THE COMPILER.

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GETTYSBURG, PA:

MONDAY MORNING, SEPT. 10, 1860.

Our Flag.

THE DEMOCRATIC STATE ELECTORAL TICKET!

SENATORIAL ELECTORS:
Hon. George N. Kelm, 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 Leffner,	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, if 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 Joseph Lane for the same offices. If the vote of Pennsylvania cannot 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 RICHOLTZ, 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.

☞ The Democratic Congressional Conference meets at Chambersburg to-morrow.

☞ Several Communications on hand must go over to next week, for want of space in this issue. One of the articles most effectually exposes the half dozen falsehoods contained in a communication which appeared in last Wednesday's *Sentinel*, dated Hamilton township.

Several new advertisements are also necessarily deferred.

Gen. Foster Challenges Col. Curtin.

General Foster, it will be seen by the following letter, addressed to the Chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee, denies that he has ever been challenged to a public discussion by Colonel Curtin, and authorizes his friend to make arrangements with that gentleman through which such an end may be attained. The General says:—"I understand that Colonel Curtin, in various speeches, has insinuated that he has challenged me to discussion. This he has not done, directly or indirectly, but, in order that there may be no misapprehension, I now authorise you, or a committee of friends, to appoint such times and places as may suit Colonel Curtin, to discuss the questions involved in the campaign."

We learn by private advices that the challenge has been accepted, and Mr. Welsh and Col. M'Clure were to meet at Philadelphia, on Monday last, to arrange the meetings and the order of discussion.

You Can't Do It.

It is now conceded on all hands that Lincoln cannot be elected, and, in this State, the Republicans, thinking that "half a loaf is better than no bread," are turning their attention entirely to the election of Curtin. But the day has gone for Republican success in Pennsylvania; we assure you, gentlemen, that Curtin *will be beaten*—that the Old Keystone has severed herself from Abolitionism of every shade and form, and that Henry D. Foster will be the next Governor. Take our word for it, and prepare in time to bear with composure the defeat that awaits you.—*Greensburg Democrat.*

The Wide-Awakes.

Under this name the Republicans are organizing political clubs throughout the country. The *Chronicle of the West*, a German paper, published at Rock Island, thus exposes the origin of the name, which originally belonged to a Know-Nothing association. The *Chronicle* says:—"The gentlemen of the 'Wide-Awake Club,' who are now so zealously blowing their horns, do not appear to know what historical reminiscences are attached to this name.—The title Wide-Awake first acquired notoriety in 1854, when it graced those bands of nativists who somewhat later acquired such celebrity under the name of Know-Nothings. Persons who lived in New York in 1854, will remember the outrages which these white hatted loafers, who called themselves Wide-Awakes, repeatedly committed upon the Germans of New York, Brooklyn and Williamsburg. For the sake of decency the Republican hatchetites should have adopted a different [illegible]

[illegible] are again setting up the same [illegible] in order to divert [illegible] from the shame of their own [illegible] candidates, they [illegible] Verily, this is [illegible] only in the old country [illegible] to be intro[illegible] in the United States away.

☞ The *Sentinel* puts forth a "brag"—in a weak way, though,—that Lincoln cannot be defeated.

A month ago almost every person was ready to concede the election of Lincoln. The division of the democratic party temporarily paralyzed the energies and depressed the hopes of the conservatives of the country.—But there has been a great reaction. The union movements throughout the country have so far revived confidence that the canvass now wears a very different face from what it did in the first moments of depression and alarm. The Republican cause is declining every day. Each week adds to the assurance that Lincoln *cannot be elected President* of the United States. Even the Republicans have lost the exulting confidence they felt, and begin to look dejected at the prospect. The Republican party is in a clear minority in only a few of the States, and the only prospect of carrying enough electoral votes to elect Lincoln is in the division of his enemies. As that division disappears, the prospects of Lincoln decline; and it is disappearing rapidly. The example set by the Democracy of Pennsylvania of union for the sake of the Union, is teaching other States the folly of division and the absolute necessity of co-operation *to save the country from the terrible* consequences that would follow the election of Lincoln. The most hopeful are constrained to admit that the inauguration of Republicanism at Washington in the person of one of its most extreme disciples, would subject the Union to a fearful shock; while many sagacious and thinking men unhesitatingly affirm that it would produce immediate disruption. Conservative men of all parties see the danger, and are ready to forget the minor differences of opinion and unite against the foe to our domestic peace. This feeling has produced an almost perfect union of the Democrats of Pennsylvania upon a common electoral ticket, and a thorough union upon the candidate for Governor. The election of Henry D. Foster will seal the fate of Lincoln in Pennsylvania and secure the electoral vote against him. Conservative voters of all parties appreciate this truth, and intend to act upon it. The clouds are breaking away.

