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GETTYSBURG, PA.

Monday Morning, Sept. 13, 1858.

DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.

JUDGE OF SUPREME COURT,
WILLIAM A. PORTER, of Philadelphia.

CANAL COMMISSIONER,
WESLEY FRONT, of Fayette county.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY TICKET.

ASSEMBLY,
CHARLES WILL, of Oxford township.

ASSOCIATE JUDGE,
ISAACK SHERMAN, of Huntington township.

COMMISSIONER,
DANIEL GESELMAN, 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.

Vigilance!

☞ Democrats of Adams, be on your guard against the plots of the enemy. Be not lulled into inactivity because they may *pretend* to feel no interest in the contest. They are only *skamming*, and hope to take us by surprise when the day of battle arrives. *Be prepared for them at all points.*

Victory!

The Democrats of Wilmington, Delaware, carried the Mayor and half the city officers at the election last week. A year ago the Know Nothings and Republicans elected their ticket by *three hundred and fifty-eight* majority. This victory is worth a hearty HURRAH!!

Libel Suit.

THADDEUS STEVENS has instituted a [illegible] against Mr. SANDERSON, of the [illegible]ster Intelligencer, for libel—found[illegible] Times says, on a charge made [illegible] him of *gambling*. The last *In[illegible]* says: "We simply stated that Mr. BUCHANAN was no gambler, and [illegible] he was not guilty of that vice and other gross outrages against the Constitution and laws of the Commonwealth, he was not deserving the foul epithet, bestowed upon him by STEVENS, of being the '*meanest*' man that has ever occupied the Presidential chair.—We also stated that the man who would deliberately and in cool blood apply such an epithet to the Chief Magistrate of the Nation, was himself entitled to the appellation, *and we say so now*."

"Extravagance!"

The *Star*, some time ago, charged President BUCHANAN'S Administration with expending $100,000,000 in a single year. In last Friday's issue, the *managers* get down to $80,000,000—the necessity of *approaching* the truth being forced upon them by the better knowledge of their readers. Now, take from these $80,000,000, nearly $15,000,000 of Post Office revenue, and but $65,000,000 remain. From the latter take the balance estimated at Washington to be in the Treasury at the end of the fiscal year, about $15,000,000, and the aggregate properly chargeable to the Administration sinks to the neighborhood of $50,000,000. And in this are included the expenses of the Utah expedition and the increase of the army and navy. The charge of "extravagance" exhibits recklessness as well as untruth.

The Tariff of '57.

The Republicans in Ohio have renominated Hon. Lewis D. Campbell, the author of the bill to reduce the Tariff in 1857, and by whose exertions mainly the reduction was effected, yet these worthies are just now crying out for *protection!* This nomination fully exposes their hypocricy.—*Exchange.*

☞ The *Star* and the *Sentinel* do not contain a word disapproving of the renomination of Lewis D. Campbell, notwithstanding his authorship of the Tariff *reduction* bill of 1857. The simple reason is, he is a fellow partner in the (bankrupt) firm of "*Sam and Sambo*."

☞ "The Republicans of the twentieth district of Ohio have nominated John Hutchins, of Warren, for Congress, in the place of the Hon. Joshua R. Giddings, who declines a re-nomination."—*Star.*

☞ The following, from the Cincinnati *Enquirer*, does not look as though Giddings had "declined:"

The Defeat of Giddings.—The vote on the third ballot in the Republican Convention for the Ashtabula Congressional District stood as follows:—John Hutchins 49; Joshua R. Giddings 28; R. W. Taylor 2; Jesse Baldwin 8. Hutchins' majority over all, two.—The contest was better in the convention. The "rugged issue" men, knowing the moral prestige that would be against them if a man so prominently identified with the Abolition cause as Giddings was beaten, did everything they could to save him, but all to no purpose. The great Abolition champion was beaten, in his colleagues, Mott, Harlan, Penny, Julian and others of his stripe, had previously been, in other districts in Ohio and Indiana. No wonder then, under such treatment, the genuine anti-slavery men feel like encouraging an independent movement, such as has been made by Gerrit Smith in New York.

☞ Banks has been re-nominated for Governor of Massachusetts by the Opposition. The man BANKS who was Speaker of the House of Representatives at Washington at the time the *Tariff reduction* bill of 1857 passed.

