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DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.

JUDGE OF SUPREME COURT,
WILLIAM A. PORTER, of Philadelphia.
CANAL COMMISSIONER,
WESTLEY FROST, of Fayette county.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY TICKET.

ASSEMBLY,
CHARLES WILL, of Oxford township.
ASSOCIATE JUDGE,
ISAAC E. WIERMAN, of Huntington township.
COMMISSIONER,
DANIEL GEISELMAN, of Union township.
DIRECTOR OF THE POOR,
ABRAHAM SPANGLER, of Cumberland twp.
AUDITOR,
JACOB KLUNK, of Germany township.
CORONER,
Dr. WM. C. STEM, of Franklin township.

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THE TICKET

Nominated by the Democratic Convention, on Monday last, gives unusual satisfaction to the Democracy throughout the county. The disposition to GO TO WORK, and, with WILL, WIERMAN, GEISELMAN, SPANGLER, KLUNK and STEM, defeat the "Sam" and "Sambo" nominees to the tune of hundreds, is manifested on all sides.—The right spirit appears already to be waking up the friends of Right, and soon the watch-fires will be kindled, to be kept brightly burning until the day of battle shall again give to the "good old cause" a well-merited victory.

☞ We are informed that Prof. J. K. McELHENNY, of Hunterstown, has been appointed County Superintendent of Common Schools, in place of W. L. CAMPBELL, Esq.

☞ Hon. THADDEUS STEVENS has been nominated for Congress by the Opposition party of Lancaster county.

The Time it Takes to Transmit Messages.—The operator of the Atlantic Telegraph states, in a dispatch, that it takes under favorable circumstances, about one hour and a half to transmit a message of the length of the President's reply to the Queen, to London.

☞ Glowing accounts are given in nearly all the papers of the rejoicing among the people in all of the principal cities and towns over the successful laying of the Atlantic telegraph cable.

Bank Busted!—The McKean County Bank, we learn, gave up the ghost a few days ago. The cashier decamped with $71,000 of its funds, was arrested in New York, and committed in default of bail. The bills of the Bank have been thrown out in New York. Mr. Kingsbury, its President, says the *Journal*, will secure the holders of its issues against loss, being able and willing to do so.

"Davis has the track before him, *and will keep it.*"—*Star.*

☞ The public are to understand, then, that Davis is *not* to decline.—Good! He will find the "track" which the *Star* managers have placed him in, a "harder road to travel" than ever he dreamed of, or we are much mistaken in our estimate of the intelligence and judgment of the voters of Adams county. And we are uncharitable enough to suppose the managers apprehend such a result—hence the *enormous brag* they make in advance.

It will require a far better "nag" than James Davis to keep in sight of, much more to beat, the universally honored choice of the Democracy, ISAAC E. WIERMAN.

More Kansas Outrages.—Even the rain is "outrageous" in Kansas. A correspondent of the Boston *Traveller* says that thirteen inches of rain fell in one night in that Territory.

☞ The Belair (Md.) Ægis nominates for the next Presidency Hon. John C. Breckinridge.

☞ Louis Napoleon is training his soldiers to swim and fight in the water.

☞ Business in Cairo, Ill., assumes a brisk appearance again, and freight is moving south with great dispatch.

☞ The Indiana Democracy are arranging and are preparing to give a good account of themselves.

☞ [illegible] to the St. Louis Republican, the majority of the administration ticket in Missouri, at the late election, amounts to 20,000.

☞ [illegible] to the abolition newspapers [illegible] the population of [illegible] Kansas, [illegible] than Mason [illegible] Commissioners on Slavery [illegible] elected that place to be [illegible] Government.

THE DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

The harmony and good feeling which characterised the proceedings of the Democratic County Convention, on Monday, are not-to-be-mistaken harbingers of a happy result at the polls. The Convention was composed of good material; indeed, it was remarked that a finer body of men never met in this borough to counsel together in behalf of the Democratic party; that they had a true sense of their responsibility, is evidenced by the admirable ticket presented for public support.

It was highly gratifying to see every township and borough fully represented; and equally so to observe the cordiality and unanimity which prevailed throughout.

