

# Carlisle Herald

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## THE CITY BANKS AND THE CURRENCY

We have long been impressed with the idea that the policy of the interior of our State was to promote the interests of the Metropolitan area—that that which the city of Philadelphia enriched us—that the prosperity of her citizens reached us indirectly, and we have been strongly inclined to believe that we should always make common cause in all efforts to compete with our neighboring States for the trade of the West.

Recent occurrences, and the opening of new avenues of trade, have induced us to reverse these impressions, and to inquire whether this state of feeling is reciprocal—that by the citizens of Philadelphia, and whether our view of the subject, is not too narrow for an enlightened age.

We confess to have been led to these reflections, by the course which has been taken by the City Banks in hostility to those of the country. We have no bank of issue here, nor do our citizens, to any extent, own any of the stock of banks to issue; but we live near enough to them, to feel the shock that has been given to the agricultural and manufacturing interests, by the cessation of the City Banks against those of the country. We feel that the currency of the country has been reduced one-half, without any other cause to produce it, than the action of the City Banks; and by the profligate, and we may add scurrilous, policy pursued to do their bidding.

We know how sensitive public opinion is with regard to the value of currency; and when the community has rung in their ears daily a trade against "wild-cat banks" and "rag currency," and these terms applied to such institutions as the Harrisburg, Chambersburg, Gettysburg and Middletown Banks, we are forced to the conclusion that there is some other influence than truth operating—that the City Banks have another object to attain—

They should not forget that that object is just as plain to the people of the country, as it is to them. Their effort is to compel the country banks to keep a deposit in the city banks, to an amount equal to the payment there of all their notes. This withdraws a large amount of capital from the country to the city. In other words, withdraws from the ability of the country banks to accommodate the business men of the interior. It throws our capital into the business of the city and its commerce.

The change of every bank forbids that it should keep an office for the transaction of any business elsewhere than its place of location; and in the face of this, city banks require that they should be made agents for the redemption of country notes in Philadelphia, and that they shall keep specie, or specie funds, there for that purpose.

What would be said of a set of business men who could conspire to accumulate the notes of any bank or banks, and demand specie for them at the counter of the bank? It is this that the city banks have conspired to do—Any bank has a perfect right to refuse to take any notes but its own, but they have no right to use their banking privileges for the purpose of withdrawing from circulation the currency of the country and injuriously affecting the credit of country banks. We have a right to insist, that the capital invested in our banks shall not be sent to the city of Philadelphia, to be used as banking capital there.

There is nothing now so injuriously affecting the business of the interior of our State, as the antagonistic position which the banks of Philadelphia have taken against those of the country, and it is the duty of every man of business to resist the aggression. Let us resist it by diverting the course of our trade to other cities, which are equally accessible; let our country banks decline to do business with them, or for them, and let our Representatives in the Legislature never suffer an opportunity to pass, by which Philadelphia may be made to feel that she is but a part of the State of Pennsylvania. Philadelphia and her millions of the capital of the Pennsylvania Railroad; the Legislature will, doubtless, be asked, at the next session, to relieve them, from the State tax upon this great work, and throw that burden upon the people; at this point, let them be reminded of the attack which they have made upon our banks, our capital, and our business.

### JUDGE PORTER'S RESIGNATION.

William A. Porter, has tendered his resignation as one of the judges of the Supreme Court in the following letter to Gov. Packer.

Philadelphia, Oct. 16th, 1888.

His Excellency William F. Packer, Governor of Pennsylvania—Dear Sir: On the first day of my term of office, I received from your hand a commission as a Judge of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania. The event then considered possible, perhaps I should have been content with the honor which I have little to say of the means which produced it. On receiving the appointment, I thought that being a Judge, actually sitting on the bench, and deciding on the rights of men of all shades of political opinion, I ought not to write a political letter, nor to make a political speech. In the first place I was not willing to give my claims to the office, however small, in the shadow of a mere political question. In the next place, I was and I am thoroughly convinced, by reading and reflection, that whenever a Judge can be elected by popular vote, he should be elected by the people, that moment the real power of judicial office will disappear. Possibly this may be very erroneous doctrine, very inopportunistly expressed, but I shall maintain it, while I possess a moral sense or retain a rational faculty. In the certain prospect of a defeat far more disastrous, not one hair breadth of it should be admitted.