"ABRAHAM LINCOLN, who has ever been a Henry Clay Whig, and holds all the principles of that noble Statesman."—*Sentinel.*

☞ Nobody knows better than the editor of the *Sentinel* that Abraham Lincoln was among the first to desert the great leader of the Whig party, Henry Clay, in 1848, and yet he has the shameless assurance to make the above assertion. As to their *principles*, the *Sentinel* does not quote them. Here they are. Let all read, that none may be deceived by the *Sentinel's* wholesale fabrication:

Henry Clay on Slavery in the Territories.—In 1837, Henry Clay, then Senator of the United States, introduced the following resolution in the Senate:

"Resolved, That any attempt of Congress to prohit slavery in the Territories of the United States would create a serious alarm and just apprehensions, would be a violation of good faith towards the inhabitants of such Territory who have removed thereto with their slaves, and because, when such Territory shall be admitted into the Union as a State, the people thereof shall be entitled to decide that question exclusively for themselves."

On the 8th of May, 1850, Henry Clay wrote as follows in his report:

"To avoid, in all future time, the agitations which must be produced by the conflict of opinions on the slavery question—existing, as this institution does, in some of the States, and prohibited, as it is, in others—the true principle which ought to regulate the action of Congress, in forming territorial governments for each newly-acquired domain, is to refrain from all legislation on the subject in the territory acquired, so long as it retains the territorial form of government—leaving it to the people of such Territory, when they have attained to a condition which entitles them to admission as a State, to decide for themselves the question of the allowance or prohibition of domestic slavery."

Abe Lincoln's Attitude Toward the Slave States.—The slavery agitation will continue till a crisis has been reached and passed.—This government cannot endure permanently half slave and half free. The Union will cease to be divided—it will become all one thing or the other.—*Speech of Lincoln at Springfield*, June, 1858.

He desires that slavery shall be put in course of ultimate extinction.—*Speech at Chicago*, July 10, 1858.

The agitation is to continue, till the public mind shall rest in the belief that slavery is in the course of ultimate extinction.—*Speech at Ottawa*, 1858.

Is not only in favor of the second resolution of the Republican platform of 1856:

"That we deny the authority of Congress, of a Territorial Legislature, of any individual, or association of individuals, to give legal existence to slavery in any territory of the United States, while the present constitution shall be maintained."

But "insists" upon what we see below:

"What I insist upon is, that the new Territories shall be kept free from slavery while in a territorial condition."—*Alton speech*, 1858.

☞ As we expected—McPHERSON calculates upon securing Democratic votes by the distribution of Congressional documents. At least so we infer from an allusion in the last *Sentinel*. Democrats are made of sterner stuff than to be bought with the price of a "Curode Report," copies of which McPherson has received by the cart load. The getting up of such a miserable electioneering document, by the Black Republicans in Congress, TO BE PAID FOR OUT OF THE PUBLIC TREASURY, is in itself a shameful outrage upon the people; but to expect to purchase a Democrat's vote by presenting him with a copy of it is in the highest degree insulting.

No, no, Mr. *Sentinel*; McPherson counts without his host if he expects to make much in the document line. The people know that these documents cost him nothing—that they are paid for out of the government's money—that they are in reality their own property—and that their distribution is oftener governed by the personal designs of the member of Congress than any other consideration—and especially when such member is a candidate for re-election, as McPherson now is.

☞ The *Sentinel* "thinks" that the Catholic portion of our citizens will gradually fall in with the Opposition (or Know Nothing Black Republican) party. The editor of that paper has been playing his game of *humbug* for several years to produce such a result,—acting the part of a *feeder* to Know Nothingism—but he will find in the future, as he has in the past, that the class of citizens he is constantly aiming at are too intelligent to be cheated into his designs. He will find that Know Nothingism in this county has not been rendered a particle more [illegible] by the seasoning of Black Republicanism. The dark lantern [illegible] bitter enough, in all conscience—the addition of the other black ingredient has made it altogether intolerable.

☞ The *Sentinel* thinks it very queer that James Buchanan should not be popular. The editor may think it still more queer to find him badly beaten, as he will be.

