Gazette and Democrat.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 1863.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CONVENTION.

The delegates who were elected on Saturday, the 29th of August, 1863, by the Democratic citizens of the several townships, boroughs and wards of Berks county, assembled in County Convention on Tuesday, September 1st, 1863, at 10 o'clock, A. M., in the Court House at Reading, and organized by the election of the following officers:

President:

HENRY B. RHOADS, of Colebrookdale.

Vice Presidents:

HIRAM E. LUDWIG, of Amity.
WILLIAM H. GILMER, of Cærnarvon.
EDWARD L. KILLMER, of Marion.
JOHN GOUGLER, of Cumru.
BERTOLET GRANT, of Reading.
HENRY SEIDERS, of Reading.
DANIEL ZIMMERMAN, of Kutztown.

Secretaries:

Henry A. Summons, of Cumru,
William H. Gernand, of Reading.
Joseph K. Harvey, of Reading.
Ephraim Fritz, of Douglass.

The several districts were then called over, in alphabetical order, when the following delegates presented their credentials and took their seats as members of the Convention:

LIST OF DELEGATES.

Albany—David Heinly, jr., Jacob A. Fister, William F. Dietrich.
Alsace—Reuben Matz, Henry Diehl, William K. Keller.
Amity—Reuben R. Griesemer, George K. Lorah, Hiram E. Ludwig.
Bern—Philip Berger, William Y. Shearer, Frederick A. Graeff.
Bern Upper—William Marburger, Michael Kaufman, Samuel Williams.
Bernville—Jacob Riegel, Aaron M. Bright, Franklin Haibach.
Bethel—Franklin Etchberger, Benjamin Becker, Peter S. Lutz.
Brecknock—Henry Wagner, John Trostel, William R. Ziemer.
Cærnarvon—William H. Gilmer, John Plank, Samuel M. Crosswell.
Centre—Daniel K. Roth, Jacob H. Haag, Levi Kauffman.
Colebrookdale—David Schoneley, Henry B. Rhoads, Henry L. Gilbert.
Cumru—Henry A. Summons, John Gougler, Peter Gramling.
District—Jacob Fronheiser, John Greise, Charles M. Fox.
Douglass—Ephraim Fritz, C. R. Yorgey, Cyrus W. Fisher.
Earl—Jacob S. Yoder, Samuel Babb, Enoch S. Mathias.
Exeter—Solomon Dunkle, Joseph Levan, Peter S. Levan.
Greenwich—Joseph Weida, Jacob Lichty, John G. Snyder.
Hamburg—Charles Lebold, Benneville Derr, William Balthaser.
Heidelberg—Jacob Noll, John W. Fisher, Reuben Richard.
Heidelberg Lower—Levi Winter, John Maurer, Jonathan Lambert.
Heidelberg North—William Stump, Jacob Smith, Benjamin Graeff.
Hereford—Charles N. Gery, John Dotts, John S. Baughman.
Jefferson—Joseph Wilhelm, George Ritzman, Samuel N. Fellenger.
Kutztown—Charles Kutz, Daniel Zimmerman, Peter Krause.
Longswamp—Amos Weiler, John Wormkessel, John Bauer.
Maidencreek—John D. Barnet, George W. Wily, William N. Kauffman.
Marion—John Bechtold, John L. Moyer, Edward L. Killmer.
Maxatawny—Daniel Angstadt, Charles Miller, George Kutz.
Muhlenberg—John Body, Isaac Z. Deck, Solomon Yoder.
Oley—Daniel Laucks, William Weaver, Samuel B. Knabb.
Oley Lower—John Kershner, Franklin Rothenberger, John Moser.
Penn—Daniel Billman, Elias Ohorl, Charles Diehl.
Perry—Francis S Reber, Benjamin S. Seidel, Martin Neuscl.
Pike—John S. Dotterer, Jacob D. Deysher, Lewis Y. Eckbisch.
Richmond—Solomon Miller, Benjamin Merkel, William Bernhard.
Robeson—Amos L. Dick, George Sponagel, Daniel Wickersham.
Rockland—David Reichert, Isaac Miller, Reuben Fredericks.
Ruscombmanor—Charles Levan, Daniel Buskirk, Henry H. Bernhard.
Spring—Michael Goodman, George Lash, Daniel Texter.
Tulpehocon—Jacob Hartman, Michael Gassert, John Wilhelm.
Tulpehocon Upper—Daniel Wertz, Solomon Lesher, James Y. Shearer.
Union—George Smith, jr., Jonathan Buchert, David K. Wamsher.
Washington—Nicholas Andre, Henry Schell, Franklin R. Brunner.
Windsor—Joel Focht, John S. Seidel, Joseph Baver.
Womelsdorf—John H. Spatz, Henry Oberly, Augustus Fidler.

