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TO ADVERTISERS.

THE "LEHIGH REGISTER" HAS A LARGER CIRCULATION BY SEVERAL HUNDRED THAN ANY OTHER ENGLISH PAPER IN THE COUNTY.

NATIONAL TICKET.

FOR PRESIDENT:

ABRAM LINCOLN,

OF ILLINOIS.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT:

HANNIBAL HAMLIN,

OF MAINE.

ELECTORAL TICKET.

ELECTORS AT LARGE.

HON. JAMES POLLOCK,
HON. THOMAS M. HOWE,

DISTRICT ELECTORS.

1. Edward C. Knight,	13. Francis B. Penniman,
2. Robert P. King,	14. Ulysses Mercer,
3. Henry Bumm,	15. George Brossler,
4. Robert M. Foust,	16. A. B. Sharpe,
5. Nathan Hilles,	17. Daniel O. Gehr,
6. John M. Broomall,	18. Samuel Calvin,
7. James W. Fuller,	19. Edgar Cowan,
8. Levi B. Smith,	20. William McKennan,
9. Francis W. Christ,	21. J. M. Kirkpatrick,
10. David Mumma, jr.,	22. James Kerr,
11. David Taggart,	23. Richard P. Roberts,
12. Thomas E. Hull,	24. Henry Souther,

25. John Greer.

STATE TICKET.

FOR GOVERNOR:

Col. Andrew G. Curtin,

OF CENTRE COUNTY.

Col. Curtin and the Allentown Democrat.

Latterly Democratic papers have become very bitter in their attacks upon Col. Curtin, the People's candidate for Governor. The certainty of his election, we presume, has excited their ire. They would, doubtless, be more mild and indulgent toward one, who had less chances of an election, and who less endangered their political prospects. Opposition Journals, so far as our knowledge extends, have treated General Foster with fairness, courtesy and candor. Not a word has been said against him personally. General Foster, in one of the first speeches, made after his nomination, spoke in the highest terms of his political rival. We could only wish that his example should be followed by the supporters of his cause. In the work of personal detraction, the Allentown *Democrat* is equal to the vilest of the vile. No slander, so vile, it will not retail; no falsehood so glaring, it will not endeavor to circulate; no depths of infamy, so deep, to which its Editor will not sink, if necessary, to help, (as he supposes,) the fortunes of the Democratic Party. The mendacious and libellous articles, found in the *Democrat*, have long since deprived it of credit with honest and intelligent men and should banish it from every respectable family in the county. We speak thus with reluctance of a political opponent, and are only compelled to do so by its libellous, vulgar and mendacious attack upon Col. Curtin, in last week's issue. We shall reply to the charges, made upon Col. Curtin, so far as our knowledge extends.

The Editor charges, that Col. Curtin, in the winter of 1858, was engaged in lobbying through the Legislature an iniquitous bill for the sale of the Public Works to the Sunbury and Erie Railroad Company. We pronounce the charge false. The bill for the sale of public works was passed, when both branches of the Legislature were Democratic, and when there was a Democratic Governor in the chair. Governor Packer was denounced by Democratic papers, and conventions, for his alledged dishonest connection with the sale of the public works. We do not regret, that the public works were sold. If, however, the State was robbed in the sale, Democrats did the work, and the Democratic party must bear the responsibility.

The Editor charges, that Col. Curtin was engaged by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, last winter, in engineering through the Legislature a bill for the repeal of the tonnage tax, whereby the tax-payers of the State would be robbed of $300,000 annually. We pronounce the charge again false. No such bill was ever offered in the Legislature, last winter. Col. Curtin was not in attendance on the Legislature. He may have, accidentally, stopped at Harrisburg, during the session, for a day or so, but never longer, and we learn from the Allentown *Democrat*, for the first time, that the Pennsylvania Rail-road Company ever thought of attempting, last winter, the repeal of the tonnage tax. This same mendacious Journal, the Allentown *Democrat*, last fall, on the eve of the election, circulated the *Falsehood*, that $2,500,00, or $3,000,00, was employed by this same Rail-road Company, for the purpose of electing Opposition Assemblymen, from Lehigh and Carbon counties, favorable to the repeal of the tonnage tax. One of the Opposition candidates for Assembly, (Samuel J. Kistler, Esq.,) was elected and yet no attempt was made to repeal the tonnage tax. Both branches of the Legislature were overwhelmingly Opposition. Why was the attempt not made? Was it because of a Democratic Governor, whom Democrats, themselves, had condemned, as dishonest? It was known, before the election, that Packer was Governor, and the company would not have invested large sums of money, if they knew Governor Packer to be an insuperable obstacle in their way. The Editor lied last fall and he lies again. We will not say, that General Foster is pledged to favor the repeal of the tonnage tax. It would be unjust to say so without conclusive proof. Of several things, however, we are certain, and they are, that, at times past, [illegible] has acted as Attorney of the Pennsylvania [illegible] Company, and that he lives on the [illegible] Company's Works. Col. Curtin [illegible] section of the State, among a [illegible] interest in the repeal of [illegible] Foster, when a [illegible] did vote for a bill [illegible] tax. This is [illegible] denied. [illegible] Curtin is [illegible]

[illegible] our party friends [illegible] convention of [illegible] is to be [illegible] be a [illegible] be [illegible]

Douglas Electioneering for Himself.