The Tariff Plank.

From present indications the opposition, called by themselves the "people's party"—or the "Republicans"—intend to add the Tariff Plank to their Fusion Platform this fall,—hoping thereby to humbug a few voters into the support of their candidates, who otherwise would vote the Democratic ticket, as heretofore. This trick of that tricky party, we presume, will not prove very profitable in this part of the Commonwealth. The leaders of that ever-changing party have exhausted their fund of deception, and any renewed attempts at their old tricks will be exposed, and the imposition made to recoil upon their guilty heads. All their old notions—called by them principles—they have abandoned, and now for want of something better, revive the Tariff question—an unlucky hit for them, when the proceedings of the Congress that reduced the rates are more fully known.

At the organization of the 34th Congress the Black Republicans outnumbered the Democrats nearly two to one—and after an unprecedented struggle of months, succeeded in electing BANKS, of Massachusetts, Speaker, over the Democrats. In forming the Commitees of the House, the tariff question was kept in view. Speaker Banks, the tool and choice of the Manufacturing Princes of the East, placed CAMPBELL, of Ohio, the leader of the Republicans in Congress, at the head of the Committee of Ways and Means, because of its control of the Revenue questions, and because Mr. CAMPBELL was a low Tariff man.

That we may not be contradicted nor be disbelieved, even by those whose party prejudices would incline them to do it, we will publish in this connection a few extracts from the speeches made by Mr. CAMPBELL during the discussion and passage of the Tariff bill now complained of:

"I wished to ascertain whether this general debate is to go on pending so important a question as that of reducing the Revenue of the Country.'—C. G. page 406.

"In the higher schedules you will find a reduction, taking the importations of the last year as a basis of calculation, of about $3,000,000; and if the importation of articles in the intermediate schedules are no more in the future than they were last year, you will have an aggregate reduction of about $14,000,000." * * * "The reduction of the Revenue is one great object to be accomplish."—C. G. page 990.

Mr. CAMPBELL, as the leader and mouth-piece of the Republican forces, and as the *employee* of the Eastern Manufacturers, attempted to coax into the support of his low Tariff bill the Democrats of Kentucky and Pennsylvania, by telling them that there should be no "party politics" in the measure, and that they could *afford a reduction of duty on iron in order to have stability* in the system, and be assured of a *rich harvest in a few years.* Read his no-party and free-trade sentiments:

"I am very glad that the gentleman from Kentucky is willing to take this feature of the bill, because Kentucky has a growing iron interest, as Ohio has: and I believe that great interest may well afford a reduction of duty in order to have that great question withdrawn from the party politics of the times, and placed on a firm and stable basis.

"Again—I believe that if this question were settled, taken, as I said, from the arena of party politics, and placed upon the basis reported by the Committee of Conference as a finality, Pennsylvania will, before many years roll around, reap a rich harvest from the bill: but if Pennsylvania will cling to her old policy which sees no other interest than her iron and coal, and prevents the passage of this bill, upon the shoulders of Pennsylvania must rest the responsibility, not upon mine."—Cong. Globe, page 990.

According to the leadership of Mr. CAMPBELL, the bill passed, by the votes of the great body of the Republicans.

Now we submit the question to every candid reader, as to the party who caused the reduction of the Tariff of '46; and who is to blame for the "hard times," if they are attributable to the modification of the Tariff laws in '57?—From the facts of the case it is very clear that the Republicans *managed* and *voted* through Congress the modification now complained of in their party platform. How shamefully it becomes them, then, to attempt to repudiate their own acts and cast the blame upon the Democrats. Not eighteen months from the date of their efforts in favor of *reduced rates* and a *free list*, they turn around, and claim to be the friends of *high rates* and a *protected list*. The Democratic Tariff of '46 had given general satisfaction and wide spread prosperity to the country for *twelve years*, and its "stability" would not have been broken, nor the Federal Treasury been bankrupted, and the loan of millions resorted to to keep the wheels of Government in motion, had the Black Republicans been in the minority in the 34th Congress. They then had the power to do mischief, and most effectually did they exercise it.

