BUTLER CITIZEN.

JOHN H. & W. C. NEGLEY, PROP'RS.

Entered at the Postoffice at Butler as second-classs matter.

WADE HAMPTON fulfilled his contract, and gave the 138 votes of the Solid South to Hancock.

THE Republican majority in the State of Iowa is 80,000. Of the ninety-nine counties in the State but four gave majorities to Hancock.

JAMES CAMPBELL, ESQ., of Greenville, Mercer county, was in town last Thursday attending to some business. His friends here, and about Martinsburg, his former home, are always pleased to see him. He still enjoys robust health, and is actively engaged in business at his new home in Greenville.

AMONG the gains to the Republicans in the Congressional delegation of this State is that of Gen. Jacob M. Campbell in the Cambria, Somerset, Blair and Bedford district, who beats Gen Coffroth, the present Democratic member. Gen. Campbell is a good man and his many friends rejoice at his return to Congress.

THE loss of Gen. Harry White for Congress in the Armstrong, Indiana, etc., district, is very generally regretted by the Republicans of the State. It was the only unexpected reverse in the Congressional delegation of the State. Gains were made in two other districts, making the next delegation in Congress from this State to stand 18 Republicans to 9 of all other shades in politics.

AMONG the results of the late election we notice with much pleasure that of the Hon. William D. Brown, of Warren, Pa., as President Judge of the Judicial district of which Warren county is a part. No truer, nobler man exists in the State, and as a lawyer he has always had front rank in the profession. We congratulate Judge Brown on his election and predict for him a successful career on the Bench.

NEW YORK.

The fuss made by the Democrats, about the result of the election in the State of New York, must certainly be intended as a scare, or to let themselves down easy. We have been unable to to discover any real ground for a charge of fraud that would overcome some 20,000 of a Republican majority. And as to obtaining the vote of the State on any mere technical ground, or irregularity in manner of voting, Gen. Hancock himself has given notice that he would not accept the vote of the State on such ground.

RESULT—GARFIELD ELECTED.

The following is the result of the Presidential election, by the Electoral vote to which each State is entitled:

Whole Electoral College	369
Necessary to a choice	185
Garfield has	219
Hancock has	150
Garfield's majority over Hancock	69

HOW THEY VOTED.

FOR GARFIELD.		FOR HANCOCK.	
Colorado	3	Alabama	10
Connecticut	6	Arkansas	6
Illinois	21	Delaware	3
Indiana	15	Florida	4
Iowa	11	Georgia	11
Kansas	5	Kentucky	12
Maine	7	Louisana	8
Massachusetts	13	Maryland	8
Michigan	11	Mississippi	8
Minnesota	5	Missouri	15
Nebraska	3	Nevada	3
New Hampshire	5	New Jersey	9
New York	35	North Carolina	10
Ohio	22	South Carolina	7
Pennsylvania	29	Tennessee	12
Rhode Island	4	Texas	8
Vermont	5	Virginia	11
Wisconsin	10	West Virginia	5
Total	219	Total	150

By the above it will be seen that all the Northern States, with the exception of New Jersey and Nevada, have voted on the side of the Republicans, giving Garfield and Arthur 219 votes in the electoral count, or 69 of a majority. The States going with the Democrats, are the entire Southern ones, having 138 electoral votes, to which are added the Northern ones of New Jersey, 9, and Nevada, 3, making 12, which with the 138, make the whole number for Hancock and English, 150.

Since the above was written the latest news from California indicate that State as very close, requiring the official count to decide. Should it be for Hancock, his electors, would then be 156, and Garfields 213, leaving a majority for Garfield of 57.

THE POPULAR VOTE.

The popular vote, it is pretty certain, will also be on the side of the Republican candidates, which is a source of satisfaction, as it gives assurance of an acquiescence in the result by the Democrats. Four years ago their chief cause of complaint was that Tilden had a majority of the popular vote over Hayes. Now it looks as if that ground of complaint will not exist.

The electors of the different States meet at their State Capitols next month, December, and cast their votes. These are sent to Washington, and opened in the presence of both Houses of Congress in February next, and the result then officially declared. After which, on the 4th of March following, comes the Inauguration into office of the new President and Vice President. And thus commences a new Administration, with James Abram Garfield at its head.

