THE COMPILER.

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The Result in the County.

The official figures of last Tuesday's election in this county will be found in a subsequent column. Notwithstanding the loud boasts of the Opposition, that they would succeed with their whole ticket by from 200 to 400 majority, the result shows the election of four of the seven Democratic county candidates, with majorities for the Democratic State and Senatorial tickets. Though the figures do not foot up as well as we hoped and desired they would, there is this consolation, that we have more to "crow over" than the Opposition.

With a *full* vote the Democracy would certainly have made a clean sweep. This the contest of Tuesday demonstrates—*proves* that the county is Democratic by several hundred.

In 1856, three years ago, the vote of the county was 5906. The natural increase on this vote of 5000 it is fair to assume at 100 per annum. This in three years would make 300. Add the immigration into the county in that time—especially since the building of the Gettysburg and Littlestown Railroads—and at least 100 votes more may be counted.—Thus we have 5400 votes, and the estimate of 5500 would not be too high. The vote polled last Tuesday was 5008. Where were the missing votes? We answer, nearly altogether in the Democratic townships. We have made it a subject of inquiry, and find that in one township alone fully fifty Democratic votes were lack,—in five or six others from 20 to 30 each, and in others something less. On the other hand, the Opposition vote was large all over the county, almost to a man.—MONEY, threats, and incessant personal efforts were not spared—*everything* that hungry, desperate and unscrupulous politicians could do was done to get votes for the Opposition. They could not, by polling *every* vote they have in the county, increase their majority beyond 100. The Democrats have the majority to run their's up THREE and probably FOUR HUNDRED.

Keep your flints well picked, friends! The county is ours'—*ours' by hundreds*—and 1860 will demonstrate that "*a full vote* IS *a Democratic Victory!*"

☞ The defeat of Capt. DIEHL, Col. KUHN and J. C. NEELY, Esq., is to the Democratic party a matter of deep regret. All of them unobjectionable on personal grounds, and sound in their political faith, we fondly hoped to chronicle their election with the balance of the ticket, and spared no honorable effort to that end. But Opposition trickery prevailed against them, which for the present we can only deplore.

Capt. Diehl has the satisfaction, however—notwithstanding the infamous falsehoods circulated to his prejudice, and the numberless bolts aimed at him by reckless presses and politicians,—of having reduced Durboraw's majority of 144 down to beggarly 11—allowing him to escape deserved defeat barely "by the skin of his teeth."

Col. KUHN ran throughout the county well up with the Auditor General, and but for the extraordinary effort made at Fairfield by Mr. Musselman's large and wealthy family connection, would have been elected surely. The Millerstown district alone saved Musselman, and that by almost unheard-of hard work.

Mr. NEELY's opponent is represented as the most popular man on the Opposition ticket, and certainly he was one of the most active. Mr. N. was cried down as being too young and inexperienced, which operated greatly to his prejudice, though unjustly so. He has the satisfaction, however, of having been well received wherever he addressed the people, and good impressions are never to be despised.

☞ Samuel Durboraw's majority is 11. When the Return Judges met on Friday last the return of Abbottstown, with a majority of 16 for him, was found to have the number of votes recorded in *figures*, and not in *letters out*. The return was accepted, however, notwithstanding this defect, and the certificate of election given to Mr. Durboraw. Last year the returns of two of the Democratic townships were not signed by *all* the election officers—in every other particular they were in form. Leading Know Nothings here made objection to their reception, and the Return Judges from those districts were put to the labor and trouble of going immediately back and getting all the officers to sign the returns.

The defeat in the Abbottstown return on Friday was much more glaring, and yet the Board—a majority Democrats—accepted it and counted the votes with the rest. The unscrupulous Opposition, under similar circumstances, would have acted with much less liberality.

☞ The *Star* says that, on Wednesday morning, its party friends about the Know Nothing head-quarters "grew jubilant and made the welkin ring with demonstrations of triumph." Granted; but those who were outside wondered what it was all for. After confidently claiming the election of their whole ticket by three hundred majority, to find four of the seven Democratic county candidates elected, with majorities for the Democratic State and Senatorial tickets—Durboraw's majority of last year, 144, reduced to 11, and their greatest favorite, Dr. Fahnestock, defeated—surely these facts did not constitute legitimate grounds for "demonstrations of triumph" on the part of the Know Nothings. A little glory goes a great way with some people.

