### Official Visit to Gen. Pierce.

CONCORD, N. H., June 17, 1852.

The committee of the Democratic Nat. Convention waited on Gen. Pierce to-day at his residence, to inform him of his nomination. There were no formal ceremonies on the occasion; but, after a pleasant conversation, Gen. Pierce, with a few friends, took them out in carriages to look at the town. Between 1 and 2 o'clock they arrived at the American House, where the gentlemen of the committee were introduced to many citizens and members of the Legislature. The committee then, with Gen. Pierce, the Governor, members of the council, president of the senate, speaker of the house, and some others, numbering in all, about twenty-five persons, sat down to a very fine dinner provided by order of Gen. Pierce. After despatching the dinner the gentlemen of the committee appeared upon the balcony, and were loudly cheered by large crowds assembled in front of the house.

Hon. John S. Wells introduced the members of the committee singly, and they were received with three hearty cheers for their respective States.

Mr. Soule, of Lousiana, in reply to a loud call, made a few happy remarks, as also did the other members of the committee, all of whom were received with hearty cheers. At 3 o'clock, by invitation of Gen. Pierce, the committee with a number of other gentlemen, took the cars for a trip to Lake Winnipissiogee. They are to return by special train this evening and will leave in the morning for New York.

### Democratic Nomination Accepted.

CONCORD, N. H., June 17, 1852.

GENTLEMEN: I have the honor to acknowledge your personal kindness in presenting to me this day your letter officially informing me of my nomination, by the Democratic National Convention, as a candidate for the Presidency of the United States.

The surprise with which I received the intelligence of the nomination, was not unmingled with painful solicitude, and yet it is proper for me to say that the manner in which it was conferred was peculiarly gratifying. The delegation from New Hampshire, with all the glow of State pride and all the warmth of personal regard, would not have submitted my name to the Convention, nor would they have cast a vote for me, under circumstances other than those which occurred.

I shall always cherish with pride and gratitude the recollection of the fact that the voice which first pronounced for me—and pronounced alone—came from the Mother of States—a pride and gratitude rising far above any consequences that can betide me personally.

May I not regard it as a fact pointing to the overthrow of sectional jealousies, and looking to the perennial life and vigor of a Union cemented by the blood of those who have passed to their reward—a Union wonderful in its formation, boundless in its hopes, amazing in its destiny. I accept the nomination, relying upon an abiding devotion to the interests, the honor, and the glory of our whole country, but, beyond and above all, upon a Power superior to all human might—a Power which, from the first gun of the revolution, in every crisis through which we have passed, in every hour of our acknowledged peril, when the dark clouds have shut down around us, has interposed, as if to baffle human wisdom, outmarch human forecast, and bring out of darkness the rainbow of promise. Weak myself, faith and hope repose there in security. I accept the Nomination upon the Platform adopted by the Convention, not because this is expected of me as a candidate, but because the principles it embraces command the approbation of my judgment: and with them I believe I can safely say there has been no word nor act of my life in conflict.

I have only to tender my grateful acknowledgments to you, gentlemen, to the Convention of which you were members, and to the people of our common country.

I am with the highest respect, your most obedient servant,

FRANK. PIERCE.

To Hon. J. S. Barbour, J. Thompson, Alpheus Felch, Pierre Soule, Committee of Dem. Nat. Convention.

### Whig Demonstration in Washington.

SPEECHES FROM GENERAL SCOTT, PRESIDENT FILLMORE, GRAHAM, WEBSTER, ETC.

WASHINGTON, June 21.

Without public notice, or apparently previous concert, several thousands of our citizens, with a fine band of music, marched in procession this evening, along Pennsylvania avenue, to the residence of General Scott. The band played "Hail to the Chief," and loud and prolonged cheers were given. Gen. Scott appeared at the balcony and addressed the assemblage as follows:

Gentlemen—This is the first political greeting I have ever received. This manifestation of your kindness touches my heart deeply, coming as it does, from my near neighbors and friends. My residence in the city of Washington has been very agreeable to myself. This city was laid out under the eye and direction of the immortal Washington, and I trust the prosperity of the city will continue to advance with the growth of the Union until it becomes every way worthy of the Union, and of him whose name it bears.

"I trust, gentlemen, that so long as I shall continue amongst you, the same friendly relations will be cultivated, whether I continue to occupy the position of a soldier, or shall be elevated to that of Chief Magistrate.

