Facing the Music.

The Pennsylvania *Patriot*, the organ of the State Administration, some time since, complained that the letter emanating from the State Temperance Committee, and which was addressed to Governor Bigler, in common with other candidates for the office of Governor, was not sufficiently plain and explicit for Governor Bigler, to understand; and intimated that, therefore, the answer of his excellency was not satisfactory to the Committee at whose instance it was addressed.

The Patriot proposed that other questions should have been submitted, and the Chairman of the Committee has accordingly taken the official editor at his word, and submits to the consideration of Gov. Bigler the following. We doubt not but with the assistance of Captain Chambers the Governor will be able to understand the question, and we hope for the benefit of our temperance friends that the answer and the celebrated letter to Mr. Chambers' may appear together. We hold ourselves ready for the publication of both when forthcoming:

TO HIS EXCELLENCY, WM. BIGLER.

Dear Sir:—Your official organ, the "Pennsylvania Patriot," of the 26th inst., intimates that the closing and unsatisfactory letter which you sent to the Prohibitory Convention, on the 7th of June last, was attributable to the scrutiny and distinct consideration of questions submitted to your Excellency, by the interrogating committee, of which I had the honor of being the Chairman; and then proceeds:

"Instead of such nonsense as those questions, would not an honest inquirer have asked:

"Do you believe that the bill to prohibit the sale and manufacture of intoxicating liquors, which passed the House of Representatives, (or that which passed the Senate or both,) at the last session of the Legislature, is Constitutional?

"Will you, if elected Governor, sign that or a similar bill, in the event of its passage by the Legislature?

"Had the questions been addressed in this plain, straight-forward form, the candidate would have known what they had to answer; they could not have dodged the issue, and the people could not have misapprehended them."

I might retaliate by remarking that the editor pays you a very *questionable* compliment when he admits that you gave, of all the candidates interrogated, failed to understand the questions. But I forbear, and thank you for having intimated, through your *official organ*, that you desire an opportunity to answer prohibitory interrogatories of the above character; and therefore respectfully solicit a reply to the following questions:

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I have now, according to the views of your official organ, "questioned you in a plain, straight-forward form, so that you know what you have to answer, and cannot dodge the issue." I need not add that I will take great pleasure in publishing your reply, together with any bill to which it may refer, if a copy can be procured. I address you in this public manner, because of your absence in the North, and the inability of your friends to give me your exact whereabouts.

Your's respectfully,

STEPHEN MILLER.

Harrisburg, Aug. 29, 1854.

Late from Europe.

New York, Sept. 2nd.—The steamship St. Louis, from Havre, via Southampton, with Liverpool dates to the 20th inst., arrived here about 10 o'clock.

The political news presents no striking features of importance.

The French troops have re-embarked from Bomarsund, and are expected to make a descent on Finland, west of Sweaborg.

The expedition to the Crimea was to leave Varna on the 30th of August, by to consist of 70,000 men, to sail in six hundred transports.

The Spanish government has borrowed 65,000,000 reals upon security of the returned exiles.

Queen Christina has quitted Madrid, it is supposed for Lisbon.

Espartero, with a force of 25,000 men, had entered Zaragoza.

A Storm at Charleston.

A violent storm occurred at Charleston on Friday last, lasting 48 hours and doing immense damage to the city and the vicinity. All the wharves were more or less injured, the water overflowing them and completely flooding the warehouses and stores.—A great amount of merchandise was injured. The loss on the wharves it estimated at $25,000.

In the interior of the city, gardens and houses were flooded, and the occupants in some cases were only saved by boats.

Fears were expressed that great damage had been done in the interior of the country.

All the telegraph lines were blown down.

THE RIGHTS OF HOTEL KEEPERS.—A case was recently tried before one of the Boston Courts on the point, the right of a hotel keeper to expel a person from his premises was tested. Mr. A. C. Blodgett had, formerly boarded at the Revere hotel, but having some difficulty with the landlord, charged his quarters, and was ordered never to enter the house again. A few days since, he went there for the purpose of examining the register to see if an acquaintance had arrived, which Mr. Merrit attempted forcibly to put him out, and inflicted upon him several blows. The counsel for the defence urged that, the complainant having been previously warned not to enter the house, had no right to remain, and his being there was a trespass and consequently the defendent was justified in his doings. The Court held that, the premises being a public house, everybody had the right to enter, provided no trespass was committed; therefore, the expulsion of the complainant was unlawful, and the defendent was fined 68 and costs.