☞ A London journal, discussing American politics, has the following valuable information: "The Presidential nominations form the chief topic of conversation in America. There are three candidates in the field—Wife, Mother and Child. At the last Presidential election the [illegible] stood."

☞ The Terre Haute (Ind.) Express says [illegible] "with a full ticket in the field, and [illegible] is don't say. He is a professor, of course, and his name is Brennan.

The Proof Demanded!

"The Locofoco speakers at their meeting in Littlestown, and other points, charged Mr. Durboraw with having subscribed $50, some months ago, to the building of a Catholic Church in this county, and said it was a BRIBE for the Catholic vote. This we are authorized to say, is a FALSEHOOD—Mr. Durboraw *having subscribed* $2 50 *instead of* $50. It now turns out that the shoe is on the other foot! We are reliably informed, and ready to prove, that a few days ago Mr. Diehl placed in the hands of an active Catholic in Littlestown FIFTY DOLLARS for the same purpose, and did not want the matter made too public. Deny it if you can. Voters, choose ye between the two men."—*Gettysburg Star, Oct. 7th.*

"Mr. Diehl has more than once expressed himself to his neighbors, and others, to the effect that he NEVER DID VOTE FOR A CATHOLIC, AND NEVER WOULD VOTE FOR A CATHOLIC! If any doubt this, we are ready with the 'Documents.'—*Gettysburg Star, Oct. 7th.*

☞ Capt. DIEHL is not willing to allow these reckless and heartless falsehoods of the *Star*, directly affecting him, to pass unnoticed, and hence authorizes us to demand the PROOF. The *Star* boldly asserted that the proof or "documents" could be produced, and he is resolved that the editors of that paper shall "toe the mark," or acknowledge that they have *deliberately* and maliciously belied him. He waits for the "*proof*"—the "*documents*"—AND IS IN EARNEST.

Unkind in the "Star."

"In their desperation, and indefatigable efforts to defeat Dr. FAHNESTOCK, and a few others on our Ticket, the Locofocos were willing to resort to any means, no matter how mean and low. Through the country they had the report generally circulated that he had been Treasurer of the Independent Blues and that he had smuggled and squandered all their money."—*Star.*

Dr. FAHNESTOCK may well exclaim, "save me from my friends!" Our position during the canvass just closed was such as to place us in *possession of everything that was going* on publicly, and we solemnly aver that the first intimation we have had of any reports in regard to Dr. Fahnestock's connection with the "Blues," was in the sentence we quote from the *Star*. We have since made inquiry of many others, and find that they, too, were equally unaware of any such reports. The presumption, therefore, is fair that the *Star* makes the statement with a view to "letting him down" as tenderly as possible—with a view to trump up a sufficiency of excuses for his defeat. But the course is ill-advised, to say the least, and the Dr. owes the managers no thanks for taking it.

The "Johnny Cross" Order.

It has come to light that *secret and oath-bound* Know Nothingism has been actively revived in Philadelphia—the name now assumed being that of the "*Johnny Cross*" order—and the opinion is expressed by knowing ones that but for its dark work the Opposition majority there would have been largely reduced. The oaths have been made stronger, and more caution is exercised in admitting members, than before. The objects are, what they have always been, proscription of Catholics and Foreigners, with the addition that such proscription is now to extend to the non-employment of those classes of persons, so long as any others can be had. These secrets have been obtained, by the *Pennsylvanian* and other Philadelphia papers, through a gentleman of reliable character, who was taken part way through the initiation, and, becoming disgusted, would go no farther, and who had considerable difficulty in getting away from the meeting-place.

That the "Johnny Cross" order has yet been extended to Adams county we are not prepared to say, but that secret Know Nothing meetings were had in several of the districts before the election, there is an abundance of undeniable circumstantial evidence to prove. *Let us wait and* WATCH.

Morale of the State Election.

