Announcements

LEGISLATURE

are authorized to announce that CHESTE SON, Esq., of Philipsburg, will be a candidate to Legislature, subject to the decision of the Den is County Convention.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY

We are authorized to announce that WILLIAM C HEINLE, Esq., of Bellefonte, will be a candidate for District Attorney, subject to the decision of the Demo cratic County Convention.

The Centre Democrat.

Thursday Morning, August 12, 1880.

ESPONDENCE, containing important news, solicit any part of the county. No communications I unless accompanied by the real name of the

Democratic Meetings.

At LEMONT, College township, or MONDAY EVENING, August 16, 1880

At BOALSBURG, Harris township, or TUESDAY EVENING, Aug. 17, 1880 A pole raising will take place at Boals-burg on the afternoon of TUESDAY at 4 o'clock.

The Hancock and English Club of Miles the Hancock and English Citor Miles-burg and Boggs township will meet at their Club Rooms, in Milesburg, on SATUR-DAY EVENING, August 14, 1880, for the purpose of perfecting the organization and transacting such business as may be brought before it.

JAS. A. WEAVER, President. C. L. BUFFINGTON, Secretaries.

Local Department.

-Go to Harry Green's for choice cigars. -The beautiful moonlight evenings are here again.

-For all articles of men's and boys clothing go to the Philadelphia Branch. -Call at the Philadelphia Branch clothing store and see the immense stock of goods.

-The next meeting of the Temperance Union of Bellefonte, will be held on Thursday evening, September 2.

-Summer will soon be over, but not so with trade at the Philadelphia Branch clothing store. It rapidly increases.

-If you want a pleasant surprise, go to the Philadelphia Branch store and inquire the price of their men's and boys' clothing. -Clothing is a large item in the expenses of all gentlemen, but it can be reduced to the minimum by buying at the Philadelphia Branch.

-Centre County Pomona Grange will meet at Centre Hall, next Tuesday, August 17. There will be three sessions-10 A. M. and 2 and 7 P. M.

-Facts-not fancies-are what we want and it is a fact that the Philadelphia Branch store sells men's and boys' clothing cheaper than any other establishment.

-The regular meeting of the Hancock and English Club in this place, last Friday evening, was addressed by J. W. Gephart, Esq., and Gen. W. H. Blair, both making excellent remarks.

-Rev. J. Green Miles preached a very acceptable sermon to a large congregation in the Baptist church, this place, last Sunday evening. He will preach again next Sunday morning at 101 o'clock.

-The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society assembled at the residence of Mrs John T. Johnston, last Friday evening. Mrs. R. A. Magee and Mrs. Thos. R. Hayes entertained the company with vocal

-Always foremost among the groceries of this place is that of Sechler & Co. The stock which they keep on hand is as remarkable for its excellence as its completeness. The proprietor and his assistants are gentlemanly and obliging. Call and be convinced.

-Don't fail to call at the Bee Hive and leave your order for a fall suit. They are offering extra inducements now. They guarantee to give better goods and better made for less money than can be got anywhere in this section. The fit of their garments recommend themselves.

-Mr. Fred. Bower and lady, of Howard, met with a run-a-way accident last Sunday They were driving to a neighboring camp-meeting, when, owing to a broken bit, their horse became unmanageable and ran away. When in the vicinity of Lauth's Iron Works they were thrown from the vehicle, receiving slight injuries.

-We were exceedingly pained to hear of the death on Tuesday night of the little boy baby of our young friends, Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Hoover. The baby looked unn this world for ten brief days, and felt a ittle of the suffering to which humanity is heir. A merciful Creator saw that Heaven was better than earth for the nurture of such a flower, and transplanted it there, where it will develop in perfect beauty.