The reverse which has occurred to the party is less of consequence to me than to the party. The Democratic party is equal with the Republican. Within its ranks men will always be found, who remain there only to do with more success the work of disorganization. The party which is not destroyed, will be destroyed. The point of its lowest depression is that from which it will, of necessity, begin to rise. At this moment I solemnly believe it to be the best and strongest political organization which has ever existed for preserving the interests of the whole country.

Now to the point. I am not weak enough to suppose that the political commission has had much to do in causing the present political excitement. Nevertheless it is plain that the people of Pennsylvania prefer another such a Judge of the Supreme Court. In these circumstances, it seems to me a simple dictate of delicacy and propriety to retire from the office. In addition to this, I ought to be content with the honor which I have received, and these require immediate attention. I therefore, enclose my resignation. The office was tendered to me very kindly, without solicitation on my part. I resign it gratefully, and without as I hope, having brought upon it a stain of dishonor. Less was accomplished than I could have wished, but I am not conscious of an act which does not meet the approval of my own sense of duty. To yourself personally, and to those friends who are sending me their sympathy, I beg to say, in a word, that there is no cause for regret. My return to a profession which I was conscious of abandoning too soon, and to position at the bar as honorable as that, which is now relinquished. My resignation, however, is complete. My comparison is out of the question. Certainly I ought to regard it no hardship to exchange for the comforts of home that wandering life which I have led in Pennsylvania, and to the Judges to lead. If I have any regret, it is with partialing with those pure and upright men who will remain to discharge their arduous duties.

Wishing you a prosperous administration of public affairs, I am, very respectfully and truly yours,

W. A. PORTER.

EDITORIAL CHANGE.—Mr. DALLMAYER has sold the Lancaster Examiner to Messrs. HERRMAN, HUBB and HICKMAN. The Examiner is one of the best newspaper establishments in the interior of the State; and we hope their Editorial care will always retain the same complement of it.

## TO THE PEOPLE OF PENNSYLVANIA

Follow Citizens—a great victory having been achieved, we desire, on the part of the friends of the national industry in all its branches, held in abeyance on the 16th of June of this year, to be brought to a close on the triumph itself, but on the proof it furnishes of the following facts:

That, in the necessity for protecting the farmer in his efforts for bringing to his door, the market for his products, and thereby economizing the tax of transportation, Americans, Whigs, Democrats and Republicans, have found a common platform on which they may securely stand.

That we are awake to the destructive tendency of a system, which burdens the nation with a debt of hundreds of millions, requiring the remittance of probably thirty millions of dollars, annually, for the payment of interest alone.

That they are unwilling further to sustain a policy which condemns their own and ours to remain useless in the ground, while draining the country of the precious metals to pay for foreign labor, while American laborers are badly fed and badly clothed, because unemployed, and Republicans, have found a common platform on which they may securely stand.

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## OFFICIAL VOTE OF THE SIXTY-NINTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.

The following is the official vote of the election for members of Congress in this Congressional District.

JUNKIN	FISHER
4128	4320
2500	2708
1048	1483

Junkin's majority, 60  
The official vote as published in the *Volunteer and Democrat*, reduces the majority of Junkin to 46. This however is the result of a mistake by the return clerks of York county. Fishers true vote in York is 4320, and the majority for Junkin therefore in the District is 66.

THE STATE TREASURER.—With a majority of 33 on joint ballot in the Legislature next session, the People's Party will elect clear their candidate for State Treasurer. We have seen with much pleasure the name of Thomas E. Cochran Esq., of York, mentioned as worthy of every respect to fill that important office; and we heartily second the suggestion. As an editor; in the Legislature; and on the stump, he has shown himself a man of marked ability and the unanimity which he was supported by the party, as their candidate for Canal Commissioner in 1885, is conclusive evidence of the confidence of the people in his competency as a public officer, and his integrity as a man.

