THE STAR & BANNER.
GETTYSBURG.
Friday Evening, May 10, 1850.

## REMOVAL.

☞ The "STAR" office has been REMOVED to the new Brick Building in Carlisle street, two doors North of the Court-house—where we will at all times be pleased to see our Patrons, as in times past.

☞ FEE-BILLS, for the use of Justices of the Peace and Constables, (just printed) can be had at the "Star" Office.

**Wood Wanted.**

☞ A few cords of good WOOD wanted at this Office immediately. Those who have promised to furnish wood in payment of accounts will oblige us by sending a few cords as early as possible.

**Borough Election.**

Assessed is the day for the Borough officers in Tuesday last. The vote was a light one, but little more than half the full number of votes having been polled. The locofocos made no regular ticket, but a few of their leaders got up a mixed "independent" ticket, inserting the names of several Whigs with a View of attracting a sufficient number of Whig votes to elect their ticket. The scheme, however, was unsuccessful, not withstanding the lightness of the vote:

| Whig ticket. | Loco ticket. |
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| BURGESS. | |
| Jacob Culp, 314 | (no opposition). |
| TOWN COUNCIL. | |
| John Scott 113 | Peter Hoffman', 103. |
| Henry Salzgiver 111 | J. Winebrenner' 106 |
| Martin Sumpson 111 | J. Bell' 106 |
| David Horner 110 | Geo. Dryer 107 |
| Sam'l Witmyer 110 | Jacob Culp 106 |
| SCHOOL DIRECTORS. | |
| Jas. G. Reid 114 | Sol'n Powell 108 |
| C. C. Sadler 114 | Peter Rodgers 108 |
| J. A. Thompson 114 | Zeba Jenkins' 99 |
| S. & R. COMMISSIONERS. | |
| C. C. Strickhouse 114 | Peter Rodgers 108 |
| J. A. Thompson 114 | Zeba Jenkins' 99 |

☞ The candidates on the Locofoco ticket marked with an asterisk (*) are Whigs, whose names were placed upon that ticket, by the caucus which got it up.

MILITIA FINES REFUNDED.—By reference to the letter of our Harrisburg correspondent, it will be seen that, pending the consideration of the Appropriation Bill in the Senate, an amendment was agreed to, on motion of Mr. SAMPLE, authorizing the State Treasurer to refund to Adams county the amount of Militia Fines paid into the State Treasury last year by our county. These fines, we believe, amount to about $800.

MR. BALL.—The Investigating Committee, got up by the Locofocos of the State Legislature, in the hope of making political capital out of many unfounded charges against Mr BALL the present Whig State Treasurer, have reported at length and entirely exculpate Mr. Ball from all the charges. The tax-payers of the Commonwealth, however, will have to foot the bill of expenses incurred by this wholesale slander.

## LEGISLATIVE.

*Correspondence of the "Star and Banner."*

HARRISBURG, May 7, 1850.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—Although it was supposed that the proceedings of the last few days, would be principally taken up with the consideration of the Appropriation Bill, yet the difficulty is not settled still. The sentiment of the vexed question of "the appropriation of money to charter schools or another, is the only thing which will be settled, and that, I believe, will be the gladiator will argument at all. Very little has been done during the last week—indeed on four days of the five there were no afternoon sessions, but another day or two will likely make some additional developments, which will have some tendency to relieve the public mind.

On Thursday last in the House, Mr. Conyngham from the Committee of Ways and Means, reported the Revenue bill, with the Senate amendments, (which embody the free banking system referred to in my last,) as it was committed to them. The various amendments to the bill were taken up by the House yesterday, and generally concurred in. The hour of adjournment arrived before they reached that part added by the Senate, and it will be taken up again.

The first diverse bill of the Session was passed on Thursday last. It was a diverge applied for by the wife of John C. Mason of the City of Philadelphia. The woman was married in Philadelphia. On the afternoon of the day of the wedding the fair lady discovered from the "most reliable sources" that the man she had married was then living when she supposed him to be—that his character for honesty was justly suspected, &c. So without further ado, she immediately made some hasty preparations, went to New York, and has been residing there with a relative ever since. The news that she has since had corroborating evidence of his unworthy character, induced her, in an access in her statement to the Legislature, and hence she applied for a divorce. There ground although certainly not sufficient to justify the case of the marriage contract—made evidently so hastily—here with sufficient weight upon the scales of the Legislature, to overcome the presumption from a lady, and the prayer of the petitioner was granted.

A bill was read in place in the House on Saturday by Mr. Cridland of "the county," to sell the marriage contract between Edwin Forrest and wife. Mr. F. has been here for two months engaged in a secure the passage of a bill for a divorce for said office, is duly elected to the same."