A lively Democratic meeting was held at Johnston's school house, in Boggs township, on Tuesday evening. The school house was packed with enthusiastic Democrats and a Hancock and English Club for the school district was organized with twenty-nine members. The meeting was then addressed by Geo. R. Barrett, Esq., and Mr. James Schofield, both of whom

made excellent speeches. -Mr. Samuel Decker, who resides near Zion, met with a misfortune last Friday in the death of a valuable horse. The fact that the animal was one of a beautiful match team aggravated still more the loss. On Thursday evening Mr. Decker had turned the horses into a field and on Friday morning discovered one lying cold in We commiserate with Mr. D. in

-It certainly gives much pleasure to allude to the business establishments of this place, for where business is most brisk prosperity abounds. S. A. Brew & Son of the Allegheny street grocery, continue to increase the extent of their business, and meet with success. Those purchasing groceries should patronize them

-How fortunate people are! A pros perous season is prevailing, politics are active enough to prevent ennui and Sechler & Co. have an elegantly stocked grocery. If money continues to circulate abundantly and people will patronize Sechler & Co., great health and happiness is in store for them.

-Rev. W. G. Olinger, of the State of Nebraska, who is visiting in Philipsburg, preached in the M. E. church, that place, on Sunday week. As Rev. Olinger, is six feet and six inches in height, his sermon, per force of circumstances, was of an unusually high character and far above the heads of the congregation.

-The Zion Cornet Band will give a festival on Saturday next during the day and evening. It will be held at the White church, near Zion. Every kind of elegant refreshment will be provided, including a warm supper at night. The Pleasant Gap Silver Cornet Band is announced to be present and aid in discoursing delightful music. Of pleasant amusements there is no lack.

-Some member of the genus homo, but slightly removed from the Darwinian source of man's existence, and possessing s superabundance of impudence in comparion with his good sense, ascended the beautiful willow tree on the Bishop street side of Miss Mary McBride's millinery store, last Friday night, and deliberately cut off the handomest bough on the tree. Was it the result of spite? If so, is it possible that such creatures exist?

-Robbers are again operating at Howard. The scene of their last depredation was the store of Lucas Brothers, which has suffered in a similar way on several previous occasions. The recent robbery occurred one night during the latter part of last week when over one hundred dollars' worth of goods was taken. The perpetrators of these crimes have never been apprehended, although it is thought they are persons quite familiar with the store and its surroundings.

-Eddie Richards, youngest son of our popular watchmaker, Mr. F. C. Richards, met with quite a misfortune on Wednesday evening last while engaged with his companions near the depot. In attempting to leap over the railing surrounding the platform his foot caught, throwing him backward and breaking his left arm at the elbow. We are pleased to learn that the injury is not serious and that Eddie is able to be around again, although he has to her. carry the injured member in a sling.

-The picnic ground on Nittany Mountain has been much improved of late under the supervision of its owner, Mr. Peter Hoffer. He has erected a commodious building containing a substantial dining table, where picnicers may be safely sheltered from sudden storms, and refreshments conveniently spread. He is also digging a to strike a watery vein, from whence

drawn up to the top of the mountain. -The telegram in reference to the welfare of Dr. Tanner, which was received in this piace last Saturday night, giving the gratifying information that the Doctor was lourishing upon a milk and watermelon diet, was due to the enterprise of the clerks in Valentines' stores. They thought the suspense of waiting until Monday for positive information would be injurious to their own and their neighbors' health, and kindly telegraphed Hon. A. K. McClure, of Philadelphia. The return telegram was source of infinite gratification.

-Miss Maggie, daughter of Mr. John Sweeney, of Pleasant Gap, accompanied by her young nephew, were riding into town on Tuesday morning last, but just as they reached the crossing at the junction of Water and High streets, the spring wagon in which they rode came to a sudden stop. involuntary so far as they were concerned. The front wheels of the wagon struck violently against the high stones, the wagon box and rear wheels stopped, and the front wheels passed on. Of course, the fore part of the wagon box fell to the ground, and the occupants alighted in a more rapid and uncomfortable way than they do on ordinary occasions. Miss Maggle and her companion were frightened but not injured. After resting in Mr. Isaac Guggenheimer's store and getting their wagon repaired they were enabled to pursue their mission to town. Moral-the borough authorities should have that space on the Water street side of the crossing filled up, and that immediately.