READING:

First Ward—Wood M. Schwartz, Philip Y. Gilham, Henry Seiders.
Second Ward—Joseph K. Harvey, John B. Goodhart, Isaac Helder.
Third Ward—Bertolet Grant, Daniel Borkert, Jacob B. Mast.
Fourth Ward—David Roland, Christian Schick, John G. Herman.
Fifth Ward—Isaac Matz, William H. Gernand, William Keen.

On motion, the following Committee of one from each township, borough, and ward, was appointed, to draft resolutions, and report the names of delegates to the next State Convention and a County Standing Committee for the ensuing year, to wit:

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS, &C.

David Heinly, jr., George K. Lorah, Frederick A. Graeff, William Marburger, Aaron M. Bright, Franklin Etchberger, William R. Ziemer, John Plank, Levi Kauffman, Henry L. Gilbert, Peter Gramling, C. M. Fox, Cyrus W. Fisher, Jacob S. Yoder, Henry Diehl, Peter S. Levan, Joseph Weida, William Balthaser, Jacob Noll, John Maurer, William Stump, John Dotts, Joseph Wilhelm, Charles Kutz, John Wormkessel, W. W. Kauffman, John L. Moyer, George Kutz, Isaac Z. Deck, Daniel Laucks, John Moser, Daniel Billman, Francis S. Reber, Jacob D. Deysher, William Bernhart, Amos L. Dick, Isaac Miller, Daniel Buskirk, Michael Goodman, John Wilhelm, James Y. Shearer, George Smith, jr., Henry Schell, John S. Seidel, John H. Spatz, Wood M. Schwartz, John B. Goodhart, Jacob B. Mast, Christian Schick, William Keen.

The following general nominations of candidates for the different offices were then made:

LIST OF CANDIDATES.

For Assembly:

J. Y. Bechtel, of Union.
Samuel M. Fillman, of First Ward, Reading.
Charles A. Kline, of Greenwich.
William Heins, of Washington.
William A. Ludwig, of Centre.
H. H. Manderbach, of Womelsdorf.
John Missimer, of Alsace.
William N. Potteiger, of Jefferson.
William H. Snyder, of Exeter.
Dr. A. Smith, of Lower Heidelberg.

For Prothonotary:

Ephraim Armstrong, of 5th Ward, Reading.
Wellington B. Griesemer, of Oley.
George K. Levan, of 4th Ward, Reading.
Jonathan L. Reber, of 5th Ward, Reading.
Ezekiel Rhoads, of Amity.
William Shartle, of Upper Bern.

For Register:

Henry C. Croll, of Greenwich.
John R. Edelman, of Oley.
Philip Eagle, of Douglass.
Jonas Keller, of Hamburg.
Levi Moyer, of 2d Ward, Reading.
Mahlon A. Sellers, of Windsor.
M. S. Thirwechter, of Marion.
J. D. Wanner, of Kutztown.

For Recorder:

William Geist, of Longswamp.
Isaac Laucks, of 5th Ward, Reading.
Henry Reider, of Maidencreek.
Mahlon F. Wolff, of Hamburg.

For Clerk of the Orphans' Court:

Solomon Close, of Exeter.
Levi H. Liess, of Longswamp.
Zacharias H. Maurer, of 4th Ward, Reading.
Philip S. Mathias, of Earl.
Levi Sharman, of Spring.

For Clerk of the Quarter Sessions:

Levi M. Gerhart, of Bernville
Francis Roland, of 4th Ward, Reading.
John Schmehl, of Alsace.

