THE STAR AND BANNER.

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PUBLIC SALE.

BY virtue of an Order of the Orphans' Court of Adams county, the undersigned, Administrator of the Estate of Cornelius McCallion, late of Liberty township, Adams county, Pa., deceased, will sell at Public Sale on *Saturday the 13th day of September next*, at 1 o'clock P. M., on the premises, the valuable

REAL ESTATE

said deceased, situate in said township, about one mile from Emmittsburg, containing **93 Acres**, more or less, adjoining lands of Maxwell Shields, James Bowey, Samuel Duphorn and others. The improvements consist of a two and a-half story

LOG WEATHERBOARDED **HOUSE,**

Stone Spring House, with two Springs of never failing water near the dwelling, a good Log Stable, and other out buildings. About 15 Acres are in good

Timber,

and the balance cleared and under good cultivation, with a fair proportion of meadow.

Persons wishing to view the premises can call on Joseph McCallion, residing on the same, or on the subscriber, residing in Gettysburg.

Attendance will be given and terms made known on day of sale by

JOHN C. M'CALLION, *Adm'r.*

August 1, 1856.—td.

PUBLIC SALE.

WILL be sold at Public Sale, on the premises, *on Saturday the 20th day of September next*, the **Farm** late of Joseph Coshun, deceased, situate in Mountpleasant township, Adams county, on the public road leading from the Two Taverns to Oxford, five miles from Gettysburg, and 10 from Hanover, containing **227 Acres** and **140 Perches.** The improvements consist of a TWO STORY STONE HOUSE and Stone Bank Barn, Wagon Shed, Corn Crib, and all necessary out buildings. A Young Orchard of choice fruit trees of all kinds, a first rate well of water at the House and at the Barn-yard. The land has all been limed and in good repair. Any information respecting the farm can be had of JOSEPH COSHUN, residing thereon.

THE HEIRS.

August 8, 1856.—4t*

Sale to commence at 1 o'clock, P. M., when attendance will be given and terms made known.

PUBLIC SALE.

THE undersigned, Executors of the last will and testament of the Rev. JOHN E. ALBERT, late of Latimore township, Adams county, Pa., will sell at Public Sale, *On Friday the 3d day of October next*, his well known farm. The Mansion Farm, containing about **160 Acres** of Patented Land, situate in said Latimore township, on the road that leads from Deardorff's Mill to Carlisle, adjoining lands of John A. Zeigler, Jacob Stitzel, John Martin, and others; the north branch of Latimore Creek passes through this tract.

There is a well finished two-Story STONE HOUSE, with a basement Story and cellar, a large STONE BANK BARN, Dry House, Wash House, Work Shops, Spring House, Wagon Shed and Corn Cribs. A never failing Spring of excellent water near the kitchen door. An excellent Orchard of choice fruit, abo ut 10 acres of good meadow.

The other farm adjoins the above tract.—Erected thereon are a TWO STORY WEATHER BOARDED HOUSE nearly new, a double log barn and other Out Houses, an Orchard of good fruit. Some meadow, and more could be made. This farm contains about 100 ACRES of Patented land. These farms are under good Chesnut fence, and there is a full proportion of Timber such as Chesnut, Oak, and Hickory, and well watered by Springs, and the arable ground is in a good state of cultivation, produces Wheat, Rye, Oats, Corn, Clover and Timothy, in abundance. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, A. M., when terms of Sale will be made known by

JOSIAH ALBERT, JOHN WOLFORD, } *Executors.*

August, 15, 1856.—td

FARM AT PRIVATE SALE.

THE above Farm is situated about three-fourths of a mile south of Gettysburg, and contains about 44 acres of land. The improvements are a double log and frame HOUSE, weather-boarded, and a large brick bank BARN, and other out-buildings; two wells of water near the house, with pumps in. There is an excellent thriving ORCHARD, with choice fruit, and a variety of other fruit, consisting of Peaches, Cherries, &c. For further particulars apply to the subscriber in Gettysburg.

☞ There are also Fifty Acres of Land adjoining the above property, that can be bought at a fair price.

Aug. 15.—6t A. COBEAN.

IF YOU

WANT HATS, CAPS, BOOTS & SHOES, at least 20 per cent. cheaper than you ever bought before, remember it is at COBEAN & PAXTON'S, where they are to be had in great variety, consisting of Gent's and Boy's fine Silk, Fur and Slouch Hats, of the latest style, all colors and sizes, White, Black Tan, Blue, Drab, Fawn, &c. Also, a large assortment of Men's and Boy's Fine Calf, Kip and Grain Boots and Shoes, Gent's Fine Cloth and Patent Leather Gaiters.

