

**Democratic Ticket.**  
A number of Know Nothings and Black Republicans, members of the boroughs and townships of this county, met in the Court-house, on Monday last, for the purpose of fashioning out a ticket for the support of the "monarchs" at the fall election. Some of the townships—Germany, Conowago, Mountpleasant and Union—were not represented at all; whilst Franklin, Freedom and Liberty, had each but one delegate in the convention. A number of the delegates represented, we understand, had held no delegate elections. Joseph Kepner was chosen President, Samuel Durbarow and Jacob King, Vice Presidents, and Wm. E. Walter and Alex. S. Himes Secretaries. The convention was composed mainly of men who acquired what "distinction" they may possess through their services in the cause of proscriptive "Sam" and disunion "Sambo," and the ticket made up is of the sort we expected at the hands of such political politicians. It is intimated that the whole affair was "cut and dried" by the wire-pullers assembled at "head-quarters" before the meeting of the convention—just to save that body the trouble of making selections!

**The Opposition Convention.**  
The following gentlemen were designated the successful competitors for the empty honors of the nominations: Assembly—Samuel Durbarow, Mountjoy, Associate Judge—James Davis, Huntington. Commissioner—Samuel Metzger, Berwick. Director—Samuel Herbst, Gettysburg. Auditor—John Brinkhoff, Strasburg. Edward M. Peterson recommended for Congress. That this ticket is not calculated to inspire enthusiasm among any portion of its supporters, we can well believe. Indeed it is said that had as much been known to the delegates of several of the nominees before the convention as after, the ticket would not be made up as it is. Some of its weak points are very weak. After the convention had endorsed the selections of the "managers," D. A. Buchler, Esq., read a long string of characteristic resolutions, with "Lumber" sticking out from their beginning to their ending. For instance, after saying crushingly severe things in regard to national "expenditures," "Kansas," and so on, the first resolution declares that "it is the solemn and imperative duty of all good citizens to unite, cordially and earnestly, without regard to former party differences, in a common effort to rescue the Government from the false position in which it has been placed, and to restore the purity and excellence of its early administration under the Fathers of the Republic."

**What is the Matter?**  
The Harrisburg Patriot and Union says, a Republican meeting was held at Wellsboro, Tioga county, on the 21st ult., which was addressed by Wilmot Grow and Williston. These speakers, who are all afflicted with the most malignant form of negro-phobia, of course denounced the horrors of slavery and declaimed against the monstrous aggressions of the odious "salvatorocracy." They are all masters of that species of cant, which still passes current in that benighted region. At the close of the exercises, a resolution was offered endorsing the Union State ticket, and after an unavailing attempt to stifle its consideration on the ground that the meeting was purely local, the resolution was put to vote, and met with a prompt and emphatic negative! What is the matter with the straight-out Republicans? Are they disgusted with the milk and water resolutions passed by the mongrel convention, because they do not smack strongly enough of the African, or are they outraged at an alliance with the detestable "Americans?" Wilmot, who thought this meeting of sufficient importance to desert the bench in order that it might be graced with his presence, must certainly have the most fraternal and affectionate recollection of the straight-out Americans. Is this treason? Can any one explain?

**Not well Pleased.**  
The Republicans of Tioga county, says the *Agitator*, are not satisfied with the "neutral" character of the platform of the late mongrel convention at Harrisburg. That paper pitches in as follows: "Some time since we took occasion to say to our fusion contemporaries that the convention would not dare to deal with living questions. Look at that platform; read it carefully; weigh it; analyze it; tell us—what relationship does it hold to the Philadelphia Platform? Is it child, grandchild, stepchild, cousin, or cousin-in-law? Neither. Does it affirm the full power of Congress to prohibit in the Territories 'those twin relics of barbarism—Polygamy and Slavery?' Does it denounce the invasion of personal and State Rights by the Dred Scott Decision? Does it deal vigorously with one leading question at issue? Neither. It is negatively Republican and positively middle-class—harmless. It might do as a toy for political babies, but it will not hold up the weight of a great party. It won't do, gentlemen. Extract the essence of Platanog and there would be nothing mentionable left. You had better make another effort—remembering, however, that not the power of a thousand 'Union Conventions' can lead the freemen of the Northern Tier one inch from the standard planted in 1856. Tioga will endeavor to preserve her integrity—leaving the State to cipher out its political salvation."

