The Lehigh Register.

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BISHOP HOWE, of the Episcopal Church, has taken up his residence in Reading.

A SINGLE fine imposed Thursday gave the Law Library two hundred and fifty dollars.

THE Allentown Democrat maintains a significant silence relative to the great Republican victory in Maine.

A LARGE number of Irishmen and Welshmen were made citizens last week and will cast their votes in October and November for the whole Republican ticket.

THE new national bank to be located in Bethlehem, is not to be named the Second National, but the Lehigh Valley National Bank, and the capital stock is $200,000, and not $175,000, as first published by us.

FELL DEAD.—At about half past nine o'clock Thursday, Mr. Jacob Miller, an old resident of this city, at Tenth and Hamilton streets, fell dead in front of the cemetery, on Tenth street, while returning from some lots he had been visiting. The cause of the sudden decease was apoplexy.

STRUCK WITH PALSY.—As Mr. Alex. Miller, a compositor on the Republican, and an old citizen of this place, arose from the dinner table last Thursday he was taken with a paralytic stroke and now lies speechless at his residence on Union street. Mr. Miller's age is about 65 years.

Mr. Charles Broadhead of Bethlehem was nominated for Constitutional Convention, and Mr. James J. Cope of Easton was nominated for. Prothonatory, at the Northampton County Democratic nominating Convention yesterday.

A CORRECTION.—In the Allentown Democrat's issue of last week, it is asserted that Mr. Joseph Baker was not elected Superintendent of the Emaus Furnace Company, and only served as Assistant Superintendent for two days. That is incorrect. Mr. Baker was chosen Superintendent by a full vote of the Board of Directors, and still holds the position.

THE GERMAN MEETING.—The large and attentive meeting on the Square last week, which was addressed by Gen. Mank and the Hon. George Sigmun, was the best German meeting ever held in this city. The speakers discussed with eloquence and force the issues of the canvass, and were frequently and loudly applauded. We congratulate our German fellow citizens on their large turnout.

EXTENSIVE.—The lumber yard of Messrs. W. R. Trexler & Bro., at Tenth and Hamilton, is fully stocked with an immense and complete stock of lumber, from the smallest paling to the heaviest timbers. Recently they received a load of yellow pine which was remarkable for the small number of knots, not more than a dozen, that could be found in the whole cargo. This is but a sample of the superior quality of the lumber sold at this yard and which is becoming every day more noted among builders.

DEATH OF A GOOD CITIZEN.—Last week Mr. Benj. W. Landis, an old and respected citizen of Allentown, died at his residence on Walnut street, in the 72d year of his age. Mr. Landis has always borne the respect of his fellow-citizens, and died regretted by a large circle of friends. Besides his other commendable qualities he had for years past been a staunch Republican, and was a firm supporter of the government during the war. His funeral takes place from his late residence on Friday morning, at 10 o'clock.

REPORT of coal transported over the Lehigh Valley Railroad for week ending September 7th, 1872, compared with same time last year.

	For Week.	For Year.
Total Wyoming	8,303 05	206,205 00
Hazleton	43,203 15	1,067,604 07
Upper Lehigh	119 11	3,093 13
Beaver Meadow	17,907 12	575,416 10
Mahanoy	4,990 02	292,553 05
Mauch Chunk	28 07	2,294 18
Total	74,388 15	3,936,334 00
Same time 1871	101,435 16	1,724,053 00
Increase		1,212,281 00
Decrease	19,093 17	

SHOT.—A Democratic meeting was held at Bath, Friday night and a disturbance took place among the adherents of that party, during which a man by the name of Buss, an employe of the Bethlehem Iron Company, was shot in the shoulder by a pistol ball. Some fellows declared that the shot came from a white house, and they endeavored to get up a cry to burn it down. Through the interference of Mr. Chapman they were prevented from accomplishing this design. We are informed that the leader of the Bath Band, a Democrat, resides in that house, and at the time no one but ladies were inside. Whisky was the disturbing element and a large number of the four hundred torches they carried to Bath, might have been seen this morning, broken up and strewn along the route of their march home.

SMASH-UP.—Thursday afternoon at half past one o'clock, an up empty coal train on the L. V. R. R. was thrown from the track by a misplaced switch, below the bridge over Second street, and the engine managed to run across the bridge on the planks. But the cars got twisted up on the bridge when the engine stopped just over it, and six of them were smashed more or less badly, three being thrown over the bridge on the street, obstructing the city railway track. The railroad track was not torn but the columns on the river side of the bridge will have to be replaced, as they were badly broken up. The wreck was partially cleared away by six o'clock, leaving a damage done of about $1,000. The engine was not injured in the least. All the train hands were fortunately all on board of the engine at the time of the occurrence, and were not hurt.

