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HARRISBURG, PA. WEDNESDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 19, 1864.

TOWN AND COUNTRY.

An empty sound—that of a railway whistle when you are just too late for the train.

ONE of our exchanges speaks of a "finished scamp." We wish they were all finished.

WHICH requires the most courage, to look down a cliff, or into an empty pocket-book?

ONE of our Western exchanges heads the election news, "How are you, Little Mackereels?"

SCHOOLS.—We learn that the public schools of this county are nearly all in operation, with a fair attendance of scholars.

CROWDED.—The trains on the various railroads are crowded to excess. An immense passenger trade is being carried on.

AN AGED FEMALE.—Mrs. Maria Meek died in Reading, a few days ago, at the advanced age of 103 years, 2 months and 8 days!

A YOUNG lady being asked by a laboring politician which party she was in favor of, replied that she preferred a wedding party.

NOTHING worthy of note occurred at market this morning. There was the usual attendance, and no apparent change in prices.

THE copperheads of Mifflintown got on a big drunk, on election night, by way of rejoicing over victories that were not achieved.

NEW POST OFFICE.—A post office has been established at Akron, Lancaster county, on the line of the Reading and Columbia railroad.

BUSINESS on the canal is becoming dull. We have seen but few boats within the past week or two. Boating, just now, is rather cool for comfort.

AGUE.—We are informed that there are fewer cases of ague in this city, this season, than we have ever had at the same time in the year. The general health of our citizens is excellent.

ANOTHER POCKET PICKED.—John R. Watson, of Fulton county, was robbed, yesterday, while in the crowd that arrived by the Cumberland Valley train. He lost about \$25 in money, and notes amounting to over \$400.

RAILROAD ACCIDENT.—A man named Harry Gilbert was knocked off the cars on Tuesday night, at Hyde's bridge, on the N. C. R. R., and instantly killed. The accident was on his way to Hanover Junction, where he was going with election returns.

ATTENTION, INVITABLES!—A meeting of the Glee Club will be held at their hall this evening. The roll of members will also be open. The friends of the cause are respectfully invited to visit the club room, in Locust street (Mount Vernon Truck House), which is open every evening.

THE COPPERHEAD STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE has opened rooms in this city, on the corner of Second and Walnut streets. The business of the Central Committee is for the present in charge of a Vigilance Committee, consisting of our quondam friends John W. Brown, Attorney at Law, and Joshua Royal, Esq. A strong team, this.

We published a notice a day or two ago, stating that a negro who was arrested in Philadelphia, confessed that he committed the robbery at Epply & Co's store, in this city. The prisoner was to have a hearing this morning, and Mr. Epply has gone to Philadelphia to identify his goods, if possible.

RAILROADER KILLED.—Yesterday, as the fast-stock train on the Pennsylvania railroad was near Lancaster, a brakeman named George R. Harrison was found dead on top of one of the cars. It is supposed that he was killed when the train passed through Parkersburg bridge, by the timbers striking him.

GOING WEST.—Each morning train on the Cumberland Valley Railroad brings a large number of passengers en route for the West. They are principally from Maryland, and the Southern counties of this State—parties who have left heavily on the hands of the rebels. Many of them owned fine farms, which they have disposed of at a sacrifice, in order to avoid further deprivations at the hands of the rebel fiends.

BRANT'S HALL was crowded last night to witness the "Ticket-of-Leave Man." It was admirably performed, and gave entire satisfaction. Rouse's Star Combination Company, this evening were to have the beautiful play entitled THE LADY OF LYONS, or LOVE AND PRIDE, with Miss Kate Denin as Pauline, and Mr. Meeker in his great character of Claude Melnotte. Success continues to attend Mr. Rouse's efforts to please, and the most fashionable audiences nightly fill the hall.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—The York True Democrat says that on Saturday last a young man by the name of Lantz, residing at Freystown, met his death by the accidental discharge of his gun, while gleaning in the neighborhood of Lantz's Mill. It appears he was sitting on a fence, against which the gun was placed, and while in the act of lifting it, the gun being cocked, it was discharged and the contents received in his right side. Assistance was summoned and the young man conveyed to his home, but in a few minutes afterwards the vital spark took its flight. The deceased was recently married.

THE UNION MEN OF MIDDLETOWN AWAKE AND AT WORK.—A splendid meeting was held at Middletown last evening. It was decidedly the largest and most enthusiastic gathering held in that borough for several years, and plain in that portion of the county are determined to do good service at the coming November election.

