STAR OF THE NORTH.

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Bloomsburg, Thursday, Sept. 18, 1851.

DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS.

FOR GOVERNOR,

WM. BIGLER.

FOR CANAL COMMISSIONER,

SETH CLOVER.

FOR THE SUPREME BENCH.

JOHN B. GIBSON, *of Cumberland,*
ELLIS LEWIS, *of Lancaster,*
JEREMIAH S. BLACK, *of Somerset,*
WALTER H. LOWRIE, *of Allegheny,*
JAMES CAMPBELL, *of Philadelphia.*

COUNTY TICKET.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE,
M. E. JACKSON Esq., *of Berwick.*

ASSOCIATE JUDGES,
L. B. RUPERT *of Bloomsburg,*
STEPHEN BALDY *of Cattawissa.*

PROTHONOTARY,
JACOB EYERLY *of Bloomsburg.*

REGISTER & RECORDER,
JESSE G. CLARK *of Bloomsburg.*

TREASURER,
SAMUEL CREASY *of Mifflin.*

COMMISSIONER FOR THREE YEARS,
ANDREW FREAS *of Centre.*

COMMISSIONER FOR ONE YEAR,
ISAIAH JOHN *of Cattawissa.*

AUDITOR,
ROBERT B. ARTHUR *of Bloomsburg*

The Yankees alive and kicking.

Ever since the World's Fair opened we have seen sneering extracts from John Bull's papers telling the world that Brother Jonathan had brought nothing to the show worth looking at. Most of the cringing lickspittles who attempted to represent the American interest at the Fair were so dazzled and bewildered by the glare of English royalty that they could not get their breath to say a word for their countrymen; notwithstanding that they were mostly fellows who at home frothed and foamed wondrously about "protecting American industry."

We wished all along that a hundred of buxom fat and fair, farmer's daughters of America could be pitted up in the World's Fair against the same number of the pale famishing children of Ireland. The world would then have seen something worth looking at, and might have understood the true superiority of America. We care not with what machines the people of a country do their work. We care not what image is stamped upon the soap with which they wash themselves. It is nothing to us where the perfume they use is manufactured. We want to know whether the labor of the country is repaid by that which will insure health, comfort and competence to the family. We look only to see the image of honor industry and contentment upon the face of a nation. We care only that there should be the odor of virtue, happiness and plenty about the hearthstones of a people.

Lately however, a couple of real live Yankees have got over into England, to prove that there is some ingenuity in our country. One of our locksmiths succeeded in picking the celebrated English Bramah lock, which had always been regarded as thief-proof; and then successfully challenged the world to pick a lock of his invention.

A Yacht race came off at Cowes, England lately, for a cup valued at $500, given by the Royal Yacht Society. Eighteen different vessels were entered for the prize, including the *America*, owned and commanded by Commodore John C. Stevens, of Hoboken, New Jersey. The Yankee craft beat the whole Royal squadron, and won the prize; the English accounts admitting "*within the first minute after starting, the immense superiority of the America became visible.*" At the Nab the America shot ahead, and at the Needles was seven or eight miles ahead of the nearest Yacht. The Queen went off to the Needles in the Royal Yacht to see the race, but the Yankee craft showed no respect to persons, and showed its stern to royalty also. The America was loudly cheered by all ashore and afloat. Won't some Hinglishman indulge us with the old song, "*Brittania rules the Waves?*"

Our ships have ever been admitted to be superior in the construction to all others in the world, and the naval service of America proves that they are generally well manned.

A large number of our agricultural implements at the World's Fair will draw prizes as being of the most convenient and ingenious construction. The Yankees are sure they are right, and determined to 'GO AHEAD."

Seigler & Co's. Exhibition.

We invite attention to the advertisement of Messrs. Seigler & Co. in another column of our paper. Panoramas have of late interested every body, and among the most interesting exhibition we ever enjoyed was a life-like representation of Italy by a panorama, such as that with which it is proposed to give our people on to morrow evening a look at the scenes of the sunny south-west.