"Gentlemen, the high honor which the Baltimore Convention has conferred upon me, over my illustrious and friendly rivals—the Chief Magistrate of the country, and the Secretary of State, already known to fame—was wholly unmerited, and will be a cause for my making still greater efforts to merit the approbation of my country and of that Convention.

"I know that much anxiety and many trials are to be passed through before the ratification of the people shall be heard. Whether it shall confirm the action of the Convention or not, I shall be satisfied, for I know that it will be conferred upon a man deserving your confidence and support. In whatever position I may be placed, it shall continue to be the great aim of my life to discharge my duty to my country.

"If I should be elevated to that distinguished position for which I have been named, I shall seek so to conduct myself as to merit the confidence which you have so kindly bestowed upon me, in advance. Gentlemen, you find me greatly fatigued and exhausted, and for the present I can only thank you for this kind congratulation, the first of the kind which I have ever received, and bid you all a good night."

After enthusiastic cheers, the procession proceeded to Secretary GRAHAM'S, where, in response to patriotic music and loud calls, that gentleman appeared and made a neat and brief address.

President FILLMORE was next visited by the assemblage, and after some delightful music by the band, he came out and delivered a brief but patriotic address, in which he alluded handsomely to the rising and setting sun. His remarks were received with tremendous applause.

They next proceeded to Secretary CORWIN'S dwelling, but to the cheers and music there was no reply.

Senator MANGUM came next on the house, and the procession having halted, he came forward and addressed them. He alluded to Bunker Hill, and eulogized Gen. Scott in the highest terms. He pledged old North Carolina to his support, and had no doubt but a grateful country would elevate him to the Chief Magistracy.

Mr. WEBSTER was then visited. He had retired, but opened the window and said:

"You have been engaged in the performance of a great public duty—the selection of a man for the office of President of the United States. It has happened my name was before that Convention. Their choice has fallen upon another, probably for the best.

"The result has caused me no personal feeling whatever, nor any change of conduct or purpose. What I have been, I am, in principle and in character; and what I am I hope to continue to be. Circumstances or opponents may triumph over my fortunes, but they will not triumph over my temper or my self-respect.

"Gentlemen, this is a serene and beautiful night. Ten thousand thousand of the lights of Heaven illuminate the firmament. They rule the night. A few hours hence their glory will be extinguished.

"Ye stars that glitter in the skies,
And gayly dance before my eyes,
What are ye when the sun shall rise?"

"Gentlemen, there is not one among you, who will sleep better to-night than I shall. If I wake, I shall learn the hour from the constellations, and I shall rise in the morning, God willing, with the lark; and though the lark is a better songster than I am, yet he will not leave the dew and the daises, and spring upward to greet the purpling east, with a more blithe and jocund spirit than I shall possess."

He thanked them for the kind compliment they had paid him, and bade them good night.

On passing Brown's Hotel, loud cheers were given for N. K. HALL, Postmaster General, but probably on account of his recent severe affliction that gentleman did not appear. The assemblage then dispersed in excellent order.—*Balt. Sun.*

### Gen. Scott's Acceptance.

To the Hon. JOHN G. CHAPMAN,
*President of the Whig National Convention:*

SIR—I have had the honor to receive from your hands the official notice of my unanimous nomination as the Whig candidate for the office of President of the United States, together with a copy of the resolutions passed by the Convention, expressing their opinions upon some of the most prominent questions of national policy.

This great distinction—conferred by a numerous, intelligent, and patriotic body, representing millions of my countrymen—sinks deep into my heart. Remembering the very eminent names which were before the Convention in amicable competition with my own, I am made to feel, oppressively, the weight of responsibility belonging to my new position.

Not having written a word to procure this distinction, I lost not a moment after it had been conferred, in addressing a letter to one of your members, to signify what would be, at the proper time, the substance of my reply to the Convention; and I now have the honor to repeat, in a more formal manner, as the occasion justly demands, that I accept the nomination with the resolutions annexed. The political principles and measures laid down in the resolutions are so broad, that there is little left for me to add. I, therefore, barely suggest, in this place, that should I, by the partiality of my countrymen, be elevated to the Chief Magistracy of the Union, I shall be ready, in my connection with Congress, to recommend or approve of measures in regard to the management of the public domain, so as to secure an early settlement of the same, favorably to actual settlers, but consistent, nevertheless, with a due regard to the equal rights of the whole American people in that vast national inheritance, and also to recommend or approve of a single alteration in our navigation laws, giving to all foreigners the right of citizenship, who shall faithfully serve, in time of war, one year, on board of our public ships, or in our land forces—regular or volunteer—on their receiving an honorable discharge from the service.