☞ The *Sentinel* is continually parading before its readers the fact that several Catholics upon Democratic county tickets have been defeated. Protestants have also been defeated, but this the *Sentinel* says nothing about. It would not suit its purpose—which has a two-fold bearing. Whilst it would try to make Catholics believe that the Democratic party is untrue to them, it has the other, *and deeper design*, of directing the special attention of the public to such as may be Catholics upon the Democratic ticket, in order that, here and there, a voter, with stronger religious prejudice than judgment, may be induced to strike such candidates. This has all along been the secret—not out-spoken—purpose of the *Sentinel*—and this is the design the editor has in view now. If he does not expect his course to have such effect, why does he introduce this question in every county contest?—Why take occasion, as soon as a Democratic ticket is made, to give the *cue* that such and such gentlemen upon it are Catholics? The dodge is transparent, and can have no other intent than to arouse the anti-Catholic prejudices of a certain portion of the community. Such persons may vote part of the Democratic ticket, and not the *other*, and through just such *sly* efforts as the *Sentinel* has been making. But the Democratic party is not responsible, especially when it does its best to avoid such a result.

That the *Sentinel* has been *doubly* anxious to defeat Catholics upon the Democratic ticket, must be clear to every one who has watched the editor's course. The result in view is that he may decoy members of that church into his present party—and this, think of it, honest reader, by raising the "stop thief" cry, and denouncing the Democracy upon a trumped-up charge of doing that which he himself has left no stone unturned to accomplish—the defeat of Catholics.

☞ Taking only into view the course of the Opposition papers—without a particle of knowledge obtained outside of them—and every candid and intelligent man must admit that we are right in the assertion that JOHN D. BECKER is one of the many weak points in their ticket. If not, why their labored efforts to bolster him up, and at the same time to pull Samuel Wolf down? Their course only PROVES what they are trying to conceal.

The charge of Know Nothingism against Samuel Wolf is as idle as the ravings of an idiot. Early and always opposed to the order as he has been, the Opposition will find it a difficult matter to deceive a single voter by so transparent, but outrageous, a falsehood.

☞ Extraordinary efforts will be made in this and Franklin counties to induce Democrats to vote for McPherson. In Bedford and Fulton, where Schell is well known, and respected and esteemed in the highest degree by all, McPherson's friends feel assured that little can be done. Hence we may look for a moving of heaven and earth in this quarter for the election of a candidate, who, during the last Congress, charged the Democrats, a *minority*, with the blame of not organizing the House! The *Sentinel* has already set its sails in that direction.

☞ The editor of the *Sentinel* has a habit of saying that a Democrat or a Catholic called upon him and said such and such ugly things of the Democratic party or Democratic candidates. The public will take these statements with great allowance. It is a dodge peculiar to the *Sentinel*, and is frequently put into use by it during a county canvass. Knowing the extraordinary *coolness* of the editor of the *Sentinel*, we have never given the slightest consequence to any such statements of his. It is a very easy matter for *him* to say that certain declarations were made in his presence, or to him personally, so long as he is not required *to give names!*

☞ The *Star* managers evince unusual alarm. They know that their ticket is a weak one—that the grossest mistakes were made in forming it—and hence their score of scribblers are engaged in the up-hill work of writing the Democratic ticket *down*. No falsehood is too gross for them to invent, that their purpose may be accomplished—that *they* may have the disposition of the offices in this county. Democrats—right-thinking men of all parties—will have no difficulty in seeing through the selfish plans of these tricksters, and will have no hesitation in rebuking their slanders at the polls.

☞ The editor of the *Sentinel* labors hard to show that he has confidence in McPHERSON's prospect of a re-election. But it don't go well. In WM. P. SCHELL "our townsman" will find an opponent of unusual popularity—an honest and industrious legislator, who has never spared an effort to serve his constituents—a man brought up among the people, and a man of the people—this the *Sentinel* man *knows*, and it oppresses him.—But, no wonder!

☞ FUNNY—the tremendous fluttering produced among the Opposition managers by the article we copied into our last from the Chambersburg *Valley Spirit*, in regard to Light's balloon-*gazing* and McPherson's speech-*gazing*. The *Star* folks say they have the article at their office to show to such as may wish to see it. Why not publish it at once? Surely a paper which has so long deals in little else than filthy abuse, ought not to choke at a playful article like that.

☞ The Opposition managers *know* that the Democratic ticket is a strong one—that every man upon it is admirably qualified, and in every way worthy of the confidence and support of the voters of the county. Hence the *ferocity* they evince in their efforts to defeat it. But all will not do. The people will not be gulled by falsehoods as barefaced as are now weekly dished up by the *Star* and *Sentinel*. That game was played out a year ago.

☞ The *Star*, in its reckless disregard of truth, says that Mr. McPherson has placed the editor of this paper under obligations "in a thousand different ways." This is news to us, and we ask for particulars. Our curiosity is excited.