☞JOHN C. KUNKEL, Esq., has been appointed for Congress in the Dauphin district.

THE STAR AND BANNER.

GETTYSBURG.

Friday Evening, Sept. 15, 1854.

Whig State Ticket.

GOVERNOR,
JAMES POLLOCK, of Northumberland.

CANAL COMMISSIONER,
GEORGE DARSIE, of Allegheny.

JUDGE OF SUPREME COURT,
DANIEL M. SMYSER, of Montgomery.

FOR CONGRESS,
DAVID F. ROBISON, of Franklin.

Whig County Ticket.

ASSEMBLY,
JAMES L. NEELY.

SHERIFF,
DANIEL MINNIGH.

PROTHONOTARY,
JOHN PICKING.

REGISTER AND RECORDER,
JACOB FULWEILER.

CLERK OF THE COURTS,
J. J. BALDWIN.

COMMISSIONER,
GEORGE MYERS.

AUDITOR,
ABEL T. WRIGHT.

DIRECTOR OF THE POOR,
JOHN HORNER.

CORONER,
ROBERT HORNER.

LARGE PEACH.—Mr. SAMUEL FAHNESTOCK, of this place, the other day handed us one of the finest Peaches we have ever seen. It is from a tree in his garden, measuring nearly 11 inches in circumference, weighs over 10 ounces, and entirely sound. If any of our friends can beat it, let us have a specimen.

FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.—The Annual Report of the Adams County Mutual Fire Insurance Company, submitted to the Board of Managers on Monday last, furnishes gratifying evidence of the prosperous condition of the Company. Established for the exclusive benefit of our own people—conducted on the mutual principal, by bona fide members of the Company, and with an economy that challenges comparison with any similar company in the State—it is deservedly acquiring the confidence of our people. The Annual Report shows the No. of Policies issued by the Company to be 278; amount of property insured $361,194.24; cash in treasury $761.04; (including notes on interest); amount of Premium Notes, $18,322.21.

The following persons were elected Managers for the ensuing year, on the 4th inst.:

Borough—George Swope, D. A. Buehler, J. Wills, A. B. Kurtz, Samuel R. Russell, H. Sheads, A. Fahnestock, D. M'Creary, D. McCosaghy.

Mountain—Wm. S. Wilson.

Cumberland—Robert McCurdy.

Straban—Jacob King.

Germany—Andrew Heintzman.

Hamiltonban—Andrew Magnily, J. J. Kerr.

Liberty—Abraham Rice.

Reading—Henry A. Picking.

Latimore—Jacob Grist.

Menallen—Joseph Fahs.

Oxford—John L. Noel.

Huntington—D. F. Robison.

At a meeting of the Managers on Monday last, the following gentlemen were elected officers, to wit:

President—GEORGE SWOPE.

Vice President—Jacob King.

Secretary—D. A. BUEHLER.

Treasurer—DAVID M'CREARY.

Executive Committee—ABRAHAM HEINTZEL MAN, ROBERT MCCURDY, JACOB KING.

Applications for insurance can be made to either of the Managers.

☞The attention of the friends of Education is directed to the card of the proprietor of "White Hall Academy," in today's paper. We are indebted to the Principal for a copy of the annual catalogue for 1853-4. The number of Students in attendance during the winter session was 74—summer session 86. Among the names registered we notice several from Adams county, to wit: John A. Kunts, Edward Lerch and Philip L. Houck.

☞The papers from all parts are beginning to record plentiful rains, indicating the breaking up at last of the unprecedented drought, which has been so long afflicting the county. As we write (Thursday) a fine gentle rain is pouring down, giving every appearance of an old-fashioned "settled rain."