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careful, Ladies, if you want Walking and Fine Dress Shoes, such as Jenny Lind, Buskins and Ties, Kid and Morocco Slippers—also a beautiful assortment of Ladies' Dress Gaiters, with a large stock of Misses' and Childrens' fancy Gaiters and Shoes—that you find COBEAN & PAXTON'S, at the South east Corner of Centre Square, before purchasing elsewhere, as they have by far the largest stock of Seasonable Goods in town, and are determined to sell very cheap. Take care and keep a

SHARP

look-out that you do not mistake the place.—Remember COBEAN & PAXTON'S New Store, at the Old Stand of Keller Kurtz.

Gettysburg, March 4, 1856.—tf

Ladies,

DO you want cheap, and fashionable ROBES? If so, call at FAHNESTOCKS'.

April 18.

PARASOLS, Umbrellas, Fans—stacks of them—at SCHICK'S.

TOBACCO.—A prime article just received at SAMSON'S.

FIGURED, Plain and Buff Marseilles vesting low at GEO. ARNOLD'S

VALUABLE FARM AT PUBLIC SALE.

BY virtue of a decree of the Orphans' Court of Adams County, the subscriber, Administrator of the Estate of G. W. D. IRVIN, late of said County, deceased, will offer at Public Sale, on the premises on, *Saturday the 13th day of September next, at 1 o'clock*, P. M. of said day,

THE FARM,

of said deceased situate partly in Hamiltonban and partly in Freedom Township, in Adams County,

Containing 218 Acres

more or less, of which 40 acres are heavily timbered and the residue is good arable land, with a good proportion of meadow—said Tract adjoining lands of William Wilson, Henry Wintrode, Abraham Flenner, David Bosserman and others. This farm lies on the public road leading from Gettysburg to Fairfield, 6 miles from the former and about 2½ miles from the latter place—Marsh Creek being within two miles and Middle Creek within one mile of said farm, and the "Company's Mills" being within one mile of it. The soil is of good quality and in a high state of cultivation. The improvements consist of a large and convenient

TWO STORY ROUGH-CAST **DWELLING HOUSE,**

40 feet front by 35 feet deep, with a roughcast one story kitchen attached. Stone double bank barn, 72 by 42 feet, with sheds. Also, a corn crib and wagon shed and carriage house attached. Stone spring house and stone smoke house and dry house. There is a never failing spring of water on said farm, with springs near the house, and several springs in the fields, and a large orchard of Apples, Peaches, Apricots, Plums, Nectarines and other choice fruits—there being from 600 to 800 bearing trees.

☞ Although the deceased did not hold the entire title to the above tract, yet such arrangements have been made with the parties holding the other undivided interests, as that conveyance of the whole estate will be made with complete title.

Attendance will be given and terms made known on day of sale by

D. M'CONAUGHY, *Adm'r.*

July 11, 1856.—td

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE AND MILL PROPERTY AT PRIVATE SALE.

WISHING to retire from the farming and milling business, I will sell at Private Sale the following valuable Real Estate, known as

LOCUST GROVE,

situate about one and ahalf mile S. West from Litlestown, Adams county, Penn'a.

No. 1.—32 Acres of Meadow bottom of a superior quality of red gravel-soil, well adapted to timothy, 2000 bushels o lime having been put on it. The improvements are a LARGE AND VERY BEAUTIFUL MERCHANT MILL, Saw Mill, Cooper Shop, two Dwelling Houses, a Store Room, two Bake Ovens, two Stables, three Hog Pens, Lime-kiln, and all necessary out-buildings. The Mill is built upon the most modern and improved plan. The dam and race are not surpassed by any. Four County roads centre at this Mill.

No. 2.—37 Acres of Slate Land, very susceptible of a high state of cultivation 8 or 10 acres of which are heavily timbered, with about 10 acres of meadow. The improvements are a large and very complete GRIST MILL and Dwelling House. This property adjoins No. 1.

