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GETTYSBURG, PA:

MONDAY MORNING, APRIL 11, 1859.

Democratic State Ticket.

For Auditor General,
RICHARDSON L. WRIGHT, of Philadelphia.
For Surveyor General,
JOHN BOWN, of Franklin county.

NEWS, ETC.

The President has issued his proclamation for extensive sales of public lands in Kansas and Nebraska, during July, August and September next.

In Georgia the season is very much forward, but it is feared that the crops will suffer from it.

A letter received by a commercial house in Philadelphia states that the Paraguay difficulty with the United States has been settled through the mediation of Brazil. This is a subject of general congratulation.

Grise, Democrat, was elected mayor of Portsmouth, Va., Saturday, over Daugherty, Opposition.

Gen. Houston is purchasing sheep and cattle in Kentucky to stock his Texas farm.

The U. S. Quartermaster's Department is curtailing its expenses as rapidly as the public service will admit. In addition to the two military posts on the route to Utah, three are to be dispensed with in Texas, and orders have been issued to stop the purchase of mules, &c.

Mrs. John S. Bickley was burned to death at Reading, Pa., Wednesday week, by the explosion of a field lamp.

The Pittsburg Press says the grand jury of that city has indicted Joe Barker, the street preacher, as a "nuisance."

Three prisoners escaped from jail at Cumberland, Md., last Tuesday. One of them was subsequently arrested.

The rapid growth of Leavenworth city, Kansas, is astonishing. Although only four years old it contains a population of 10,460, with an assessed valuation of $3,871,375.—It has nine churches, ten schools, four daily and four weekly papers, seven job printing offices, eighty-nine lawyers and forty doctors.

At St. Louis, on Friday week, Anthony Lotte, Nicholas Trautwein and Theodore Debold, convicted of the murder of Hugh Downie, were sentenced to the penitentiary for life. The two first, it is known, were convicted and sentenced to be hanged, but the Governor consented to spare their lives by allowing the court to imprison them.

Gen. Adam Diller died at his residence in Philadelphia, last week, in the 68th year of his age. The deceased was well known and had many personal and political friends.—He served in the memorable "buckshot war," and also in the war of 1812.

On Thursday week a terrible hail-storm passed over Natchez, Miss. A correspondent of the Free Trader informs the editor, that a single hail stone fell near the residence of W. H. Forbes, which measured twenty-two by sixteen inches!

Capt. John H. Weber, a man aged 80 years, committed suicide at Bellevue, Iowa, by cutting his throat with a razor, on the 7th inst. At an early day he was United States land agent at Galena, and had been agent for the Hudson's Bay Company. It is said that he was the first white man who looked on Great Salt Lake.

The cabinet meeting held on Tuesday morning was understood to relate to matters of great importance. It has been reported that the cabinet was in favor of strong movements against Nicaragua, but that the President hesitated, for reasons given in his special message of the 15th February, to adopt a course which might be considered as a usurpation of the war-making power. It has been also stated that the President had expressed the opinion that, though a called session of Congress was unnecessary on account of the condition of the Post-office establishment, it might be necessary on account of the position of our foreign affairs.

The New Orleans Delta publishes an account of a man who offered another $150 to put another man out of the world; the money to be paid when the individual had received his quietus. Instead of killing the man, however, the pretended assassin told him of the project, and agreed with him that he should lay quiet until the money had been paid over, which he did. A thousand dollars has since been offered as hush money.

The Gazette has a letter from a correspondent at Iowa Point, who has seen several persons who have returned from Pike's Peak, several of whom he knows to be reliable and truthful, who concur in saying that all the gold accounts are humbug, and the many favorable accounts sent to the States emanate from town-lot speculators who are reaping a rich harvest from the credulous.