For County Treasurer:

Isaac R. Fisher, of 4th Ward, Reading.
Michael Long, of Upper Tulpehoccon.
Samuel Merkle, of Richmond.
William Miller, of Windsor.
David L. Wenrich, of Lower Heidelberg.

For County Commissioner:

William Bertolet, of Cumru.
John Kurtz, of Caernarvon.
Jacob Shartle, of Womelsdorf.

For Director of the Poor:

Abraham Ehrgood, of Robeson.
Aaron Getz, of 5th Ward, Reading.
Joseph Muthart, of 4th Ward, Reading.

For Auditor:

Samuel G. Hatfield, of Douglass.
Andrew Kurr, of Bethel.
Lindley R. Frankum, of Colebrookdale.

On motion, the Convention then adjourned until 1½ o'clock, P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Convention re-assembled at the appointed hour; when Mr. GEORGE SMITH, jr., in the name of the Committee on Resolutions, reported the following, which were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That this Convention hereby ratify the proceedings of the late Democratic County Meeting, held on the 4th day of August, 1863, and cordially endorse and re-affirm the principles laid down in the resolutions adopted by that meeting, embracing, as they do, a re affirmation, re-adoption and approval of all the acts and resolutions of the Democratic State Convention held at Harrisburg, on the 17th of June last, and of the resolutions passed by the Democracy of this County in August, 1861, August, 1862, and April, 1863.

Resolved, That we re-echo the sentiments of the resolution of the Democrats of old Northampton, calling upon the Legislature to repeal the charters of all corporations, that shall have been engaged in proscribing men for the exercise of their political opinions, or excluding from the institutions and public conveyances under their control, the Democratic press of the country, and we request the members from this county to aid by all the means in their power this laudable effort in behalf of constitutional freedom

Resolved, That we will yield obedience to all laws constitutionally enacted, however objectionable the same may be, so long as they are unrepealed or not declared unconstitutional by the Courts; but that we firmly assert our right of free discussion, and strongly denounce all technical and illiberal forced constructions of such laws.

Resolved, That the construction by the War Department placed upon the $300 clause in the Conscription Act, "that a drafted man is to be exempted for three years by furnishing a substitute, and only for that particular draft by paying the commutation money fixed in said act," is not in accordance either with the spirit and letter of the law or with common sense; Section 13 of the Act plainly and distinctly placing both of said classes upon the same basis, by providing, that "such person so furnishing the substitute or paying the money shall be discharged from further liability under that draft."

Resolved, That the effect of said construction by the War Department being adhered to, would be to remove the burden of personal military service under the Conscription Act, oppressive as it is already under the most liberal construction, entirely from the rich upon the shoulders of the poor.

Resolved, That this Convention endorse the course of Col. WM. HOPKINS, of Washington, in endeavoring to re impose the tonnage tax, and recognize in the nomination of the Hon. GEORGE W. WOODWARD, such a candidate as Col. Hopkins indicated in his letter of declination.

Resolved, That Hon. J. GLANCY JONES be the Senatorial Delegate, and WM. ROSENTHAL, HENRY S. HOTTENSTEIN and DANIEL BUSKIRK, be the Representative Delegates, to represent Berks County in the next Democratic State Convention.

Resolved, That the following named persons constitute the Standing County Committee of Berks county for the ensuing year:

STANDING COMMITTEE FOR 1863–64.

JACOB H. HAIN, Chairman.

