



# THE COMPILER.

"LIBERTY, THE UNION, AND THE CONSTITUTION."

GETTYSBURG, PENN'A.

Monday Morning, Aug. 4, 1860.

## Democratic National Nominations.

For President,  
**JAMES BUCHANAN**, of Pennsylvania.  
Vice President,  
**JOHN C. BRECKINRIDGE**, of Kentucky.

## Democratic Electoral Ticket.

ELECTORS AT LARGE.  
Charles R. Buckalew, of Columbia county,  
Wilson McCandless, of Allegheny county.  
DISTRICT ELECTORS.  
1. Geo. W. Nebinger, 13. Abraham Edinger,  
2. Pierce Butler, 14. Reuben Wilber,  
3. Edward Warriman, 15. Geo. A. Crawford,  
4. William H. Witte, 16. James Black,  
5. John McNeil, 17. Henry J. Stahl,  
6. John H. Brinton, 18. John D. Eddy,  
7. David Laury, 19. Jacob Turner,  
8. Charles Kesler, 20. J. A. J. Buchanan,  
9. Joseph Patterson, 21. William Wilkins,  
10. Isaac Slenker, 22. Jas. G. Campbell,  
11. F. W. Hughes, 23. Thos. Cunningham,  
12. Thos. Osterhout, 24. John Kealty,  
25. Vincent Phelps.

## County Commissioners.

**GEORGE SCOTT**, of Columbia county.

Auditor General,  
**JACOB FRY, JR.**, of Montgomery co.

## DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CONVENTION.

At a meeting of the Democratic Standing Committee of Adams county, held on the 26th of July, 1860, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the Democrats, the friends of Buchanan and Breckinridge, the Union and the Constitution, and the opponents of proscription on account of birth-place or religion, in Adams county, be requested to meet at their usual places of holding Township and Borough meetings, on Saturday, the 9th day of August next, and elect two Delegates from each Township and Borough, to meet in County Convention, in Gettysburg, on Monday following, the 11th, for the purpose of nominating a Ticket to be supported at the fall election, appointing Congressional and Senatorial Conferences, and Delegates to the next State Convention.

Resolved, That a request also be, and it is hereby made, that at the Delegate Meetings called in the above resolution, preliminary steps be taken towards the organization of Buchanan and Breckinridge Clubs, in order to secure a more thorough organization in every district of the county.

The Delegate Elections will be held between the hours of 2 and 5 o'clock, P. M., except in the Borough of Gettysburg, where it will be held between 7 and 9 P. M.

H. J. STAHL, Chairman,  
John Bussey, Sr., Secretary,  
July 28, 1860.

## RALLY, DEMOCRATS!

The BUCHANAN AND BRECKINRIDGE CLUB will meet at the house of H. D. WATLES, This (Monday) Evening, at 7 o'clock. Business of interest will be transacted, and a full attendance is requested.

GEO. GEYER, Jr., President,  
August 4.

## THE DELEGATE ELECTIONS.

The Democratic Delegate Elections will take place throughout the county on Saturday next—the Convention to nominate a ticket to follow on Monday. The choice of Delegates is always an important matter, demanding the selection of our very best men to represent the several districts—but it is peculiarly so at this juncture, when the desperation produced by secret dissimulation is prompting the Know Nothing leaders and managers to the execution of any plot, no matter how questionable its character, in order to hold on to county offices and the patronage incidental thereto. Let us but have a good strong ticket, —the arts of dark lanternism will fall harmless before it, and the county will be safe by a majority of hundreds.

## The Mass Meeting at Chambersburg.

The Valley Spirit is of the opinion that the Democratic Mass Meeting to take place at Chambersburg on Thursday next, will be the grandest political demonstration that has ever occurred in this section of Pennsylvania. It says: The adjoining counties, both of this State and Maryland, will be represented by hundreds of enthusiastic friends of our glorious nominees for President and Vice President. Lancaster, the home of BUCHANAN, will send at least a thousand of her sons to his native county on the occasion; Dauphin county will turn out a large number; and probably every county on the line of the Railroad from Philadelphia to Pittsburg will be well represented. The Fire Works are to be on the most extensive scale. We hope our friends in this county will attend this great assemblage in large numbers. The distance is short and the expense will be trifling.