☞ The *Star* folks are poor "guessers." The communications which appear in this paper are *all* from residents of this county—not one of York county. You are "off your eggs," as are your friends about Abbottstown, who fix "A.G." across the line. Guess again.

Let it be Remembered.

☞ LET OUR GERMAN FELLOW-CITIZENS Remember that COL. CURTIN said in a speech last May, that—"*A Dutchman is not like another person; he has two skulls, and in order to get an idea into his head, you must first smash one of his skulls.*"

FOR THE COMPILER.

MR. SHELL:—It is seldom that I meddle in the affairs of rival candidates for office, but in the present instance, I think I am justified in laying down my tools for the purpose of defending the cause of a neighbor and friend. I perceive that SAMUEL WOLF, our candidate for Sheriff, is the target at which the *Star* and *Sentinel* are spending their powder and ball. I do not know whether these editors have wantonly and unrighteously attacked Samuel Wolf for political effect in the absence of any information from some friend who carries news or not; if they have upon report only stuffed their columns full of personal abuse, they are acting the part of the cowardly paltroon, and will be held at the proper time responsible.

If, upon the other hand, they put in type the news of tale bearers, who are personal enemies of Samuel Wolf, without knowing the facts themselves, they are no less culpable for wanton slander. Any person who knows Mr. Wolf as well as the writer of this article, must say that he has been one of the most uncompromising Democrats in the county of Adams.

Mr. Wolf and his father, Frederick Wolf, it is well known, have been the bone and sinew of the party in Berwick borough for years, and it is not to be wondered that the Opposition should get now and then a flea in their ears. That man who would swear that either Samuel Wolf or his father ever voted against any part of the regular ticket, would be a curiosity, indeed, in this community, and would be good for sore eyes.

I will bet One Hundred Dollars, and they may put the money up when they please and as soon as they please, that no living man can be produced that will swear that Samuel Wolf was seen to vote against any man on account of religion; and, further, that I will bet another hundred that the sworn affidavits of four respectable citizens can be found that saw Sam. Wolf vote an open ticket for Joseph J. Kuhn, and that he gave the same tickets to others to vote.

Come along, gentlemen, put up the money—prove your assertions, or hold your peace forever. I am one of the four who will thus testify.

BERWICK.

FOR THE COMPILER.

It is confessedly condescending to notice the character of the editorial columns of a newspaper such as the "Gettysburg Star," edited by Mr. McIlhenny, but if we can upon the one hand open the eyes of the blind, the ears of the deaf, and enlighten the understanding of the vain and indiscreet; and upon the other hand save the community in which we live from the pernicious effects of a reckless and corrupt county press, we are perfectly justifiable in stooping beneath common dignity.

In the present instance we have abundant reason to depart from the course which prudence and dignity would dictate, to notice the flourishes of a juvenile and nominal editor who leases his columns to illiterate scribblers for the base purpose of traducing the private and public character of his fellow men. We feel it a christian duty not only to impart knowledge to those who seem to be ignorant of the common courtesies and proprieties of life, but also to defend the guiltless from the unrighteous assaults of pettifoggers and quacks in politics.

We do not particularly refer to Mr. McIlhenny, but if our opinion was solicited, we would be compelled to say that from what we know of the *Star* since Mr. Mac. has had charge of its columns, he certainly falls within the above category.

The *Star* has, for years, nobly sustained its character as one of the most trifling and bitter partisan sheets in the country. For reckless assertions, wholesale denunciation, and low personal virtuperation, it is without an equal in the United States, and reminds me very much of an old gossiping granny, whose only ambition is to attract attention by keeping her neighborhood in a continual uproar.

The *Star* has at the inauguration of every county campaign instituted a crusade against particular candidates upon the Democratic ticket for the ostensible purpose of attracting the attention of the people in that direction, and to divert the public mind away from any charges which might be preferred against candidates upon his own ticket. This is the plan of battle that the *Star* has always laid out, but unless the writer of this article is much deceived, we will place shackles about his neck and hobbles upon his feet in regard to some one or more of his own candidates that will open the editor's eyes sufficiently wide to enable him to see the propriety of common courtesy toward all men. We shall cause the truth to thunder in his ears so loud before this county campaign is over that his organs of hearing will ring for years to come with harrassing sounds—sounds which will admit of no pleasant variations whatever, and which will pest the Know Nothing head of his party at each successive county campaign for years to come.

Mr. McIlhenny, look out for breakers. Opposition candidates, look out for breakers.—You have brought religion into politics to defeat Samuel Wolf for Sheriff, now let the truth fall around your heads as thick as hail.