CONGRESS—HOW IT STANDS.

The present Congress in Democratic in both branches, Senate and House. Its term expires on the 4th of March, next. Republicans have secured the Legislatures of enough of the States in which United States Senators are to be elected this winter, as to change, or at least to tie that body. Present appearances indicate 38 Senators on each side, which may make the casting vote of the new Vice President very important on many occasions.

THE HOUSE.

The present House has a Democratic majority of some 15 to 20. The next or new one it is claimed will be Republican and stand as follows:

Republicans	146
Democrats	141
Greenbacks	6

Some Republican figures make the the Republican majority as high as 11. In Pennsylvania there is a gain in two districts and a loss in one (Gen. White's), making a net gain of one.

THE STATE.*

In Pennsylvania the Republican majority will reach about thirty-five thousand for the Garfield electors and Auditor General and Supreme Judge. The Legislature will also be more largely Republican than the present one, an apparent majority of 50 being obtained. This secures the election of a United States Senator in place of Wallace, Democrat.

BUTLER COUNTY—OFFICIAL MAJORITIES.

By the table in another place will be seen the following as the official majorities in Butler county at the late election:

Garfield Electors	591
Lemon, R. Aud. Gen.	603
Green, R. Supreme Judge	611
Miller, R. for Congress	487
Greer, R. for Senate	347
Braham, R. for Assembly, (over Graham),	453
Bell, R. for Assembly, (over Humphrey),	430
Cunningham, R. for Dist. Att'y.	265
McCandless, R. for Associate Judge	660
Slater, R. for County Surveyor	602

CONGRESS.

The following are the official majorities for Mr. Miller, Republican for Congress in this district, over Caldwell, Democrat:

Crawford Co., Miller maj.	1226
Mercer " " "	941
Butler " " "	487
Miller maj. in the district	2654

Plummer's vote was as follows:

In Crawford Co. he rec'd.	2416
" Butler " " "	634
" Mercer " " "	

STATE SENATE.

The following are the official majorities for Mr. Greer, for Senate in this district over Zeigler:

In Armstrong Co. maj.	285
" Butler " "	347
In the district	632

Garfield Electors in the same:

Armstrong Co. maj.	730
Butler " "	591
Majority in both counties	1321

NOTES OF THE ELECTION.

WARREN, O., November 7.—Mr. P. W. Sutliff, of this city, is waiting for the fulfillment of a singular wager with which he made with Attorney Sutliff, of Wheeling. The latter is a Democrat and the former a staunch Redublican. They made a bet in September as follows: Should Hancock be elected, Mr. Sutliff, of Warren, was to purchase the best hat that could be found in the city of Warren and carry it on foot to Mr. Sutliff in Wheeling; and should Garfield be elected, Mr. Sutliff, of Wheeling, was to perform the same conditions. Mr. Sutliff is waiting very patiently in the county seat of Trumbull county for the Wheeling attorney to notify him that he has started, bearing the precious freight.

STRAYED OR STOLEN—"A Tariff for revenue only."

Colonel James G. Fair, who is contesting the United States Senatorship of Nevada with Senator Sharon is of Irish birth, and is 49 years old. While a boy he lived in Illinois, and at 18 went to California, and in time became a superintendent of mines. In addition to his fortune made from the Big Bonanza mines he owns nearly 100 acres in various parts of San Francisco. He suffers from rheumatism. He is of medium height and heavy, with a large beard streaked with gray.

LATEST FROM CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, November 6.—Betting men here are greatly excited over the closeness of the vote in this State. Large sums were wagered on the result, and bets were that Hancock would carry the State, or *vice versa*. It is now remembered that one of the Democratic electors, David S. Terry, the man who killed Broderick in a duel, was badly scratched in this city. He ran behind 193, and about 57 in Almedo county, or perhaps 100 in the entire State. This insures the election of one Republican elector, even if the Democrats secure the remaining five, because the leading man on either ticket will not have more than 100 majority. The latest count makes Garfield one hundred and fifty ahead, and the Republican State Central Committee now think that their ticket will pull through by a very slight majority, so slight it will require the official figures to determine to whom the State belongs. The Democrats are receiving no dispatches, and seem rather apathetic about the matter. Republicans are now sure of a majority of nine on joint ballot in the State Legislature.