## Hon. A. H. STEPHENS, of Georgia, long and well known as one of the most accomplished debaters in Congress, and for years a distinguished old line Whig, is announced as certain to be among the speakers. So is Col. SAM BLACK, of Pittsburg. To hear them will prove a rare treat.

## Col. J. W. GARRIS, of Pennsylvania, has been nominated to the Senate by the President, as Governor of Kansas, in place of Gov. Shannon. He is represented as admirably fitted for the wise discharge of the arduous duties of the post. He was a Colonel in the Mexican war, where he distinguished himself for bravery and skill; traversed the postal affairs of California under President Polk, and was the first Mayor of San Francisco. The nomination has been confirmed.

## The Kansas contested seat case awarded by the House at Washington on Friday, by the rejection of both W. Field and J. Elder.

## KNOW NOTHING "SUPERIOR COUNCILS."

Know Nothings, for the purpose of still further carrying out one of the original designs of the dark lantern Order, *despotion*, attempt to impose upon the credulous by asserting that its Councils, Oaths, Grips, &c., have all been abolished, and that the Order is no more a secret or proscriptive one. Some people may be thus deceived, but such as have taken the trouble to keep an eye on the doings of the political gamblers who gave Know Nothingism life, and would still retain breath in its body, have not been so easily fooled; but have rather adhered to the belief that, though it may have changed some of its practices, the *conspiracy* and *plotting* for the spoils of office which characterized the concern from the first, are carried on now by the managers and jobbers to as great an extent as ever—only with more caution.

It was just the other day that a CERTIFICATE, (no doubt accidentally lost by the owner), was found in this place, in which the President of "Superior Council,"—the number is forgotten—subscribed to the fact that the holder was entitled to one dollar and fifty cents for two nights' attendance at said Council! The names attached were those of well-known Know Nothings, who have been unceasing in their efforts to get up and keep up the Order, as a political engine of proscription of those born on other soil, or members of a particular church—and the dates were quite recent, within a week or two.

This is a beautiful commentary on Know Nothing veracity. Is it not? And yet the managers and editors of the order have the brazen-faced impudence to ask the very men whom they secretly swear to prosscribe, to help them to office—and that, too, under the shallow pretext of a "union" County or State ticket! Verily, this is "throwing conscience to the devil!"

## The Ten Cent Fabrication.

Greeley's New York Tribune, the leading opposition paper, several weeks since, with unusual frankness, admitted that Mr. Buchanan never made use of any such expression as has been falsely attributed to him. Yet, some of the low and scurrilous Black Republican and Know Nothing papers, for want of charges against Mr. Buchanan, are weekly grinding away at this unmitigated falsehood. This shows their desperation and how little confidence is to be placed in their assertions. Large rewards, remarks the York Gazette, have been, for months past, and are still offered, in various parts of the Union, for proof that Mr. Buchanan made such a remark, but no proof has ever been attempted, showing most conclusively, the entire falsehood of the charge. If Mr. Buchanan ever made such a remark, his speech must be on record, or some persons must have heard it, so as to make it susceptible of proof; but, in truth, it never was made, and the men that are using it for the purpose of deceiving the people, know it to be false.

## From the New York Tribune.

The charge that Mr. Buchanan has advocated a reduction of laboring men's wages to ten cents per day, has but a very partial support in fact. He certainly never made any such proposition directly, nor anything which he understood to have that effect.

## Fremont on Know Nothingism.

If the slightest doubt has existed with regard to Fremont's complicity with Know Nothingism, that doubt is dispelled. The Know Nothing convention which assembled at New York and nominated Banks and Johnston, and then adjourned over to await the action of the Black Republicans at Philadelphia, re-assembled, and Banks having declined, nominated Fremont. Of the event, the New York Herald says: "The sudden change which has taken place in the sentiments of the convention in regard to Mr. Fremont is attributable to the fact that that gentleman was waited on by a delegation from this party, with whom he had a long and earnest conversation, extending into the small hours of the morning; that he then and there declared himself unreservedly in favor of the principles of the Know Nothing party, and would give them his entire and cordial adherence; and that he was perfectly convinced that if he did not receive the support of the American party throughout the United States, he had not the slightest prospect of being elected."