No. 3.—A Farm Containing 156 Acres mostly the red gravel soil, and produces well, 40 to 50 Acres of which are heavily timbered and about 20 Acres of meadow bottom. 10,000 to 12,000 bushels of lime have been put upon the land. An abundance of fruit trees upon the premises. The improvements are a Stone Dwelling House and Kitchen, Smoke House, a large Bank Barn, with Wagon Sheds, Corn Crib, Hog Pen, and all necessary out-buildings. This property is also a part of No. 1, and known as above. There is not a more desirable property in the county than LOCUST GROVE, either separately or together. Call and see it. These properties will be sold separately or together, as may best suit purchasers. I will sell on accommodating terms. Any person wishing to view the property will please call on Edward Stahle living on the premises, or myself in Gettysburg.

GEORGE ARNOLD.

Aug. 15, 1856.—$5

PUBLIC SALE.

VALUABLE ESTATE.

On Thursday the 18th day of September next, at 1 o'clock, P. M.,

THE undersigned, Executors of the Will of ROBERT M'ILHENNY, deceased, will offer at Public Sale, upon the premises,

The Valuable Farm

late of said deceased, situate in Straban township, Adams county, Pa., and adjoining lands of Isaac Monfort, Robert F. M'Ilhenny, the heirs of Robert King, and others. The tract contains **200 Acres**, more or less, of which 50 acres are well timbered, and a good proportion is natural meadow. The soil is of good quality, and is at present in a good state of cultivation; it lies near the public road leading from Gettysburg to Hunterstown, within four miles of the former, and one and a half miles of the latter place. It is also within one and a half miles of the railroad now being constructed from Hanover to Gettysburg. The improvements are a good two-story Log DWELLING HOUSE, with a Kitchen attached, a double log Barn, with sheds, a Wagon Shed, Corn Crib, stone Spring House, and other out-buildings. There is a never-failing spring of excellent water convenient to the house, and a constant stream from the same flows through several of the fields. There is an ORCHARD of Apple, Peach, Plumb, and a variety of other fruits trees upon the premises.

☞ Any person desiring to view the property can call upon either of the undersigned, or upon the tenant in possession. Attendance will be given and terms made known on day of sale by

ROBERT F. M'ILHENNY, ROBERT BELL, jr., } *Ex'rs.*

Aug. 22, 1856.—ts.

CHEAP CLOTHS,

THE cheapest and best assortment of cloths for sale at JOHN HOKE'S

ORPHANS' COURT SALE.

IN pursuance of orders from the Orphans' Courts of Adams and Cumberland Counties, will be sold at public vendue upon the premises, on *Wednesday the 8th day of October next*, the following described Real estate, late of Jacob B. Smyers, deceased, to wit: A tract of land situate in and adjoining the village of Whitestown, in Huntingdon township, Adams County, adjoining lands of John B. Groop, William B. Smyers, the Chesnut Grove Furnace property, and others, containing

80 *Acres more or less,*

with a TWO-STORY BRICK MANSION HOUSE, Bank Barn, and other improvements thereon. The land is of good quality and has been extensively limed, it is well supplied with excellent water, and has a young orchard of choice fruit planted thereon. Also a tract of

WOOD-LAND,

situate about two miles from Whitestown, in upper Dickinson township, Cumberland County, adjoining lands of Nicholas Mullen. John Humer and others, containing **10 Acres** more or less—this tract is about ½ mile from the Bendersville road.

Also, a tract of WOODLAND in Dickenson township, Cumberland County, about one mile from Whitestown, Containing 6 ACRES more or less, adjoining lands of Simon Yetts and others; this lot is well timbered with Chesnut and is convenient to the Mansion Farm.

ALSO

On *Thursday the 9th day of October next*, a tract of Woodland situate in Menallen township about 1½ miles from Bendersville, adjoining lands of Elijah Penrose, George Adams, Jacob Rebert and others, containing 10 Acres more or less. There is a public road running through this tract making it very easy of access It is intended to divide this tract into several lots which will be sold separately for the convenience of purchasers.

The Sales will commence at 10 o'clock upon each day, when attendance will be given and terms made known by

WILLIAM B. SMYERS *Adm'r.*

Aug. 29, 1856.—ts

☞ "Carlisle Volunteer" copy, and send bill to this Office for collection.

READY-MADE CLOTHING AT SAMSON'S CHEAP CLOTHING EMPORIUM.

