

CARLISLE, PA. WEDNESDAY, JULY 27, 1883.

THE LARGEST AND CHEAPEST NEWSPAPER IN CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

Democratic Whig Nominations.

CANAL COMMISSIONER. MOSES POWNALL, of Lancaster County.

WHIG STANDING COMMITTEE.

The members of the Whig Standing Committee, (composed of the following persons), are requested to meet at the public house of John Hanan, in Carlisle, on SATURDAY, the 30th inst., at 2 o'clock P. M., to appoint the time of holding the County Convention.

George C. Bly, West Ward, Carlisle. William M. Porter, West Ward, Carlisle. Anthony Fishburn, Dickinson. Matthias Kremmer, Frankfort. Thomas B. Bryson, Hampden. Col. Peter Leisher, Hopewell. Moses Morrett, Monroe. Robert Wilson, Mechanicsburg. Nathaniel Brown, Midway. Rudolph Martin, New Cumberland. George Clark, North Middleton. Archibald Bricker, New York. Thomas Stough, Newville. George S. Saltsman, Shippenburg. Philip Koonst, Shippenburg Township. Joseph Maxwell, Shippenburg. William M. Ryan, Silver Spring. J. W. Craighead, South Middleton. Henry Bear, West Pennsylvania. Capt. George Ripley, East Pennsylvania.

Mr. Robinson, having got into more profitable business, has disposed of his interest in the Shippenburg News to his partner, Mr. WAGGONER.

Rev. Geo. Duffield, of Detroit, Michigan, who has been travelling in Europe and the East, returned to this country last week.

The annual address before the Wesleyan Female Institute in Wilmington, Del., was delivered on Friday evening last, by Professor TIFFANY, of Dickinson College.

WHIG JUDICIAL CONVENTION.

The Whig State Committee met in Philadelphia last Tuesday week, and fixed on Huntingdon, for the meeting of the State Convention, to nominate a candidate for Supreme Judge, and the 25th of August as the time. The attendance of members of the Committee was quite large, and the old Whig fire would seem to be burning brightly as ever in the most palmy days of the party. We submit the proceedings:

Pursuant to notice, the Pennsylvania Whig Central Committee met at the American Hotel in the city of Philadelphia, C. THOMPSON JONES, Esq., of Philadelphia, in the Chair, and HENRY S. EVANS, of Chester county, was appointed Secretary.

On motion, John Price Wetherill, Esq., was elected Treasurer of the Committee. The following resolutions were on motion, unanimously agreed to:

Resolved, That a Whig State Convention of Delegates, to be chosen by the several counties and Senatorial Districts, be held at HUNTINGDON, on the 25th of August next, at 11 o'clock, A. M., for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Judge of the Supreme Court.

Resolved, That these proceedings be published in the Whig papers of the State. C. THOMPSON JONES, Chairman. HENRY S. EVANS, Secretary.

FUGITIVE SLAVE CASE IN PHILADELPHIA.—Wm. Fisher, the fugitive slave of Mr. J. C. Howard, of Cecil county, Md., arrested in Philadelphia, last week, was, on Saturday, ordered into the custody of his master, but immediately afterwards a writ of habeas corpus was issued out of the court, and the case brought before the Court of Quarter Sessions, where a question of jurisdiction was raised. The United States Marshal, to whose custody the slave had been committed, it appears, refused to comply with the writ by bringing him before the court, and was thereupon arrested for contempt. Mr. Howard was also arrested, but as the slave was not in his possession, he was subsequently discharged. The final decision in the case has not yet been made.

We learn from the Philadelphia papers of yesterday, that on Monday the U. S. District Court issued a writ of habeas corpus for the body of Marshall Winkop, and afterwards quashed it, acknowledging the power of the lower court in the premises. The Marshal afterwards appeared and having receded from his position was released from the custody of the Sheriff.

A Native American State Convention, composed of delegates from various parts of Pennsylvania, will assemble in the city of Philadelphia, on the 10th day of August next, to elect a candidate for State officers. The Canal Commissioner, Surveyor General, Auditor General, and Judge of the State Supreme Court, to be voted for at the ensuing election on the second Tuesday of October next.

We learn from the Staunton (Va.) Frontier that our friend Rev. John Wiscox, formerly of this place, has been appointed Principal of the Wesleyan Female Institute in that place. The Visitor does but simple justice to his merits in saying that "he is in every way qualified to meet the requirements of the important post to which he has been called."

