via: 21½ per cent. as exhibited by the census, and 5 per cent. for the natural increase.

This small decided increase of the free colored race, in connection with other like views or the public population, has, of course, always been urged in opposition to the extension of human freedom, and is really one of the most formidable of the arguments, too vague for it to be met by argument, but neither the fact itself nor the legitimate inferences from it have been noticed nor the fallacious reasoning that attempts to draw delusive conclusions from it, as far as we have seen, attempted the refutation they deserve.

It is not possible to determine exactly how much the free colored race has gained by natural increase in the census returns since the schedule became law in 1790, but enough to show that the additions to it from that of the whites, and that the additions to their number have been so great by escapes from Slavery and by manumission, (including the escaping early adoption of the system of excluding Slavery in many States,) the natural increase must, in fact, be very small. As we have already said, it did not probably exceed 5 per cent during the last decade.

During the decade ending in 1850, the amount of the free colored race from all causes, (including escapes from Slavery and manumission,) was in the Slave States, only two and one-half per cent., and in the Free States, only four and one-half per cent., and in the Free States, only fourteen and one-half per cent.

In New England, from 1840 to 1850, the colored race increased in a greater proportion than two per cent.; from 1830 to 1840, a fraction more than three per cent.; and in the 1830, a fraction more than two per cent.; and in the half century from 1800 to 1850, only twenty per cent. or one-fifth.

It is by no means to be assumed, from the fact that the free colored population, in the States in which they have existed in this country during the last 20 years, have exhibited more little natural increase, that the native African race existing among us would exhibit the same condition of freedom. On the contrary, as we have the education and capacity to provide for themselves and families, of those who are now free, much or all of what is found to be wanting in the race hereafter, may result—confidently that if those now free increase but slowly, if at all, those who are now enslaved would pass, if not more, by the increase in the numbers and value of slaves, the case became still more palpably hopeless. Human nature must undergo very radical changes before any considerable number of slaves will be regularly and profitably liberated.

Slave property may be restored to the high and palmy state in which it was one year ago. But that is not to be expected. It is a repeat to total destruction by the violence of war, the limits of which can neither be foreseen, or controlled, and the probabilities are strong, that it may become unprofitable, and no cause to exist as property, by changes in the locality of great staples, and of the natural pursuits of industry, and alternately by the loss of security resulting from new conditions of public opinion. If the indications in this direction are deceptive, the time is near at hand when the question of terminating Slavery will become practical by the annihilation by decisive defeats in the field of the great pecuniary interest which has hitherto upheld it. That has been the real difficulty in the way of emancipation, and if the real difficulty disappear, the imaginary ones will disappear also. If they cease to enrich men, the end will cease to exist, which has subsidized talent, ingenuity, effrontery and perfidiously, to propagate delusions so absurd, that only the habit and iteration can only partially account for their long success. We shall no longer hear that white men cannot labor at the South in the face of the known truth that more white men than black men are annually labor there, and that even in New Orleans, it is by white men, and not by black men, that the severest bodily tasks are performed. We shall no longer hear that Slavery cannot flourish in America, within the same isothermal lines which have embraced for thousands of years the regions of the highest development on the other side of the Atlantic. We shall no longer hear that emancipation will lose to the North that Southern trade which has enriched it, when we know well that that trade would be immensely increased, if Southern States, with their admirable climate and soil, and minerals and forests, only had that diversity of population and variety of occupation which freedom and intelligent labor would give them. We shall hear no more that it is dangerous to free a race of men, distinguished above all other races on the face of the globe for the docility with which they submit to control, when the same enslaved so long on account of that special characteristic, and who would not be slaves to-day if it was dangerous to free them, and in the face of a thirty years' experience of their perfect subordination to law in British colonies, in which they constitute four-fifths of the population, instead of one-third as in the South-ern States. All difficulties will vanish, or be overcome, when the country really desires to put an end to Slavery. Where there is a will, there is a way.

Miners' Journal.

POTTSVILLE, PA.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 1861.

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY UNION TICKET—OUR CANDIDATES.

It is with extreme satisfaction that we refer to the proceedings of the Union County Convention held in this Borough on Wednesday last. A prominent object with the Convention, after effecting thorough Union between the Democratic and Republican delegates, was the formation of a strong, unexceptionable ticket, and it is but necessary to point to the ticket from President-Judge down to Auditor, to perceive at a glance, that the Convention in this respect, has secured the disideratum. The proceedings were characterized by the utmost harmony and good feeling, a long step towards success at the polls. We have neither time nor space, nor is it requisite, to dwell particularly on the qualifications of each of the candidates. We will allude to but a few.