Albany—Jacob A. Fister.
Alsace—William Adam.
Amity—Abraham H. Vanderslice.
Bern—William Y. Shearer.
Bern Upper—Daniel Nies.
Bernville—Dr. Darius D. Deppen.
Bethel—Peter S. Lutz.
Brecknock—Daniel Hummel.
Cærnarvon—Dr. Henry Wodropp.
Centre—Daniel Zerbey, Esq.
Colebrookdale—Henry B. Rhoads.
Cumru—John Gougler.
District—Charles M. Fox.
Douglass—Christian R. Yorgey.
Earl—Enoch S. Mathias.
Exeter—Edward D. Christian.
Greenwich—Peter A. Kline.
Hamburg—Rufus D. Wolff.
Heidelberg—John S. Henry.
Heidelberg Lower—Franklin S. Ludwig.
Heidelberg North—Adam Minnich.
Hereford—John S. Baughman.
Jefferson—Michael B. Fox.
Kutztown—Peter Krause.
Longswamp—Amos Weiler.
Maidencreek—John D. Stitzel.
Marion—John Bechtold.
Maxatawny—Dewalt S Kutz, Esq.
Muhlenberg—Adam Gehret.
Oley—Ezra Z. Griesemer.
Oley Lower—John Kershner.
Penn—John B. Reber.
Perry—Michael Hoffman, Esq.
Pike—Dr. William Herbst.
Richmond—Samuel Lesher.
Robeson—George Kurtz.
Rockland—Benjamin F Dry.
Ruscombmanor—Charles Levan.
Spring—George Lash.
Tulpehocon—Augustus L. Bordner.
Tulpehocon Upper—Daniel Wertz.
Union—Herman Umstead.
Washington—Franklin R. Brunner.
Windsor—Daniel Baucher.
Womelsdorf—John B. Smith.

READING:

First Ward—Wood M. Schwartz.
Second Ward—Joseph K. Harvey.
Third Ward—William S. Young.
Fourth Ward—William Heidenreich.
Fifth Ward—Jacob H. Hain.

[In addition to the above, a set of rules relative to the payment of election expenses by candidates, and their personal service in the offices to which they may be elected, as adopted by the Executive Committee in pursuance of a resolution of the County Meeting of August 4th, 1863, were reported and adopted as rules for the government of this Convention.]

The candidates having severally signed these rules, as required, on motion, the Convention proceeded to the nomination of a ticket.

Before a vote was taken, the names of the following candidates were withdrawn, to wit: JONAS KELLER and LEVI MOYER, for Register; JOHN SCHMEHL, for Clerk of Quarter Sessions; ABRAHAM EHRGOOD, for Director; and SAMUEL G. HATFIELD, for Auditor.

Three ballots were taken, with the following result:

THE BALLOTINGS.

Assembly.	1st.	2d.	3d.
John Missimer	99	—	—
Charles A. Kline	64	65	110
Samuel M. Fillman	62	69	28
William N. Potteiger	61	77	—
H. H. Manderbach	52	53	—
William Heins	39	—	—
William H. Snyder	30	28	—
William A. Ludwig	18	—	—
Eli Becker	15	—	—
Dr. A. Smith	10	—	—
Prothonotary.	1st.	2d.	3d.
Jonathan L. Reber	46	74	73
George K. Levan	36	47	52
Ezekiel Rhoads	26	27	13
William Shartle	20	—	—
Wellington B. Griesemer	14	—	—
Ephraim Armstrong	8	—	—
Register.	1st.	2d.	
M. S. Thirwechter	61	78	
Mahlon A. Sellers	32	35	
J. D. Wanner	26	34	
Philip Eagle	13	—	
John R. Edelman	11	—	
Henry C. Croll	7	—	
Recorder.	1st.	2d	
Isaac Laucks	52	79	
Henry Reider	48	69	
Mahlon F. Wolff	38	—	
William Geist	12	—	
Clerk of the Orphans' Court.	1st.	2d.	3d.
Solomon Close	50	60	70
Levi H. Liess	40	59	67
Philip S. Mathias	41	29	—
Zacharias H. Maurer	13	—	—
Levi Sharman	6	—	—
Clerk of the Quarter Sessions.			
Francis Roland had	90 votes.		
Levi M. Gerhart "	60 "		
County Treasurer.	1st.	2d.	3d.
David L Wenrich	52	53	79
Isaac R. Fisher	48	60	57
Samuel Merkle	35	35	—
Michael Long	11	—	—
William Miller	4	—	—
County Commissioner.	1st.	2d.	
John Kurtz	64	101	
William Bertolet	46	47	
Jacob Shartle	40	—	
Director of the Poor.			
Aaron Getz had	91 votes.		
Joseph Muthart had	59 "		
County Auditor.			
Andrew Kurr had	132 votes.		
Lindley R. Frankum had	18 "		