In regard to the general policy of the administration, if elected, I should, of course, look among those who may approve that policy, for the agents to carry it into execution; and I should seek to cultivate harmony and fraternal sentiments throughout the Whig party, without attempting to reduce its members, by proscription, to exact uniformity to my views. But I sho'd at the same time, be rigorous in regard to qualifications for office, retaining and appointing no one either deficient in capacity or integrity, or in devotion to liberty, to the Constitution and the Union.

Convinced that harmony or good will between the different quarters of our broad country is essential to the present and future interests of the Republic, and with a devotion to those interests that can know no South and no North, I should neither countenance nor tolerate any sedition, disorder, faction, resistance to the law of the Union on any pretext, in any part of the land; and I should carry into the civil administration this one principle of military conduct—obedience to the legislative and judicial departments of Government, each in its constitutional sphere; saving only in respect to the Legislative, the possible resort to the veto power, always to be most cautiously exercised, and under the strictest restraints and necessities.

Finally, for my strict adherence to the principles of the Whig party, as expressed in the resolutions of the Convention, and herein suggested, with a sincere and earnest purpose to advance the greatness and happiness of the Republic, and thus to cherish and encourage the cause of constitutional liberty throughout the world, avoiding every act and thought that might involve our country in an unjust or unnecessary war, or impair the faith of treatries, and discountenancing all political agitation injurious to the interests of society and dangerous to the Union, I can offer no other pledge or guaranty, than the known incidents of a long public life now undergoing the severest public examination.

Feeling myself highly fortunate in my associate on the ticket, and with a lively sense of my obligations to the Convention, and to your profound courtesies,

I have the honor to remain, sir, with great esteem, your obedient servant,

WINFIELD SCOTT.

[Messrs. KING and GRAHAM have also accepted their nominations.]


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☞ Whig Nominee for President:
*Gen. WINFIELD SCOTT, of New Jersey.*

☞ Whig Nominee for Vice President:
*Gen. WM. A. GRAHAM, of North Carolina.*

☞ For Justice of the Supreme Court of Penn'a:
*Hon. JOSEPH BUFFINGTON, of Armstrong County.*

☞ Whig Nomination for Canal Commissioner:
*JACOB HOFFMAN, of Berks County.*

☞ Democratic Nomination for President:
*Gen. FRANKLIN PIERCE, of New Hampshire.*

☞ Democratic Nomination for Vice President:
*Gen. WILLIAM R. KING, of Alabama.*

☞ Democratic Nomination for Canal Commissioner:
*WILLIAM SEARIGHT, of Fayette County.*

DEATH OF HENRY CLAY.—The long-expected demise of this illustrious man, occurred at 17 minutes past 11 o'clock, A. M., on Tuesday the 29th ult. Born 12th April, 1777, he had passed his 75th anniversary. Highest honors are being paid to his memory, by public bodies and private citizens, in all sections of our country, without reference to party or sect. Telegraphic reports give the following particulars of his last hours:

WASHINGTON, June 29.—Those attendant upon Mr. Clay yesterday afternoon, saw that a change had taken place, indicating a breaking up of his system. This was, in some degree, attributed to the excitement occasioned by the enthusiasm of the ratification meeting in the evening.

At night he was calm, but his mind wandered, and in a low and distinct voice, he named his wife, son, and other relatives, in a disconnected manner.

In his last interview with Rev. Dr. Butler, the dying man expressed entire patience, resignation and confidence in his Redeemer.

This morning he continued perfectly tranquil, though exceedingly feeble, and manifesting a disposition to slumber.

About half-past 10 o'clock, he asked for some cool water, which he was in the habit of taking through a silver tube. On removing the tube from his mouth, he seemed to have more difficulty in swallowing than previously. He turned to his son and said, "Don't leave me." Soon after, he motioned to have the collar of his shirt opened, and then, adding, "I'm going soon," serenely breathed his last.

No one was present at the time, except his son, Thomas Hart Clay, and Governor Jones, of Tennessee. His last moments were calm and quiet, and he seemed in the full possession of all his faculties, apparently suffering but little. His countenance, to the last, indicated a happy resignation, and a full knowledge of his condition. He had long since made every preparation for death, giving his son full instructions as to the disposition of his body, and settlement of his worldly affairs.