GEORGE H. MCCABE, Esq., the Union candidate for President-Judge, graduated at the head of his class, in Dickinson College, and became afterwards, Professor of Mathematics in Wilmington College. He came to this County about fourteen years since; located in Orwigsburg, where he taught school for three years, and studied law, and about nine years since removed to Tamaqua where he has since resided, pursuing his profession, the law. Mr. McCabe is unquestionably, a gentleman of fine ability, excellent legal attainments, unimpeachable honesty, and impartiality, of high moral character, and no practising attorney has the reputation of bringing his cases better prepared for trial before our Courts, than Mr. McCabe. He is rather retiring in his manner, and has never forced himself before the public for any office within their gift, but a more dignified, firm and decided presiding officer at meetings, or other public assemblages, cannot be found in the County. Located in Tamaqua, Mr. McCabe's practice has not been so extensive as that of other members of the bar in our midst; but this fact is rather in his favor for the Judgeship, than otherwise, because he is not likely to be wedded to bigoted opinions, which lawyers of large practice generally entertain to their exclusion from the bench. Ability, good judgment, common sense, and above all, honesty and impartiality, are vital requirements on the bench, to make good Judges, and these qualifications, Mr. McCabe possesses in an eminent degree. He is in the prime of life, being the 38th year of his age.

Of the candidates for Associate Judges, Messrs. JAMES SILLIMAN of Pottsville, and GEORGE BOYER of Eldred township, it is unnecessary to speak. Both are citizens of ability, probity, and moral worth. Suffice to say, both will add strength to the ticket.

Col. HENRY L. CAKE was fairly nominated for the Senate. It is known that we have heretofore always opposed him politically; and under other circumstances we will in all probability, oppose him again. In forming a Union ticket, we cannot expect in every case, to obtain such a candidate as we desire. It will be remembered however, that at the call of the President to defend the National Capital and the country, Col. Cake enlisted as a private in the National Light Infantry of this Borough; was among the first to enter the Capital for its defence, and that he has now nearly a full regiment encamped within the limits of this Borough, intended for the service of the country. Under these circumstances we waive political feelings, and heartily accord our support to the Union ticket, for the vast Principles involved in its success. We consider at this time, the great national cause of infinitely more importance, than the election or defeat of this or that man.

As candidates for Assembly, we have FRANKLIN C. SMITH, of Union, WILLIAM H. HAMMER, of Cressona, and LEWIS C. DOUGHERTY, of Minersville, gentlemen of intelligence and probity, who next to the welfare of their country, will esteem it their first duty to guard in the halls of Legislation, if elected, the local interests of their constituency.

The popularity of JAMES W. BOWEN, the Union candidate for Sheriff, is best illustrated by the magnificent vote which was given him in the Convention on the first and only ballot requisite for his nomination. Mr. Bowen is Deputy Sheriff, at this time, and well acquainted with the duties of the position.

SAMUEL H. MADDEN, of Orwigsburg, the Union nominee for Treasurer, and strongly urged for the Legislature, is one of the most upright and conscientious men in the County. He is a fine accountant, and fitted in every respect for the office.

There is no stronger man on the ticket than DANIEL SCHEETLE, the nominee for Commissioner. He is universally respected for his ability, industry and integrity. If he does not receive two votes to his opponent's one, on the day of election, we shall indeed, be surprised.

THOMAS I. IRVIN, of St. Clair, for Director of the Poor, and JOHN KERNER, of Barry, for Auditor, are highly estimable men, and add strength to the ticket.

Now for "a long pull, a strong pull, and a pull altogether," for the election of this Union ticket. It has been fairly formed, the offices being equally divided between the Democrats and Republicans, and we call upon men of all parties, who love their country better than they do party, to vote it at the coming election. Let our Volunteers in their respective camps, support the ticket formed to support them while combating their country's enemies. We would not have them encourage enemies in the rear, such as those men are, who at this juncture, nominate an exclusive party ticket. Spurn their base project, men of Schuylkill, and support your country by supporting the Union County Ticket.

PARTY NOMINATIONS.

"Peace hath her victories no less renowned than war," and we believe that those who remain at home during this war can have their victories as well as the brave souls now facing their country's enemies in the field. The greatest victory which a citizen can now gain, is over the predilection which he has for some favorite party, and which urges him to refuse to join with citizens of all parties in a common cause.

Within the present week a Democratic Convention has been held here, and an analysis of its composition shows that the Breckinridge element largely predominated. Breckinridge after working all the mischief he could, has just escaped through the Union lines to the Secessionists, while his supporters in the last Presidential campaign, and sympathisers still, are working in the North their schemes to divide the people and excite them by partisan appeals, when the crisis of the hour demands nothing but complete union and harmony.