This affair of Messrs. Seigler & Co., we have observed, is well spoken of by our brethren of the press elsewhere, and we hope will "draw." A second exhibition of the panorama will be given on Saturday afternoon or evening, just as notice may be given by programmes and on Friday evening.

A word to Farmers.

In these days we have lectures upon all the *isms* of the present and bygone times, and yet very little of the useful in all the froth and foam spouted forth. We have foreign emmissaries like George Thompson travelling about our land, disturbing its peace and belching forth their black treason, like the cuttle fish—we have vagabond "spiritual rappers" itinierating about to fleece the good natured and curious public in pay for silly lessons of delusion; and in short, we have almost every conceavable manouvre to draw money for amusement.

Now why should we not have a mixture of the useful with all this? Why should we not have persons among us lecturing on the subject of agriculture? A man is not allowed to feel our pulse unless he has attended a series, of lectures, and why then should any person without preparation start out full fledged as if by magic to manage a farm of three hundred acres? If you say medecine is a science, we answer—so is farming. The formation of the various properties of the different soils into the fruits and grains of the earth is as much a scientific process as any thing in the history of nature. To know what kind of product a particular soil is best adapted to raise, requires a knowledge of what elements constitute the soil and the grains, and of the chemical process by which the properties of earths are turned to grain and fruit.

True, the result of these things may be learned by practice after many trials, but so too a physician might learn the effect of different medicines by experiment, if he could get victims enough to let him kill them. Different soils contain such varying chemical properties as are each adapted to a particular grain or fruit, just as each medecine is fitted to particular disease or constitution of the body, and to learn the one science requires just such a study as to understand the other.

Then why not have agricultural schools and agricultural lectures to teach in a few words and for a few pence the result of many ages experience? The farmers sometimes complain that high offices and posts of profit are so generally filled from persons of professional education. The remedy will be for farmers to fit themselves for these posts by a proper education, and to give a fit education to their children. We have always seen that where the talents and general intelligence of the farmer is equal to that of a professional rival for advancement, the former is sure to be successful.

The Truth in the Case.

The abolition version of the recent outrage at Christiana says the master of the slave first fired upon the blacks. To show the falsehood of this story the deputy marshall H. H. Kline, of Philadelphia, made his affidavit of the occurrences, that he, Mr, Edward Gorsuch, Dickinson Gorsuch, and D. R. Pierce, with two others, went, on Thursday morning, about daylight, to the house of Mr. Levi Pownell, where Mr. Gorsuch expected to find his slaves. The house seemed occupied by a crowd of negroes. Mr. Gorsuch immediately requested his boys, (the slaves) who looked from the windows, to come down; but they refused, and threw an axe at him. About the same time two white men appeared on horseback; and, simultaneously, gangs of negroes surrounded the Deputy Marshal and his companions.

The officer handed his papers to the white men, and requested them to read the said papers and assist him in sustaining the laws. The men refused to assist, and defied the Marshal's authority. The blacks then fired and killed Mr. Edward Gorsuch; mortally wounded his son Dickinson, and slightly wounded Dr. Pierce. The Marshal and the others then escaped.

This account is corroborated by all who witnessed the transaction.

Johnston's "Sinken' Fund."

The Governor has issued his proclamation announcing that since he has been Governor the commissioners of the sinking fund have paid off some $600,000 of the State debt. But it is a very material fact in this connection that a new loan of $100,000 was made during this time, so that really only about $200,000 of the State debt has been liquidated. The cancellation of relief notes has been stopped, and for two years past the Whigs of the State have been trying to foist upon the people of the State another batch of $1,000,000 of small bills which would have increased the State debt that much.

The amount actually paid on the State debt is less than the sum paid in three years of Governor Shunk's administration, and came from the hard toil of the honest yeomanry of the State. It has sprung from the large increase of business upon our public works; and we refer to the instance nearest us—the North Branch Canal. The increase for the present year to this time at the Beach Haven office alone amounts to over $16,900

Democrats are you Assessed.