Senator Douglas is the first instance of a Presidential candidate stumping the country in behalf of his own claims. The office has been considered too high and exalted to be degraded to the level of pot-house politics. We trust that in his overwhelming defeat the bad practice, for the first time inaugurated, may find its quietus, so that no one will undertake hereafter to imitate the example of the bold, impudent, reckless and unprincipled agitator, who for the past six years has let loose upon the country the dogs of sectional agitation.—When Senator Douglas started out on his electioneering tour North, he gravely stated, that he was on a visit to his mother, in the State of New York, and that he was in search of the graves of his fathers in New England. He is now down in North Carolina, and has neither seen his mother, nor found the graves of his fathers, although he has roamed over New York State and the whole of New England. His pretense for going South, was that he wished to attend to the settlement of the estate of some friends of his deceased wife. He is scarcely below Mason & Dixon's line, before we hear of appointments for speeches in Eastern Pennsylvania. We will venture to assert that he has not given four minutes of his time and attention to that estate, of which so much has been said. If he wishes to stump the country on an electioneering tour, why has he not the manliness enough to say so at once? Why attempt to deceive the people by vain and false pretenses? A more noted Demagogue has never been known in the history of American politics.

Foster and Curtin on the Stump together.

Hon. Henry D. Foster has challenged Col. Curtin to address the people of the State from the stump upon the political issues of the day. The challenge was promptly accepted, and the arrangements for the canvass will be made by Mr. Welsh and McClure, Chairmen of the State Executive Committees of the two opposing parties. The challenge comes rather late in the canvass. Col. Curtin has already passed over half of the State, and arrangements have long since been completed for canvassing the balance of the State. Col. Curtin is already worn by the labors of the campaign, whilst Foster has remained quiet at home. Still we are glad that the challenge has been made, and we have no doubt Col. Curtin will avail himself of the opportunity of finding out the opinions of General Foster upon the political questions, which agitate the public mind and which now divide the Democratic party.

☞ Andrew G. Curtin is amply able to defend his own character and protect his own reputation—but we submit to those who indulge in inuendo against both, that if private character is to be made an issue in this contest—if the privacy surrounding the domestic history and professional career of the Gubernatorial candidates is to be invaded, let those who commenced this warfare conceal their candidate in a darker and a deeper cave than the one into which they plunged him when they refused to allow him to appear before the Democratic State Contral Committee at Cresson. Let them cloth him in garments of brass and steel, if they do not wish to see him fall, blasted and withered by the truth, the truth brought from among the archives of Pennsylvania and the records of Westmoreland county.—*Harrisburg Telegraph.*

PROFESSION VS. PRACTICE.—The *false* professions of Pennsylvania Democrats in regard to a protection tariff are again fully illustrated in the fact that they have thrown overboard the late Representative at Harrisburg from Carbon county. Mr. Long was the *only* Democrat in the Legislature who voted with the Republicans to instruct our senators and Representatives in Congress to vote for a protective tariff. This was an impardonable sin in the eyes of slave-code Democracy, and it has therefore been ordained by the Carbon and Lehigh Democracy that Mr. Long shall have leave to stay at home, and a better Democrat sent in his stead; one who understands "the ropes" of Democratic manoeuvering and shifting on the tariff question.

☞ We commend the following to the anti-progressive party of this county, (the Democrats,) who quake in their boots when Yancey makes a speech and Keitt issues a pronunciamento. It is from the English Quarterly Review for March, 1842. It will be apt to cure the night-mare with which our old fogy Democrats are troubled:

"We are not advocates for visionary projects that interfere with useful establishments. *We scout the idea of a railroad as impracticable.* *What can be more palpably absurd and ridiculous than the prospects held out of locomotives traveling *twice as fast* as stage coaches? We should as soon expect the people of Woolwich to suffer themselves to be fired off upon one of Congreve's ricochet rockets, as to put themselves at the mercy of such a machine, going at such a rate."

AN ABOLITION CANDIDATE.—The Abolitionists met in convention at Syracuse N. Y. last week and nominated Gerrit Smith for the Presidency. Gerrit appeared, acknowledged the compliment, expressed but poor hopes for the success of abolitionism at present, and paid $50,00 toward paying the expenses of printing tickets. Gerrit was a candidate before the people in 1856, and his success this fall, we believe, will be about equal to his success then.

☞ The Houston Democrats of New York have formed a full electoral ticket; and the Evening Post thinks it will get from 6.000 to 10,000 votes in that State. A similar ticket is to be formed in New Jersey. The candidates of this branch of the Democratic family are: Sam. Houston, of Texas, for President; and Commodore Stockton, of New Jersey, for Vice President.