IF you want a suit of READY-MADE CLOTHING, complete in every respect, of the latest style, and cheaper than they can be purchased at any establishment in the County—call at MARCUS SAMSON'S, opposite the Bank, in York street. I have just received from the Eastern Cities the largest and best assortment of Goods ever offered in Gettysburg. In offering to sell *better* Goods at *lower* prices than other dealers, I simply request purchasers to call and satify themselves of the truth of my offer, by a personal examination of my Goods and prices. Buying exclusively for cash, I can buy cheaper and sell cheaper than any other person in the County. My Goods are made up in the best style by experienced workmen, and can't be excelled by any customer Tailor. My stock consists, in part, of

Coats of all Sizes,

prices, colors, and kinds, made up in a superior manner. Also PANTS AND VESTS, of the latest and most fashionable styles and every kind of goods suitable for Spring and Summer wear; also

BOOTS AND SHOES,

and a large assortment of *Gentlemen's and Boys' Furnishing Goods*, consisting of extra quality linen bosom Shirts, Suspenders, Gloves, half Hose, Collars, neck and pocket Handkerchiefs, and an extraordinary assortment of Black Satin and fancy Self adjusting STOCKS, and various other fancy articles, together with Umbrellas, Trunks, Carpet Bags, Hats, Caps, Boots and Shoes.

☞ I am also prepared to sell wholesale to country merchants desiring to sell again, Ready Made Clothing at CHEAPER RATES THAN CAN BE BOUGHT IN THE CITIES. If you doubt it, call and examine for yourselves.

MARCUS SAMSON.

N. B. All Goods bought of me will be exchanged if they do not prove satisfactory.

Gettysburg, April 11, 1856.

READY-MADE CLOTHING AT THE SAND-STONE FRONT.

NOW received and for sale the largest, prettiest, and cheapest stock of

READY-MADE CLOTHING

that has been offered in this place at any time. They are all our own make, manufactured out of our own Cloths, Cassimers, &c., &c. We have Coats from $1 to $20; Pants from $2½ cents to $10; Vests from 62½ cents to $6 00.

Boys' Clothing in Great Variety.

Our stock of Cloths consist of Blue, Black, Olive, Brown, Green, Drab, Claret, and all other colors. Our Cassimers consist of Black, Brown, Steel mixed, and every variety of Shade of fancy colours. Also Marine Cassimeres, in great variety, Plain, Plaid, and Figured Cashmeretts, Tweeds, Jeans, Drab Detates Silk Warp, Alpaccas, Black Satin, Buff White, Plaid and Fancy Marseilles Vesting.

Call and see us, if we cannot fit you we will take your measure, and make you a garment on the very shortest notice. Having the very best Tailors constantly at work cutting out and making up, we do things up in the neatest and best manner at the SAND-STONE FRONT—and are hard to beat.

GEORGE ARNOLD.

April 4, 1856.

Fahnestock Brothers

HAVE received and are now opening a very large and handsome stock of NEW GOODS, of every variety. Give them an early call if you want bargains.

April 11, 1856.

CORN DRYERS.

THE attention of MILLERS is invited to to a very superior article for drying CORN, which can be had at all times at WARREN'S FOUNDRY.

Jan. 11, 1856.

IF you want a fine article of Dress Shoes or Gaiters, for Gentlemen or Ladies, call at the store of W. W. PAXTON.

OUR stock of HARDWARE has been very much increased, and persons building or requiring anything in this department, should first call and see FAHNESTOCKS cheap stock.

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE AT *PUBLIC SALE.*

IN pursuance of an order of the Orphans' Court of Adams county, will be offered at Public Sale, upon the premises, *on Friday the 3rd day of October next*, the Real Estate of Nicholas Rusher, Esq., deceased, consisting of a Plantation or tract of land situate in Butler township, Adams county, and adjoining lands of Abraham Fisher, Daniel D. Gitt, John Steinour, Jacob Shank, and others, containing 240 *ACRES*, more or less, of patented land. The improvements are a large Frame and Rough Cast DWELLING HOUSE, two stories high, large Barn stone and frame, frame spring house with a never failing spring, wagon shed and corn crib, log shop. There are several springs of water on the farm, two orchards with a variety of good fruit. There is a sufficiency of good timber, and a portion in meadow. The buildings are situate on the Menallen road and about one mile east of Arendtsville, and is a pleasant and eligible neighborhood.

Sale to commence at 1 o'clock, P. M. Attendance will be given and terms made known by

ABRAHAM MICKLEY, *Trustee.*

By the Court—J. J. BALDWIN, *Clerk.*

Aug. 22, 1856—td

Grand Jury Report.