The editor knows full well that the politics of Adams county were revolutionized in our favor in consequence of the unrighteous midnight conspiracies of his own party against the inoffensive Catholics and Foreigners.—The truth stares him in the face that the Democratic party, always true to the constitution and laws, invited this proscribed people to take shelter under her wide spread wings, and as a last resort, to escape the blasting curse of Know Nothing treason, which had sought their disfranchisement of their rights, their liberties; they accepted our overtures, and Mr. McIlhenny has yet to learn that his hypocritical friendship for that class of christians, and his pitiful attempts to awaken a prejudice in their minds against Samuel Wolf, our candidate for Sheriff, will be not only miserably abortive, but will have, ten fold, an opposite effect.

We will reserve for some future occasion the defence of Mr. Wolf against his calumniators, and perhaps in the mean time we may come in possession of some more important facts in regard to the time and place where some of the candidates upon their ticket first met in their lodges to conspire against a respectable portion of our citizens. If we succeed in tracing Mr. McIlhenny and his ticket into the midnight dens, we are very certain that no man that is a Democrat from principle would touch either with a "ten-foot-pole." In regard to the editor's remarks concerning the curses of Messrs. Malhorn and Fink, I would say that they are not at all complimentary to the character of those gentlemen, inasmuch as he publishes them to the world as marked men, cursing their neighbors. Neither of these gentlemen is addicted to cursing, and are too widely known as good Democrats to vote against the ticket. Mr. Mac. is not aware of the dissatisfaction in his own ranks, and is utterly ignorant of the fact that messages are daily received by some of our candidates, inviting them to visit some particular localities where such dissatisfaction exists. The editor is as blind as a bat, and I fear that he will remain so until his eyes are operated upon by INQUIRER.

A Little of All Sorts.

The York *Protectionist*, a Bell and Everett paper, has hauled down from its mast-head the name of Andrew G. Curtin, the Opposition candidate for Governor.

The police force of New York consists of 1,878 men. There are of officers, 1 superintendent, 4 inspectors, 8 clerks, 5 sergeants, 33 captains, and 112 sergeants. The beat of the New York patrolman averages 1½ miles. There being in that city 412¼ miles of streets, and 11¼ miles of piers, or a total of 423½ miles, to be guarded.

A gentleman of Boston has offered a premium for the slowest horse entered at the horse exhibition which commenced at North Andover, Mass., a day or two since.

A peach grower informs us that the peach crop in the southern part of this State is immense. A ridge in Union and Jackson counties, twenty miles long and from five to seven miles wide, will produce at least one million bushels. A large amount of this immense crop will be distilled.—*Galena Courier.*

Accounts from Africa state that the King of Dahomey is about to make an immense sacrifice of human life to the memory of his late father. A great pit has been dug, and in this pit two thousand persons will be sacrificed. He has sent out an expedition to capture prisoners, the younger portion of whom will be sold on the coast to slavers, while the old will be thrown into the pit to appease the manes of the deceased king.

The Constitutional Union party in Philadelphia have nominated a full ticket for city offices.

Abolition Resistance to the Law in Wisconsin.—A few days ago the U. S. marshal in Wisconsin made a second attempt to arrest Booth, the abolitionist, who is charged with violating the fugitive slave law. He was met, however, by about sixty armed men, who threatened his life if he laid hands on Booth. The marshal, in consequence, was compelled to desist.

From British Columbia the whole song is gold! gold! gold! At Puget Sound new diggings had been discovered, and large yields were obtained. Numbers were rushing to the newly-discovered El Dorado, and much suffering was being felt on account of the scarcity of provisions. Silver mines had been discovered at Fort Hope.

We have interesting news from Mexico, that land of revolutions and pronunciamentos. The Brazos river was flooded and commerce was interrupted. Matters were assuming a decisive aspect in Mexico between Miramon and Doblado, the leaders of two of the factions. A battle had taken place at Lajia, lasting *five days!* Five day battles in Mexico generally assume the proportions of a good old fashioned fireman's riot. Miramon, however, had fled towards the capital, totally routed. Much rejoicing prevailed throughout Mexico in consequence of his defeat.

The Republican papers all over the State, says the Harrisburg *Patriot*, have simultaneously turned their guns against the Bell and Everett men, from which we infer that Bell and Everett are looming up.

During last year four thousand two hundred pounds of butter were made on a single farm in Little Compton, Mass.

In Missouri the Republicans have not elected any members of the Legislature outside of St. Louis county.