The wife of Captain B. F. Bentley, of Meadville, Pa., a young and beautiful woman, is subject to periodical derangement of the mind. On Wednesday morning week she got possession, by some means, of the captain's pistols, and fired upon him with deadly effect. The ball or slug entered his neck, in front of the jugular vein, ascended through the jaw-bone, and was found lodged in the upper opposite side of the mouth, shattering bones and teeth in its deadly course in a horrible and frightful manner.—His recovery is very doubtful.

On Saturday week, a farmer and lumberman, named Jacob Karstetter, a resident of Sugar Valley, Clinton county, Pa., arrived at Philadelphia, having with him, he stated, $2,000 in notes in a belt, which he were around his person, and $180 in gold, in a pocket which he carried in his pocket, the latter intended to be used in reaching the gold diggings at Pike's Peak. Unfortunately for the farmer, he had been long in the city before he fell into the hands of sharpers and confidence men, who not only robbed him of his money, but had him arrested on a charge of attempting to pass counterfeit money. The alleged counterfeit bills, he says, were genuine, have since been returned.

[illegible] *State Fair.*—The President and Directors of the Pennsylvania State Agricultural Society met in Philadelphia last week, and made arrangements for the holding of the Society's next Annual Exhibition in that City.

[illegible] Democrat, was nominated on Monday last, by the Democratic Convention of Lancaster county, as their candidate for Congress. Mr. Ould, the present incumbent, and who everything appertaining to the proceedings. The prisoner's father and father-in-law are present, as well as many other persons of note. Mr. Ould, the District Attorney, is assisted by James M. Coulter, Esq., whilst the defence is conducted by Messrs. Stanton, Brady, Phillips, Graham, Ratcliffe, Chilton, and Magruder.

On the first day but five jurors were obtained, when the panel was exhausted. The Sheriff was ordered to summon seventy-five talesmen, to appear on Tuesday. Out of these, three more jurors were obtained; when it was ordered that seventy-five additional talesman be summoned for Wednesday—on which day a jury of twelve was made up.

Thursday and Friday were consumed by the prosecution, in proving the shooting of Key by Sickles, the testimony corresponding with the accounts published in *The Compiler* immediately after it occurred.

Editorial Change.

Gen. Geo. W. Bowman, Superintendent of Public Printing, has become sole proprietor of the Washington *Union*, and will take full possession of that establishment on the 17th of next month. Gen. Bowman was for many years connected with the Democratic press in this State; he has proved himself an efficient and honest public officer; his politics are thoroughly Jacksonian and National; and we cannot doubt that under his auspices *The Union* will prove worthy of the confidence of all Democrats, North and South, East and West, who are true to the principles of the Constitution.

"This shows either that there is sympathy between Packer and the editor of the *Compiler*—the sympathy of *fishy-ness*—or that the editor of the *Compiler* is ready under some circumstances to tolerate bad men and wink at rascality in public officers."—*Star.*

☞No, sir—neither, by a long shot.—When the editor of the *Compiler* became possessed of the facts in regard to Gov. Packer's connection with the Sunbury and Erie swindle, as they were exposed in the Convention by Mr. Monaghan, he did not for a moment hesitate to vote against the resolution proposing to endorse that functionary. The fraud referred to was shown to be quite enough to condemn him, and we voted in accordance with such conviction. But the *Star* takes a different view of the Governor's case, and lends him "aid and comfort" in this the day of his exposure. We would, however, advise the editor to be well on his guard, and not commit himself too far, as the Governor may yet prove a heavy weight to his newly found friends, and drag their party down with him. Suppose he should demand the next nomination for Governor from them—and they would hardly dare to refuse him—what would Opposition stock be worth, with the Sunbury and Erie record standing open against him!

"When he [Packer] was a candidate for Governor, we did all in our power to defeat him."—*Star.*

☞Certainly; the *Star* never stops at anything to defeat a Democratic candidate. But no sooner does a Democrat become faithless in his official performances, so as to deserve and receive a rebuke from his own party, than the *Star* comes to his help, and endeavors to make him out a very proper and much abused man, indeed. The present political editor of that paper is especially warm in his preferences for corrupt Democrats—as an instance of which we cite his ardent defence of Governor Packer, in the face of the developments in regard to the Sunbury and Erie swindle. We wish the editor joy of the herculean job at "bolstering up" he has undertaken.