"We will put the question in different shape. Were not all Whigs but one, and that one a traitor, either directly or indirectly, after the "loaves and fishes" of office? Our neighbors will confirm themselves by simply making inquiry amongst those they are constantly conversing with."—*Compiler.*

☞"We certainly despair of satisfying the *Compiler's* demands. However, we make one more effort. We have made the desired inquiry, and are informed that the gentlemen who originated the Know Nothing Council in Gettysburg were not "all Whigs but one;" but that the most active agents in getting up the first meeting were "Democrats," FOUR of whom are at the present time officers of the Council. Is that satisfactory? If not, our neighbor must go elsewhere for information.

☞The Annual Commencement of Pennsylvania College will be held on Thursday morning next, at 9 o'clock.—On the Sabbath preceding the Baccalaureate discourse will be delivered by Prof. INDEED BAUGHER. On Wednesday afternoon at half-past three, Judge HEPBURN will address the Literary Association; and JOHN T. MORRIS, Esq., will deliver the Alumni address, on Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock. Rev. J. OSWALD, will address the Seminary Alumni, on Tuesday evening.

NEXT ELECTIONS.—The following States have yet to vote this fall viz: Pennsylvania, Ohio, and Indiana, October 10; Massachusetts, November 13th; New York, Maine, New Jersey, Illinois, Michigan, and Wisconsin, November 7th.

Pollock on the Stump.

☞Judge POLLOCK is doing good service in the stump, drawing immense crowds wherever he appears. He has already spoken at Pittsburg, Beaver, Butler, New Castle, Mercer, Meadville, and Erie. From the latter place it was his intention to direct his way eastward, making an appointment for every day except Sunday—He is said to be an eloquent and powerful speaker. We understand that the County Committee have invited him to visit Gettysburg on his route eastward.

☞We had really thought that the *Compiler* would be capable of going through at least one political controversy without retorting to the "slang" which so generally characterizes the tactics of the political friends. Our neighbor, however, no sooner finds himself hard pressed in argument, that at once he falls back upon his favorite treasury, and accordingly presents his last issue as redolent of the dollar of Billings—fire as the spouting of any fish-monger well could do it. For this kind of controversy, we must confess, we have little or no taste, and if the *Compiler* is determined to abandon the field of legitimate argument for that of personal invective, we certainly shall not condescend to follow him. By and by, when this Know Nothing mania shall have passed from off his brain, we may hope alike for an improvement in taste and in manners.

It may be well, however, to have a brief *resume* of the argument as it now stands. In reply to the "Compiler's" oft-repeated assertions that the Know Nothing organization was a Whig movement, with which the Democracy have no connection—we affirmed that so far from this being true, the obnoxious organization had its origin in Lofocoism, and that prominent active members of the opposite party were leading spirits in the new order. In confirmation of this, we alluded to the fact that the Know Nothing Council in this place was instituted by a Democrat—that several of its officers are Democrats—that a large proportion of the Democracy of the Borough are members of it—and that at least two democrats have joined the order for every one that has left. Under a general denial of our statement, the "Compiler" demanded that we be more "exact," and we accordingly assigned 57 as the present registered Democratic membership, and 17 as the number who had withdrawn.—These statements we gave upon what we deemed ample information—we believed them to be facts—and as facts we submitted them. To all this the "Compiler" responds by giving the "lie" direct—charging us with wilful, deliberate "falsehood," and coolly informing the reader that the "Compiler" has been "nicely caught in a falsehood"—and shame by cogent and gentlemanly argument. Whether our not our neighbor has succeeded in satisfying his own exclusive readers, we cannot of course know—whether or not he has met our argument, we submit to the judgment of our readers, who have access to both papers.—And here we leave the matter.

"If it be true, however, that neither of the editors of the "Star" are Know Nothings, how came it that one of them allowed himself to be seen at Know Nothing meetings in this Borough?—*Compiler.*

☞The above is the "Compiler's" answer to our denial of the charge that the editors of the "Star" are members of the Know Nothing organization. We are not in the habit of bandying epithets even in political controversy. If the "Compiler" is not satisfied with our denial of the charge, we cannot help it, nor does it concern us. Among those whose good opinion we care for, our word, we apprehend, will go quite as far as that of our neighbor's cowardly insinuation. We have already branded the charge as false, as we do now the insinuation that we were seen at a Know Nothing meeting. Until the "Compiler" makes the magnanimity to recall the charge, or the honesty to prove it true, we have done with him.