On the First Ballot, JOHN MISSIMER, for Assembly; FRANCIS ROLAND, for Clerk of the Quarter Sessions; AARON GETZ, for Director of the Poor; and ANDREW KURR, for Auditor, having a majority of all the votes given, were declared duly nominated. After this ballot, the names of the following candidates were withdrawn, viz: Eli Becker, William Heins, Wm. A. Ludwig, and Dr. A. Smith, for Assembly; Ephraim Armstrong, Wellington B. Griesemer, and Wm. Shartle, for Prothonotary; Henry C. Croll, John R. Edelman, and Philip Eagle, for Register; Wm. Geist and Mahlon F. Wolff, for Recorder; Z. H. Maurer, and Levi Sharman, for Clerk of the Orphans' Court; Michael Long and Wm. Miller, for County Treasurer; and Jacob Shartle, for County Commissioner.

On the Second Ballot, WILLIAM N. POTTEIGER, for Assembly; M. S. THIRWECHTER, for Register; ISAAC LAUCKS, for Recorder; and JOHN KURTZ, for County Commissioner, having received a majority of all the votes given, were declared duly nominated. After this ballot, the names of the following candidates were withdrawn, viz: H. H. Manderbach and William H. Snyder, for Assembly; Philip S. Mathias, for Clerk of the Orphans' Court; and Samuel Merkle, for County Treasurer.

On the Third Ballot, CHARLES A. KLINE, for Assembly; JONATHAN L. REBER, for Prothonotary; SOLOMON CLOSE, for Clerk of the Orphans' Court; and DAVID L. WENRICH, for County Treasurer, having a majority of all the votes given, were declared duly nominated.

The ticket having been thus completed, the Convention, at 8½ o'clock, P. M., adjourned *sine die*.

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July 4, 1863–1y

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EDITOR OF GAZETTE.

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By enclosing a post-paid addressed envelope, single copies may be had of the author.

NATHANIEL MAYFAIR, Esq.,
may 23–1y Bedford, Kings County, N. Y.

READING MARKET.

FRIDAY, September 4, 1863.

Wheat (prime white) per bushel	$1 55	Buckwheat Flour per 100 lbs.	2 00
Wheat, (prime red) per bushel	1 45	Pork ℔ 100 lbs.	8 00
Rye do	90	Beef (hind quarter) per 100 pounds	8@9 00
Corn (old) do	78	Beef (fore quarter) per 100 pounds	7@8 00
Corn (new) do	⇌	Hams per pound	10
Corn Meal do	1 00	Shoulders do	7
Oats do	45	Flitch do	8
Flaxseed do	1 30	Dried Beef, do	13
Cloverseed do	4 50	Table Butter do	18
Timothy seed do	2 25	Lump Butter do	19
Barley do	70	Firkin Butter do	—
Potatoes do	50	Tallow do	9½
Sweet Potatoes do	75	Lard do	10
Salt do	60	Hides, Raw do	7 and 8
Salt per Sack	1 80	Best Old Rye Whiskey, per gallon	3 00
Wheat Flour (extra family white) ℔ bbl.	9 00	Common Whiskey, per gallon	49 to 60
Wheat Flour (extra fam. white) ℔ 100 lbs	4 50	Flaxseed ℔ 56 lb. gallon	80
Wheat Flour (extra family) per Barrel	8 50	Eggs per dozen	17
Wheat Flour (extra family) per 100 lbs.	4 25	Stone Coal (stove, egg & broken, ℔ 2000 lbs.	4 50
Single Extra Flour, per barrel	7 50	Nut Coal do	3 50
Single Extra Flour, per 100 lbs.	3 75	Limeburners' do 2,000	to 2 50
Wheat Flour (superfine) per barrel	7 50	Plaster per ton,	6 00
Rye Flour per barrel	4 00	Timothy Hay do	20 00
Rye Flour per 100 lbs.	2 00	Meadow Hay do	18 00
		Hickory wood per cord	4 00
		Oak wood do	3 00
		Bark do	6 00

PRICES OF GRAIN,

PAID BY P. BUSHONG & SONS,

September 4, 1863.

Corn,	78 cents for 56 lbs.
Rye,	90 cents for 56 lbs.
Oats,	45 cents for 32 lbs.

PRICES OF GRAIN,

Paid at SAMUEL BUCH'S Distillery, Corner of Eleventh & Muhlenberg streets.

