From the "Good Samaritan."

"The Rubicon is Crossed!"

A Meeting of citizens of Union county in favor of invoking the power of the Legislature to abolish the traffic in intoxicating drinks, was held in New Berlin, on Tuesday the 17th of Sept., 1850. JAMES MOORE, Sen., was appointed President; JOHN APP and MICHAEL BROWN, Vice Presidents, and *Saml Geddes*, Secretary.

The object of the meeting being to hear the report of the Committee appointed to interrogate the candidates for the Legislature of the different parties on the subject of abolishing the traffic in liquors, said Committee reported that in pursuance of their appointment they had addressed a letter dated Aug. 31, 1850 to both the Whig and Democratic candidates of this county, requesting their answer to the question stated in the following letter by Monday the 16th inst.—that John M. Baum, the Democratic candidate, gave no answer; and that the following answer had been received from Col. Eli Slifer, the Whig candidate;

LEWISBURG, Sept. 13, 1850.

Gentlemen: Your letter of Aug. 31st is before me, in which you propound to me the following question:

"Will you, if elected to the Legislature, use your vote and influence to abolish the traffic in intoxicating drinks"?

I would say in reply, that if elected, I shall consider myself the Representative of the people of Union and Juniata counties. As such I should feel it my duty, upon all questions of mere policy, to yield my own private opinions to the views and wishes of my constituents.

The right of petition is secured to the people, to enable them to present their wants and their views to the Legislature; and the Representative who would disregard the clearly expressed will of the majority of his constituents, upon any question, would be recreant to his duty, and to the high trust confided in him.

In my humble opinion, your question is one that more properly belongs to the people. I am willing that it should be referred to them, and whatever their instructions may be, I shall if elected feel bound to obey. Believing my position to be perfectly democratic, and hoping that as such it will meet your approbation, and the approbation of all who believe in the right of the majority to rule,

I am gentlemen,
Respectfully yours,
E. SLIFER.

Messrs. Samuel Geddes, Isaac Eyer, Robert Vanvalzah, James Moore, Michael Brown, } Committee.

Whereupon the following resolutions, offered by A. Swineford, were adopted:

Resolved that the refusal of Mr. Baum to answer the interrogatory addressed to him, is sufficient evidence that we need not expect any aid from him to accomplish the object we aim at.

Resolved that we tender to Col. Slifer our sincere thanks for the respectful manner in which he has responded to the letter addressed to him.

Resolved that we agree with him in saying that it is the duty of the Representative "upon all questions of mere *policy*, to yield his own private opinions to the views and wishes of his constituents," but can not subscribe to the opinion that the question addressed to him is such a one: we hold that it is a question involving not only political considerations of very grave importance, but the highest temporal and the eternal interests of men.

Resolved that we maintain it is not the duty of the Representative, *upon such a question*, "to yield his own private opinions to the views and wishes of his constituents;" for to do so, would not only convert him into an irresponsible machine, having either no conscience, or no use for one, but substitute the uncertain, everchanging indications of the popular will, for the law of God, which is the supreme and only infallible guide on all such questions.

Resolved that having failed to obtain from either of the candidates in the field a favorable answer to the question propounded to them, we must either abandon what we conceive to be an object of transcendant importance, or nominate a candidate of our own; and that we choose the latter.

Resolved that we hereby nominate James Madden, Esq., of Hartleton, as our candidate, and pledge to him, if he accept the nomination, our cordial support; and recommend him to the voters of this district as a man of unexceptionable moral character, sound knowledge and experience, he having before served Union county in the Legislature.

Resolved that a committee of three be appointed to inform Mr. Madden of his nomination, and earnestly request him to accept the same. [The chair appointed Samuel Geddes, Francis Wilson, and Dr. Robert Vanvalzah.]

Resolved that a committee of five be appointed to announce to the voters of Union and Juniata counties the nomination of Mr. Madden, and state the reasons for the same. [The chair appointed A. Swineford, Esq. Michael Brown, John App, James F. Linn, Esq., and Hon. Joseph Stitwell.]

Mr. Madden's Acceptence.

New Berlin, Sep. 17, 1850.