Dr. Benjamin Westling presided, and Col. A. J. Herr, of this city, addressed the meeting. Col. Herr spoke for more than an hour, rehearsing the causes which led to the defiance of the Southern people for the laws of the land—their armed efforts to subvert the Government—their long preparation to introduce slavery as the true constitution of labor—and the struggle of the great free masses of the loyal States to resist their efforts to maintain the national authority. The speech was a master effort. It had the true ring in all its utterances, and produced effects which will show themselves at the ballot-box in November next.

Lutheran College Convention.

A convention, composed of both ministers and laymen of the Evangelical Lutheran Church, was held yesterday, October 18th, in the church of Rev. Dr. Hay, of this city. There was an encouraging number in attendance, and the utmost good feeling prevailed. The convention was organized by the appointment of A. F. Ockerhausen, Esq., of the city of New York, as President, and Rev. E. W. Hutter, of Philadelphia, as Secretary. Prayer having been offered by Rev. H. L. Baugher, D. D., the Rev. Dr. Hay stated the object of the convention, viz: to effect the better endowment of Pennsylvania College, located at Gettysburg, Pa. Letters were read from Hon. Moses McLean, Professors F. H. Muhlenberg, Jr., and M. Jacobs, communicating their inability to be present, but expressing the liveliest sympathy in the laudable object of the convention.

By request, Prof. H. L. Baugher, D. D., President of the college, addressed the convention, stating its prospects, deficiencies, and wants. Numerous other addresses were delivered, when, on motion of Rev. J. A. Brown, D. D., by a rising vote, it was unanimously resolved, That one hundred thousand dollars be raised, as soon as possible, for the better endowment of Pennsylvania College. The convention proceeded at once to the taking of subscriptions to this object, with the following most gratifying results: Rev. J. E. Graef, of Philadelphia, by the munificent subscription of \$20,000, himself enters the Professorship of English Language and Literature, reserving to himself the privilege of nominating the incumbent. A. F. Ockerhausen, Esq., of New York city, for himself and his brother George P., subscribed \$20,000. Rev. V. Conrad, of New York, \$10,000. Rev. T. L. Benedict, of Bedford, (Pa.) \$5,000. Charles A. Morris, Esq., of York, (Pa.) \$5,000.

Prof. Baugher stated that the citizens of Gettysburg would endeavor to raise an additional \$5,000. The Convention adjourned to meet again at 7 o'clock in the evening.

AN able and eloquent address was delivered by Rev. F. W. Conrad, D. D., after which the following additional subscriptions were received, viz:

From Martin Buehler, Esq., of St. Matthew's church, Philadelphia, \$1,000. From Rev. F. W. Conrad, \$1,000. From Dr. H. H. Muhlenberg, (Reading,) \$500.

An Executive Committee of five was appointed to continue the further prosecution of this effort, with power to appoint an Agent, and adopt whatever other means they may deem calculated to attain the desired end. The committee consists of Rev. F. W. Conrad, D. D., Rev. C. A. Hay, D. D., Rev. A. C. Wedekind, Rev. J. E. Graef, Rev. Victor L. Conrad.

Rev. J. E. Graef kindly offered, if the Chairman of the above committee shall find it expedient to exceed the capacity of a traveling agent, to defray his expenses.

The two professorships, already fully endowed, were named after the benefactors donors respectively, viz: the "Graef" and the "Ockerhausen" professorships.

A communication was handed in from Rev. S. K. Brobst, Rev. William Rath, and Jonathan Reichard, Esq., of Allentown, Lehigh county, Pa., raising the inquiry whether it would not comport with the interests of Pennsylvania College to change its location from Gettysburg to Eastern Pennsylvania, and if so, whether the Convention would not recommend Allentown, provided suitable buildings were offered. On leave given, Rev. Brobst made additional statements. The Convention resolved that it had heard these statements with pleasure, but as the body was convened for a specific purpose, viz: the endowment of Pennsylvania College, it deemed the adoption of a question of its removal foreign to its purposes, and hence inexpedient.

Adjourned to meet to-morrow morning, at 9 o'clock.

THE Convention re-assembled at 9 o'clock, Wednesday morning, Oct. 19, and opened its session with prayer by Prof. M. L. Stoeber.

Rev. M. Baum, of York, subscribed \$500. Rev. A. C. Wedekind, William M. Baum, and J. W. Conrad, D. D., were appointed a committee to solicit contributions from the citizens of Harrisburg.

The Convention considered the act pending before the Pennsylvania Legislature, to provide for the acceptance of the grant of public lands by the United States to the several States for the endowment of Agricultural Colleges. It was finally

Resolved, That for various reasons, Pennsylvania College at Gettysburg is eminently entitled to a portion of said grant. Revs. E. W. Hutter, J. E. Graef, and J. B. Bittinger were appointed a committee to co-operate with the one appointed by the Trustees of Pennsylvania College, to exercise a proper guardianship over the bill, pending its passage through the Legislature.