It will be recollected that the balloting which resulted in the nomination of Banks exhibited the fact that Fremont was the second choice of the Know Nothing convention. Doubtless had the members been as well assured of his sympathy with an adherence to Know Nothingism in the outset as they were at the interview mentioned by the Herald, he would have been his first choice.

Thus, the amalgamation between northern Know Nothingism and Black Republicanism is thorough and complete, so far as a Presidential candidate is concerned. The split on the Vice Presidency is but a temporary affair. The Know Nothings decided to adhere to Johnston, but he will be withdrawn at the moment that movement shall be deemed most conducive to the interests of the common opposition.

## Re-Election of Messrs. Brooks and Keitt.

COLUMBIA, July 30.—The election in the districts of Messrs. Brooks and Keitt has resulted in the unanimous re-election of both of those gentlemen. There was a large vote cast.

## The Know Nothings, in their desperation, are even reporting that Mr. Buchanan is to be withdrawn!

"The wish is father to the thought."

## The late election in Oregon has resulted in the triumph of a large majority of Democratic members of the legislature.

W. L. Dayton, the Know Nothing and Republican candidate for the Vice Presidency, voted against the bill to abolish flogging in the navy.

## Lately Rev. A. B. DeG., recently pronounced by the House at Washington on Friday, by the rejection of both W. Field and J. Elder.

It is stated that there are two brothers of another family now in the employ of the Reading Railroad each of whom has lost a leg.

## CARD OF COL. J. J. KUHNS.

The Work Still Going On Here! The annexed card of Col. Joseph J. Kuhns, of Reading township, was enclosed to us with a simple request that it be allowed to appear in the Compiler. We comply with it most cheerfully—indeed, it gives us more than ordinary pleasure so to do,—but we cannot let the occasion pass without bearing testimony to the high character and intelligence of Col. K. He occupied a prominent position in the Whig party of this county until its dissolution, and was regarded by both political friends and foes as one of its best, most efficient, and most respected members. But when Know Nothingism swallowed up his old party, it became necessary for him to decide which of the political roads left it was proper for him to follow, and, being a Union and Constitution loving citizen, he ranged himself on the side of the State-men and Patriots, JAMES BUCHANAN and JOHN C. BRECKINRIDGE, along with thousands of others of the followers of Clay and Webster, who are now battling for the Democratic nominees. The following is Col. K's card. It explains itself: MAXWELL SWEENEY, Esq.—Dear Sir: I am grateful to you for the honor conferred upon me at a recent Meeting, (at which you were President), by appointing me a member of the Whig Committee, but at the same time I would respectfully decline, as I intend to vote for Messrs. BUCHANAN and BRECKINRIDGE. Yours, respectfully,  
J. J. KUHN.

## SIGNS OF THE TIMES!

James B. Clay, Esq., son of the late Henry Clay, is making Buchanan speeches in Kentucky.

Ex-Gov. Pratt, at present U. S. Senator from Maryland, is out in a letter in the National Intelligencer, in which he takes decided grounds in favor of the election of Buchanan and Breckinridge. So too is Senator Pearce, of the same State!

The Hollidaysburg Sentinel says, that not less than twenty-old line Whigs in that borough have already openly declared that they will support Buchanan and Breckinridge. The same feeling exists all over the country.

John O'Neill, one of the ablest lawyers in Zanesville, Ohio, heretofore a thorough Whig, has come out for Buchanan, taken the stump in old Muskingum, and will be accompanied by a large force of his old Whig companions and friends.