The Carlisle newspapers announce the death, at the residence of her son Daniel, in Lower Allen township, Cumberland county, on the 10th inst., of Mrs. Elizabeth Noël, at the age of 72 years, 7 months and 3 days.—Mrs. Noël was the relict of Jacob Noël, of York, who was a member of Capt. Spangler's company of York Volunteers, and was severely wounded at the battle of North Point in 1814.

Augusta, Sept. 1.—Mr. Stephens addressed a number of citizens assembled at the City Hall Park to-day, and spoke at considerable length for Douglas and Johnson.

The Southern mail brings us some further intelligence of the abolition conspiracy in Texas. Burnings, hangings, and panics, are the order of the day—the natural fruits of the "irrepressible conflict," and the abolition canonization of Old Brown, the "martyr."

It appears that in Natchitoches Parish, La., they are actually fearful of a famine, owing to the shortness of the crops. A writer in the Chronicle, published in that section of the State, proposes petitioning the Governor to convene the Legislature at an early day, for the purpose of appropriating funds to meet the exigencies of the case.

The nominations of the Lincoln party in Lancaster county, Pa., for the Legislature and county officers, have given so much dissatisfaction that an independent ticket has been nominated.

Mr. Hamlin, the Republican candidate for vice-president, is said to be about to make speeches in Pennsylvania.

The artesian well at Columbus, Ohio, has now reached the depth of 2,644 feet—four feet more than a half mile.

YORK ENCAMPMENT.—The State Military Encampment, at York, last week, attracted immense numbers of people, and may be regarded as a success. Some sixteen or eighteen Companies were present—from Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington city, Lancaster, Allentown, Chambersburg, Hanover, Gettysburg, and other places. A large proportion were regarded as "crack" Companies. Our boys returned on Friday evening, delighted with the camp. Gen. WM. H. KEIM commanded, and very successfully, too.

ELECTION.—The following gentlemen were, on Monday last, re-elected Managers of the "Adams County Mutual Fire Insurance Company," for the ensuing year, viz: George Swope, S. E. Russell, D. A. Buehler, R. McCurdy, Jacob King, A. Heintzelman, D. McCreary, Samuel Palmestock, Wm. B. Wilson, T. A. Marshall, Andrew Polley, H. A. Picking, Wm. B. McClellan, John Wagner, R. G. McCreary, John Horner, John Fleming, Abel R. Wright, Abel R. Gist, M. Eichelberger, John R. Hersh. The new Board will meet on Wednesday next, at 1 o'clock, P. M., for organization. The Executive Committee are requested to meet at 10 o'clock, A. M.

LOCAL NEWS.

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

☞ We are requested to state that the Rev. P. D. COLLINS, (the Indian Preacher,) will preach at Beitler's School-house, on the Baltimore turnpike, on Sabbath next, the 16th inst., at 10 o'clock. The public are invited.

☞ The Ger. Reformed and Lutheran Sabbath School connected with Bender's church will have a celebration next Saturday in the grove in the rear of the church. The Bendersville Band will be present. The public are invited.

PIC NIC OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH IN NEW OXFORD.—On Thursday morning last, the 30th ult., after the services were gone through with in the church, a procession of children, teachers, and parents was formed in front of the church, and then marched to the woods of Mr. Robinson, about one mile from New Oxford. The procession numbering about eighty children and about thirty grown persons. The dinner was hauled out in wagons, and a fine time they had. The day was beautiful and pleasant, and nothing occurred to mar the pleasures of the day.—*Hanover Spectator.*

CENSUS.—*Latimore Township* contains 155 farms; 14,402 acres of land, of which 2,789 acres are unimproved; from the improved land was grown last year 21,594 bushels wheat, 540 bushels rye, 29,377 bushels corn, 21,781 bushels oats, 1,199 lbs. wool, 2,760 bushels Irish potatoes, 321 sweet potatoes, 3,545 tons hay, 542 bushels cloverseed. There are 414 horses, 530 milch cows, 281 sheep and 711 swine.

218 dwelling houses, containing 254 families, of which there are 588 males and 624 females—total 1,212. 2 idiots, 3 blind, 1 deaf and dumb; 24 deaths last year.

DARING BURGLARY.—The house of Widow MEALS, in the west end of Chambersburg street, was entered sometime during Monday night last, the key of a bureau taken from her pocket, and the drawers, with their contents, removed, including $8 in money. It must have been an unusually bold piece of villainy.

Oxygenated Bitters.—The cures effected by this remedy are truly astonishing. The confirmed Dyspeptic regains his pristine vigor, the Asthmatic "breathes freer," Indigestion disappears. These Bitters produce these wonders. Let all who suffer try them.