There is not an honest, whole-souled Democrat in the State, not one among that fearless array which stood marshalled at the Polls, on the day before yesterday, undismayed by the frowning power of a confident Opposition, and the unblushing treachery of those once professing Democrats, whose conduct has been as foolish as it has become unprincipled, who has not a right to feel proud of his individual exertions and patriotic adherence to his party and to the interests and honor of Pennsylvania. We have measured with steadfast resolution the full strength of the united factions of the Opposition and of Democratic disaffection in all its phases, combined in one headlong effort for a great and crushing triumph, and although we have been compelled to do battle under the most inauspicious circumstances, we have contested every foot of ground inch by inch, and have reached a position of comparative success, from which we shall yet win, with as much certainty as day follows night, a glorious victory next year. We deliberately declare to the National Democracy of the United States, with a lively consciousness of the grave responsibility we are incurring, that in the great Presidential contest of 1860, this conservative Commonwealth of Pennsylvania will assuredly cast her electoral vote for a sound, reliable National Democrat, a friend of the National Administration, of the Law, and of the Union.

It is impossible to say, at this moment, what the Opposition majority in the State will be, but the returns all indicate a healthy and cheerful reduction of the large majority of last fall.—*Phila. Pennsylvanian.*

The State.

The Opposition have carried the State, by from 15,000 to 18,000—a reduction of from 9,000 to 12,000 *since last year*, when they had 27,000. They also have both branches of the Legislature, as was expected. The State will be all right by 1860.

York county is Democratic by about 300—elects the whole Democratic county ticket but Welsh, for Assembly, who is defeated by 505, by Sultzbaugh.

Cumberland county gives 300 for the Democratic State ticket, but the Opposition elect a part of their county ticket.

Berks is Democratic by 1,200—elects the whole Democratic ticket.

Philadelphia is 2,000 Opposition, as last year.

Franklin county gives 400 Opposition majority.

Fulton Democratic by 100.

☞ A lady has recovered $630 damages from a railroad company in Ohio, from the effect of one of its conductors, who put her off from the train because she tendered a doubtful bill in payment of fare. One of her children died from the exposure [illegible]

☞ It is rumored that silver mines have been discovered in Northern Utah.

Democratic Meetings.

☞ The Democratic meeting at BIRNSTOWN, on Friday evening a week, was truly a grand rally, and a high degree of enthusiasm prevailed throughout.

President, JOSEPH J. SMITH, Esq.

Vice Presidents, Henry J. Kuhn, John Lynch, Joseph Lilly, Francis Marshall, Thos. Alwine, Mathias Martin, John Ginter, Capt. John Camp, Isaac Golden, Francis Pohlman, John L. Noel, John Klunk, Capt. Thomas Brady, Daniel Staub, Jacob Little.

Secretaries, Pius Sneeringer, David Lawrence, J. E. Smith, David C. Smith, Samuel Hilt, John Yake.

Speeches were made by W. A. Duncan, J. C. Neely, John Bushey, Sr., H. J. Stable, Andrew Dellone and Charles Will, when the meeting adjourned with many hearty cheers for the cause and the ticket.

☞ On Saturday evening the meeting at ROUND HILL, in Reading township, took place. The Democracy of the entire neighborhood turned out in their strength, and the assemblage was therefore large and enthusiastic.

President, JEREMIAH SLAYBAUGH.

Vice Presidents, John Henry Myers, Jacob Hecht, Jacob Miller, Philip Myers, Michael Alwine, Jacob Sheaffer, Jonas Johns, Daniel Myers, Sr., Abraham Fickes, John Simpson, Peter Myers, Valentine Myers, Richard Fitzgerald.

Secretaries, Samuel Thomas, Abraham King, Theodore Taughinbaugh, Jacob Overholtzer, Charles Kuhn.

J. C. Neely and H. J. Stahle addressed the meeting at considerable length, and it adjourned amidst the most hearty cheering.

☞ The meeting at HUNTERSTOWN, on Monday afternoon, was well attended, and a fine spirit was manifested.

President, JACOB TOOT.

Vice Presidents, John Lynch, John F. Felty, John Gilbert, Jacob Lawrence, Jacob Coffman, Peter Mackley, Philip J. Graft, Benjamin Beardorff, John Bercaw, Henry Mollison, Henry Decker.

Secretaries, Samuel McCreary, John Taughinbaugh, Samuel Wagoner, John Little.

E. B. Buehler, J. C. Neely and S. J. Vanderslootmade the speeches on the occasion, and at their conclusion the meeting adjourned, with ardent cheers for the success of the whole ticket.

☞ On Monday evening the meeting at MIDDLETOWN took place. The turn out was large and enthusiastic.

President, JOHN EICHOLTZ.

Vice Presidents, Jonathan Wisler, Samuel Faber, Emanuel Brough, Jacob Appleman, Dr. J. N. Smith, John Kime, Martin Thomas, Abraham Mumma.