GENTLEMEN: Yours of this instant, informing me of my nomination as a candidate for the Legislature, has been received. In answer, Gentlemen, I have only to say that I would have been better pleased if your choice had fallen on some one more capable than myself; but I thank you and the meeting for this mark of confidence, and can not decline the honor. I am in favor of the suppression of the traffic in liquors by legislative authority, believing the measure both constitutional and proper: and I do assure you, and the voters of Union and Juniata counties, that if elected, I will milder, vote and influence to accomplish wise and go. Yours Truly,
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From the New Berlin Times.

Democratic Mass Meeting.

A large and respectable meeting of the Democratic citizens of Union county, opposed to the rule of Cameronism, assembled at the Court House, in this place, on Wednesday the 18th inst.

On motion of John Swineford, the meeting was called to order by appointing

JAMES MADDEN, Esq., President; Gen. P. Gross, Samuel Roush, Esq., Capt. John Forster, David Kleckner, Henry W. Fries, Laird Howard, Jas. Adams, Peter Neiman, Jacob Wolfe, Jacob Reedy, Charles Kreps, Michael Shoch, Capt. Geo. Swartz Michael Wagner, Jacob Braucher, Peter Long, George Engle and Jacob Young, Vice Presidents: W. B. Shriner and Jno. M. Baum, Secretaries.

On motion, the following committee was appointed to draft resolutions expressive of the sence of this meeting, viz: John V Barber, John Swineford, S. F. Lyndall, Isaac Neiman, Jos. L. Hohn, Wm. Silsby, Andrew J. Crotzer, Jacob Reichly, Samuel Leitzel.

On motion of H. W. Fries, C. H Shriner was called upon to address the meeting He responded in a speech of great length, in which he eloquently and forcibly portrayed the domination and misrule of the Cameron faction, and concluded with a powerful defence of the Democratic policy, with reference to the tariff, in reply to the sophistry of Gov. Johnston, on this question, on the day previous.

He was followed by Capt. Jacob Hummel, who entertained the meeting for a short time in a strain of wit and humor truly laughable and amusing, and which none but the immortal Captain could have done.

After which the committee reported the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted:

Resolved that as members of the Democratic party, in Union county, in Mass Meeting assembled, do reassert our deep and abiding attachment to the party, its principles and its usages, and do reaffirm our full conviction that its doctrines, as exemplified in the administrations of Jefferson, Jackson, Polk, and Francis R Shunk, are correct in practice as well as in theory.

Resolved that we firmly adhere to the *advolorem* principle of the Tariff of 1846 believing it to be the only safe and just means of obtaining revenue for the purposes of the general government.

Resolved that as the Hon. James Pollock, in a speech delivered in Congress, June 27, 1846, upon the tariff, said: "If Robert J. Walker or any of his friends can convince me that the tariff of '46 will yield five millions of revenue more than the tariff of '42, (the duty on tea and coffee included,) I am willing to renounce all my own theories and become a convert to the doctrine of free trade." As the said tariff of '46 has now been in operation more than four years, and without the duty on tea and coffee, has yielded, according to Whig authority, an additional revenue of twelve millions, therefore we take Mr. Pollock at his own word and hereby respectfully invite him to make good his "plighted honor" by "renouncing all his own theories and becoming a convert to the doctrine of free trade."

Resolved that as the Hon. Geo. W. Woodward, the Democratic candidate for the United States Senate in 1845, regularly nominated by caucus, was basely defeated by an infamous coalition of Whigs and a few pretended Democrats false to their constituents, and to their party pledges, it is now incumbent upon the Democracy to put forth their strong arm and elevate that accomplished jurist and enlightened statesman, over all opposition, to the station he is so eminently calculated to honor and adorn.

Resolved that the course pursued by the Hon. William Bigler, since the nomination for Governor in 1848, is worthy of all admiration, and that he is now the choice of ninety-nine hundredths of the Democratic party of this county for that office, whatever may be the intention of a few designing men in attempting to suppress the voice of so large a majority of the people.

Resolved that the candidates upon our State and County tickets are every way worthy to be sustained by the Democratic party, and that we will give to each and all of them our undivided suppert.

Resolved that as the next Democratic State Convention will be, in all probability, the most important ever held in the State, it is of vital importance that the will of the party in the whole district should be fully expressed, and be carried out by the delegate in said convention.

Resolved that we do utterly repudiate the doings of the late County Convention in appointing a Delegate to the State Convention, it being premature, without precedent, or least shadow of authority.