To the Honorable the Judges of the Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace for the County of Adams:

THE Grand Jury beg leave to report to your honorable Court that they have visited the Jail and Alms House, and that it affords them much pleasure to bear testimony to the good condition in which we found the same, and the evidence afforded us of the diligent and faithful care of the Sheriff, Henry Thomas, Esq., and his family, over the prisoners; and of the Steward, John Scott, and family, over the various buildings for the poor and sick under their charge. At the latter we were much gratified in observing the cleanliness of the beds, and the careful ventilation of the apartments. Everything that came under our observation at both places evinces the prudence and kindness of their respective officers. We would also hereby express our acknowledements for the politeness and attention of the the Sheriff and Steward in their reception of us.

HENRY REILY, *Foreman.*

Samuel Swope, sen.,	Jacob Bushey,
A. F. Besser,	C. E. Myers,
John Sheffer,	David Sandoe,
Phineas Rogers,	John A. Dicks,
Samuel Buhrman,	Lewis S. Wortz,
Edward M'Intire,	John M'Ilhenny,
Wm. Van Orsdal,	Uriah Gardner,
Samuel Wolf,	Wm. F. Crouse,
Jacob George,	Jacob Criswell,
Wm. L. Thomas,	John Maring,
C. Daugherty,	Henry Lott.

Aug. 22, 1856.

BOOKS- STATIONERY, DRUGS & MEDICINES.

Increased Assortment.

A. D. BUEHLER has added to his former stock of Goods an unusually large assortment of Classical, School and Miscellaneous

BOOKS,

embracing all the text Books used in the College, Common Schools, and standard Classic authors, with the recent popular publications, constituting a larger assortment than ever before opened in Gettysburg. Also

STATIONERY

of all kinds; Cap, Letter and Note Paper, of the best quality, Envelopes, Gold Pens and Pencils, Pen-Knives, &c., with a large assortment of

Fancy Goods,

to which he invites attention, being prepared to sell at unusually low prices.

☞ He has also largely increased his stock of—

Drugs and Medicines,

which can be relied upon as the best in the market.

☞ Arrangements have been effected by which any article in his line of business can be promptly ordered from the city.

Gettysburg, Nov. 2, 1855.

Teachers Wanted.

THE School Directors of Oxford township will meet at the School house in New Oxford on *Saturday the 13th day of September next*, at 2 o'clock, P. M., to appoint three Teachers for the Public Schools of said district. The Schools will be open for six months. Liberal salaries will be given to competent Teachers. None need apply unless they have certificates from the County Superintendent.

JOHN R. HERSH, *Sec'y.*

Aug. 22, 1856.—3t

NOTICE.

LETTER of Administration on the Estate of GEORGE HELLER, late of Menallen township, Adams county, Penna., deceased, having been granted to the subscriber, residing in same township, he hereby gives notice to persons indebted to said Estate, to call and settle the same; and those having claims are requested to present the same, properly authenticated, for settlement.

IAGO DOYLE, *Adm'r.*

Aug. 22. 1856.—6t

FRESH GOODS

JOHN HOKE has just received a fresh supply of SUMMER GOODS, to which he calls the attention of the public. By "quick sales and small profits" he is enabled to furnish Goods to the satisfaction of all who call.

June 20, 1856.

Thirteen Teachers Wanted.

THE School Directors of Paradise District in this county, will meet at the Public house of Jacob Stambaugh, *on Monday, the 15th of September*, 1856, at 10 o'clock in the morning, for the purpose of selecting thirteen teachers of the common schools in their district. The term will be five months, and the salary twenty dollars per month. The County Superintendent will attend for the purpose of examining applicants for appointments.

JACOB B. BAUGHMAN, *Sec'y*

August 15, 1856.—td

AN extensive assortment of IRON and NAILS just received at FAHNESTOCKS'.

CALL and see the new style of Black, Brown, Lilac and Pearl Hats at W. W. PAXTON'S.

THE STAR AND BANNER.

GETTYSBURG.

Friday Evening, Sept. 12, 1856.

The San Francisco Vigilance Committee.

A correspondent of the New York Journal of Commerce, writing from San Francisco, under date of the 25th ult., gives an interesting account of the Vigilance Committee, of which, it may be, he is a member.—After stating that the Committee is a secret body—every member being sworn to secrecy—the writer proceeds:

The Executive Committee is composed of about forty members, besides two secretaries. The president of this body is understood to be Wm. T. Coleman, Esq., a merchant of high and honorable standing here and elsewhere. The others are taken from all classes and conditions of men—merchants, doctors, lawyers, ship-carpenters, &c,—perhaps two-thirds of the whole are composed of mercantile jobbing houses of our city. There are two or three French and Germans in the executive body.