☞ Henry M. Fuller and his brother plotters have been taken to task by the Harrisburg papers for sending out the monstrous telegraphic *canard* of an "immense Bell and Everet meeting at Harrisburg, in which *every congressional district* in the State was *fully represented.*" The Harrisburg papers say that there were only *twenty-five* Bell men present, and they were nearly all from Philadelphia.

CONGRESSIONAL NOMINATIONS.—The People's party of Philadelphia, in the four Congressional districts have made the following nominations for Congress: 1st district, John M. Butler; 2d district, E. Joy Morris, (renominated; 3rd district, John P. Verne; 4th dis-

COMMUNICATIONS.

The New York Fusion.

It has not come to light yet which of the two fusing factions is to be cheated by the Know Nothing and Douglas wire-workers and plotters. It may be the Irish and German Democrats, or it may be the rank and file of the Know Nothing or American party. The evidence is strong on both sides. The New York Express, the chief organ of the Know Nothing party, speaking of the ten Know-Nothings on the Douglas electoral ticket, says:

"The Bell and Everett electors *will*, if elected, vote for Bell and Everett in the electoral college."

It will be seen by this that the Express seems to speak with confidence and authority. There are no *if's* in the case; it does not quibble about the matter, but asserts boldly, and without reserve, that these ten Know-Nothings on the New York Douglas ticket *will* vote for Bell and Everett, if elected.

On the same mongrel electoral ticket we find the name of Mr. Oswald Ottendorfor, editor of the New York *Staatszeitung*. Mr. Ottendorfer was taken to task severely by the Germans of New York for allowing his name to appear on the same ticket with ten Americans or Know-Nothings. The *Abend-Zeitung* also charges, first, "that of the 35 electors nominated at Syracuse, 10 are Know-Nothings; second, that these 10 Know Nothing are under no obligation to vote for Douglas, if elected; third, that their votes in the electoral college would be given to the Know Nothing or American candidates."

To this charge Mr. Ottendorfer, in the *Staats Zeitung*, replies with more force than politeness, that "each of these statements is a *lie.*" He denies all these charges, and he avers that nothing in the proceedings of the Syracuse convention would justify anybody in making such assertions. Having denied these assertions in a manner that shows the intensity of his excitement, he further says:

"At the Democratic State Convention at Syracuse it was expressly understood, and in the proceedings of the State Committee it was declared, that the electors appointed by this Convention, in case of their election, should, under all circumstances, cast their votes for Douglas and Johnson, and that the result of the Presidential canvass, either in this or any other State, should in no wise influence (or change) this determination—that, therefore, every vote given for this ticket shall count WHOLLY AND ENTIRELY for Douglas and Johnson."

Now this is not the version given to the Syracuse bargain by the Know Nothing journals and orators. The *Express* says to its Know Nothing readers: "Better ten votes than none." The *Staatszeitung* avers that these ten Know Nothings are used only to get the Bell-Everett men to vote for the Illinois demagogue. Washington Hunt, the principal intriguer in getting up this fusion ticket, said in his speech in Jersey City: "*These ten electors, if elected, will vote for Bell and Everett.*" The Troy Whig, the Know Nothing organ of Central New York, says:

"The ten Americans on the electoral ticket are *honorable* men, and if elected, will cast their votes for Bell and Everett."

Now why is it that all these attempts at *fusion* end in *confusion?* Simply because the politicians—the contracting parties—are not governed by *principle:* they are after the *spoils;* and in their blind zeal in concocting schemes for the defeat of the Republican nominee for President they forget the important fact that the rank and file are generally actuated by higher and better motives and cannot comprehend why *they* should unite or fuse for the *sole purpose of beating a certain candidate!* Nay, what a humiliating sight to see the once proud and powerful Democracy (?) down on their knees before the high priests of Know Nothingism, begging those whom they once so fiercely and fearlessly denounced to "save them from the wrath to come." And if we glance at the *elements* which the political plotters are *attempting* to unite, the spectacle seems still more singular. When men attempt to unite two such antagonistic elements as Irish Catholicism and Know Nothingism, we have no alternative but to believe that they must be very nearly related to the old gentleman called "Phool." I am aware that in the eyes of these fusionists *anything* is practicable that looks to a grasping of the *spoils;* but when they come to the rank and file, the masses, the men who do the voting, they will find that these incongruous elements *cannot* be united; as well might they attempt to unite oil and water. If there is one adopted citizen within my hearing,—and I would not appeal to him as a foreigner, but as an American citizen—I would say to him, "Do you now see the falsity of those appeals of the Democratic press to your *prejudices*, not as American citizens but as *foreigners?*" They appeal to your prejudices as *foreigners*—they do not even honor you with the name of American citizens—to come forward and vote the Democratic ticket, while at the same time they are plotting and and bargaining to *sell* your votes to those whom they have denounced as your bitterest enemies. Suppose, for instance, that you, my fellow-citizens who have come across the waters, should become a party to this union of Democrats and Know Nothings, and the fusion should succeed, what sort of a triumph would *that* be for *you?* Bear in mind the words:

"Though strong their oars, still stronger is their *fate.*
They strike! and while they *triumph* they *expire!*"

Even if we overlook the fact, that the Democratic party would mingle you now with those whom they have taught you to regard as your foes, what else do they offer you in return for your votes?—Free trade and Slavery!—the degradation of labor to the level of slavery!