Elections.

A New York correspondent, writing on Wednesday last, says:—"The Black Republican brethren are sending round the hat today, to raise money enough to pay for a salute in the Park, in honor, as they call it, of the 'glorious result in Connecticut.' The Blacks, however, haven't heard the news from Brooklyn, over the river, where an election was held yesterday, resulting in the thorough laying out of the 'nigger worshippers,' the Democrats electing their Mayor, and securing a handsome majority in both branches of the Councils." The Democratic majority for Mayor is nearly 3000.

The election at Annapolis, Md., for city officers, on Monday last, resulted in the success of the entire Democratic ticket, by an average majority of ten votes, with the exception of one K. N. candidate for Alderman, who had eight majority. The city government was last year in the hands of the Know Nothing party. Midnight "Sam" is losing his power even in Maryland.

In St. Louis, Mo., Louisville, Ky., Cincinnati, O., and Portland, Me., the Opposition are successful, as usual, but in some cases by greatly reduced majorities.

Destructive Fires.

A most destructive fire occurred at New Orleans on Wednesday last. The lower Cotton Press, with 10,000 bales of cotton, and the four adjacent squares, containing about seventy houses, were consumed—causing a loss of nearly $1,000,000. On Thursday another heavy fire took place in that city, destroying a large warehouse and five other buildings. Loss $200,000. Mostly insured in both cases.

The dry house of the Tub and Pail company in Cincinnati was destroyed on Wednesday afternoon. Fifteen persons were scalded or bruised, two of whom are badly injured, and it is supposed that two others received fatal injuries. They were standing on the platform, which is raised about fifteen feet above the ground, when the steam and heat confined inside suddenly burst open the folding doors, with an explosion as if a boiler had burst, and forced them off the platform.

Four Murderers Hung.

Baltimore, April 8.

At the hour fixed for the execution of the four miserable criminals, Gambrill, Crop, Corvin and Orphans, approached, an immense concourse of men, women and youths poured towards the jail by every avenue leading to it. By ten o'clock not less than 20,000 persons had crowded to the hill that overlooks the jail, to the roofs of the houses, and to every other point from which a view could be obtained. The gallows stands near the north wall of the jail, and is plainly visible from all the high grounds, and even from the streets in the vicinity. The cloudy weather and threatening rain do not deter the eager multitude. All the criminals exhibited remarkable composure and kneeled on the scaffold. Crop led in singing a hymn, in which all joined. When on the scaffold Gambrill, in a clear and loud voice, addressed in solemn terms his innocence. Cephus, the negro, also adopted his innocence. Crop merely said, in a strong voice, "Good bye to all."—Corvin said nothing whatever. The drop fell at seven minutes past eleven o'clock, and the four criminals paid the penalty of their crimes to violated laws. There has been no disturbance whatever during this morning.

Marion Crop left the following brief note in the hands of the clergy, with a request that it should not be opened until after his death. It was written at nine o'clock this morning:

"It was me that shot Bigdon, but I have repented of it."

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The Bogus Convention.

The Pennsylvanian says: The last attempt of Knox, Forney and Lauman to demoralize the Democratic party has proved a most crushing and humiliating failure. The Bogus Convention movement has sunk beneath the notice and contempt of all honest thinking men. Even those who differed with the action of the State Convention, are now denouncing this disorganizing scheme of a few designing men. They know the characters of the leaders, and notice the fact that none but Black Republicans and their active, attached allies are pushing forward this column of attack upon the Democratic party, its principles and its candidates. From all sections of the State the same intelligence is transmitted—that the Democracy are a unit against this swindling movement, while the Black Republicans are interesting themselves in procuring names to the call for a Bogus Convention, and attempting to impose them upon the community as those of Democrats. In a great majority of the counties there is not a single Democrat in favor of this April meeting of traitors and disorganizers, while in this City, the head quarters of Knox and Forney, the Bogus party has dwindled down to these two worthies and David Webster, the sub-lieutenant in this most formidable and dangerous army!