The noble example of Holt, of Dickinson, of Butler, of Andrew Johnson, and David Todd, the latter twice elected Governor of Ohio by the Democracy; still the wheel-horse of Democracy, and at this moment the Union candidate for Governor of his State, is lost upon the leaders of the Breckinridge Democracy in this County, and in defiance of public sentiment everywhere in the North, they persist in thrusting before the people, a partizan ticket.

Of the composition of their ticket we care but little, although it is questionable if the good predominates over the bad upon it; but we protest in the name of the great and holy cause in which we are engaged, against the effort at this time to secure a partizan victory. It would be a disgrace to the intelligence—to the patriotism; to the fair fame of Schuylkill County, and unjust to our brave soldiers now in the field, to permit this thing to happen.

A fair and equitable proposition was made by the People's Standing Committee to the Democratic Committee, to form a Union ticket in this County. It was haughtily and peremptorily rejected, and in a manner which boded no friendly feeling to the Government. Their organ in this Borough published week after week, what they dared not talk, until the editor intimidated by the summary manner in which similar rebel organs were being treated in other sections of the country, bated his tone, and whined his fears through his miserable columns.

Will the free, loyal citizens of Schuylkill County, tolerate this? Will they submit to the insult of having a party ticket flaunted in their faces on the day of election, with the intimation that the interests of this or that party are superior to the safety of the country; to the necessity of a complete union of the people when their liberties are endangered? Patriotism forbids it. Our common love of country forbid it.

Remember, men of Schuylkill, that "the price of liberty is eternal vigilance." If you fail to rebuke at the polls, the officious and unpatriotic act of the men who this week put in nomination in Schuylkill County, a party ticket, you voluntarily rivet upon your limbs the first link of an ignoble chain. We have too much confidence in the patriotism of Schuylkill County, to believe that her citizens will endorse the unwarranted proceeding.

VOLUNTEERS OF SCHUYLKILL COUNTY.

We urge you who are now facing in the field your country's foes, and know the danger of having an enemy in the rear, to vote on the 8th of October, the Union County ticket. Spurn the Breckinridge ticket, which has been nominated. The men who placed the base partisan ticket before the people, care nothing for you; but sympathise with the rebels now seeking your lives. If it were not so, they would follow the example of Union loving Democrats, and unite on a Union ticket. Soldiers, do your duty in this case, and support the men at home, who support you by running a Union ticket. Attend to this. It is important.

YOUNG PATRIOTS from the country—sturdy farmers—are now coming in quite numerously, to take their share in the defence of the glorious Union which our fathers left us as an inheritance never to be squandered. Now that the summer and fall work is pretty well finished, we hope to see the noble farmers from every part of our State hastening to fill up the companies, and enable the officers to take the field. Come on at once, so as to be come well drilled, efficient soldiers as soon as possible.

Go to Work.—Friends of the Union; friends of the two thousand soldiers, who will be in the field from Schuylkill County, in the course of two or three weeks, fighting for the Union,—work for the Union Ticket! Do you want your friends and neighbors slaughtered on the battle field, by men who are now crippling and divising the North, and annoying the Administration, when the Union and Freedom is imperilled? Read in another column, the great speech of Daniel S. Dickinson, Esq., the war horse of Democracy, delivered at the Cooper Institute, New York, last week, in which he says that "those who will at this time annoy the Administration, and distract the people, when the country is imperilled by the most wicked and causeless rebellion that ever existed, ought to be arraigned before the people as traitors."

This is the language of Daniel S. Dickinson the wheel-horse of Democracy in New York. In the beginning of his speech he declared that he never heretofore voted anything but a Democratic Ticket in his life—but now he was for discarding all partizanship, and rallying *en masse* for Union Tickets and the Union forever.

BRECKINRIDGE JOINED THE REBELS.—It is announced that Breckinridge has gone over to the Rebels in Kentucky, and is now engaged in destroying the Union. We think the Breckinridge ticket of this County had now better be submitted to Rebel voters in the South. It is out of place among the Free Hills and Fields of Schuylkill County. Let Acker take this ticket and travel South.

CLUBS for the Louisville *Journal* have been raised in Crawford county of this State, and as the witty and brave Prentice has suffered some for his sharp jests and broad truths, at the hands of Secessia, we hope he will receive many subscribers from the Free States. The *Journal* is an excellent paper, specially interesting just now.

THE election this year will come on the 8th of October, next Tuesday week.

EDITOR'S TABLE.

BLACKWOOD'S MAGAZINE.—To the publishers, Leonard Scott & Co., 79 Fulton street, New York, we are indebted for the reprint of the September number of this sterling Scottish magazine. The articles in this number, all of which bear the distinguishing mark of deep thought and careful observation, are, Scotland and her Accusers; The Rector; Meditations on Dyspepsia.—No. I. The Malady; Burton's Anatomy of Melancholy; The Persian War of 1856–57; The Memory of Monboddo.—An excellent new song; A Day at Antwerp.—Rubens and Ruskin; Phaethon; and the Art-Student in Rome. Subscriptions to this Magazine and the English Reviews, are received at B. Bannan's book-store, in this Borough.

