The Carlisle Herald.

VOL. 71. NO. 33.

Republican State Ticket.

FOR AUDITOR GENERAL.
COL. DAVID STANTON, of Beaver.

FOR SURVEYOR GENERAL.
COL. ROBERT B. BEATH, of Schuylkill.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY TICKET.

PRESIDENT JUDGE,
LEMUEL TODD.
SUBJECT TO THE DECISION OF THE DISTRICT CONFERENCE.

ASSOCIATE JUDGES,
WM. McLEAN,
SAMUEL EBERLEY.

STATE SENATOR,
J. M. WEAKLEY.
SUBJECT TO THE DECISION OF THE DISTRICT CONFERENCE.

ASSEMBLY,
JACOB BOMBERGER.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY,
W. F. SADLER.

TREASURER,
W. D. STEWART.

COMMISSIONER,
J. C. SAMPLE.

SURVEYOR,
JOHN K. SEIFERT.

DIRECTOR OF POOR,
HENRY RUPP.

AUDITOR,
W. O. BANKS.

STANDING COMMITTEE MEETING

The members of the Standing Committee, appointed at the late Convention, will meet in Rheem's Hall, on Saturday, August 24, at 11.30, a. m., for the transaction of important business—election of officers for the ensuing year.

By order of
J. M. WALLACE,
Chairman.

WE place at the head of our columns to-day, the ticket nominated by the Republican County Convention, which met here on Monday last. The Convention was, decidedly, the largest and most enthusiastic that has been held in this county for many years. The delegates were among the very best citizens of the county, and they exhibited a spirit of energy and harmony which will be productive of good results in the coming campaign. In a future issue, we will call attention at length to the merits of the respective candidates.

THE State Convention of the Democratic party, endorsed the Amendments to the Constitution, and deprecated the agitation of the old issues. All the county conventions held in the State, either ignore this whole question, or pass resolutions of an opposite character. What a fine, honest, consistent, satisfactory, political structure, is a Democratic platform of this year of grace 1871.

THE New York *Times* and *Harper's Weekly*, are doing the Nation great service, by their fearless exposure of the frauds of the Tammany politicians. It is said that Tweed, or some other of the ring scoundrels, offered the *Times* a million of dollars, if it would cease its exposures, but this wouldn't win. The *Times* don't belong to a purchasable class of papers, evidently.

AT a recent election held in the State of North Carolina, on the question of the adoption of a State Constitution, the Republican party was successful, by a majority of 15,000.

At the election held in Kentucky, last week, for State officers, the Democratic ticket had a majority of some 30,000 which is almost 50,000 less than that cast for Seymour in 1868.

Montana Territory also held an election for a delegate to Congress, in which the Republican candidate was chosen by a handsome majority. Heretofore Montana has always gone Democratic. We ask the attention of those gentlemen who are predicting that Grant will not be re-elected to these results, and suggest to them that they don't strongly indicate the destruction of the Republican party.

IT is announced from Washington, that Secretary Boutwell has succeeded in funding the first part of the new loan, comprising $200,000,000 of bonds, bearing an interest of five per cent. This is, certainly, a most gratifying achievement. These bonds have been disposed of at their *par value in gold*, and this is one of the surest evidences of the complete confidence which the commercial world has in our honesty and solvency. Henceforth it will be a bold man who will assert that this administration is not worthy of the confidence of the people.

It must not be forgotten, that this arrangement makes an annual saving of two millions of dollars, in the interest paid by the Government and the debt. This will justify, at least, so much of a reduction on our taxation. Ten more years of Republican rule, and we will have neither debt nor taxation to annoy us.

THE *Volunteer* indulges last week in the customary laudatory notice of the candidates nominated at the recent primary election. This is, doubtless, a pleasurable task to our neighbors, as it is generally conceded to be in a great measure, the ticket which they supported and dictated. Our friends of the *Volunteer* have always a great fondness for the ticket of their party, but when their own particular faction wins in the fight, they are then greatly over joyed.