Secretaries, Burkhart Wert, John Boyer, George Smith, John Lauver, Solomon Orner.

E. B. Buehler and J. C. Neely, Esquires, addressed the meeting, and their remarks were received with great satisfaction. The meeting adjourned with cheers.

☞ The meeting at MUNSHOWER'S, in Franklin township, on Monday afternoon, was well attended, and gave evidence of an encouraging spirit among the people. Dr. Stem called the meeting to order, and read the list of officers. Adopted.

President, JACOB MARK.

Vice Presidents, John Carbaugh, Westley J. Lott, Wm. Toot, Samuel Bingaman, Jr., David Bingaman, Manoah Carbaugh, O. Thomas, Henry Bitner, James Newman.

Secretaries, James Russell, Henry Munshower, Wm. Huff, John Henry.

The meeting was addressed by W. A. Duncan, Esq., Dr. Stem and H. J. Stahle. Adjourned with cheers.

☞ In the evening of that day the meeting at SHANER'S, in the same township, came off. This was a large and enthusiastic gathering of the Democracy of that region, and a high degree of enthusiasm prevailed throughout; the meeting continuing up to a late hour. W. A. Duncan, Esq., called the meeting to order, and read the list of officers. Adopted.

President, JOHN STOVER.

Vice Presidents, Samuel Bingaman, Sr., Lewis Carbaugh, Ephraim Moritz, David Bingaman, John Cole, Samuel Carbaugh, Peter Adams, Wm. Kane.

Secretaries, George Goy, Samuel Bingaman, Jr., George Cole, Jacob Mark, Westley J. Lott.

The speakers on the occasion were, Dr. W. C. Stem, Jacob Lott, W. A. Duncan, Esq., and H. J. Stahle. Capt. Frederick Diehl also made a brief and well timed speech, denying in fitting terms the outrageous slanders circulated against him by unscrupulous presses and politicians. The meeting adjourned about 11 o'clock, with three thundering cheers for the whole ticket.

☞ The Opposition leaders counted on doing a good thing for their ticket by taking, unannounced by handbill, their band and an omnibus load of their town friends to Shaner's on the night of our meeting, but came wide of the mark. Old Franklin, on Tuesday, told a glorious tale for the Democracy—told that she was aroused—and thus rebuked the unprincipled Opposition leaders upon whose heads must rest the blame of that uncourteous and ungentlemanly interference.

☞ A meeting was also held at WATTLES'S, in Gettysburg, on Monday evening, and organized by selecting the following officers:

President, Hon. J. B. DANNER.

Vice Presidents, John Fisher, Lewis Myers, John McDannell.

Secretaries, M. E. Doll, David Ziegler, Jr.

Speeches were made by Hon. Moses McClean, Wm. McClean, Esq., and Philip Redding, when the meeting adjourned, all present resolved to do full duty at the polls.

☞ The lists of the officers of the last three meetings have been mislaid, and we hence give the names from the memories of a number of persons present at each. They may be correct in every particular, and they may not be. We do the best we can in the premises, and should much regret to have omitted any one.

Baltimore Election.

The municipal election in Baltimore took place on Wednesday last, with a result which, all things considered, augurs well for the future. The reformers have elected seven out of nineteen Councilmen, and but for the violence employed and the illegal votes polled would have swept the city. In the 20th Ward the ballot box was smashed by the Plugs and no return made.

In the Tenth Ward, the notorious "Club" nominee, John Hinsley, is defeated by the Reform candidate by 122 majority. In this Ward the most respectable citizens were maltreated in their efforts to achieve this great triumph over rowdyism. The *Sun* says:

We have well authenticated statements of great wrongs perpetrated, most disreputable conduct on the part of some of the judges of election, shameful dereliction of duty at the hands of many of the police, and plentiful instances of brutal and disgusting rowdyism.

There is not a doubt in the mind of any impartial man that with a fair election all our nominees would have been elected. [illegible] the polls respectable men, known as friends of reform, and especially naturalized citizens; and so persistent and violent was the rowdyism at the Ninth Ward polls, that Colonel Miles, the candidate of the reformers, withdrew from the contest at midday, with the intention of saving his friends from insult.—The returns show, notwithstanding, a very favorable state of the polls in this Ward, and the election of the Opposition candidate by only sixteen votes.

