THE COMPILER.

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GETTYSBURG, PA:

MONDAY MORNING, SEPT. 3, 1860.

Our Flag.

THE DEMOCRATIC STATE ELECTORAL TICKET!

SENATORIAL ELECTORS:

Hon. George M. Keim, Hon. Richard Vaux.

DISTRICT ELECTORS:

1. Frederick A. Server,	14. Isaac Rockhow.
2. Wm. C. Patterson,	15. Geo. D. Jackson.
3. Jos. Crockett, Jr.,	16. John A. Ahl.
4. John G. Brenner,	17. Joel B. Danner.
5. G. W. Jacoby,	18. J. R. Crawford.
6. Chas. Kelley,	19. H. N. Lee.
7. Oliver P. James,	20. Josh. B. Howell.
8. David Schall,	21. N. B. Fetterman.
9. Joel Leitner,	22. Samuel Marshall.
10. S. S. Barbour,	23. Wm. Book.
11. Thos. H. Walker,	24. B. D. Hamlin.
12. S. S. Winchester,	25. Gaylord Church.
13. Jos. Laubach,	

Resolution of the Democratic State Executive Committee.

RESOLVED, That the Democratic Electoral Ticket be headed with the name of Stephen A. Douglas, or John C. Breckinridge, as an Elector at Large, and in the event of the success of said Ticket, of the greater number of votes shall have been cast for Stephen A. Douglas, then the vote of the Electoral College of the State shall be cast for Stephen A. Douglas and Hershel V. Johnson for President and Vice President but if for John C. Breckinridge, then for John C. Breckinridge and Joe Lane for the same offices. If the vote of Pennsylvania should elect the candidate for whom the majority of the votes are cast, and it can elect any man running for the office of President of the United States, claiming to be a Democrat, then the vote of the Electoral College shall be cast for that candidate. If it will not elect either of the Democrats for whom it is cast, or any of the Democrats who are voted for in the States, then the vote shall be cast for the candidate who has the majority of the votes of the State, and that the Chairman of this Committee be instructed to obtain from the gentlemen on the Democratic Electoral Ticket of this State their several and distinct pledges of acquiescence in the foregoing resolution, and to report the result of his action in the premises at the next meeting of the Committee, to be held on the day of

FOR GOVERNOR,

HON. HENRY D. FOSTER,

OF WESTMORELAND.

Democratic County Ticket.

ASSEMBLY:

HENRY J. MYERS, of Tyrone township.

SHERIFF:

SAMUEL WOLF, of Berwick borough.

PROTHONOTARY:

HENRY A. PICKING, of Straban township.

REGISTER & RECORDER:

EDWARD McINTIRE, of Liberty township.

CLERK OF THE COURTS:

JOHN EICHOLTZ, of Butler township.

COMMISSIONER:

WILLIAM B. GARDNER, of Huntington twp.

AUDITOR:

HENRY DYSERT, of Germany township.

DIRECTORS:

JACOB MILLER, of Reading township, 3 years.
ISAAC PFOUTZ, of Hamiltonban tp., 2 years.

Congressional Conference.

The Democratic Congressional Conferees of this district will meet at Chambersburg, on *Tuesday morning, the 11th of September* inst., to nominate a candidate for Congress.

A Good Ticket!

That the Democratic County Ticket is a first rate one, from top to bottom, nobody can deny. Indeed, men of all parties admit the fact. The same high praise, however, cannot be bestowed on the Opposition ticket. It lacks the elements of success all through—and to such an extent as to be beyond the power of the Opposition managers to conceal.

Democrats of Adams, TO WORK! One long pull all together, and the day is ours!

The County Ticket.

The following well merited praise of the ticket nominated by the Democratic Convention of this county, we find in the last *York Gazette:*

Henry J. Myers who heads the ticket is one of the most popular and sterling young Democrats of the county, and the ticket represented by those well informed, to be composed of excellent men throughout. They are honest men and well qualified for the discharge of the duties of the respective offices for which they are nominated, and will undoubtedly poll a strong vote. With but half an effort the gallant and unconquerable Democracy of little Adams will elect their whole ticket by an unprecedented majority, and largely contribute to swell the majority which our noble candidate for Governor, General Henry D. Foster, will receive on the Second Tuesday of October.

☞The Greensburg *Democrat* (Douglas) says:

The Cresson Compromise.—The news from all parts of the State indicate a very general willingness upon the part of the Democracy to unite upon the regular electoral ticket under the Cresson arrangement of the Democratic State Executive Committee. There are still some Douglas men, however, who, following the lead of John W. Forney, reject all offers of compromise, and steadily hold out for a straight Douglas ticket.

The formation of such an electoral ticket, in opposition to the regular ticket, is not only open rebellion against the regular organization, but is also the most egregious folly.—No one supposes for a moment that such a ticket can be elected, wherefore it is plain that every vote cast for it contributes just so much to the election of Lincoln.