A LEAP FOR LIFE.—Tuesday evening, about quarter past six, a German was walking on the Lehigh Valley Railroad bridge across the Little Lehigh, kettle in hand and his pipe in his mouth, and intently observing a couple of shifting engines down towards the East Penn. Junction. Coming from above was a coal train, unobserved by the German and neither did the engineer see him until the engine was nearly on top of him. When within a few feet of the German, and when his death seemed to be inevitable, the signal for down brakes was blown. The German turned quickly round and as it appeared to those on the train that he would be mangled by the engine, he jumped upon the bumpers and was carried below the Junction, by which time the hands succeeded in stopping the train. He was not injured, fortunately, and as he descended to the ground, he coolly remarked to the engineer, "I lost mein hat und mein gettle, but I safed mein pipe, ha, ha!"

FIRST WARD MEETING.—The very large meeting held at the house of J. Allen Trexler, in the First Ward, Friday night, was composed chiefly of workers in iron, whose attention to everything that was said indicated a sincere desire on their part to do their voting in October and November conscientiously and intelligently. Of the five hundred assembled, there were probably not twenty persons who will fall to support the living principles of the great Republican party at the polls, when the proper time arrives. Mr. Trexler had prepared a stand on the west side of his hotel, from which the meeting was held, and the walls of the house being wide and broad, the sound of the speakers' voices was thrown with the acoustic effect to the limits of the crowd. Before we go any further, let us offer our congratulations to the Republicans of the First Ward on their splendid ward demonstration.

Wm. H. Ainey, Esq., of the Second Ward, was called upon to preside over the meeting, and made a few scathing and condematory strictures of the slanderous and villifying policy adopted by our opponents in this canvass, proving that they were compelled to resort to these vile practices because they had nothing else upon which they could argue their case. Hon. Miles Humphreys was then introduced, and delivered a deliberate and plain argument, showing what interest the working classes had in supporting the Republican ticket. Mr. Humphreys labored somewhat under the embarrassment of a cold, but all could hear him, and paid the closest attention to his remarks. Mr. John L. Dease followed in an address of eloquence and power, after which the meeting stood adjourned.

THE new silk works at Scranton, Pa., will be the largest in the county. Sixty lots of ground will be used, and from 3,000 to 5,000 workmen employed.

THE Bethlehem Progress, published by Democrats, says there were about 2,000 torches in the line of the Republican procession in Bethlehem, on Saturday night. This establishes the fact that it was by far the largest political procession in this Valley the present campaign.

ON Sabbath next the Rev. J. F. Fahs, pastor of the English Lutheran congregation, whose church is on South Fifth street in this city, will preach his farewell sermon. Mr. Fahs goes west to fill the pulpit of a Lutheran church in Ohio, to which he has been called.

A MISTAKE.—On last Thursday evening, George K. Wilson, Esq., of Allentown, made a speech at the Democratic demonstration in New York. When he was introduced considerable excitement was produced, the impression being spread from man to man that he was a relative of Senator Wilson;—but after he had spoken a short time the mistake was discovered.

CONFEREE MEETING.—The Conferees of Lehigh and Carbon counties met September 14, 1872, in the Law Library in the Court House, at Allentown. There were present Gen. Wm. Lilly and F. A. Deny from Carbon county, John L. Hoffman, Wm. H. Ainey and C. W. Chapman, from Lehigh county.

On motion Gen. Wm. Lilly was appointed Chairman and C. W. Chapman Secretary.

Mr. Ainey offered the following resolution:—

Resolved, That the nomination of Charles M. Funk Esq., for Delegate to the Constitutional Convention, by the Republican Convention of Lehigh County, this day held, be and is hereby ratified.

This was unanimously adopted.

On motion adjourned.

C. W. CHAPMAN, Sec'y.

THE THREE MILL TAX.—We are informed, upon reliable authority, that the Commissioners contend they have authority for collecting the three mill tax on occupations, and have therefore instructed their collectors to collect the tax. Of course the collectors are bound to obey the Commissioners, and the people must submit or stand a suit. It is something beyond our comprehension, especially as the following letter says they have no law to sustain them in the assessment of the tax:—

AUDITOR GENERAL'S OFFICE,
HARRISBURG, PA., July 30, 1872.

J. Esq.,

Dear Sir:—In reply to yours I would state there is no law allowing the collection of *any* taxes for state purposes on *professions, trades* or *occupations*; the Act of Assembly of June 2, 1871, repeals all former laws in reference to the assessment and collection of the above mentioned taxes. I enclose you copy of the Act. The Commissioners of your county were furnished with a copy of the same as is enclosed to you. Respectfully yours,

J. A. WAGGONER,
for J. F. Hartranft, *Auditor-Gen.*

In view of the conflict of opinion upon this subject we think the Commissioners owe it to the people to inform them from what source they receive authority to assess and collect this tax. Does it come from a higher power than the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania? If the Commissioners do levy upon property to collect this tax, and it is shown that they have no authority in law to do so, the person sued can recover damages from the Commissioners. They can't claim a *clerical error* on this point!