Resolved that in the nomination of James Gamble, Esq., for Congress, we have a man of undoubted ability and moral worth, and having had sufficient assurance from him that he has had no connection with any clique or faction, we would therefore recommend him to the Democratic party of this district.

Resolved that we take pride and pleasure in recommending John M. Baum, Esq., to our Democratic brethren throughout the district, as our next candidate for the Legislature.

The meeting was then addressed by Gen. A. Green, Maj. John Cummings, Robert B. Barber, Esq., and others, which resulted in the complete restoration of good feeling and reconciliation of the party.

Jacob W. Smith, Esq., then offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

Resolved that we hereby agree that all bad feeling heretofore existing, as a Democratic family, shall be this day buried, and that we will use every honorable means to redeem the 13th Congressional district.

On motion of H. W. Fries, the following gentlemen were appointed a Standing Committee for the ensuing year:

Hartley, Samuel Haupt, Chairman; Mifflinburg, George N. Youngman; New [illegible] Wolfe; Penns, Henry C. Eyer; Centreville, Jacob Reichly; West Beaver, Cha's Krebs; Beaver, George Swartz; Centre, Jacob Wittenmyer; Perry, Thomas L. Light; Washington, Elias R. Menges; Chapman, John Herrold; Middlecreek, Henry Wetzel, Jr.; Union, Jacob Spangler; Limestone, Daniel Spangler; West Buffalo, David Kleckner; Buffalo, Jacob Reedy; East Buffalo, Jacob Wolfe; Kelly, Laird Howard; White Deer, Ja's Adams.

On motion, the proceedings were ordered to be published in all the Democratic papers in this Congressional district.

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FOR THE AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION.

Democratic State Nominations:
Canal Commissioner—WM. T. MORISON, of Montgomery Co.
Auditor General—EPHRAIM BANKS, of Mifflin Co.
Surveyor General—J. PORTER BRAWLEY, of Crawford Co.

Whig State Nominations:
Canal Commissioner—JOSHUA DUNGAN, of Bucks Co.
Auditor General—HENRY W. SNYDER, of Union Co.
Surveyor General—JOSEPH HENDERSON, of Wash'n Co.

Union County Whig Ticket:
Congress—JAMES ARMSTRONG, Esq., of Lycoming Co.
Representative—Col. ELI SLIFER, of Lewisburg.
Prothonotary, &c.—JACOB HAUS, Jn., of New Berlin.
Commissioner—GEORGE HEIMBACH, of Union Tp.
Prosecuting Att'y—GEORGE HILL, Esq., of Selinsgrove.
County Surveyor—ROBERT G. H. HAYES, of West Buffalo.
Auditors—JAMES M'CREIGHT, of Buffalo, for 3 years.
HENRY K. SANDERS, of Limestone, 1 year.
Trustees of Mifflinburg Academy—John Boor, John C. Watson, Adam Shoemaker.

Democratic Nominations:
Congress—JAMES GAMBLE, Esq., of Lycoming Co.
Representative—JOHN M. BAUM, of New Berlin.

Volunteer Candidates:
Prothonotary—Dr. JOSEPH OYSTER, of Selinsgrove.
Commissioner—Dr. JACOB HORLACHER, of New Berlin.

Election—Tuesday, Oct. 8, 1850.

*** *On our first page is some Publisher-Editorial, which we deem worthy of practical attention. We want (and believe we are entitled to) more subscribers. Our readers should remember we have no Buffalo farm to ensure our success—our pen and type are our only means of support.*

☞ A READING ROOM has been long and oft talked about in this Borough. A plan has been devised and submitted to several judicious men, which seems to promise success. Parents, Guardians and Employers particularly are invited to examine the project—patronize it if they can—and urge it upon Apprentices, Journeymen, and all who have spare time to read. As a matter of economy to business men, and of advantage in forming the habits of the young, it is worthy of a determined and continuous effort. Those not personally waited upon, who desire to forward the object, are requested to call and give in their signatures. ☞ See Advertisement.

COURTESY.—We have been reminded that mention should be made of the liberality of the President and Managers of the Lewisburg Bridge and Mifflinburg Turnpike Companies, for their generosity in throwing open their gates, free to all, on the occasion of the reception of the Governor, last week.

—By-the-way, we think our brother of the "Danville Democrat" entirely overestimated the attendance at New Berlin, when he put it at 4,000. It is true he is a Marshal, and is more in the business of "counting noses" than most others, but we would be content with half his estimate—for 2,000 is a larger crowd than is often seen.