TENNESSEE.

The Republicans have elected their Governor in Tennessee, a very unusual occurrence. There were two Democratic candidates, divided on the question of paying their State debt. And hence the election of a Republican.

INDIANA.

In this State, which was the source of so much anxiety to both parties before its October election, the Garfield Presidential electors have just about the same majority now in November as the Republican State ticket had for Governor in October, thus showing it to be a Republican State in fact.

THE Titusville *Herald* gives the number of completed wells of October at 339; producing 8,351 barrels; new drilling wells 388, new rigs up and building 388, dry holes 8. Compared with September operations there is a slight falling off in development.

Already there is speculation as to President Garfield's Cabinet. Western Pennsylvania should unite upon a man and urge for a seat in the same.

"The State of Allegheny."

The Pittsburgh *Dispatch* announces the existence of a club in that city called the "Secession Club," which favors the division of Pennsylvania into two States, the western half of which is to be called the "State of Allegheny." Numbers of "private citizens" are also said to be interested in the project, and have expressed an earnest desire for its success. The scheme has gone so far that the boundary line of the new State has been fixed Beginning at the New York line at the eastern limit of McKean, in nearly the centre of the present map of the State, it is to run more or less zig-zag, always respecting the present county lines, until it strikes the Maryland border, taking in on the way McKean, Cameron, Clearfield, Blair, Huntingdon and Fulton counties, and leaving therefore to Pennsylvania for its Western frontier the counties of Potter, Clinton, Centre, Mifflin, Juniata and Franklin. Allegheny would thus be made to include 28 counties, which, according to the unofficial returns of the recent census, have a population of 1,454,196, or about one-third of the present population of the undivided State.

The above project would meet with general favor in Western Pennsylvania. There is little business interest or sympathy between the Eastern and Western parts of this State. The State of Allegheny would be a great convenience.

What Does it Mean?

NEW YORK, Nov. 4.—At the meeting of the Democratic State Executive Committee this evening the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, It appears that at the recent election in this State, a vote has been cast in certain localities in excess of the legal vote as determined by the recent census taken under the direction of the general govtrnment; therefore

Resolved, That it is the duty of the several committees of this State, and they are hereby requested by the State committee, to examine such census returns and make comparisons with the votes recorded as having been polled in the various districts of their county, with a view of ascertaining the fraudulent vote in this State, and forward immediately the result of such examination to W. A. Fowler, Chairman of the Democratic State Executive Committee, at New York. The unaccountable increase in the Republican vote in New York and Kings counties, and the plain evidences of fraud in such vote, demand immediate investigation on the part of the respective Democratic organizations in the State.

Resolved, That all citizens of this State in each and every locality who favor the right of the people to popular government, and who believe a fair vote and honest count essential to the perpetuation of our institutions, are requested to aid by all means in their power the ascertainment of this result.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be fowarded to every Democratic organization in the State.

All kinds of startling rumors were set afloat to-day in regard to some surprising action to be taken by Democrats on the National and State Committees, intended to prove fraud on the part of the Republicans in New York State, more especially in the border counties and in New York city and Brooklyn Members of the National and State Committees were very mysterious, but admitted some action would certainly be taken, and that promptly. The State Committee held a meeting and issued the foregoing.

Politics and Real Estate.

Yesterday the result of brief conferences with iron men were given, bearing on the result of the elections as affecting iron. To-day several gentlemen conversant with the real estate business were questioned on the same basis. The replies go to show that real estate is quicker to feel the result of a decisive ending of political strife than is the iron industry.