The total vote polled in 19 wards on Wednesday was as follows:

American	9,021
Reform	7,696
American majority	1,325

In the same wards at the mayor's election last fall the vote stood:

Swann, American	22,803
Shutt, Independent	4,805
Swann's majority	17,998
Total number of votes polled in 19 wards last fall	27,608
Number on Wednesday	16,737
Decrease	10,881

And yet Know Nothings contended that the Mayor's election a year ago was a *fair* one!

ADAMS COUNTY—OFFICIAL.

MAJORITIES FOR THE DEMOCRATIC STATE AND SENATORIAL TICKETS.

The Democrats Elect FOUR of the Seven County Officers.

Auditor General & Surveyor General.

	Wagner.	Cochran.	Rowe.	Kelm.
Gettysburg,	209	241	208	241
Cumberland,	101	139	101	139
Littlestown,	129	119	129	119
Oxford,	125	74	125	73
York Springs,	130	394	130	393
Millerstown,	224	259	224	259
Berlin,	130	83	130	84
Menallen,	87	208	87	208
Hunterstown,	179	129	181	127
Franklin,	229	171	229	171
Conowago,	113	33	115	31
Heidlersburg,	75	112	75	112
Mountjoy,	98	103	98	103
Mountpleasant,	226	56	226	56
Hampton,	143	83	146	80
Berwick bor.,	25	46	26	45
Freedom,	46	60	46	60
Union,	114	43	114	43
Butler,	109	135	109	135
Berwick twp.,	47	41	47	41
	2539	2529	2546	2520

Senator & Assembly.

	Douglas.	McClure.	Diehl.	Durboraw.
Gettysburg,	210	240	214	235
Cumberland,	99	141	100	139
Littlestown,	128	120	120	128
Oxford,	125	73	125	73
York Springs,	129	395	129	393
Millerstown,	222	263	226	256
Berlin,	130	84	130	84
Menallen,	87	208	86	209
Hunterstown,	179	130	181	129
Franklin,	231	168	238	161
Conowago,	115	31	111	34
Heidlersburg,	75	112	76	111
Mountjoy,	98	102	77	126
Mountpleasant,	226	56	220	61
Hampton,	146	80	147	79
Berwick bor.,	26	45	27	43
Freedom,	46	60	46	59
Union,	114	43	111	46
Butler,	109	135	114	130
Berwick twp.,	47	41	46	42
	2541	2526	2524	2535

Commissioner & Director.

	Marshall.	Besser.	Kurtz.	Musselm'n
Gettysburg,	215	235	205	242
Cumberland,	102	138	99	141
Littlestown,	127	121	126	121
Oxford,	125	73	125	72
York Springs,	130	392	130	394
Millerstown,	248	233	199	284
Berlin,	107	107	133	79
Menallen,	85	210	84	210
Hunterstown,	179	128	174	131
Franklin,	229	171	222	177
Conowago,	115	31	115	31
Heidlersburg,	75	112	75	112
Mountjoy,	98	103	98	102
Mountpleasant,	226	56	221	58
Hampton,	146	80	150	70
Berwick bor.,	26	45	26	46
Freedom,	48	58	45	60
Union,	115	42	113	42
Butler,	109	135	108	136
Berwick twp.,	47	41	47	41
	2552	2511	2495	2549

Auditor & Treasurer.

	Lefever.	Hellinger.	Hinkle.	Fahnestock
Gettysburg,	209	240	205	240
Cumberland,	101	138	101	138
Littlestown,	140	105	128	121
Oxford,	126	73	118	78
York Springs,	130	393	129	394
Millerstown,	225	258	226	255
Berlin,	130	83	129	84
Menallen,	86	209	87	204
Hunterstown,	179	129	178	126
Franklin,	229	172	227	174
Conowago,	112	31	115	31
Heidlersburg,	65	123	74	113
Mountjoy,	97	102	99	98
Mountpleasant,	226	56	226	55
Hampton,	146	80	147	79
Berwick bor.,	26	45	28	43
Freedom,	46	60	47	59
Union,	134	20	112	43
Butler,	108	127	110	135
Berwick twp.,	47	41	48	40
	2562	2496	2535	2511

Attorney & Surveyor.