☞The Sullivan *Democrat* (Douglas) publishes the Cresson resolution and says:

The above resolution, we think, must meet with the hearty approval of every true Democrat. Certainly no proposition could be more fair, and every man who wishes to see a Democratic President elected, and 'Old Abe' defeated, must necessarily approve of it.

☞The *Sentinel affects* to believe that JNO. D. BUCKER is immensely popular. That's a good one! Either the editor of the *Sentinel* knows nothing about the feeling of the rank and file of his party on the subject, or he speaks knowingly "over the left."

☞The *Sentinel* folks are already attacking Hon. W. P. SCHELL, in anticipation of his nomination for Congress by the Democratic Conference of this district. They know [illegible] will have a swift nag to run [illegible], and hence the early start they make [illegible]. But the thing can't be done. [illegible] will be beaten—and Schell is the [illegible] do it. Mark that.

☞The editorial columns of the *Sentinel* unfolds learned industry and increased political blackguardism. Reason why—some aspirant [illegible] for Congress about.

Foster and Victory.

There appears to be no discord among the Democrats of the State (whether Breckinridge or Douglas men) on the subject of Governor. The voice of all is for FOSTER, and if they all work for him earnestly and in good faith the second Tuesday of October will crown their efforts with *victory*. There is no reason why any Democrat should not vote for FOSTER; and considerations of patriotism will, we trust, induce many who are not identified with the party, to give him their support. Let us all, then, go in for FOSTER AND VICTORY.

The Bedford Congressional District.

Among the Congressional Districts the Democrats will redeem this fall is the one composed of the counties of Adams, Franklin, Fulton, Bedford and Juniata. The conferees of all but the latter have been instructed to support Hon. W. P. SCHELL, of Bedford, so that his nomination will in all probability be made unanimous on the first or at farthest the second ballot. The Opposition in the district have for some time feared this result, and for weeks their papers, as well as many out of the district, have been applying the bellows extensively in behalf of Mr. McPherson, the Opposition candidate. Mr. Schell is a firm and consistent Democrat and has already attained a popularity second to no man in the region in which he resides. When he ran for Senator in a district which has given 2,000 Opposition majority, he had 700 in his own county, and a majority of over one hundred in Huntingdon county. His course as a Senator was approved by his constituents, and if they had re-nominated him, instead of resolving to compliment him with higher honors, he would have been re-elected by an increased majority. For Congress, he will sweep Bedford and Juniata with a majority of not less than 1,200, and he will hold Mr. McPherson exceedingly level in his own county, while the latter's majority in Franklin can in no possible event exceed a few hundred. The election of Mr. Schell is a foregone conclusion. Nobody is better satisfied of this fact than McPherson himself.—*Harrisburg Patriot & Union.*

☞The *Sentinel* is again playing a double game. As in Know Nothing times, its mission seemed to be to cheat into the support of the dark lantern tickets the very class of persons *proscribed* by that order, so it now sets its nails to catch votes for precisely the same sort of candidates, only under the new style of Republican. It was unsuccessful then—but hopes to be successful now, because it calls the bait upon its hook by another name.

The old humbug is, however, too transparent. The editor will find that those whom he seeks to deceive are intelligent, *and have good memories!*

☞The *Star*, unable to say a word against the Democratic ticket, is reduced to the meagre alternative of simply repeating the stale falsehood that the duties of the offices of Prothonotary and Clerk of the Courts, should the Democratic nominees be elected, will be discharged by persons in town. We have already contradicted the assertion *by the authority of the candidates themselves.* The public will not hesitate as to which of the parties to believe—the honorable and reliable gentlemen who are the Democratic nominees for those offices, or——the "editor" of the *Star!*

☞The *Sentinel* still has the effrontery to solicit the votes of old Clay Whigs for the Black Republican candidate, LINCOLN. This same Abe Lincoln was among the first to strike down Henry Clay in 1848—among the first to destroy the old Whig party—and among the first to build up a sectional, Black Republican, party. Knowing these facts, the friends of Henry Clay at home are to a man against Lincoln. One of Clay's sons is now an active Democrat, and the other supports Bell and Everett—not one of them for Lincoln, into whose support the *Sentinel* would cheat old Clay Whigs. The *brass* of the *Sentinel* is great.

☞The *Sentinel* is already "fishing" for Democratic votes for Mr. McPHERSON. The game is about played out, however. Occupying as he did a front pew in the Black Republican synagogue in the last Congress, and ever ready to do the work of that sectional party, he can have no reason to expect favor at the hands of Democrats. Let him look to his own side—the Democrats owe *him* nothing.

☞The *Sentinel* folks must be hard run for ammunition to use against Hon. W. P. SCHELL, when they can say nothing worse of him than that he joined in a written protest with the other Democrats in the State Senate, against the Black Republican resolutions stigmatising the National Administration as corrupt! Such *arguments* (?) are calculated to make Democrats stick more closely to Mr. Schell, should he be the nominee of the Democratic Congressional Conference, which seems more than likely. *They* will not blame him for protesting against such a Black Republican *ruse.*

Railroad Mass Meeting.