We (Republicans) offer you protection for your labor from European competition, the freedom of the territories, and homes upon the public domain for you and your brothers, who have come across the deep blue sea. Nor would we insult you by offering you a home in a slave territory, where your labor would come in competition with slave labor. No; we seek to stay the further spread of that incubus to free labor, and would offer you *free homes* upon *free territory!* Nor are we agrarians, that we would seek to place all upon a level with each other; nor do we seek to do away with all the ills that humanity is afflicted with; but we *do* seek to alleviate the sufferings of the poorer classes and place them on a higher level, for we know that the true wealth and greatness of a nation consists not in the strength of its armies and navies, but in the comfort and independence of its laboring classes; its real glory consists not in the splendid palace, lofty spire, or towering dome, but in the intelligence, comfort, and happiness of the firesides of its citizens. And knowing that slave labor degrades both the slave and the master, that it brings into disrepute the labor of the free white man, and that it is a stupendous monopoly which opposes and oppresses the poor white laborer of the North by opposing a protective policy, therefore we seek to prevent its further extension, and would give the public domain to free white labor, so that it may add to the glory, wisdom, and prosperity of the nation.

"What constitutes a State?
Not high-raised battlement or labored mound,
Thick wall or moated gate;
Not cities proud, with spires and turrets crowned;
No: men, high-minded men."

SALZBURG.

SOUTH WHITEHALL, August 25.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—As your paper is open to all kinds of intelligence, allow me to give you an outline of a Democratic meeting held out here on the evening of the 23rd inst., at Guthsville. In point of numbers it ranged between a hundred and a hundred and twenty,—little boys included. Laying all else aside, let us see what has been said. First speaker was Mr. Barton from Catasauqua. With this gentleman I have frequently conversed on political topics, at which times he always expressed a deep-seated aversion to the tariff; pronouncing it the biggest humbug out. This opinion not agreeing with mine,—I however believed him to be conscientious. But alas! what a transmigrification is produced in the mind of this man when he faces an audience unanimously for a tariff! At least so much so that he vehemently speaks in favor of it. This, thinks I, is enough to satisfy me of this man's political honesty. He concluded on popular sovereignty. I must however not forget to hold up to him the sheer untruth he alleged against our "Honest Old Abe," saying that he voted against supplies for the Mexican army; when it is known the world over, what his position was on the war, namely: That he opposed the opening of the war, but when that "conflict" was found to be "irrepressible" and declared, he was always found among the first to vote for supplies for the innocent soldiers. So much for Barton.

Marx comes next, principal subject—Negro equality. He tried to make folks believe that the Republican party was going to establish an equality, socially, morally and politically, between the blacks and the whites. Poor man! Have you not courage enough to face the true principles of the party? It does not appear so. Next he levels a broadside on the "Wide Awakes." He remarked that these are the identical Know-Nothings, with this difference, that the K. N.'s used to carry concealed lights and the "Wide-Awakes" carry them on the shoulders. Good Marx! This man concluded with a "popular sovereignty" dose and a *word* on the Dred Scott decision.

Stiles appeared next. He was considerably troubled with Andy Curtin. After exhausting all his vocabulary of defamatory words on him, he suddenly fell into a dissolution of the Union swoon; where he fairly made himself an object of pity,—standing before an audience composed of men, at least no fools, preaching such despicable, nonsense. Well I suppose he done the best he could. Bravo John!

Next comes the renowned Able. (By this time the crowd had become rather thin, having withdrawn into the bar-room, where *Lager*,—their favorite drink, was to be had in abundance.) This Able had rather an improvement on Marx's opinion of the Wide Awakes. After (as he thinks) bringing them to a level with the Know-Nothings, on top of that asserts, that it is nothing but a band of rowdies and drunkards. The Republicans, I think, have just cause of being alarmed, on account of the vast influence such a man wields; having belonged to all shades of parties,—temperance and anti-temperance. This man therefore must have considerable experience. Surprising however that his experience, and the wisdom obtained thereby has never yet gained him an office. Let an uncharitable people reform and elect him to any office—excepting where he gets the disposal of any amount of money, for it might be appropriated to *private* instead of public use.