"THE ATLANTIC MONTHLY."—The October number of this truly American magazine, is singularly excellent for even this publication, and that is saying a great deal. The contributors to this number are, Nathaniel Hawthorn, O. W. Holmes, Mrs. H. B. Stowe, Mrs. Julia Howe, C. C. Haswell, "The Country Parson," J. T. Trowbridge, Walter Mitchell, D. A. Wasson, and the contributions, Near Oxford; Cyril Wilde; Crawford's Statues at Richmond; Journal of a Privateersman; Concerning People of whom More might have been made; My Friend's Library; The Name in the Bark; Agnes of Sorento; A Night in a Wherry; A Story of To-Day, (to be completed in five parts); Time's Household; What We are Coming to; Panic Terror; Our Country; The Wormwood Cordial of History. Copies of the October number can be obtained at B. Bannan's bookstore in this Borough.

We observe that Ticknor & Fields, 135 Washington street, Boston, the publishers of the *Atlantic Monthly*, have just published Alexander Smith's new Poem, "Edwin of Deira," which is said to be singularly beautiful.

THE KNICKERBOCKER MAGAZINE, for October, with its genial, delightful "Editor's Table," is before us. This department contains in this number, a "Letter from Mace Sloper, Esq.," in which Mr. Russell, the great Bull Run of the London *Times*, is handled without gloves. The articles in this number, from the pens of the Messrs. Leland, Kimball, and others, are, Words to the West; Stanzas; "Sappho"; Garden Rambles in Siam; Lines, "Autumn"; Over the Rapids; A Sea Picture; In Camp with the Egyptian Army; Peter Hart: a Ballad of the Siege of Sumter; Through the Cotton States; The Knight and the Dragon: a Poem; The Rough Rhymes of the Revolution; The Charge of the Twenty-seven at Davis' Creek; Revelations of Wall Street; Influence of Emancipation on the Revolution; The Day not Lost. *The Knickerbocker* is published by J. R. Gilmore, 5 Beekman Street, New York. Copies of the October number are sold by B. Bannan at his bookstore in this Borough.

Local Affairs.

WEEKLY ALMANAC.

1861.—Sept.	SUN RISES	SUN SETS	MOON'S CHANGES.	D. H. M.
21 SATURDAY,...	5 46	6 01	New M.	4 5 17 ev
22 SUNDAY,...	5 47	5 59	First Q.	11 8 20 m
23 MONDAY,...	5 48	5 57	Full M.	18 9 6 ev
24 TUESDAY,...	5 49	5 55	Third Q.	27 1 25 m
25 WEDNESDAY,..	5 50	5 53		
26 THURSDAY,...	5 51	5 52		
27 FRIDAY,.....	5 52	5 50		

Thermometrical Record for the Week.

P. R. & P. TELEGRAPH OFFICE, Pennsylvania Hall, Pottsville.

Sept.		8 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	
21	Saturday,	71°	82°	74°	clear.
22	Monday,	55	65	60	"
23	Tuesday,	55	66	53	"
24	Wednesday,	53	66	64	"
25	Thursday,	57	74	69	"
26	Friday,	57	62	75	rain.

☞ A cold rain storm was with us yesterday.

☞ A new Presbyterian church, just erected at Gordon, was dedicated on Sunday last.

☞ To Mr. Turner, of Port Carbon, we are indebted for several specimens of choice varieties of grapes, the product of his vines. They are exceedingly creditable to Mr. T.'s care and judgment in this department.

☞ Pic-nic.—The Harmony Band of this Borough, assisted by the Pottsville Cornet Band, will give a pic-nic at Yuengling's Grove, on Monday next. The Band, we are assured, will endeavor to render it a pleasant affair in every respect, to the participants.

☞ The *National Fast* was observed here with due solemnity. Divine service was held in the various churches, and places of business were closed. At the camp on the hill, in the afternoon, a powerful sermon was delivered to the soldiers, by the chaplain of the Regiment, Rev. S. F. Colt, while several other clergymen of the Borough, delivered impressive prayers.

☞ *Col. Nagle's* regiment passed over the Northern Central Railroad on Wednesday, to Baltimore. On the route two of the cars ran off the track. Beyond a few bruises, none of the members of the Regiment were hurt. A Baltimore correspondent of the Philadelphia *Inquirer* says that the Regiment has gone to Fortress Monroe. We have not been advised directly, of the fact.