A Railroad Meeting will be held at Waynesboro', *on Saturday, the 15th day of September,* at 1 o'clock, P. M. It will be addressed by Capt. EICHELBERGER, of Hanover, D. WILLS, Esq., of this place, and others. A large and encouraging gathering is expected.

Encampment at York.

The State Military Encampment, to commence, at York, to-day, and continue throughout the week, promises to be a complete success. The *Gazette*, of Tuesday, says:

The Encampment.—As the time for the Encampment draws near, all the arrangements are rapidly being made, and everything presents an appearance extremely favorable to its complete success. The erection of the tents on the Common will be commenced tomorrow; so that by Monday, the first day of the Encampment, the necessary quarters will be in readiness for the reception of the large number of troops which will pour into our borough. Among the celebrities who will certainly be present on the occasion, are Governor Packer, of this State, Gov. Hicks, of Maryland, and Gov. Floyd, Secretary of War. Lieut. General Scott is also confidently expected to honor the encampment with his presence. Between twenty-five and thirty companies have signified their intention of participating in the affair. A grand time may be anticipated in our borough next week.

The Grand Review will take place on Thursday.

☞The evidences that the entire Democracy of Pennsylvania will accept and carry out in the right spirit the arrangement of the Democratic Executive Committee, continue to multiply by every mail. The good work goes bravely on—Foster will be our next Governor as surely as the day of election shall come—*and Lincoln will not carry Pennsylvania!*

☞The Democrats have triumphantly carried Arkansas.

A Small Business!

The tricks and falsehoods resorted to by the Opposition to defeat our popular candidate for Sheriff, Mr. SAMUEL WOLF, are enough to disgust any right-thinking man, of any party. We give an instance:

In the neighborhood of Littlestown they have it "reported" that "Wolf, Metzgar's son-in-law," is a leading Know Nothing.—This statement they, of course, make *without any explanation*, under the *intent* that it shall affect *Samuel* Wolf. Now the FACT is—and *they* know it—that Samuel Wolf is a staunch Democrat—but *John M.* Wolf, the Opposition candidate for Clerk of the Courts, (who is *also* "Metzgar's son-in-law,") is a leading Know Nothing, and the assertion can only in *reality* apply to him. As these gentlemen appear to have married sisters, as members of opposite political parties often do, they would place one Wolf in the other's shoes in *certain localities* where it might injuriously affect the Democratic candidate for Sheriff. It is a most contemptible dodge, and we allude to it only to show how utterly desperate the Opposition have become, and at how low a rate they must consider the merits of their own ticket.

Since writing the above, another equally small trick has been brought to our notice. Unable to give the least color of proof to the story started a few weeks ago that Samuel Wolf had voted against certain candidates on the Democratic ticket—"cornered and caught," indeed, at every point—they try another outrageous fabrication; but which is fully exposed in the following:

FOR THE COMPILER.

Look Here! Look Here!

Another Falsehood Nailed to the Counter!—Caught in Their Own Trap!—A malicious falsehood is now being circulated that Frederick Wolf, an old and respectable citizen of Abbottstown, and the father of Samuel Wolf, our worthy candidate for Sheriff, instructed the Delegates to the County Convention to prevent the nomination of any Catholic. The public will see by the signatures, below, of gentlemen who were present at the Delegate election, that the report has been purposely fabricated, to injure Samuel Wolf—and that it is an infamous lie:

We, the undersigned, Democrats of Berwick borough, were present at the Delegate election above referred to, and say upon our honor that no instructions were given to support any candidate before the people, and that Frederick Wolf nominated William Young, (a member of the Catholic church,) for President of the meeting.

Wm. Young,	Jeremiah Collins,
George Davis,	Michael Strubinger,
Henry Mayer,	Francis Strubinger,
Joseph Wolf,	Henry Swartz.

Testimony of William Young, President of the meeting:

I was President of the Delegate meeting referred to, and emphatically deny that Mr. Wolf, or any one else, instructed the Delegates to vote for or against any candidate, and that not one word was said in regard to Catholics. WM. YOUNG.

Here is the evidence of every man who was present at that meeting, that no such thing ever occurred. How did the Know Nothings get their information? There were none present, I am sure, or even within hearing distance. It is neither possible that they have a midnight den within hearing distance, from the fact that Know Nothings never assemble near the premises of a Democrat as reliable as Sam. Wolf. Can't Bent Blacksmith Sam. Wolf, gentlemen. Mr. *Star*, what do you think of the above? Mr. *Sentinel*, what do you think of the above? I have no doubt but that these editors will get the fidgettics yet, and from the fact that this disease is contagious, I fear it will spread amongst the entire party and ruin it. I suggest as a palliative that they take a few more doses of "LATIMORE."

FOR THE COMPILER.

To the Intelligent Voters of Adams Co.