Elisha Whittelsey.—All the Union honors and respects Elisha Whittelsey, of Ohio. He was always a Whig—and one of the bright lights and ornaments of that party. His fame for his solid sense, his calm judgment, his stern and rigid integrity, is gratifying to learn that this eminent patriot has given his adhesion to James Buchanan and Democracy.

John Scott Harrison, representative in Congress from Ohio, and son of the late President Harrison, refuses to support Fremont. He also voted against the Topeka constitution bill in the House. "Looks like 1849, doesn't it?"

The Sentinel, an old line Whig paper, of Henry county, Tennessee, the editor of which says he was a Clay Whig for twenty years, has come out for the National Democratic nominees.

The Press and Republican, an influential Whig paper, in Seneca county, N. Y., has come out for Buchanan.

## Letter to the Editor.

York, July 31, 1860.

Friend Stahl.—We had quite a large and enthusiastic meeting last night, to organize the Wheatland Club. The Court-house was full. PERCY McINTIRE, Esq., was chosen President. On taking the chair, he made a speech, accepting the post and defining his position. In a few well timed and appropriate remarks, saying he had been a Whig all his life time, but would sacrifice none of his principles by voting for JAMES BUCHANAN. "Buchanan is the man who will still the troubled waters," and that he would use every aid and honorable means in his power to secure his election. The meeting was also addressed by Wm. H. MILLER, Esq., of Harrisburg, son of Jesse Miller, in a very eloquent speech of about an hour and a quarter. Amongst the officers are HENRY C. SWEENEY, Esq., former editor of the Advertiser, and about eight more old line Whigs. Look for a good report from York county!

The Advertiser, (Fremont) says Buchanan will get York county by 1200 to 1500 majority!

## Why He Supports Mr. Buchanan.

The editor of the Lancaster Press, (a paper which until recently was opposed to the Democratic party,) gives the following reasons why he will support Mr. BUCHANAN:

"Because he is our neighbor and friend, and because he has done more for the poor of this city than all his predecessors put together."

"Because he is a statesman of the first order of intellect, and is vastly the superior in every respect of all his competitors."

"Because he is an honest man, and will administer the government honestly and faithfully."

"Because he will be the President, not of a faction, or a section of the Union, but of the whole American people—and will know no South, no North, no East, no West, but treat all alike, fairly and impartially, in the true spirit of the Constitution."

"Because we know him, and can truly say that he is one of the purest, as he is among the ablest, statesmen now living."

"For these and other reasons, which we might give had we the room, we prefer James Buchanan for the Presidency, and shall do what we can to promote his election."

## New York All Right!

The Democracy of New York are battling manfully and unitedly for Buchanan and Breckinridge. The Herald and Sigs have gone together, and nominated one set of candidates, with good feeling and unanimity.—Huzzah!

## New Hampshire All Right.

We assure our friends in other States that the Democrats of New Hampshire, though perhaps not making so much noise as their opponents, are as wide awake, active, and determined as any party anywhere.

## "IS HE CAPABLE—IS HE HONEST?"

From the Pennsylvania.

## The Plunder of the Treasury.

If the probable result of the happily impossible contingency of Col. Fremont's election to the Presidency is to be judged by the antecedents of himself and those who are his leading supporters, we can arrive at no other conclusion than that the plunder of the National Treasury and the dissolution of the Union are the two great effects which would inevitably result from so direful a calamity. Col. Fremont stands before the country branded as a dishonest man in his financial transactions with the United States Government.—The charge has been reiterated upon unquestionable testimony, and never denied by himself or friends. In fact they seem to regard the charge of dishonesty in their candidate as a matter too trifling for their consideration. If he is sound on the Slavery question, they care but little how deficient he may be in the old fashioned homely virtue of plain honesty. We have already alluded to some of his financial operations in California, and the Boston Times opens a new chapter, thus:

## FREMONT'S CALIFORNIA OPERATIONS.

The operations of John C. Fremont, in California, in 1846-47, if fully developed and given to the public, would present some very astounding facts, and what some people might call pretty gigantic frauds, more gigantic than any before committed.

