

The Herald.

CARLISLE, PA.
Wednesday, Aug. 10, 1899.

PEOPLE'S STATE TICKET.

FOR AUDITOR GENERAL.
THOMAS E. COCHRAN,
of York County.

FOR SURVEYOR GENERAL.
Gen. WILLIAM H. KEIM,
of Berks County.

THE PEOPLE'S CONVENTION OF Cumberland County.

The delegates elected to the county Convention, met at Education Hall on Tuesday the 9th inst. The following gentlemen, presented certificates of election and took their seats:

Lower Allen—Dr. E. B. Brandt, Benjamin Longenecker.
Upper Allen—Geo. C. Chapman, Jacob L. Zook.
Carlisle East Ward—Geo. Zinn, Robt. F. Noble.
Carlisle West Ward—John R. Turner, Geo. Hendel.
Dickinson—Henry Sheaffer, John S. Dunlap.

East Pennboro—A. P. Erb, D. G. May, Frankford—W. Wagner, Philip Zeigler, Hampton—Henry Rupp, Wm. Bryson, Hopewell—Martin Kunkle, Jas. G. Koona, Mechanicsburg—Jos. Millesien, Levi Merkle.

Mifflin—Geo. Asper, Henry Snyder, Monroe—R. Anderson, Jesse Brindle, Newlin—J. R. Sharp, D. R. Hursh, New Cumberland—Owen James, Y. Freeman, Newville—J. McDermond, W. L. McCullough.

North Middleton—Ab'm. Wilmot, Thos. U. Chambers, South Middleton—Wm. B. Mullin, David Hoerner, Southampton—Henry B. Hoch, W. H. Allen, Silver Spring—John Souders, Sam'l Hollenberger.

Shippensburg Boro.—E. W. Curriden, H. Richtien, Shippensburg Twp.—Wm. Baughman, C. Long, West Pennboro.—Jas. D. Gresson, Wm. R. Hunt.

The Convention was organized by the appointment of Levi Merkle, of Mechanicsburg, as Chairman, and George Zinn, of Carlisle, and Dr. E. B. Brandt, of Lower Allen, as Secretaries, and proceeded to nominate a County ticket, with the following result:

FOR SENATOR.
Wm. B. Irvine of Upper Allen, was nominated by acclamation, as the choice of the Convention, subject to the decision of the Senatorial conferees.

FOR ASSEMBLY.
John McCurdy of Shippensburg, was nominated by acclamation.

The Convention proceeded to nominate a candidate for County Treasurer.

Alfred L. Sponer and Wm. Fridley of Carlisle and James McKeehan of Newville were nominated; before a vote was taken a letter was presented and read from Mr. McKeehan, declining the nomination: A vote was then taken, which resulted in favor of Alfred L. Sponer, whose nomination was, on motion, made unanimous.

FOR COMMISSIONERS, the nominations were John D. Gorgas and Jacob Rheem, of Carlisle, and John Holt, of East Pennboro. The name of Mr. Holt, was subsequently withdrawn, and a ballot being had, it resulted in the nomination of John D. Gorgas, whose nomination, by request of Mr. Rheem, was made unanimous.

C. P. Hummerich, Esq., was nominated by acclamation.

FOR DIRECTOR OF THE POOR—Col. W. H. Woodburn, Thomas A. McKinney and Thos. McCandlish of Newville, Wm. Clark of Southampton and David S. Runaha, of Hopewell, were put in nomination and on the 21st ballot the choice of the Convention fell on Col. Woodburn, whose nomination was made unanimous.

FOR CORNER—Wm. Cart, and Alfred S. East Pennboro, were put in nomination. On the 1st ballot the result was in favor of John Holt, who was declared the nominee of the Convention.

FOR AUDITOR—Henry Rupp, of Hampden, Richard Anderson of Monroe, Jacob Hostolt of Silver Spring, and Thos. Paxton of Dickinson, were put in nomination; on a ballot being taken there was a choice, neither having a majority of the whole, before a second ballot was taken Messrs. Anderson, Paxton, Erb, and Hostolt were withdrawn, when Henry Rupp was nominated by acclamation.

G. V. Mallory, of Mechanicsburg, and Geo. Walters, Jr., of Southampton, were put in nomination for County Surveyor, and a ballot being taken, it resulted in the nomination of Mr. Walters.