**The People's Ticket.**  
The opposition leaders and some of their papers, says the *Daily Herald*, are laboring earnestly and diligently to create the impression that the nominations of their late State Convention have been received with enthusiasm. This may be the case, apparently, among the class named; but we deny that such is the truth among the people. The politicians and a certain portion of the press can always be driven into measures of seeming friendship in events of this kind, but the stout, strong, all powerful voice of the people can never be drowned, and they will not be misled on this occasion. There is deep seated enmity in some of the strongest holds of our political enemies, against the rascals nominees of the late convention; and the election eve of October will demonstrate in a more striking manner than a thunder shock, that candid, conservative feeling in this State which has, and always, we believe, will continue every new, spurious device that arises.

**The Franklin Railroad.**  
Another sale of the Pennsylvania portion of the Franklin Railroad is advertised to take place in Chambersburg, on Friday, the 25th inst., the late purchase having failed to comply with the provisions of the act of Assembly.

**Democracy Triumphs!**  
Another Loud Croak, Chapman!

**MISSOURI ELECTION.**—The St. Louis papers report the defeat of Mr. Blair, Black Republican, for Congress, in the St. Louis district. Mr. Barret, Democrat, gets him about 700. This is a Democratic gain of a member. At the last election the vote stood: Blair, Free State, 6,035; Kennett, Know Nothing, 5,547; Reynolds, Democrat, 2,181. St. Louis county now elects the whole Democratic ticket by about 500 majority!!!

The Democrats have carried the State handsomely, securing nearly every Congressman.

**KENTUCKY.**—The returns from Kentucky indicate that the State has gone largely for the Democrats—being a PERFECT SWEEP!

These returns show that the people laugh to scorn the preposterously false charges of extravagance and prodigality hatched up by the opposition against Mr. Buchanan's Administration.

HIP, HIP, HURRAH!!!

**Not True.**  
The Baltimore American says:—It is reported that the Administration at Washington have given the contract for the iron pipes for the new water-works in the Federal Capitol to a firm in Scotland; and then adds that the Fishkill Standard learns the fact from a gentleman in the vicinity of that town. Let the report come whence it may, it is entirely false. The contractor for the pipes in question is Mr. Lawrence Myers, of Philadelphia. The editors of the American will know, however, that the contract for these pipes is awarded to the lowest bidder, after proposals have been advertised for, and were the report it gives currency to correct, no censure could rightfully rest with the Department of the Government by whom the awards are made.—*Wash. Star.*

**Simon Cameron Repudiated at Home.**  
It seems that the nomination of honest Simon "wig-wag" for the next Presidency was too great a burlesque even for his own immediate neighbors and political friends to swallow. The late Black Republican convention, in Dauphin county, refused to endorse his recommendation as a candidate for the next Presidency, and the resolution had to be essentially altered and modified before it could be passed. It merely approved of his course in Congress.—Simon's stock in trade is getting a hundred per cent. below par.

The Norfolk (Va.) *Argus*, in speaking of the bribe which the N. Y. *Herald* must have received to eulogize this notorious individual, says: "But Mr. Cameron should be more prudent; he is throwing his money away; he can never be nominated by Bennett's influence, and if he were, he cannot buy himself into the Presidency, as he did into the Senate."

"Let him be nominated and we will show up some of his corruption in connection with our Navy Yard. If walls had tongues as well as ears, those of the Gosport Iron Works could make startling disclosures about Simon Cameron's honesty."

**Turncoats for the Sake of Office.**  
It must be a source of peculiar satisfaction to those who for long years have persistently, if not consistently and wisely, opposed the National Democracy, to observe the avidity with which the Black Republicans seek to reward the few recruits from the Democratic ranks, who have joined their hybrid organization. Those who have borne the burthen and heat of the day in opposing the Democracy, are compelled to stand aside to give place and position to every renegade who dares to be kicked out of our ranks as unbound. To have been a Democrat and to have deserted from the ranks of that party, is a sufficient recommendation for Black Republican honors. It must, indeed, be a bitter pill to the Old Line Whigs, the Anti-Masons, and the Straight Americans, to see such men as Gov. Beeder occupying the chief seat in their State Convention and such a man as John M. Read receiving its chief nomination. These men who have had a temporary prominence in the Democratic party, have "with all their imperfections upon their heads," been warmly welcomed and most highly honored by those who have all their lives opposed them. The picture is a strange one, which the opposition party presents. Not only upon their State ticket, but upon every many of the county tickets throughout the State, we find rascals Democrats adopted as Republican leaders. Our party is glad to be clear of these men. In the game of politics, they have long been in the "nine holes," where "honest don's count," and they have made a last desperate play to "secure the game." They will be seen, fix the people's rank and file of the National Democracy party—have long known that this kind of men were influenced by ambition for personal position and desire for office emoluments alone, and this fall will be an united vote for the Democratic ticket, give these office seeking rascals the reward they merit. If the opposition monkey intends to kick any of the Democratic voters in a party, he will be most heartily welcomed in the opposition.—*Phil. Fair.*