This, we are aware, is strong language, but not more so than the facts warrant, as will be seen by the following expose drawn from official sources:

On the 12th of December, in 1854, the Secretary of War transmitted to the Senate and House of Representatives a report of the Board of Officers appointed for the examination of claims contracted in California under Col. Fremont in 1846-47. We have before us a copy of this report—No. 13, 33d Cong., 2d session.

This report, which is signed by Col. C. F. Smith, Lieut. Col. Charles Thomas, and Major H. B. Lee, of the U. S. Army, contains a schedule of the claims contracted by Fremont, amounting in all to \$969,614. Of this amount \$149,236 had been previously paid by Congress, and \$8,129 were recommended by the Board to be paid—making, with the amount previously paid, \$157,365, or about one-sixth of the whole amount claimed by Fremont and his colleagues in the work of depleting the Treasury.

The Board disallowed \$157,317 of the amount claimed, and suspended \$307,927 for want of testimony or explanation.

By far the larger portion of these claims were for cattle and horses purporting to have been furnished to Fremont, for Government use. For instance:

M. G. Vallejo claims the following specific amounts for horses, cattle, arms, &c.:

\$24,750
82,625
143,300

Making in all \$250,675

Julio Garrillo, claims \$17,500 for horses.

Cayetano Juarez, \$10,520 for the same.

Salvador Vallejo, \$53,100 for the same.

Bruno Bernal, \$10,750 for horses and cattle.

Victor Castro, \$12,912 for horses and cattle.

J. J. Castro, \$8,516.

M. J. Sanchez, \$9,030.

J. B. Alvarado, \$11,605.

J. R. Gonzalez, \$26,200.

V. P. Gomez, \$11,231.

And many other various sums, from \$500 up to \$20,000 for the same species of property.

Now, as Fremont had a very small force under his command in California in 1846-47, we may well inquire what became of the immense number of horses and cattle which he pretended to have bought for the use of government?

The board of officers who made the report from which the above statement is copied, evidently regarded the greater portion of the claims as fraudulent, inasmuch as they recommended the payment of only \$8,129, in addition to the \$149,236 already paid—or \$157,365 in all—being less than one-sixth of the amount claimed by Fremont to be due from the United States Government to those very honest gentlemen and sharpers with whom he associated himself on his arrival in California in 1846.

The average price paid for horses in California in 1846-47, was \$20 apiece—for cattle, \$8 apiece. At this rate, the simplest reader will perceive that an enormous number of horses and cattle must have been furnished to Fremont, to justify him in presenting the claims referred to in the Report of the Board of Officers from which our extracts are derived. Yet our whole force in California for which their supplies are presumed to be furnished, was extremely small. It was certainly not over 1000 men. What disposition could so small a force make of more than half a million of dollars worth of horses and cattle in one year?

## The Truth at Last—Read.

We have said, long ago, that the philanthropy of the Black Republicans was all bosh. They are hypocrites of the darkest dye—blackier than the blackest nigger they pretend to worship. It is not to prevent the extension of slavery they are fighting, but a whit of it, but simply to attain political power.

Had they the power they would plant slavery in Kansas to-morrow, if by so doing they could elect Fremont and Dayton. The leaders of the party are cold, calculating politicians—speculators in stocks and lands—who care less for a soul than they do for a dollar, and who would sell a negro as soon as they would a sheep, if they could "put money in their purses" by the operation. The honest people of the country are daily humbugged by them, and unless they pause soon and leave the rascals, they will become the instruments of treason and dishonour in the hands of a set of cowardly scoundrels who will desert them in the first moment of danger.

Dr. Cutler, a Yankee lecturer on Kansas troubles, at a recent fancy meeting at Montpelier, Vermont, let the cat out of the bag in such a way that none but the wilfully wicked or hopelessly blind can fail to see the animal. He said:

"IF YOU WOULD CARRY THE ELECTION NEXT NOVEMBER KEEP BLOODY OUTRAGES IN KANSAS BEFORE THE EYES OF THE PEOPLE. YOU HAVE NO OTHER PLANK. SETTLE THIS QUESTION AND YOU ARE DEFEATED."