	Neely.	McClellan.	Brinkerhoff.	Cunningham.
Gettysburg,	190	257	210	238
Cumberland,	93	146	98	141
Littlestown,	120	129	130	120
Oxford,	109	86	125	72
York Springs,	121	399	130	394
Millerstown,	215	257	280	263
Berlin,	124	89	130	84
Menallen,	84	211	86	209
Hunterstown,	177	129	189	118
Franklin,	224	176	229	171
Conowago,	106	39	114	31
Heidlersburg,	75	112	75	112
Mountjoy,	95	107	98	103
Mountpleasant,	219	59	226	56
Hampton,	142	84	147	79
Berwick bor.,	24	47	26	45
Freedom,	46	59	40	64
Union,	116	40	113	43
Butler,	102	143	109	135
Berwick twp.,	46	42	47	41
	2428	2611	2542	2519

☞ Majority for Wright 10; Rowe 26; Douglas 15; Durboraw 11; Marshall 41; Musselman 54; Lefever 66; Ziegler 24; McClellan 183; Blinkerhoff 23.

Senatorial.

Franklin county gives McClure 506 majority, while Adams gives Douglas 15 majority and Fulton 104—making McClure's majority in the district 387.

☞ At Petersburg on Tuesday the Opposition were so confident that they offered to bet they would carry the county by 300! "Doubtful things are very uncertain!"

☞ California, Georgia and Mississippi have been carried by the Democrats by heavy majorities.

☞ The Democrats of Ohio have reduced the Opposition majority about 5000.

Heavy Verdict.—The city of Detroit was sued by James B. Coney, for injuries done to his wife a year ago. While going from the city to a country township the woman they fell into an open, unguarded sewer, and Mrs. Coney has been bedridden ever since, and there is no prospect that she will ever regain the use of her lower limbs. She is now only 32 years old, and her case indisputably the damages claimed were $20,000, [illegible] jury gave [illegible] amount.

☞ We are requested to announce that [illegible] Oyster Cellar, [illegible] all kinds of liquors, [illegible] sale and retail. 3t

Local Affairs.

Our Local Department.

Now that the election is passed, special attention will again be paid to our Local Department. We are resolved to make it as full, fresh, and accurate as possible, and to this end hope our country friends will be prompt to send us information of whatever of interest may transpire in their neighborhoods. Send us the facts and we will do whatever "shaping" may be needed.

Financial.

Our financial matters have been neglected for the last month. A pair of notes in Bank and a heavy paper bill, nearly due, necessitate us to see to them again, and that promptly.

There are thousands of dollars on our books, but being *there* does not help us to pay our debts. We *must have money in hand* to prosecute our business, as our cash expenses are heavy and must be regularly met. A locomotive might as well run without oil as a newspaper office without money—either of them lacking these necessaries respectively, would soon wear out. Help us, then, delinquent friends—do it soon. Let each send us at least a fair portion of his indebtedness—that done, we shall be able to go on our way rejoicing.

A number of long-standing accounts, if not soon attended to, will be placed in the hands of those who *will* collect them. Though it may be unpleasant, no other course is left us.

Deplorable Railroad Accident.

A heart-rending accident occurred on the Gettysburg Railroad on Monday evening last. As the evening train, on its way hitherward, was approaching the Red Hill cut, Mr. Geo. W. Cook, the brakeman, ran forward over the cars to communicate with the engineer, and in passing back to the rear of the train he was struck by the farm bridge across the Railroad at that point, and thrown upon the track, five or six cars passing over him. As soon as the accident was discovered, the train was stopped. Upon running back, life was found not yet extinct, although the hind part of his head was crushed in, one foot nearly severed from the leg, and the body badly bruised. It is thought that the brakes under the cars dragged him about fifty yards.

Mr. Cook was immediately placed in the baggage car and taken to New Oxford, where Drs. HENDRIX and PFEIFFER were promptly on the spot. They saw at once that there was no hope—death already was pressing heavily upon him. The train then started for this place at a very moderate rate of speed, so that the motion might be as easy as possible—Dr. Hendrix accompanying the injured man. When near King and McCurdy's warehouse, Cook ceased to breathe—his spirit had passed from earth. The body was interred in the Methodist grave-yard here on Tuesday. He leaves a family, of whom he was the only support. Their affliction is a crushing one. He was aged about forty years. It may well be said of him, "he was a good railroad man."

Fall from a Tree.