This is an important duty, and should be immediately attended to. It is this which guarantees to you the right of suffrage.—*Remember*, that unless you are assessed TEN DAYS before the election, and have paid a State and County tax within two years, you will be denied one of the highest privileges known in a free republican government—THE RIGHT TO VOTE.

More Gammon.

Governor Johnston in his speeches prates loudly about a tariff to protect the working men of America against the "pauper labor of Europe." It is a pity he don't tell his audiences that he is the Vice President of the Irish Emigrant Society, which has for its object the introduction and protection of the "pauper labor of Ireland."

☞ A young typo of Harrisburg lately drew a prize of $4,000 in a Baltimore lottery. He'll have plenty of *coin* in his *bank*.

M. E. Jackson Esq.

The nomination of this gentleman for member is well received. The *Wilkesbarre Farmer* in speaking of it says:—

"We observe the nomination by the Conferees, of Montour and Columbia counties, of M. E. Jackson, Esq., of Berwick, for Representative. This is an excellent and judicious selection, and reflects honor upon those making the choice. Mr. Jackson is an able and faithful Democrat, and will make a Representative of which his district may be proud."

The *Luzerne Democrat* notices it with this commendation;—

"Columbia & Montour.—We are glad to see these two counties agreeing on a candidate for the assembly. M. E. Jackson Esq., of Berwick we observe is nominated. Mr. Jackson is in every way a competent man and sound democrat. He will make an excellent member. Of his election, there can of course be no doubt or question."

Mr. Shriner of the *Lewisburg Democrat* who knows Mr. Jackson and our county says:—

"The selection is a good one, and will unite the Democracy of that district—as it should."

Another Game.

A few weeks ago we noticed that Governor Johnston's newspapers were calling out for an extra session of the legislature, under the pretence that it was necessary to obtain an immediate appropriation to the North Branch Canal. The first note was sounded by the *Wilkesbarre Advocate*, and that was echoed by smaller fry in the North. As an excuse, it was said that the State would be a heavy loser if the contracts already made were not driven through by the State. Now the truth is that the State has not made itself liable for any penal damages by any of its late contracts, if it does not immediately prosecute its work to completion. A larger appropriation to the North Branch has at each of the last two sessions of the legislature been asked for, and refused by Governor Johnston's Whig friends, unless upon condition that the State debt should be increased $1,000,000 by the issue of a new batch of relief notes.

Impartial Authority.

The *American Standard* a native American print at Harrisburg in speaking of the Whig candidate for Senator in that district Says:—

"The friends of John C. Kunkel must be driven in a hard strait, when they raise the cry that on his election depends the partizan character of the next Senate. Washington and Fayette will send a Locofoco, Somerset and Bedford will do the same from present appearances, and in Philadelphia county either a Native or Locofoco will take the place of Peleg B. Savery. It is all fudge,—the Whigs cannot save the Senate, it will be Locofoco, and the appeal to save the Senate is a humbug."

The Christiana Tragedy.

A gentleman of Lancaster county in writing to the Philadelphia *Ledger* of the late treasonable affair at Christiana in which Mr. Gorsuch was killed, says:—

"Sadsbury township, in which the affair occurred, is a small, secluded district, lying south of the Gap hills, and almost exclusively inhabited by Hicksite Quakers, who are all abolitionists. It has long been known as a sort of "city of refuge" for runaway slaves, and the hills surrounding it are full of negro shanties, occupied by colored people of all grades, who are encouraged to settle there by the abolitionists of the neighborhood.

Our authorities having been very efficient in making arrests; and if the seizure of several of the most active abolitionists, and their incarceration in the Lancaster jail, has evidently struck terror in their ranks. They have been up to Lancaster in droves, to consult with Mr. Stevens, as to what should be done in the emergency. The negroes of the neighborhood have nearly all been arrested or frightened off. May they never come back!

☞ As the Whigs have no official organ of their own in this county, we have been requested to publish the proceedings of their county meeting held on last Tuesday in this place, and they will accordingly be found in another column. The Representative conferees appointed by this meeting met with the Whig conferees of Montour in this town just after the adjournment of the county meeting and nominated JONAS HAYMAN of Greenwood township for Representative.