CHARLES WILL, Esq., of Oxford township, was re-nominated for the Legislature by acclamation. It was a well deserved compliment, earned by the faithful discharge of his duties as a Representative at Harrisburg last winter.—His votes in all cases are found recorded on the side of economy in State expenditures—among others, he voted *against* the "extra pay" of two hundred dollars. He has proven himself a reliable member—let him be re-elected by an increased majority.

Hon. ISAAC E. WIERMAN, of Huntington, was chosen for Associate Judge, also by acclamation. Mr. W. is well fitted for the post—none better could be found in the county. For a long time Justice of the Peace, and otherwise well posted in matters pertaining to his office, he has, during the few months he has occupied a seat upon the Bench, won golden opinions. The people will decide, at the ballot Box, that he is, by qualification and character, the proper person for Associate Judge.

For Commissioner, DANIEL GEISELMAN, of Union, is the nominee. He, too, will make a good and faithful officer. An extensive and successful farmer, (paying heavy taxes,) and well acquainted with business affairs, the interests of tax payers will be entirely safe in his hands. He well deserves success, and it will be awarded him.

ABRAHAM SPANGLER, of Cumberland, is upon the ticket for Director of the Poor. A sterling old farmer, of good business qualifications, and respected by all who know him, we do not see how he can fail of a triumphant election. The Opposition may have made a good "hit," but the Democrats have made a better one.

JACOB KLUNK, of Germany, as Auditor, will carefully scrutinize the public accounts, as a proper discharge of duty will require; and

Dr. W. C. STEM, of Franklin, will be found to make an excellent Coroner, always ready to do whatever may pertain to his office.

Such, fellow-Democrats, is the ticket presented for your support. It is A GOOD ONE, from top to bottom, and should command not only your votes, but your earnest efforts in the field.—Now, for "a long pull—a strong pull—and a pull altogether," in favor of the cause and its chosen standard bearers!

HARD UP!

☞ The mongrel managers are in a sad plight. Their county ticket inspires no enthusiasm, and increased investigation will not improve its position with the public. Candid members of their own party predict its defeat, and declare it ought to be defeated. Beside this—and worse than everything else for the managers—the Democrats have nominated a first-rate ticket, against which nothing can be plausibly said—thus *almost* closing out hope of Opposition success. Hence they "make mouths at everybody and everybody's sister;" hence the *Star* managers fume and fret, and even go further (if possible) from the line of truth than is their custom, in trying to affect injuriously the Democratic ticket. But, lacking ordinary sagacity, they have already shown their hand, and the Democracy know how to take them.

Our political friends throughout the county must be prepared for all sorts of misrepresentations and downright lies from the Opposition during this campaign. Nothing will be spared by the leaders and their minions. It is plain already that fairness is to be entirely set aside by them.

BE VIGILANT!

Democrats, keep your eyes steadily on the enemy. The Opposition candidates are busily electioneering, whilst their leaders are doubtless as busy plotting in some dark corner. No matter, fellow-Democrat, in what guise either an Opposition candidate or leader may approach you, bear in mind that all who ranged themselves among the followers of dark-lantern "Sam" were *sworn to deceive!*

☞ The steamship Anglo-Saxon, with three days later news from Europe, has arrived at Quebec. The Atlantic Cable fever was very prevalent throughout Europe. The first regular message from Trinity Bay reached Valentia on the 9th. The shares of the company were quoted at £900. Queen Victoria and Prince Albert had gone to Prussia. The London *Times* favors the annexation of Mexico to the United States.—The steamship Great Eastern is to be sold at auction.

☞ The Democratic "nags" are now in the field. We go two to one on them. "Who will, or who dare?"

☞ Congressional Conference at Chambersburg, on Thursday next.

"AT AN UNLUCKY TIME."