A few days since, Mr. HENRY ECKENRODE, of Hanover, met with an accident of a serious nature, by falling from the top of a very tall hickory tree, which he had climbed for the purpose of shaking down the nuts. Missing his hold and unable to regain it he fell to the ground, a distance, it is stated, of forty feet, and in his descent struck a small limb, which broke the fall and probably saved his life. He was very badly stunned, though no bones were broken or other perceptible injury sustained. He is out of danger.

Premiums.

At the recent York County Fair a premium was awarded to Miss ELLEN HINES, of New Oxford, for a raised-work reception chair. Col. A. E. LEWIS, of Hanover, and Mr. FRANK HERSH, of New Oxford, were awarded premiums for valuable horses. Messrs. RATHER & BRO., of Littlestown, were awarded a handsome premium for a splendid buggy on exhibition. They were also awarded a premium for an elegant set of carriage harness.

"Flora Temple."

The horse "Hunter Morgan," brought to this neighborhood, a few years since, from the State of New York, by Mr. MARTIN MILLER, turns out to have been the sire of the celebrated animal "Flora Temple." A gentleman of St. Louis come all the way on here last week to purchase the old horse, but was informed that he died some time ago. "Hunter Morgan" stock is *of course* now on the rise.

Our Museum.

Mr. AMOS REX, of Butler township, left a basket of mammoth Potatoes at our office, a few days ago, which surpassed anything of the kind we have seen this season. Friend Amos is hard to beat in raising Potatoes, either in quality or quantity.

Mr. CORNELIUS DAUGHERTY presented us, the other day, with four monster Apples, their aggregate weight being five pounds, and the circumference of each between twelve and thirteen inches. Who can "take these down?"

To Mr. GEORGE BUSHMAN we are indebted for a jug of tip-top Cider,—an article which few know how to manufacture as well as Mr. B.

☞ WM. MCCLEAN, Esq., has been appointed Notary Public, in place of EPHRAIM MARTIN, deceased.

☞ The mansion in Frederick, Md., of the late F. A. Schley, Esq., was sold last week to ex-Senator Cooper, of Pennsylvania, for $10,000.

For the Compiler.

When I hear the chirp of the cricket, I can hardly dispel a feeling of sadness that steals over me; but when I raise up and look around me, I behold nature's field—the forest decked with the bloom of autumn; the checked growth of the tender twig, or the perfect leaf ready to fall with a few chilling blasts; I say to myself why let such feelings pervade the heart; the perfecting of nature is a wise and beautiful provision. Golden harvests have been gathered into our granaries. Our land has been blessed with plenty, and if the verdant fields for a short time lose their beauty, it will return to them again with renewed verdancy. Indeed, the season brings with it an injunction to examine our own hearts. The sun casts its rays over the plain and lightens up yonder mountains, when seen through the hazy air, with a peculiar hue. Over the plain we see the design of a season almost perfected. That same harmonious strain should reign in our heart that has produced this result in nature. Then man, the highest order endowed with intelligence, should rendeavor to live in unity and peaceable brotherhood.

☞ [illegible] you have lots of money, and the [illegible] printer,

The California Duel.

The San Francisco Times of the 14th ult., gives the full particulars of the duel between Senator Broderick and Judge Terry. At quarter past 6 o'clock the parties arrived on the ground, attended by their seconds and physicians. The Hon. J. C. McKibbin and Mr. Coulter appeared for Mr. Broderick, and Messrs. Calhoun Benham and Thomas Hayes for Judge Terry. A half hour was occupied in making the arrangements. Ten paces having been marked off, the principals took their positions, and their seconds divested them of all articles presenting prominent targets. Judge Terry stood with his head thrown slightly back, looking towards his antagonist. Each held his pistol in the right hand, pointed to the ground. Both were dressed in black garments. Broderick stood erect, but with head rather down.

Terry maintained the position of a practiced duelist, presenting only the edge of his person, and keeping his left hand and shoulder well behind. Broderick, though at first assuming a position somewhat similar, seemed to prefer a careless and less constrained one, and gradually presented more of his body to the fire of his antagonist, and held his pistol rather awkwardly. The bearing of Terry, though he assumed a time practiced and motionless attitude, was not one jot more that of a man of iron nerve than was Broderick.—At a quarter before 1 o'clock, Mr. Coulter pronounced the words, "Are you ready?"—"One—two—fire!" followed in moderate quick time.