The General Committee is composed of about 6,000 members, whose names, residences and places of business, are duly enrolled, and signed to the constitution. The committee is divided into about 85 divisions or companies—three of cavalry, two of artillery, and the remainder of infantry.—These are commanded by proper officers, and are weekly drilled, and each company take their turns for guard and garrison duty. The whole is divided into battalions, and duly commanded by a Grand Marshal, his aids, &c. In fact it is one grand army, composed of our best and most highly esteemed citizens.

There are about 100 men constantly on duty, day and night, in and about the garrison, without pay, fee or reward; all voluntary; four hours off and on during the 24 hours—one company on during the day, another at night. The police is governed by a captain and his aids, all under pay.—Rations are furnished to all on duty in the garrison. The executive committee is subdivided into committees, who have their secretaries. The latter only are paid.—There is also the "Commissary Department," "Quartermaster's" office, &c.

The armory and magazines are all in perfect order, and every thing is ready for action. The moment the alarm bell is sounded—two taps of the committee bell would in 30 minutes, call out ten thousand men, night or day, half of the number armed and equipped, "as the law directs."

I should have stated previously that the various sub-committees are designated as follows:—Evidence Committee, Qualification Committee, Investigating Committee, Military Committee, Prison Committee, Finance Committee.

The expenses of the General Committee are all paid by voluntary contributions by our citizens. The total and entire expenses up to this time probably exceed $40,000. The present expenses of rent, clerk hire, &c., probably at this moment do not exceed five hundred dollars per day, though they have run up to $700. Everything is done on the cash system. Bills are paid off daily from 11 to 12—clerk hire, once a week, (every Saturday.) The garrison is, in all respects, in good military order. Barracks for 150 men (relief guard) with blankets and matresses, suttlers' quarters, &c.

The establishment is even provided with horses, everything ready and on the premises for a campaign. To show the true feeling of the people, I have seen frequently men on duty, with their white locks, over 60, and others 65 and 67 years of age.—Probably a score of these old gentlemen do guard duty night and day; watch their posts, in or out of doors, or wherever duty calls, and these too are men occupying the high and honorable calling of merchants, mechanics, &c. These men shoulder the musket, and drill as good as soldiers, attend the reviews, &c.

I have said previously that there were clergymen in the committee, probably 20 in number, mostly Methodists, but a few of other denominations. In nearly all of our churches (Protestant), pastors have spoken and preached approvingly of the committee and their acts. I may enumerate the Right Rev. Bishop Kip, of the Episcopal Church; Rev. Messrs. Briggs and Thomas of the Methodist churches, Rev. Mr. Cutler of the Unitarian, Rev. Mr. Willy of the N. School Presbyterian, Rev. Mr. Lacy of the Congregational, and Rev. Dr. Anderson of the Presbyterian Old School, and many others whose names I do not now recollect. The Rev. Dr. Scott, I believe, is the clergyman who has refrained from alluding to the subject in his pulpit. He is, however, not friendly to the acts of the committee, and the elders and trustees of Calvary Church made a formal request that he should not bring the matter before the congregation—but simply preach Christ and Him crucified to his hearers. I have no doubt that had Dr. Scott been in the city at the time of the organization of the committee he would have spoken out boldly against it. At all events, the law and order men claim him as their friend and advocate.

In regard to the public press of this city, all are in favor and strongly endorse the acts of the committee, save except the Sun and Herald, whose circulation combined is not, probably, more than two-thirds of that of the Bulletin, while the Alta, Chronicle, True Californian, Town Talk, Globe, and some three French papers, and all dailies, fully endorse the committee. So also do all the weeklies, not excepting the Christian Advocate, the organ of the Methodists, and the "Pacific" (new school.) The press throughout the State, and so also of the large majority of the citizens of the entire State, are "vigilantes," and in case of need are with us.

The writer says that party politics has nothing to do with the organization, and that leading members have been compelled to withdraw in consequence of having broached the subject of party. He states, however, that the strongest opponents of the committee are the southern democrats. This would seem to leave the inference that the subject of slavery was in some way involved, but the correspondent says the object of the committee is to rid the city and State of the murderers, rowdies and ballot-box stuffers.

Sad Affair in Lowell.