Opposition Candidates, are you Guilty or Not Guilty?—FELLOW-CITIZENS:—I am not one of those revengeful creatures who is always seeking to disturb the peaceable relations of my fellow men, believing it to be anti-christian, but in the object before me, I am acting on the defensive; and if I wound the feelings, or injure the worldly concerns, of the persons to whom I speak, no one is to blame but themselves. The Opposition have seen fit to stir religion again into politics, by appealing to the religious prejudices of a part of our community, and it is my purpose to place them where they properly belong. I will lash them to the bitter end before this campaign is over, and if possible trace some of them back into the dens of Know Nothingism, where they met in secret, for the unrighteous purpose of disfranchising one portion of our fellow-citizens, and denying another portion the right of holding office under the State and Federal Governments.

Messrs. John Becker, Robert Bell, J. F. Baily, John M. Wolf, C. X. Martin, and others—you are candidates before the intelligent voters of Adams county for offices of trust and profit. The *Star* and *Sentinel*, which have your names at their mast-heads, and without proper discretion, have dragged religion into politics, for the purpose of injuring others not less worthy than yourselves.

Therefore, placed in this position by your own friends, it is not out of place to propound to you the following questions:

Did you, or any of you, sometime between the years of 1852 and 1860, attach yourselves to a secret order called Know Nothings?

Did you, or any of you, meet in their lodges in the dark hours of the night, and there make rules and a constitution and by-laws, pledging to each other the strictest fidelity to keep the secrets of the order, within yourselves?

If you were members of the order, was it not part of your creed that no Catholic or Foreigner should hold any office of trust under the government of the United States, and that both of these classes of citizens were, by mingling in the politics of our people, dangerous to our liberties, and ought to be put down?

Was it not the object of the order to prevent the Foreigner from voting until he was 21 years in the country?

Was not the order expressly brought into existence as one for political purposes, to overthrow the old parties, by appealing to the religious prejudices of mankind?

Are you not, in the face of your unrighteous crusade against Catholics and Foreigners, asking them for their support?

Now, we expect that you, each and every one of you, will answer in the columns of your own papers, the above questions, or pay the penalty which justly awaits you.

INQUIRER.

☞General Houston has declined being a candidate for the Presidency, and earnestly proposes a union of all conservative men upon one ticket.

COMMUNICATED.

DEAR COMPILER:—My attention was directed, a few days since, to late issues of the *Star* and *Sentinel*, in both of which the word "Catholic" was mixed up with their respective editorial remarks on the merits of the several candidates, their prospects, and so on. Of course the person that called my attention to the *digressions*, regretted their occurrence as much as I did myself; but I told him we must expect to witness their repetition on the part of the editors of those sapient sheets, whenever the least occasion presents itself.

These are the two *worthies* who, in the fall of 1854, abandoned their long cherished principles and practices, and were taken captive by the secret, proscriptive, mid-night order of dark lanternism. Before this memorable time, they were apparently the most *liberal*, conservative and affable gentlemen that you could imagine; especially on the sacred subject of religion. Proscription was a term that they repudiated, because it ever brought to their sensitive minds a practice that they *professed* to loathe with all their hearts. Principle and fair dealing were their watch-words; while their motto was defeat rather than deceit or disgrace; and they loudly proclaimed that they would sooner be right than successful. Thus they passed down the current of time prosperously and smoothly, reaping golden harvests annually, and gaining fresh laurels diurnally, till the unhappy autumn of 1854, when, all of a sudden, they came to a halt in the then "sunny" harbor of Know Nothingism. About this time, political aspirants, and disappointed office seekers, were about testing new theories, by way of mixing up and pouring together religion and politics, to be taken by the new order like a "acidlitz powder" or a "brandy smash," as a panacea for all diseases incident to man and beast. This improvement in the way of *refreshments* promised to suit the palates of the two editors in question to a delicacy; as they were beginning to get tired of the monotony of the dispensations and *provisions* of the "old law," especially in that "age of reason and flow of soul."

It is true, one of them stood *Sentinel* for a time on the walls that separated the Whig party from the new order of things; entertaining apparent doubt as to whether his "alma mater" was actually dead, or capable of *self*-recuscitation; or whether the new order would continue to spread and to sweep all before it as it had been doing in almost every section of the country. He was crafty and cautious enough not to entirely abandon an "old friend" that had on many occasions filled his pockets with rocks, for a new one, although promising, as new friends generally do, all and more than all that it is possible for old ones to bestow. Consequently, he applied for, and obtained from the powers that be, leave of *suspension*, until the signs of the times would be more fully developed; in consideration of which, he promised *to* take up his cudgel with renewed activity, whenever he could be assured as to the more popular and lucrative of the two tracks that now lay before his somewhat bewildered vision.

In the meantime, his more luminous cotemporary of the *Star* was going it on his new "hobby horse" at the rate of "two forty on the planks," with his proverbial precipitancy and recklessness. The new order with its forms and ceremonies, was the very thing for him and his proclivities; promising, as it did, to supply a vacuum which he had long lamented in his old party.