John Price Wetherill, one of the most prominent and wealthy citizens of Philadelphia, and a leading and popular Whig, died on Sunday morning last, of a violent attack of dysentery. He had accompanied, as one of a committee of the Councils, the President to New York, and returned sick. His death is universally lamented as one of the most useful men in the city.

A woman named CATHERINE SHEDDEN died in Freystown, adjacent to York, on Thursday last week, aged one hundred and one years and seven months. So says the Gazette.

Mr. Henry F. Thomas has sold the York Advocate to Messrs. W. S. Roland, G. C. Blair and J. G. Campbell, by whom the paper will hereafter be published.

The London Globe of the 8th understands that her Majesty's visit to Dublin is postponed, owing to Prince Albert having the measles.

SEVERE DABS AT BIGLER.

At the 4000th of July celebration in Philadelphia, which has looked up such a storm in the political world, the following among other very significant toasts, were given:

By H. Baker—Gov. William Bigler—Alas! Alas! how the mighty have fallen.

By H. Kline—Gen. Lewis Cass, of Michigan. The patriot, statesman and sage, deeply imbedded in the hearts of the nation.

Signed by many—Here go the horse that eats the oats, and never gets them.

By John Drake—The laborer is worthy of his hire, and he who tills should not be forced to feed the sluggard, nor should he who has earned honors see them worn by him who did not.

By R. Parsons—Hon. Charles Brown—The "tinder box" has ignited the match of political and personal friends and enemies, and the character which once sustained him, even to the downfall of friends, has now triumphed in reducing him to that level which his principles and acts has marked out.

By G. A. Baker—The Executive of Pennsylvania—With the veto in his right hand, and the Girard and Mechanics' Banks in his left, Governor, why do you balance your own about to enter?

By Charles Burns—The Supreme Court—If Democratic Conventions follow in the wake of the Governor's appointments, it renders invalid the act passed making Judges elective—the act holds the substance, the people the shadow.

By Roswell Parsons—Gov. Wm. Bigler—A true representative of the "Keystone State." He is too good a Democrat to ask for more than freedom.

By Isaac C. Bryant—Hon. Edmund Burke. The fearless advocate of principles, under all circumstances. Every Court abounds in flatterers, but it takes a man of courage and virtue to tell the truth.

Among the regular toasts, those to the President of the United States and Governor of Pennsylvania, were drunk in silence, while the above were drunk with great applause.

Charles W. Carrigan, Reah Frazer, Benjamin Champneys and others, were speakers on the occasion. There are evidently rough "breakers ahead" for Bigler.

THE FISCAL YEAR.

The new fiscal year of the General Government commenced on the first of this month, says the Hartford Courant, and all the accounts and estimates were closed on the last day of June. During the past fiscal year, our imports have amounted to about \$255,000,000; our exports, exclusive of specie, to about \$208,000,000. During the year ending June 30, 1862, our imports were \$212,000,000, and our exports, \$167,000,000, leaving about \$45,000,000 each year as a balance against us, to be paid for in specie and stocks.

This process has been going forward ever since 1846, and we present the curious anomaly of a nation running in debt abroad for that which we might as well make at home. We pay for all this excess of imports by our California Gold. The laborers of our miners go to discharge by indebtedness to Europe. Instead of retaining the gold for our own use, we transmit it to Europe for perishable goods. Since 1848, California has paid our debts abroad to the amount of \$300,000,000. Had it not been for this gold, where should we have been? Had we consumed our own manufactures, where would the gold have been? The articles for which we have thus exchanged our gold are such that, with the encouragement which would have prevented foreign competition, we could have made ourselves, and what we could not make could have been as readily obtained by our agricultural products as by gold, while the farmer would have found a nearer market for these products at home.

Our policy has been otherwise arranged, and we have nothing to do but submit. But pay-day must come. Our stocks and bonds must mature to maturity, and payment be required. All these obligations are increasing, most rapidly, and the day of reckoning is approaching.