MASS MEETING AT SLATEDALE.—A Republican meeting was held at Slatedale, on Thursday at which Lewis J. Roth presided. The first speaker introduced was James S. Biery, Esq., who had a plain talk with the people upon the importance of looking up the voters and attending to the naturalization of those who are entitled to citizenship and have not yet received their second papers. He then referred to county matters, giving a scourging review of the fearful state of our county finances, prophesying that the end of the ruinrule of the Ring was surely coming. Buckalew's infamous career during the past twelve years was gone over, bringing to light the damning record of one whose hatred of the Government will long be remembered, even after his body is consigned to an unhonored grave.

Mr. Humphreys made a short, though telling speech, eloquent, patriotic and sound. He was followed by J. L. Dease, Esq., an Irishman from Philadelphia, who made a number of humorous allusions to Horace Greeley, which were greeted with roars of laughter. He closed with an eloquent and beautiful peroration upon the destiny of this Nation under the wise, just and patriotic policy of the Republican party. The meeting adjourned with rousing cheers for the State and National tickets.

REPORT OF THE INVESTIGATION COMMITTEE.—The Committee appointed by the Court to examine into the discrepancy of $83,000 in the County Debt Statement, reported to Court this morning, as follows:—

To the Honorable the Judges of the Court of Quarter Sessions of Lehigh County:—The undersigned Committee appointed as per annexed recommendation of the Grand Jury, and order of the Court thereon, beg leave to report that in the discharge of their duty they proceeded to examine the books and accounts of the Commissioners and the Treasurer, with a view to ascertain the manner of their keeping their accounts, and the general routine of business prevailing with and between these two offices. To aid us in obtaining a better knowledge than could be had from the books, papers, records, &c., we proceeded to question the two clerks of the Commissioners, viz:—Godfry Peter and Lewis Engelman, and the clerk of the several Treasurers, Joseph E. Balliet. The result of our examination of these gentlemen and the facts ascertained therefrom will, in the opinion of your committee, be best and more properly presented in their own language, which is as follows:

(Here is reported the evidence in full.)

Your committee then proceeded to examine the loan book of the Commissioners from January 1, 1866, to January 1, 1872, and after careful examination found it correct in the sum to show the county indebtedness to be $28,515 92 less than the amount shown by the auditors' report. We next proceeded to ascertain the amount of outstanding loans, by taking the amount the Treasurer had charged himself with from January 1, 1866, to January 1, 1872, and deducting therefrom the amount of cancelled bonds and notes as presented to us by the Commissioners, and for which they claimed credit, it appeared that the county indebtedness was $18,592.14 more than the indebtedness of the county as shown by the auditors' report. After several unsuccessful efforts to account for these discrepancies and discover, if possible, the cause therefor, we abandoned the book and account of the Commissioners and proceeded to examine the account of the several Treasurers as kept by their clerk, Joseph E. Balliet, from January 1, 1864, to January 1, 1872, and compared the same with the vouchers drawn on him, which we found correct, except in the year 1864, which we found the aggregate $5 over, and in the year 1865 $95 over, and in 1870 $178 short, by which Treasurers account it appears that the outstanding loans or indebtedness of the county is $315,028.05, which is the amount reported by the County Auditors January 1, 1872. The loan account and the records of the bonds issued, and of those paid off on the part of the Commissioners, should have been equally explicit and should be at all times so kept that the county indebtedness could be shown on any day without reference to the account of the County Treasurer, to that or any other account, and so as to have enabled your Committee to have tested by comparison the correctness of the outstanding indebtedness of the county as exhibited by the books of the respective Treasurer, thus to certify to the same as exhibiting the actual state of the indebtedness of the county.

Touching the matter of the Auditors' Report for the year ending 1871, whereby the indebtedness of the county is increased about $80,000 over that of last year, we have to report that the immediate cause for this difference lies in the fact that the Auditors for years 1868, 1869, 1870 brought forward the net balance of the indebtedness of the county for the past year, which net balance was obtained by deducting the cash in hand of Treasurer and all uncollected taxes from the outstanding indebtedness. Instead of carrying forward the whole amount of loans unpaid. Had the commissioners kept or caused to be kept a record of all the bonds issued, and an accurate account thereof, and of the bonds paid off, they would have known, as they should have known, and as it was a part of their official duty to know, the true amount of the county indebtedness. Then these mistakes could not have happened.

However negligent or incompetent Auditors might have been, a correct knowledge on the part of the former Commissioners of the finances of the county and its indebtedness would have rendered this error impossible, and the service of your committee unnecessary. It is a proper subject of mention that the Commissioners' loan book, prior to 1864, has disappeared and can not be found, while Mr. Peter, the former Clerk, asserts positively that he left it in the Commissioners' office at the expiration of his official term. Mr. Engelman, his successor, is equally positive that it was not there when he came into the office, in the year 1867. A majority of your committee, understanding the scope of their duties and powers to be limited to the enquiry as to the true and correct amount of the outstanding indebtedness of the county, January 1, 1872, their examination was not extended beyond an endeavor to ascertain that fact.