PHILIPSBURG, Centre Co., Pa., AUGUST 3, 1880.

EDITORS CENTRE DEMOCRAT :- As the Democratic party has before the people the names of such excellent men for National and State offices it becomes not only very appropriate but exceedingly important that our nominees for local offices should likewise be men of the highest character. I therefore submit the name of Dr. G. F. Hoop, of Philipsburg, as a suitable candidate for the Legislature. I believe him to be the most popular person yet named in connection with that office He is a good speaker, a ready debater and a man of great perseverance. I submit his name subject to the decision of the

PERSONAL MENTION .- Miss Jennie Date at home again from her visit to Cape

May. She returned on Monday evening. -Mr. John Mason Duncan was in town on Sunday, and on Monday started to Muncy, Lycoming county, where he was called on an imperative business engagement. On Tuesday he returned to his regular duties.

-Last week, Mr. and Mrs. William Speer and Miss Nellie Larimer, of Pleasant Gap, started by private conveyance to Curwensville, Clearfield county. They spent several pleasant days in that place and returned on Monday last, thoroughly enjoying their long ride and much charmed with the scenery along the route.

-Messrs. W. A. Tobias, Harry Hale and W. W. Montgomery are now supposed to be catching blue fish off the coast of New Jersey. They left on Wednesday of last week, having Barnegat, N. J., as their destination. It is probable that the two former anglers will also do a little fishing. after the fair sex. They each have enough past experience to be successful in either kind of angling.

-Francis Murphy will go from this place to Wayne Station camp-meeting, which begins next Tuesday.

-Miss Pratt, of Philadelphia, was th guest of Miss Mamie Crittenden, last week -Rev. William Laurie, pastor of the Presbyterian church, has returned from his summer vacation. He preached in Humes' Hall last Sunday morning.

-Miss Jenkins, of Milton, is visiting a the residence of Dr. Dorworth, this place. -Our popular young friend, Mr. Walter Zeigler, a former proprietor of what is now Harris' drug store, is visiting among his acquaintances in this place.

-Mr. Monte Ward, of this place, associated with the Providence (R. I.) base ball club, this season, and although for years he has been noted as an expert pitcher, he has so vastly improved that now he has not an equal in the country.

-Mr. W. R. Teller, proprietor of the Brockerhoff House, started, last Thursday, on a trip to the South. His health, of late, has been quite feeble, and he takes this trip as much in hopes of regaining it as to see his old friends. We hope the objects of his journey may be realized. -The Philipsburg Journal says that

Mrs. Lyda Holt, of Snow Shoe, and Miss Bella Rupert, of Zion, are guests of Mrs. C. G. Hirlinger, that place.

-Mr. C. L. Callaway was at Pittsburg, last week, returning on Saturday.

-The best cigars in the market are

those sold by Harry Green. -Miss Bella Rankin of this place, has en visiting in Boalsburg, whence she returned on Monday. Her cousin, Miss Bella Rankin, of Boalsburg, accompanied

-Hon, J. P. Gephart, of this place, has been appointed a Grand Juror and C. M. Bower, Esq., a Traverse Juror, for the special term of United States court to convene at Williamsport this month.

-Mr. C. H. Geisse, wife and family, of Philadelphia, are at the Brockerhoff House, where they will remain for several weeks. For a month past they have been staying well down deep into Mother Earth, hoping at the Chinclala-moose, Snow Shoe, whence they returned last week. They have spent Adam's Ale," fresh and cool, may be former seasons in this place and were sufficiently pleased with its beauties to induce them to return.

-The Misses Gerberich, of this place, depart to-day for a brief sojourn in Lebon county

-Mrs. Wistar Morris, of Philadelphia visiting hersister, Mrs. Evan Blanchard. on Linn street. The sisters bear a close resemblance to each other

-Mrs. Judge Orvis, of this place, is in the city of Williamsport.

-Our neighbor, the Daily News, insary of the Centre Baptist Association will be held at Milesburg, this county, commencing on Wednesday, September 1st, and continuing three days. Rev. George Craft, of Huntingdon, will preach the doctrinal sermon.