The Whig party, it is well known, eschewed all religious interference. It was opposed even to the naming of any particular sect of Christians in connection with Whig principles. It looked upon all such tricks as intolerant and proscriptive in their tendencies, if not in their intentions. Therefore, to remain a Whig was to deny himself of the indulgence of his predominant passion, or to be constantly violating the most sacred commands of his party.

Hence he embraced the first opportunity that offered to present his readers with a glass of the new mixture. This was on the memorable Friday after the second Tuesday of October, A. D., 1854. That it was not a perfect success was entirely the fault of his "Catholic friends," not' his. They had the audacity not to *stand fast* as he had commended them to do, when he was about to leave them forever, and to follow his *natural* calling. Of course he did not tell them, at the *time* in question, of his intentions, because he reasonably feared it might give them a "transitory uneasiness," and cause a pang of sorrow at the prospect of their separation. Yet he confidently expected *them* to remain *steadfast*, while he considered it expedient *for him* to go to "*foreign parts.*" To this breach of fealty and want of obedience on the part of his *old time* friends, he attributed his partial defeat on the 2nd Tuesday already mentioned, and now charges them with all the disappointments and defeats that he has experienced ever since—and they are many.

And now, comparing present events, and yearly defeats, with the recollection of past victories, he and his brother of the *Sentinel* do not know what to do to redeem their errors of the past and to avoid future discomfiture and defeat. In abandoning and "slaughtering" the Whig party, they lost their most honorable and effective means of warfare. If they return to them and appeal to the old line Whigs, as they did of yore, with so much success, their betrayal of Col. Neely, the regularly appointed standard bearer of the Whig party in 1854, rises up, like the blood of Abel, and loudly condemns them! If they endeavor to forget the past, and turn to their old "Catholic friends" for "aid and comfort," the load of calumny and proscriptive abuse they heaped on them in the palmy days of Know Nothingism, stares them in the face, and suffuses their modest cheeks with the flush of guilt. If they cast their nets out into the Know Nothing deep, alas! bitter experience assures them that they will take nothing, since the people have become tired of religious proscription.

Under these circumstances then, what can they do, but continue in their present guerrilla course? They have not the grace to repent of their errors of the past; to humbly ask pardon of those they have injured, and promise to sin no more in the future. No, no; they are not the Plugs to do this. Yet they *must live*, and are compelled to say something to their expectant subscribers—and hence necessity compels them to occasionally touch on religious subjects, in order to keep up their "sinking fund," until something better turns up in their behalf.

These religious appeals, though base in themselves, and debasing in their intended effects, have been profitable to our party. Before the *Star* and *Sentinel resorted* to them, our party was *minus* in this county from four to eight hundred, as these editors know. And ever since, they know as well, we have been "*plus*" several hundred, on an average. Besides, they have driven the best men ever to us, while those that are to be caught by such chaff have no influence; could not be relied on in the hour of danger, and have generally been disappointed office hunters.

Had the Democratic Convention in 1854, nominated Wm. B. Wilson for Assembly, and had he been assured of his election on our ticket, does my reasonable man suppose he would have so soon violated his pledges, and so suddenly turned traitor to his former principles, by seeking office at the hands of the bigots that had ever abused and ridiculed him while he professed to be a Democrat? Or does any one of sense imagine for a moment, that, had our party given Chas. X. Martin office whenever he would deign to ask it, he would now be where he is; or that he would possess the *underground* experience that he can at present boast of? The illustration might be continued *ad nauseum*, in regard to others, but it is not necessary. Democrats are too wide awake to be now caught napping by their enemies, as will more fully and at large appear on reference being had to the records of the 2nd Tuesday of October next. "So mote it be." N.

A Little of All Sorts.

By further advices from China we learn that at the taking of Foo-chow by the rebels there was an immense loss of life and property. The Governor and several other officials were killed. The Imperial troops appear to have joined the rebels in acts of pillage.

It is estimated that the reception of his Royal Highness, the Prince of Wales, will cost the provisional government of the Canadas no less a sum than $1,000,000, independent of the vast amounts spent by the different towns.

Blondin, on the occasion of the visit of the Prince of Wales to Niagara Falls, will cross his rope on stilts four feet in height.

Mr. David Thorn, residing at Princeton, N. J., fell from the window of his room, a few nights since, upon the ground beneath, and died from his injuries a few days after. His grandson had been with him for some days previously, and left that day. Mr. Thorn said he was in a dream, and imagined that his little grandson was falling out of the window, and in saving him he fell out himself.

Judge Douglas addressed a very numerous audience at Petersburg, Va., on Monday evening.

The great Democratic gathering in Kentucky, on the 5th of September, to hear Hon. John C. Breckinridge maintain his position before the country in a speech, will be held at Lexington. The Louisville *Courier* states that invitations have been extended to Hon. Daniel S. Dickinson and Hon. Franklin Pierce and it is believed both will be present.