All of which are respectfully submitted.

A. G. REININGER,
D. O. SAYLOR,
JAMES WEILER,
CHAS. W. COOPER,
F. G. BERND,
WM. H. AINEY,
Committee.

JULY 9th, A. D. 1872.

Meeting at Eynnport,

on Friday evening, September 20th, to be addressed by able speakers.

THE Clubs of Allentown will go to Millerstown, on Saturday night next. Fare, thirty cents. The Alburtis Club will also be there.

GEN. HARTRANFT, and probably Gen. Allen, will be present at the grand Republican demonstration, at Allentown, on the 26th.

EMAUS MEETING.—A large meeting was held at Emaus, on last Saturday evening, which was addressed by Mr. Mank, in German, and Messrs. Biery, Kauffman and Snyder, in English. It was a great success.

AN immense Republican meeting was held at Reading, on Thursday night, at which the Allentown Clubs, over 300 strong, were present. Gen. Hartranft was there, and so great was the enthusiasm, that he could not move, or say three words, without being interrupted with wild applause.

THE COLD WEATHER, of the past few days, has stirred up people for making extensive purchases of dry goods. The change has had a remarkable effect upon trade at Kramer's Corner Store where the people go *en masse* to avail themselves of the great bargains which can be procured there.

WE are told of a man's going to Mauch Chunk and asking Judge Packer for pecuniary aid for one of the Democratic Ward Clubs of this city, representing himself as its president. The Judge gave him one hundred dollars, it is said, and now it transpires that instead of being an officer of the club he is only a private. Only so the club got the money, though whether it did or not of course we do not know.

A HIGH-PRICED HORSE.—Hon. John D. Stiles has purchased John Moser's black horse "Lion," for which he paid $1,000. The animal was brought from Canada, and under the excellent "grub" that Lynn township farmers supply to their animals, he shows now, at the age of seven, a speed considerably better than 2:40. He is a Grant and Wilson horse, but entertains no animosity to his present humane owner on that account.

Court Proceedings.

Com. vs. Willoughby Oldt. F. & B., on oath of Amelia Oswald. Bound over to next sessions.

Com. vs. Lewis Boyer. F. & B, on oath of Susan Nuss. Bound over to next sessions.

Com. vs. Wilson Peter. F. & B., on oath of Eliza Knauss. Bound over to next sessions.

Com. vs. Wm. Edwards. F. & B, on oath of Mary Reinsmith. Guilty and usual sentence imposed.

Com. vs. Evan Kase. Larceny, on oath of Samuel Cortright. Plead guilty. Sentenced to 15 days' imprisonment.

Com. vs. Wm. D. Mickley. Oath of Rosa Neff. Nolle prosequi.

Com. vs. James Kratzer. F. & B., on oath of Sarah Rehrig. Nol. pros. and costs.

Com. vs. Amandes App. A. & B., on oath of Elizabeth C. Grabe. Settled.

Com. vs. Same. Surcharge A. and B., on oath of John Metzger. Same entry.

Com. vs. Fritz Grinder. Surety of peace. Nol. pros.

Com. vs. Enos Weaver. Surety of peace. Nol. pros.

Com. vs. Daniel K. Trump. Settled.

Com. vs. Edwin Laudenstager. F. and B., on oath of Lucinda Quilman. Nol. pros. settled.

Com. vs. Joseph Lochman. F. and B. Nol. pros.

Com. vs. Jas. Lynch. F. and B. Nol. pros.

Com. vs. Philip Storch. F. and B. Nol. pros.

Com. vs. Schandt. F. and B. Nol. pros.

Com. vs. Edwin O'Donnel. Held to answer.

Com. vs. Thos. C. Stein. A. & B. Guilty. Ten days' imprisonment.

Com. vs. Same. A. and B. Ten days' imprisonment.

Com. vs. Wm. J. Haines. Held to answer.

Com. vs. Margaret Costello. Court directs she enter into her own recognizance for good behavior for one year.

Com. vs. Cornelius Horgan. Larceny. Not a true bill.

Com. vs. Mary Kase. Larceny, on oath of Samuel Baumer. Guilty. Sentenced to imprisonment.

Com. vs. Thomas Costello. Selling liquor on Sunday. Nol. pros.

Com. vs. Thomas Costelli. Selling liquor without license. Fined $50.

Com. vs. Joseph Downing. A and B. Guilty. Sentenced to pay costs.

Com. vs. Jere. Geiger. Held to answer.

Com. vs. Henry Shuler. Horse stealing, on oath of Edward Kern. Guilty. Nine months' imprisonment.

Com. vs. Same. Larceny, on oath of Edwin Kern. Guilty. Three months' additional imprisonment.