The Lancaster Express tells us that no such "impracticable idea" as prohibiting the manufacture of spirits has ever been entertained by the friends of Prohibition—consequently could not have been abandoned, as we mentioned in our notice of the Cumberland county resolutions. We can scarcely be mistaken, Mr. Express, in speaking of it as an abandoned idea. Not to speak of individual expressions to that effect, we remember very well that one of the bills reported by the Legislature, and supported by the friends of Prohibition, proposed that the manufacture of liquor should be confined to a limited number of persons, such as should be appointed by the Court of Quarter Sessions of the district. A more odious provision than that could scarcely be imagined, and we are much mistaken if a majority of the people of Pennsylvania could be brought to sanction it. The use of spirits enters so largely into many of the necessary and useful purposes of life that to speak of the prohibition of its manufacture seems to us a mere chimera of fanaticism. The small traffic is another matter. The world may well rejoice when it is done away with.

WEST POINT MILITARY ACADEMY.—The Board of Visitors to West Point Military Academy have made their report to the Secretary of War. The Board express their gratification because of the proficiency of the cadets in their studies, and also their unanimous opinion in favor of the Institution, as the best method of diffusing military science and attaining skill in the art of war. They recommended the erection of a new building for a Riding School; the enlargement of the Cadet's Hospital; new buildings for officers' quarters; and other purposes. They also recommended an increase in the number of cadets to two from each State, to be recommended by the United States Senators. An extension of the period of instruction to five years is recommended, and also an increase of cadets' pay from 28 to \$30 per month.

TROUBLE OF THE NEW YORK DEMOCRAT.—A meeting of the Democratic State Committee of New York, was held at the Astor House, on Friday evening, at which resolutions were passed endorsing the Baltimore Platform, affirming the constitutionality of the Compromise measures, and calling a Convention in Syracuse on the 30th of September next to nominate candidates for State officers. The Albany Argus (Hunker) has a despatch in regard to the proceedings of the Convention, which states that the Democrats receded in a body. The New York Herald says the two sections of the party are far from being united.

THE EFFECT OF A TIMELY ADMONITION.—An individual in Philadelphia, who was cheated by a grocer out of a pound of sugar, by that quantity of sand being mixed with the material, put an advertisement in the paper, stating that if the grocer who cheated him did not make restitution by sending him seven pounds of good sugar, he would expose his name. The next day he received from the grocer seven pounds of good sugar, and a complimentary note, as the newspapers sometimes very forcibly say, is needless.

THE PROOF TROCKERS.

The Johnstown Echo, a Loocofoo journal, makes the following disclosure as to the management of our State improvements, which are well calculated to stir the honest Loocofoo tax payers of the Commonwealth, and should induce them to go to work in earnest this fall, and secure the election of Moses POWNALL, the Whig Candidate for Canal Commissioner, to watch and correct the misdoings of the Loocofos, whom they have aided to put in power.

We have not heard a single statement in the above address contradicted. In this community, where the facts are known, no man would have the effrontery to deny the truth of this address. We are credibly informed, that instead of sixteen thousand dollars, of claims being found their way into the State Treasury, without passing through the hands of the Superintendent of the road, the amount swells to the enormous sum of eighty-four thousand dollars. The manner in which payments have been made upon the road, is the subject of universal complaint. Our mortgagors and mechanics are more or less dependent upon the laborer, and when the State does not meet her obligations with those who, for her, how can they comply with their debt? That a great State should thus treat her operators, is most disgraceful. Robbery of the laborer has been reduced to a system, and the only individuals to whom the system has proved a blessing, are a few of the check-roll speculators along the road, who, somehow, have always plenty of money to buy the time of the laborers at a discount of from 10 to 15 per cent. Where do these check-roll sharks get the money they employ in this unrighteous trade? How times that the check-rolls purchased by these speculators always find money to meet them at Harrisburg, while those for our merchants have given a good deal of trouble to the Treasurer, and that a few individuals are favored at the Treasury of the State, who receive thousands of dollars upon check rolls, when the laborers are turned out of their work, and the Treasury a portico in this infamous shoving? Are speculators in Schuylkill coal lands profitable? and what money is he to carry on the road, and the speculators in check-rolls? It is said that some of the contractors on the Portage Road purchased check-rolls to the amount of fifty thousand dollars. Where did he get the money? Was it his own, or was he a speculator? Perhaps, if an answer you obtained to these questions, and a few other information would warrant us in asking the poor laborer on the Portage Railroad, who had been forced out of his work, where would soon appear where the blame lies.