☞The Democracy of Cumberland county are in a "muss" in regard to their county ticket. The "leaders" in that county seem to be playing the same game which is being played in this county, and indeed in every county of the State—publicly denouncing Know-Nothingism to catch the Catholic and Foreign vote, and yet supporting candidates known to belong to that mysterious order: Their County Convention adopted strong anti-Know Nothing resolutions, and the "Volunteer," the Locofoco organ of the Democracy of Cumberland county, weekly teems with denunciations of the "infamous organization," fully equal in bitterness and vulgarity to those which weekly adorn the columns of the *Compiler*. And yet the Convention nominated Jacob Hoffer, and the "Volunteer" is supporting, a County Ticket—three of the candidates on which, if not more, are known to belong to the Know Nothing organization! Can it be that the honest voters of this Commonwealth—Catholic and Protestant—Native and Foreign-born—will sanction hypocrisy so gross and demagogueism so vile as that now being palmed upon them by these reckless political gamesters!

The Prospect in Ohio.

☞The Cincinnati Gazette predicts, upon a careful calculation of the Anti-Nebraska strength of Ohio, that every Congressional district will be represented in the next Congress by an anti-Administration member. The Whig and Free Soil parties are generally coalescing, so that there will be no triangular contests, and the anti-Nebraska forces will meet the opposition with an undivided front. The State is represented in the present Congress by seven Whigs, twelve Democrats, and two Free Soilers.

Locofoco County Convention—Triumph of the "Old Fogies."

☞The great looked-for day has come and gone. The great battle has been fought, and victory perches upon the banners of "Old Fogyism," not, however, without some sharp firing between the hostile factions that deserves a chronicling; and in the absence of an official reporter, we presume we may be privileged a hasty glance at the field of battle and some minor incidents of the combat. For weeks, the din and note of preparation by the rival factions has been distinctly heard on all sides. The "Old Fogies," writhing under the partial discomfiture sustained in their unexpected encounter with the "Young Democracy," last year, made up their minds to restore their tarnished glory by making such an example of their "skirpling rivals" as should be a warning in all time to come to those who should dare to call in question their rightful claim to imperial sway. The first skirmish—ominous, in its result, of the fate of the "Young Democracy,"—came off on Saturday night at the delegate election. The "Young Democracy" turned out in force, flushed with hope, and confident of victory. But what was their consternation, on reaching the scene of action, to find the ground in the exclusive occupancy of their rivals, who had mustered in unprecedented and unexpected strength. And such a muster! From all accounts Falstaff's famous regiment must seriously have suffered in comparison with the motley host of recruits which "Old Fogyism" had gathered together on that occasion. A wag of a Democrat, peering into the room and not exactly comprehending the complexion of the meeting, made inquiry from a brother Democrat as to the *language* in which the deliberations of the meeting were to be conducted—*German or English?* The borough, we believe, did not furnish full enough for the recruiting sergeants, the surrounding townships being drawn upon; and even Whigdom being put under contribution, to make up the required quota! To make doubly sure, it is alleged the meeting was organized and officered before the hour arrived; and worse than all—there, in the midst of the motley host of "Old Fogyism," stood the favorite chieftain of the "Young Democracy," who had led them in battle but a year before, and for whom they had bated, nobly and bravely, little dreaming that in the hour of need, they would find themselves and their cause so ingloriously betrayed. Somewhat dismayed, yet full of pluck, the "Young Democracy" proposed for fight, and demanded that the half-list system be adopted in the election of delegates. The Chairman, however, decided the motion lost, and the meeting proceeded to vote for delegates under the eyes of the leaders who for the time had fraternized, and the consequence was of course the election of Hon. MOSES M'CLEAN and Hon. JOB. B. DANNER as delegates to the Locofoco County Convention—the "Young Democracy" generally refusing to vote.

Similar scenes, we understand, transpired at the delegate elections in some half-dozen townships—especially at Petersburg, where the "Young Democracy" gave their rivals a bad beat, driving their leader clear off the field—but we have not space to notice them.