Broderick raised his pistol, but had scarcely brought it to an angle of 45 degrees from its downward position, when, owing to the delicacy of the hair trigger, it was discharged, the ball entering the ground four paces in advance. Terry fired a few seconds later, taking deliberate aim. There was a perceptible interval between the two reports. Broderick was observed to clap his left hand to his right breast, reeled slowly to the left, and before his second could reach him, fell to the ground.

Terry folded his arms, but did not move.—Broderick's second ran to his aid and Dr. Locher commenced to staunch the wound.—The bullet entered just forward of the nipple and lodged, as was supposed, under the left arm. He was soon after borne into town in his carriage. Previously, Terry and his friends left the field, driving rapidly into town and then hastened to Sacramento.

Mr. Broderick was taken to the house of Mr. Leonidas Haskell, at Black Point, where he was visited during the day by hundreds of his friends. He was able to speak during the afternoon, but owing to the wound in his lungs, his articulation was indistinct and frequently unintelligible.

A correspondent of the Cincinnati *Times* says, "At fifteen minutes past nine o'clock, this morning, (the 16th,) Mr. Broderick breathed his last. Gloom and sorrow pervade the whole community. Flags are displayed at half mast, with the "*Union*" down, places of business are closed, and all the public buildings and even private houses are dressed in mourning."

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 10.—The San Francisco papers received by the mail, generally represent the Broderick and Terry duel as having been fair and honorable.

The duel originated from remarks made at a hotel last July concerning Terry, charging him with corruption. A Mr. Perley requested Broderick not to speak in that style at a public table; Broderick repeated the language. For this Perley challenged him; but Broderick refused to fight, *first*, because Mr. Perley was a British subject, not an American; *secondly*, because Mr. Perley was not his equal in political position; and, *thirdly*, because the interests of his party demanded that he should not fight until after the election.—On the morning after the election, the 8th, Terry sent a challenge, which was accepted.

Mr. BRODERICK'S Senatorial term would have expired in 1863. His death renders necessary the election of a successor to his seat at Washington.

Daring Act of Revenge by the Mexican Guerillas.

Attack on Brownsville, Texas.—Intense Excitement.—Flight of the Citizens to Matamoros.—Assistance Received from the Mexicans.—NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 10.—The steamship Arizona, from Point Isabel, has arrived, bringing startling intelligence. The city of Brownsville, Texas, was attacked on the 28th ult. by a band of guerillas, who killed five of its citizens, broke open the jail and set free the prisoners, and committed other high-handed outrages on the persons and property of the inhabitants.

An intense excitement prevailed. The Mexicans had sent aid from Matamoros.

The guerillas were headed by Cortinas, the same desperado who shot the sheriff of Brownsville last July, while the latter was attempting to arrest him.

The party, one hundred strong, mounted on horseback, rode into the city and posted sentinels in various portions of it.

Gen. Carvajal, and others, from Matamoros, arrived in the city, and persuaded the outlaws to leave.

Fort Brown was garrisoned with Mexican troops from Matamoros.

The citizens of Brownsville had formed a patrol.

The outlaws, one hundred and twenty strong, had encamped near the city.

The Mexican general visited their camp, and obtained a promise that they would not molest Brownsville again.

The citizens, however, still expect another attack, as the outlaws had boasted that there were more on their list to be killed.

The cause of the difficulty was Cortinas' desire for revenge for allegal injuries done him by some of the inhabitants of Brownsville.

The citizens had mostly fled to Matamoros for protection.

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Thanksgiving.—Governor Packer has issued his proclamation for the observance of the 24th of November next as a day of general thanksgiving and prayer.

☞ Rev. HENRY SLICER, P. Elder, will preach in the Meth. E. Church, in this place, on Friday Evening next, at 6½ o'clock.

The Infernalest Kind of an Infernal Machine.—The citizens of Mt. Clements, near Detroit, Michigan, were shocked by a late occurrence, for which a precedent can hardly be found. A Mrs. Barry, living in a house with a Mrs. Mother, with whom she was not on the best of terms, was within a few days of her confinement, when the latter sent her a package, which, on being opened, proved to contain a *live snake!* The *horrified* woman was immediately seized with convulsions, and the child born, which died at once, exhibiting peculiar symptoms. The woman fiend has been arrested, and will be severely dealt with for her strange and unnatural crime.

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