Mr. Woolever had the honor of putting the *finale* to the whole performance. The best generally comes last. Here is his whole speech verbatim:

Fellow Citizens:—(Applause.) Democrats of Lehigh, (applause,) you have an important duty to perform, (applause,) you must perpetuate the glorious Democratic party, (applause.) This great and noble Democratic party is destined to save the Union. (Applause.) We must put down these vile, corrupt Republican Abolitionists, (applause,) stand by this great, and glorious Democratic party, that has stood since the foundation of our government and all is safe."

The speaker retired with deafening cheers. (The great amount of spirits imbibed through the evening accounts, I think, for the vast amount of applause elicited during the last speech.) Through the course of the whole proceedings I have not heard a single word said against the principles of the Republican party. Their very silence concerning the true issues of the parties is enough to satisfy any candid man of the strength, and unassailableness of our principles and the weakness, and groundlessness of those of the Democracy.

AUDITOR.

NORTH WHITEHALL, August 27.

DEAR EDITORS:—Pursuant to previous notice, the friends of Lincoln, Hamlin and Curtin of North Whitehall township, met at the public house of Elias Kuntz, on Saturday evening, August 25th, for the purpose of forming themselves into a Club. The people turned out in a goodly number. The meeting was called to order, and the first thing was the election of officers. Owen L. Schrieber, was chosen President. Mr. Schreiber took his seat and give out as the next topic in order, to be the election of Vice President and Secretary. Erastus Rhoads was chosen for the former office, and John P. Kohler for the latter. In the absence of a constitution, the chair appointed Messrs. L. D. Steckel, Wm. H. Price and Lewis P. Hecker as a committee to draft a preamble and resolutions, to express the views of the meeting. The committee retired, and at this stage of the proceedings, "The Unionsville Brass Band" made their appearance, who treated the audience, with excellent and appropriate music. This band understand's their business, and in the course of time will make an A No. 1 Band. Long may they blow. The, fore-mentioned committee, now made their appearance, and read and presented their report. Condemned the detrimental course of the present administration, and argued claims, strong and weighty, why Abraham Lincoln, should be elected in the Presidential chair.—William Leisenring now addressed the meeting in the German language. He raked up, the frauds and perjuries, that have cursed this administration of James Buchanan, and showed that the Democratic party is so corrupt, that she can no longer be trusted. Mr. Leisenring was extremely witty and kept the listeners in a good cheer all the time. Next L. D. Steckel addressed the meeting, also in the German language. He discussed the principles of the Republican party, and exhibited their consistency and usefulness. He argued the benefit of the tariff and homestead bill.—The late he defined very clearly and beautifully. After this speech, John P. Kohler entertained the audience, in the English language. He started out with the assertion, that he believed that he was speaking to members of every party, and that he would endeavor to show them all how, they could consistently sustain, the doctrines of the Republican party. He reviewed and examined the platforms and candidates of the different parties, and held up the fallacy and corrupt tendencies of each of the other parties, and wound up by giving his reasons, why the principles of the Republican party were constitutional and true. After this gentleman had finished, on motion, the chair appointed Messrs. J. P. Kohler, L. D. Steckel and Charles Schaffer a committee to draw up a constitution for the club, and report at the next meeting, which will be on Saturday evening, September the 1st, at the public house of Schiedy & Clausers.

On motion the club adjourned, and every Republican went home, strongly confirmed in his faith, and *some* of the Democrats wavering. Thanks are due to the accommodating host, Elias Kuntz, for his unswayable willingness to make everything agreeable for the meeting. So much for the first meeting of the North Whitehall Republican Club, and you may rest assured we will keep the ball a rolling.

A MEMBER.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER.—A few weeks ago, when "S" mentioned the name of JACOB J. UEBERROTH, of Friedensville, as a proper person for the office of County Commissioner, the proposition at once received my approval, and I am glad to see others "second the motion." Mr. Ueberroth is just the man we want for the office, being honest, intelligent, and energetic. Besides, he is a young man—one of "nature's noblemen"—a high-minded honorable man, respected for his virtues and his liberality.—Let us not tollow in the wake of the Democratic party, taking the view that the Commissioner's office is of "no account," and nominate men of no education whatever, who know nothing of the duties and responsibilities of the office, and who are therefore nothing but a "dead weight."

SALZBURG.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—I, for one, (and I think I could say the same for a large number of my neighbors,) heartily endorse the proposition of your correspondent "North Whitehall," that JACOB J. UEBERROTH, of Saucon, would make a capital County Commissioner. I hope the County Nominating Convention will give us Jacob J. Ueberroth as a candidate for Commissioner on the Republican ticket.

HANOVER.

HON EMERSON ETHERIDGE.—The Memphis Avalanche keeps the following good paragraph for a Southern paper standing at the head of its leading column, in large letters. It expects to kill the author by giving prominent publicity to his noble and patriotic sentiments:

"We understand that the Hon. Emerson Etheridge made a speech at Dresden, Tenn., during which he read the Black Republican platform, and asked if there was any man there who could find fault with it. He further said that the election of Lincoln on that platform would give peace to the country, whilst Breckenridge's would dissolve the Union."