I will frankly admit that Mr. Buchanan came to the Presidency at an unlucky time.—*John J. Crittenden.*

For the good of the country, says the Auburn (N. Y.) *Democrat* it is very lucky that a man of Mr. Buchanan's calm, firm, and energetic moral and physical temperament came, as he did, into the position he so well fills. For a third of a century practically familiar with the duties, wants, capacities, and interests of this great nation; and thoroughly conversant with the Old World's diplomatic arts and wiles, having for years successfully encountered them in all their dark sinuosities and their open onsets against the land of his birth—the land he is happy and proud to serve—the land that has honored him with her highest gifts—he is by nature and training, precisely the man—the statesman—to stand at the helm when the sky is dark, the tempest howls, and the maddened waves rise high. Many a passenger, anxious and fearful, has come on deck to remonstrate, but with the calm, confiding and practical religion of his soul, he has firmly, but gently bid them,

"Go down;
This is no place for thee,
Fear not, but trust in providence
Wherever thou mayest be."

And all but a few of our party have trusted in the great Captain, Providence, and the skilful guidance of our chosen Pilot to work out the beneficent designs that are fast bringing our country to her wonted harmony, prosperity and peace. A few, and but a few, injudiciously fearing that the safe old bark would sink, have without knowing their vast distance from the shore, jumped overboard. With giant strokes one of them is lustily buffeting the dashing billows to keep himself afloat, and still be Senator. But has he not, ere this moment, often wished himself still protected by the stout, well-bolted timbers he deserted with so much haste and rashness?

Instead of coming to the Presidency at an unlucky time, Mr. Buchanan's accession was at that period most fortunate for himself and country. He came at a crisis when a firm nerved man, an honest man, a resolute, unwavering man—all of which we know the President to be—was wanted to put down rebellion among the Topekaites—rebellion among the Mormons—British aggression on the sea.—Knowing that his designed movements with the army and navy were right and indispensable, regardless of the false cry the opposition raised, and would have raised had an angel led, he called for ships, men and money. A patriotic Congress, spurning the deceptive cry of danger from presidential tyranny and extravagance, voted the ships, the money and the men. The contemplated movements he has directed ably, and he has accomplished their objects well. Now let the factions of the opposition howl. As a State party, and as a National party, which we are, and they are not, we defy them. Ever ready at call of duty, whatever the humbug they may bring against us, with our worthy President directing where he ought, he will see that the business of our country is done according to the constitution and law—done promptly and in season—well done!

"THE CONGRESSIONAL ELECTIONS."

Ingo W. Forney, who plays second fiddle to Dr. Elder in the *Press* office at Philadelphia, has written an article on "The Congressional Elections in Pennsylvania." He sticks to his old and oft repeated lie that the policy of the administration has created "dissensions among the Democracy of every county." The brazenfaced hypocrite pretends to "wish he could present a more favorable horoscope," and then proves his hypocrisy by depreciating the character and services of nearly every Democratic candidate, and by complimenting the opposition aspirants and magnifying their chance of election. Forney is known to be in correspondence with leading Republicans in this district, but they do not seem to give him a very good account of their prospects, for he does not predict Reilly's defeat, as he did a few months ago. Here is all he says of our district:

Seventeenth District.—Wilson Reilly, Lecomptonite, present member. Reilly will be re-nominated and will be steadily and earnestly opposed. Edward McPherson, of Adams, a gentleman of great ability, is nominated as the opposition candidate.

It will surprise and gratify the people of Franklin county to hear that Mr. McPherson is "a gentleman of *great ability*," and they will wonder how he managed to live in the district long enough to be entitled to a nomination, without even his name, to say nothing of his *great abilities*, being known to one dozen men outside of his own county.—*Chambersburg Spirit.*

ANOTHER FLASH FROM THE OLD WORLD.

TRINITY BAY, August 25.—The following dispatch was received here this afternoon, from Valentia:

Valentia, Ireland, August 25th, 1858.
—To C. W. Field, New York:—I send my warmest congratulations on the success of the Atlantic telegraph; and God be praised. SAMUEL GURNEY,
Chairman of the Atlantic Telegraph Com.

TRINITY BAY, August 25.—The message of the Lord Mayor of London was received here at 10.35 on Monday night, and was forwarded next morning to New York as soon as the lines opened.

The Apple Crop.—While the apple in this part of the country is generally considered a failure, it will be good news to learn, as we do from the Boston Transcript of the 9th instant, "that the apple trees in that part of New England give promise of a great crop of excellent fruit. The early kinds will soon be in the market, and the late winter apples will be of large size and superior quality."

OPPOSITION LOGIC.