The Nabob Manufacturers of the East threw their gold and their influence in favor of a reduced Tariff. They succeeded by electing their man Banks for Speaker, who *according* to arrangement, appointed Campbell to the head of the Tariff Committee; who also by arrangement reported a bill of reduced rates and a free list; and the Republicans, as a party, carried the bill through Congress in spite of opposition. The 878,000 corrupting fund contributed by Lawrence, Stowe & Co., a rich manufacturing firm in Boston, throws a little light upon the means and motives at the root of the offensive changes in the Revenue laws. The Congressional Committee of investigation developed the fact that the Republicans paid liberally to secure the passage of the law; and even went so far as to offer Greeley of the *Tribune* $1,000 for his assistance.—*Honesdale Herald.*

☞ In the face of these direct facts, Mr. MCPHERSON, the Know Nothing Black Republican candidate for Congress, and his mouth-pieces, the *Star* and *Sentinel*, with the wire-pullers of the party generally, are endeavoring to cheat the people into the belief that JAMES BUCHANAN'S administration is responsible for the present Tariff policy, and that whatever depression manufacturing interests may have felt, or now feel, is solely attributable to Democratic profligacy and want of patriotism.—A more consummate and barefaced deception was never invented. And the *authors* know it to be so; but, to carry an election, they will stoop to anything—to any sacrifice of honor and honesty—to any trick, no matter how vile and despicable.

It is indisputable that the country never prospered until the Democratic Tariff of '46. Money was plenty, labor every where in demand, and wages good, everything commanding good prices and finding a ready market. But in '57 this Tariff was materially altered and reduced. The bill originated in and was passed by a Republican House of Representatives, of which Republican Banks was Speaker—it was brought forward by a Republican, advocated almost exclusively by Republicans, and was voted for by them. Yet, in order to catch unsuspecting voters, these same men now come forward and knavishly attempt to saddle their own sin on the shoulders of the Democrats! They commit the wrong themselves and then charge it upon their opponents. This is an old trick, with which the public is too familiar to be deceived now. The only consistency the Opposition has shown is in nominating and supporting free trade men.

Darkness vs. Light!

It is high authority which says that "men love *darkness* and hate the *light*," and that, too, "*because their deeds are evil*."—*Star of Friday week.*

Comment.

"You and each of you, of your own free will and accord, in the presence of Almighty God and these witnesses, your right hand resting on this HOLY BIBLE and CROSS, and your left hand raised towards Heaven, in token of your sincerity, do solemnly promise and SWEAR that you will *not make known to any person or persons*, any of the signs, *secrets, mysteries* or objects of this organization, unless it be to those whom, after due examination, or lawful information, you shall find to be members of this organization in good standing."—*Part of Know Nothing Oath.*

How was it, SAMUEL DURBORAW, when you subscribed to the Know Nothing oath of *secrecy*—did you then believe that "men love *darkness* and hate the *light*," and that, too, "*because their deeds are evil*"?

"You furthermore promise and declare that you will not vote nor give your influence to any man for ANY OFFICE in the gift of the people, unless he be an American-born citizen, in favor of 'Americans ruling America,' nor if he be a Roman Catholic, and that you will not, under ANY CIRCUMSTANCES, expose the name of any member of this order, nor *reveal the existence* of such an organization."—*Part of Know Nothing Oath.*

Answer again, SAMUEL BURBORAW—*do* "men love *darkness* and hate the *light*," "*because their deeds are evil*"?

More "Darkness!"

The Know Nothing Black Republican County Committee was advertised to meet at Tate's hotel, in this place, on Tuesday last, but Friday's *Star* contains *not* a word in regard to its doings. It must have been a "*dark-lantern*" affair, such as that which the editor of the *Star* alluded to when he penned the following paragraph, printed in his issue of Sept. 23d, 1854:—

"The impression seems to be general that a Know Nothing Convention was in session in this place on Friday last, and that a ticket was agreed on. Various rumors are afloat as to the results of their deliberations. We presume, however, the truth will only be known after the October election."

"*Sam*" must again have bidden the public to wait for "*the truth*" until "after the October election." Certainly they are receiving *very* little through his organs just now.

Mr. Will's "Record."

The *Star* managers over-reach themselves in their anxiety to defeat Mr. WILL. They show just what he and his Democratic friends desire they shall show, when they class him among those members of the Legislature who voted against the agitation of the Kansas issue in that body. The National Legislature was the proper place for the adjustment of that vexed question—not that of Pennsylvania—and Mr. Will did perfectly right in voting with the great body of the Democratic members, that the designs of unprincipled agitators might be frustrated.