### The Railroads—Public Opinion.

We observe, in different journals, expressions of opinion, all tending to condemn the present managers of the Erie Railroad interest in its attempt to deprive the Susquehanna Company of its prior right to an eligible rout.

It will be remembered that the President of the Sunbury & Erie Company distinctly announced—and that the impression, all along the line, was universal—that the Erie road should be *commenced at Williamsport, and extended West*, FIRST. Under this announcement, individuals and corporations in Erie, Warren, Elk, Clinton and Lycoming counties subscribed nearly all that can be expected of them. It was believed that a subscription, equal to the importance of the work, would be obtained in Philadelphia, and that thereby means would be secured to finish the work. Meanwhile, the people *below* Williamsport went heartily to work to devise means to complete the chain from Harrisburg *to* Williamsport. But now the Philadelphians, without consulting the stockholders of the counties along the line, abandon the line West for the present, and concentrate all their energies to drive the Susq. Company from their route on the East. This movement is unjust and unwise. The Susq. Company has two-thirds of the means to build and stock the road. The Erie Company has not one-fourth of the sum required, and Philada. has made no City subscription. Is it not evident, that if the Susq. Company should build as far as Wmsport, the prospect would be much fairer, and public confidence greater, for the extension of the grand line to Erie? Years of time and millions of money would be saved to Philada., should Baltimore aid in making a road to Wmsport, which road—as provided for in the Charter—can be used by Philadelphians on the same terms as by Baltimoreans. The Western stockholders seem inclined to compel the Company to start from Williamsport, in accordance with the express understanding when they made their subscriptions.

—An Injunction has been applied for, and the Supreme Court, on meeting at Sunbury, will decide upon the legal rights of the Companies.

From the Warren County Mail, June 3d.

### Sunbury & Erie Railroad.

MR. EDITOR: I observe in a Philadelphia paper, the following:

"We learn that at the stockholders' meeting of this company, held on the 12th inst., the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

*Resolved*, That the course of the Board of Managers in obtaining legislation to authorize the construction of a road down the Susquehanna to intersect with the Pennsylvania Railroad, etc., is highly approved by this meeting, and the Board is requested to have the road located on the most favorable line as early as possible, and to put under contract the grading and bridging from the Pennsylvania Railroad to the City of Erie as soon as practicable, after the subscriptions shall have reached one third of the estimated cost of construction."

Now, sir, I would like to be informed by whom the meeting of stockholders alluded to was composed? What notice was given that a meeting of the stockholders of the Sunbury & Erie Railroad Company was to be held, to take into consideration the propriety of the conduct of the Board of Managers in obtaining legislation to authorize the construction of a road down the Susquehanna to intersect the Pennsylvania Railroad? What information had the stockholders at large that the Managers had busied themselves to procure such legislation? or, in fact, that such legislation had been procured? By giving this information, if in your power, you will much oblige many stockholders of this county, as well as the subscriber.

I believe it was understood to some extent that a bill had passed the Legislature authorizing the S. & E. R. Co. to connect with any similar work extending Eastward, or in the direction of Philadelphia. But, it was well known that a Company had been incorporated, at a former session of the Legislature, to make a Railroad from the neighborhood of Harrisburg, by the valley of the Susquehanna, to Williamsport. It was also a matter well noted in the annals of Railroad movements in Pennsylvania, that the Cattawissa Railroad, partly constructed, was to have its Western terminus at Williamsport. Thus the Sunbury & Erie Co. was to be met at Williamsport by two roads, giving from that point in this connection two entire lines of Railroad to Philadelphia, and relieving it from the necessity of constructing the 40 miles from Williamsport to Sunbury, originally expected of it. The probability of both those roads being made by the time the S. & E. Road could be got through to Williamsport, was most encouraging, and matter of congratulation, amongst the stockholders of the latter Company in this region generally. They supposed it might be necessary to have some legislation to enable the S. & E. Co. to connect with them for purposes of convenience and mutual advanantage in the transaction of business upon them. And such I believe they supposed to be the object and sole intent of the legislation in question.