The reason of this abandonment of Knox, Forney & Co., is to be found in the fact that the people have at length fully discovered the character of these men and the motives which underlie their action. While yet they pretended an attachment for the party and its organization, there were some who shut their eyes to the proofs of their infidelity, and clung to their fortunes. Even when Forney spoke at Black Republican meetings, and urged the election of Black Republican candidates, still a few misguided men clustered around his standard. When Attorney General Knox left the duties of office to aid the defamers of the Constitution, the revilers of the Union, in Chester and Delaware counties, even then he was not entirely deserted. But when these men took company with Lauman, and openly denounced the *unanimous* action of the Democratic State Convention, then the last link was broken, and they stand alone in their infamy, not one of their Democratic companions being willing to follow them into the fatal gulf of treason and dishonor. The men who honestly differed with the party as to the Lecompton issue and other matters are still in the party. They did not carry that controversy beyond the limits of party organization. But Knox and Forney only used that question as an excuse for treason long premeditated—treason on the fruits of which they hope to thrive and grow fat—treason by which they mean, if possible, to destroy the old Democratic party in the State of Pennsylvania, and build on its ruins an organization of which they will be leaders and directors.

These are the motives of the originators of the Bogus State Convention. But they are transparent as glass. All the world can see through them. They cannot deceive the Democracy, they will not cheat the Black Republicans. The Convention will be a mere gathering of political knaves and plunderers, representing nobody and responsible to no constituency for their actions. The men claiming to be delegates will have no right to that appellation, for that pre-supposes somebody to represent, which is not the case in this instance. The Convention itself will be the whole Bogus party in the State. They will speak for themselves, none others. So far as the Democracy is concerned this movement will not effect them in the least. It cannot diminish the Democratic vote either on the State ticket or those of the counties, for these men all opposed the party last Fall, and would have done so again, even without the poor excuse which they have extracted from the action of the State Convention.—They meant mischief. Knox is following the jack-o-lantern of the United States Senatorship—but it will lead him into the bog, and there leave him. Forney is guided by his passions and prejudices. He recollects what *he was*—he knows what *he is*—he anticipates what he *must be*, and hence the desperation with which he antagonises anything which can by any possibility benefit the Democratic party. But neither he nor the Attorney General can carry any portion of the Democracy with them into their plots and schemes against the party, and hence they stand as doomed men before the whole organization of the State.

As the character of the Bogus Convention is now well known, and its purposes denounced by every Democrat in the State, it follows that whatever may be its action, it will be harmless, so far as it may be designed to act upon the peace, harmony and unity of the Democracy of the State. As well might the proceedings of a Black Republican State Convention be suffered to disturb the party as those of the 13th of April meeting. The contest in the State is between the Black Republican and Democratic parties, and those who are against the latter either directly or by collateral movements, aid the former and must be classed with that party. When, therefore, the small squad of disorganizers shall meet at Harrisburg they will have nothing to do but pass the usual Spread Eagle resolutions about "Executive usurpation," the "tyranny of the General Government," make a few speeches for the *Press*, and then go home and vote the Black Republican ticket as they would have done without all this parade and show. But this demonstration will not deceive the Democracy. They know the strength of the disorganizers and their own, and with a united and harmonious party, enspirited by the bold and healthy action of the State Convention, are preparing to meet the enemy on the old battle fields of the Keystone State. As to the result we have no fear. Now that we have no traitors within the party, the victory must be ours.

Connecticut Election.