-Brother Goodlander, of the Clearfield Republican, passed through Bellefonte on Tuesday. He was making a flying visit to Lock Haven, and said he would return home yesterday. We had the pleasure of a few moments conversation with him at the depot. Among other things he gave us a cheering account of the Democratic expectations in Clearfield this fall.

-Mr. John Woodward, of Howard, is visiting Williamsport and other places

-Mr. Joseph Baker and daughter, of Lemont, are at Pine Station camp-meeting. -C. M. Bower, Esq., and wife, of this place, started yesterday to Aaronsburg. They will probably attend the camp-meet ing now in progress near that place.

POLITICAL MEETINGS RECENTLY HELD -Since our last issue Democratic meet ings have been held in Gregg, Potter, Walker, Spring and Worth townships. The ball still keeps rolling and everything is encouraging for good results in Centre county.

A Hancock and English Club was formed in Gregg township, with William A. Kerlin, for President; Vi Presidents, John Coldren, Jacob Neese, John B. Heckman and Daniel Bartges; Secretaries, E. C. Krumrine and E. F. Smith ; Treas urer, I. J. Grenoble; Finance and Executive Committee, Jacob McCool, John Au-

We understand a Club was also formed in Walker township, but have not been furnished with a list of the officers.

ANOTHER MEETING OF POLICY HOLD. kas .- In response to the published call for general meeting of the Centre county policy holders in the Lycoming Fire Insurance Company, a large number, including representatives from Lycoming and Clinton counties, gathered in the Court House at 10 o'clock Friday morning. The object of the meeting was to take action in refer ence to closing up the business of the company. The initiatory programme was about the same as usual, A. O. Furst, Esq., calling the meeting to order, and John Irwin, Jr., being summoned to the chair. George L. Potter, of this place, and D. F. Good, of Lock Haven, were made secretaries, and Adam Hoy, Esq., treasurer. A.O. Furst, D. S. Keller, Edmund Blanchard and Adam Hoy, Esqs., were the speakers. Letters from Muncy, Milton, Scranton, Franklin, Canton, Hughesville and other places, commending the action of the committee and concurring in any action taken by the present meeting, were read by A. O. Furst, Esq. The following preamble and resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, The Lycoming Fire Insur-nce Co., at Muncy Pa., has become so Co., at Muncy Pa., has become so involved in debt and so embarrassed in all its operations that it has no longer ability or means to successfully carry on the business for which it was incorporated;

Whereas, Its further continuance in busess would be a serious detriment and loss to its members, and without prompt action to avert the same the Company must inev-itably be placed in the hands of a receiv-er; therefore, be it

Resolved, 1st. That we, the Mutual poli-cy holders of the Lycoming Fire Insur-ance Co., in the State of Pa., recommend that said Insurance Co. go into immediate liquidation; to accomplish this end, that all assets and assessments due the said company be collected as rapidly as possible; that the same be applied to the discharge of all legal liabilities of the company, under the supervision of some responsible person selected by the said policy holders. 2d. That all cash policies be immediate-ly cancelled, and all mutual policies at the

earliest day practicable.

3d. That in order to carry into effect the first resolution above set forth some of the principal officers of said company, namely, the Secretary or President, be requested to resign, so that his place may filled by the election of the person osen or nominated by the said policy

holders.
4th. That the person so selected shall have full power and authority to examine into all accounts of said company, and that no payment be made without his consent, unless the same shall have been or hereafter shall be adjudicated by a com-

petent legal authority.

5th. That as soon as practicable the real and personal estate of said company shall be sold, and the net proceeds be applied to the payment of the debts of said company. 6th. That as early as practicable all affairs of the company shall be closed and the premium notes of the policy holders shall thereupon be cancelled.

7th. That the person so chosen to super-intend the settlement of the affairs of said company shall be entitled to a reasonable intend the settle

8th. That all Directors of the compar who are solicitors or atome company who are solicitors or attorneys for the company, or agents or collectors, be requested to resign, so that their places may be filled by persons immediately representing the policy holders.