So, too, in reference to his vote on the sale of the State Canals. No matter what may have been the policy of the sale, the *terms* proposed in the bill were objectionable on several grounds, and fully justified Mr. Will in voting against accepting them. The immense profits which the purchasers of the Canals are now realizing out of them are "proofs strong as holy writ" of the correctness of his position.

If the *Star* can furnish additional items of a similar nature in Mr. Will's "record," let them be forthcoming, by all means. He could not ask a greater favor at the hands of the *managers*.

☞ SAY, editors of the *Star* and *Sentinel*, did not Major MUSSELMAN, as a member of the Legislature, accept $200 of "extra pay"? And, further, SAY, did you find fault with him for so doing? Answer, or "forever hold your peace" in regard to CHARLES WILL.

☞ But for the "Scotch Water Pipe" business, what *would* the Opposition journals do? True, the Government officer having the work in hand has thoroughly disproved their charge, by showing that the contract to furnish the "Pipes," was given to a *Philadelphian*. But they *must* have some kind of hobby—for now it is "*root, hog, or die.*"

☞ The Opposition have Vermont, as usual.

Congressional Conference.

The Democratic Congressional Conferees from the several counties composing the 17th District, met in Chambersburg on the 2d inst., and on motion, Hon. Samuel Robinson, of Fulton, was chosen President, and A. J. Greer, of Juniata, Secretary.

The list of the counties having been called over, the following persons answered to their names as Conferees:

FRANKLIN—J. W. Douglas, Joseph Johnston, Wm. D. McKinstry.

FULTON—D. Logan, Samuel Robinson, J. B. Sansom.

ADAMS—Wm. C. Stem, J. D. Newman, Wm. A. Duncan.

JUNIATA—J. A. Christy, A. G. Bonsall, A. J. Greer.

The following communication was received from the Conferees of Bedford county:

BEDFORD, Aug. 31, 1858.

To the Democratic Conference of the 17th Congressional District:

GENTLEMEN:—The undersigned, being the Conferees of the Democratic party of Bedford county, either by appointment or substitution, are unable to attend the meeting of Conferees at Chambersburg on the 2d of September. We were under the impression that the meeting would take place on the 7th of September. We desire that the three votes of Bedford county shall be recorded in favor of the re-nomination of Hon. Wilson Reilly. If our votes cannot be so recorded in our absence, we will regard it as a favor if you will publish this request as a part of the proceedings of your meeting.

Respectfully yours,
T. H. MURRAY,
J. P. REED,
O. E. SHANNON,
Conferees of Bedford county.

On motion of A. J. Greer, of Juniata, Hon. Wilson Reilly was nominated by acclamation.

Mr. Sansom, of Fulton, offered the following resolutions passed by the Democracy of Bedford at their meeting on the 30th ult., and asked their incorporation in the proceedings. Agreed to:

Resolved, That the Hon. Wilson Reilly has faithfully represented his constituency in the Congress of which he is at present a member, and that if nominated for re-election by the Democracy of this Congressional district, we will cordially support him. We will vote for him, work for him, and triumphantly elect him.

On motion of Hon. Wm. P. Scholl, the following amendment was offered to this resolution, and unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the Conferees appointed by the late Democratic County Convention to represent this county in the Democratic Congressional Conference, which is to meet at Chambersburg on September 2d, be, and they are hereby instructed to support Hon. W. Reilly, for re-nomination.

Mr. McKinstry, of Franklin, offered the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That in the nomination of Hon. Wilson Reilly, as the Democratic candidate for election to the Thirty-Fifth Congress, this Conference has presented to the voters of the 17th Congressional District a gentleman, who, by his natural gifts, acquired attainments and spotless integrity and honesty, is eminently deserving of their suffrages. That, in the name and by the authority of our respective constituencies, we cordially and unqualifiedly endorse his votes in Congress.

Resolved, That for our respective counties and ourselves, we pledge to Mr. Reilly every honest effort, and the most untiring exertion, to secure his election.

On motion, Messrs. J. B. Sansom, Wm. C. Stem, and J. W. Douglas, were appointed a Committee to inform Mr. Reilly of his nomination. Having retired and returned with Mr. Reilly, he made a brief but eloquent speech pertinent to the occasion.