As to the members of the ticket, we propose making no disparaging remarks; that being entirely contrary to our habit, and our conceptions of the duties of a journalist. We beg leave, however, to remark that there never has been so disreputable a scramble for nominations in the history of a party, within our recollection, as was the one just closed. We speak this advisedly and with the full recollection of the contest of last year. The solicitation for votes, amounted to direct beggary. The stories circulated by these candidates, or their friends, were, in many instances, the most shameless of all the deceptions of politicians. There was scarcely a candidate in the field, who didn't openly accuse all the others of resorting to bribery, direct, whenever it became necessary; combinations were made and violated, without the least regard for fair dealing or honor, and in short there was nothing in the whole category of political tricks, that was not practiced openly and defiantly. This is entirely notorious, and every one who has the slightest knowledge of the fight, knows and admits it.

THE Democracy has had need of a sensation often within the last ten years, but never so much as since the exposures of the villainies of their New York politicians. Not having any material at hand, they proceed to create it. The New York *Mercury*, a more intensely disreputable sheet than even Pomeroy's, volunteered in the business, and has produced what it terms a wonderful disclosure of fraud. The *expose* is in the shape of a communication, by a nameless Washington correspondent, and it is circulated by every Democratic paper in the country, with the most astounding scareheads. The charges boiled down are like these:

"It is supposed that the colossal transactions which are now for the first time brought to light commenced during the year 1867, when the quarrel between congress and the administration and the subsequent tenure-of-office law, deprived the latter of the power over such officers of the treasury as were appointed by and with the advice of the senate. There is reason to believe that these transactions continued up to last May; but as the secretary of the treasury absolutely refuses to permit the books of the department to be examined, there is no means of verifying this presumption."

That is, this defalcation, if there be one, commenced in 1867, when the Democracy and Andrew Johnson had a limited partnership, for the purpose of stealing every thing that lay loose, either at Washington or elsewhere. We wouldn't wonder if there was some truth in the matter, now after all, and the more we look at the statements, the more likely the thing appears. The *Mercury* gives a list of the warrants, amounting to over $3,000,000, drawn in favor of Mr. Spinner, the Treasurer, with their dates, and these are given as the specifications for the general charge of stealing. The dates of these warrants are somewhat suggestive. The first is JULY, 1867, THE LAST IS JULY, 1868. Our readers will, perhaps, recollect something of the politics of that time. It pretty nearly covers the whole time of the impeachment of Andrew Johnson. The first vote in the House, on that question, was in December, 1867, and the final vote in the Senate, May 14, 1868. It was strongly suspected by Republicans, and squarely admitted by Democrats, that Johnson's official existence was preserved to the end of his term, only by the use of large amounts of money. Did this money come directly from the Treasury, or did it come indirectly from it, through the whisky ring, and the numerous dishonest revenue officers, who abounded under Johnson's glorious reign? We had supposed it came through the latter channel until this development; we suspect now that the thieving at that time was systematic, and pervaded every Department.

The warrants being drawn in favor of Mr. Spinner indicate nothing dishonest on the part of that officer. They were, of course, drawn by an Auditor or Comptroller, for money paid or advanced for some particular purpose by the Treasurer, and in order that he might have a proper voucher. If the payments were fraudulent, the auditing officer should not have drawn the warrants. If the warrants were fraudulent, the officer who drew them, or some confederates were the parties benefited. In this connection the following from the *Mercury* is somewhat more than funny.

"We refrain from comment on this startling exhibit, until the authorities at Washington have had an opportunity of investigating the facts. If the Secretary of the Treasury and his associates were Democrats, the radical journals would call them thieves even though the charges would admit of explanation."

Well just at this time the whole governmental machine was Democratic. Andrew Johnson, the President, was a Democrat, had always been a Democrat, except on the war issues, and when he wanted to be Vice President. While President he carried out the views of Democratic politicians, prostituted his position to restore the Democratic party to power, and was before its National Convention in 1868 for a re-nomination for President. The Secretary of the Treasury, we believe, was always a Democrat in his leanings and associations, except during Mr. Lincoln's term. He certainly was a good enough Democrat to remain in office, when Republicans like Stanton were kicked out. We don't call him a thief, or say that these transactions were thefts, because we know nothing of them, or at least not any more than the writer of the *Mercury's* article. What we say is this: the Democratic journals say these transactions cover some large stealing, and if so, then those thefts were committed under a Democratic administration, at a time when their politicians boasted they were spending large sums of money for corrupt purposes, and that if this money *was stolen, it was stolen by them, and for their own uses.* The time of these transactions leaves no other conclusion possible.