9th. That should the officers of the

Company reject this recommendation the committee heretofore appointed shall be authorized to institute legal proceedings against the company, to have a receiver appointed to settle up the affairs of the company and take such other measures as will lead to that result.

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On motion of Edmund Blanchard, Esq. the committee were ordered to present these resolutions to the Board of Directors of the company as soon as possible.

A PERFECTED INVENTION,-Mr. John W. Moore, of this place, has gained considerable reputation as a scientist and inventor, and at last, as he implicitly believes, has perfected a contrivance for saving the "floating gold," or minute atoms of gold dust existing in vast quantities upon various portions of the earth's surface, but which, from its nature, has heretofore evaded all the efforts of scientists to collect. If the invention of Mr Moore is a success, it will be of inestimable value to the world, and an immense bonanza to its inventor. We will not attempt to describe the invention as it cannot be made plain to the general reader. Those interested can be best satisfied by calling upon Mr. Moore. Two enticing offers have already been received by Mr. Moore from capitalists at a distance, but he has not yet accepted either offer as he hopes to interest a sufficient number of persons at home to make the first test of his invention a home enterprise and give his friends the vast benefit to accrue from its successful operation. We hope photograpic friend is really in posse of the goose that lays the golden egg.

A GLORIOUS RECORD .- Last Sunday was the beginning of the fourth year of Rev. John Hewitt's rectorship over St-John's parish of the Episcopal church, this place. The event was the occasion of one of the most eloquent and impressive discourses ever pronounced from a Bellefonte pulpit. In the course of his remarks the learned rector alluded to the fact that for over one hundred years members of his family have served at the altar of the Episcopal church. The names of a long line of ancestors are recorded upon the book of the Church of England and are written in the Lamb's Book of Life. For fourteen years he has been a clergyman of the Episcopal church, from whence his venerable father, after years of faithful service in the same capacity, is now obliged to retire. Success such as the world chooses to applaud has not been great, but all have rested from their labors after years spent in the performance of duty. The fact that the reverend gentleman's father occupied the pulpit during the delivery of the ser-mon and pronounced the concluding pray-er added to the impressiveness of the occa-

FRANCIS MURPHY, THE TEMPERANCE APOSTLE-HIS WORK IN BELLEVONTE. For this week, at least, Bellefonte is temperance community. That sentiment. in connection with the name of Francis Murphy, one of its greatest living advocates, has been the burden of speech upon the lips of Beliefonte's inhabitants ever since the distinguished gentleman alighted from the train last Saturday evening at 5:05 o'clock. (Always excepting, of course, Dr. Tanner, the faster, who now takes precedence of all in the heart of every true American.) Kindness and love for his fellowman have long been known as distinguishing attributes in the good qualties of Mr. Murphy, and this received a practical demonstration in the gentleman's actions during the few moments he spent at the depot. With hat raised aloft in his left hand in a manner that betokened the deepest deference, he succeeded, with that subtle magnetism for which he is noted, in attracting to his side every person at the depot. To each he gave a hearty grasp of his hand, accompanying it with a kind invitation to "come to the meeting." There is nothing particularly prepossessing in the appearance of Francis Murphy; all his peculiar attractiveness is in his manner. He is of medium height and compact build. His countenance is sufficiently Hibernian to betray Irish descent, but his head extends for enough back to have been molded in Scotland. His eyes are deep set and overhung by a pair of shaggy eye-brows. A heavy, black moustache seems to spring out just below his nose and grow straight down to his lips; no wavy, graceful curves toward either cheek are visible. That his hair commenced to grow before his moustache appeared, is evident, as it is beautified by many silver threads of gray, while his moustache betrays no indication of passing years. Yet, Mr. Murphy is much handsomer than the ordinary man. Mr. Murphy spent Saturday evening at

the residence of our popular townsman ex-Mayor Lyon, where an impromptu reception was held. Some solicitation has been expressed by our friends as to where he elected to attend divine service on Sunday morning, but we regret that we are unable to enlighten their quite proper curiosity. Suffice to say, we did not see him at our church. His headquarters while in town, when not "dining out," are at the Bush