On motion, adjourned.

SAM'L. ROBINSON, Pres't.
A. J. GREER, Sec'y.

☞ The course pursued by the *Star* and the *Sentinel* towards CHARLES WILL, the Democratic candidate for the Legislature, is mean, to say the least of it. They seek to injure him in public estimation by asserting that he accepted the additional pay allowed to members by a law of the Legislature—and yet it is but twelve months since they could see nothing wrong in Mr. MUSSELMAN, who had done the self-same thing.—Now, if it was not wrong in Mr. Musselman to accept the full pay, how could it have been so in Mr. Will? This is the naked question, which admits of no equivocation.

Mr. Will voted *against* the provision (as a test question) allowing the additional pay—the whole amounting to just what was paid the previous winter. The section passed, however, as a part of the Appropriation Bill, and under it members drew their pay, Mr. Will among them. Either the editor of the *Star* or *Sentinel* would have taken it, had it been ten times as much.

We should have preferred avoiding all allusion to Major Musselman, he not being a candidate, but the course of his own party papers forces it upon us. If it is disagreeable to him, let him lay the blame at their doors.

A Good Example.—It gives us pleasure to note that Mr. Getz, the editor of the Reading Gazette and Democrat, who at one time opposed the nomination of Hon. J. Glancy Jones for re-election to Congress, now cordially sustains the nomination, and will support his election with all his power. Mr. Getz recognises to the full extent his obligation, as a member of the Democratic party, to sustain its nominees as well as its measures, and to uphold the hands of the national administration.

☞ "Camp Susquehanna," at Williamsport, last week, was a large affair, 2500 military being present. The Chambersburg company participated.

☞ The *Fulton Democrat* pledges 200 majority for WILSON REILLY in that county.

Mr. McPherson in Bedford.

From the Bedford Gazette, of Sept. 3d.

Abolition Meeting.—The great (?) and glorious (?) Abolition party of Bedford county, held a very small and very quiet meeting in the Court House on Tuesday evening last. Mr. FR. JORDAN stated the object of the meeting and introduced, as the orator of the evening, a fellow by the name of MCPHERSON, who, it seems, imagines that he is the nominee of *some* party, or other, for Congress. Mr. MCPHERSON then proceeded to make a dry, disconnected, confused speech, in which, as a matter of course, the Democratic party was called all kinds of hard names. Among other things he talked about Democrats having "no brains," and charged that the Democracy are dishonest and corrupt. He admitted nevertheless, that he could not point out any particular Democratic member of Congress upon whom this charge could be fixed. We have no doubt, however, that he could have named some Abolition Congressmen, had he possessed the honesty to do it, who have been guilty of taking bribes; for instance that pink of Abolitionism, O. B. MATTESON, of New York, whose venality and corruption whilst in Congress, have been, and are to this day, the talk of the whole country. But Kansas formed the staple of the would-be Congressman's speech. On this subject he "spread" himself extensively. We doubt, however, whether any body but himself, was interested in his declamation on "Lecompton." It was so dry that even Jordan yawned. The most faithful of the faithful, became fidgetty under the re-infliction of a speech which they had heard and read so often, and which John Filler had greatly surpassed when speaking on the same subject at that great outpouring of eighty or ninety men at April Court last. Mr. MCPHERSON, finding that his Kansas humbuggery wouldn't do, turned his attention to the Tariff, but forgot to tell his hearers that LEWIS D. CAMPBELL, of Ohio, a leading Abolitionist, reported the bill in the last Congress to reduce the Tariff of 1846, and that that Congress was composed of a majority of Opposition members.—He also forgot to tell them that Thurlow Weed, the great high Priest of Black Republicanism, was hired to work for the reduction of the Tariff of 1846.—From the Tariff the speaker proceeded to the expenditures of the Government. On this point he contradicted his own statements a number of times. First he said the expenses of the Government for the past year, were a hundred millions, next he came down to *eighty millions*, and finally he got the appropriations for the next year mixed up with the expenses for the last. His memory also strangely failed him on this subject, or he might have given his audience some interesting information concerning the recklessness with which the Opposition Congress of two years ago, contracted debts for the Government, which debts it now becomes necessary for the National administration to discharge. After Mr. McPherson had concluded his harangue, the people present left, almost in a body, ourselves among the rest. As we were passing out of the door, we observed some little fellow, with a very red face, getting under a table to read from a paper he held in both his hands; but not being able to understand the language in which he was reading, which we presume was the African, we went home, perfectly satisfied that all will be right in Bedford county, on the second Tuesday of October.