Com. vs. Jno. K. Sailor. A. and B. Guilty. Ten dollars fine and costs.

Com. vs. Margaret Costello. Nol. pros.

Com. vs. Same. Selling liquor without license. Fined $50.

Com. vs. Niles T. Horn. Nol. pros.

Com. vs. Al Kleckner. Nol. pros.

Com. vs. Wilson Kistler, M. D. Adultery, on oath of Charles Stopp. True bill.

Com. vs. August Hentzler. Surety of peace. Bound over for good behavior for one year.

Com. vs. Chas. D. Quier. F. and B. on oath of Ida Brown. Guilty. Usual sentence.

Com. vs. R. J. Kemerer. Bigamy, on oath of Mary Baer. Guilty. Fined $10 and given one year's imprisonment in Lehigh county jail.

Com. vs. Wm. Saeger, Jr. False pretense. True bill. Not yet tried.

Com. vs. David Mensinger. Nol pros.

Com. vs. George Burkhard. A and B. with intent to kill on oath of Abraham Stuckert. True bill.

Com. vs. Frank Ruloff. Larceny, on oath of John Weber. Not guilty.

Com. vs. Wm. Lucas. A. and B., on oath of Adam Gerhardt. Not a true bill; prosecutor to pay costs.

Com. vs. Adam Gerhardt, et al. Riot on oath of Wm. H. Lucas. No true bill; prosecutor to pay costs.

Com. vs. Mary Leighton. No true bill; prosecutor to pay costs.

Com. vs. Andrew J. Simons. Larceny, on oath of Alice McGeady. No true bill; county to pay costs.

Com. vs. Thomas Mickley. Larceny, on oath of Jeremiah Simons. True bill.

Com. vs. Wm. Heffner. Nol pros.

Com. vs. Herman Yeager. Forfeiture of recognizance. Forfeiture respited until next term.

—Com. vs. George Burkhard. A. & B. with intent to kill. Deft plead guilty to aggravated assault and battery, and nol. pros. entered as to the intent to kill. Sentenced to pay a fine of $1.00 and to undergo an imprisonment of one year.

In the case of Com. vs. Dr. Wm. P. Kistler, indicted for adultery on oath of Chas. Stopp, Deft. plead guilty and was fined $500 and costs.

The other cases were either settled or continued over to next term.

In the matter of the assignment of Dan'l Heimbach to Sam'l C. Lee, the auditor's report was confirmed nisi.

Columbia Fire Insurance Company vs James Reecy. On trial.

In the matter of the application of the Cold Spring Water Company, to approve bonds to John Snyder, J. Winslow Wood was appointed an examiner to report the facts and his opinion of law, the report to be filed not later than Friday of next week.

James M. Knecht to the use of D. D. Roper, in trust for the benefit of creditors of said James M. Knecht vs. George Rickert. Verdict for plaintiff for $31 80.

Huber Bros. vs. Robt. D. Fatzinger. Verdict for plaintiff for $1.10.

Amos E. Cramer vs. Dan'l K. Wertman. J. Winslow Wood, Esq., was appointed master.

Shenton vs. Condit. Rule to show cause why judgement should not be stricken off.

Wm. Hallman vs. Jeremiah A. Schmoyer. Verdict for plaintiff for $70.31.

Sell vs. Leh. Inequity. Exceptions dismissed and judgment against defendant for $370.55.

Lehigh Manufacturing Company was dissolved as a corporation.

Joseph Krissly vs. John A. Laubach. Verdict for plaintiff for $82.65.

Ft. fa. awarded against Nathan German, in favor of Onondaga Salt Company in the matter of the assignment of P. H. Seltz to said German for benefit of creditors.

Huber Brothers vs. Robert D. Fatzinger. Reasons and a motion for a rule for a new trial. Rule to show cause why the judgement record should not be entered without costs.

Jacob Smith vs. Mrs. M. A. Stopp. Verdict in favor of the plaintiff for $26.

Isaac Ash, Esq., of Oil City, Pa., was admitted to practice in the several Courts of this county.

Theodore W. Bean, Esq., of Norristown, Pa., was admitted to practice in the several Courts of this county.

Dr. S. S. Apple vs. Poor Directors. Verdict in favor of the plaintiff for $20 05.

Application for a charter of incorporation of Fairview Cemetery Association of Catasauqua.

Application to amend the charter of the "First Presbyterian Church of Catasauqua" granted.

Application to incorporate "The Memorial Presbyterian Church of Lock Ridge."

Wm. Mink vs. Rebecca Mink. Sentence of divorce.

Matilda Morford vs. Van R. Morford. Alias subpœna sur libel for divorce awarded.

The New York Lead Co. vs. David Roberts. Judgment against the defendant by default for want of an appearance for $270.48.

J. L. & W. H. Hoffman vs. E. H. Knerr. Rule by John P. Miller, late Sheriff, to pay into court all the balance, if any, in his hands arising from the Sheriff's sale of defendant's real estate.