☞ *Fine Sweet Potatoes.*—Mr. C. W. Hillman who has a farm on the Little Schuylkill above Port Clinton, sent to our office this week, a specimen of the sweet potatoes grown by him this season, which certainly rival in size, the celebrated Jersey prototypes. They vary in weight from one pound to one pound, six ounces each. We consider that very fair for our rugged County.—Mr. H. will we understand, have some of his potatoes on exhibition at the Schuylkill Haven Agricultural Fair, to be held next month.

☞ Stockings will be needed the coming Winter—half hose or socks, good sizes, one fourth pound each. Let every mother, wife and sister, knit one or more pairs.

In compliance with the card of Quartermaster-General R. C. Hale, Capt. FRANK POTT has consented to receive at his Hardware Store, Centre street, Pottsville, stockings and socks, to be forwarded to the military store at Harrisburg.—Storekeepers throughout the County can do good service by furnishing the yarn to patriotic and kind-hearted women—and by forwarding the hose or half hose to the County Depository at Captain Pott's. The United States contract price, twenty-five cents per pair, will about replace the yarn for additional supplies, at the option of the contributor.

☞ Sheriff Sale.—The list of Sheriff sales by the Lycoming County Mutual Insurance Company, since the 10th day of June, 1861, being the first quarter of the present fiscal year, we observe the following:

Wm. Hamilton,	$320 00
Martin Saltgeaver, Agt.,	250 00
Shupp & Albertson,	27 25
Henry Zimmerman,	222 75

☞ *Corrections.*—The Sheriff of Schuylkill County requested us to make the following corrections in the Election Proclamation:

The electors of the East Ward, in the Borough of Tamaqua, will hold their elections at the Public House of John Shively, in said ward.

The electors of Rahn Township, (formerly a part of West Penn Township), will hold their elections at the Store of Abbott & Dorin, in said Township.

☞ *Military.*—Capt. C. M. Donovan left this County on Saturday last, with a new company, which he raised here. There were 101 men in the ranks, and a noble-looking body of men they were. He is to join Col. Ziegler's regiment at Camp Cameron, Harrisburg. This is the right way to sustain the Government. We cannot help but admire such true patriotism. Capt. Donovan commanded the Jackson Guards, of Tamaqua, during the three months' service. His company which was attached to General Patterson's division, remained on the ground twenty-two days after their term of service had expired.

On Monday last nine companies of Col. Cake's regiment, encamped in this Borough, were mustered into the United States service by Lieutenant Tallafsiro, of the regular service. There are over six hundred men now in this regiment, and including a company enrolled in Tamaqua for it.

Lieut. Tallafsiro has taken from this County recently, quite a number of recruits for the artillery service.

Some recruits for the cavalry service of the regular army, left here on Tuesday.

Recruits for Col. Nagle's regiment, left here on Monday.

J. T. Werner, Esq., attached to the Sheriff's office, presented to Col. Nagle's regiment, the 45th, a few days since, a splendid American flag. The name and number of the regiment were inscribed in the centre; with an appropriate motto in the blue. The cost was $66.

☞ *Proceedings of the Democratic Nominating Convention.*—The Democratic Convention for the purpose of placing in nomination a County Ticket, met at the Court House in this Borough, on Monday morning last, at 10 o'clock, and organized by appointing Enos Chichester, President; three Vice Presidents; and two Secretaries, who not being active enough, in Mr. Nice's opinion, he finally suggested Dr. Nicholas of St. Clair, who consented after several had declined the honor, to become the active Secretary, the other gentlemen to act as a reserve in case the Dr. should be overpowered by the weight of accumulating and important business. This matter being adjusted, Mr. Headler moved the appointment of a committee on resolutions, and the Convention adjourned to dinner.

In the afternoon the Convention settled itself to business, after Mr. Headler had urged the nomination of a ticket "with an eye single to the success of the Democratic party," and Mr. Nice had filled up Mr. H.'s omission to allude in the manner, to the slightest effort now being made by traitors to destroy this Government.

The first business in order being the nomination of a candidate for President Judge, Mr. P. D. Barnet of Palo Alto arose and in a few remarks moved that it be made by acclamation, and that the candidate be Hon. C. W. Heglen. It was adopted.

The Convention then voted viva voce for candidates for Associate Judges, with the following result:

	1st vote.	2d vote.	3d vote.	4th vote.
Benj. Hellner,	123			
Geo. Rahn,	146			
R. Weaver,	18			
J. Irish,	7			
A. Hetherington,	3			
Benj. Hellner of Tamaqua, and Geo. Rahn, of Ashland, were declared duly nominated.				
R. Wall of Mill Creek,	94	94	94	94
B. Wall,	24	48	60	68
J. Kline,	43	43	32	28
C. Spyker,	33	28	14	9

Judge Riley, of Pottsville, was then nominated on the first ballot, as a candidate for the State Senate. The vote was as follows:

Judge Riley,	115
T. H. Walker,	30
Geo. Matteson,	10
J. M. Wetherill,	3
Thos. Foster,	1

The Convention then proceeded to vote for a candidate south of the Sharp Mountain, for the Legislature, as follows:

	1st vote.	2d vote
Joshua Keller,	54	81
H. Kerns,	55	58
Jacob L. Nutting,	19	4
Danl. Small,	13	10
Martin Sheafer,	7	8

Joshua Keller, of Orwigsburg, was declared duly nominated.