Town & County Affairs.

☞ THE DEMOCRATIC COUNTY COMMITTEE will meet at the house of H. D. Wattles, in Gettysburg, ON WEDNESDAY, THE 15TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER INSTANT, at 1 o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of supplying the vacancy on the ticket occasioned by the declination of Dr. Stem, and attending to such other business as may be deemed necessary. A full attendance of the members is earnestly urged.

H. J. STAHLE, Chairman.

Sept. 6, 1858.

☞ The Committee is composed as follows:—Jacob Hull, John Baffensperger, George Spangler, Dr. H. Lilly, W. Ross White, W. D. Gobrecht, Dr. S. G. Kinser, Samuel Wolf, John Bennett, Peter Miller, George King, W. T. Williams, Edward McIntire, William Bender, Jesse D. Newman, Nicholas Heltzel, Joseph S. Gitt, Henry A. Picking, Josiah Benner, Geo. F. Eckenrode, Edward Shorb, Nicholas Cordori, Sr., and the Chairman.

☞ THE COMPILER *will be furnished to campaign subscribers, from this time until after the October Election, for* TWENTY-FIVE CENTS—*to be paid in advance.* SPREAD THE TRUTH!

Two Daily Trains.

It will be seen by an advertisement in another column, that on and after this day two trains, morning and afternoon, will leave Goulden's Station daily, with passengers for Baltimore, York, Harrisburg, Philadelphia, &c., instead of one as heretofore announced.

Railroad Extension.

The citizens of Waynesboro', and Hagerstown, and vicinities, appear to be determined to have a Railroad outlet from their fertile valley. It is said that they have employed an Engineer to make preliminary surveys, and locate a road from this place to Waynesboro' and Hagerstown, and make report of the cost of the work. By adopting the route of the "Pennsylvania Extension," a comparatively cheap road can be made. The most expensive twelve miles of it are nearly graded and well bridged.

The Gettysburg Railroad is now a complete success, and we should not be surprised to see it extended. It can be done with like energy and perseverance.

Fire Ins. Co. Election.

On Monday last the following gentlemen were elected Managers of the "Adams County Mutual Fire Insurance company," for the ensuing year: Geo. Swope, D. A. Buehler, Jacob King, A. Heintzelman, Rob't. McCurdy, Thos. A. Marshall, S. Fahnestock, Wm. B. McClellan, Wm. B. Wilson, M. Eichelberger, A. F. Gitt, John Wolford, H. A. Picking, J. Aughinbaugh, John Harper, R. G. McCreary, And. Polly, John Picking, J. R. Hersh.

The Board will meet to-day, at 10 o'clock, A. M., to elect officers, &c.

Commencement Week.

The exercises connected with the Theological Seminary will take place on Tuesday evening next, at 7 o'clock.—On Wednesday morning, at 9 o'clock, the Junior Exhibition of the College occurs. On Wednesday afternoon, at 2½ o'clock, the Biennial Address before the Philomathæan Society will be delivered, by MORTON MCMICHAEL, Esq., of Philadelphia. On Wednesday evening, at 7 o'clock, the Annual Discourse before the Alumni of the College will be pronounced, by Rev. Dr. SPROR, of Philadelphia. On Thursday morning, the *Commencement* will come off, the Seniors beginning at 9 o'clock.

The music by the Hagerstown Band and the Citizens' Band of this place.

Death of Miss Lahman.

It pains us to announce that Miss HANNAH, daughter of JOHN LAHMAN, Esq., of Franklin Grove, Illinois, who was severely burned by a camphene explosion on the 5th of July last, died on the 1st of the present month. A letter before us states that her burns were healing fast, and that she would have been able to walk through the house in a few days, when she took severe diarrhœa, which caused her death on the day stated. Her age was 18 years. The numerous friends of the family in this county will deeply sympathize with them in this melancholy bereavement.

Handsome Monument.

The visitor to Ever Green Cemetery will be gratified with the large and handsome Monument just erected by the immediate relatives of the late Hon. GEORGE SMYSER. It is sixteen and a half feet in height, of Italian marble, faultless in design, and of excellent workmanship. It is, and deserves to be, much admired. We hope to see this example imitated, at least by those who can well afford it. The entire cost of this Monument has been about $800.