Gov. Letcher, of Va., has announced himself for Douglas and Johnson.

Hon. Wm. Smith and Senator Mason have both taken the stump in Virginia for Breckinridge and Lane. It is said that Senator Hunter and Mr. Wise will also do so shortly.

Gov. Weller, of California, is for Breckinridge. He says in a letter to a friend: "As no nomination was made by the late Convention, in accordance with the rules and usages of the Democratic party, we are at liberty to go for either of the candidates recommended by our friends at Baltimore. For myself, as an old National Democrat, I must give my support to Breckinridge and Lane for the Presidency and Vice Presidency."

The Democratic County Convention assembled at Chambersburg on Tuesday last, and instructed the Congressional Conferees to vote for the Hon. W. P. Schell, of Bedford, as the Democratic candidate for the district. D. K. Wunderlich was nominated for the Legislature. Resolutions were adopted recognizing Douglas and Johnson as the regular Democratic candidates, and endorsing the nomination of Foster for Governor.

Reading, August 28.—The Democratic County Convention made the follow nominations: For Congress, S. E. Ancona for the full term, and J. K. McKinty for the short term, to supply the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Schwartz. For State Senate, Heister Clymer. For Assembly, E. Penn Smith, E. P. Rover and E. Rhodes.

Selinsgrove, Aug. 29.—The Democratic County Convention met at Middleburg yesterday. There was an unusually large attendance. Maj. John Cummings was nominated by acclamation for Congress; Col. R. Kelker, for State Senator, and D. S. Boyer, for the Legislature. Resolutions were unanimously passed endorsing the administration of James Buchanan, and sustaining the action of the State Executive Committee at their meeting at Cresson. The Convention was entirely harmonious, and adjourned with cheers for our candidate for Governor, Hon. Henry D. Foster.

Gen. Foster has promised to address the Democracy of Erie sometime in September.

Boston, Aug. 28.—The race to-day at the Franklin Trotting Park between Flora Temple and Patchen, best three in five, was won by the former. Time—first heat, 2.28¼; second, dead heat; third, 2.28½; fourth, 2.28¼.—Twenty thousand people were present.

☞The *York Gazette* says: "In many, very many, of our strongest Democratic townships, we learn, with deep gratification, that *not a solitary Democrat* is to be found opposed to the plan proposed at Cresson for a DEMOCRATIC UNION ELECTORAL TICKET—*not one Democrat* to give ear to the counsels of the false guides who are seeking, by placing two electoral tickets in the field, to cause the mighty voice of Pennsylvania to pronounce against all her patriotic instincts and her own best interests, in favor of the Abolition candidates. We are proud of these evidences of the loyalty and intelligence of the York Democracy."

Nominations in York County.—The Lincoln party of York county, Pa., have made the following nominations:

Associate Judge—Eli Lewis, of York Borough. Assembly—Frederick Sultzbach, Hellam; Wm. C. Bradley, N. Codorus. Sheriff—John Myers, Borough. Prothonotary—M. S. Bower, Washington. Register—Jos. Welsh, Borough. Recorder—John Underwood, Monaghan. Clerk of the Courts—L. F. Melsheimer, Hanover. Commissioner—J. S. Faust, Shrewsbury. Coroner—Dr. John F. Fisher, Borough. Director—William R. Thompson, Fawn. Auditor—John H. Downs, Stewardstown.

☞"He remembered the forgotten" was beautifully said of Howard the philanthropist. It also applies to every man who brings the ameliorations, comforts and enjoyments of life within the reach of persons and classes who are otherwise deprived of their advantages. Especially may it be said of him who laboriously seeks and finds new means of preserving health, "the poor man's capital and the rich man's power." We think this eulogium properly applied to J. C. Ayer, of Lowell, the renowned chemist of New England, who, spurning the trodden paths of fame, devotes his entire abilities and acquirements to the discovery of Nature's most effectual remedies for disease. When the hidden blessing has been revealed, he proceeds to supply it to all mankind alike, through our druggists, at such low prices that poor and rich may alike enjoy its benefits.—*Journal and Enquirer, Portland, Me.*

Another Candidate for the Presidency.—Syracuse, August 30.—The Abolition National Convention met here to-day, and nominated the following ticket: For President of the United States, Gerrit Smith, of New York; for Vice President, Samuel McFarland, of Pennsylvania. For electors at large, Frederick Douglass and Charles Hammond.

LOCAL NEWS.

COMMUNION SERVICES at the Hill Church (United Presbyterian) on Sabbath next, the 9th inst., at 10½ o'clock. Rev. R. GRACEY, D. D., is expected to assist, and will preach in said Church on Saturday afternoon, at 2 o'clock; and on Sabbath afternoon, in the United Presbyterian Church in Gettysburg, at 4½ o'clock. There will be no services at the Church in town on Sabbath morning.