I do not believe that it ever crossed the mind of a stockholder, in the West, at least, that the road under that legislation, was to be extended 40 miles beyond Sunbury, and by driving out those who had procured a Charter and proposed building it up the Susquehanna to Williamsport, saddle the S. & E. Company with the $2,000,000 it will cost, before knowing when or how an adequate sum was to be had even to make it from Erie to Williamsport. Nor do I imagine that the subscribers of the *Million and a Half* of stock in Erie and the counties along the line, have had any comprehension of this, or, when they subscribed, had any idea, that their money or any part of it was to be expended on a Road beyond Sunbury. On the contrary, they hoped and expected to have to go no farther than Williamsport. Can any of the stockholders who passed the above resolution explain the policy of the above move? It certainly requires explanation, in order to satisfy the many it concerns, of its propriety.

A STOCKHOLDER S. & E. R. R.

☞ The Supreme Court for the Northern District of Pennsylvania, is to be held at Sunbury on the 24 Monday of this month. The following is the list of Causes published in the Sunbury papers:

FOR THE FIRST HALF OF THE TERM.

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| Covell | vs Moffit—Luzerne county. |
| Case | vs Johnson—Susquehanna. |
| sAndras | vs Evans—Tioga. |
| Gore et al | vs Powell et al—Luzerne. |
| Hunton | vs Barstow—Bradford |
| The N Y & Erie R R Co. | vs Skinner—Susquehanna |
| Graves | vs Cole—Tioga |
| Jessup et al | vs Rose—Susquehanna |
| Morris | vs Case—Tioga |
| Shaw | vs Dean " |
| Wright | vs Caldwallader—Tioga |
| Southots | vs Search—Luzerne |
| The Beaumont Coal Co | vs Heirs of Newbold, dec'd, et al Luzerne county |
| McKean's Adm'rs | vs McKean—Bradford |
| Daniel | vs Austin—Potter |
| Mann | vs Cole—Tioga |
| Hoyt et al | vs Keene—Luzerne |
| Dorton | vs Newman et al—Susquehanna |
| Rooms | vs Steele et al—Luzerne |
| Adams | vs Smith—Wyoming |
| Barney | vs Knapp—Bradford |
| Graves | vs Griffin—Tioga |
| Keeler | vs Vosburg—Wyoming |
| Kirby | vs Shaw—Bradford |
| Barber | vs Baird " |
| Same | vs Brink " |
| Ross | vs Flood—Wyoming |
| Meylert et al | vs Sullivan county—Sullivan |

FOR THE SECOND HALF OF THE TERM.

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| Caldwell | vs Bennet—Lycoming |
| Ex'rs of Dickinson, dec'd | vs Adm'rs of Callahan, dec'd—Lycoming county |
| Appeal by E Mengas et al | Northumberland county |
| Fisher et al | vs Farley—Union |
| McCarty | vs Hoffman—Lycoming |
| Cole | vs Rittenhouse et al—Columbia |
| Cummings | vs Antes et al—Lycoming |
| Case | vs Heisely " |
| Seaman | vs Spaid—Northumberland |
| Miller | vs Sweney " |
| Moore et al | vs Donaldson—Columbia |
| Meiser | vs Eckhart's Adm'r—Union |
| Hepburn & Miller | vs Cameron & Co—Lycoming |
| Ruhl | vs Moll—Union |
| Herrold | vs Mengas " |
| Foreman | vs Tanner—Lycoming |
| Columbia Co | vs Montour Co—Columbia |
| Levers | vs Columbia Co " |
| Strohecker | vs Hoffman—Northumberland |
| Geddes & Marsh | vs Klose—Union |
| Snyder | vs Middleswarth—Union |
| Road Liberty Polo, &c | Northumberland county |
| Bieber, Treas'r Lyc. Co. | vs Martin—Lycoming |
| Dentler | vs Caul—Northumberland |
| Valley Tp. | vs Rush Tp—Montour |
| Carpenter | vs Green—Lycoming |
| Adm'r of J Snyder, dec'd | vs Ziegler—Union |
| Reyser | vs Yeakelmer Adm'r—North'd |
| Kreight | vs Reghart—Lycoming |
| Shoch | vs Shoch's Ex'rs—Union |

### Acts of Assembly.

We are indebted to Col. Crotzer for a copy of the "Titles of Acts of Assembly of Pa.," passed at the session of 1852.

We find the whole number of Acts passed and approved to be 434, and Resolutions 16. Besides these, 26 Acts were vetoed, and 7 held over by the Governor. There is also a list of 56 Acts, approved, on which the enrolment tax remains due and unpaid—among them the Act to incorporate the New Berlin & Susquehanna Railroad Company. Tax $100.