The Convention assembled on Monday in the Court-house, the seats of six delegates being contested, the "Old Fogies" had it all their own way—the officers of the Convention—Committee on Resolutions, &c., being all of their own making. The "Young Democracy" were shown no quarter—their delegates from Petersburg, Union, and Germany being kicked out of Convention without ceremony. After organization, the delegates adjourned to the Grand Jury room to hold a secret caucus, where they spent an hour or more in arranging matters for the public eye. All being in readiness, the doors were again thrown open, and the Convention went through the forms of nominating the ancient ticket—the main features of which, it is well known, had all been arranged by a certain caucus in the borough before a single delegate made his appearance from the country:

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A motion was made to nominate *nine* more, but the *ballot* system prevailed, both the Borough delegates voting for the latter, although it was nominated by both of them as anti-democratic at the delegate meeting on Saturday night. The tickets, on the whole, is composed of good names; but the agency by which its nomination was secured, must incredibly sink it. The nomination for Assembly was unexpected, it having been generally understood that WM. B. WILSON, Esq. of Menallen, was the favorite candidate of the Democracy.—But we understand it was deemed advisable to have a candidate who could "split the entire Catholic vote," and Mr. M'CLEAN'S position on the School question and other topics pointed him out as the man. Mr. WILSON'S name was before the Convention and received 13 votes, notwithstanding the previous arrangement of the leaders; but it was subsequently announced to the Convention by one of the delegates that the use of his name was not by his authority—that he was an "independent" candidate—that he had not solicited the nomination, and did not wish to be projected by the mistake of his friends.

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Cholera at Columbia.

☞The Cholera broke out at Columbia on Friday evening last, and has since been raging with terrible fatality. Upwards of 80 deaths had taken place at last accounts. The citizens were much alarmed, business of all kinds being suspended, and full one-half of the population having left the place. Some of the victims were accidentally while walking the streets, and died in a few hours afterwards. The cause of the disease is attributed by many to the impure water with which the town is supplied from the river, the low stage of the Susquehanna, being equalled only by the low water of 1803. The river below Columbia, towards Turkey Hill, presents to the view but a lake covered with weeds and grass and hundreds of boys and animals are lodged out to purify and poison the air. The Town Hall has been converted into a hospital, and coffins were being supplied from York and Lancaster. A deputation of the citizens were sent to Philadelphia to secure the services of some experienced physicians.

ROMAN CATHOLIC COUNCIL.

The Paris "Univers" states that a grand council of Roman Catholic Bishops from all parts of the world is to assemble at Rome on the 8th of October, to deliberate on the question of the immaculate conception of the most Holy Virgin, and it is hoped finally to settle what is the true dogma of the Roman Church on that point. The "Univers" says that "it is probable that quarrels—their delegates from Petersburg, Union, and Germany being kicked out of Convention without ceremony. After organization, the delegates adjourned to the Grand Jury room to hold a secret caucus, where they spent an hour or more in arranging matters for the public eye. All being in readiness, the doors were again thrown open, and the Convention went through the forms of nominating the ancient ticket—the main features of which, it is well known, had all been arranged by a certain caucus in the borough before a single delegate made his appearance from the country:

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Communication from a Democrat.

☞The annexed communication, with the note prefixed thereto, was handed to us by a *bona fide* Democrat, hitherto one of the most active members of the party in this borough, who is what he subscribes himself, "A Mechanic." We like to see fair play. And as the self constituted "leaders" of the Democracy have sealed the column of the *Compiler* against that portion of the party which will not implicitly do their bidding, we should deem it ungenerous not to yield to "A Mechanic's" request:

MESSRS. BUEHLER:—The enclosed communication was prepared for the "*Compiler*," but the editor thereof refusing to place it a place in his columns, may I ask of you the publication in the "*Star*," as an act of justice to a part of the Democratic party which is thus denied a hearing in their own party journal. By so doing you will oblige a number of your Democratic fellow-citizens. — *A*

For the "Compiler."