☞At a meeting of the Presbyterian Congregation of Gettysburg, on Friday week, a unanimous call to be their Pastor was given to the Rev. Dr. DICKSON, of Philadelphia.

S. S. PIC NIC.—The Sabbath School of the German Reformed Church of this place had a Pic Nic, at Etzler's Spring, near Hanover, on the line of the Gettysburg Railroad, on Saturday last. A train of eight cars was required to take the party out in the morning, and there were many accessions by the noon train. The day was very fine and every thing passed off delightfully.

The Railroad folks deserve much credit for their excellent arrangements throughout the day. Fact is, we have one of the best little Railroads in the country.

TERRIBLE ACCIDENT.—We learn from the *State Press*, published at Iowa City, Iowa, of the 22nd ult., that Mr. JOHN BRICKLE, of that city, (formerly of Gettysburg,) was, on Thursday morning previous, run over by a railroad car, loaded with bridge lumber, and so seriously injured as to survive but about an hour.

The fractures were mostly confined to the legs, the thigh and hip, but some of his ribs are supposed to have been broken also, and a shoulder thrown out of place. They, as well as the flesh wounds and internal injuries, were of the most distressing character, rendering it evident from the first that the sufferer was not to suffer long. He bore his agony with heroic fortitude, excepting at the period of its apparent culmination, when he fairly shrieked with anguish, and then sank rapidly away, sensible almost to the last moment.

The accident was one which probably cannot be imputed to the fault of any party. Mr. Brickle was crossing the track, when the car which he had been engaged in loading, was struck by a backing train, thrown forcibly and suddenly against him; and the fatal work was done.

Mr. Brickle was a carpenter by trade, and at the time of the accident was employed by Mr. Sheets, a bridge contractor on the M. & M. Railroad.

He leaves a widow, (his second wife,) and five children, two of whom were the offspring of his first marriage. One of the children is now East, and his aged mother is also still living, in Franklin co., Pa.

The Rev. Mr. McClean officiated at the funeral services, which were held on Friday, and largely attended by friends of deceased and citizens generally.

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS.—*Hamiltonban.*—Wheat 18,711 bushels, rye 2,083, corn 41,970, oats 22,063, cloverseed 966, hay 2,335 tons, butter 32,645 lbs.

Liberty.—Wheat 6,744 bushels, rye 1,837, corn 16,407, oats 11,941, cloverseed 496, hay 1,506 tons, butter 26,290 lbs.

Freedom.—Wheat 7,148 bushels, rye 1,227, corn 10,235, oats 11,212, cloverseed 376, hay 1,233 tons, butter 23,405 lbs.

TALL CORN.—A letter from a gentleman at Williamsport, Md., to the editor of this paper, says:

"As to the character of the crops in our county, as a general thing they are very good—wheat, rye and oats remarkably so. The corn suffered some from the past dry and hot weather, but the recent refreshing rains have revived it, and it now promises to make a pretty fair crop. As a specimen of its growth, we will state for the benefit of your Adams county farmers, that we saw a stalk growing on the farm of DANIEL ROTH, a former citizen of your county, which measures fifteen feet four inches, and bearing two ears. If you have anything that can come up to that figure, we will knock under; but until we hear of the fact, we claim for old Washington the premium for the tallest corn."

CAMPAIGN COMPILER.—The *Compiler* will be furnished from this time until after the Presidential Election at THIRTY CENTS!—SEND IN THE NAMES!

THE GAS WORKS have been completed, and the Board of Managers, on Friday evening, took them from the hands of Mr. HELME, the contractor. Everything about the works is operating to a charm.

"SOME SNAKES!"—Messrs. JOHN TOOR and WILLIAM HEINTZELMAN killed, a few days ago, in Franklin township, a Garter Snake, which contained SIXTY-TWO young ones. Extraordinary as it may appear, this is a true snake story.

A BALLOON ASCENSION is talked of here. Good! The necessary amount of "material aid" to secure the services of an Aeronaut can readily be secured, if the matter be taken hold of with proper spirit.

☞The Festival of the "Pennsylvania Musical Association," under the direction of Prof. HARRY, came off at Hanover on Friday last.—The crowd present was very large, variously estimated at from 800 to 1,000 persons. Addresses were delivered by Hon. E. McPHERSON, of this place, and Hon. B. F. JUNKIN, of Perry county. The York and Hanover Bands enlivened the occasion with splendid music.—The young folks, of course, enjoyed themselves well.

☞What is the use of being poor when you can make from $600 to $1,000 a year by acting as agent for the Erie Sewing Machine Company? Persons out of employment, and having the least bit of "vim" in them, would do well to write to Mr. J. N. Boylan, at Milan, Ohio, and get the Company's confidential circular to agents.

☞The day appointed by the County Superintendent for the examination of Teachers at Bendersville is *the 18th of September*, instead of the 16th, as it appears in the advertisement.