Col. W. A. Herron and his successor in the real estate business, Mr. John Herron, were both visited. They were emphatic in their views and gave the following information:

"Real estate has been improving for some months, slowly, but surely, it is true, for the past six months, but this week's elections have given property a sudden impetus. We have discovered this in actual transactions, not only in buying, but selling during the past two or three days. A number of would-be buyers have deferred making important purchases during the past few months, giving all sorts of of reasons for their procrastination, but not the real one. We know now that they have been waiting for the second of November and its results. We know of at least one heavy transaction in coal lands in Fayette county, where the terms were conditional upon the election of Garfield. That is to say, the whole bargain was to be "off" in case Hancock was elected. The first payment, $10,000, is in all probability already made. We do not care to give the names, but the purchaser means business. Other instances of a much healthier state of the real estate market are not wanting. One of us yesterday closed a bargain for city property that last week hung fire. We could give a list of sales at advanced figures over those of a month ago, but summed up the advance that can be set down to the credit of the election result may be placed at about 10 to 15 per cent.

Other dealers not only agree with the above views, but gave the advance as being fully 25 percent in some classes of city property within the past week.—*Pittsburgh Telegraph.*

To the Editor.

DEAR SIR:—I propose to preach a series of seven sermons on the subject of Temperance, commencing on Sabbath evening, the 14th inst., and continuing every alternate Sabbath evening

The subject of the first sermon will be "A Wise Man and A Foolish Man. Choose Your Company?" Among other subjects will be "Bible Teachings as to Personal Abstinence." "Womans Work." "The Young Taught and Trained in Temperance Principles." The Bottle Giver and The Bible.,, "The Church and its Duty to its Members." The State and its Duty to its Citizens." Seats are free. All non-church goers and young men, especially, are invited. I shall be glad to have your readers know of the services.

Yours truly,
W. T. WYLIE.

Special Court, Nov. 29.

OFFICIAL VOTE OF BUTLER COUNTY, NOV. 2, 1880.