MR. EDITOR:—I beg for a small portion of the "Compiler's" columns, that as to the public a denial or correction of the misrepresentation which were circulated as coming from the Democrat of the Hampton of Saturday the 9th inst., the day designated by the Central Committee for the election of Delegates to the Locofoco County Convention which convened on Monday the 11th—namely, that a certain portion of the party took no part in the proceedings, but as to tempt was afloat to send Know Nothings into the county Convention. This calumniation, I have ascertained by good authority was the work of a set of men in our party, who not only pretend to be the advocates of Democratic principles, but also the conciliators of the party.

This intrigue, which I doubt not is correct, has had of said and of the peace and harmony of the party, as well as the confidence hitherto reposed in the pretended leaders of the same, in the Borough.

I would therefore, through your journal, make a public denial of the charge, that any of the Democrats of this place, being of the kind as was alledged, in view. Our only object was to carry out the principles embodied in the spiritual interests of men as well as those which are temporal, and as Holy Writ informs us that no drunkard inherits the kingdom of God, the influence of temperance principles may justly be invoked in behalf of the cause of prohibition.

Resolved, That the ministers of the gospel throughout this county are hereby respectfully requested to preach to the people of their charge on this subject, in view of the important issue referred to the people at our election.

Resolved, That a County Convention of the friends of Temperance be held on *Saturday the 23d inst.*, at the Court House in Gettysburg, for the purpose of deliberating on the subject of Temperance cause, and adopting such measures as they may deem best, in view of the approaching election.

By order of the Committee,

S. S. SCHMUCKER, *Chairman.*

WM. W. PAXTON, *Secretary.*

ELECTION RIOT AT MOBILE.—On the 4th instant, an election took place in the 6th Ward of Mobile, for a magistrate, during which a serious collision occurred between some Americans and Irishmen. A house occupied by a Spanish family, in which an Irishman took refuge, was attacked by the Americans, when a pistol was fired from the house and one Irishman wounded. Mr. John Davidson, an American, was dangerously wounded during the fray, the Irishman, which added to the excitement, and for two or three hours after every Irishman suspected of having been concerned in the riot was hunted down, and whenever caught was beaten by the opposite party and severely beaten. The Spaniards sought to take refuge in the guard house to escape the fury of the Irish, which seems to have set at defiance the city authorities.

SICKNESS ON THE SUSQUEHANNA.—All the towns along the course of the Susquehanna river, it is said, have been suffering from severe sickness. The Lockhaven and Sunbury papers speak of sickness at these two places to the want of proper drainage and marshy places in that vicinity.

BALTIMORE MARKET.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 14, 1854.

FLOUR—Small sales to day of Howard street Flour at $5 75 per bbl—a decline. Sellers are unwilling to offer this price. We quote City Mills at $5 75 per bbl. Rye Flour $5 a $6 68, and Corn Meal $4 25 a $4 50 per bbl.

GRAIN AND SEEDS—Wheat has declined. Sales of white, good to prime, at 1 05 a $1 15; fair to good red at $1 a $1 04. Corn—Sales of white at 78 a 80 cents, and yellow 80 a 82 cents. Rye—Nothing doing. Oats—Sales at 45 cents. Rye—Nothing doing. Cloverseed—Sales quiet—Tiomey $ 7 12. Timothy $ 50 a $3 75. Flaxseed $ 37 per bushel.

PROVISIONS.—Mess Pork, $16 per bbl.—Prime Pork $ 15. Mess Beef $18. Sales of Bacon shoulders at 7½ cents, sides 8½ cents, and hams 9 a 12 cents. Lard in bbls at 11 a 11½ cents, and in 5 a 20 cents per lb. Cheese 10½ a 11 cents per lb.

CATTLE.—Prices ranged from 2 to $4 on the hoof, cows go $4 a $ 75 net, and averaging $3 gross.

HOGS.—We note sales at from $6,50 to $6, 50 per 100 lbs.

YORK MARKET.

YORK, Sept. 13, 1854.

FLOUR, per bbl., from wagons,	$8 50
WHEAT, per bushel,	1 05 a 1 08
RYE, "	1 00
CORN, "	80
OATS, "	45
TIMOTHY SEED, per bushel,	3 00
CLOVER SEED, "	8 00
FLAXSEED, "	1 40
PLASTER PER TON, per ton,	2 50

HANOVER MARKET.

HANOVER, Sept. 14, 1854.