The first meeting on Sunday night was

simply beyond description. Never has a larger number of people crowded into the same space in this town. Standing room, even, in the spacious auditorum of the Court House, was at a premium, and many went away in despair of obtaining even that. After the meeting was in progress we could not see a single lady standing, but nearly ail the gentlemen were on their feet, which speaks unutterable things for the gallantry of Bellefonte's male inhabitants. Mr. J. M. Duncan and a few other heroes were observed to be practicing gymnastics by carrying chairs through the aisle over the heads of the throng. Where the chairs all came from and where they all went to is a mystery. What it is in Mr. Murphy's utterances that so awakens the popular enthusiasm is another mystery. Hundreds of better speakers on all subjects are common. He excels in neither eloquence nor argument. We have heard gentlemen of our own town make more argumentative temperance speeches, but never heard a temperance speaker hold so vast an audience in such rapt attention. He is extremely pathetic at times, and again witty. The eyes of the audience are sometimes dewed with tears and again their facial muscles are convulsed with laughter. Many of his descriptions, too, are quite beautiful. His accent in ordinary utterance does not tell that he was born in the "cottage by the sea" in Erin's Isle, vet he can imitate it in a mar quite delights the true Irishman, and we can readily believe his declaration that he was "born in his native country." On Monday night the Court House was

comfortably filled; not uncomfortably crowded. We enjoyed Mr. Murphy's lecture even more than on the previous evening. Perhaps it was because he had visited Bellefonte's beautiful spring during the day, looked into its pearly depths, and drew from it that inspiration which it always contains for the lover of nature. His apostrophe to it was one of the sweetest sentiments we have ever heard. He also paid a graceful tribute to ex-Governor Curtin. His concluding description of a battle in which Gen. Phil. Sheridan was the hero was dramatic and natural. Many persons signed the pledge. A large number did so for the sake of example, who have before signed repeatedly and never drink. A few young men we were glad to see affix their names to the pledge, and hope they will keep it. It is easy to sign, but after that comes the "tug of war." No man of honor will violate so sacred a vow. The music on each evening is rendered by a choir of Bellefonte's best musical talent, and is exquisite. The audience love to linger and listen. The young men and maidens who compose the choir, as well as the married ladies and gentlemen are making good use of the divine art of song in their present work. The afternoon prayer-meetings, in the lecture room of the M. E. church, are also said to be delightful occasions, and are indispensable aids to the evening work.

Mr. Murphy, we believe, will give his final lecture to-morrow evening. May his success here be among the greatest that have ever crowned his efforts, and may his fondest hopes in regard to the temperance work, so often and freely expressed, be abundantly realized.

DEATH OF MRS. MARTHA IRVING-On Friday morning last the sad intelligence was received, by telegraph, that Mrs. Martha Irvin, a well known and justly esteemed lady of this place, had died quite suddenly while visiting friends at Lancas. ter, Pa. The news was a sad surprise to many friends. Mrs. Irvin was the widow of the late Dr. William Irvin and mother of our young friend, Mr. Roland Irvin. She was a native of Bellefonte and was intimately connected with a majority of our oldest and most wealthy citizens. She was a sister of Mrs. Thomas Reynolds and ex-Governor Curtin, of this place, Mr. Constance Curtin, of Curtin's Works, and Miss Julia Curtin, of Philadelphia, Her body was brought to Bellefonte on the 8:32 P. M. train on Saturday evening, and was conveyed to the residence of Mrs. Roland Curtin, on Allegheny street, followed by many sympathizing friends. The funeral services took place from Mrs. Roland Curtin's residence on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The estimable character, extensive acquaintance and distinguished connections of the deceased attracted an immense concourse of people to the house. The burial service of the Episcopal church were said over her remains, the rector, Rev. John Hewitt, accompanying the service with remarks commemorative of the virtues of the deceased. Rev. William Laurie, of the Presbyterian church, and Rev. J. Donahue, of the M. E. church, were also in attendance. Hundreds of people in carriages and on foot accompanied the body on its last sad journey to Howard street cemetery, where, amid beautiful surroundings, while the genial sun was shining forth with all the splendor of a declining summer's day, the coffin was a declining summer's day, the lowered into the grave, "earth mitted to earth, ashes to ashes and dust to dust." The mourning friends stood by mingling their tears with the cool earth that fell upon the coffin lid. But, withal, it was a consoling reflection that only the cold tenement of clay was being lowered into the tomb, and that all that was mortal of their departed sister was await-ing in perfect peace and repose the tri-umphant resurrection of the just.