DISTRICTS.	Presid't. Garfield Electors	Presid't. Hancock Electors	Auditor General. John A. Lemon, R.	Auditor General. Robert P. Dechert, D.	Supreme Judge. Henry Green, R.	Supreme Judge. George A. Jenks, D.	Congress. S. H. Miller, R.	Congress. James H. Caldwell, D.	Senate. John M. Greer, R.	Senate. Jacob Ziegler, D.	Assembly. W. P. Braham, R.	Assembly. S. D. Bell, R.	Assembly. George H. Graham, D.	Assembly. James Humphrey, D.	District Attorney. A. M. Cunningham, R.	District Attorney. James F. Brittain, D.	Associate Judge. Abraham McCandless, R.	Associate Judge. John W. Martin, D.	County Surveyor. Nathan M. Slater, R.	County Surveyor. James M. Denney, D.
Adams township	140	79	140	79	141	78	141	78	141	78	141	141	78	78	141	78	140	79	141	78
Allegheny	283	118	283	115	280	117	278	105	282	117	279	276	125	121	282	121	286	115	285	118
Butler	75	139	75	138	75	139	65	141	65	151	78	74	140	141	58	159	87	129	77	139
Buffalo	185	74	185	74	184	75	184	75	179	74	183	172	75	76	183	76	184	74	182	75
Brady	88	82	88	82	88	82	85	83	87	83	87	87	83	83	86	84	89	79	87	83
Concord	199	79	199	79	195	79	193	71	195	79	196	199	76	76	200	76	199	75	199	77
Clearfield	27	186	27	186	29	183	26	182	28	185	26	30	182	185	27	184	31	181	27	183
Cherry	144	103	144	103	143	101	132	107	142	107	135	145	97	110	143	105	145	100	142	103
Cranberry	103	98	104	98	104	97	103	97	104	96	104	104	97	97	103	98	95	105	104	97
Clay	173	51	173	51	169	51	168	53	164	58	171	182	50	52	169	53	168	51	172	52
Clinton	169	40	169	38	171	38	168	39	168	36	170	170	39	39	170	39	169	40	173	36
Centre	111	69	111	69	114	62	93	72	92	76	98	97	69	69	89	78	116	61	100	69
Connoquenessing (north)	88	41	88	41	87	42	88	41	85	44	87	87	42	42	96	33	91	38	87	42
" (south)	54	62	54	62	54	62	53	62	54	63	54	54	62	62	54	62	58	58	54	62
Donegal	139	254	136	253	138	258	128	262	139	257	140	143	250	256	142	257	139	257	140	257
Forward	109	128	109	128	110	128	109	127	109	127	109	106	128	129	109	127	86	149	109	125
Franklin	113	74	113	74	113	74	109	71	106	80	113	110	70	84	111	85	112	72	112	68
Fairview (east)	118	82	118	82	117	81	114	60	119	84	131	128	86	77	118	85	116	79	121	80
" (west)	299	106	200	103	205	102	177	70	196	125	205	201	154	113	206	122	201	102	205	108
Jackson (east)	31	90	31	90	31	90	33	86	34	86	31	31	90	90	34	87	30	91	30	90
" (west)	97	157	97	137	98	157	98	157	96	159	98	98	157	157	98	157	98	157	98	155
Jefferson	89	153	89	153	89	153	82	146	90	151	88	89	153	154	84	158	88	154	89	153
Lancaster	76	128	76	128	78	128	78	128	78	128	75	78	128	128	78	138	78	128	78	128
Mercer	152	107	152	107	152	107	145	101	149	111	145	114	103	110	155	105	131	107	151	106
Muddycreek	157	70	157	70	156	71	154	71	155	71	156	155	71	72	155	71	156	71	156	70
Marion	95	132	95	132	100	133	92	133	99	182	95	98	130	131	99	133	100	132	99	132
Middlesex	173	70	172	71	176	71	174	72	173	73	176	175	72	73	168	80	172	75	176	72
Oakland	98	112	98	111	99	111	91	111	95	112	95	94	111	111	90	116	103	107	97	111
Parker	265	130	265	130	292	137	271	90	287	166	295	272	195	159	296	169	295	127	301	150
Penn	146	71	146	69	145	72	141	74	145	72	145	143	73	71	141	75	114	102	144	72
Summit	46	177	46	177	146	180	38	182	41	187	46	43	182	183	35	192	59	169	44	182
Slipperyrock	154	73	154	71	155	73	149	70	155	73	154	149	71	75	153	72	158	69	156	70
Venango	74	181	74	181	74	175	72	177	73	179	73	73	178	178	73	182	74	175	73	178
Washington	196	66	196	66	196	171	190	71	196	71	194	199	68	72	198	69	197	70	198	68
Winfield	74	130	74	130	73	127	73	128	75	126	73	73	128	128	72	130	73	127	127	72
Worth	124	119	124	119	124	116	124	118	126	118	122	119	116	130	125	119	124	116	125	118
Butler bor., 1st ward	91	132	89	134	89	138	73	142	74	140	82	82	144	144	65	153	101	122	86	139
" " 2d ward	156	238	156	238	157	240	132	252	134	262	153	147	243	248	106	291	177	221	154	244
Centreville	48	48	48	48	48	48	47	47	48	48	45	48	49	49	47	49	50	46	48	48
Fairview	60	19	60	18	58	20	56	19	52	25	50	56	29	20	57	20	59	19	58	20
Karns City	53	50	53	50	54	50	50	44	53	52	54	53	52	50	53	52	56	48	54	51
Millerstown	84	111	84	111	83	111	76	116	85	110	85	96	108	101	88	119	83	111	84	111
Petrolia	79	70	79	69	78	82	72	66	82	75	86	80	75	70	80	75	79	80	84	76
Prospect	25	49	23	49	26	49	26	49	26	49	25	25	49	52	25	50	27	48	26	49
Sunberry	43	6	43	6	42	7	43	6	40	7	43	43	6	7	44	6	44	6	42	7
Saxonburg	21	47	21	47	21	48	20	43	21	48	21	23	47	47	21	48	22	47	21	48
Zelienople	45	77	45	77	45	77	45	77	46	76	45	45	77	77	43	79	46	76	45	77
Total	5269	4678	5268	4665	5302	4691	5059	4572	5183	4836	5257	5207	4804	4777	5165	4900	5306	4646	5306	4704

NOTE: The Weaver, Greenback, Electors had in the county 346 votes. Roberts, Greenback for Auditor General, had 316. Dunn, for Associate Judge, 277. J. M. Galbraith, for same office, 60 votes in Mercer township. Calvin, for Supreme Judge in the county, 63. Plummer, for Congress, had 634 votes in the county. The Temperance ticked had 47 votes in the county.