Two candidates north of the Sharp Mountain, for the Legislature, were then voted for as follows:

James Ryon,	74
Adam Wolf,	93
J. E. Maurer,	55
Thos. Conner,	38
H. L. Acker,	54

James Ryon, of Tamaqua, and Adam Wolf of Tremont, were declared duly nominated.

The Convention then proceeded to vote for a candidate for Sheriff, as follows:

	1st vote.	2d vote.
John Raush,	68	83
Washington Reifsnyder,	43	69
Michael Horan,	41	withdrawn.
J. McKeown,	6	1

John Raush of Ringgold, was declared duly nominated.

A candidate for Treasurer was then voted for as follows:

	1st vote.	2d vote.
James H. Richards,	57	86
William Mats,	42	32
L. Huntzinger,	17	14
Andrew Wilson,	16	18

James H. Richards of Minersville, was declared duly nominated.

The Convention then proceeded to vote for a candidate for Commissioner, as follows:

	1st vote.	2d vote.	3d vote.	4th vote.
B. Wall,	24	48	60	68
J. Kline,	43	43	32	28
C. Spyker,	33	28	14	9

R. Wall of Mill Creek, was declared duly nominated.

R. Wilson was then nominated as a candidate for Director of the Poor, by the following vote:

R. Wilson,	61
E. Lebengood,	37

Ellis Hughes of Wayne Township, was nominated by acclamation, as a candidate for Auditor.

When this last nomination was made the room was almost vacant, a majority of the delegates finding the temptation to get supper stronger than the desire to hear Mr. Headler's resolutions.—He bravely however, read his long-winded production to empty benches, and went off in a blaze of glory, while the President, Vice Presidents and Secretaries, the entire audience left, silently nodded approval, with closed eyes. At the close of the proceedings, the author with the aid of the Janitor of the building, who was anxious to shut up, awakened the slumbering officers. They with a yawn and stretch, thanked the gentlemen for their kindness, and walked to their respective quarters, not too late we trust, to get *their* mutton hot.

"Thus endeth the first lesson" in the "white-feather" movement of Schuylkill County.

UNION COUNTY CONVENTION.

Nomination of a Ticket Composed Equally of Democrats and Republicans.

GREAT HARMONY AND ENTHUSIASM.

The Union Nominating Convention of Democrats and Republicans, was held at the Court House in this Borough, on Wednesday last, September 25th, 1861.

The Convention organized at 10 o'clock, A. M., by electing the following gentlemen to preside over its deliberations:

President—JAMES FOGET.

Vice Presidents—David Davis, Benjamin E. Reedy, Peter Weed, George Dreibelbis.

Secretaries—MOSHAM REED, and FREDERICK HAMBLEN.

On motion of George B. Snyder, the Chair appointed a committee on credentials, as follows:—George B. Snyder, William Davis, James R. Cleaver, James Glenn, Joseph Frech, who subsequently reported the following delegates entitled to seats in the Convention:

Auburn Borough—J. G. Wilson, Joshua Wilson.

Ashland—East Ward—W. J. Hauer, J. R. Chaver.
West Ward—Isaac Reinhart, Jacob Walter.

Barry—C. C. Thompson, Jno. Conner.

Butler—A. L. Gee, Henry Tregelles.

Blythe—W. H. Hunter, J. G. Koch.

Wilkes-Barre—Jacob P. Hauer, D. L. Evans.

East Brunswick—Franklin H. Hower, Cor. Derfeldine.

West Brunswick—Fred. Hausler, Franklin Kershner.

North Cove—Adam Richenach, Patrick Dancy.

South Cove—M. Hazell, Thos. Pelton, Jr.

Cressona—W. R. Shaw, A. G. Miller.

Eldred—Jos. D. Hagar, Peter Weed.

Foster—Richard Hughes, John Taylor.

Frailey—Adam Bittle, A. B. Lady.

Hegins—Emanuel Kepler, M. Miller.

Hubley—Jacob Kaufman, Martin Hildebrand.

Lower Augusta—Jno. Gaugler, Francis Pfister.

Mahanoy—Edward Boyer, Emanuel Boyer.

Minersville—E. Ward—Frank H. Rhoads, Jos. M. Frech.
W. Ward—Francis Bolan, Hugh Bergan.