Application of "The Flieden's Church of New Texas," Macungie, Pa., for charter of incorporation.

Wm. F. Trumbour vs. Charles W. Weber. On trial.

Lehigh County Republican Nominating Convention--Proceedings in Full--Regular Report.

MORNING SESSION.

In the absence of the County Chairman, H. C. Hunsberger called the convention to order. Harrison Bortz was elected temporary chairman; R. C. Ettinger and E. A. Muhlenberg, temporary secretaries. The different wards and townships presented credentials. Mr. S. M. Hose moved that a committee be appointed on permanent organization:

Allentown—First Ward, John J. Lawall; Second Ward, Samuel McHose; Third Ward, Joseph Hecker; Fourth Ward, John L. Hoffman; Fifth Ward, Jacob Renninger; Sixth Ward, John Palmer; Catasauqua, C. W. Chapman; Emaus, Dr. A. P. Steckel; Coplay, A. F. K. Kraut; Millerstown, Frank Shimer; Slatington, J. F. Kress; Saucon, Joseph Wittman; Whitehall, Frank S. Hartman; N. Whitehall, Wm. Neff; Hanover, David A. Tombler; Lowhill, Peter Werley; Lynn, Lewis Mosser; Upper Macungie, William H. Yoder; Lower Macungie, D. D. Hensinger; Salisbury, John L. Schreiber; Heidelberg, Wilson K. Peter; Washington, Andrew Seem; Upper Milford, Charles Yerger; Lower Milford, David Schuler; South Whitehall, Thomas Seislove.

On suggestion, Mr. Bean, of Norristown, was invited to address the convention. He said substantially that the contest was important, the ranks of the Democracy demoralized. That he was here with a special purpose. Five conferees had been appointed by Republican Convention of Montgomery county. He wished this convention to give him the assurance that a similar committee be appointed to meet the Montgomery county committee at the Girard House, Philadelphia, on Monday next, to agree on a Congressional nominee.

On motion of Mr. S. McHose, a Resolution for a committee of five (5) be appointed to meet the above named committee at time and place mentioned.

Mr. Biery moved that a committee be appointed on credentials. Committee—R. Clay Hamersly, Franklin Mickley, Dr. Oliver Mosser, H. H. Hunsicker, Daniel Bastian.

Mr. Biery moved that a committee of five be appointed on resolutions, which were Robert E. Williams, S. A. Butz, H. C. Hunsberger, Geo. Erdman, V. W. Weaver.

On motion recess was taken to 1½ p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Convention called to order by President Bortz. The report of committee on permanent organization was received. The committee reported as follows:—President, Valentine Weaver; Secretaries, E. A. Muhlenberg, R. C. Ettinger; with Vice Presidents from each ward, borough and township.

The President elect, in a few very appropriate remarks, thanked the convention for the honor conferred and intimated the desire of discharging his duty conscientiously and to the best of his ability. After the remarks, convention proceeded to business. Edward Rube was received as delegate in the place of B. J. Hagenbuch from Fourth Ward, and Joseph Klauss from Heidelberg twp., to fill up their quota.

The President then announced the committee appointed to meet the conferees from Montgomery county, at the Girard House, Phila., as follows: R Clay Hamersly, S McHose, J L Hoffman, H C Hunsberger, C W Chapman.

The Convention then proceeded to the nomination of a delegate to the Constitutional Convention. Nominations being in order the following names were presented: James S Biery, of Allentown; O L Schreiber, of Coplay; C M Runk, of Allentown.

The voting was then done by ballots and resulted as follows:

	1st ballot	2d ballot
C M Runk	42	51
James S Biery	34	45
O L Schreiber	19	1

The convention then proceeded to the nomination of candidates for Assembly. The following gentlemen were named: Capt Dennis McGee, of Catasauqua; Edwin Camp, of Allentown; William T Breinig, of Upper Macungie; Mark S Young, of Allentown. The two last named candidates were withdrawn, and Dennis McGee and Edwin Camp nominated by acclamation.

For Prothonotary, William T Breinig was nominated by acclamation.

For Clerk of Orphans' Court, Paul Balliet was nominated by acclamation.

For Clerk of Quarter Sessions, John T Cress was nominated by acclamation.

For Register, J. T. Hertzog was nominated by acclamation.

For Commissioner, a vote was taken as follows: Ephraim Sieger, 61 votes; David A Tombler, 33. On motion Ephraim Sieger was elected by acclamation.

John L Hoffman moved that C M Runk our delegate to Constitutional Convention be nominated by acclamation. Carried.

For Director of the Poor, David Serfass of Upper Milford was nominated by acclamation.

For Coroner, Daniel B Wood of the CHRONICLE and REGISTER was nominated.

For Auditor, a vote resulted as follows:—Andrew Seem, 17; Daniel H Bastian, 72.

For Trustees of the Academy, William S Young and R Clay Hamersly were nominated by acclamation.