SPEECHES AND SERMONS.—Hon. J. Glancy Jones visited Washington last week, and was received by his friends, to whom he made a speech, explaining the cause of his defeat, and in answer, no doubt, to a few short speeches which the people of Berks county had made against him at the ballot box; the band employed on the occasion afterwards serenaded the President. This was entirely unnecessary, as the *Pennsylvania Band* had just given Mr. Buchanan "a touch of that same old tune," a few days before.

FROM THE HARRISBURG DAILY TELEGRAPH.  
PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATURE.  
We submit a full and accurate list of the members of the next Senate and House of Representatives. Nearly all the other tables published certain inaccuracies. The following can be relied upon, having been made up with great care from the official returns:

SENATORS HOLDING OVER.  
1st. Philadelphia—Samuel J. Randall, Richardson L. Wright, Isaac K. Marsell.  
2d. Chester and Delaware—Thomas S. Bell, Thomas C. Monroe, Pike and Wayne—Thomas C. Crisp, Jr.  
3d. Bradford, Susquehanna, Wyoming and Sullivan—E. Reed Myer.  
10th. Luzerne—George P. Steele.  
11th. Tioga, Potter, McKean and Warren—Glenn W. Scofield.  
14th. Cumberland, Perry, Juniata and Mifflin—Henry Fetter.  
15th. Dauphin and Lebanon—John H. Rutherford.  
16th. Lancaster—Bartram A. Shieffer, R. Baldwin.  
18th. Adams, Franklin and Fulton—George W. Brown.  
19th. Somerset, Bedford and Huntingdon—William P. Skell.  
20th. Blair, Cambria and Clearfield—John Cooper, John W. Roberts.  
21st. Indiana and Armstrong—T. J. Coffey.  
22d. Westmoreland and Fayette—Jacob Tenney.  
23d. Washington and Greene—George W. Miller.  
24th. Allegheny—Edward D. Gazzam.  
25th. Beaver and Mercer—John R. Harris.  
26th. Lawrence, Butler and Venango—William M. Francis.

SENATORS ELECTED IN 1888.  
1st. Philadelphia—John H. Parker.  
2d. Montgomery—John Thompson.  
3d. Berks—Mabon Yardley.  
4th. Lehigh and Northampton—Jeremiah Shadle.  
5th. Berks—Benjamin Nunnemacher.  
7th. Schuylkill—Robert M. Palmer.  
12th. Clinton, Lycoming, Centre and Union—Andrew Gregg.  
13th. Snyder, Monroe, Northumberland and Columbia—Robert Fisher.  
17th. York—William H. Welch.  
24th. Allegheny—John P. Potney.  
27th. Erie and Crawford—Darwin A. Finley.  
28th. Clarion, Jefferson, Forest and Elk—Kennedy L. Hill.