Wm. B. Mullin, Esq., of Mount Holly Springs, Joseph Millesien, of Mechanicsburg, and E. W. Curriden, of Shippensburg, were appointed Senatorial conferees, to meet the conferees of the other counties in the district, to nominate a candidate for Senator, with instructions to support the nominee of this Convention.

Geo. Zinn, Chairman of the Committee, reported a series of resolutions, which were unanimously adopted. (We shall publish the resolutions next week.)

The following gentlemen were then appointed a Standing Committee for the ensuing year, viz:

Upper Allen—C. E. Thely, Upper Allen—T. T. Hevling, Carlisle, E. W.—Robt. F. Noble, W. W.—Major J. Bretz, Dickinson—Thomas Paxton, East Pennboro—D. G. May, Frankford—M. D. Lecky, Hampden—Eli Grallit, Hopewell—Martin Kunkle, Mechanicsburg—E. H. Thomas, Mifflin—Henry Snyder, Monroe—Richard Anderson, Newlin—Jas. G. Koona, New Cumberland—Owen James, Newville—J. McDermond, North Middleton—John E. Coble, South Middleton—Geo. D. Craighead, Shippensburg—B. P. McClure, Shippensburg Twp.—Wm. Vaughan, West Pennboro—Jas. D. Gresson.

By order of the Convention, the Standing Committee are directed to meet at the Court House in Carlisle on Monday the 22d of August inst. (Court week) at 1 o'clock P. M. to organize permanently, and take such action as may be necessary in conducting the approaching election campaign. On motion the Convention adjourned.

LEVI MERKEL, Chairman.
Geo. Zinn, Secretary.

Dyspepsia and Constipation.—Which of these diseases occasions the victim the most suffering? The Dyspepsia will say the former is, therefore, a consoling fact, that Dyspepsia cures the most distressing Constipation.

THE ELECTIONS.

In the First Congressional District of North Carolina, Smith, Opposition, has a majority over Shaw, Democrat, for Congress, of 189 votes. His election is an Opposition gain of a member.

In the Fourth District, L. O. D. Branch's (Democrat) majority over Sanders, Independent Democrat, is 679 votes.

In the Fifth District, John A. Gilmer, Opposition, is re-elected by an increased majority.

In the Sixth District, it is thought A. M. Seales, Democrat, has been defeated by J. M. Leach, Opposition, which is an Opposition gain in the Seventh District, Burton Craige is re-elected.

Nothing has been heard from the Second, Third and Eighth Districts.

At the late election in St. Louis, Mo., the Americans nominated a ticket for members of the Legislature, on which they put one of the nominees of the republicans and one of the nominees of the democrats.

In Kentucky, five democrats and four Opposition members are elected to congress, and one district remains doubtful. In the State Legislature the democrats will have about thirty majority on joint ballot.

In Tennessee the Opposition have gained one member of Congress, and probably three. For Governor, twenty-six counties show an Opposition gain of 2200 votes.

In Oregon, Steele, Democrat, is elected to Congress by a small majority.

The Louisville Journal has returns of the Kentucky election, which give for Governor, Opposition, 16,641; democratic, 15,846. This includes thirty-eight counties. On the other hand, the democratic papers give returns from forty-three counties, showing a democratic majority of 3809, and a democratic gain of 8942, with sixty-one counties to be heard from.

New Orleans, Aug. 6.—From the returns received here of the Texas election, it is thought that General Hoover will be elected Governor by from three to five thousand majority.

St. Louis, Aug. 6.—The overland mail from St. Paul, Minn., on the 18th ult., has reached Jefferson City. Incomplete returns from the Oregon Congressional election indicate the success of Mr. Stout, (Democrat), by a small majority.

PEOPLE'S CONVENTION OF FRANKLIN CO.—This body met on Tuesday, the 2d inst., and nominated the following ticket:

Sheriff—Wm. McGrath.
Treasurer—John Stouffer.
Director of the Poor—David Spencer.
Auditor—John Denny.
School—Col. A. K. Caldwell, subject to the decision of the Senatorial Conferees.
Assembly—James R. Brewster.