Few will dissent from the opinion expressed by the Maryland *Union*, in the following article. It says the logic of our political adversaries in regard to the expense of the General Government, is so unsound, that "he who runs may read, and the wayfaring man, though a fool, need not err therein." Their logic is, that a government is a government, no matter whether great or small, and that it should not cost more to conduct and administer a large than a small one.

Now this logic is so much at variance with common sense that it requires no argument to scatter it to the four winds of heaven. Everybody knows and will readily admit that if it requires one hundred dollars to provide for a single person the necessaries of life for one year, that it will require just double that sum to support two persons for the same length of time; and the inference is a legitimate one that it requires twice as much to support the government as when it was but half its present size. Expenses of government like family expenses, increase in the same proportion that it enlarges. No man can support a family of *ten persons* for the same amount of money that it requires to support a family of *five*, and no Administration can conduct a large government at the same cost as a small one. It is obvious, therefore, that it costs more to maintain a large government, or a large family, than it does to maintain a small government, or a small family, and that the clamor which the opposition are endeavoring to excite against the present Administration, on account of its expenses, is simply idle and ridiculous. It does not follow because the expenses of government amount to more now than they did years ago, when it was small, that we are becoming wasteful and extravagant. By no means.

There is a wide difference between the actual expenses of government and wastefulness and extravagance, and with equal propriety is the family of ten persons liable to the charge of wastefulness and extravagance, because it costs more to support them than it does to support a family of five, as to say, that the present Administration is wasteful and extravagant because it cannot administer the government so cheaply as when it was yet in its infancy, and when its territorial limits were not half so large as at present.

We care not what the expenses of Government amount to, provided the money has been appropriated to necessary and legitimate purposes, and so that the honor, integrity, and true dignity of the country have been preserved; but we enter our solemn protest against the charge of extravagance against Mr Buchanan's administration, simply because the expenses of Government are not now the same as they once were. Once we had no Utah or Kansas difficulties to encounter and to adjust, requiring an immense amount of treasure, and once we had no Black Republicans to keep Congress disorganized for two months, and afterwards, to legislate in the most reckless and extravagant manner. These are some of the causes which have tended to increase the expenses of government, and it is unjust, as Vice President Breckinridge says, to hold the Democratic party and the present Administration responsible for acts which were committed by others.

Probability of Another Mormon Exodus.—The Utah correspondent of the New York Times writes:

There is a rumor abroad that it is probable another exodus of the Latter-Day Saints may yet take place. An agent has been here from Col. Kinney, proffering the sale of land in Nicaragua, to Brigham Young, for the future location of the Mormon people. It is carefully circulated, likewise, that Brigham has declined the purchase. But careful observers will generally conclude, here, when a project is very earnestly denied, that there is some truth in it.

"Awful Gardner."—A large camp-meeting was held at Portchester, N. Y., last week, and among those who took a prominent part in the services was "Awful Gardner," the converted pugilist. A letter from the camp says:

Mr. Orville Gardner, alias "Awful Gardner," was the centre of attraction. Everybody inquired for Gardner, and intense anxiety was manifested by the multitude to hear him speak. He resides at Portchester with his mother and brother. The latter has also recently been converted, and was as active in exhorting as "Awful." Their business is that of shoemaking. Judging from Mr. Gardner's notoriety as a professional fighter, I was prepared to see a gross, animal, uncultivated man; but, on the contrary, his organization is compact and comparatively refined, and although not a pleasing speaker, yet he uses language with correctness and freedom; while the earnestness, sincerity and humility of his demeanor captivate the hearer and win his confidence. He was dressed in a fine suit of black and looked well.

Treaty of Peace Between China and the Allies—Mutiny at Bombay Suppressed.

VALENTIA, Ireland, August 25, 1858.—By the arrival of later advices from India and China at London, we have important intelligence to transmit:

A treaty of peace has been concluded with China. England and France are to be indemnified for the expense attending the war.

Bombay dates to the 10th of July say that the mutiny was being rapidly quelled and subdued.

The London papers of yesterday (Tuesday) had long and interesting report by Mr. Wright, the company's engineer, on the Atlantic telegraph.

The steamer Asia will leave Liverpool for New York on Saturday.