☞ Hon. John C. Breckinridge delivered his promised speech at Ashland, on Wednesday last, to an immense concourse of people, and successfully repelled all the slanderous accusations brought against him by his political enemies.

☞ Some people are one-half of their ingenuity to get into debt, and the other half to avoid paying it.

MARRIED.

On the 9th inst., by the Rev. Jacob Ziegler, Mr. WM. J. SLAYBAUGH to Miss SOPHIA M. WERT, both of Butler township.

On the 4th inst., at the Conowago Chapel, by the Rev. Mr. Catanna, Mr. PIUS P. SMITH to Miss LOUISA, daughter of Mr. Andrew Eckert, all of Hanover.

On the 26th ult., at Abbottstown, Mr. SAMUEL TRONE and Miss SUSAN HEISS, daughter of Mr. Samuel Heiss, all of the vicinity of Hanover.

On the 4th inst., at Hanover, by Rev. Prof. Wm. Gerhardt, Mr HENRY MEYERS to Miss B. LIZZIE EPPLEY, both of Adams county.

On the 30th ult., by the Rev. Jacob Sechler, Mr. JOSEPH A. STAHLEY to Miss MARY A. SLIFER, both of Adams county.

On the 30th ult., by the Rev. L. Gerhard, Mr. HEZEKIAH GOLLAWAY, of Hunterstown, to Miss ELIZABETH GINGLING, of New Oxford.

On the same day, by the Rev. E. Hoffheins, Mr. JOHN BUBB to Miss MARY ANN DEITZ, both of New Oxford, Adams county.

On the same day, by the same, Mr. DAVID WOLF to Miss MARGARET E. MEYERS, both of New Chester, Adams county.

On the same day, by the Rev. H. G. Dill, Mr. THOMAS MILLER, of York, to Miss ELIZABETH DECKER, of New Oxford.

On Tuesday morning, the 4th instant, at a quarter to seven o'clock, by the Rev. Wm. McElwee, at his residence, in Gettysburg, Mr. J. V. DANNER, of Emmitsburg, Md., to Miss FANNIE JARBOE, of Airy View, Md.

In Mechanicsburg, on the 23d ult., by the Rev. A. R. Kremer, LEMUEL ROSS, Esq., of Rossville, York county, to Miss RACHEL SMITH, of Adams county.

On the 30th ult., at the residence of the bride's mother, by Rev. L. T. Williams, Mr. DANIEL H. KLINGEL to Miss HANNAH LOUISA BYLER—both of this county.

On the same day, by the Rev. M. Bushman, M. FRANCIS OSBORN to Miss SUSANNAH MILLER—both of this county.

DIED.

Near Emmitsburg, Md., on the 10th of August, SARAH ELIZABETH, aged 4 years 3 months and 13 days; on the 25th, MARIA MARGARET, aged 5 years 8 months and 5 days; on the 28th, LAURA VIRGINIA, aged 3 years and 8 days; on the 1st of Sept., GEORGE LEWIS, aged 6 years 11 months and 24 days; and on the 5th, FREDERICK WILLIAM, aged 1 year and 23 days—children of Lewis P. and Rebecca C. Shriver—leaving but one child, the oldest.

On the 2nd inst., in Liberty township, Adams county, ISADORE AMANDA, at twenty minutes past 7 o'clock in the evening, aged 10 years 5 months and 8 days. And on the morning following, at half-past 2 o'clock, JOHN WELFLEY, aged 7 years 4 months and 10 days, (died of putrid sore throat,) children of George W. and Catharine Rose. They were buried in one grave. May they sleep in the arms of Jesus.

☞ Sentinel and Star please copy.

On the 11th of August, GEORGE, aged 5 years and 1 month; on the 4th, MARY, aged 3 years and 4 days; and on the 7th, HENRY, aged 8 years and 9 days—of putrid sore throat—children of William and Catharine Bronner, near Emmitsburg, Frederick co., Md. May they sleep in the arms of Jesus!

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Yesterday, FREDERICK AUGUSTUS, son of Prof. Muhlenberg, of this place, aged 4 years 8 months and 29 days.

On the 6th inst., JOHN EUGENE, son of Mr. John Reather, of Middletown, aged 5 months and 28 days.

On the 7th inst., ELMIRA LOUISA, daughter of Mr. Samuel Crist, of Bendersville, aged 8 years 4 months and 16 days.

On the 3d inst., Mrs. PHILABENA PITZER, consort of Emanuel Pitzer, of Cumberland township, aged 67 years 8 months and 24 days.