DISCUSSION.—Messrs. Armstrong and Gamble have addressed the people of Clinton county at Lock Haven, Mr. Gamble in favor of the Tariff of '46, and Mr. Armstrong for '42. Public discussion, face to face, is one of the fairest modes of political contest and preparation to discharge the duties of freemen.

ROSS' GRAIN DRILLS are all the rage in this region, and sell as fast as made. We are not able to describe them minutely, but understand their excellencies consist in their adaption to plant the seed at any required depth—to scatter the seed more than other artificial planters—and to elevate or depress each tooth or seeding tube as the surface of the earth may require.—These are important points, which Mr. R. seems to have provided for, amply. We commend "Ross' Grain Drill" to the attention of all the farming community.

LEWISBURG BAND OF MUSIC.—We are glad to find several young married men in our Borough, endeavoring to establish a Band. Unmarried and consequently unsettled men have heretofore managed these matters, and failures have invariably followed; but we believe in such hands the enterprise will be successful, and permanent. Its desirability, will not be disputed.

Hon. JOHN A. GAMBLE, Canal Commissioner, and JAMES GAMBLE, Esq., candidate for Congress, paid Lewisburg a visit yesterday.

P. S. We are requested to give notice that Mr. JAMES GAMBLE is expected to address the people of Lewisburg at the Town Hall on SATURDAY evening next. TURN OUT, AND HEAR BOTH SIDES!

JOHN VAN BUREN, we are informed by private advices, was to speak in behalf of Mr. Wilmot in Tioga Co., Pa., this week.

The Samaritan vs. the Boatyard.

A friend has pointed out to us in the Good Samaritan of the 11th inst. the following serious allegations from the pen of a correspondent at the West:

There is much profanity in many places in the west. I believe there is but one place where they can out swear some of these western towns, and that is the Lewisburg boat-yard. There they are entitled to the credit of being able to excel in swearing. Swearing and grog drinking go hand in hand.

Is this, *true?* From all we can gather respecting Frick & Slifer and the hands in their employ, we believe the charge false and slanderous. Many of them we know to be as respectable men as there are in this or any other community—members of churches in good standing, and staunch teetotalers. No grog is or has ever been allowed in the Yard. Many persons visiting there have yet to be pained with the first oath. We have heard the observation that for so large a number of transient persons, their conduct and character were praiseworthy. Doubtless there are individuals, there as elsewhere, obnoxious to censure; but that is no justification for an indiscriminate broadside upon a whole company of men, their employers, and a town.

What was the *object* in making the charge? For aught we know, it might just as well be brought against Geddes & Marsh's Foundry, or the Lawyers of New Berlin, or any other collection of men in labor or business. Why was the odious fame conferred just there? Can it be part of the plan of operations by which the Party Temperance movement is sought to be promoted? Col. Slifer is a candidate for the Legislature; he does not pronounce the "Shibboleth" of the Samaritan; now, to represent him as one of a firm keeping up a Gomorrah of blasphemy and drunkenness, and thereby prejudice against him men who do not know him, is a scheme worthy of the Temperance Organ which pronounced an Eulogy upon Jack Cummings after his last fall's campaign. Whatever the motive may be, such wholesale defamation of entire classes of men, for the faults of others for which they are no more accountable than that Editor or his Agent, is utterly unjust—is placing a worthy friend of "temperance in all things" in a false position before community—and robbing many poor laboring men, honest and virtuous as their traducer, of that good name which makes their toils and trials endurable, and gives them respect among their more favored fellows. We call upon the public to notice this attack, and watch narrowly the course of the publishers of it.

Cummings and Congress.

It will be remembered that at the Democratic Convention in New Berlin, Maj. Cummings declared on his honor that *he* wanted the nomination for Congress—that he should get it if possible—and that if any one else got it, it would be without the aid of the Conferees from Union county, who he was allowed to select for himself. Well, on Wednesday week, the Major and his friends were found on the road to Muncy, but at a speed which elicited the universal remark that they did not intend to reach the Conference in season to disturb its harmony! And when they did arrive, and the Major was informed of his defeat (!) *he looked just as much astounded as if the game had not been made up long before.* On his return the day following to his office in Lancaster county—(where he receives $2 per day while regulating the politics of Union)—he expressed himself highly gratified with the nomination of Mr. Gamble, and his Conferees ratified the nomination in a strong recommendation of Mr. G., as follows:

The undersigned, Conferees from Union Co., appeared after the above address was adopted, with instructions to support the nomination of John Cummings, Esq., for Congress; but concur in the above address. G. LIESENRING, THOS. BOWER.