Among the Resolutions are some relating to the Parker patent for cast iron submerged reaction water wheels. We subjoin a list of such of the Acts passed and approved as are likely to be of general interest in this region:

12. An act to revive and extend the act entitled "An Act to graduate lands on which money is due and unpaid to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania," passed the 10th day of April, 1835.

41. A further supplement to an act entitled "An Act to incorporate the Sunbury and Erie and Pittsburg, and Susquehanna Railroad Companies," passed the 3d day of April, 1837.

84. An act to change the venue in certain cases from Centre to Northumberland county.

100. An act to incorporate the New Berlin & Susquehanna Railroad Company.

113. An act relative to the appointment of deputy tax collectors on the days of general and special elections.

126. An act relative to the White Deer Bridge Company.

134 An act relative to deeds defectively acknowledged.

152. An act changing the name of Middletown.

156. A further supplement to the act entitled "An Act to incorporate the Sunbury and Erie and Pittsburg and Susquehanna Railroad Company.

189. An act relative to tavern licenses in Northumberland county.

207. An act relative to the sale of hardware by card, sample or otherwise.

233. An act authorizing the Courts of Common Pleas to change the names of persons.

239. A further supplement to an act to incorporate the Delaware, Lehigh, Schuylkill and Susquehanna Railroad Company, passed April 21st, A. D., 1846.

245. An act to incorporate the Odd Fellows' Hall association of Selinsgrove, in the county of Union; and to vacate a part of a street in the boro' of Lewisburg.

249. A supplement to the charter of the Cattawissa, Williamsport, and Erie Railroad company.

277. An act relative to the borough of Mifflinburg, Union county.

301. An act relating to the erection of a lock-up house in Milton, Northumberland county.

307. An act relative to the Danville Railroad; extending the powers of the Courts of Union, Juniata, and Butler counties.

307. A supplement to the act incorporating the Susquehanna Railroad company.

314. An act supplementary to an act entitled "An Act regulating Banks," approved.

327. An act relative to the election of Judges.

348. An act fixing the place of holding elections in Chapman township, Union county.

390. An act relative to inquisition on real estate; relative to limitations of actions; to actions in partition.

400. An act relating to judgments; relative to writs of estrepment, and the fees of sheriffs and constables, and partitions.

403. An act to prevent the destruction of game in the county of Northumberland.

404. An act relative to courts in this Commonwealth.

407. An act construing the first section of the supplement to the charter of the Sunbury and Erie Railroad.

☞ JOHN F. MEGINNIS (alias "John of Lancaster") has assumed the editorial control of the *Jersey Shore Republican.* Mr. M. handles a good pen.

### New Type—More Reading.

The pressure of advertisements—for which of course we are grateful, as by them Printers thrive—has rather encroached upon our news matter, of late. This enlargement of patronage is a gratifying fact to us, as affording the most conclusive proof that our course merits the approbation of a discerning public. To make amends for the diminution of reading matter, we have just purchased a large assortment of newer, smaller, but large-faced type for our editorial articles, and with which to set all our advertisements in a more compact or uniform style. This will enable us to give considerably more reading matter; and if the advertising favors crowd us still, why we'll just enlarge the *Chronicle.* The type we suppose is now on the way, and will be introduced as fast as practicable.

☞ A National Agricultural Convention was held in Washington City last week, and a National Agricultural Society formed, of which Marshall P. Wilder, of Mass., is President. The Convention discussed for some time the memorializing of Congress for the establishment of an Agricultural Bureau; the proposition was finally laid upon the table, on account of its liability to "compromise" the interests of Agriculture with Politics. A resolution was finally adopted, recommending Congress to do *something* to foster that branch of National Industry. We are informed the Convention was spirited, and respectable in size, but have our fears whether Congress will do *anything* in the premises, unless the Society point out and urge some *specific* ways and means. Neighbor Jacob Gundy represented Buffaloe Valley in the Convention.

FIRE IN TUNKHANNOCK.—We learn that a fire occurred one night between the 24th and 28th ult., by which the dwelling and offices of Wm. M. Piatt, Esq., the store of Samuel Stark, the store and house of Almon H. Stark, the wooden portion of Merscreau's Hotel, a nine-pin alley, and several other small buildings, were consumed. Mr. Piatt was insured for $1200 only.