Corn,	78 cts. per 56 lbs
Rye,	90 " " 56 "
Oats,	45 " " 32 "

Reading Lumber Prices Current.

Reported for the Reading Gazette by JACOB H. DEYSHER, Lumber Commission Yard, South Third St., near the Lancaster Bridge.

READING, September 4, 1863.

Hemlock Joist and Scantling,	$12 00@14 00
Poplar Boards,	20 00@40 00
" Scantling,	20 00@25 00
White Pine Boards and Plank,	12 00@50 00
Cherry Boards and Plank,	20 00@60 00
White Pine Floor Boards,	17 00@23 00
Roofing Lath,	4 00@6 00
Oak Floor Boards,	23 00@28 00
White Pine and Hemlock Shingles,	4 50@19 00
Oak Boards and Plank,	20 00@30 00
White Pine Ceiling Lath,	1 90@2 00
Ash Plank,	20 00@30 00
Spruce and Pine Pickets,	9 00@14 00
Walnut Boards and Plank,	20 00@60 00
Lynn Boards and Plank,	15 00@25 00
White Pine Joist and Scantling,	20 00@22 00
Birch and Maple Boards and Plank,	20 00@30 00
200,000 feet Green Butt Edged Clear Walnut from ½ to 7 inches WANTED, Price paid in Cash	$20@$30

PHILADELPHIA MARKET.

FRIDAY, September 4, 1863.

FLOUR AND GRAIN.—There is no alteration in the Flour market, and a limited demand for shipment. Sales reach about 3500 bbls, mostly city mills and western extra family, part at $6@6 25, and part at a price kept private, including 700 bbls old stock at $5 25@5 50 ℔ bbl. The trade are buying in lots, as wanted, at $4 50@5 25 for superfine, $5 37½@5 75 for extras, $5 50@6 50 for extra family, and $6 70@7 50 ℔ bbl for fancy lots, according to brand and freshness. Rye Flour and Corn Meal are scarce. The former is selling in a small way at $5 ℔ bbl. The latter is firm at fully former rates. The receipts to-day are 1950 bbls Flour, 12,600 bush Wheat, 3100 do Corn, 8250 do Oats. There is more Wheat offering, and very little demand for it at previous quotations. Sales reach about 6000 bushels in lots, at 1 32 to 1 36c for new reds, and 1 40 to 1 45c for old do, including 2000 bush fancy western at 1 42c, and white at from 1 40 to 1 55c, the latter for prime Kentucky. Rye is dull, and offered at 90c for new, and $1@1 05 for old. Corn is better and very scarce, with sales of 2@3000 bush at 83c for southern yellow; 80c for white, and 78c for inferior do; western mixed is held at our highest figures, and nothing doing at the advance. Oats are firm, with further sales of 4000 bush new at 55@56c, and old at 70c, weight. There is a good demand for Timothyseed, and 500 bushels old, mostly at $3 ℔ bush for prime

WHISKY is scarce and on the advance. Bbls are selling at 51c, and drudge at 49c, and very little offering.

IRON—The market is firmer and rather more active, and good No. 1 is scarce and wanted at $35 ℔ ton, on time. A sale of 3000 tons Glendon Grey Forge was made at $31 50, cash. Scotch Pig is quiet. In manufactured Iron there is no change, and a moderate business doing in Bars and Rails at about previous rates.

CATTLE MARKET.—The offerings of Beef Cattle were larger this week, reaching about 2400 head, an increase of 800 over last week, but the demand was good and prices steadily maintained, ranging at from $6 for common up to $10½@10¾ for extra quality, the bulk of the sales were at from $8 to 9¾ the 100 lbs. Cows—About 150 were disposed of at from $30 to $35 each for Springers, and $25 to $40 for Cows and Calves. Hogs were better and all offered (some 1500) sold, including 871 at Glass' at 8⅞@8¾, and 560 at the Avenue Yard at 8@8¼ the 100 lbs, net. Sheep—The offerings reach 18,000, the largest ever known in any week before, and prices were lower. Fat Sheep sold at 6c ℔ lb, gross, and stock do at $2 50@3 50 each, as to condition.—*North American.*

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" Excessive Fatigue and Short Breath.
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" Mental Despondency.
" Prostration; Great Weakness.
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The report that it relies upon mineral substances for its active properties, are wholly false. For the public satisfaction, and that patients may consult their physicians, we append a list of its components.