DEMOCRATIC
COUNTY CONVENTION.

The Delegates chosen by the Democratic voters of the several townships and boroughs of Adams county, assembled in the Court-house, in Gettysburg, on Monday, August 23d, 1858, and organised as follows:

President, WM. D. GOBRECHT, Esq.

Vice Presidents, Col. J. J. KUHN, LEONARD BRICKER, NICHOLAS CARNS, and JONAS JOHNS.

Secretaries, *Dr. W. C. Stem, W. Ross White, Esq., Waybright Ziegler*, and *Robert McCleaf.*

Credentials were then handed in, and the following gentlemen took their seats as members of the Convention:

Gettysburg—Waybright Ziegler, Wm. H. Culp.
Berwick Bor.—Samuel Wolf, Nicholas Carns.
Berwick Twp—John Miller, Jacob Hull.
Butler—Martin Thomas, Aaron Wisler.
Cumberland—Leonard Bricker, Isaac Dearderff.
Conewago—Michael Reily, Vincent O'Bold.
Freedom—W. Ross White, Jacob Brown.
Franklin—Wm. D. Gobrecht, Dr. Wm. C. Stem.
Germany—Jacob Klunk, James L. Johns.
Hamiltonban—Jas. H Marshal, Robert McCleaf.
Huntington—Jonas Johns, Peter Miller.
Hamilton—Joseph Woods, John Heagy.
Latimore—Joel Griest, John C. Hoecht.
Liberty—Edward McIntire, Abraham Krise.
Menallen—Wm. Overdeer, Jere. Taughinbaugh.
Mountjoy—Jesse D. Newman, Daniel Shaffer.
Mountpleasant—Samuel Hildt, Egbert Eckert.
Oxford—Joseph J. Smith, Simon Slagle.
Reading—Col. J. J. Kuhn, Thos. N. Dicks.
Straban—Jacob Lott, Jacob Bucher.
Tyrone—Henry J. Myers, Jacob C. Pittenturf.
Union—Peter Sell, Jacob Bollinger.
Every district being fully represented.

The Democratic County Committee for the ensuing year was then appointed, viz:

Gettysburg—H. J. Stahle, Nicholas Codori, Sr.
Berwick township—Jacob Hull.
Butler—John Raffensperger.
Cumberland—George Spangler.
Conewago—Dr. H. Lilly.
Freedom—W. Ross White.
Franklin—W. D. Gobrecht.
Germany—Dr. S. G. Kinser.
Berwick bor.—Samuel Wolf.
Hamiltonban—John Bennett.
Huntington—Peter Miller.
Hamilton—George King.
Latimore—W. T. Williams.
Liberty—Edward McIntire.
Menallen—William Bender.
Mountjoy—Jesse D. Newman.
Mountpleasant—Nicholas Heltzel.
Oxford—Joseph S. Gitt.
Reading—Henry A. Picking.
Straban—Josiah Benner.
Tyrone—Geo. F. Eckenrode.
Union—Edward Shorb.

Messrs. Michael Reily, William Overdeer, Henry J. Myers, J. C. Pittenturf and Col. Joseph J. Kuhn, were appointed a committee to draft and report resolutions expressive of the sense of the Convention.

On motion, adjourned until 1½ o'clock.

At the appointed hour, the Convention re-assembled, and proceeded to the nomination of a County Ticket, with the following result:

For Associate Judge, ISAAC E. WIERMAN, of Huntington, (by acclamation.)

For Assembly, CHARLES WILL, of Oxford, (by acclamation.)

For Commissioner, DANIEL GEISELMAN, of Union, (after several ballots.)

For Director, ABRAHAM SPANGLER, of Cumberland, (on first ballot.)

For Auditor, JACOB KLUNK, of Germany, (without opposition.)

For Coroner, Dr. W. C. STEM, of Franklin, (without opposition.)

HENRY J. MYERS, of Tyrone, was chosen Delegate to the next Democratic State Convention, and HENRY A. PICKING, Esq., of Reading, Representative Delegate.

The nominations were, without a dissenting voice, declared unanimous.

Messrs. Jacob Brinkerhoff, Jesse D. Newman and Dr. Stem were appointed Congressional Conferees.