These facts confirm the allegation of the "Inflexibles," that Cummings was only run to defeat Mr. Slenker, and thereby aid in nominating the brother of the man under whom he holds a Canal office. But Mr. Gamble's nomination had been "arranged" at Williamsport and was known even to the Whigs, at the sitting of the State Convention.

Another Fire in Pottsville.

Extract from a Letter to a gentleman in Lewisburg, dated

POTTSVILLE, Thursday, Sept. 19.

Dear Sir:—This place has again been visited with that ever destructive element—fire. On Wednesday, about 12 o'clock, P. M., when all were calmly reposing in the arms of Morpheus, we were suddenly aroused by the cry of fire! fire! fire! and truly there was a fire. It originated in Second St., near the Exchange Hotel, and the conflagration was so rapid, that the Exchange barely escaped but not without considerable damage; and all the buildings fronting on the east side of Second St. between Market and Callowhill, Mr. N. Mills' Hotel, situated on the west corner of Callowhill and Second Streets, were entirely consumed. The First Methodist Church adjoining Mills' Hotel, sustained considerable damage. Three horses and one cow perished in the flames.

Yours, &c. S. N. P.

Are you Assessed?

SATURDAY, 28th inst., is the last day upon which voters can be assessed. Remember this fact, and see that your name is on the assessment list. Every Whig or Democratic vote will be wanted to elect the whole Ticket.

To the Editor of the Lewisburg Chronicle:

Sir: In your last paper, you show that the re-election of Prothonotaries is customary with the Democrats; but sir that is not the case with the Whigs, which to them the One Term principle is a cardinal point—and for this reason sir many of us go for a new man. Please publish, and oblige, Sir, Yours, &c. A WHIG.

We must repeat what we said last week to the Democratic county organ—*Offices were made for the People, and not the People for Offices;* that is, it is more important to have an office well filled, even if by one man, than that many incompetent persons should profit by its emoluments.

As to One Term Clerkships being an admitted Whig principle, our friend is certainly at fault. For high Executive stations, it has at times been advocated by the party, but not insisted upon for county offices to any great extent. Mr. Haus' predecessor, Mr. ROSHONG, was re-elected Prothonotary of Union county, and Mr. BELLMAN is now enjoying a second term as Register & Recorder. In Lycoming, the Whigs two years ago re-nominated and re-elected Mr. MARTIN, Prothonotary.

Now when, even in a single county, was One Term for Clerkships adopted as a Whig principle? The "documents" can not be found. The truth is, this idea has been propagated by the Editor of the Times and other Democrats, and disaffected Whigs—never by a Whig County Convention representing the mass of the People. Then why should a good Whig like our correspondent be misled by a falsehood, and aid his opponents in breaking up the organization of his own party, without cause? If the One Term principle be urged as a good one, let the Whigs call a convention to consider the matter, and settle the question, for or against; but until then, policy, prudence, honor, fair dealing, all join in urging upon party men to abide by the decisions of the authorities which they themselves constitute, and of which they are a part.

FAIR PLAY.—As has been our custom since conducting the "Chronicle," we give in their own terms in the preceding columns the proceedings of two new political movements in this county, the claims and merits of which every reader will determine for himself.

As to the Democratic Mass Meeting which takes to itself such lofty pretensions, we ought in justice to say that the "mass"—Inflexibles, Beeliners and Whigs—all found plenty of room inside the Court House, and that instead of the distinguished speakers announced, Maj. Shriner and Capt. Hummel had the kindness to appear as substitutes. The most spicy resolution is omitted in the published proceedings.

A rumor obtains some currency that Mr. Baum will withdraw before the election, and the Inflexibles, the Cummings men, and the Party Temperance men unite on Esq. Madden. This notion is confirmed by the language of the resolution at the Democratic Mass Meeting, where Mr. Baum is urged as "our *next* candidate for the Legislature"—allowing the inference that Mr. Madden is understood to be the *present* candidate. Otherwise, our friend Madden will not look upon his former success as a surety for the present. Messrs. Yearick and Haas can assure him that times change as well as men.