A series of Resolutions, expressive of the views of the People's Party of Franklin Co., were unanimously adopted.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CONVENTION.—The Democrats of this county held their annual convention, on Monday last, and nominated the following ticket:

Assembly—John B. Church.
Treasurer—Ab'm. Killian.
Commissioner—James W. Waggoner.
Director of the Poor—Wm. Gracey.
County Surveyor—Ab'm. Lamberton.
Auditor—John W. Cooklin.
Senatorial Conferees—J. T. Rippey, Samuel Woodburn and John Borchardt with instructions to support Col. J. Chesnut.

LEAVING THE PARTY.—The Sundry American, one of the oldest and best Democratic papers in the State, has hoisted the names of Cochran and Keim to its mast head. Thus, one by one, are falling off the papers and readers, who once took pride in advocating, and were ready to sacrifice anything, except honor, for the success of the Democracy. The party has abandoned its principles. It is in the leading strings of old Federalists and renegade Whigs, and it is asking too much for the true Democrats to be led by their old enemy. There is too much independence and spirit in them to submit to the yoke of defunct whiggery, under an assumed name. The Democracy is now represented by the People's Party, and it will carry the day by the good old-fashioned Democratic majority.—Schnitzbill Journal.

CASSIUS M. CLAY.—During the recent political canvass in Kentucky, Cassius M. Clay, addressed a Republican meeting in Covington. The following is the substance of his closing remarks, from the Cincinnati Commercial of July 30.

It repeated that the question which most of all interested twenty-five out of every thirty people in Kentucky, was whether the condition of labor should be honorable? Would the non-slaveholders of the South be forever retreating with their scraggy horses and rickety wagons from the baleful influence of a slaveholding oligarchy, under whose cold shade there could be no common schools—no social equality—no ownership of the soil valuable to those who themselves held the plough? Would the non-slaveholders, who had moved first to Kentucky, then to Missouri, and now to Kansas, consent to continue this westward retreat—poorer at every remove—until with ill-fated plans, they finally disappeared on the Pacific slope?

There was hope in the future. The control of the National Government was about to pass to the Republican party. A Stephen Douglas would stand in the Charleston Convention like a colossus on a ruin, who has the ship charts and compass on the powder magazine, and with lighted match in hand demands supreme command of the ship, or will engulf all on board in a common ruin. The South may surrender to this bold conspirator but Pennsylvania is revolutionized and Illinois will no longer follow Douglas.

The prominent politicians of Kentucky were looking two ways—they were preparing to be with Douglas successful, and against Douglas defeated. But the men of Kentucky had high purposes to accomplish than could be secured by the election of any nominee of the Charleston Convention.

Mr. Clay, appealed to the naturalized citizens of the State to recognize the political organization who perpetuity and success depended upon the elevation of the condition of labor, and who repudiated the doctrines of the so-called Democratic party, enunciated by Lewis Cass, which abandons the American League Whig, if impressed in its spirit of European despots.

Mr. Clay was listened to with marked attention throughout.

Surron Lister.—Col. A. K. McClure, of Chambersburg, who was so wantonly assailed by the Valley Spirit's short time since, has had the proprietors of that paper arrested and bound over to appear at Court, on a charge of libel. This is right. The man who seeks to strike down a political opponent, by scurrilous abuse and defamatory character, pays but a poor compliment to the good sense of his own party; and if the Col. should be on the ticket at the next election, we are sure the people of Franklin county will show their just appreciation of such attacks, by a heavy majority in his favor.

REPLY TO THE AMERICAN.

Having accompanied our usual object in our reply to the strictures of the American, on the Commencement exercises of the College, we are content to let the matter rest as it is, assured that neither the hostility of the American, nor our friendship to that Institution, can have any influence on its future prospects.

As to the literary standing of the College we have nothing to say; we are content to leave that question to be decided by persons more competent to judge than either of us. True, we might point to many graduates of "Old Dickinson" who are now making their mark in the world's history; but we are satisfied to take the "Local Editor" himself as an illustrious example of its worth and usefulness. For, if a young man is entering his way through college to the Junior Class, can such the "Patrian spring" so dry as to be able afterwards, to pass judgment on the classical attainments of the graduates, as well as the professional abilities of the Faculty, which may not be expected from those who have taken a full course in the same Institution?