The committee on resolutions reported the following, which were adopted with a loud and unanimous "AYE:"

Resolved, That our confidence in the integrity, wisdom and patriotism of JAMES BUCHANAN is unabated, and we cordially endorse his administration of the nation's affairs. He has proven himself a worthy successor to the line of Jefferson, Jackson and Polk.

Resolved, That the charges of "extravagance," and an annual expenditure of one hundred millions, brought by an unscrupulous Opposition against the National Administration, are wholly disproved by the records of Congress and the Departments. Whilst the Republicans and Know Nothings sought in the last Congress to swell the appropriations unnecessarily, the Administration exerted itself to keep them within proper limits. We cannot but believe that this attempted deception of the Opposition is too glaring to succeed in any quarter.

Resolved, That Governor PACKER, by the judicious exercise of the veto power and the general course of his administration, deserves the commendation of the Democracy of the State.

Resolved, That we have confidence in the integrity and capacity of WILLIAM A. PORTER and WESTLEY FROST, our candidates for Judge of the Supreme Court and Canal Commissioner. They should receive the vote of every Pennsylvania Democrat.

Resolved, That we heartily endorse the nominations of CHARLES WILL, ISAAC E. WIERMAN, DANIEL GEISELMAN, ABRAHAM SPANGLER, JACOB KLUNK, and Dr. WM. C. STEM, this day made, and promise to use every honorable effort to secure their triumphant election at the polls on the second Tuesday of October next. Let "VIGILANCE AND ACTION" be the watchwords of the Democracy during the campaign, and if faithfully adhered to the result cannot be doubtful.

Resolved, That we re-iterate our uncompromising hostility to Black Republicanism and Know Nothingism—the one dangerously sectional and the other extravagantly proscriptive.

Resolved, That Dr. W. C. Stem, Jacob Brinkerhoff and Jesse D. Newman be the Conferees to meet those of the other counties of the district, on the 2d of September next, at Chambersburg, to nominate a candidate for Congress in this District, and that they be instructed to vote for the re-nomination of Hon. WILSON REILLY.

The Convention then adjourned *sine die.*

The Result Elsewhere.—St. Louis, Aug. 24.—Returns of the Kansas elections 28 counties official and 2 counties partial, with four counties to hear from, show a majority against the proposition presented in Mr. English's bill of 9,362 votes.

Town & County Affairs.

Citizens' Meeting.

On Tuesday evening last a meeting of the Citizens of the Borough was held in the Court House, to make arrangements for a proper celebration in honor of the successful laying of the Ocean Telegraph, on the 1st of September—the day designated for a general celebration in New York and other places. Col. J. D. PAXTON was called to the Chair and Col. WM. KING and JACOB TROXEL, appointed Secretaries. The object of the meeting was stated by D. M'Conaughy, Esq., and a Committee of Arrangements appointed. After a short address by Wm. L. Campbell the meeting adjourned to meet again on Thursday evening.

The meeting was called together again on Thursday evening, but the day for the celebration not being definitely fixed on, they adjourned without any definite action. The Committee was continued, with power to make arrangements, and who will give public notice of the celebration as soon as the time is fixed. We hope our citizens will get up a demonstration worthy of the occasion.

Real Estate Sales.

See the advertisements in other columns for the sale of a large quantity of Real Estate. Those wanting Farms will do well to attend these sales.

The Band.

On Tuesday night last, the Citizens' Band, of this place, treated our citizens to a delightful public serenade. The music received the praise of all who heard it.

By invitation of Major SANDERS the Band made an excursion to New Chester on Thursday, where they were entertained in a handsome manner by the Maj. They had a good time.

☞ This region, for the past few days, has been visited by very refreshing rains, making the air cool and comfortable. When these sudden changes occur, people should be careful to dress accordingly, as a preventive of sickness.

☞ On Monday last, as the funeral of the child of Mr. WM. SHILLEN, of this place, was passing from the house of mourning to the grave, we observed that the corpse was borne by eight little girls neatly and plainly dressed in white. It was an impressive sight.

☞ Mr. CORNELIUS SCHÆFFER, of this place, has contracted for the carpenter work of Sheads, Buehler & Kurtz's new Warehouse; and Mr. HENRY ALBRIGHT, of Wrightsville, for the mason work. They expect to have it finished in three months.