Whoever knows Emerson Etheridge knows, that this is not the only noble, high-toned and fearless expression of that noble and generous-hearted patriot. Emerson Etheridge is no demagogue, no coward. When the demagogue, Stephen Arnold Douglas, moved heaven and earth to repeal the Missouri compromise, Emerson Etheridge, of Tennessee, although from a slave State, stood upon the floor of Congress and boldly and fearlessly denounced the author and his measure. What a contrast to men like Henry M. Fuller, Washington Hunt, Brooks, and others in the northern States, who, whilst *pretending* to be for John Bell are using all their endeavors to *sell* the true Bell men to one of the Democratic factions, because, as they assert, the Republicans, and their platform are too radical on the slavery question. Yet such men like Emerson Etheridge, Henry Winter Davis, J. Morrison Harris, and other Southern men, can see nothing in the Republican platform or party, to which even a Southern man can object. And I might add the evidence of nearly all the Bell and Everett press of Maryland and other Southern States, that they regard Abraham Lincoln as a conservative, and that the Southern opposition in Maryland &c., would rather see Lincoln elected than either of the Democratic candidates.

CONSERVATIVE.

DOUGLAS MEN, bear in mind the fact that ZACHARIAH LONG, Esq., was thrown overboard in the Carbon county convention *because he is a Douglas Democrat* and W. H. BUTLER a *Breckinridge Democrat*, nominated in his stead for the Legislature. "Union and harmony" is the cry of the Breckinridge interventionists; but it is only "Union and harmony" when their own selfish and disorganizing purposes are to be subserved. Mr. Long was entitled to another term in the Legislature, and if the Breckinridge party were *honestly* in favor of union and harmony, they would have used all honorable means to have Mr. Long renominated instead of defeating him.

NON INTERVENTION.

☞ We find the following catalogue of the diseases, which have interfered with the public duties of Mr. Douglas, in one of our exchanges:

Where was Douglas, when the Homestead Bill passed the Senate?
He had the gout.
Where was Douglas, when tributes of respect were paid to Broderick?
He had the pleurisy.
Where was Douglas, when the Davis resolutions passed the Senate?
He had the dysentery.
Where was Douglas, when the bill, for the admission of Kansas, came up in the Senate?
He had the bowel complaint.

STATE MASS MEETING AT LANCASTER.—A State Mass Meeting of the Republican party will be held 19th. Addresses will be delivered by Carl Schurz, Hannibal Hamlin, Senator Cameron, Ex-Governor Pollock, Ex-Governor Reeder, and a number of other distinguished speakers from this and other States. It is expected, that the mass meeting will be such an one, as has been seldom seen in one State.

☞ It is a singular coincidence that almost simultaneously with the passage of a tariff resolution by the Lehigh county Democratic convention, the Democrats of Carbon threw overboard Mr. Zachariah Long, the only tariff Democrat in the late Legislature. It must be apparent to all men that the Democrats of Lehigh are trying to obtain votes under false pretence.

☞ The San Fransisco *Times* predicts that Douglas will not get as many votes in California as Breckinridge by five thousand, and will be behind both him and Lincoln, the latter of whom will carry the State, unless all the signs fail.

CONGRESSIONAL NOMINATION.—Wm. M. Davis has been nominated for Congress, by the Opposition, of the Fifth Congressional District, of the State, composed of Montgomery county and a portion of the city of Philadelphia.

WITHDRAWN.—Gov. Samuel Houston has withdrawn as a Presidential Candidate. We suppose that the trinmph of the Breckinridge Party at the next election in Texas, has indicated the withdrawal.

☞ It is reported that Carl Schurz, Frank Blair, Daniel Ullman, Senator Seward, and other Republican orators are coming to Pennsylvania.

☞ Mr. Ogden, one of the Bell men on the Douglas-Know Nothing New York fusion electoral ticket has declined. He has found that he cannot "serve two masters."

☞ Hon. John F. Nixon has been renominated for Congress, from the 1st Congressional District of New Jersey, by the Convention held in Camden, on Thursday last.

Costly Wedding Toilette.—The wedding dress of the Princess of Polignac, who married the rich banker's son, M. Mires, in Paris, is described in *Le Follet.* It was of moire, quite plain in the skirt, but with a long train, high body, buttoned in front with fine pearls; an English lace coller, fastened at the throat by a diamond brooch; the bouquet of orange-blossoms, fastened at the waist; the coiffure was a diadem of white lilac and roses; the hair fastened behind under a rich comb of diamonds; an immense veil of English lace thrown over the head, and falling nearly to the bottom of the dress, completed this *distingue* toilet.—The second bridesmaid had on a dress of white silk, trimmed round the skirt with three rows of pinked silk ruching, the third row carried up to the waist. The bouquet of orange-flowers placed in the bow of the sash, which was also trimmed with ruches. A diadem wreath of white roses and lillies of the valley, over which was thrown the large square veil of plain tulle, simply hemmed. The third bridesmaid, who was young and beautiful, wore a dress at once simple and elegant. It was composed of white tarlatine, very fine and thin, covered with pinked flounces of the same. A high, full body, with a ruche round the throat. A wide scarf of white silk, with fringed ends round the waist, fastened in a bow at the side, in which was placed the orange-flower bouquet. A diadem wreath of white moss rose-buds in the hair, over which a large veil, also of tarlatine, reaching nearly to the feet. Perhaps, says *Le Follet*, the beauty of the bride may have given a charm to her dress, but we must confess we have never seen one that pleased us altogether so much, not only for its simplicity, but for its real elegance.