The Coalitionists, (Republicans, Know Nothings and Abolitionists,) have carried the four Congressmen in Connecticut, but their own journals elect 125 Republicans and 103 Democrats to the House of Representatives, with one tie, and 6 to be heard from.—Last year 143 Republicans and 90 Democrats in a full House. Senate—13 Republicans, 7 Democrats, and one to be decided. Last year, 15 Republicans and 6 Democrats.—Shewing a Democratic gain of one or two Senators and about 15 Representatives.

The fruits of the election of the four Congressmen are not palatable to all wings of the Opposition. The Seward men are exultant, as they think that Connecticut is now bound captive to his chariot wheel, but the Anti-Seward portion of the Black Republicans do not cheer so lustily over this triumph. Like the man who drew the elephant in the lottery, now they have this success they do not know what to do with it. It is full of mischief, and opens the campaign for the Presidency before the actors are costumed for their different parts.

In speaking of the result in Connecticut, the Hartford *Daily Times* says:—

The Abolitionists carried Connecticut on Monday in the popular vote. They have elected their candidates by one of the most extraordinary efforts ever made in Connecticut. Still as Presidential election has been pending, they could have made no greater exertions. They were aided by all of the Northern States, on the ground that if defeated upon their Congressmen they would be in a minority in the next House of Representatives, and this would cut them off from electing a President by the House, in case the people should fail to elect. With this view of the case, the Abolitionists of the entire North levied their tribute on behalf upon Connecticut, and money was poured upon the State in floods. Yet determined as a vote was repeatedly offered, and we have heard that as high as $25 for a single vote was offered by the Abolition managers. The cars [illegible] The Board of Directors of the Gettysburg Railroad Company, on Saturday last, made the following appointments: Engineer, Orrin Bown; Conductor, Wm. Stahl; and Baggage-master, H. Clark. The new Locomotive "Gettysburg" is expected here about the 1st of June—also a very fine Passenger Car, now building by Messrs. Ilgenfritz & White, at York.

Medical Association.

For the purpose of forming a medical Society, a few of the Physicians of York and Adams counties met at the office of Dr. Alleman, in Hanover, on the 2nd inst. On motion, Dr. Scott, of Littlestown, was elected President, and Dr. Alleman, Secretary.

Drs. Smith and Eichert, of Hanover, and Kinser, of Littlestown, were appointed a committee to draft a Constitution for the Society, and to submit the same to the Society at the next meeting.

On motion, the Society adjourned to meet again on the first Saturday in June, 1859, at 2 o'clock, P. M., at the office of Dr. Alleman, in Hanover.

On motion, the proceedings of this meeting were ordered to be published in the Hanover "Spectator," and that the Gettysburg papers be requested to copy.

The object of associating ourselves is, for the purpose of promoting the honor, character and interest of the medical profession, so far as they are consistent with morality and the general good of mankind. We respectfully invite all regular Physicians throughout York and Adams counties to meet with us. We think they owe it to the good of the profession to join with us.

Littlestown Railroad.

We learn that this road is doing a very large freight business. One institution alone shipped over that road in one week, 14 hhds. of sugar, 26 sacks of salt, 25 of coffee, 6 hhds. of molasses, 4 tierces of rice, 25 boxes of tea, 7 of cheese, 40 of candles, 20 of starch, 1 grate of queensware, 4 barrels of crackers, 14 of fish, 20 boxes of raisins, 6 bags dates, 12 bushels almonds—and about 40 boxes of various kinds of notions. During the winter there was also transported over the road for the same institution about 225 tons of stone coal. It requires a large family for such a consumption of goods, and yet we learn that this will not last a year.

There appears to be considerable activity in the lumber trade at Little town—the average sales being about 10,000 feet per day.—*Hanover Spectator.*

Local Affairs.

Frightful Accident.