☞ Mr. Hutter of the *Easton Argus* in speaking of Capt J. S. Follmer, who was lately instructed for by this county for representative, says:—

"We had the pleasure of serving with Mr. F. as a delegate in the Williamsport Convention and know him to be a good man and a true democrat.

☞ We are much pleased to see that Jeremiah Black of Tioga county has been again nominated by the Democrats of that county for the legislature. He was one of the very best members at the session of 1850, and only his vote to banish the small notes of other states defeated him last fall.

☞ The *Washington Commonwealth* publishes Governor Johnston's proclamation under a blazing cannon, a flag and big capitals. A great feat that of paying of the state debt with the people's money.

☞ It is now determined that Governor Johnston will be in Danville on, Tuesday the 23d inst., at one o'clock and in this place on the 9th of October.

☞ A rail-road meeting was held at Danville on the 5th inst, and quite a large number of delegates chosen to the Philadelphia convention of the 25th September, to represent Danville and Montour county.

Whig County Meeting.

At a meeting of the Whigs of Columbia County held at the Court House in Bloomsburg, on Thursday the 16th day of September 1851.

The meeting was called to order by R. F. Clark Esq., and on his motion Gilbert H. Fowler of Centre was chosen President of the meeting, and Jonas Hayman of Greenwood, and Michael Brobst of Cattawissa, Vice Presidents—and *Seth B. Bowman* and *Erastus Barton* Secretaries.

The object of the meeting was then stated by F. Stewart Esq.

The following named persons were then appointed a committee to draft resolutions for the consideration of the meeting viz:—

E. C. Thompson, B. P. Frick, John Hartman, Samuel Mellick, Eli Barton, M. Silverthorn, J. M. Chamberlin, Daniel Fowler, and Benjamin Jones.

During the absence of the Committee the following Resolutions were adopted by the meeting—

Resolved, That Wm. Sloan, and E. C. Thompson Esq., be appointed Conferees on the part of Columbia to meet others appointed on the part of Montour, for the purpose of selecting a Candidate for Representative.

Resolved, That Jacob Mellick and Franklin Stewart Esqs. be the Judicial conferees on the part of Columbia County to meet with the Conferees appointed by the other Counties of this Judicial district for the purpose of nominating a Candidate for the office of President Judge of this Judicial District.

The Committee on resolutions then submitted the following, which were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the energetic and manly policy of our present National Administration, under the guidance of our Whig President, Millard Filmore, demands and receives our warmest approbation and support. In his firm and patriotic adherence to the Union, during the late fiery ordeal through which it has passed, he has proved himself worthy of the position that he occupies, and of the confidence and gratitude of the American people.

Resolved, That the history of the administration of Gov. Johnston, furnishes us with the surest guarantee, that on all subjects of state policy his course will be influenced and directed by a faithful regard for the best interests of the state and the requirements of the Constitution—and that in order to perpetuate the present prosperous and happy condition of our state, we conceive it to be the duty of all good citizens to aid in his re-election.

Resolved, That in the person of John Strohm, the Whig Candidate for Canal Commissioner, we recognise a man deservedly qualified, by his well known character for honesty and untiring industry, to purge the Canal Board of the corruptions and fraud that have been perpetrated with impunity.

Resolved, That the Whig State Judicial Ticket, is one composed of men, who are in every respect eminently deserving of our admiration and support—and that the wise efforts of the whigs of the state, should be put forth, for the purpose of effecting the election of Coulter, Chambers Comly, Meredith and Jessup—men whose acquirements as Judges, or as Jurists, would do honor to any state or nation.

Resolved, That the adjustment measures of the last Congress were conceived by their authors in a spirit of mutual concession and compromise, and in that spirit should be observed and carried out—and thus Northern fanatisism and Southern folly will be foiled in their efforts at dissolving the Union and effecting their own selfish purpose of agitation and discord.

On motion of E. C. Thompson it was then agreed by the meeting to dispense with full regular nominations for the different officers of the County.