☞ There is a Journal published in a civilized and Christian community, which has so little sense or decency, that it notices invidiously an eminent citizen (against whom its owners have some petty spite) whenever he visits the place of his birth and home of his youth, for business or recreation. At the same time, the gentleman thus assailed is exerting all the power and influence which his wealth, station, and business tact and talent give him, to confer most solid benefits upon the town where the assailant issues his sheet. Where both are known, these unmanly attempts at traducing cause about as much annoyance as the barking of a whiffet in our streets does upon the coming or going of the six horse teams of Penns or Brush Valley.

☞ We are glad to learn that we are to have a *daily* mail, hereafter, to and from the West; also a tri-weekly mail in a two horse coach, between Williamsport and Selinsgrove, through this place. We will announce the hours for their arrival and departure, as soon as they get fully into operation.

A CRASH.—During the storm on Wednesday noon of this week, the iron framed awning in front of WALLS' store was broken by the wind, and in its fall completely demolished one of the large plate glass windows in front of the store, and broke a pane in the other.

☞ No *general* celebration of 4th July, in Lewisburg. The Students failed in the plan carried out so successfully for two years. The public regret the disappointment, on their own account, and for the sake of the University. We hope to Chronicle a Students' Celebration, next year. For this, our citizens must be content with minor observances, and excursions to the neighboring towns.

☞ To furnish in full the proceedings of the Whig National Convention, last week, several small articles were crowded out, which appear on the first page of to-day's paper.

CROPS.—In Union and Northumberland counties, the grass and wheat crops are considerably inferior to last year's. Corn is also backward. Fruits promise fairly.

☞ The bells in Lewisburg were tolled on Wednesday noon, after receiving intelligence of the death of Henry Clay.

For the Lewisburg Chronicle.

The corner stone of the new Lutheran Church in this place, was laid on Friday last, June 25th. The day was pleasant, and a large concourse of people in attendance. The opening exercises were held in the Methodist church, commencing at 10 o'clock A. M. An excellent and appropriate sermon was preached by Rev. J. J. Reimansnyder, of Milton, from I. Cor.; iii.: 16. "Know ye not that ye are the temple of God." He was followed by Rev. R. Weiser in an animated address in reference to the numbers, merits, and capabilities of the Lutheran church, and her evident awakening to fresh life and energy, both in Europe and America. He also spoke of the great work God had given her to do in reaching and moulding our emigrant German population. The meeting then adjourned to the site of the new building, when the corner stone was laid, with suitable ceremonies, by the pastor, Rev. M. J. Alleman, and Rev. R. Weiser.

Rev. Dr. Schmucker, from Gettysburg, was expected to preach the sermon on this occasion, and had engaged his seat in the stage to come, but a heavy rain, coupled with precarious health, prevented his attendance.

The new church promises to be one of the neatest and most commodious public edifices in the place, and will be completed and ready for use this fall. X. Y. Z.

☞ Monthly Meeting of the Society for Inquiry, Sunday afternoon next, on University Hill. A Report on Greece will be presented by Mr. THOMPSON, and correspondence read from Rev. Mr. Kincaid, Burmah, and Rev. Mr. Waring, Hayti.

☞ We learn that Rev. M. J. ALLEMAN removes this week to Aaronsburg, Centre Co., to take charge of the Lutheran congregations in that place, and vicinity. His people here part from him with great reluctance.

RATIFICATION.—The friends of Gen. SCOTT, have called a County Meeting at New Berlin for to-morrow—Saturday, 3d July.

☞ Frequent showers, and much thunder and lightning of late.

### MARRIAGES.

On the 15th ult., by Rev. Matthew Smith, DAVID TEAS and Miss RACHEL MACKEY, both of Milton.

On the 27th ult., by J A Mertz Esq., DAVID GARMER and Miss MATILDA PURSEL, both of East Buffaloe.

On the 21st ult. by Rev A B Casper, WILLIAM BOGAR of Centerv'e and Miss SERRA BIRIGHOUT of Middleburg.

### DEATHS.

Near Milton, 25th ult., HENRY FUNK, aged 54 years—a native of Bucks, but for many years one of the most worthy and highly esteemed citizens of Northumberland county, and a liberal benefactor of the University at Lewisburg.

In Burlington, Iowa, 28th May, in his 43d year, JOHN A. EWING, formerly of Buffaloe Tp.