CALISAYA BARK—Celebrated for over two hundred years in the treatment of Fever and Ague, Dyspepsia, Weakness, &c. It was introduced into Europe by the Countess, wife of the Viceroy of Peru, in 1640, and afterwards sold by the Jesuits *for the enormous price of its own weight in silver*, under the name of *Jesuit's Powders*, and was finally made public by Louis XVI, King of France. Humboldt makes especial reference to its febrifuge qualities during his South American travels.

CASCARILLA BARK—For diarrhœa, colic and diseases of the stomach and bowels.

DANDELION—for Inflammation of the loins and dropsical affections.

CHAMOMILE FLOWERS—For enfeebled digestion.

LAVENDER FLOWERS—Aromatic, stimulant and tonic—highly invigorating in nervous debility.

WINTERGREEN—For scrofula, rheumatism, &c.

ANISE—An aromatic carminative; creating flesh, muscle and milk; much used by mothers nursing.

Also, clove-buds, orange, carraway, coriander, snakeroot, &c.

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Another wonderful ingredient, of Spanish origin, imparting beauty to the complexion and brilliancy to the mind, is yet unknown to the commerce of the world, and we withhold its name for the present.

IMPORTANT CERTIFICATES.

Rochester, N. Y. December 28, 1861.

MESSRS. P. H. DRAKE & CO.:—I have been a great sufferer from Dyspepsia for three or four years and had to abandon my profession. About three months ago I tried the Plantation Bitters, and to my great joy, I am now nearly a well man. I have recommended them in several cases, and, as far as I know, always with signal benefit.

I am respectfully yours, REV. J. S. CATHORN.

Philadelphia, 10th Month, 17th Day, 1862.

RESPECTED FRIEND:—My daughter has been much benefited by the use of thy Plantation Bitters. Thou wilt send me two bottles more.

Thy friend, ASA CURRIN.

Sherman House; Chicago, Ill., Feb. 11, 1863.

MESSRS. P. H. DRAKE & CO.:—Please send us another twelve cases of your Plantation Bitters. As a morning appetizer, they appear to have superceded everything else, and are greatly esteemed.

Yours, &c., GAGE & WAITE.

Arrangements are now completed to supply any demand for this article, which from lack of government stamps has not heretofore been possible.

The public may rest assured that in no case will the perfectly pure standard of the Plantation Bitters be departed from. *Every bottle bears the fac simile of our signature on a steel plate engraving, or it cannot be genuine.*

Sold by all Druggists, Grocers and Dealers throughout the country.

P. H. DRAKE & CO.

March 21–2mo] 202 BROADWAY, N. Y.

DIED.

On the 1st inst., at the residence of Joseph Mishler, in this city, THEODORE A. LAMBERT, aged 34 years.

On the 29th ult., in this city, MARGARET ELIZABETH, only daughter of Charles J. and Mary S. Faber, aged 29 years, 10 months and 2 days.

On the 30th ult., at Roxborough, Philadelphia, THOMAS S. DARLING, in the 37th year of his age. His remains were brought to this city on Wednesday, and interred in the Charles Evans Cemetery.

On the 30th ult., in this city, JOSEPH, son of Ezra and Sarah Heller, aged 13 years, 4 months and 4 days.

On the 29th ult., in this city, MARGARET ELIZABETH, infant daughter of John A. and Maria N. Stewart, aged 13 months.

On the 30th ult., in the U. S. Hospital at Camp Buford, Va., DANIEL H. FASIG, son of the late Adam and Catharine Fasig, of this city, aged 28 years. The deceased was a member of Company G, 6th Penna. Cavalry (Kneh's Lancers). His remains were brought home, and interred last evening, at 5 o'clock, in the Charles Evans Cemetery.

On the 28th ult., in Upper Bern, AMANDA, daughter of Jesse and Caroline Freeman, aged 2 years and 10 days.

On the 27th ult., in Windsor, ANDREW SCHNABEL, aged about 60 years.

On the 25th ult., in Richmond tp., SUSANNA, daughter of John and Mary Rahn, aged 1 year, 4 months and 20 days.