The following resolution was then submitted and unanimously adopted—

Resolved, That this meeting would respectfully recommend to the support of the Whigs and independent voters of Columbia County, as Candidates for the offices of associate Judges of the several Courts of the County—John Covenhoven and George Wielits Esqs., the present incumbrents, as eminently worthy of their confidence and support.

On motion of F. Stewart Esq., it was Resolved that Alexander Hughes of Centre Township, is recommended to the, independent voters of the County as a suitable person for the office of County Commissioner.

On motion it was Resolved that the proceedings of this meeting be signed by the officers and published.

It was then moved and seconded that the meeting adjourn—which was agreed to.

Signed by the officers.

Canal Commissioners.

Messrs. Painter, Gamble and Morrison, with Mr. Wilson the Clerk of the Board paid our town a short visit on last Friday, while upon their rout along the North Branch. A number of our citizens called upon the Commissioners, and we need only hope that our visiters were as well pleased with the town, as citizens were with them.

☞ C. D. Eldred Esq., retires from the establishment of the *Lycoming Gazette*. The paper will be continued by P. F. Wright who has heretofore been associated with Mr. Eldred.

☞ Monroe and Pike counties have chosen Mr. J. L. Ringwalt a delegate to the next state convention favorable to Mr. Buchanan. Franklin and Blair counties have chosen Cass delegates.

☞ It is said that the amount of stock held by foreign capitalists is over $200,000,000. We annually pay out $12,000,000 in the shape of interest. Our credit must be pretty good, and foreigners who have money like to have a nest egg in our funds in case of a revolution in Europe, that would scatter their riches to the winds.

TERRIBLE RIOT!

White Men Murdered by Negroes!!

A bloody riot occurred at Christiana, near Parkesburg, Chester county, on Thursday, which grew out of an attempt by a gentleman from Maryland, accompanied by his two sons, and several United States officers, to arrest two fugitive slaves who were secreted in the neighborhood. An armed body of negroes, about eighty in number, having been previously advised by abolitionists to resist the execution of the law, assembled and laid in wait for the party who were in search of the fugitives.—The moment the officers and the slave owner appeared, they were surrounded on all sides, and a deadly fire was poured upon them by the negroes. At the first fire, the owner of the slaves was instantly killed, and one of his sons mortally wounded. One of the United States officers was also seriously hurt. A Philadelphia officer was fired at five times, and missed. The murderers, having completely overpowered the party which came in search of the fugitives, fled from the scene of their bloody acts.

This is one of the legitimate fruits of the infamous doctrines which Governor Johnston has been promulgating throughout the State, for several months past. If such outrages upon law, and sacrifices of life, by negroes, are to be tolerated, then indeed has the "higher law" of abolitionism triumphed, and the Constitution becomes a nullity!

From the Pennsylvanian.

STROHM VERSUS JOHNSTON.

A Democratic friend in Montour county encloses us a handbill, or circular, which has been distributed in that part of the State, the object of which is to show that the public debt was increased under Democratic administrations, and that under Joseph Ritner's administration not a cent was added to it This, it will be remembered, is also Johnston's favorite argument. Looking over some Senate Reports the othe other day, our eye fell upon that of Hon. John Strohm, of May 24, 1839, made from the Committee on roads, bridges, and internal navigation, in order to show the condition of the canals, &c., at that time. That report was a vindication of the Ritner policy, and yet Mr. Strohm speaks as follows:

"The officers under the late administration [Ritner's] not only expended the whole appropriation made for repairs, *but incurred a debt of one hundred and thirty-seven thousand dollars in making necessary repairs to keep the improvements in proper repair.*"

I. O. O. F. Statistics of the State of Pennsylvania.—From the Annual Report to the Grand Lodge (a copy of which has been furnished us by M. W. G. S. Wm. Curtis) we perceive that this body is composed of 453 subordinate Lodges, numbering 3642 Past Grands and 42,394 subordinate members. The total receipts for the year amounted to $221,595.73. Total amount paid during the same time for relief was $102,769-29, of which $81,136 69 was for the relief of brothers, $6167 10 for relief of widowed families, $252 08 for the education of orphans, and $15,213 42 for burying the dead.