The Throat Disease.—A disease of the throat prevails to a considerable extent in some portions of York county, Pa. The York Press gives the following account of its ravages:

Within the last ten days Mr. John Eyster, who resides in the southwestern section of West Manchester township, lost five interesting children by this fatal disease, two boys and three girls, severally named Emanuel Jacob, Aaron, Rebecca, Mary E., and Jane, aged respectively 15, 9, 10, 3, and 11 years. He has but one member of his "little flock" left, which, we understand, is also lying in a very critical condition, and poor hopes of its recovery are entertained.

Alleged Abolition Conspiracy in Tennessee.—Seven negroes were arrested near Memphis, Tenn., last Wednesday, charged with having in their possession a large quantity of poison, which they confessed was given them by white men, for the purpose of destroying the lives of the white people of the neighborhood.

FROM THE CHAMBERSBURG VACUUM.

Neddy McPherson vs. Johnny Light.

On Saturday last there was a tremendous crowd of people in town to witness the Balloon Ascension, and Neddy McPherson, poor simple soul, got the idea into his mind that they all came to hear him make a speech. Chuck-full of this self-important idea he took his stand on the Court House pavement among the Watermelons and Gingerbread and commenced letting off his gas while Johnny Light was letting on his. It was neck and neck between them—Johnny twelve thousand and five hundred cubic feet on and Neddy twelve thousand five hundred and one cubic ft. off—Neddy slightly a head! Johnny full up to the first seam in his Balloon and Eddy empty down to the waistband of his breeches. Johnny made a grand ascension saluted with the huzzas of the multitude and Neddy made an inglorious descension and collapsed on the pavement amid the hisses of the little boys and the niggers. Johnny slightly ahead! It is not often that our town is favored with such a combination of distinguished talents clubbed together to draw a big crowd. It would be but fair that on the next occasion Neddy takes the Balloon and Johnny makes the speech. We have no doubt that a transposition of performers, in the respective parts would be equally as edifying to the audience. Lebanon county should by all means nominate Johnny for Congress; his claims and qualifications for that *high* position are certainly superior to those of Neddy.

☞The Democracy of Northampton county held their annual county meeting on Monday, the 20th ult., which was largely attended. The following among other resolutions, was adopted:

Resolved, By the Democracy of Northampton, in their county meeting assembled, that we approve, endorse and pledge ourselves to sustain the actions and resolutions of the State Central Committee passed at their recent meeting at Cresson, and we call upon the Democracy of the county to organize and rally in support of those resolutions as the only patriotic course that can defeat the sectional candidates, Lincoln and Hamlin, thereby securing the perpetuity of the Union and organization of the Democratic party.

☞The annual meeting of the Democrats of Lehigh county, was held at Allentown on the 18th ult. The *Democrat says:*

The friends of Douglas and Breckinridge acted together as a unit, and (without saying aught respecting Presidential candidates,) unanimously passed resolutions endorsing the nomination of Gen. Henry D. Foster and urging the importance of union and harmony in the party. The meeting was addressed by gentlemen from both wings of the party, and the utmost good feeling prevailed.

☞The North Branch *Democrat* (Douglas) says:

In another column will be found a resolution passed at a meeting of the Douglas Club of Wilkesbarre, endorsing the proceedings of the State Central Committee at its late meeting at Cresson. Col. Wright, of Wilkesbarre, heartily endorse the action of the Committee, as the only plan of preventing a triumph of Black Republicanism. The compromise proposed by the Committee meets with favor everywhere, and now that we have a united party, let every Democrat go to work with a will and determination to defeat the enemies of our country.

MARRIED.

On Thursday last, by Rev. Jacob Ziegler, Mr. JONATHAN PITTENTURF to Miss MATILDA ECKENRODE, both of Hanoverburg.

On the 20th ult., by Rev. L. I. Miller, Mr. HENRY MILTENBERGER to Miss MARY ANN BRADY, both of Franklin township.

On the 28th ult., in Petersburg, (Y. S.) by Rev. S. W. Seibert, Mr. JOSEPH FITZGERALD to Miss LYDIA ANN SIMPSON, both of Huntington twp., Adams co.

On the 30th ult., at the Globe Inn, in this place, by Rev. H. G. Ditt, Mr. THOMAS MILLER, of York, to Miss ELIZABETH DECKER, of New Oxford.

On the 26th ult., at Abbottstown, Mr. SAMUEL TRONE to Miss SUSAN HESS, daughter of Samuel Hess, all of the vicinity of Hanover.

On the 23d ult., by the Rev. A. R. Kramer, Mr. SAMUEL ROSS, of York county, to Miss RACHEL SHEAD, of Berwick, Adams co.

DIED.

On Monday last, Mrs. SARAH WINROTT, wife of Mr. Samuel Winrott, of Cumberland township, aged 49 years 5 months and 25 days.

On Saturday week, at the residence of her brother, (Dr. Mumma,) in Bendersville, Miss PRISCILLA S. MUMMA, of Baltimore co., Md., aged about 22 years. Her remains were taken home on Mon