TRIAL LIST FOR SPECIAL COURT COMMENCING MONDAY, Nov. 29th, 1880.

	No.	Term.	Year.	Plaintiff's Attorney.	Plaintiff.	Defendant.	Defendant's Attorn'y.
A. D.	26.	June,	1880	G. A. & A. T. Black,	Alex. M. Horan,	Randolph & Marshall, et al,	Bowser.
E. D.	247,	"	1878	J. B. McJunkin,	William Leckie,	John & Elizabeth Jones,	Greer & Brandon,
"	174,	March	1879	L. Z. Mitchell.	Laura D. Bovard et. al.,	John Hughes,	Brandon,
E. I. D.	1,	June,	1880	J. D. McJunkin,	A. T. Bard et. al., Admrs.	R. L. Barnes, et al,	Mitchell,
A. D.	17,	"	1880	John M. Greer,	J. H. Tebay et. al. for use,	J. W. Reed, et al,	T. & S. and Brandon,
"	48,	"	1880	" "	P. Dorsey,	J. H. Tebay, et al,	same,
F. I. D.	1,	Dec.	1880	W. D. Brandon,	H. & J. Christy for use,	Cameron Bros,	McJunkin & Campbell,
A. D.	64,	Sept.	1880	Mitchell.	Boro. of Millerstown. [use	S. I. McKee, et al,	M. B. McBride.
E. D.	52,	Dec.	1879	Robinson.	J. G. Glenn & James Pryor,	J. G. Glenn & James Pryor,	J. D. McJunkin,
"	13,	June.	1880	J. D. McJunkin.	J. M. Rieginer, trustee for use	Wm. F. Dodds,	McQuistion,
C. P.	57,	"	1877	G. A. & A. T. Black,	Robert Gilkey,	Abbott & Shutt,	same,
"	437,	Oct.,	1877	Mitchell,	J. F. Morrison,	Butler Co. Mut. Fire Ins. Co.	same,
"	176,	June,	1878	Bowser & Mitchell.	Kittanning Ins. Co.,	Adam Miller,	Goucher & Miles,
"	606,	"	1878	Sul. Bros., Mitchell & Benedict.	S. A. Addleman et. ux.,	Borough of Petrolia,	Walker, Semus & McC.,
"	721,	Sept.,	1878	Mitchell,	Joseph Clark,	William Reed,	Eckley, Marsh'l, J. D. McJ,
"	722,	Sept.,	1878	"	B. J. Morrison,	William Reed,	same,
"	346,	Dec.	1878	Greer & Brandon,	J. Dumbach & Son,	Robert Ash,	Thompson & Scott,
"	273,	March,	1879	J. D. McJunkin,	James Sellers.	Hugh McGratten,	N. G. Williams,
"	437,	"	1879	G. A. & A. T. Black,	Elizabeth Gilkey et. al.,	W. L. Graham,	Thompson & Scott,
"	582,	"	1879	Purviance & Black,	Herman J. Berg, Assignee.	Karns City & Butler R. R. Co.	same,
"	194,	June,	1879	G. A. & A. T. Black,	Samuel Wilmarth,	Alex C. McQuistion,	J. T. Donly,
"	195,	"	1879	" "	Laforest Wilmarth,	same,	same,
"	370,	"	1879	Brandon,	Jacob Ehrman, Trustee,	G. C. Schmidt,	Williams & Mitchell,
"	576,	"	1879	Eckley & Marshall.	M. M. Goodwin.	S. Short et al,	McBride & J. D. McJ.
C. P.	592,	"	1879	J. D. McJunkin.	James D. Vaughn.	M. P. Black,	Thompson & Scott.

Prothonotary's office, Nov. 1, 1880. ALEX. RUSSELL, Prothonotary.

Call for a Temperance Convention.

In view of the abounding and increasing evils caused by strong drink in our county, and in order to take measures to unite and organize all the friends of temperance in opposition to these evils we, whose names are signed below, unite in calling a Convention to meet in Butler, on November 23, (the fourth Tuesday), at 2 o'clock, P. M., in the Presbyterian Church.