**The Oxyrhynchus.**  
The *Oxyrhynchus* steamer, which has been lying at the wharf in Chambersburg, on Friday, the 25th inst., the late purchase having failed to comply with the provisions of the act of Assembly.

**John & County Affairs.**

**Delegate Meetings and County Convention.**  
The Democratic Standing Committee of Adams county met at the house of H. D. Wattle, in Gettysburg, on Saturday, the 24th of July inst., and on motion adopted, unanimously, the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Democratic voters of the several Boroughs and Townships of Adams county are requested to meet at their usual places of holding Delegate elections, on Saturday, the 21st day of August next, for the purpose of choosing Delegates to represent them in a County Convention to be held at the Court-house, in the Borough of Gettysburg, on the Monday following, (the 23d of August,) at 10 o'clock, A. M., to nominate a County Ticket, and transact such other business as may be necessary.—The Delegate elections to be open at 2 o'clock and close at 4 o'clock, P. M., in all the districts except the Borough of Gettysburg—in the latter the election to be held between the hours of 7 and 9 o'clock, P. M.

H. J. STAHL, CR. N.  
HENRY J. KUHN, Sec'y.  
July 20, 1858.

**For 25 Cents!**  
The Compiler will be furnished to campaign subscribers from the day of the County Convention until after the October Election, for TWENTY-FIVE CENTS, to be paid invariably in advance. The contest promises to be an interesting one, and a copy of *The Compiler* will be essential to keep the friends of the Democratic party "posted up." We shall watch the movements of the Opposition closely, and promptly expose their trickery.

A favorable opportunity for getting up clubs will be afforded on the day of the Democratic Delegate Elections, and the lists can be sent in Monday following. Will our friends in the different districts see to this, all the while remembering how important it is to "Spread the Documents!"

**August Court.**  
The August term of Court will commence on Monday next, and will doubtless attract large numbers of persons to town. There will be several interesting suits to listen to, and then there will be the work on the new Court House to look at, with lots of other handsome town improvements, of different kinds—not forgetting Ever Green Cemetery, which never appeared to better advantage, and will well repay a walk to it. Admission is free, and all are welcome to visit, so they only keep "hands off" of flowers, shrubbery, trees, tombs, &c.

A large portion of the crowd to be here on Monday next—so we are led to anticipate—will be made up of our delinquent subscribers, who intend coming expressly to settle their accounts with us. If sickness or other unavoidable circumstances should prevent any of them from coming, they can very easily send in what they owe us along with those who are determined to come and pay us during Court week, if they have to swim all the cracks in the county to get here. Relief to the financial affairs of the town may then be looked for, and particularly in that part of the town occupied by us.

Money may be sent by mail at our risk. Ask the Postmaster to mail it for you, and your receipt will be sent in your next paper. Postage stamps may be sent for parts of a dollar.

**Have You a Farm for Sale?**  
Or business, or anything else, to make known to the public? If you have, BEAR IN MIND that the circulation of *The Compiler* is, by hundreds, the largest of any paper published in the county!—What the advertising rates are no higher.

**Fruit—A Failure.**  
The fruit crop of this county, we regret to say, is almost an entire failure—particularly so with apples and peaches. In York, Cumberland and other counties, a similar failure is noted.

During the past week, we were favored with most refreshing showers, which has been of great benefit to the corn crop.

Rev. J. R. KRICK, of Philadelphia, recently chosen Pastor of St. James's Lutheran Congregation of this place, has removed here with his family and entered upon his pastoral duties.

Mr. Wm. Weaver has sold his Grocery and Provision Store to Messrs. Jacob BENDER and DANIEL BREWER, who are making arrangements to carry on the business on an enlarged scale. The new firm are now laying in a stock of new goods in the city.

It will not do to say that the White Mt. Potato is "running out." Mr. Jacob ENSTER, of Harrisburg, contributed several "mosses" to the stores a few days ago, as fine as any ever before placed upon our table. He has upr thanks!