—The Drs. HORNER, we understand, intend having erected, soon, a fine Monument over the remains of their father and mother.

An Honest Act.

On Monday last, Sheriff LIGHTNER, of this place, lost his Pocket Book on the road leading from this place to Hunterstown. The purse contained about $250. Upon missing the purse he immediately started in search and obtained the lost treasure from two young—Messrs. ABNER BRINDEL and REUBEN R. WEIKERT, residents of Cumberland county, who had picked it up while passing along the road. They promptly delivered it to the owner, and were liberally rewarded for their honesty, which they at first refused. Conduct like this, on the part of the young men is deserving of note.

Littlestown

Is still onward in the march of improvement. In addition to the new buildings noticed in *The Compiler* some months since, we learn that Mr. JOSEPH BARKER has had his old tavern house torn down, and is erecting, with all dispatch, a large brick building for the same purpose on its site. The extensive Foundry and Machine Shop of Messrs. BANGE & MILLER is in full blast, doing a good business. The Railroad has worked wonders.

Petersburg.

The town of Petersburg (Y. S.) is also improving handsomely, we are informed. Mr. JACOB A. GARDNER is having erected a large iron-front Store building, and Mr. E. HITESHUE an open-front for the same business. The new brick residence of Mr. ARNOLD GARDNER, on the north side of the town, is one of the finest in the county. The new School-house is finished.

"Camp Reed."

The Independent Blues, of this place, were encamped on Marsh creek, immediately south of the Chambersburg Turnpike, (on land of Maj. SAMUEL LOBE,) during Thursday and Friday last, and, of course, had a good time of it. We found a large number of visitors there on Thursday evening, on which occasion the Citizens' Band paid the Company a friendly visit, and discoursed excellent music. All seemed gratified with the appearance of the camp, which was named "Camp Reed," in honor, we suppose, of the Company's first Captain.

"The Museum."

We have to acknowledge this week several contributions to our "museum" of vegetable curiosities.

Mr. JOHN KEEFAUVER, of Cumberland township, brought to our office a stalk of Corn measuring 15 feet in length!—being little more than the average height of a number of rows in one of his fields. The seed, he believe, was gotten in the west.

Mr. JOHN FISHER, of this place, placed upon our table a Cucumber 17 inches long, and weighing 2 pounds and 3 ounces. It was of the "long green" variety—grown from seed procured through the Patent Office.

Mr. GEORGE BUSHMAN, of Cumberland township, places us under obligations for a fine specimen of the Balsam Apple—among the largest we have seen this season.

Mr. EMANUEL BUSHMAN, of this place, sends in a Bean Stalk measuring 16½ feet in length. Who can beat it?

☞ The School Directors of Mountpleasant township have changed their day of meeting for the employment of Teachers from Saturday, the 25th, to *Friday, the 24th of September instant*, at Brush Run School House, at 2 P. M.

Fast and Funny.

"THE WORLD IS A BUT EMPTY."

.....The English harvest has turned out very satisfactorily.

.....We see it stated that the Navy Department has ordered the Niagara to Charleston, to carry the Congo negroes back to Africa.

.....The Wrightsville (Pa.) Star notes considerable activity in the lumber trade at that place.

.....On Friday week forty-eight slaves of the late Mrs. Blanchard, of Kentucky, were set free in Cincinnati.

.....An anti-Mormon paper is about to be established in Great Salt Lake city. This is "bearding the lion in his den."

.....There were eighty-nine deaths by yellow fever in New Orleans on Saturday week. The papers of that city are very quiet about the epidemic.

.....The great slavery tournament between Parson Brownlow, of Tennessee, and Rev. Abram Pryne, of New England, will commence to-morrow evening, in Philadelphia, and continue five successive evenings. Both gentlemen are now in the city. Mr. Brownlow is unfortunately afflicted with bronchitis, but will not withdraw. His arguments will be read by some competent man.

.....The horse fair, to commence in West Philadelphia on the 5th of October, and to continue three days, promises to be a very interesting exhibition.

.....A grand German festival in honor of the memory of General Steuben took place in Philadelphia on Monday and Tuesday last.