THE HIPPODROME IN CARLISLE. Gen. Wald's Paragon Hippodrome, which was opened in Philadelphia several weeks since, and has drawn nightly crowds of admiring spectators, will exhibit in Carlisle on Wednesday next, the 31st of August. The performance is a revival, upon a splendid grounds, of the ancient Olympian Games, and Tournaments of the Middle Ages, which have for some years formed a main feature in the equestrian spectacles of Paris and other European cities. The papers of Philadelphia unite in pronouncing the performances at the Hippodrome to be the most splendid and exciting spectacles ever offered in that city. The exhibition is entirely free from the grosser features which have caused a large portion of the community to shun the old fashioned Circus. It will undoubtedly attract an immense crowd.

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SOMETHING NEW EVERY DAY.

Out of curiosity we called at Mr. Tunn's Daguerrean Rooms, in Marion Hall, to see his Mammoth Camera, and sure enough we gave it up and concluded, like the old con. with Capt. Smith, to come down without shooting. We have undoubtedly seen the elephant in different shapes and at different times, but we never saw such a shooting iron before, or in other words we never saw the real silver, pure original Camera before. Just call and take a look at it. It won't hurt you a bit, and though it may "take you off" in a daguerreotype form.

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Count and County Matters.

Religious Services. Rev. J. Linn is expected to preach in the Evangelical Lutheran Church, on next Sabbath morning at 10 o'clock. Also in the evening at 7 1/2 o'clock.

Laying of Corner Stone. The Corner Stone of the new Methodist E. Church in Mechanicsburg, will be laid on Saturday, July 28th, at 2 o'clock P. M. An address will be delivered on the occasion by the Rev. Mr. Cookman, of Harrisburg. The public generally are invited respectfully to attend.

Our Watering Places. The Perry Warm Springs are said to be crowded with visitors. The accommodations at the Carlisle and Doubling Gap Springs having been very much enlarged recently, neither of these places is entirely full, although both have large and pleasant parties of visitors.—We have two letters from Doubling Gap, which will be found in to-day's paper, speaking in warm terms of the enjoyment and recreation of the company there. Having spent a couple of days with them recently we can add our testimony to that of our correspondents.

THE WATER WORKS.

The Water Company has purchased the hill on the Canadegott creek known as Lechler's Hill, as a location for the reservoir of the Water Works. Twenty acres have been purchased at \$60 per acre. Water power has also been offered for a moderate equivalent by Mr. John Sanders, some distance further down the creek. It is the intention of the Company, we understand, to invite proposals for the construction of the reservoir and the dam, and to hasten the erection of the works as speedily as possible. Mr. A. F. Serrin, the efficient Superintendent of the Valley rail road, and a gentleman of high scientific requirement and practical experience, has been chosen to superintend the work.

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OUR CHAMBER NO. 1.

In our chamber no. 1, in the open air, during a season of three weeks. I have never enjoyed myself more, among the attractions of this place, fish shooting and fishing for ladies hearts. Queen Kind of fish, those hearts are so tempting like the sting, very dangerous to approach. I have told you; so beware, young girls.—Bachelors of forty or fifty are in less peril.

Correspondence of the "Herald." Doubling Gap Springs, July 23d, '83. Mr. Editor: I see there are plenty of correspondents, for your own and other papers, who have given the public most graphic and poetic descriptions of the external and natural beauty of this delightful summer resort. We have their sketches been overdrawn. It will be beauty and grandeur are almost beyond description. At least I don't intend attempting that. I think I'll time you public heard something of "animated nature" here. Be it mine, then, to tell you something of the fair beauty who give life and enchantment to this fairy seclusion in the forest. There are some of us of us most pleasantly domiciled in Mr. Coyne's spacious and well furnished hotel, and if you saw us, you would find us as united, as fraternal, as social and as merry as any company that ever met together. I think we look our own joyous circle, we wonder at, while we are prompted to bless the happy instinct, or impulse, or whatever else you may choose to call it, which brought us from localities and thousands of miles apart, to make up this happy gathering of persons all unknown to each other before. It is quite a singular thing to me, but probably, with your practical ideas of things, Mr. Editor, you would simply explain it by saying, "Oh no, only another illustration of the benefit of the verdant—Mr. Coyne advertised for you in the newspapers—he told you Doubling Gap was the place, and you came." Well, that is the practical and correct explanation of it, and that is to it, Mr. Editor. We have not been disappointed in obeying the disinterested invitation at any rate.

But you wish me to remember that newspaper is so precious, and that the public would like to be briefly informed "how we do kill time," at Doubling Gap. We don't know any such such "plausible" phrases, and we will do it, Mr. Editor. We have not been disappointed in obeying the disinterested invitation at any rate.