☞ "*Healing on its Wings,*" say all who have made use of Dr. Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry, and by such use cured themselves of coughs, colds, and consuption. The prudent will always keep this remedy by them.

☞ There's a vile counterfeit of this Balsam, therefore be sure and buy only that prepared by S. W. FOWLE & Co., Boston, which has the *written* signature of I. BUTTS on the outside wrapper.

☞ Returned home—the Chicago Zouaves, with $1,000 in their treasury, the profits of the exhibitions they gave.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

☞ ONCE MORE!—We publish no anonymous communications.

☞ Several communications came to late for this weeks insertion.

☞ The scholars of the Dub's German Reformed Sunday school will hold another Pic Nic on Tuesday next.

☞ Advertisers should bear in mind that the REGISTER has a larger circulation than any other English paper in the county.

☞ All those in want of cheap clothing should not fail to call upon Messrs. Neligh & Breinig, see advertisement in to-day's paper.

☞ The public schools of this place opened on Monday last, and we are told that they have greatly increased in numbers since last year.

☞ Those plums presented us by our friend, A. G. Weikel, were not bad to take. Those of our friends who thus remember the printer have his best wishes for their prosperity.

IS TO SPEAK.—A great State Mass Meeting is to be held by the Republicans at Lancaster, on the 19th of September, at which Ex-Governor Reeder of Easton is announced to speak.

NEW GOODS.—Our merchants are receiving new supplies of dress goods for the season and persons who wish to know where to get them, can consult the advertising columns of *Register.*

BELOW PAR.—Bethlehem Democracy is seventy cents below par. A few weeks ago the Democracy of that Borough settled their debts contracted in the campaign of 1856, by paying thirty cents on the dollar.

NEW DEPOT.—The excavation for the foundation of a new Depot at Catasauqua has been commenced. It is to be 80 feet front, favoring the Gothic style, of architecture, and will be erected opposite the old one on the bank of the river.

BUILDING—is actively in progress in South Bethlehem. A number of good brick houses, containing from one to half a dozen dwellings each, are going up, and will be occupied as soon as finished. Several places of business will also be opened shortly.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT.—Our thanks are due the Directors of the Berks County Agricultural and Horticultural Society for a complimentary ticket of admission to the Fair of the Society which commences on the 25th and ends on the 28th of Sentember.

GONE TO CAMP PATTERSON.—The Allen Rifles, under command of Major Good, left for Camp Patterson, to be held at York, on Monday morning last. Thirty-two privates and officers were in the company. The Rifles expect to return on Saturday. We wish them a pleasant trip, and hope to hear a good report from the company.

A BIG WEEK'S WORK.—The engine "Mauch Chunk," John McMakin engineer, hauled six hundred and forty-eight loaded cars from Mauch Chunk to Easton last week, making in all three thousand two hundred and forty tons. During the same week the "Mauch Chunk" also took six hunnred and seventy-one empty cars from Easton to Mauch Chunk.

DOUGLAS TO VISIT EASTON.—The Philadelphia Press announces that Senator Douglas will address the Democracy of Northampton County at Easton on Monday, September 10th. The time of day has not yet been announced. The friends of Senator Douglas will make an effort to induce Senator Douglas to visit Allentown. Whether they will be successful or not is not yet kwown.

EPISCOPAL SERVICE.—There will be episcopal services, in the Court House, of this Borough, on Sabbath morning and afternoon next, at the usual hours. The Rev. Dr. May, of the Theological Seminary, at Alexandria, Virginia, will officiate. The Rev. Dr. May is Professor of Church History, in the Theological Seminary, and his well-known reputation, as a Divine, will, doubtless, insure a general attendance of our citizens.

CENTRAL REPUBLICAN CLUB.—Mr. Price in the chair *pro tem.*

Resolved, That a grand torch light procession with 200 Wide Awakes will parade on Saturday evening the 8th of September next, after the adjournment of the County Convention in Allentown, at 7½ o'clock P. M., eminent speakers will address the meeting on said evening. Come one and all to see and hear.

By Order of the Club.

GUTHSVILLE FAIR.—The first annual fair, of the Guthsville Association, for the improvement of the breed of Stock, will be held next week, commencing September 12th, and ending September 15th. Liberal premiums will be awarded, which have been announced in another column. Each day of the fair will afford some new amusement and entertainment, and we expect to see the new grounds of the Association crowded during the fair.