We learn from the Lowell *Courier* that on Friday last a melancholy affray occurred in that city between Mr. John C. Treadwell, a well known citizen, and his son William, a young man of twenty-five years, in which the father received a blow which fractured his skull, and one account says he sustained other injuries, of so serious a nature that for a time his life was dispaired of. The injured man is now doing well, however, and it is the opinion of his medical advisers that if inflammation does not set in he will recover.

Mr. Treadwell is a very passionate man, with very little discretion or control of his feelings. It appears that a niece of Mr. Treadwell's was visiting the family with her husband, and that Mr. Treadwell in the early part of the day cautioned his son against making use of vulgar or profane language in the presence of his visitors; and so fearful was he that his caution had not been heeded that when the family together with the visitors were seated at the supper table, he said to his son, "William, have you used any profane language today?" The reply was, "I don't know that I have." The father then asked the husband of the niece if he had heard him (the son) use any profane language; his reply was, in substance, "I don't know that I have much." Thereupon the father proceeded to administer to the son a homily upon the enormity of the sin of swearing, greatly to his mortification. The sequel is told as follows:

"The mother attempted to change the conversation, and incidentally the name of a little daughter of her's, who had died some two or three weeks previous, and who was a great favorite of the son, was mentioned, when he (the son) exclaimed, 'for God's sake, mother, don't mention her holy name here.' In a moment the father arose from the table, seized the son by the collar, pulled him into another room, exclaiming, 'I will not have such language used in my house,' and closed the door after him.—Loud and angry words ensued; crimination and re-crimination followed; a blow was heard, and still another; the son was heard to exclaim, 'for God's sake, father, do not strike me again.' The parties then entered the room; the son was in the act of raising himself from the floor, and the father in the act of inflicting another blow, which was warded off by the son, and he then arose and struck his father one blow with his clinched hand upon the head, and the consequence was a fractured skull."

Young Treadwell was arrested, but has been admitted to bail in the sum of $5000.

HORRIBLE AFFAIR IN ILLINOIS.—*Lynch Law.*—The Marion (Ill.) Intelligencer relates a shocking affair that took place in Pope county, in that State, a few days ago. It appears that a runaway slave from Kentucky, after committing various outrages, broke into the house of Daniel Threldkell, in his absence, and violated his wife. He then proceeded to the house of a man named Jackson, broke in, and attempted an outrage on Mrs. J. The next day he was arrested, an excited crowd assembled, and the prisoner taken out of the hands of the Sheriff and tied up to a tree. We here quote from the Intelligencer.

Mrs. Threldkell was then sent for, who fully identified him as the one who had violated her person on the night previous.—And now comes the tragical part of the performance. Our informant states that an old sword, in the possession of one of the crowd, was procured and placed in the hands of Mrs. T., who thereupon proceeded to slash, jab, and cut him in the most terrible manner. After her vengeance was fully satiated, the brothers and husband of Mrs. T. shot the negro six or seven times in different parts of his body—one of her brothers finally putting an end to his torments by shooting him through the head. The brutal exhibition was finally wound up by actually scalping him, and his remains were thrown into a gully a few rods from the place of execution.

The coroner of Pope county held an inquest over the mutilated remains next day, and rendered a verdict in accordance with the facts. We learn that there is a strong feeling throughout Pope county condemnatory of the manner of the negro's death.

Another Suicide in Carlisle Prison.—The Carlisle Democrat of Thursday last says: "Our town was again thrown into commotion, on Tuesday morning last, by the announcement that another suicide had been committed in the jail. Abraham Miller, who was committed last week, charged with the murder of John Kissel, in East Pennsborough township, was found suspended by the neck and dead in his cell. He accomplished the act of self-destruction by tying his handkerchief around his neck and fastening it to the grated iron door of his cell and then letting his body sink to the floor. He left no confession, but it is generally believed that he was guilty of the charge made against him.

Singular Accident.—A child 4 months old, of respectable French Canadian parents, met with a singular death on Monday night. It fell from its mother's arms during her sleep, and the string of his cap catching upon the post of a cot at the side of the bed, it was suspended and strangled. When the mother awoke in the morning she missed the child, and looking for it found it hanging dead. It was an only child.—*Montreal Adver.*

☞ The first great duty before us, says the Harrisburg Telegraph, is to secure the election of our County and State Tickets in October, and a triumphant victory in November is a fixed fact. That election gained is more than half the battle won. But should we be defeated, the effect would be depressing and discouraging to the friends of Freedom throughout the State, and render success at the Presidential election at least doubtful.