Rev. N. E. Brown,	Robert McBride,
Rev. I. D. Decker,	Rev. G. H. Marshall,
Rev. G. W. Bean,	P. W. Conway,
H. L. McJunkin,	J. W. Orr,
R. L. Black,	Rev. T. F. Stauffer,
J. W. Brandon,	I. C. Brandon,
Henry Brenneman,	Rev. W. H. Jamison,
Rev. R. G. Ferguson,	Rev. W. P. Turner,

And many others,

ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE BUTLER COUNTY MASS TEMPERANCE CONVENTION, AT BUTLER, PA., ON 23D & 24TH NOVEMBER, 1880.

Distinguished speakers will be present from abroad and from the county. Rev. D. C. Babcock, of Philadelphia; Rev. B. F. Boyle, of Slate Lick; Rev. E. E. Swift, D. D., of Allegheny; Mrs. Ellen Murdock Watson, Sec. Woman's State Temperance Union, and others, are expected.

Convention will meet at 2 o'clock, P. M., on Tuesday, November 23d, in the Presbyterian Church at Butler, and will close on Wednesday evening.

Entertainment will be provided for all ministers, Sabbath School superintendents and friends of the cause, who send in their names not later than Friday, Nov. 19, to Committee.

Address, CLARENCE W. COULTER, Butler, Pa.

WOMAN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION.

Mrs. Dr Swift, of Allegheny, and other ladies representing the State Christian Temperance Union, will meet with the ladies, during the Convention, for the purpose of organizing a county branch of the W. C. T. Union.

By order of COMMITTEE.

Fair Election.

MIDDLETOWN, Nov. 1880.

MR. EDITOR:—We presume we have had one fair election in old Concord township. The Democrats set forth to the Court that it was a necessary precaution to secure the purity and fairness of election of Concord township. Overseers of election were therefore appointed and regularly installed in their office A desperate effort was made by the Democrats to have things run just right, and becoming satisfied that all was safe, and the polls being closed, they left the thing in the hands of their overseer and went home. After they were all gone he became very tired and lay down and betook himself to sleep. The balance of the board went on in the discharge of their duty as usual and we presume we have had one fair election. As our township was the only township in the county, we believe, that was provided with overseers, and one of them fast asleep, we presume that a man fast asleep is not very well qualified to discharge the duties of a sworn in officer to oversee the election. But there was one thing he was very good at: he was good enough to insult an old citizen after partaking of a free lunch provided by him. The old citizen had provided a free lunch for the board and took it to them, and while yet there some dispatches from other districts came and he desirous to see them, went up to the table and asked the other overseer if he might see them, and they were politely handed to him, but before he had time to read them the Democrat overseer informed the constable that the table would have to be cleared; there was too many men about it. The old man left without making any reply, knowing that dispatches were very likely to be irritable after eating hearty of pie and sweet cake.

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Lost, Strayed, or Stolen.

A Solid South; what has become of it? The great venture of the Democratic party has been completely defeated by the logic of events. When the leaders of the party met in Cincinnati, the world was all before them, where to choose; they were as free from committal as if they were new born from the womb of the whirl-wind. Wade Hampton arose in that august assemblage and promised to the party which he represented one hundred and thirty eight Southern votes, and, accepting that assurance, the Democracy went out to battle. By so doing it fathered the Solid South. It fathered the principle of secession; the principle of States Rights; the black curse of slavery.

What has been the effect? The Democratic party is not simply defeated. It is buried so deep beneath the majorities of the loyal North that the most devoted archæologist will scarcely take the pains to exhume it and all the companionship it finds is that of the defeated Confederate, its chosen ally in its work of disintegration.—*Ex.*

A Losing Joke.

A prominent physician of Pittsburgh said jokingly to a lady patient who was complaining of her continued ill health, and of his inability to cure her, "try Hop Bitters!" The lady took it in earnest and used the Bitters, from which she obtained permanent health. She now laughs at the doctor for his joke, but he is not so well pleased with it, as it cost him a good patient.—*Harrisburg Patriot.*

The Value of Cats.