BUDWORTHS' MINSTRELS.—Budworth's Minstrels, of New York, (late Woods' Minstrels,) gave an entertainment to a crowded house, at the Odd Fellows' Hall, in this Borough, on Wednesday evening last. The performances, consisting of comic songs, negro imitations, fully delineating negro characters, gave universal satisfaction, and equalled anything of the kind, that we have ever witnessed. If the Minstrels ever revisit Allentown, they may expect a crowded house.

MELONS, &c.—Watermelons continue to command a pretty high price, although there is no scarcity of the article. This however, is accounted for because all other kinds of fruit appears to have failed. Sweet potatoes are of good size and quality, and the price must come down to a decent figure, as there is no scarcity. Irish potatoes also turn out better than was expected. Apples are apples, and sell at winter prices at the begining of the season. What will be the price of them next January?

ACCIDENTALLY KILLED.—Mr. James Kaiser, of Seigersville, met with with an accident on Thursday which resulted in his death. He had been riding a spirited horse, and when near the stable, the animal, it seems, espied the door standing open, for which he made a rush, Mr. K. losing his control over him and entering the stable door at full speed the rider came in contact with the wall of the stable and was thrown violently to the ground, injuring himself in such a manner that he died on Friday, the day following.

☞ Lauer's Artesian Well has how been bored to the depth of 2,000 feet, without any perceptible increase in the volume of water, which still remains ten feet below the surface of the ground. It is Mr. Lauer's intention to suspend operations at the Well for the present, and take time to consult with experienced geologists as to the probable result of boring deeper. Meanwhile, he makes use of the water, which is of excellent quality, and slightly mineral in its nature, by means of a force pump.

INSANE.—A young man named Frank Shaffer a native of Berks county living in New Jersey for the last three or four years was found wandering about our streets on Monday in a state of insanity. The queer pranks that he indulged in, caused his arrest by the officers of the law, when the fact was ascertained that he was insane. After dilligent inquiry, it was found that the young man had a mother living in Maxatawny township, Berks county; and on Monday afternoon he was taken home. We can imagine the feelings of the father and mother when they saw their boy brought home a raving maniac.

AGRICULTURAL FAIRS.—As the time for holding the annual Agricultural Exhibitions in this State, is near at hand, the following list of the days upon which those nearest to our own county will occur, may be interesting to many of our readers:

Live Stock Fair of the "Guthsville Association for the improvement of Stock," at Guthsville, Lehigh county, September 12th to 15th.

Lehigh County, at Allentown, September 25th to 28th.

State Fair, at Wyoming, near Wilkesbarre, Sept. 25th to 28th.

Berks County, at Reading, September 25th to 28th.

Philadelphia, at Powelton, September 25th to 28th.

Lebanon County, at Lebanon, September 26th to 28th.

Lancaster County, at Lancaster, September 25th to 28th.

Farmers' & Mechanics' Institute, at Easton, September 18th to 21st.

Northampton County Agricultural Society, at Nazareth, October 2d to 5th.

Carbon County, at Lehighton, October 3d to 6th.

Schuylkill County, at Orwigsburg, Sept. 27th to 29th.

Bucks County, at Newtown, Sept. 26th and 27th.

Dauphin County, at Harrisburg, Sept. 11th to 13th.

Clinton County Society, at Lock Haven, Oct. 10th to 12th.

A RELIC OF THE PAST.—The following, published in the Easton Argus in 1835, will show, we think, that that delectable sheet has not improved much since then, in the chasteness of its language or its style of discussing political measures:

What a long tail our ram cat's got!

Democratic, Antimasonic, Nova Scotia, Blue Light, Hartford Convention, Black Cockade, Federal, National Republican, Nullification, American System, Silk Stocking, Billy Morgan, "*Little Hook,*" Spook, Ram Priest, Tumble-bug, British Bank, Tory, Sucking dove, Beer fiddling, Nanny, Slaymaker's-big-bull ticket.

For Congress.
☞ JACOB WEYGANDT!!! ☜
Assembly.
Jacob Saylor,
Henry Bauman,
Wm. Van Buskirk,
Commissioner.
James J. Horner,
Auditor.
James Leibert,

A LITTLE GIRL CARRIED THROUGH A CULVERT AND INTO THE BUSHKILL.—During the very heavy rain on Wednesday a week a little girl aged about eleven years, daughter of Jacob Fulmer, through some means got into a stream of water that swept through Locust Alley and its force being so great that she was unable to help herself, the child was carried off with the current about fifty feet and then plunged into a culvert, through which she passed a distance of one hundred and eighty feet, and from that out into the Bushkill, bringing up finally on a rock in that stream. The culvert is three by four feet in size and those who saw the child carried into it by the water thought that she would meet her death by being dashed against its sides or be drowned, but their surprise may be im