People of Pennsylvania—citizens of the Union—open your ears to the truth.

The Know Nothings hold their County Nominating Convention to-day. The meetings for the choice of Delegates in this Borough and Cumberland township, were, as we anticipated, altogether in the old hands—the very men who controlled the dark lantern Councils managing said meetings.

It is difficult to change the spots on the leopard's skin, and the K. N. leaders will find it no easy matter to further deceive the public, even by a seeming change of tactics. The plank is "settled."

## Keep It Before the People.

—That the terms of the Senate bill for the pacification of Kansas were pronounced by John P. Hale to be unexceptionable; and yet the Black Republicans oppose it:

—That this bill abolishes those local laws which Gen. Cass denounces as unworthy of the age; yet the Black Republicans oppose it:

—That it abolishes those oaths which the Kansas legislature imposed as to the fugitive slave bill; yet the Black Republicans oppose it:

—That it abolishes all objectionable qualifications as to the manner of voting; and yet the Black Republicans oppose it:

—That it also prohibits the Kansas legislature from enacting similar laws in future; and yet the Black Republicans oppose it:

—That it provides that all actual settlers driven out of Kansas may return and vote; and yet the Black Republicans oppose it:

—That it provides for the protection to the United States to uphold this law; and yet the Black Republicans oppose it.—Boston Post.

## November is the Time to Drive Them!

Rev. Dr. Bethune, in his address on the 4th, at the inauguration of the statue of Washington, in Union square, New York, spoke as follows of the Father of his Country, our Union, and of those who would tear it asunder:

"God made him and gave him to us, in himself the type of what our republic should be, in all his elements great, even, consistent—each vigorous in its own action, yet all held in harmonious balance by the unity of a single purpose. No wonder his work survived him. Survived him? No. He still lives, though his mortal frame has long been dust. God, who gave, kept that life with us, for when that spirit is lost, when our elements revolt from their offices, and like the maniac among the tombs, whose devils were legion, we cut and tear ourselves, this fair confederacy will soon lie beneath the heavens the most mangled, loathsome corpse that ever polluted the breath of humanity with its putrefaction. O, for the God of our fathers to drive them out and down into the sea of an infamous oblivion!"

November ides will do this, Doctor. *Vox populi* will then be, if it never has been before, *vox Dei*. Into that deep sea the people will then hurl the disunionists.

If bold and persistent falsehood will elect Fremont, he will not lack for votes. We have shown how false is the Republican boast that the Germans are going for Fremont; and there is the best reason to suppose that if they make false representations in one case they will in another. The number of Germans in the United States who will turn Know Nothings for the sake of Fremont is, we suspect, rather small. Will they support a man who is pledged to proscribe them? Fremont is pledged body and breeches to the Know Nothing party.

Let the Germans ask for the secret agreement which he signed with the Know Nothings at New York.

Nebraska appears to be filling up with large bodies of emigrants, mostly young men. They go with the plow and the axe in hand, and not Sharpe's rifles. This may account for the peaceable and secure settlement of the territory, in such striking contrast to Kansas, which was commenced with swaggar and violence, and has continued with trouble and outrage ever since.

The Hartford (Connecticut) Times thus bears testimony to the talents, experience, and exalted patriotism of the Democratic candidate for the Presidency:

"The life of Mr. Buchanan has been a life of devotion to the country, and very much of it has been spent in the country's service.— Few men, even of his advanced age, have been better trained in civil affairs, or more illustrious for commanding power of intellect. We look upon him, and the country and the world look upon him, as one of the ablest and most accomplished of the statesmen of his age; an ornament of his country's legislative halls, and a respected, able, and dignified representative of that country in foreign courts."

The National Intelligencer says: "Mr. Buchanan is a man of character, of stainless private life, and of long and varied experience in public affairs." It says if the anti-Democratic power of the country should fail to beat him, "they may still hope that his success will give to the country a President who will prove a friend to the Union."

Mr. Joseph Hiss has turned up again. He is a supporter of Fremont and "Americanism," and has been chosen a delegate to the State Convention of the Fremonters from the first Ward of Boston.