The number of Brothers releived was		5,723
" "	widowed families rel'd	1, 107
" "	Brothers buried	356
" "	Initiations	7,210
" "	Rejections	784
" "	Admitted on Card	581
" "	Withdrawn by Card	1,641
" "	Reinstated	306
" "	Suspensions	2,287
" "	Expulsions	110
" "	Deaths	411

Freeport Aqueduct Frauds.

When the whig papers published Col. McCulloch's exposition of the Freeport aqueduct frauds, they should also candidly inform their readers that James M. Power, the whig Canal Commissioner, was present upon the work during much of its progress, and either knew or ought to have known of the commission of these frauds. As he was the western Canal Commissioner, the charge of the work was naturally confided to him by his colleagues, and the whig party are therefore responsible for whatever frauds or other wrongs were committed.

The connexion of a brother of Gen. Seth Clover with the transactions complained of, can certainly not be honestly charged upon the democratic candidate for Canal Commissioner. At the time of the commission of the frauds referred to, Seth Clover was not an officer on the canal—was far away from either the canal or Freeport, and had no interest or connexion whatever with the public works or with his brother.

If the whigs have any thing to allege against Seth Clover we are perfectly willing to hear them, but we do protest against having him held responsible for the sins of his relatives.—*Harrisburg Keystone.*

Where the Money Comes from.

As evidence that the money wherewith the State is enabled to meet her liabilities, comes from other sources than out of Gov. Johnston's pockets, we note the astonishing increase of tolls on the North Branch Canal. The tolls on that important branch of our Internal Improvement, has already amounted to the first instant the sum of *Ninety one Thousand one hundred and sixty four dollars and fifty seven cents*, and exhibits an *increase* over last year, to same date, of SIXTEEN THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-ONE DOLLARS AND TWENTY-EIGHT CENTS. The revenue from that source alone gives promise the present season of an appropriation to the sum of 125 or $130,000.

Hydropathic Encyclopedia.—This is a very useful and instructive work upon physical science, designed to teach mankind to know themselves, and how to take care of wonderful and good handywork—the human system. The different functions and parts of the body are all explained in a style clear and easily understood. The work will be completed in 8 parts for $2 or 25 cents each. Number 3 is now published by Fowler and Wells; New York.

Meredith and Chambers against the People.

In the Convention of 1838, to amend the Constitution, a motion was made to give "the Legislature power to repeal or alter any bank charter whenever in their opinion the same is injurious to the citizens of the Commonwealth" But Meredith and Chambers, two of the Whig candidates for the Supreme Court, voted against this amendment. That is, they preferred the *banking interest* to the *interest of the people*. What ssfety can there be in electing such men to the Supreme Bench? See 2 vol. Jour. Con. pp. 237.—*Pennsylvanian.*

☞ The Philadelphia Ledger thinks the State Treasurer should imitate the Nation, and keep the funds himself, independent of Banks. It is quite clear that banks have no claim upon the funds of the State, and should not be entrusted with them.

So do we. The sooner the Sub-Treasury system is adopted in our State finances the better.—Let the peoples money be taken care of by the peoples servants, the State Treasurer who is the proper custodian of the State Treasurer. We hope the next Legislature will pass a law making its imperative for the Treasurer to withdraw every dollar now on deposite in Banks, and all future disbursements to be made at the department in Harrisburg.—*American Standard.*

The Bloomer Costume.

The Bloomer party is like the Mormons, extending its sphere of operations to Europe. The ladies of Valencia, in Spain, are about joining it in great numbers. Some of the *ton*, in that city have appeared on the public promenades, dressed as the rules of the sect require. This departure from tradition has occasioned great scandal among the worshippers of the past, and there is some prospect of an inteference by the government.

The Trevorton Affairs.

The Phila. Ledger states the deficit in the account of the late Cashier of the Philadelphia Bank, has been adjusted by parties interested in the Trevorton estate, paying to the Bank $89,000 in cash, and by the Bank's acceptance of Trevorton bonds to cover the remaining $100,000 of the abstracted sum. We understand also that the funds necessary to proceed with the improvement and development of Trevorton have been provided, so that, in all probability, no material loss will be sustained.