WILMOT IN THE FIELD.—In the XII Congressional District—Tioga, Bradford, and Susquehanna—a triangular contest is going on with great spirit. John C. Adams, Esq., of Towanda is the Whig nominee, and stands the best chance. The Democrats of Susquehanna instructed their Conferees to nominate a Free Soiler from Tioga. Bradford nominated a Free Soil ticket throughout. Tioga nominated James Lowry, Esq., an Old Hunker. The Susquehanna and Tioga Conferees nominated Mr. Lowry in Conference. But the Bradford Conferees and two Conferees appointed at a Free Soil Mass Meeting in Tioga, put in nomination Mr. Wilmot for the fourth term. Thus stand matters at present

—The Senatorial District of Wyoming, Susquehanna, and Bradford, is also in a ferment. The Bradford Democratic Convention nominated Geo. Sanderson, Esq., of Towanda, for Senator, and insisted upon a representation in Conference equal to that of both the other counties, by which she secured his nomination. Wyoming had placed S. S. Winchester, Esq., in nomination, and refused to withdraw him to make room for the Bradford dictators; and Susquehanna sympathizes with her in a measure. The Whigs have in nomination Col. Elhanan Smith, of Tunkhannock, and the prospect is not dull that his jolly phiz may illuminate the Senate Hall next winter.

BARON HAYNAU, the "Austrian Butcher," recently made a visit to London. A large Brewery was a particular object of interest to him, but no sooner was his presence known than the workmen assaulted him with various offensive missiles, and hooted him out of their sight. The astonished warrior next found himself in the hands of the coal heavers, who dealt him lumps of coal which grew larger and flew faster as he luckily for himself escaped, and was by the Policemen taken into some obscure part of the city. It is a happy era when the masses loath a military despot, instead of lauding him. When all mankind have the right feeling in regard to such "glory," war will end.

Montour County.

This sister republic in miniature exhibits in her youth some decided good traits. Her good-humored delegation to New Berlin last week, was heralded by a splendid Band, furnished by their own liberality, and all looked with manly pride upon their banner, "*Montour County,*" which then floated for the first time beyond her borders.

In forming their first County Ticket, her people exhibited a magnanimity and friendship truly worthy of admiration. Each party met in Convention, and after an interchange of views made up *one ticket*, divided in nearly equal numbers (the Democrats, being in the majority, having the first choice,) which *each party supports in full.* The following are the names of the nominees:

For Sheriff, Danl Frazer, of Mahoning; Prothonotary, Wm S Davis, of Limestone; Reg & Recorder, Wm C Johnston, of Madison; Treasurer, Geo Mears Jr of Roaring Creek; Commissioners, Saml Yorks Jr of Mahoning, Jas M'Mahon of Liberty, and Saml Shick of Franklin; Dep. Pros. Att'y, Benn. K Rhodes, of Danville; Surveyor, Thos J Galbraith, of Limestone; Auditors, Philip F Maus of Valley, James C Sproul and Robert Patterson, of Derry; Coroner, David Yeager, of Roaring Creek.

Our young friend GALBRAITH has many congratulations in this quarter, and we hope may prove worthy of the confidence and good will manifested.

—And here we must regret that the 30 years' war between Bloom and Danville, threatens to be revived. Columbia county has nominated John M'Reynolds, Esq., of Buckhorn, as a "Repeal" candidate for Legislature, and Charles B. Bowman, of Berwick, is a volunteer candidate, opposed to the repeal. It does not seem reasonable that two counties which have become legally organized, can ever be brought together by force, if either county is opposed; but if one county is anxious she may produce much contention, strife, and more cost to the State, annually, than all her taxes are worth. One would suppose that Bloom would be glad to be rid of such a troublesome neighbor as Danville has been; but her temper appears to have been so soured by the long quarrels, that she seems determined she will keep her attached, for the love of fighting her. For the peace of the people and the interests of the State, we do hope the sober, thinking voters of the two counties will suppress this Repeal agitation at the outset; or if it carry at the polls, that an enlightened Legislature will not suffer it to annoy them. When a divorce is obtained, legally, compulsory intercourse is not profitable to either party; nor is it any use to oppose a match after marriage is consummated. Good people of Columbia! reflect a little upon this matter; let by-gones be by-gones; bury the hatchet; and look with pride and in peace upon your promising daughter, *Montour*, married to that independent, indomitable, rich neighbor *Danville*.