In regard to the broad insinuation, that our feelings toward the College are induced by motives of self interest, we beg leave to correct the editor. We have no personal interest in the patronage of the College, and if we had the "meas of potage" is too small to carry into the market. We revere "Old Dickinson" as an Institution peculiarly our own; it is identified with the town from its earliest history, and stands as an enduring monument to the patriotism and moral worth of the great and good men who founded and sustained it. The readiness, however, with which the Editor imputes sinister motives to others, may lead us to the conclusion that he would not despise the blandishments of small favors—that if the patronage of the College, small as it is, could be diverted from the Herald to the American, he would

"Rejoice, you as gently as a sucking dove," and find numberless excuses for the mole-hills, which he now magnifies into mountains. If this is so, and the Faculty are annoyed by pop-gun discharges, we advise them to use their patronage to silence his battery. From the calibre of the piece, we should judge that a very small amount of metal would be sufficient to smother the gun.

As to our own education, of which the Local Editor has so poor an opinion, we frankly admit that he cannot place a lower estimate on it than we do ourselves. We have caused, to regret the disadvantages of a limited education, yet we have learned not to affect concealment of our own ignorance, by attempting to find fault with the productions of others: a point of discretion to which, we apprehend, the Local Editor has not yet attained. His course exemplifies the truth of the poet, who says:

"Fool rush in, where angels fear to tread," but, with the charitable hope that years may bring to him an increase of wisdom, we take a final leave of the subject.

FALL IN BREADSTUFFS.—The following article from the Chicago Press gives some startling details of the downward tendency of Breadstuffs.

"No period in the history of the grain trade of our city has the wheat market undergone such sudden fluctuations as have occurred during the past eight weeks, and no previous year has there been as much money lost on the same amount of wheat."

On the 12th of April last, standard spring wheat sold at ninety cents, in store. Shortly after this date, the European war broke out, and breadstuffs, all over the world, advanced so that on the 1st of May, the above grade sold at \$1 to \$1.05, fully advancing till the 16th, when it reached \$1.30. Since that date, its course has been steadily and alarmingly downward. On the 1st of June it was \$1.16; on the 1st of July, ninety-two cents; and yesterday it closed dull at fifty-six cents—a *two days of seventy-four cents per bushel in sixty-two days!* We give its downward course in the following table:

May 16	\$1.30
" 23	1.21, 20
" 30	1.12, 17
June 6	1.09, 11
" 13	1.04, 05
" 20	1.02, 04
" 27	92, 94
July 2	89, 91
" 9	75, 80
" 16	66, 62

At Milwaukee the decline has been equally great. On the 1st of May last, No. 1 spring sold at about \$1.43, while on Saturday last it sold at 70 cents.

This altogether outstrips the decline of 1857, which has hitherto been quoted as "the sudden decline." In that year, standard spring wheat rose on the 3d of July to \$1.30 f. o. b., and fell to 50 cents in store on the 24th of November following, a heavier but more gradual fall.

[From the Chicago Press, August 3]

The receipts of produce during the past week were as follows: 4545 barrels flour, 18,392 bushels wheat, 53,489 bushels corn, 11,231 bushels oats, 3347 bushels rye, 1775 bushels barley.

The exports during the same period were: 6924 barrels flour, 48, 795 bushels wheat, 124,539 bushels corn, 42,800 bushels oats, 3235 bushels barley.

The total imports and exports of flour and grain since the first of January, compare with last year as follows:

	Receipts—1898	Shipments—1898
Flour, bushels	22,712	188,500
Wheat, bushels	1,800,000	8,317,233
Corn, bushels	5,072,574	2,279,578
Oats, bushels	397,999	1,660,095
Barley, bushels	124,374	181,240

The wheat market during the past week has been buoyant, and old Spring wheat has advanced 40c. New Winter wheat has been in active demand for milling, as well as export, and prices have advanced 10a14c. Several lots of new Spring were sold at 25c. Choice brands of flour advanced 12a25c.

DEATH OF THE HON. B. H. RICH.—The recent death of Mr. Rich has brought his public services prominently before the American people, although for several years past he has retired from active participation in State or National affairs.

He was born in August 1789, and in 1811 was the Attorney General of Pennsylvania. In 1818 he was appointed Minister to England, where he remained until 1825 when he returned to assume the duties of Secretary of State under the Administration of John Quincy Adams, and in 1845 he was appointed Minister to France by Mr. Polk. As a jurist, a diplomatist, and a cabinet officer, he discharged his high duties with no less credit to himself, than usefulness to his country, and has tranquilly closed his eventful life, at the ripe age of 79.

Read the advertisement of Dr. Sponer's Low Inflammator.

Local and County Matters.