North Manheim—Jno. Beck, Jeremiah Bergendoff.

North Manheim—Jno. Shoudy, Jno. Fessler.

North Manheim—B. E. Wagner, Chas. Kramer.

New Castle—W. H. Litchfield, Peter Ridgler.

Norwegian—Chas. Hausler, Wm. H. E. Brown.

Pine Grove—Gen. Schoener, Peter H. Ruffner.

Port Carbon—Gen. S. Snyder, Asa. Green.

Port Clinton—Gen. S. Fisher, David Williams.

Pottsville—E. Ward—Benj. Bannan, Jno. Shoemaker.
Middle Ward—Jno. Shoudwick, Elias Sallee.
W. Ward—Jacob Horning, Jno. Pohl.
W. Ward—M. L. Bruner, J. S. Rhoads.
N. E. Ward—Jno. Glenn, Jno. Smith.

Porter—Joseph Hilbus, Jacob Smith.

Rahn—Jno. Reese, D. B. Mensenkill.

Rahn—Jno Bieber, Jno. Smith, Jr.

Ringgold—Henry Zimmerman, Edward Shoudison.

Ryan—H. H. Shiver, R. S. Shipman.

St. Clair—E. Ward—Jno. Gallagher, R. P. Coburg.
W. Ward—Jno. Hammell, Dr. C. S. Snyder.
S. Ward—Jno. H. Graeff, Jno. Swalm.
N. Ward—P. P. Palm, Wm. Dreibelbis.

St. Clair—N. Ward—Walter Sedgwick, C. L. Rouse.
S. Ward—Thos. Irvin, Jas. Wood.

Tamaqua—E. Ward—J. Lindner, R. H. Whetstone.
M. Ward—Jno. L. Miller, Jno. H. Gardner.
S. Ward—Jno. S. Boyer, David Edmonds.

Tremont—C. L. Pinkerton, Jno. A. Shaner.

Union—Wm. Davis, David Reed.

Upper Mahanoy—D. S. Hark, Gabriel Herb.

Washington—Jno. Conrad, R. J. Thomas.

Wayne—George Hoffner, Sol. Bolinger.

West Penn—David Wernicke, Levi H. Miller.

Jerome K. Boyer offered the following:

Resolved, That each delegate in the Union Convention shall have a vote in the nomination of a candidate, reserving to the delegates of the Republican party the right to propose the candidates for offices to be filled from said party, and to the delegates of the Democratic party the right to propose the candidates for offices to be filled from their party, and the candidate receiving the majority of all votes shall be declared the nominee.

Adopted.

On motion it was resolved that the voting of the Convention be done by ballot.

Jerome K. Boyer offered the following:

Resolved, That in order to effect union and harmony in our deliberations, the Republican wing of this party, shall be entitled to name in nominating a candidate or candidates to be voted for by the Convention, as follows, to wit:—1 President Judge, 1 Associate Judge, 2 members of Assembly, Sheriff, and County Commissioner; and the Democratic wing, 1 Associate Judge, State Senator, 1 member of Legislature, County Treasurer, Director of the Poor, and County Auditor.

Adopted.

On motion of Jerome K. Boyer a committee of thirteen on resolutions was appointed by the Chair, as follows:

Jerome K. Boyer, John S. Boyer, Frank Hosser, Walter Sedgwick, J. W. Cake, Geo. Schoener, James R. Cleaver, Jacob Foust, Francis Boland, Jarret Wilson, J. S. Hill, William Barlow, Louis Herwig.

A. L. Gee offered the following:

Resolved, That this Convention will not entertain the question of a nomination of any of the candidates upon the ticket nominated by Breckinridge Democracy, on Monday last and now before the people of this County.

Adopted.

On motion the Convention adjourned until 2 o'clock, P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At the appointed hour the Convention was called to order by the President.

On motion it was resolved that Dr. O. L. Saylor be substituted as a delegate from West Ward, Schuylkill Haven, in place of John Brown.

On motion it was resolved that all persons not delegates, be excluded from inside the enclosure devoted to the use of the delegates.

The Committee on Resolutions reported the following, which were adopted unanimously, and with enthusiasm:

WHEREAS, the Delegates to the Union Convention of Schuylkill County have assembled this day for the purpose of framing a ticket of tried and true Union men, to be supported at the coming Fall election, and

WHEREAS, it is the duty and privilege, in a time like this, at this time to express our allegiance to the constitution of our country assailed and endangered by armed rebellion, therefore be it

Resolved, That we, the people from our National exigencies is at stake, and everything we hold near and dear in danger, the first and only duty of true patriots, assigns to us to maintain the honor and integrity of the great Government, under which we have prospered, to cast aside former party prejudices and feelings, and to rally as one man around the common altar of our liberties, and by united and fraternal action strive manfully the wicked and causeless rebellion now raising its horrid front, has been put down, and its instigators and leaders punished.