CLASSICAL.—Our joyous neighbor of the *Times*, in the "third heavens" epithalamium of his last hebdomadary, introduces the annexed "burst" on the credit of "the great bard:"

"Now is the winter of our discontent
Made glorious summer by this son of Yorick,
And in the deep bosom of the ocean buried."

The question arises, Who or what was buried thus—the "winter," "discontent," "summer," or "Yorick?" One of our grammarians assures us that by "the rules," it must be "Yorick" that's "gone down below" to make room for Gamble—we hope it is not so, but if it be, "Alas: poor Yorick!"

THE STATE BRIDGE, at Duncan's Island was burned by an incendiary on last Thursday morning a week. The cost of the entire work, was about $100,000; that of the superstructure consumed, about $40,000. The business has not been interrupted by the casualty. It was doubtless the work of an incendiary, and public opinion seems to indicate that the bridge should remain unbuilt.

☞ We learn by a gentleman engaged in the business, that the water has been let into the N. B. Canal, and that boats are now running.

ANOTHER BREAK, it is said, in the Canal near Marietta, which it will take several days to repair.

☞ The Democratic Conventions of Centre, Clinton, Lycoming, Berks, and Schuylkill counties have expressed a preference for Col. Bigler for Governor, and the first two for Judge Woodward for U. S. Senator. Lycoming declared for Gen. Packer for U. S. Senator.

☞ The Election in Vermont terminated in favor of the Whigs, and the Maine in favor of the Democrats—Governor, Legislature, and Congressmen, remain as last year.

FROM CALIFORNIA.

A terrible and deadly riot at the last dates was raging in Sacramento City, originating in disputes concerning land titles. The Mayor and City Assessor were among the killed, and also Dr. Robinson and another leader of the opposite side. Hundreds or thousands of men were under arms, and the latest rumor was that the City had been reduced to ashes!

The foreign population were pouring in, and gold was still to be found.

Mr. Avery, express rider (we hope not Mr. B. P. Avery our Correspondent) had been attacked by the Indians.

INDEPENDENT.—Mr. Dodge of Northumberland, and Mr. Voris of Chillisquaque, are Independant candidates for the Legislature in old mother Northumberland—Mr. Voris taken up by the Party Temperance men, and Mr. Dodge on his own hook.

Syracuse, N.Y., Sept. 14.—The Convention, composed of Barnburners and Hunkers, which has been in session here some days, nominated Horatio Seymour for Governor, and Sanford E. Church for Lieutenant Governor. Also, John C. Mather for Canal Commissioner.

Lewisburg Market.

Corrected this Day.

Wheat	85@90
Rye	50
Corn	50
Oats	31
Flaxseed	100
Dried Apples	100
Butter	12½
Eggs	8
Tallow	10
Lard	7
Ham 12 Bacon	8

IMPORTANT to those having impurities of the Blood.—BRANT'S PURIFYING EXTRACT the most wonderful Purifier in the world, is now put up in QUART BOTTLES. ☞ See advertisements headed "64 DOSES." It is so strong and purifying, that one bottle lasts from *ten* to *sixteen* days longer than Sarsaparilla. Dr Thornton & Baker, agents, Lewisburg. [2m32

CHERRY PECTORAL:

For the Cure of
COUGHS, COLDS, HOARSENESS, BRONCHITIS, CROUP, ASTHMA, WHOOPING-COUGH AND CONSUMPTION.

This truly valuable Remedy for diseases of the Lungs and Throat, has become the chief reliance of the afflicted, as 'tis the most certain cure known for the above complaints. It is a most powerful remedial agent in desperate and almost hopeless cases of *Consumption*, and also, in diminished doses, one of the mildest and most agreeable family medicines for common coughs and colds. Read below the opinion of men who are known to the world, and the world respect their opinions.

From *Rev Dr Hitchcock.*

James C. Ayer—Sir: I have used your Cherry Pectoral in my own case of despondent Bronchitis, and am satisfied from its chemical constitution that it is an admirable compound for the relief of laryngial and bronchial difficulties. If my opinion as to its superior character can be of any service, you are at liberty to use it as you think proper.
EDW. HITCHCOCK, LL.D., President of Amherst Coll.