FLOUR, per bbl., (from wagons)	$8 50
WHEAT, per bushel,	1 05 a 1 08
RYE, "	1 00
CORN, "	80
OATS, "	50
TIMOTHY SEED, "	3,50
CLOVER SEED, "	8,50
FLAXSEED, "	1 35
PLASTER PER TON, "	2 00

MARRIED.

On the 20th ult., by Rev. J. Ulrich, Mr. GABRIEL SHIFF, ext. Miss BARBARA HARBOLD—both of this county.

On the same day, by the same, Mr. JOHN SHUFF, and Miss CATHARINE WALLET—both of this county.

On the 31st ult., by the same, Mr. JOHN LEHMAN, and Miss LYDIA GENSLER—both of York county.

DIED.

On the 7th inst., in Berwick township, Adams county, Mrs. MARY ANN, wife of David Myers, aged 31 years 6 months and 21 days.

On Saturday the 9th inst., in Straban township, HUGH MCLAUGHLIN, aged 59 years 6 months and 22 days.

On the 3d inst., Mrs. BARBARA, wife of Jacob Keckler, Esq., of Arendtsville, aged 72 years 2 months and 14 days.

On Saturday morning last, after a short illness, Mr. JOHN PORTER, of this borough, aged 46 years.

At Westminster, on the 6th inst., AUGUSTUS, only son of John K. and Stellie Longwell, aged 5 years and 3 months.

Near Fairchilds, Carroll county, on the 31st ult., LYDIA, wife of John McDermott, aged 37 years.

At Baltimore, on Tuesday last, IDA VIRGINIA, infant daughter of Thomas J. and Harriet Miller, in the 4th year of her age.

PUBLIC SALE.

THE subscriber, Administrator with the will annexed, will offer at Public Sale on the premises, on *Saturday the 14th of October next*, at 1 o'clock, A. M., in Latimore township, Adams Co., Pa., the

REAL ESTATE,

of CALEB BEALS, dec'd, adjoining lands of John Wierman, the York Sulphur Springs, heirs of David S. Beals, the subscriber and others, and containing

174 Acres,

more or less, of Patented Land. The improvements are a double

DWELLING HOUSE, BRICK

with a Kitchen attached, a large stone Bank Barn, Wagon Shed, Spring House, Smoke-house, and frame Wagon Shed and Corn-house. There is an excellent never failing spring of water near the door. Hermudian creek passes along the premises. There is a good proportion

OF TIMBER-LAND,

consisting of Chestnut, Oak and Hickory. The balance is in a good state of cultivation. An indisputable title will be given.

☞Attendance will be given and terms made known by

JOHN WOLFORD, *Adm'r.*

September 15, 1854.—ts*

SHERIFF'S SALES.

IN pursuance of sundry writs of *Venditioni Exponas*, et *alias Venditioni Exponas*, et *Levari Facias*, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Adams county, Pa., and to me directed, will be exposed to Public Sale, on *Saturday the 7th of October next*, at 1 o'clock, P. M., at the Court house, in the borough of Gettysburg, the following property, to wit:

A Lot of Ground,

situate in Reading township, Adams county, Pa., containing 3 ACHES, more or less, adjoining lands of the heirs of Jacob Hoke, deceased, and others.

A Lot of Ground,

situate in Reading township, Adams county, Pa., containing 3 ACHES, more or less, adjoining lands of the heirs of deceased, widow of George Taylor, late of said township, deceased, having been granted to the subscriber, residing in Germany township, adjoining lands of John Sherry, Peter Miller, and others, on which is erected a ONE-AND-A-HALF-STORY

WEATHERBOARDED

DWELLING HOUSE,

a Barn, part log and part frame, with sheds attached, Orchard, and a spring of water near the door. There is a small proportion of Timber-land. Seized and taken in execution as the property of John Coover.

☞Ten per cent of the purchase money upon all sales by the Sheriff must be paid over immediately after the property is struck down, and on failure to comply therewith, the property will again be put up for sale.

JOHN SCOTT, *Sheriff.*

Sheriff's Office, Gettysburg, September 15, 1854.

NOTICE.