Metereological Register for the Week Ending August 9th, 1899.

1899.	Thermo. in shade.	Rain.	Remarks.
Tuesday	74 00	.80	Rain.
Wednesday	78 00	.05	Rain.
Thursday	79 00	.75	Rain.
Friday	76 00	—	Shower.
Saturday	72 00	—	—
Sunday	78 00	—	—
Monday	75 00	—	—
Weekly	75 00	1.60	—

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

LOST.—Some time since a lady's fine cambric handkerchief, with embroidered border. The finder will confer a favor by leaving it at the Herald office.

LOST.—In West street on the College Campus, a pair of Gold Spectacles. The finder will receive a suitable reward by returning them to Miss Paine, No. 4 West St.

We are requested to state that the examination of Teachers for Hampden, has been postponed until the 27th inst.

REAL ESTATE SALES.—Our paper this week presents a number of new advertisements, offering real estate for sale, to which we invite attention.

Among the most valuable will be found a well improved farm, by John K. Stayman in Hampden township.

A choice farm on the Walnut Bottom Road, late the property of Sam'l. Caldwell dec'd. Also, a farm on the same road, late the property of Henry Miller dec'd.

PIE NIO OF THE 1st PRESBYTERIAN Church.—The members of this place, with a large number of friends as invited guests, held a picnic on Wednesday last, in Dunbar's woods, at Greensville. For the benefit of those who do not know the geographical position of Greensville, we may mention that it is a village, on the Cumberland Valley Railroad, a short distance from Plainfield, which has sprung up within a few years, and although not large for its size, its population, including the suburbs, is composed of a people as intelligent, enterprising and generous, as are to be found within the same limits, in any part of this county.

The location was admirably suited to the purpose, being easily accessed by railroad, from town, whilst it accommodated a large number of the members residing in that vicinity, and the excellent arrangements made by the managers, for the convenience and comfort of the company, made everything doubly agreeable; and all seemed to catch the exhilarating effects of the occasion, and in their feelings and enjoyments, entered with animation into the spirit of the scene.

The company, numbering over six hundred, old and young, accompanied by the Carlisle Brass Band, left town by the morning train, and proceeded to the ground, where they were joined by some two hundred more, residents in the immediate neighborhood, who were in waiting to receive them. The time was spent pleasantly in various amusements, until dinner was announced, of which, it is estimated, nearly a thousand persons partook. After dinner, Dr. Wing, the Pastor of the church, made an interesting and appropriate address, but, unfortunately, before he had concluded a shower of rain came on which dispersed the party in the woods, sooner than was intended, and forced many to seek refuge in the houses at Greensville, where every facility was afforded them to pass the afternoon agreeably, until about 5 o'clock, when the party returned safely to town, nothing having occurred throughout the day, to mar the pleasure of the day.

It was one of those delightful occasions that confer rational pleasure and enjoyment; where innocent mirth relaxes the mind, for a time, from the cares of life, and renders the young more susceptible of moral influences. Such a pleasant reunion, of church members and their friends, must have a happy effect on the congregation, and we hope before the season closes, we may have it in our power to chronicle another one, under the same auspices.

THE FIREMEN'S PARADE AT SHIPPENSBURG.—We have seldom witnessed a more beautiful sight than the large train of cars, which left Carlisle on the morning of Thursday last, for the Firemen's Parade in Shippensburg. The long train of crowded cars, the fire apparatus, gaily festooned with flowers, and decked with flags, the music of the bands, and the cheers of the firemen as they sped along, was a joyous and animating spectacle. The companies on the train were the Citizens of Harrisburg, the Washington of Mechanicsburg, and the Union, Cumberland and Good Will Companies, and the Empire Hook and Ladder Company of Carlisle. At Shippensburg they were met by the Hope and Friendship of Chambersburg, and the Cumberland Valley and Vigilant of Shippensburg.

We learn from the News, that the streets of Shippensburg were handsomely decorated, and every mark of welcome, bestowed by the citizens, to the visiting firemen, including a sumptuous entertainment. After dinner a procession was formed, under the direction of Hon. HENRY RYAN, Chief Marshal; and his assistants, Major James Kussak, and Col. John A. Kunkle, but before the procession had marched over the prescribed route, a heavy shower of rain dispersed the firemen, and forced them to disperse with the addresses, which were to close the exercises of the day. In so large a crowd, some excesses were to be looked for, but according to the News, good order characterized the proceedings, and the incidents of the day would have left pleasant reminiscences in the minds of our firemen, had it not been for the unhappy accident, which deprived one of their number of life, and plunged an estimable family in the deepest affliction.