From the *London Lancet*

AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL is one of the most valuable preparations that has fallen under our notice. After a careful examination, we do not hesitate to say we have a large appreciation of its merits and the fullest confidence in its usefulness for coughs and lung complaints.

Dr Brewster, of Windham Co, Conn, sends us the subjoined testimony:

Dr. Ayer—Dear Sir: I enclose you a certificate from a highly respectable lady of this town, wife of Seth Cady Deputy Sheriff of Windham Co., Ct. The cure in her case was very prompt, and has attracted general attention.
W. A. BREWSTER, M. D.

"West Killingly, Ct., Sept. 28, 1849.
"This may certify that I was afflicted with a very severe cough in the winter of '47—8, which threatened to terminate in Consumption. I had tried many medicines in vain, and was cured by the use of AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL. CATHARINE K. CADY."

Direct Evidence.

Dr. Ayer, Lowell—Dear Sir: Feeling under obligations to you for the restoration of my health, I send you a report of my case, which you are at liberty to publish for the benefit of others. Last autumn I took a bad cold, accompanied by a severe cough, and made use of many medicines without obtaining relief. I was obliged to give up business, frequently raised blood, and could get no sleep at night. A friend gave me a bottle of your Cherry Pectoral, the use of which I commenced according to the directions. I have just purchased the fifth bottle, and am nearly recovered. I now do sleep, my cough has ceased, and all by the use of your valuable medicine.
E. S. STONE, A.M., Principal Mt. Hope Seminary.

From Dr Bryant, Druggist and Postmaster, Chicopee Falls, Mass:

Dr. J. C. Ayer—Dear Sir: Enclosed, please find remittance for all the "Cherry Pectoral" last sent me. I can unhesitatingly say, that no medicine we have given such satisfaction as your's does, nor have I ever seen a medicine which cured so many cases of Cough and Lung complaints. Our physicians are using it extensively in their practice, with happiest effects. Truly yrs, D. M. BRYANT.

Prepared by J. C. Ayer Chemist Lowell, Ms.

For sale by C W SCHAFFLE, Lewisburg; J H Caslow, Milton; Isaac Gerhart, Selinsgrove, and by Druggists generally.

MARRIED:

In Buffalo Tp, 24th inst. by Rev. I. Grier, Dr. URIAH Q. DAVIS, of Lewisburg, and Miss CATHARINE STEEDMAN.

DIED:

In Lewisburg, last night, a son of Mr. Griffith Murphy, aged 17 months.

At the residence of her father, near Orland, Steuben Co., Ind, on the 27th July last, Miss ISABELLA, eldest daughter of William Joyce, M. D., formerly of this place.

Her former associates and our citizens generally will receive the intelligence of her comparatively early exit from time to eternity, in sorrow, accompanied with recollections and feelings suggestive of solemn reflections. Her labors as a co-worker with the writer in the Sabbath school attached to the church of which she was a member, are recollected with grateful remembrance. Being naturally possessed of a well balanced mind and having superadded thereto an excellent education modeled by Christian parental culture, her literary and Christian character had few superiors among her associates. From the earliest recollections of her, it is well remembered that the inclination of her mind was for acquisitions of the solid kind, in perfect contempt of all superficial mental and Christian culture, or rather sentimentalism, so much sought after by those of her sex who have not the mind to think, and so often mistaken by a thoughtless world (and ch'h too) for literary and Christian character. Her end was what was to be expected from her life. She died in the full possession of her intellectual faculties, and a child-like faith in the all-sufficiency of her divine Redeemer. Her last words were (observing the emotions of weeping friends around her) "We shall soon meet again." My young friends, especially you who but a few years since were the school-mates of the deceased; in the light of this solemn event let me make to you but one appeal: Whether it will be more profitable for you to spend your days in ornamenting the outward body, and filling your immortal minds with the superficial literary trash of the day, (superadded thereto perhaps the nominal profession of Christianity) thereby incapacitating your minds for the reception of the deep, mysterious and glorious truths of Christianity—whether, I say, will it be more profitable to you to do all this, than to do as Isabella did! L.

In Philadelphia, 18th inst., supposed to be from a sudden affection of the heart, Rev. CHARLES TUCKER, of the Tabernacle Baptist church, in his 41st year. Mr. T. was formerly of the West Branch country and a Curator of the University at Lewisburg.