Col. Balzzer Snyder, of Heidlersburg, met with a serious accident, on Thursday afternoon last, in the following manner. He had been, in company with his wife, attending the funeral of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Susannah Snyder, in this place, and was driving down Carlisle street, in a buggy, on his return home. Approaching the Depot just as the train of cars came in, his horse took fright, and wheeling suddenly, overturned the vehicle, and threw both occupants violently to the ground. Mr. Snyder received a severe cut in the forehead and was otherwise slightly bruised, while Mrs. Snyder's injuries were not so serious. The horse was arrested in Baltimore street, after having mashed the buggy to pieces, without being in any way hurt. Mr. Snyder's injuries were properly cared for, and on Friday he left for Heidlersburg.

Fire.

On last Monday forenoon, the dwelling of Mr. Henry Kaufman, Jr., in Reading township, was destroyed by fire, with a portion of its contents. Most of the furniture was saved, by severe effort. The fire is attributed to a defective flue.

Property Sales.

Mr. Nicholas Cordori has sold a lot of about five acres, north of town, to Mr. John Kuhn, for $650. Mr. Kuhn has opened a Brick Yard thereon.

Mr. John Slentz has sold to Geo. Arnold, Esq., his Farm, in Cumberland township, 111 acres, for $3000—cash.

George Arnold, Esq., has sold to Mr. John Slentz, a House and half Lot, in Gettysburg, for $500.

Removals, &c.

D. Wills, Esq., has removed his Law Office to the south-east corner of the Diamond, in the three-story building. D. A. Buehler, Esq., now has his Office at his residence, opposite the new Court House. J. C. Neely, Esq., who passed a creditable examination in open Court some time since, has entered upon the practice of the Law, and opened an Office in Baltimore street, nearly opposite Danner & Ziegler's and Fahnestock's stores.

Mr. Alex. Frazer has removed his Watch-making and Jewelry establishment to the north-west corner of the Diamond. Mr. Louis Zeitler has commenced Watch repairing in Baltimore street, near High.

Mr. John Ballweg has opened a large assortment of Boots and Shoes in the north-west corner of the Diamond; and Mr. Abraham Scott will commence the Dry Goods business, on the north-west corner of Chambersburg and Washington streets.

Borough Officers.

On Monday week, the Town Council was organized by the appointment of Henry Comfort as President, and R. G. McCreary, Esq., as Clerk and Treasurer.

The following are the officers of the Borough:

Burgess—William King.

Council—Henry Comfort, John Rupp, Samuel Herbst, Andrew Schick, Jacob Sheads, James A. Thompson.

Clerk & Treasurer—R. G. McCreary.

Police—James Rouzer, John H. Sheads, Solomon Taylor.

Keeper of Engine House—James Rouzer.

Manny's Reaper and Mower.

The attention of our Agricultural readers is directed to the advertisement, in another column, of Mr. Samuel Herbst, as the Agent in this county for Manny's Reaper and Mower.—The merits of this machine are so well known to the public, as to render further commendation unnecessary. Certainly none other has given greater satisfaction, and better work than it does is not to be expected from any quarter. Mr. Herbst has already sold sixty-nine of these machines in this county, and the prospect of making a large number of additional sales during the coming season is very fair.

April Court.

The April term of Court will commence on Monday next, when a large attendance is expected.

To such of our delinquent patrons throughout the county as have failed to render us "substantial aid" this spring, we would commend Court week as a time which will doubtless afford many opportunities to remit money to us. Those residing out of the county, are requested to "pay up" through the mails, at our risk.

To all who came promptly to our help, and enabled us to meet our more pressing obligations, we tender grateful thanks.

New Ministers.

The two ministers, Revs. Henry G. Dill and J. E. Carnes, appointed by the M. E. Conference, to supply this charge, are now with us. Mr. Carnes preached his introductory sermon Sabbath morning week. He also preached in the evening.

☞A protracted meeting has been in progress at the Lutheran Church at New Oxford, under the pastoral direction of Rev. Mr. Gerhart, during the last three weeks, and much good has been done. The meetings have been well attended and good order has been preserved.

☞Dr. Jacob Hollinger, of New Berlin, Union county, Pa., visited our place on Friday last, selling copies of what he styles "Dr. Chamberlin's National Platform"—[illegible] "platforms."