At a late hour, when night has drawn her sable curtain on the scene of the day's enjoyment, she glances at our parlor party. Have you seen a more brilliant assemblage of "fair women and brave gentlemen" than this? Music and song are the enchantments of the hour, but the stirring violin is about to supersede the piano, and now

"On with the dance! let joy be uncuffed, And youth and pleasure meet with dancing feet!" But this is not continued beyond a reasonable hour. Last as evening the routine of amusements was changed, however, a number of our party having determined on an exhibition of "Puzzle." Preparations were accordingly made—the scene was laid upon—the characters cast—and the ingenuity and skill of the ladies set busily to work in the preparation of costumes, &c. In the evening the large audience was seated in the hall, and the show began. The costumes were striking and the scenes were presented. The lovely personations of the female characters I cannot unfortunately so readily convey to you.

TABLEAU. The Confessional.—Lady, Mrs. G. of Reading; Priest, Mr. M. B. of Baltimore; Court Scene.—Mary Queen of Scots, Miss G. of Doubling Gap; Lady Seyton, Miss G. of Baltimore; Douglas, Mr. W. of Philadelphia; Page, Mr. K. of Norfolk, Va. A striking and elegant scene, and the ladies set busily to work in the preparation of costumes, &c. In the evening the large audience was seated in the hall, and the show began. The costumes were striking and the scenes were presented. The lovely personations of the female characters I cannot unfortunately so readily convey to you.

Scene from the Corsair.—Conrad by Mr. S., of Philadelphia; Medora by Miss S., of Baltimore. A beautiful picture.

Scene from Madeline.—My sinking heart, Long may her own be lighter than thine art. He reached the summit of his tower's crowded hill, And from the perilous summit saw the red light of the hearth's fire, and heard the sound of the rain on the roof. The plighted note his bird of beauty sung.

Taking the Veil.—Lady Abbess, Mrs. R. of Philadelphia; Novice, Miss C. of S. C.; Priest, Mr. M. of Baltimore. Admirably performed.

Scene from the Lady of the Lake.—Fitz James by Mr. H. of Baltimore; Blanche of Devon by Miss P. of Philadelphia.

Scene from the Birch Tree. Her elbow resting on her knee, And gazed on him and feebly languid; Her words of love and caresses gray, Dressed with love, beside the fire.

The Knight to slouch the life-guard tried, His sword in the rain of the air.

"Seen thus the trees! Oh, still I've worn This little dress of yellow hair, And danger, frenzy and despair! I should have needed more of it, and that blood and tears have dimmed his shine. I had not told thee of my love's name—My brain would whirl—but I shall stay, And will not let thee brush the stain."

Turkish Scene.—Sultan, Mr. H. of Dauphin county; Ladies, Miss C. and Miss P. of Carlisle. A wretched picture, and personated to perfection.

The series of tableaux were concluded amid shouts of applause, by the presentation of a humorous and laughable scene in which several ladies and gentlemen appeared. The whole party then adjourned to the hall-room, to enjoy again the pleasures of the merry dance. Another Mr. Editor, I have given you a mere outline of a day's recreation at Doubling Gap. Do you think there is any difficulty about "killing time?" I am sure there is not with at least

ONE OF US. It is now stated that F. C. Gray, who committed suicide at New Rochelle, was in trouble on the subject of a bigamy that he had committed. He had left a wife, it is said in California, and married another here, and his first wife had followed him to New York.

Kosuth and Martini are reported by a foreign journal to have been taken some weeks since, unannounced, and were known where they are. The Boston Atlas surmises that Mazzini has gone to Italy, and Kosuth to Turkey, to prepare to risk in the active scenes now promised in eastern Europe.

Another accident happened at the New York Hippodrome on Thursday evening. While the horse of one of the female riders in a hurdle race was attempting to leap a hurdle, she stumbled, and fell upon the girl, one of his hoofs striking her head. She was picked up insensible, and carried from the ring.

LATE FOREIGN NEWS.