☞ Mr. JOHN HOKE has a strong force of hands at work on his new Warehouse, who are "putting it through" with a rush. They expect to have the last brick laid before the first of October.

☞ The Sabbath School of Christ (Lutheran) Church, in Chambersburg street, enjoyed themselves last Thursday, at Marsh creek.

The German Reformed will go out next Friday.

☞ We are requested to say that there will be a special parade of the "Independent Blues," on Wednesday evening, at 6½ o'clock, with a view to participate in the proposed demonstration in honor of the success of the Atlantic telegraph.

There will be a business meeting and undress parade, at the armory, at 6½ o'clock this evening.

☞ The "Independent Blues" intend having a company encampment, commencing on Thursday next. The place is not yet fixed, but probably on Marsh creek, below the White Bridge.

Adams County.

We clip the following item from the York Republican:

"*Adams County*.—Our neighboring county of Adams is steadily progressing in her improvements, as if there had been no financial revulsion. Whilst nearly every other county in this State and elsewhere has been more or less severely shocked, and even rendered bankrupt, she has been moving along with her internal improvements almost unscathed by the monetary reaction.

The citizens are now rapidly approaching the completion of their Railroad to Gettysburg, at which point the road now under progress of construction will connect with the unfinished portion of the State work, extending to the top of the South Mountain, at the Maryland line.

The completion of their Railroad to Gettysburg will tend greatly to enhance the value of those large tracts of fine chesnut and other timber lands with which the South Mountain abounds, and which can now be bought at very low prices.

Chesnut timber land, when easy of access, must now be very valuable, especially to the farmers in the interior and lower end of that county, and the completion of the Railroad to Gettysburg even, will increase their means of access to the Mountain, by furnishing them with a cheap and convenient means of transportation to their neighborhood, for rails, lumber, &c., from Gettysburg, at which point they can be readily delivered by wagons.

The vast timber resources of this South Mountain must certainly be made very useful to the farmers and mechanics of Adams county, and the Railroad, and the improvements its completion will stimulate, will immediately open up a promising trade in that direction."

The Railroad, when completed, will enable the owners of tracts of land in the South Mountain covered with valuable chestnut and locust timber, to furnish our neighboring counties of York and Lancaster, with rails, posts, &c., where these articles are in demand, cheaper than they have heretofore been able to procure them.

LETTER FROM SOUTH JERSEY.

MR. EDITOR:—Again has Cowper's maxim been forced upon me, that "other people live as well as some;" and that there are as "good times," and equally as well enjoyed elsewhere, as within the environs of old Adams; and, in truth, a little better.

Having occasion to pay a flying visit to, and through, South Jersey, (a locality previously suggestive to me of poverty and barrenness,) I, started from Camden with a mind ill at ease, and body already restless in anticipation of a gloomy, wearisome and sandy ride in a rickety old Jersey coach. And, sure enough, in the last point I was not disappointed. But in the main, viz: the visit, and the kind hospitality of some of Jersey's natives, I was most [illegible]antly and agreeably disappointed. [illegible] eight miles the coach went unvaried [illegible] monotonous way, through sand, and [illegible] now dividing heaths, bleak as those [illegible] Macbeth met the wierd sisters; again [illegible] by a continuity of scrubby oak, and [illegible] of horses, our attention, about every [illegible] arrested by neat, little, brick[illegible] plain, yet beautiful in their [illegible] growing as by enchantment [illegible]. Thus on we went in our desert [illegible] until the oasis—my temporary destination—Port Elizabeth, was reached. And here let me add a few comments on South Jersey life and its pleasures.