It was also moved and seconded that C M Runk appoint conferees to meet conferees from Carbon, when the following were named:—W H Ainey, J L Hoffman, C W Chapman.

Gen. Lilly, of Carbon county, then addressed the convention on the subject of putting a second nominee for Constitutional Convention in the field. He pledged the vote of Carbon for C M Runk, our candidate, even though a second were nominated. The convention expressed its sentiments through a motion made by H C Hunsberger that the matter be left to the conferees of both counties.

Edward Rube moved that each ward and township name its additional committee man. He wished each to select an energetic worker, one who would look after the interests, and promote the welfare of the party, one who would work zealously in its behalf, and secure the just ends and aims of the party.

The following were named:—First Ward, J Allen Trexler; Second Ward, S McHose; Third Ward, Henry Heckman; Fourth Ward, Edward Ruhe; Fifth Ward, Samuel Colver; Sixth Ward, Charles Weiss; Catasauqua, R A Boyer; Emaus, Dr A P Steckel; Coplay, A F K Kraut; Millerstown, James Shugmaster; Slatington, L R Hughes; Saucon, Thomas Clymer; Whitehall, Frank S Hartman; N Whitehall, E W DeLong; Hanover, Milton Kurtz; Lowhill, Frank G. Peters; Lynn, Elias Mosser; Upper Macungie, William Mink; Lower Macungie, V W Weaver; Salisbury, John L Schreiber; Heidelberg, Wilson K. Peter; Washington, Benjamin Schlosser; Upper Milford, Anthony Meehling; Lower Milford, Charles Schoenly; S Whitehall, Thomas Yundt.

On motion the convention adjourned *sine die*.

E. A. MUHLENBERG, } Secretaries.
R. C. ETTINGER, }

THE crowded state of our columns to-day forbids the extended report of the gigantic Republican demonstration made in the two Bethlehems on Saturday night last, which we would like to give. The exercise of candor will compel even the bitterest enemies of our cause to acknowledge that the procession was the largest and best of the campaign on either side, while the perfect order which prevailed and the absence of all drunkenness must extort praise from the same unwilling source. The Republicans of this State are rising up in their might to the support of their candidates, and at the elections will hurl back their slanderers into the obscurity whence they for a time have emerged.

There were enough men in line with torches to extend over the distance of nearly two miles, and as the long procession was viewed from an elevated standpoint, the windings of the solid column of flame and the bright illumination of the route formed the most magnificent spectacle ever witnessed in this valley, which will continue fresh in the recollection of the people of the Bethlehems for years to come. The exact number of torches in line we will not state, as we did not count them, but any count far below two thousand will, in our judgment, be a small estimate. The meeting was addressed by Mr. Humphreys, of Pittsburgh, and Wm. S. Kirkpatrick, the ablest young lawyer in Easton, whose remarks were fraught with interest and full of facts that will not fail to produce favorable results.

We forgot to say that the somewhat novel feature of mounted torch-bearers was present and led the procession, to the number of about fifty, and supplied a fine effect. We say fifty, but that is a guess at sight, and we will rely for figures upon the estimate of Mr. Godshalk, of the Bethlehem Times, whom we saw counting.

THE chicken cholera prevails with great mortality in Bucks county.

Election Proclamation.

WHEREAS, in and by an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act relating to the elections of this Commonwealth," passed on the 3rd day of July, A. D. 1839 it is made the duty of the Sheriff of every county within the Commonwealth to give public notice of the time of holding the general elections, and in such notice to enumerate:

1st. The Officers to be elected.

2d. Designating the places at which the elections are to be held, therefore

I, OWEN W. FAUST, High Sheriff of the County of Lehigh, do hereby make known and give this public notice to the electors of the county of Lehigh, that on TUESDAY the 8th day of OCTOBER next, an Election will be held at the several Election Districts established by law in said County, at which time they shall vote by ballot for

ONE PERSON for Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

ONE PERSON for Auditor General of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

ONE PERSON for Justice of the Supreme Court of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

THREE PERSONS for Representatives at Large from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in the Congress of the United States.

TWENTY-EIGHT PERSONS as Delegates at Large to the Convention to Amend the Constitution of Pennsylvania. No person shall vote for more than fourteen of said delegates.

TWO PERSONS to fill the office of Delegate to the Constitutional Convention, to represent the Seventh Congressional District of Pennsylvania, composed of the counties of Lehigh and Carbon.

ONE PERSON to represent the Sixth District of Pennsylvania, composed of the counties of Lehigh and Montgomery, in the Congress of the United States.

TWO PERSONS to represent the County of Lehigh in the House of Representatives of the State of Pennsylvania.

ONE PERSON for Prothonotary of the County of Lehigh.

ONE PERSON for Clerk of the Orphans' Court of the County of Lehigh.

ONE PERSON for Clerk of Quarter Sessions of the County of Lehigh.