On the 25th ult., at Missemer's Station, Lebanon county, GEORGE B., only son of John U. and Mary Ann Seibert, aged 3 months and 25 days.

On the 24th ult., in Maxatawny, LOUISA AGNES, daughter of Daniel and Fayanna Drollinger, aged 1 year, 11 months and 13 days.

On the 23d ult., near Fleetwood, BENJAMIN WOLF, a soldier, aged 45 years, 10 months and 7 days.

On the 22d ult., at Lyons Station, SUSANNA RUPPERT, aged 79 years, 5 months and 15 days.

On the 21st ult., in Womelsdorf, GEORGE WILLIAM SILTZER, son of Charles P. and Clarissa Moyer, aged 6 years, 7 months and 1 day.

On the 21st ult., in Upper Bern, JEREMIAH WILSON, son of Perry Reutschler, in the 2d year of his age.

On the 23d ult., in Spring, JOHN ADAM, son of John and Mary Kind, aged 4 years, months and 17 days.

On the 20th ult., in Windsor, ANNA MARIA, daughter of Thomas and Susanna Shollenberger, aged 19 years, 6 months and 11 days.

On the 21st ult., in Hereford, WILLIAM, son of David Meister, in the 14th year of his age.

On the 20th ult., in Maxatawny, GEORGE WASHINGTON, son of Charles and Judith Fegely, aged 4 years, 1 month and 22 days.

On the 17th ult., near Fleetwood, ISAAC WANNER, aged 46 years, 3 months and 17 days.

On the 15th ult., in Muhlenberg, JACOB WERTZ, aged 69 years, 10 months and 9 days.

On the 15th ult., in Tulpehocon, SUSANNA, wife of John Trontman, in the 55th year of her age.

On the 16th ult., near Womelsdorf, JOHN ADAM, son of Henry and Hannah Fidler, aged 1 year, 4 months and 6 days.

On the 15th ult., in Exeter, JOHN BEITEMAN, aged 78 years, 3 months and 6 days.

On the 14th ult., in Womelsdorf, MARY AMANDA, daughter of William H. and Mary Anderson, aged 4 years 3 months and 16 days.

On the 10th ult., in Longswamp, SUSANNA, wife of John Wormkessel, aged 43 years, 1 month and 14 days.

On the 8th ult., near Fleetwood, JOHN DANIEL, son of John and Sarah Schoedler, aged 1 year, 1 month and 12 days.

On the 1st ult., in Maxatawny, JACOB KEMP, aged 55 years, 8 months and 15 days.

In Rockland, HANNAH MILLER, aged 47 years, 5 months and 15 days.

Recently, JOSEPH MILLER, of Rockland, aged 29 years, 11 months and 3 days. He served 3 months in the Army, and his remains were brought home and interred at the New Jerusalem Church.

HANDSOME MANSION
AT PUBLIC SALE.

WILL BE SOLD AT 1½ O'CLOCK, P. M., on TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER, 29th, 1863, at the Keystone House, in the city of Reading, Pa., the Residence of the late Henry A. Muhlenberg, Penn street, above 4th,—30 feet front by 150 feet deep, CUT STONE FRONT to second story, with spacious Back Buildings and every modern convenience. Terms easy, and possession given when desired. Apply to

DAVID McKNIGHT,
aug 29–5t] Reading, Pa.

Estate of Catharine Ritter, widow of John Ritter, late of the City of Reading, Deceased.

LETTERS TESTAMENTARY ON THE above estate having been granted to the subscribers, residing in the same city, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate, to present them for settlement without delay, and to those indebted, to make payment.

JOEL RITTER,
LOUIS RITTER, } Executors.
Aug. 29–6t] AARON RITTER,

Estate of Lewis Robert, late of the City of Reading, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT LETTERS Testamentary to the Estate of the above-named decedent, have been granted to the subscriber, his Widow, residing in South Tenth street, in the same city; to whom all persons having claims against the said Estate, will present them, and all indebted, will make payment, without delay.

aug 29–6t*] SUSANNA ROBERT, Administratrix.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Assigned Estate of Daniel Levan and Wife, of Albany township, Berks county.

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