Married.

On the 24th ult., by Rev. H. Bishop, Mr. WILLIAM GRIMES to Miss MARY ANN KUGLER, of Hamiltonban township.

On the 3d inst., by Rev. Jacob Sechler, Mr. JOHN SELLERS to Miss MARY M. WILL, both of Littlestown, Adams county.

On the 20th of January last, by Rev. L. Gerhardt, Mr. ISRAEL TROSTLE to Miss CATHARINE SPANGLER, both of East Berlin.

On the 5th inst., at the parsonage of St. James' Church, by Rev. J. R. Keiser, Mr. PETER BEITLER to Miss EMMA F. SHRIVER, all of this place.

On the 29th ult., by Isaac Robinson, Esq., Mr. GEORGE SANDERS to Miss CATHARINE HEBRING, all of Hamiltonban township.

On the 7th inst., by the same, Mr. ALFRED COVER to ROSANNA METZ, all of Hamiltonban township.

On the 12th ult., by James Davis, Esq., Mr. ISAAC THOMAS to Miss SARAH ANN McELWEE, both of Adams county.

On the 3d inst., by John Burkholder, Esq., Dr. EZRA B. WILLIAMS, of York county, to Miss CHRISTIANA BALSLEY, of this county.

Died.

On the 3d inst., Mr. BARNHART GARDNER, of Tyrone township, aged about 64 years.

On Thursday last, in Cumberland township, GEORGE HELLER, aged 16 years 6 months and 24 days.

In Waynesboro', on Wednesday last, of consumption, Mr. THOS. H. WELSH, in the 53d year of his age.

Near Petersburg, York Springs, on the 1st inst., of catarrh fever, EDITH, wife of Mr. Nathan Smith, in the 40th year of her age.

On the 24th of February, in Ogle county, Ill., Miss MARY E. BLACK, daughter of Mr. Wm. H. Black, formerly of Adams county, aged 20 years 5 months and 6 days.

On the 5th inst., Mrs. SUSANNAH SNYDER, of this place, aged 64 years.

On the 7th inst., Mrs. CATHARINE FOULK, wife of Samuel Foulk, of Cumberland township, aged about 40 years.

On the 30th ult., in East Berlin, ALICE EDNA HILDERBRAND, aged 11 years 7 months and 19 days.

Yesterday, in this place, MARTHA ELLEN, daughter of David and Rebecca Sterner, aged 13 days.

On the 31st ult., Mrs. AMELIA BUCK, wife of John H. Buck, of the Howard House, Baltimore, in the 33d year of her age.

Communicated.

On the 20th of March last, in Mountjoy township, Miss NATALIA SENTZ, daughter of Joseph and Catharine Sentz, aged 22 years and 14 days.

Farewell, Natalia! thou art sleeping
In the cold and silent tomb;
Friends bereaved are o'er thee weeping,
All honest thy early doom.
Like the flower that softly closes
When the summer day is past—
As the chilling gale repases,
Thou hast quietly sunk to rest.
When would Death thy young plumber
In the grave—so early, sweet!—
Thou art lovely, sweet, lovely sister,
Thou art sister of gentle heart.
While with breathing hearts we're twining
Flowers to garland to thy couch,
Heavenward thou is winging
Thy flight lovely to the earth.
Hope, sweet hope, our angel planet,
Point wether thy drooping eye,
Leaving cares and trials behind
Joy and peace are thine forever.
Now for thee we cease to sorrow,
Raising thy triumphant song.

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The Markets.

GETTYSBURG—Saturday last.

Superfine Flour	5 75
Rye Flour	3 25
Wheat	1 30 to 1 40
Corn	70
Rye	85
Oats	45
Buckwheat	50
Buckwheat Meal	2 00
Clover Seed	4 75 to 5 00
Timothy Seed	1 50 to 1 75
Flax Seed	1 90
Barley	70
Plaster of Paris	6