Mrs. Irvin would have been sixty-one years of age had she lived until the twen-ty-ninth instant. She was a lady of transendant virtues and exalted character For thirty-five years she has been a member of St. John's parish of the P. E. church, this place. In its pure faith she met death with that supreme resignation and calmness that indicated how complete was her triumph.

Dr. Tanner Triumphant.

HIS FAST AND HIS FEAST. Forty-five days ago, Dr. Tanner, the man who then commenced a fast of forty days in New York, promising to abstain from everything except water, weighed 157½ pounds; five days ago, on Saturday, at noon, his weight was 1211 pounds; three days ago, or on Monday, at noon, he tipped the scales at 1323 pounds. This tells the story of what is the most wonderful instance of fasting

During the duration of his fast he drank copiously of water; yet in one instance for seven days in succession and in another for five days he did not drink at all. The largest amount of drink at all. The largest amount of water taken in any one day was on the seventeenth day of his fast, when he drank 77; ounces. Dr. Tanner suffered much toward the close of his fast, yet never once thought of giving it up. He ended it triumphantly on Saturday last, at noon. Contrary to the advice of his physicians and friends, he imme seemed quite immoderate for a man who had abstained for so long. The first thing eaten was a luscious peach, which he first carefully peeled. It was prehe first carefully peeled. It was pre-sented to him by a small boy with the request that he eat it first. consumed four large pieces of a forty-six pound watermelon, sent to him for his first meal by the Georgia State Hor ticultural Society, consuming the juice and rejecting the fibre. To escape the crowd, he went to Dr. Gunn's residence when the fast was completed. The fol-lowing will show his diet during the first day after his fast :

Saturday, at noon—One peach, half a beer glass of milk and four large pieces of watermelon. Saturday, 12:15 r. m.—One large piece of watermelon. Saturday, 3 r. m.—Two pieces of melon and one ounce of red Hungarian wine, worth \$6 per pint. Saturday, 4.04 p. m.—Tw pieces of melon. Saturday, 4.50 p. m. A half pound of beefsteak, chewing the strength from it and rejecting the residue. Saturday, 5.10 p. m.—One of wine. Saturday, 5.45 p. m-pieces of melon, fibre and all. A P. M.—Three apples, Saturday, 7 r. M.—A half pound of beefsteak, partaking of it as before. Saturday, 8 r. M.—One ounce of wine. This completed the nourishment taken on Saturday. Sunday the same course of diet, sub Sunday the same course of diet, substantially, was continued at frequent intervals, until noon, when he weighed 126 pounds—a gain of over five pounds. On Sunday afternoon and Monday morning, he added potatoes stewed in milk, beef tea, bread and oysters to his bill of fare. His weight on Monday, at noon, was 132 pounds—another gain of six pounds. Since the termination of his fast he has not once experienced nausea, and his condition is excellent. Physicians are amazed at the result, as nausea, and his condition is excellent. Physicians are amazed at the result, as it is contrary to many of their most fondly cherished theories. In describing his sensations Dr. Tanner said: "My whole body feels like a hive of bees, all the parts are so busy absorbing food from my stomach. Notwithstandall I am eating my stomach cries 'More—more!"

Tanner has received several proposals of marriage, and one application to deliver lectures through western towns. On Monday he received 150 communications. He is now resting and looking over the many letters he has received.

THOMAS—On Sunday, August 1, at Centre Ha Anna Rebecce, daughter of Adam and Sar Thomas, aged 2 years and 25 days.