The joyous anticipations of the morning were clouded by the fall of death, and the shouts which rent the air at starting, were changed to moans of anguish, as the returning firemen bent over the mangled remains of one so suddenly struck down by their side. But such is life.

HOW ARE YOU OFF FOR SOAP?—We had a visit short time since from Prof. Gardner, the celebrated New England Soap Man, and regretted that the whistle of the Locomotive interrupted the amusing rattle of his conversation. By the way, those who wish to procure Gardner's Soap, will find a large supply at Haber's Family Grocery Store. There is no better soap now in use.

SAD CASUALTY.—The Fireman's parade at Shippensburg, had a melancholy termination, in the loss of one of our most active young men. When the train stopped at Newville, on their return to Carlisle, several persons left the cars for a few moments, and before they had all taken their places the cars were in motion. Among the last to get on, was Capt. James B. McCARTNEY, who, in attempting to reach the platform missed his hold, and his foot slipping off the steps, he was thrown under the car and dragged a considerable distance before the train could be stopped. When taken up he was still living, but horribly mangled, his clothes nearly torn off and his face so lacerated, that he could hardly be recognized. Dr. Zitzer, who was on the train, did what he could under the circumstances, but he was just at hope, when he was brought on to town, and carried by sorrowing companions to his father's residence, where he lingered for about three hours until death terminated his sufferings.

He was buried on Saturday morning; his remains being escorted to the grave, by the Green River, which was the Captain, by St. John's Lodge, A. M., Carlisle Lodge, I. O. O. F., and the Good Will Fire Company, all of which, he was a member; and also by the Permanent Rifle Co., and Band at the Carlisle Barracks, the Cumberland Valley and Vigilant fire companies of Shippensburg, the Union and Cumberland fire companies, the Empire Hook & Ladder Company, and the Junior Cadets of Carlisle.

It was one of the largest funeral processions ever seen in this place, and the quiet, solemn countenances of those who lined the streets, as the funeral proceeded to the grave-yard, attested their sorrow for the melancholy death of one so young and gifted, and their deep sympathy for the bereaved family.

Capt. McCARTNEY was a young man of fine personal appearance, of generous impulses, talented and social; the painful circumstances of his death have cast a deep gloom over the community, and his loss will be long felt by a wide circle of intimate associates and friends.

On Sabbath evening according to previous announcement, the Rev. Dr. Wing, preached a sermon to the young men on this afflictive dispensation. The congregation was one of the largest we have ever seen assembled within the walls of the old church, and all seemed impressed with the solemnity of the occasion. The text chosen, was part of the 10th verse of the 23d chap. of Numbers: "Let me die the death of the righteous." The discourse was earnest, clear and forcible, and the deep silence of the audience gave token that its moral influence will not soon be forgotten.

ANOTHER FIREMAN KILLED ON THE RAILROAD.—On Friday morning, the dead body of a man, wearing the badge of the Hope Fire Company of Chambersburg, was found on the Railroad about three miles east of that place. He was recognized as Sylvester Kettner, a member of the Hope Company of Chambersburg, who is remembered as a resident of Bedford county. It is stated that he was returning from the parade at Shippensburg on an extra train, which left there at 7.30 P. M. He lost his hat about a mile and a half east of Scotland, and got off the train at Scotland and started back for it, which was the last that was seen of him until his body was found. He is supposed to have started for Chambersburg, after an unsuccessful search for his hat, and becoming tired, had taken off his shoes and sat or laid down on the track, and in that condition was run over by the extra train, which left Shippensburg at 10 o'clock at night. His remains were taken to Chambersburg, and buried on Saturday morning, the funeral attending his funeral in a body.

