD ACCIDENT.—On Sunday, a painful accident occurred to a son of David Kerper, ex-Commissioner of this county, of Ephrata township, who was on a visit to the house of William Roath, of Penn township. In the morning he and two sons of Mr. Roath went out gunning. Young Kemper had shot a chicken-hawk with one barrel, and while stepping across a log, a short distance further on, a rabbit jumped up, at which the other barrel of his gun was discharged, and the whole load of shot entered the left corner of the mouth, ascending through the head and brain, producing almost instant death. A Coroner's jury was impaneled, which rendered a verdi ct in accordance with the above facts

ARRESTED IN READING.—George Smith was arrested in Reading on Saturday by Officer Yackley of this city, and brought here to answer a charge of larceny preferred against him by Julius Felker, who accuses him of having robbed him some days ago in this city, of a silver watch and about $42.00 in silver and gold coin. When arrested the watch was found in his possession but the money was not recovered. He had a hearing before Alderman Amweg, this morning, and in default of $500 bail was committed to answer at Court.

A MAMMOTH PIPPIN.—Henry M. Weller, of West Hempfield township, who came so a delegate to the Democratic County Convention from Silver Spring district, laid on our table on Monday, a mammoth pippin, which measured fifteen inches in circumference each way and weighed a fraction over a pound and a half. That is a specimen of Democratic fruit-culture worthy of any locality. Who can beat it?

YORK COUNTY ITEMS.—On Wednesday night, as the Erie Express was stopping at Halifax, taking in water, the oyster train ran into the rear of the Express train, considerably damaging several cars. No one was hurt except the fireman on the oyster train, who received some painful injuries.

Philip Smyser, one of the oldest residents of York, and at one time State Senator from that district, died on Sunday last in his 86th year.

LOCAL SCRAPS.—Two eels were caught at Wabank a few days ago, which weighed 52 and 64 pounds respectively.

A new school-house, one of the best in the county, was dedicated in East Hempfield, on Saturday last. A very large crowd was in attendance, and interesting speeches were made by Superintendent Evans, Capt. Reizel, J. K. Burkholder, Prof. Behmer, and others. A number of songs and choruses were sung by the pupils of the school.

On Saturday morning last three attempts were made to fire the residence of Mr. John Lehman, residing in Manor, two miles below Columbia. The only persons about the premises at the time were Ann McLane, a domestic, and a hired boy, both of whom were arrested and held for a hearing before Squire Evans, of Columbia, on Saturday next.

A boy, six years old, named Joseph Hagy, living one mile north of Schoeneck, had three toes cut off, last Friday morning, by a large, sharp-edged stone falling upon his foot, from the top of a stone wall, over which he was attempting to climb. The toes were completely severed from the foot.

Elias Harting, a one-legged soldier, proprietor of the Reinhold's Station store, while sitting in the sun, in front of his store a few days ago, suffered an attack of sunstroke. He was carried to his residence in Dr. E. K. Fernsler sent for, under whose treatment he is rapidly recovering.

On Thursday of last week Mr. Jacob Kroll, of Penn township, while engaged in removing a barn in the rear of the Manheim National Bank, fell from a ladder, sprraining his left wrist.

Mr. J. B. White, with his family, left Manheim borough, for Philadelphia last week, to assume the duties of Treasurer of the different branch roads of the Reading Railroad.

On Saturday last, a son of John Strickler, in Hellam township, York county, was playing in the barn and, through some mishap, fell from an elevation, causing a dislocation of the shoulder and a fracture of the forearm.

Rev. Father Boehm, the oldest Methodist now living, preached a brief sermon on Sunday last, in the M. E. Church at Columbia. Father Boehm is in his 97th year. He was born before our Independence was declared.

Mr. Daniel Thomas, an employee in the Harrisburg Boiler Works, was killed instantly on Wednesday, by being knocked off a scaffold which had been used in putting up an iron stack. He had a policy of $10,000 in the National Life Insurance Company of Washington.

The oyster saloon of James Doebler, in West King street, was burglariously entered on Thursday night and robbed of a small amount of money and a few sagars. This saloon has on several former occasions been entered by thieves.

UNPROVOKED ASSAULT.—On Thursday, between 8 and 9 o'clock, near the Park House, a party of rowdies attacked and badly beat Daniel Bair (familiarly known as "Grizzly Bair") while he was quietly walking from the Park House into town. He was knocked down and badly cut about the head and face, and would probably have been murdered, had the rowdies not been interfered with by the approach of a wagon containing four men, one of whom, named Andrew Wymer, jumped from the wagon to Mr. Bair's assistance, but in doing so broke one of his legs above the ankle, and was rendered quite helpless. The rowdies then attacked the party in the wagon, knocking Eli Landis out of it with a stone and wounding his brother, Jacob Landis, and wounding his brother, Jacob Landis, in the head. During the melee Mr. Bair escaped and made his way to the residence of