In East Buffaloe, 29th ult. MARGARET ELLER, aged 11 weeks and 4 days, daughter of G Reed

Suddenly, at the residence of a friend in Pine St. Philad. on the 29th ult., NEVILLE STUART, in his 27th year—Editor of STUART'S "Country Magazine," Cooperstown, N. Y.—a young man of decided ability, and much promise


COWS.—For sale in Lewisburg, one or two COWS, nearly fresh. Inquire at the Chronicle office.

WANTED immediately, a neat HOUSE for a small Family, for which Cash rent will be paid. Inquire at this office.

SUGAR Valley Joint SHINGLES and Shingling LATH just recd by
June 30 D S KREMER & CO

NOTICE.—The subscriber will attend at the house of A H Blair on *Monday the 2d day of August* next, for the purpose of receiving the **School Tax** for the year 1852, agreeable to the act of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Dated this 29th day of June, 1852
JOHN HOUGHTON, Treasurer

BOUND FOR CALIFORNIA!—The subscriber intending to leave for California offers to SELL OUT his entire stock of **Ready Made Clothing,** Cassimeres, Vestings, &c.
☞ To Retail dealers he will sell for Cash at a very small advance on cost. Give him a call, if you wish to secure great bargains, at the sign of the Striped Coat. Address
June 15 DAVID MYERS, Lewisburg

EXECUTORS' Notice.—Notice is hereby given that the Register of Union county has granted to the subscribers, Letters Testamentary on the last will and testament of JOHN REBER, late of the Boro' of Lewisburg, deceased. All persons owing said estate, will make payment; and those having claims against the estate will present them properly authenticated for settlement.
JOHN REBER,
THOMAS REBER,
June 28, 1852 DAVID REBER

AUDITOR'S Notice.—All persons interested are notified, that I have been appointed by the Orphans' Court of Union county to audit and review the account of JOHN STEES, Guardian of Seth, Lydia, Catharine Jane and David Housel, four of the minor children of David Housel, late of Kelly township, deceased; and that I will sit, for that purpose, in my office in Lewisburg on *Saturday* the 31st day of July, 1852, at 1 o'clock, P M
July 6, 1852 JAMES F. LINN, Auditor

NEW GOODS!!!

SUMMER Dress Goods—for Ladies and Gentlemen—just received by
June 30 FOSTER & TUSTIN

CHEAP CARPETS for sale by
Foster & Tustin.

CHEESE—Cod-Fish—Herring, &c., at
Foster & Tustin's.

HAMS and Dried Beef at
Foster & Tustin's.


LIST of LETTERS remaining in Lewisburg (Pa.) Post Office, June 30, 1852

Barr Andrew Rev, Baker Solmon, Brown John
Conklin Jackson, Cummings Kate Miss
Damm Wm, Dixon Jas H
Eplee George H
Fulper John, Franciscus G H
Gasdner Daniel
Hunter H A Thos, Hoyt Danl Esq
Kagy John H, Kesler Aaron
Lewis Potter George
Myers Jacob (coachmaker,) Miller John and Mary, M'Kee Wm
Ohnmacht George
Price Anna Miss, Pawling Levi, Philips Jn M.
Rezner Elizabeth Mrs
Slotman Charles, Slough Benjn, Shannon P J, Stafford Col, Smileman Melinda Miss
Ulrick P J
Wheeler J T Esq (33)

Persons calling for above will please say they are advertised. A KENNEDY, P M


## Public Sale.

The subscribers will offer at public sale on SATURDAY, the 31 day of JULY next, at the late residence of *Rebecca Houghton*, on Market street, in the Boro' of Lewisburg, the following property, to wit:

1 Gold Watch with Chain and Pencil, 1 Bedstead and Bedding, 1 Mantel Clock, 1 Coal Stove and Pipe, 1 Wood Stove, 1 Settee and Hair Cushion, 1 sett Chairs, 1 Bonnet Case, 2 Tables, a lot of Carpeting, 2 cane bottomed Rocking Chairs, 2 Looking Glasses, with other Kitchen and Household Furniture. Also a new and well selected assortment of Ladies'

**Millinery and Fancy Dress Goods,**

comprising Bonnets, Silks, Linings, Trimmings, Ribbons, Collars, Gloves, Mitts, Stockings, Combs, Handkerchiefs, Bonnet Flowers, with a variety of other articles in the same line too numerous to insert.

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, A. M. of said day, when attendance will be given and terms of sale made known by

JOHN HOUGHTON,
JAMES HOUGHTON,
June 30, 1852. Executors.