We have had two arrivals from Europe in the forepart of the week, and the news is of considerable importance. The steamer Franklin arrived at New York on Tuesday morning, with dates from Liverpool to the 7th July. At the sailing of the Franklin the Turkish question was still unadjusted, and the aspect of affairs was decidedly warlike. The Russians had crossed the Pruth, and the Emperor had issued a decree, announcing his intention to occupy the Danubian provinces—by way of intimidating the Sultan. He, however, declines any design to conquer Turkey, but professes merely to protect the rights and privileges of the members of the Greek Church in that country. If, however, the Porte should persist, the Czar threatens to "more forward on behalf of the orthodox faith." It is stated that the Porte will be able to muster 250,000 men—and that the most zealous preparations were in progress for defence. It is intimated that should a collision occur, Admiral Dundas, of the British Navy, would have command of the fleet—while one of the French Generals would command any force that might land. The warlike character of Turkish affairs occasioned an advance in the price of flour and grain to 4 and 5 shillings per quarter.

Late from Europe. The steamer Arctic arrived at New York on Saturday with four days later advice.—Breadstuffs were in less demand, with prices slightly declined. The news is full of interest. Count Negrolod has issued a new circular, more impetuous than the last; yet the Bourses manifested no particular alarm. Matters appear to be becoming more and more complicated, yet the public of Europe will not open their eyes to the possibility of war.—Austria has seized the opportunity of again demanding from Turkey the concessions refused to the late mission of Count de Leiningen. This, if authentic, forbids the idea of Austria's neutrality in any coming struggle.

LATE FROM CALIFORNIA. The steamer Northern Light arrived at New York on Monday, bringing over \$300,000 in gold. The mining news continued favorable, but business generally was dull. Shastis city was destroyed by fire on the 14th. Loss estimated at \$257,000. The Democratic State Convention assembled at Benicia on the 21st of June, and after a stormy session of three days succeeded in nominating their candidates. Very strong efforts were made to throw Gov. Bigler overboard, but without success. The only names presented to the Convention for the nomination of Governor, besides that of Gov. Bigler, were Richard Roman, the present State Treasurer, and Henry F. Haven, of Marysville. A fierce battle between the Bigler and anti-Bigler men for the first two days argued little for the harmony of the party. But Bigler was nominated by a decided majority on the first ballot, and several who had been most earnest in opposing him came forward and pledged themselves to support the nomination. Samuel Purday was renominated for the office of Lieut. Governor.

The Whigs throughout the State are preparing for the fall election. Delegates to the Convention to be held at Sacramento on the 6th of July, are already chosen in many counties. Capt. William Waldo has the best prospect now of being the nominee for Governor. Gen. David F. Douglass and F. A. Cobb, of San Joaquin, are also understood to be in the field for the same nomination.

MURDER IN LUZERN COUNTY.—A brutal murder was committed in the town of Woodstock, Luzerne county, about ten days ago, by a man named George A. Wentworth, a shoemaker, who cut his wife's throat with a razor. The murderer has been arrested and is now confined in jail. About the same time, James Quinn, a boatman, murdered a young woman by the name of Malala Wiggins, on board a canal boat at Nanticoke. They were both played on the boat, and getting into a quarrel he struck her several times on the head with a hatchet. He left her lay on the floor covered with blood and made his escape.

The "harmonious Democracy" in Maine are by no means satisfied with their nominee for Governor. Pillsbury was selected from his known hostility to the Maine Law, and the Democrats who support that law, cannot, they say, support Pillsbury.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. At a stated Orphan's Court, begun on Tuesday the 22d day of March, 1853, and holden at Carlisle in and for Cumberland County, before the Hon. James H. Smith, Judge of said Court, and Samuel Woodburn and John Rupp, Esquires, Associate Judges of the same Court, &c., the following proceedings were had, to wit:

The petition of George Kimmel, executor of the last will and testament of Elizabeth Kimmel, late of East Pennsboro' township, dec'd., respectfully represents: That said Elizabeth Kimmel, by her said last will and testament, after the legal appointment of certain legacies to her son in law, Jacob Zegg, her grand daughter Maria, her son Samuel's children, her daughter Susop, her son George, and a legacy of three hundred dollars to John and Cover, in trust for purposes in said will mentioned, did bequeath the balance of her estate to her son Samuel's children, and directed the said balance to be retained in the hands of her executor during the lifetime of said Samuel and his then present wife, and the interest to be paid yearly towards the support of said children if needed, and at the death of Samuel and wife, the principal to be divided among all their children. That your petitioner settled an account of his administration of said estate in the Orphan's Court of said County, on the 6th day of February, 1853, by which a balance was found in his hands of \$310 10, leaving a balance after the payment of \$300 to John Cover in trust of \$10 10, to be held in trust according to the provisions of said will. Your petitioner further represents, that