On Monday morning, the 30th of July last, ELIZABETH, daughter of Mr. Henry Wagerman, of Mountpleasant township, Adams co., aged 15 years and 6 months.

Communicated.

On Thursday last, Mrs. LUCY ANN, wife of Mr. Holiday Newman, of Mountjoy township, aged 30 years 11 months and 5 days.

'Tis finished, the conflict is past—
The heav'n-born spirit is fled;
Her wish is accomplished at last,
And now she's entombed with the dead.
The months of affliction are over,
The days and the nights of distress;
We see her in anguish no more,
She's gained her happy release.

No sickness or sorrow or pain,
Shall ever disquiet her now,
For death to her spirit was gain
Since Christ was her life when below.
Her soul has now taken its flight
To mansions of glory above,
To mingle with angels of light,
And dwell in the kingdom of love!

The [illegible] Soldier to [illegible]
She was given her [illegible] Saviour to [illegible]
For whom she fought [illegible]
She is safe where she longed to be.
Then let us forbear to complain,
That she has now gone from our sight,
We soon shall behold her again,
With new and redoubled delight.

FOR THE COMPILER.

MR. EDITOR:—According to previous announcement, the Sunday School connected with the M. E. Church, in Fairfield, held their Celebration on Saturday, the 1st inst., in Mr. Labdit's woods, about a mile north of town. The exercises consisted of Speeches and Dialogues by the scholars; and the young orators deserve praise for the very creditable manner in which they performed their parts. After the speaking was over, dinner was ready, and such a dinner as just the ladies of Fairfield and vicinity know how to get up. Suffice it to say, the table "groaned" beneath the weight of good things placed thereon; and last, though not least, the party joined in social plays, such as "jogging along," &c., after which we all marched to town, headed by martial music, which added greatly to the enjoyment of the day. Every thing passed off creditably to all concerned.

FAIRFIELD.

FROM THE CHAMBERSBURG TIMES.

M'Pherson's Dodge.

On Saturday-a-week, before the balloonist started in his air ship, and whilst the Diamond was crowded with strangers, Mr. McPherson, the Republican candidate for Congress, rising on a rude box, commenced making a political harangue, after the manner of a patent medicine man,—and endeavored to attract the attention of the people assembled, from the legitimate object of their visit. We are sorry Mr. McPherson did this, for, to say the least, it was impolitic, and lessened that gentleman in the public estimation an hundred fold, as is admitted even by his political friends. The strangers had not come for a political purpose; Democrats, as well as others, had subscribed towards the entertainment. It was not to partake of a political character, and it was a very small piece of business to seek to make political capital out of it, and turn the congregated thousands into a Republican meeting. But the dodge failed of its object, every one left Mr. McPherson and went to see the balloon rising into the air, and the gentleman was compelled to descend from the stand and walk away with his hands in his pockets.—We know that Mr. McPherson is a young man and liable to err, but he should certainly have more discretion and a higher sense of honor than he manifested on this occasion. If he has not, it is not safe to let him have in charge the interests of this district in the lower House of Congress.

☞ Judge Douglas addressed a large concourse of people at Harrisburg on Friday. He was to speak at Philadelphia on Saturday night.

Special Notices.

WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY.—This remedy has long been cherished by the community for its remarkable efficacy in relieving, healing and curing the most obstinate, painful and long standing cases of Cough, Cold, Influenza, Sore Throat, Bronchitis, Whooping Cough, Croup, Asthma, Inflammation of the Lungs; while even Consumption itself has yielded to its magic influence when all other means have failed. Its whole history proves that the past has produced no remedy of equal value, as a cure for the numerous and dangerous pulmonary affections which prevail all over the land.

THE REV. JACOB SECHLER,
Well known and much respected among the German population of this country, makes the following statement for the benefit of the afflicted:

HANOVER, PA., Feb. 16, 1859.

Messrs. Seth W. Fowle & Co., Boston—

Dear Sirs:—Having realized in my family important benefits from the use of your valuable preparation—Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry—it affords me pleasure to recommend it to the public. Some eight years ago one of my daughters seemed to be in a decline, and little hopes of her recovery were entertained. I then procured a bottle of your excellent Balsam, and before she had taken the whole of the contents of the bottle there was a great improvement in her health. I have, in my individual case, made frequent use of your valuable medicine, and have always been benefited by it. I would, however, caution the public against imposition, because there is a good deal of spurious Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry afloat throughout the country. JACOB SECHLER.

☞ *Caution to Purchasers.*—The only *genuine Wistar's Balsam* has the *written* signature of "I. BUTTS" and the printed one of the Proprietors on the outer wrapper; all other is vile and worthless.

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