Keep it up.—One of the abolition K. N. Republican writers from Lawrence, Kansas, to the N. Y. Times, says to the editor: "You must keep up the Kansas excitement. It is the only element of success for the Republican party in the coming Presidential election."

## How Can an Old Line Whig Vote for Fremont?

It is said that John C. Fremont, the Black Republican candidate, remarked: "Sir, I have lived on Mule Beef and Grasshopper Pie, but WHIG Principles sicken and disgust me more than either." How, then, can any who ever had any respect for "Whig principles" vote for the Abolition candidate?

## Republican Sentiment.

The True American, one of the Republican organs in this county, in its last issue, in commenting upon Judge Thompson's speech last week, indulges in the following atrocious sentiments: "The twaddle about the 'Union' and its 'preservation' is too silly and sickening for any good effect." The preservation of the Union is "twaddle," is "sickening" and "silly," according to this Fremont organ! Again, continues the American, "But we think the liberty of a slave worth more than all the UNION GOD'S UNIVERSE CAN HOLD!" If this is not treason and profanity condensed and combined, we know not what is. And yet it is the sentiment of an organ of the republican party of Erie county.—Erie Observer.

A full Fillmore electoral ticket was nominated in Indiana on the 10th, the "Republicans" having in vain tried to prevent it. George G. Dunn and A. W. Osborn are for the State at large. Fillmore will not a hand-some vote in some parts of Indiana, but Buchanan will beat him and Fremont put to rest.

## Local Matters.

### SEVERE THUNDER STORMS.

Several severe storms of thunder and lightning visited this region during the past week, the heavy rains attending them being sadly needed by the parching vegetation. New life is visible on every side, and the hopes for a fair corn crop are again revived.

The storm of Tuesday evening was regarded as one of the most terrific that has occurred here for years; yet little or no damage was done by it in this neighborhood. In the adjoining counties, however, heavy destruction of property ensued, five barns being burnt in Cumberland county, and several in Franklin county. Benjamin M'Keenan, of West Pennboro' township, Cumberland county, lost his entire crop of hay, wheat, rye and oats, about 900 bushels of last year's corn, and a number of farming implements. His loss amounts to \$5,000—no insurance.

We learn from the Westminster Democrat that during the thunder storm on Tuesday night, a fine barn, owned by Mr. Dennis Grymes, in the vicinity of Finksburg, Carroll county, Md., was struck by lightning and destroyed, with its contents. A number of individuals were stunned and made sick. The valuable barn of Mr. John Thompson, in the vicinity of Tancytown, was also struck by lightning and destroyed, together with the contents, consisting of his crop, five head of horned cattle, four excellent horses, &c.; on which there was an insurance of \$500. Loss \$4,000. The barn of Mr. Altoff, in the same neighborhood, was also destroyed. Loss unknown.

Four horses and a colt, valued at \$1000, the property of Abraham Martin, near the Spring Forge Mills, York county, were killed while standing under a tree in an open field.

The point of the lightning rod to the barn of Mr. David Shriver, in Cumberland township, was melted off. A small dog in one of the cells of the jail here was singed on one side, and it is the opinion of the person who was nearest to him at the time, that it was caused by lightning.

The storm was an extensive one, despatches from Cincinnati, New York, and Boston, giving accounts of destruction by the lightning.

THE NAMES of the three miners who lost their lives at the Caledonia Pond Bank, on Wednesday week, are stated as David Miller, Edward Kane and James Murray. Miller was aged about twenty years the other two about thirty-five years. Two were single and one a married man. The particulars of the occurrence were given last week.

RAILROAD.—Messrs. WARRICK & STRICKERHOSE, on Wednesday last, commenced work on the Railroad immediately east of Carlisle street, and have a good force of hands employed. Work along the entire line is, since harvesting is over, again vigorously pushed forward, and at least half of the road will be graded before many weeks.

The Chambersburg Transcript says there are one hundred visitors at Caledonia Springs.

&lt;