LETTERS of Administration on the estate of JACOB STOUFFER, late of Germany township, Adams county, Pa., deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, residing in Germany township, notice is hereby given to those indebted to said estate to make payment without delay, and to those having claims to present the same properly authenticated for settlement.

SUSAN STOUFFER, *Adm'x.*

September 15, 1854.—6t*

FRESH HAMS

Just received at the Store of EMANUEL ZIEGLER, next door to the "Star" Office, a large supply of Baltimore cured Hams.

WHITE HALL ACADEMY,

Three miles West of Harrisburg.

THE Eighth Session of this popular and flourishing Institution will commence on *Monday the 4th of November next*, under the most favorable auspices. During the present year such improvements and additions have been made as its increasing patronage demanded. The principal will be assisted by a full corps of competent and experienced teachers and special attention will be paid to the health and comfort of the students.

TERMS.

Boarding, Washing and Tuition in the English branches and Vocal music per session, (5 months)	$55 00
Instruction in Latin or Greek,	5 00
" French or German,	5 00
" Instrumental Music,	10 00

The attention of Parents and Guardians is earnestly invited to this Institution. Circulars will be furnished and any information will be given on application, either personal or by letter to

D. DENLINGER, *Principal.*

Harrisburg, Pa.

September 15, 1854.—2m

ORPHANS' COURT SALE.

IN pursuance of an order of the Orphans' Court of Adams county, the subscriber, Administrator of Jacob Hartzell, late of Germany township, dec'd, will sell at public vendue, on the premises, on *Saturday the 28th of October*, at 1 o'clock, P. M., the following

Tract of Land,

situate in Cumberland township, Adams county, being part of the Mansion Tract of said late Jacob Hartzell, dec'd, and also adjoining lands of George B. Stover and Frederick Herr, containing

25 ACRES,

more or less. The sale will take place on the premises, when the conditions will be given and terms made known by

SUSAN HARTZELL,

Adm'x.

Aug. 25.—4t

NOTICE TO ASSESSORS.

THE Assessors elected at the last Spring Election are hereby notified to attend at the Commissioners' office in the Borough of Gettysburg, to receive Blank Assessment Duplicates and the necessary instructions, as follows:—The Assessors for Union, Conowago, Berwick, Oxford, Hamilton, Reading, Mountpleasant, Germany, Straban, and Mountjoy, on *Wednesday the 14th of October* next, and the Assessors for the Borough, Cumberland, Freedom, Liberty, Hamiltonban, Franklin, Butler, Menallen, Tyrone, Huntington and Latimore, on *Thursday the 12th of October* next.

By order of the Commissioners,

J. AUGHINBAUGH, Clk.

Sept. 8, 1854.—ts

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CLOTHING! CLOTHING!

I HAVE now on hand, and am constantly making up, a fine assortment of Spring & Summer Clothing, which I will sell low. Call and see, for you will find good and substantial work and goods no "SLOP SHOPS" work.

ABRAM ARNOLD.

PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, in and by the Act of the General Assembly of this State, entitled "An act to regulate the General Elections of this Commonwealth," enacted on the 2d of July, 1839, it is enjoined on me to give Public Notice of such Election to be held, and to enumerate in such notice what officers are to be elected: I JOHN SCOTT, Sheriff of the County of Adams, do, therefore, hereby give this Public notice to the Electors of the said County of Adams, that a

GENERAL ELECTION

will be held in said County, on the *Second Tuesday of October next (the 10th,)* in the several Districts composed of the following Townships, viz:

In the First district, composed of the Borough of Gettysburg and the township of Cumberland, at the Court-house in Gettysburg.

In the Second district, composed of the township of Germany, at the house now occupied by Jacob Crop, in the town of Littlestown, in the township of Germany.

In the Third district, composed of the township of Oxford, at the house of Widow Miley, in the town of New Oxford.

In the Fourth district, composed of the township of Latimore and Huntington, at the house of Anthony Shanebrook, in the township of Huntington.

In the Fifth district, composed of the townships of Hamiltonban and Liberty, at the Public School-house in Millerstown.

In the Sixth district, composed of the township of Hamilton, at the house now occupied by David Newcommer, in the town of East Berlin.

In the Seventh