.....A severe thunder storm passed over Boston on Saturday afternoon week. Several sail boats in the harbor were upset, and three lives lost.

.....The New York papers inform us that the Quarantine war has been ended. The breaches in the walls surrounding the grounds have been boarded up, and preparations made for erecting temporary buildings for the accommodation of the sick.

.....Five persons—namely, Ray Tompkins, John C. Thompson, Charles Deforest, William Muller, and Matthew Carroll—have been arrested upon complaints charging them with complicity in the destruction of the New York quarantine hospitals and other buildings.—They were taken to New York, and held to bail to await the action of the Grand Jury. It is stated that warrants for the apprehension of eighty others have been issued.

.....The first shipment of wheat—10,000 bushels—direct from Wilmington, N. C., to Boston, was received there last week.

.....Mrs. Cordelia M., wife of E. J. Crump, died in Richmond, Va., on Thursday, after a lingering illness of eighteen years.

.....John Burns, convicted of the murder of Mary Ann Montony, was executed at Wheeling, Va., on Friday week, in the presence of several thousand spectators. He met his doom with much firmness.

.....It is said that the Secretary of the Interior has prepared instructions for Col. Elias Rector, Superintendent of Indian Affairs in the Southwest, directing him to take measures for the removal of the Seminoles remaining in Florida.

.....The treaty reported as having been concluded between the Allied Powers and China does not confer the right of having resident Ministers in the Empire.

.....Kaile, a London artist, has succeeded in photographing an exploding shell. The view is taken as the shell emerges from the smoke, and shows three-eighths of an inch of its track. It is curious that in every instance there is in the smoke about the shell a phantom human head, not visible to the eye, but quite distinct in the photograph. It is no doubt the reflection of the shadow of the gunner.

.....A new stove has been invented for the comfort of travellers; it is to be put under the feet, with a mustard plaster on the head, which draws the heat through the whole system.

Installation.

The Rev. JAMES R. KEISER was on Sabbath last, the 5th inst., installed as Pastor over St. James Lutheran Church of this place. The services of the Installation were as follows:—Invocation, reading the Scriptures, and Introductory Prayer by Prof. M. Jacobs; Ceremony of Installation by Rev. P. Anstadt; Charge to the Pastor by Rev. Dr. Schmucker; Address to the People and concluding Prayer by Rev. Dr. Krauth; Benediction by the Pastor. The services were interspersed with music, which was judiciously selected and performed in excellent taste. The day was charming, and the audience large, attentive, and appreciative. The Charge to the Pastor was comprehensive and terse, faithful and yet fraternal. The Address to the People touched upon some of the leading duties which a Congregation owe to their Pastor. These were enforced with an affectionate earnestness, and if duly regarded, cannot fail greatly to augment the happiness of both pastor and people.—*Star.*

☞ We are requested to say that Rev. Dr. SHEAFFER will preach in McConaughy's Hall, in the German language, every Sabbath morning.

☞ The Woods Meeting in progress for several days near New Chester, was very largely attended yesterday.

☞ The regular monthly parade of the Independent Blues will take place next Saturday afternoon, at 2 o'clock.

Large Pumpkins.

Any one desirous of seeing "some pumpkins," can be gratified by calling at the hotel of Maj. SANDERS, in New Chester, this county. There are four of mammoth size growing in his garden, the product of a single seed. We take them to be of the variety named the "barrel pumpkin," coming up as they do to the diameter of a barrel. The Major will be found not only ready to show these vegetable curiosities, but also to have the wants of man and beast amply attended to at his excellent Inn.

Extraordinary Suicide by Voluntary Starvation.—Jacob Plant, 86 years of age, died in Manchester, Mass., on Monday last, of voluntary starvation. Mr. Plant was paying attention to a young lady of the above place some three years ago, but his proposal for marriage was rejected. The disappointment preyed upon his mind and he soon afterward attempted to blow his brains out, but only succeeded in destroying both eyes. He has consequently remained blind for three years.—During that time he once made an unsuccessful attempt to starve himself. The second time he was successful—meeting his end as above stated. He had partaken of nothing for nine weeks but coffee, sweetened water and morphine.

☞ At last accounts the Congressional Conferees of the York, Cumberland and Perry district, had not nominated a candidate.

☞ The York Fair will commence on the 6th and close on the 9th of October.