Resolved, That we consider the action of those who are unwilling to lay aside party differences in this time of trouble, as unpatriotic and selfish, and that in their zeal for party, they forget their country, the land that first and best affords us home, and from which they have derived the greatest political liberties and blessings ever conferred by any Government.

Resolved, That National peace purchased by National dishonor is worse than war.

Resolved, That it is the duty of every citizen to give his earnest and hearty support to the efforts of the Administration, in the suppression of the rebellion, the enforcement of the laws, and the maintenance of the Constitution; that we have no sympathy with any party or men who would in anywise embarrass the Federal Administration in its efforts to preserve the country; that the Northern sider and abettors of the Southern rebellion is as guilty of treason as the rebel in arms, and should be dealt with as such; that the loyal people of the country, while cheerfully coming forward to support the Government, demand of it a vigorous prosecution of a bold and vigorous prosecution of the war, until the unnatural rebellion now existing shall be extinguished, the Constitution of the country restored, and throughout her whole domain, and the Stars and Stripes, the emblem of her power and glory, shall float over every portion of her territory.

Resolved, That we earnestly appeal for the support of our ticket to all who are actuated by patriotism, and a firm determination never to see this, the Union of our fathers dismembered. We call upon them without distinction of party, to rally in support of the Constitution and the Government.

Resolved, That we endorse the policy of the National and State Governments in their efforts to suppress said rebellion, and urge a vigorous prosecution of the war.

Resolved, That Lin Bartholomew, Esq., be the Senatorial, and Thos. C. Felick, A. L. Gee, and D. R. Green, Esqrs., be the Representative delegates to the next State Union Convention.

Resolved, That the heartfelt thanks of the people are eminently due to those of our fellow-citizens who have so nobly rallied at the call of their country in defence of the Government and the Union. Their names will go down to posterity in honorable connection with those who, while giving more *big* service to the cause, have by their acts, in fostering and promoting party broils at home, given aid and comfort to the enemy, and thus imperilled the lives of the noble volunteers who are now in the tented field, defending the lives, the property and liberties of the people, and who are ready to lay down their lives to maintain the government that ever shielded.

Resolved, That as delegates to this Convention we hereby pledge ourselves, individually and collectively, to put forth our best possible means, and to labor assiduously to secure the success of the ticket this day nominated, at the October election.

Resolved, That the resolutions and the proceedings of this Convention be published in the newspapers of the County favorable to the cause.

On motion it was resolved, that in voting for the nomination of candidates for Associate Judge and Assembly, those named by the People's Party be first presented to the Convention, to avoid confusion.

On motion the Convention then went into a nomination for President Judge of this Judicial District.

On motion of C. L. Pinkerton, GEORGE H. MCCABE, Esq., of Tamaqua, was nominated by acclamation.

The Committee then went into a nomination for Associate Judge, when the following names were submitted:—Aquilla Bolton, Levi Reber, James Silliman.

Four tellers were appointed, two of each party, as follows:—James Gleen, A. L. Gee, Hiram B. Dreher, C. L. Pinkerton.

The first ballot was as follows:

Silliman,	32
Bolton,	41
Reber,	11

JAMES SILLIMAN, of Pottsville, was declared duly nominated.

The Democrats then presented the names of Michael Fritz, Robert F. Weaver and Joseph Wright as candidates for nomination for Associate Judge. Mr. Weaver's name was withdrawn before the balloting commenced, but he received a number of votes on the first ballot. The result was as follows:

	1st ballot.	2d ballot.
Fritz,	53	56
Wright,	45	54
Weaver,	16	withdrawn.

MICHAEL FRITZ, of Wayne Township, was declared duly nominated.

[Michael Fritz, Esq., declini ng the nomination for Associate Judge, on account of his business, GEORGE BOYER, Esq., of Eldred, late a Democratic Representative in the State Legislature, was substituted in his stead.]

The Convention then proceeded to ballot for a candidate for State Senator, the following names being proposed:—Henry L. Cake, C. Tower, A. P. Spinney, Peter D. Lather, with the following result:

	1st ballot.	2d ballot.
Cake,	57	72
Tower,	42	41
Lather,	11	withdrawn.
Spinney,	5	2

HENRY L. CAKE, of Pottsville, was declared duly nominated.

On motion it was resolved that the Democratic nomination for Assembly be first made, and the previous motion in consequence, was rescinded.

The names of Franklin C. Smith and Samuel H. Madden were then proposed, as candidates for Assembly, north of Sharp Mountain. The first ballot resulted as follows:

Smith,	69
Madden,	42

FRANKLIN C. SMITH, of Union Township, was declared duly nominated.

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