Blooming Youths.

Some nice young men in Harrisburg seem to be getting in a bad way. The *Ledger* correspondent says:—

"There is a rumor current here that the modestly-inclined and fashionable young men of the Capitol are getting up an Anti Bloomer Society. They advocate (for gentlemen's wear) Parisian bonnets, silk dresses, with lots of flounces; mantillas or Turkey shawls, (optional with the gent;) kid slippers and parasolettes. All this will look admirable, especially when the gentleman wears a huge pair of whiskers or goatee, or has a "long nine" between his teeth. Their motto is to be 'Excelsior."

Another Anti-rent Outrage in New York.—On Wednesday, a party of persons disguised as Indians, visited the residence of Leonard Witbeck, Deputy Sheriff of Rensselaer County, compelled him to leave his bed, and after putting on his pants and boots, forced him into a wagon and proceeded to Martin's Lake, nine miles from his residence, and fourteen miles from this city, where they deliberately tarred and feathered him. They attempted to extort a promise from him that he would serve no more processes.—He told them he should do his duty, let the consequences be what they may. They threatened him with another visit, in case he peisisted, and then left them. His brother, anticipating the intentions of the scoundrels, followed in a horse and wagon, and, notwitnstanding the threats of the Indians, carried Sheriff W. back to his residence.

☞ A poor emigrant complains in the Philadelphia Sun, that "a well known citizen who holds a very high office in the Emigrants Friends Society, owes him fifty dollars for hard labor." It this is so, it is disgraceful, and shows that the cloak of hypocricy is not yet worn out.

Laughable.—To hear the party that nominated a Jo. Markle for Governor, and elected a Jo. Ritner, question the qualifications of Gen. Seth Clover for Canal Commissioner, Pshaw.

☞ A Lycoming County jury have recently decided that in that county the price of each kiss, rung by a young man reluctantly from a blooming young lady, with pouting lips, shall be $16 66! Rather dear.

☞ Gen. Peter Ihrie of Easton will be a candidate for President Judge in the Northampton and Lehigh district.

☞ Henry S. Mott, has been nominated as the Democratic candidate for the Legislature, in Monroe and Pike.

☞ The Chicago Advertiser gives the names of the sufferers by the fire which occurred in that city on the 9th inst. The losses, partly covered by insurance, amount to about $300,000.

☞ It is stated, that in a single day, in the beginning of last week, Adams Co.'s express delivered nearly a million of dollars' worth of gold dust at the mint.

Matrimonial.—"My dear," said an affectionate spouse to her husband, "am I not you treasure?"

"Oh yes," was the cool reply, "and I would willingly lay it up in Heaven." What an insulting wretch!

☞ They are holding Temperance Camp Meetings in Indiana.

Railroad Convention.

Quite an enthusiastic Rail Road Convention was held yesterday (Monday) at the Hotel of Theodore Wells, in this place, at which Gen. WM. A. PETRIKEN presided, assisted by

VICE PRESIDENTS,

John Bidler, Esq., Thos. Opp,
Hiram Funston, Gershom Biddle,
Brittian McGargle, Ellis Bryan.

SECRETARIES,

Robert Hawley and J. M. B. Petriken, Esqrs.

Maj. F. Boal, E. C. Biddle, Mr. Osborne and Mr. Hutchinson addressed the meeting; and a large number of delegates were chosen to attend the Railroad meeting of the 25th inst in Philadelphia. We note from the *Muncy Lmminary.*

Melancholy.

We regret to record another melancholy death, by drowning, this week, which happened to Mr. Fletcher Cortright, at Lock No. 4, upper section, Lehigh Canal. He was employed at the time of the accident in passing boats through the lock, and while in the act of pressing the drop-gate down with a pole, it slipped, throwing him headforemost into the lock. It is supposed he struck his forehead against a portion of the fixtures below, thus disabling him from swimming, as he was known to be an expert person in the water. He was a son of Andrew Cortright, of Salem, Luzerne Co. a man about 42 years of age, and was much respected for his kindness of disposition and goodness of heart. He has left a wife and four children to mourn his unexpected departure.—*Carbon Democrat.*

BY TELEGRAPH.