A great loss has been sustained by the loss of a decided long-earred horse, which was lost to the late Capt. John W. Smith, of Harrisburg, on the 25th inst. Can any one help him to find it? Can any one help him to find it?

A fine Nis Regeneration from the North is now being introduced into this county. It is a fine specimen of a plant, and will no doubt be had.

Are you going to the Fair? If you do, inquire at *The Compiler* office.

**Sheriff Leases.**  
Sheriff Leases, on Saturday last, at the Court-house, the following properties:

House and Lot of Thomas F. Frazer, on Baltimore street, sold to Andrew Polley and George Shroyok, for \$1,345; House and Lot of same, on Iligh street, to John Brown, for \$525; Houses and Lots on Middle street to Michael Dillon, for \$703 15; 7 acres of land to Samuel Fahnestock, for \$850; 86 acres of land to David Hills, for \$1,001; 5 acres of land to Samuel Fahnestock, for \$470.

House and Lot of Peter Sheads, on Baltimore street, to Jacob Benner, for \$1458.

Forty-five acres of land of Edmund Hunter, in Cumberland township, to R. G. McCreary, for \$600.

Thirteen acres of land of Samuel Criegwell, in Mountpleasant township, to William Beary, for \$168—beads mortgage do over.

The interest of No. M. Peters in 55 acres of land, in Butler township, to Henry Bender, for \$115.

**Another Town Improvement.**  
We understand that Messrs. SHREADE & BOKILER have associated with them Capt. A. B. KURTZ, and will hereafter transact business "under the title of Shreads, Buehler & Kurts. They have purchased the property on the N. E. Corner of Carlisle and Railroad streets, belonging to the M'Pherson estate, to which they will remove upon the completion of the Railroad.

It is the intention of these enterprising gentlemen to erect at once a large three-story brick building, to be handsomely ornamented, upon this property, the lower floor of which will be used as a Store Waro Room. This is probably the best location that could be found in the town.

This part of the town will present an attractive appearance in a very short time. Upon each of the four corners a new building will have been erected—Mr. Hoke's Produce House on the N. W. Corner, the Hotel on the S. W., which is being very handsomely fitted up, and the R. R. Station House upon the S. East. We are glad to see these evidences of the enterprise of our citizens.

We are glad also to learn that it is the intention of Messrs. Shreads, Buehler & Kurts, to erect a large Ice House, with the intention of supplying the entire town with ice during the ensuing summer. This has long been a want in our community, and we are glad to see the matter taken hold of by persons who will not let the enterprise prove a failure.—*Star.*

T. B. PETERSON, of Philadelphia, has forwarded us a copy of a new work just published, entitled—"Mrs. Hale's Receipts for the Million." It contains 4543 Receipts, Facts, Directions, &c., in the useful, ornamental, and Domestic arts, and in the conduct of life—being a complete family dictionary. No one who appreciates the importance of household management will be without a copy of this valuable work. Price \$1 25. It contains over 700 pages, handsomely bound.

The silver watch and hat supposed to have been stolen recently from a student in the College by the name of JOHN S. LEES, have since been found.

A Camp Meeting will commence on York Springs Circuit, at Rock Chapel, on the 18th of August, and continue until the 19th.

**An English Lady and Slavery.**  
Miss Murray, in her book on America, presents to Abolitionists the following paper:

Is there any part of Africa, the West Indies or South America, where three million negroes are to be found as comfortable, intelligent and religious, or as happy, as in the Southern States?

The same lady in another place has the following paragraph:

As to the separation of families, I see that great pains are taken to avoid that evil. I believe that it hardly occurs more frequently than in England from other causes.

The factory system of England, and the apprenticeship system of the North, separate more families by a hundred than to one than the slavery system of the South. There is little or no sympathy felt or exercised for the poor white laborer in the regions named—their employees being alone interested in making as much out of their sinews, brains and flesh, as possible; for if they die from the effects of incessant labor, nothing is lost; whilst at the South the contrary rule prevails, and in most of the States stringent laws are in force forbidding the separation of families. It is the interest of the Northern foreign employers to grind their employees to the utmost limit of human endurance. This is the precise difference between the free and slave systems of labor—Which is the best?

A gentleman having built a large house on the 1st of July, with the intention of moving into it on the 1st of August, but the house was not ready for occupancy until the 1st of September. He has since moved into it, and is now residing there.

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