If you, Mr. Editor, or any of your numerous readers, would desire to spend a "good time of it," in a quiet way, go to Jersey, along or near the Delaware Bay. There I found people as God designed man to be—not the isolated, selfish and unaccommodating. And there are fish and game, as fish and game were designed to be—not the diminutive "cat fish" and "sucker" of our creeks; not the game thinly dispersed through our mountains. Here there is every opportunity to become "fishers of men," every practice requisite to be "mighty Nimrods." The fish abounding here at East Point—memorable in the history of 1812—are the blue-fish, moss-bankers, shark, stingarees, flounder, snapping mackerel, &c. The principal fishing is for the blue-fish, which in taste is excelled only by the spring trout and mackerel. The moss-bankers are not used; they are very plenty; as far as eye could range, over thousands of acres of water, could be seen "scoons" of them crowding each other upon the surface of the water. Never in my life saw I such myriads of fish. Their innumerable numbers are accounted for by none being used; they are not used because they can seldom be caught; hence they are bony, &c.

Knowing your proclivities I will, in brief, give the modus operandi of blue-fishing: First, the bait used in catching this finny tribe is exclusively the crab, which last is netted near the beach; then a vessel is chartered, and away goes your Schooner for the oyster beds, about three miles from shore; here dropping anchor you detach the small boat, and having adjusted it to an oyster stake, then comes the sport. The first hurried question at this stage of the excursion is, "who'll fish from the stern of the boat," which is the best position. Thro' the kindness of my friends this was allotted to me. All ready, out fly our lines, and scarce a second elapses before you feel a very sensible bite; up comes the line and you have the exciting delight of seeing one or two splendid blue-fish wriggling on the hooks. Oh, sir, if there be any pleasure worthy of mention, any excursion replete with pleasant excitement, it is blue-fishing on the oyster beds at East Point.

Aside from all the pleasure and amusement afforded, the number caught is a fine compensation for the employment. For one fisherman to catch two hundred blue-fish, averaging fifteen inches in length, in a few hours, is considered ordinary luck. In the interim you will occasionally feel a heavy bite; pull in, and find your hooks gone by the preying shark. This species of fish is numerous, too, measuring from six to twelve feet.

I had the pleasure of drawing into our little boat a stingaree, resembling very much the flaps of a saddle, weighing about thirty pounds. This fish is not edible, and its sting very venomous.

Irrespective of fishing there are regal luxuries here, never dreamed of in our county. The fine, fat, fresh oyster would water the mouth of Epicurus himself. Bathing is more delightful than that enjoyed by the nereids of Neptune. Rowing more pleasant, with a fine breeze, than "sleeping on beds of violets." Melons equal to the gods' ambrosia; and lastly, though not least, the HOSPITALITY, the kindness, the generosity, and the genuine Virginian hospitality of my friends in Jersey were the requisites present, which threw a charm around all these luxuries and sports.

Leaving this home-like village, we proceeded on to Cape Island, thus passing entirely through South Jersey. Finding that this scrap has assumed too great a length already, I conclude in the hope that more of us may be able, next season, to while away a "good time,"

In the land of the musquitoes,
In the home of happy people,
In the sands of South Jersey.

VIATOR.

A Romantic Story.—The Staats Zeitung tells us that, some years ago, a young man was living in New York city on a high scale. His name was William Frazer. He had a large business, good connections, and was so much engaged by the world's glitter and display that he had no time to look after his sister, at that time a poor teacher in one of the boarding schools of New York; and-by-and-by he forgot her entirely. Some days ago an aged man was arrested near Baltimore, and brought back to Morristown, N. J., where he broke out of the cell he was confined in to await his sentence for counterfeiting. It was William Frazer. The once poor teacher lives now at Paris, in the Palais Elysee Bourbon, on the Champs Elysee, and is the wife of Lucien Murat. She may dream every night of kings and crowns, while her unfortunate brother is awaiting his sentence to the State prison.

☞ The first oddity that comes in my way is a remark by some one that "Kisses are like creation because they are made of nothing and very good"—a very sensible remark by the way—and the next is the definition of a "buss." Thus—Buss, to kiss; rebuss, to kiss again; pluribuss, to kiss without regard to sex; sillybuss, to kiss the fan instead of the lip; blunderbuss, to kiss the wrong person; omnibuss, to kiss all the persons in the room; Erebuss, to kiss in the graveyard or in the dark.—Evidently the country girl who came to "town" last fall had these definitions in her head. A young gentleman was to escort her down-town, and not wishing to walk he remarked, "Hold on, Mary, let's take a bus." But Mary blushed, as the custom drew back, and with wounded modesty replied, "Oh George! not out in here *in the street!*"