Luzerne Democratic Nominations.

Wilkesbarre, Sept. 16, 1851.

The Democratic Convention to-day made the following nominations.

For Judge—J. N. Conyngham.

Associates—D. W. Bristol, of Providence, and Wm. Hancock of Kingston.

Register and Recorder—Joseph W. Potter of Providence.

Representatives—S. S. Benedict of Carbondale, and Jas. W. Rhodes of Conyngham.

Treasurer—Thos. Irwin of Dallas.

Commissioner—Peter Winters of Pittston.

Auditor—Curtis of Jackson.

TELEGRAPH OFFICERS.

Danville, Sept. 17, 1851.

The stockholders of the Susquehanna and North and West Branch Telegraph Co., met yesterday at the Montour House, and elected the following officers.

President—A. C. Goell.

Treasurer—T. O. Vanallen.

Secretary—G. M. Lesley.

Directors—J. W. Eno, L. B. Rupert, M. C. Grier, A. E. Kapp, Thos. Hayes, and Jacob Cook.

M. C. Grier was appointed general Superintendant, by the President.

A MAN SHOT.

Muncy, Sept. 17, 1851.

An old resident of this place by the name of James Fowler was shot, yesterday afternoon, either by accident or otherwise, about four o'clock. The contents of a pistol, which was loaded with shot, taking effect in the upper part of the left temple, and which was said to have been in the hands of Mr. Edward Wilson, also a resident of this place. Wilson was arrested and an investigation held this morning before Justice Schuyler, but nothing was elicited to warrant his commitment. He has been held however until to morrow morning when a further investigation will be made.

Fowler is still living but is in a very critical situation.

☞ Gen. John A. Quitman has withdrawn from the Gubernatorial contest, leaving the field open to Senator Foote, the Union candidate in Mississippi.

☞ At the last Gubernatorial contest in Pennsylvania the aggregate were—

For Johnston,	168,522
For Longstreth,	168,225

Johnston's majority, 279.

MARRIED.

On the 13th inst., by the Rev. H. Funk, Mr. Franklin Cole, of Benton Township, and Miss Ash, third daughter of Christian Ash, of Fishingcreek Township, Columbia Co.

On the 4th inst., by Rev. P. Willard, Wm. H. Harman to Sarah Carnelis, all of Union Co.

On the same, by the same, Mr. Wm. Aten to Miss Rebecca Freeze, both of Danville.

On Sunday of last week, in Mifflinville, by the Rev. I. Bahl, Mr. Hiram Walp, and Miss Elizabeth Housknect, both of Sugarloaf, Luzerne Co.

At the same time and place, by the same, Mr. John Andrews, and Miss Mary Moyers, both of the former place.

DIED.

In Salem on the 22d of August, Jacob William, son of John Groffenaner, aged 2 years 5 months 11 days.

In Salem August 26th, Chester H. son of William Pollock, aged 6 years 5 months 10 days.

In Salem August 25th, John, son of Godfrey Kline, aged 1 year 3 months 1 day.

In Blackcreek Township, Luzerne Co. August 30, Mrs Cornelious Rittenhouse, aged 66 years 2 month 1 day.

Id Salem on the 5th inst., after a lingering illness, whice she bore with Christian patience, Lydia, wife of John Kisner Esq. aged 45 years 10 months 24 days.

In Briarcreek township, on Monday evening, Aug. 8, Mrs. Mary Doak, mother of John Doak Esq. aged about 74 years.

In Roarringcreek tp., on 3d inst., Sarah Cathariee, daughter of Elijah and Mary Price, aged 4 years.

In Danville, on Tuesday evening, the 9th inst., of scarlet fever, William Edwin, son of Paul and Jane F. Leidy, aged one year, five months and nineteen days.

In Roaringcreek township, Montour county, on last Saturday, Mr. Daniel Keller, aged about 45 years.