From every part of the State we have the most gratifying and cheering intelligence of the union and harmony of the Opposition to BUCHANAN on the local and State nominees. This, with proper attention and exertion on the part of our friends, will secure a large majority of members of Congress opposed to Fillibusterism and Slavery Extension, a majority of good and true men in our State Legislature, and, as a result, the election of a United States Senator, who, unlike *spooney* BIGLER, will not be the crouching, cringing cats-paw of the Slavocracy; and the election, also, of our State Ticket by a majority of at least twenty-five thousand. The moral force of such a victory, not only in our own State, but throughout the Union, would be immense. It would scatter such horror and dismay through the cohorts of border-ruffianism as would paralize and appall them, and render them incapable of rallying their discomfited myrmidons for a respectable fight in November.

This is all within your power if you will go to work like men determined to deserve and obtain success. Spare no pains—abate no effort—bring every voter to the polls; and victory is certain—defeat impossible!

Explosion and Loss of Life.

We learn from the *Columbia Spy*, that on Thursday morning last, the engine drawing the night express train West, on the Central Railroad, exploded about a half mile west of Millerstown, killing instantly the engineer Mr. Moses Adams, of Oakland, Chester Co., and a young man, Mr. Nelson Bennett, fireman, of that place. The cause of the explosion, we understand, was the safety valve having been screwed down too tightly. The engineer had part of his head blown off and his body was otherwise much mutilated. Mr. Bennett's legs were both broken and horribly mashed and he was also injured in the head. At the explosion, the engine was separated from the tank, lifted from the track and precipitated to the distance of one hundred yards, lodging on a bank some eight feet above the track.

☞ The St. Louis Intelligencer, in reviewing the prospects of Buchanan, says: "Buchanan is a doomed and defeated man. As surely as Cass was borne down and defeated in 1848, so will Buchanan be defeated now. He will never sit in the Presidential chair. Buchanan will not get a single New England State. He will lose New York and Ohio by nearly 100,000.—His strong hold of Pennsylvania is torn from him, and nothing is more certain than an inglorious defeat in his own State. In all the Northwest Buchanan is as dead as an Egyptian mummy buried a thousand years ago. He will not get a single State North of the Ohio river or West of the lakes. He will be overwhelmingly defeated in the Northwest. His own partisans there feel and know it."

☞ Geo. T. Davis declines the Fillmore nomination for Attorney General of Massachusetts. He thanks the Convention for the honor, and adds: "I have great personal regard and respect for Fillmore, and great confidence in the national and harmonizing influence which, if elected, he would be likely to bring around him. But I cannot resist the conviction that the practical issue of this election lies between the supporters of Mr. Buchanan and the supporters of Mr. Fremont. In this situation of things, I would especially avoid the risk of casting an ineffective vote. I will not, by word or act, obstruct the expression of that sentiment which should assert itself with undivided force against the breach of a time-hallowed national compromise, and the attempt to force the institution of Slavery into free territory at the point of the bayonet.

Bursting of a Mill Stone.—On the 28th ult., at New Albany, Ind., a terrible accident occurred at the City Mills, by which G. W. Turner, of the firm of Turner & Davis, lost his life, and W. P. McBroom and John McHue were wounded, but not seriously. The Ledger says:

It appears that the miller, Mr. Bonner, was just preparing to start the mill, and before the upper mill stone was adjusted to its place it had acquired too great a velocity, and burst with a terrible crash. Mr. Turner was within two feet of the stone, and was just walking away when he was struck about the middle of his boot by a piece of iron connected with the stone.—One leg was broken and the other horribly mutilated. The boot was torn in pieces.—So great was the force of the stone and iron that they were buried to a considerable distance in the brick wall in the side of the house.

YOUNG MEN, are *you* doing your *duty* in this contest? If not GO TO WORK! You aye, *you*, can accomplish wonders, if you labor diligently. Go to work.—*Camden Democrat.*

Who'n thunder's going to work for 10 cents a day, while butter's 20 cents per pound?

☞ An "intelligent and reliable" correspondent of the Savannah *Georgian* says that the bachelor of Wheatland will carry Georgia by 20,000 majority. H. B. Johnson, late President of the American Council which met at Lafayette, has come out for Buchanan. Johnson says that when the 12th section was taken out of the American platform he slipped through!

☞ The first Kansas land sale will take place in the Territory on the 20th day of October.