At a special meeting of the "Good Will Hose Company," held at their hall on Friday evening the 6th of August, the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted:

"WHEREAS, In early youth, in the full enjoyment of health, and the affection and love of kindred friends; on a festive occasion, when all hearts were beating high with gladness, it has been the sad lot of our beloved associate, Captain JAMES B. McCARTNEY, to be suddenly called into eternity by one of those frightful accidents and calamities, which while they shock the nerves and make the blood run cold, at the same time with alarmous, remind us of the inscrutable and mysterious ways of an all-wise Providence. For years we have known him, as a young man well called upon to mourn, as a young man of regular promise, of high ambition, and noble sentiments. We have known him as the affectionate son and helper of aged and esteemed parents; as one of the best and most worthy officers among the volunteers of our State; high in the ranks and confidence of the militia brethren; a favorite among the young men of his town; an active and efficient officer in the hour of danger, and a faithful officer of our company. Where is our brother! Alas we weep over his mangled remains. It has been our sorrowful duty to lift up his bleeding and gasping body; but we will never like brothers and lay it tenderly in the grave. We should never forget, however, that he was of us and among us, and his merits and worth should be commemorated. Therefore, it is Resolved, That the sad catastrophe, which has deprived him of his life has also deprived us of one of our most efficient members, and the town of one of its most worthy young men. Will they be in humble submission to the will of Providence, we deeply mourn the loss of an associate and friend.

Resolved, That we deeply sympathize with the parents and relatives of the deceased; and that we offer them all the poor assistance that mortals can give under such afflictive circumstances.

Resolved, That the house and apparatus of the company be draped in mourning for the space of thirty days; and that the company be in a body, attend his funeral to-morrow at 10 o'clock, A. M.

Resolved, That all the fire companies of our borough be invited to attend the funeral of our deceased brother.

Resolved, That H. A. Sturgeon, A. Brady Sharp, C. F. Hummerich, and John Lee, Esq., be appointed a committee to convey a copy of these resolutions to the family of our deceased brother, and to each of the newspapers of the county for publication.

At a meeting held at the Barracks, of the Permanent Company of the Cavalry Depot, the following resolutions were adopted.

Resolved, That the non-Commissioned Officers and privates of the Cavalry Depot, most respectfully sympathize with the family and friends of the deceased, and that they will do every well known by, and universally respected, for his gentlemanly bearing and general deportment, and deeply regret, that in the early part of his life, he was so suddenly and so suddenly struck down by such a sudden and melancholy death.

Resolved, That a copy of the above proceedings be furnished the Editors of the borough papers, and that they be published by the same.

D. A. MURRAY,
Serg. Major, Cav. Depot.
E. H. FOWLER,
Sgt. M. S. Co. Depot.
W. H. WOOTEN,
Superintendent of Cavalry.

At a special meeting of the SUMNER RIFLE COMPANY, held at their Armory on Monday evening, August 6th, 1899, the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted:

"WHEREAS, In the mysterious ways of a Divine Providence we are called upon to mourn the death of our companion in arms, and first officer, Captain JAMES B. McCARTNEY, who in the vigor of manhood, with the prospect of future usefulness, and in the full tide of military renown and success, has been and duly removed from our midst. Therefore it is

Resolved, By the members of the Sumner Rifle Company, That while we bow with sadness and admiration to the will of Almighty God, as manifest in this fearful dispensation, knowing that in his hands "all things work together for good," yet we cannot but deeply regret and sincerely sympathize with the bereaved family of our affectionate and obedient son—his company of an able and efficient officer—and his community of a promising and useful member; filling the hearts of relations and friends with grief and anguish at the loss of one, who, in the morning of life, was universally beloved and esteemed.

Resolved, That by his death, we are deprived of valued services, skill and ability of our commanding officer, whose name and memory shall be treasured as one ever ready to sustain, direct and encourage his comrades, an ornament to the military profession, and prominent among the citizen soldiery of this Commonwealth.

Resolved, That in this hour of their sad bereavement, we offer to the afflicted members of his family our warmest sympathies, and condole with them, the early and untimely death of him, who was at once the pride and glory of his family.

Resolved, In token of respect to the memory of the deceased, that the Armory be draped in mourning, and that we wear the usual badge of mourning for the period of thirty days.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be transmitted to the family of the deceased, and that they be published in the papers of the county.

WM. HOLMES, THOS. H. RANNEY,
Jas. B. ALEXANDER, JOSEF. F. BRIBASKE,
JACOB SCHMIDT, WM. MARTIN,
Committee.

At a special meeting of St. John's Lodge No. 200, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted.

"WHEREAS, We have heard of the sudden decease of our beloved Brother, James B. McCARTNEY, and as it is fitting that we should give expression to our feelings on this melancholy event, therefore