A very interesting address was delivered by Professor M. L. Stoeber, stating the immense amount of good that has already been done, even in its imperfect state, by the Pennsylvania college, and commenting upon the auspicious prospect which is now opened up to it in the future.

The third professorship, on motion of Rev. Benedict, was called the "Conrad professorship."

The expediency of reconvening the Convention, and the time and place of assembling, were left to the Executive Committee.

Resolutions of sympathy on account of the death of Dr. Kitzmiller, and expressive of respect to the church and family, were adopted, standing and in silence.

A vote of thanks was passed to the congregation of Rev. Dr. Hay for their kind entertainments of the Convention.

Adjourned with prayer, by Rev. C. A. Hay, D. D.

SALE OF CANNON, &c.—By an act of Assembly the Quartermaster General of Pennsylvania was authorized to dispose of, at public sale, a number of brass and iron cannon and other implements of warfare belonging to the States; which had accumulated in the arsenal here, and which the rusty hand of age had rendered unfit for further service. Some of the brass pieces were of French manufacture, and dated during the reign of Louis XVI. They formed a portion of the purchases from that government by our colonial fathers, and for aught we know, may have followed the Pennsylvania Line into more than one bloody battlefield of the Revolution. The iron pieces were cast in this country, and doubtless were among the very first productions of art that followed the discovery of those inexhaustible beds of iron ore which still distinguish our State. The French pieces are highly finished, bearing upon their polished surfaces evidences of very superior workmanship, and form a striking contrast in this respect to the iron pieces, which are of rude pattern, and withal, of a solidly and size, showing that they were made for active service, and not to add, like their polished counterparts, to the pomp and panoply of royalty.

The attendance was not very large, notwithstanding advertisements of the sale were inserted in the papers of this city, Philadelphia, New York and Pittsburg.

The best pieces were purchased by A. Purves & Son, of Philadelphia; the iron

pieces by A. Hitchcock, of New York, and W. O. Hickock, of this city, the former taking 8 tons, the latter 4 tons. The pieces brought an average price of \$4.25 cents per pound, and the iron 3 cents per pound.

Beside the sale of cannon there were a number of other articles disposed of, James Henry & Son, of Northampton county, purchased 875 gun barrels at \$2.56 per cwt., and various other parties lots of scrap brass, iron scraps and iron castings.

THE BIDS FOR EXTENDING THE EXTENSION TO THE CAPITAL.—Noon yesterday was the time fixed for opening the proposals for erecting the extension to the State Capitol, authorized by an act of the last Legislature. The commissioners to superintending the matter consist of the Governor, the Commonwealth, State Treasurer, Surveyor General and Auditor General, but owing to the continued indisposition of the latter, the three first named officers only were present. But two or three bids were presented, and those were from builders in Harrisburg, and Philadelphia. Owing to some deficiency in the details of the lowest bid, no definite allotment was made, and the matter, for the present, is had under advisement.

We flatter ourselves with the hope that this delay will be of brief duration, and that the contract will be awarded at as early a day as possible. Owing to the lateness of the season, it is not expected that much of the proposed work can be accomplished this year, and the contractors, at all events, have performed their duty, and by doing this preclude any future legislative interference in the matter. The want of more room for legislative purposes has been sadly experienced for some years, yet it was not until last winter that this deficiency intererred to any great extent with a proper performance of the public business. If we mistake not, this want of room was one of the principal arguments made for the removal of the Capitol to Philadelphia, and while we never for a moment entertained a belief that the friends of that measure would be successful then, or at any subsequent time, yet we must confess that we should like to see this cause for complaint removed as quick as possible, and not again made the hobby of capital-removal agitators, as it most undoubtedly will be if this matter of finally awarding the contract is not done before the meeting of the next Legislature.

HURTING FUNDS TO CONDUCT THE COPPERHEAD CAPTAIN.—Our Copperhead opponents have been put to some strange strains to raise funds to pay their expenses while conducting a crusade against the country—one of the most disgraceful of which may be related as follows:

Two well-known Copperheads, one a blatant orator in the pay of that party, and the other a millionaire, who has made thousands of dollars out of the proceeds of that free labor which he affects to despise, were out this morning with a subscription paper, purporting to be for money to build a church at Treverton, while to some it was represented as being an effort to raise money for the relief of a soldier's widow. We heard of two Republicans who were approached by this committee, one of whom contributed a small sum, believing that he was giving to charitable purposes, but the other was too sharp, and could not be caught. He discovered the cheat, and almost compelled the committee to retract, with a subscription paper, purporting to be for money to build a church at Treverton, while to some it was represented as being an effort to raise money for the relief of a soldier's widow. 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