RECAPITULATION.  
Dem. 12  
Rep. 9  
Elected in 1888, 5 7  
17 10  
Democratic majority, 1.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.  
Adams—Samuel Burdette.  
Allegheny—J. Herron Foster, R. P. McDowell, J. F. Zoller, D. E. Bayard, E. H. Irish, Armstrong and Westmoreland—Robert Ward, Mathew Shultz, John W. Roberts.  
Beaver and Lawrence—Joseph H. Wilson, James D. Bryson.  
Bedford and Somerset—George W. Williams, George O. Walker.  
Berks—Edmund L. Smith, Augustus F. Berlot, Solomon L. Carter.  
Blair—Jacob Burley.  
Butler—Joseph Barnley, H. A. Williams.  
Cambria—William W. Dadds, J. M. Thompson.  
Cameron and Lehigh—Samuel Balliet, Tigham H. Cook.  
Centre—Adam R. Barlow.  
Chester—Isaac Acker, Caleb Pierce, W. T. Shultz.  
Clearfield—John M. Fleming.  
Clarion, Jefferson, McKean and Elk—W. T. Wilson, T. J. Boyer.  
Clinton and Lycoming—Lindsay McHaffey, William Pennington, Jr.  
Columbia, Moutour, Wyoming and Sullivan—Samuel Oaks, George D. Jack.  
Crawford and Warren—R. P. Miller, Henry R. Rouse.  
Cumberland and Perry—Hugh Stuart, John McCurdy.  
Dauphin—William C. A. Lawrence, Marks D. Williams.  
Delaware—William D. Pennell.  
Erie—John W. Campbell, Wilson Laird.  
Blair—Jacob Burley.  
Fayette—Henry Galtay.  
Franklin and Fulton—James Hill, Alexander K. McClure.  
Greene—D. W. Gray.  
Huntingdon—R. H. Wigton.  
Indiana—A. W. Taylor.  
Juniata, Snyder and Union—John P. Patterson, William F. Wagonseller.  
Lancaster—Nathaniel Elmker, Jr., Samuel H. Price, Amos S. Green, S. Keeney.  
Lebanon—Joseph Eckman.  
Lawrence—S. P. Gritman, W. W. Ketchum, Lewis Pugh.  
Mercer and Venango—William G. Ross, C. Ransdell.  
Mifflin—David Withrow.  
Monroe and Pike—Charles D. Broadhead.  
Montgomery—David Stoenck, John Diebold, Charles Hill.  
Northampton—Jos. Woodring, Max Goepf, Northumberland—Charles Hottelstein.  
Philadelphia—G. S. Smith, Washington Quigley, J. C. McClure, J. Morris, Harding, Geo. T. Thorn, J. M. Church, H. J. Styer, C. A. Walborn, Geo. W. Wood, L. J. Sill, J. Shepley, J. A. Fisher, Oliver Evans, James G. George, W. Hamerley, Geo. W. Wiley, C. F. Abbott.  
Potter and Tioga—L. P. Will-ton, Lewis Mann.  
Schuylkill—Cyrus L. Pinkerton, John S. Boyer, P. R. Palm.  
Susquehanna—Simon B. Chaso.  
Washington—George V. Lawrence, William Graham.  
Wayne—Hastaway L. Stephens.  
York—William W. Wolf, A. Hiestand Olatz, American Republicans, 67  
Democrats, 87  
Majority, 20  
Democrats in Retics, 84

## AN ECCLIESIASTICAL CURIOSITY.

Mr. Editor.—The year 1888 will long be remembered by those who have been permitted to witness its astonishing developments. For months past, the Church of Christ has been rejoicing in the conquest of truth and the wonderful manifestations of Divine Power in bringing multitudes to the feet of the Saviour. Not only has the Church of Christ added the millions of the march of Christianity, but, in the midst of the general excitement, political journals have paused, and in a befitting manner acknowledged the scientific religion upon the public mind. Christian men, and even men of the world, have expressed their admiration of the fraternal spirit which seemed to be taking hold of the different religious denominations.

But, in the midst of their rejoicings, a victory is achieved upon the fields of science, which across the entire nation. Scientific men are rejoicing in the conquest of truth and the wonderful manifestations of Divine Power in bringing multitudes to the feet of the Saviour. Not only has the Church of Christ added the millions of the march of Christianity, but, in the midst of the general excitement, political journals have paused, and in a befitting manner acknowledged the scientific religion upon the public mind. Christian men, and even men of the world, have expressed their admiration of the fraternal spirit which seemed to be taking hold of the different religious denominations.

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## Carbon and County Matters.

Metropolitan Register for the Week Ending October 25th, 1888.

1888.	Thermo- meter.	Rain.	Remarks.
Tuesday	50 00		Fog.
Wednesday	50 00		Fog.
Thursday	58 00		
Friday	58 00		
Saturday	60 00		
Sunday	51 00		
Monday	62 00		
Weekly Mean	56 00		

\*The degree of heat in the above register is the daily average of three observations.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

The attention of our readers is called to the following new advertisements in this number of the Herald.

GEN. BRYNER will sell by order of the Orphan's Court, on the 16th day of November next, a valuable farm in Silver Spring township.

JOHN A. HUNTER, who has received his usual supply of full goods, says "People are in motion towards the cheap corner."

JOSEPH D. HALBERT, has received a fresh stock of groceries and a very tasteful selection of China Glass & Queensware, he is also sole agent for Jones' coal oil lamps.