"The harmless, necessary cat" is not so well treated as it deserves. One rarely considers, remarks a contemporary, that a well-kept cat may be more profitable than a cow. If one rat per day is destroyed the services of the cat may be estimated as at least equal to $100 per year. Let us try to calculate the enormous damage done by three hundred and sixty-five rats in one year, to say nothing of the numerous progeny of so many vermin. One rat per day is a moderate amount of business for an active cat. Recently the writer counted five rats captured in a stable by one cat one day, and possibly others were not seen. The cat, being well fed, hunted for amusement, and did not eat the prey. This is the principal point in the management of a cat. It should be well and regularly fed, for rats are unwholesome food. They are infested with larvæ of tape worms, and cats are frequently tormented with the mature parasite in consequence of devouring diseased rats. When kept from hunger, a cat will watch more patiently and will only occasionally devour a rat or a mouse.

A Big Success.

"My wife had been ailing a long time with dyspepsia and nervousness and was in bed two years with a complication of disorders her physicians could not cure, when I was led by reading a circular left at my door to try Parker's Ginger Tonic. Having been so often deceived by worthless mixtures, nothing but my wife's dangerous condition could have led us to make any more experiments. But it was a big success. Three bottles cured her, at a cost of a dollar and fifty cents, and she is now as strong as any woman, and regularly does her household duties.—R. D., Buffalo. See other column.

A successtul trial of England's new 100-ton gun was made September 22. Loaded with 441 pounds of pebble powder (in cubes of 1¼ inch) it drove a 2,000 pound projectile 45 feet into a sand butt. The velocity of the projectile was 1,566 feet a second.

A Card.

To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c., I will send a recipe that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE This great remedy was discovered by a mission ary in South Africa. Send a self-addressed envelope to the REV. JOSEPH INMAN, *Station D, New York City.* tf

What Garfield's Election Means.

LONDON, November 4.—In continuation of its views on the Presidential election, the *Daily Telegraph* says: The success of the Republican candidate presages not only a continuation but a further extension of that prosperity which set in two years ago upon the other side of the Atlantic and the influence of which is largely felt by these islands within their own confines and also throughout the rest of of the empire The probabilities are that the next struggle for power will be between the united free traders of the south and west on the one hand and against the eastern protectionists on the other. In the opinion of farsighted men upon both sides of the Atlantic, it is impossible for that momentuous issue to be much longer delayed.

The Manchester *Guardian*, the most influential representative of the provincial press, coincides with the London papers on the decisive result of the election, leaving no opening for disputes. It says: "There seems to be no reason why, if Democrats do not change their tactics, the Republicans should not hold office for another twenty years. Probably the former would do well to let the question of State rights drop as far as possible into obscurity. It behooves them to find another rallying cry. This may eventually be furnished by free trade, which a succession of bad harvests or the gradual exhaustion of the soil may bring into the range of practical politics. There is no possibility of a modification of the tariff, at least for four years. There is, however, some consolation for this in the fact that Republican policy is otherwise friendly to England."

"Can dogs find their way home from a long distance?" says an exchange. It's according to the dog. If it's one you want to get rid of, he can find his way home from California. If it's a good one, he's apt to get lost if he goes around the corner.

Georgie (four years old) at the tea teable—"Mamma, may I have some sardines?" Mamma—"Wait till I'm ready, Georgie." Georgie (surprised) "Why, ma, it's me that wants em!"

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that H. H. Bicker, Committee of G. Charles Schmidt has filed his Final account in the office of the Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas of Butler county, at C. P. No. 15, June Term. 1877 and that the same will be presented to said Court for confirmation and allowance on. Wednesday the 8th day of December. A. D. 1880.

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Notice.

Notice is hereby given that Kennedy Marshall, Esq., assignee of "Fowler Brothers" has filed his Final account in the office of the Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas of Butler county at C. P. No. 455, December Term 1878, and that the same will be prasented to said Court for confirmation and allowance on Wednesday, December the 8th, A. D. 1880.

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Notice is hereby given that John Rohner Committee of Hon. Samuel Marshall late Committee of Irwin Ramsey has filed his Final account in the office of the Prothon