ONE PERSON for Register of Wills of the County of Lehigh.

ONE PERSON for Commissioner of the County of Lehigh.

ONE PERSON for Director of the Poor of the County of Lehigh.

ONE PERSON for Coroner of the County of Lehigh.

ONE PERSON for Auditor of the County of Lehigh.

TWO PERSONS to act as Trustees of the Allentown Academy.

The electors of the County of Lehigh aforesaid, on the said second TUESDAY of OCTOBER next, being on the 8th, will meet in the several districts composed of the city, wards, boroughs and the several townships following, to wit:

The electors of the First Ward, in the city of Allentown, will hold their election at the public house of Joseph Rex.

The electors of the Second Ward, in the city of Allentown, at the saloon of Julius Holstein.

The electors of the Third Ward, in the city of Allentown, at the public house of Jacob Eckspellen.

The electors of the Fourth Ward, in the city of Allentown, at the public house of Bittner & Bartman.

The electors of the Fifth Ward, in the city of Allentown, at the public house of Alen Keiper.

The electors of the Sixth Ward, in the city of Allentown, at the public house of Jacob Schecher.

The electors of Salisbury township, at the public house of Jacob Gruber, in said township.

The electors of Emaus, at the public house of Jacob Shipe, in said borough.

The electors of Whitehall township, at the public house of W. J. Mickley, in said township.

The electors of South Whitehall township, at the public house of Charles Michael, in said township.

The electors of Hanover township, (old, or Rittersville district,) at the public house of J. F. Reichard, in Rittersville, in said township.

The electors of Hanover, (new or Old South Bethlehem district) at the public house of Henry C. Fetter, in South Bethlehem, said new election district being composed of so much of the township as is comprised in the following described boundaries: Beginning at point where the Manucacy creek empties into the Lehigh river at Bethlehem, thence up the Manucacy creek to Orangeville, thence by a line running southwardly to a point in Breinigsville where the Allentown road crosses the line of the Allentown road, thence down said road to the Lehigh river, thence down the Lehigh river to the place of beginning.

The electors of Upper Saucon township, at the public house of David Barron, in said township.

The electors of the borough of Catasauqua, at the public house of Frank P. Leubsch, in said borough.

The electors of the borough of Coplay, at the public house of Jackson Biegel, in said borough.

The electors of Weisenberg township, at the public house of Henry A. Snyder, in said township.

The electors of Lynn township, at the public house of David Bieber, in said township.

The electors of Heidelberg township, at the public house of Peter Miller, in said township.

The electors of Washington township, at the public house of David Peter, in said township.

The electors of the borough of Slatington, at the public house of Benjamin Peter, in said borough.

The electors of North Whitehall township, at the public house of Charles Leibsenger, in said township.

The electors of Lowhill township, at the public house of Tilghman Stoll or, in said township.

The electors of Upper Macungie township, at the public house of Solomon Smith, in Fogelsville, in said township.

The electors of Lower Macungie township, at the public house of F. M. Steckel, in New Tozna, in said township.

The electors of the borough of Millerstown, at the public house of A. H. Roedler, in said borough.

The electors of Upper Milford township, at the public house of Nathan Catt, in Zionsville, said township.

The electors of Lower Milford township, at the public house of Edwin P. Distenderfer, in said township.

The electors of Salisbury township, are directed to be opened between the hours of six and seven in the forenoon, and shall continue without interruption or adjournment until seven in the evening, when the polls shall be closed.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,

That it is provided by an Act of Assembly, approved July 2, 1839, "That every person, excepting Justices of the Peace who shall hold any office or appointment of profit or trust under the Government of the United States, or of the State, or of any city or incorporated district, whether a commissioned officer or otherwise, such officer or appointment, or who is or shall be employed under the legislative, executive, or judiciary department of this State, of the United States, or of any city, or of any incorporated district, and also all officers and agents of any city, or incorporated district, and also all officers and agents, and all officers of the Government of the United States, and all officers of the militia, and all officers and agents in the service of the Commonwealth, and that no judge, inspector, or other officer of any election shall be eligible to any office to be then voted for.

And the said Act of Assembly, entitled "An Act relating to the elections of this Commonwealth," passed July 2, 1839, in the provides as follows, to wit.

"That the inspectors and judges shall meet at the respective places appointed for holding the election in the district in which they respectively belong, before seven o'clock in the morning of the SECOND TUESDAY OF OCTOBER, and each of said inspectors shall appoint one clerk, who shall be a qualified voter of said district.

"In case the person who shall have received the highest number of votes for inspector, shall not attend on the day of an election, then the person who shall have received the second highest number of votes for Judge shall act as judge at the said election, and shall appoint an inspector in his place. And in case the person who shall have received the highest number of votes for inspector shall not attend, the person elected judge shall appoint an inspector in his place; and in case the person elected judge shall not attend then the inspector who received the highest number of votes shall appoint a judge