C. SNYDER has removed back to his new corner, recently erected on the old stand, and is now opening a splendid stock of family groceries, and everything in his line. He is the agent for Dyott's coal oil lamp.

Wm. BENTZ, so well known when in the Dry Goods business, has opened a large grocery store, in West Main street, at the old stand of J. G. Williams, where he is anxious to see his old friends and customers.

J. P. LYNCH & SON, have just received their full stock of Hardware; for particulars, see several new advertisements in another column.

REDFIELD, of New York, offers to trade the works of EDGAR A. POE, illustrated with one hundred original designs, in four volumes. C. GUNBY, invites every one who wants to buy cheap and desirable goods to call and examine the stock he has just received from the city.

BALTIMORE SYNOD.—The Synod of Baltimore, which has just held its annual session in this place, desires from us a passing notice. This body consists of the Presbyteries of Baltimore, Carlisle, Winchester, Lewis, and of a new Division made at this meeting, that of Potomac. It spreads over the Northern tier of counties in Virginia, the whole of Maryland, and the District of Columbia, and the counties of Washington, Perry, Adams, Cumberland, Franklin and Bedford, in Pennsylvania. It includes about one hundred Ministers and one hundred and twenty churches.

The Synod met in the Second Presbyterian Church, in this place, on Wednesday evening, (October 20th), with a very good attendance of members, and was opened by a sermon from Rev. THOMAS CRONIN, D. D., the last Moderator of the Rev. W. V. WILSON, of Virginia, was then chosen Moderator, and ROY, CHARLES WHITE, of Va., and R. E. SAMPSON, of Pennsylvania. The forenoon of Thursday was spent in devotional exercises, under charge of the Moderator, which were deeply interesting.

We are not able to give a precise account of the business of the Synod, but will mention only some things of the most interest. A Committee appointed at the last meeting of Synod, in reference to Chaplains in the Army and Navy, merely reported the acknowledgment of the fact, and the Synod, in the case, as to the monopoly of the Chaplains at West Point and Annapolis, by all denominations, and the justice of this to all others. But as the matter was an exceedingly delicate and difficult one, they recommended no official action upon it at present.

The Secretary of the Church Extension Committee of the General Assembly was heard, and this cause was commended to the care of Pastors and Sessions, and to the liberality of the churches.

A complaint of certain members of the church at Newville against the Presbytery of Carlisle, was heard, at length. On one minor point, the judgment of the Presbytery was not sustained by the Synod. But the spirit and manner of the Presbytery was highly commended; the persons concerned in making charges against their Minister were declared guilty of great wrong, and deserving of severe censure; and the Presbytery was directed to administer.

The Board of Domestic Missions were requested, by an almost unanimous vote, to accept the offered resignation of their Associate Secretary.

Pastors were directed to take up a contribution on Thanksgiving Day, to the Fund for the relief of the Widows and Orphans of deceased Ministers.

A day of Fasting and Prayer was appointed to implore of God the visitation of his gracious Spirit upon the churches of the Synod.

These items, with votes of thanks to the people of Carlisle for their kindness and hospitality, and to the Cumberland Valley, the Northern Central, and Baltimore and Ohio Railroads, for the reduction of fares to the members of Synod, are all the important items of business, that we recollect. There was preaching, every evening, at the church, largely and attentive audiences. And on the Sabbath, nearly all the pulpits in town were supplied by members of Synod. With mutual regrets at parting, and with abundant good wishes, on all sides, Synod adjourned on Saturday, to meet next year at Alexandria, Va.

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Therefore, we have endeavored to make it a paper calculated to supply the wants of the community, and hereafter it shall be our aim to render it a first-rate Family Newspaper. Each number of the Herald shall be filled with choice reading matter, general news of the day, the markets, agricultural information, and a variety of sterling literary articles. Especially will we attend to the Local Department of our paper, and endeavor to make it what it should be, the principal feature in a country journal. Send in your names, therefore, and commence without delay.

Rowdyism.—Our correspondent, in speaking of the disorderly persons who infest our streets at