The concluding part of the *Mercury's* article is more contemptible than any thing else. It reads thus.

"UNACCOUNTED ABSENCE OF SPINNER.

It is a significant fact that Mr Spinner is now absent in Europe—and he, perhaps, is the only officer who can shed light on the mysterious abstraction of public moneys to which we have referred. We use the word abstraction, because the moneys have not been accounted for to the public. Mr. Spinner sailed for Europe on the sixth of May last, having obtained leave of absence from the Secretary of the Treasury, and permission to negotiate part of the new loan in Europe. He arrived in England on the twentieth of May, and proceeded to Baden, where he parted with his companions and disappeared. There is but little doubt that all the money taken was used to promote and carry out the corrupt purposes and objects of the radical ring in Washington. Mr. Spinner ought to return at once. There is no occasion for his remaining in Europe—as the new loan is regarded as a failure in the old world—so that his long absence is regarded as unaccountable. He has given bond in $150,000 for the faithful performance of his duties."

It is now known that the new loan is not a failure, but that the whole amount of the first offer $200,000,000 of 5 per cent is taken, and the larger portion of it in Europe. Mr. Spinner's absence is not unaccountable, but his services abroad are effective and gratifying. Now let the Democracy hunt up another Treasury development.

THE Republicans intend to carry New York State, at the coming election, if the Democratic politicians don't steal it in the meantime.

THERE is an overstock of ice in Maine—between two hundred thousand and three hundred thousand tons are said to be still stored, mostly on the Kennebec. The Boston *Commercial Bulletin* says:

"Over four hundred thousand tons of ice were cut within a radius of fifteen miles of Boston last winter, which, with the competition between the Citizens' Ice Company and the combination of the marketmen, has brought down prices to a lower figure than at any time during the past five years. The article is now furnished at least, fifty per cent lower than last year.

[Communicated.]

WE address this article, particularly to those of the Democratic party, who think and would scorn the lash, even though covered with silk, velvet or fine linen.

As in duty bound, you have read the leader in the Carlisle "*Volunteer*" of last week, headed "The Ticket," to have failed would be an unpardonable offence against High Priest Bratton, and tantamount to excommunication from the congregation of the faithful Assuming, then, that you have read it, what do you think of it? As sensible men can you be misled by its jargon? As candid men, can you believe its sincerity? As independent men, will you crouch to its lash?

He speaks first of the Judgeship, praising Mr. Miller with the highest commendation, with as much unction as if he were preaching a funeral sermon over a departed foe, who might still have some friends amongst the living. Do you believe his praise sincere?

During the canvass, that organ uttered not one word in favor of Mr. Miller! All its adulation was in favor of his competitor, and every occasion was taken to tell its readers to nominate him again for a third term. After the deed is done, then it is discovered that Mr. Miller is Judge Graham's equal, in all the qualities going to make a first rate Judge, but that the older the candidate for the judicial office, the better he must be. The natural conclusion is, that if the candidate had been near a hundred years old, instead of in the neighborhood of seventy, he ought to have had no opposition at all.

As to the Associate Judges, the same rule does not seem to apply, and he suffers Judge Blair to sink into private life without one word to salve over the wound, though all parties admit that he has filled the position with dignity, impartiality and close attention to its duties, and though he is the first sacrifice of the party in that office to the one term principle.

Squire Palmer, a life long Democrat, is dismissed. *Sub silento.*

For Senator, H. K. Peffer, is commended as a "high minded, honorable Christian gentleman." In as much as Mr. Peffer had been endorsed in a card of his pastor, before his nomination, it is reasonable to suppose he does not feel much more of a Christian, or a gentleman, since he has passed through the scenes of the primary election, on Saturday.

For Representative, Mr. Williams, will hardly recognize his own picture, as described in the "*Volunteer.*" As a fancy sketch, it is grand! Portraits are sometimes so flattered by artists, as not to be recognized by the nearest friends. We congratulate the member, that is to be on the "Superior" qualifications of the artist who drew the article.

Now we approach the acme of this wonderful production, the District Attorney's office is to be filled by Mr. Beltzhoover. But Messrs, Herman and Emig have the extreme satisfaction of having traveled over the county, at their own expense, and of having left some of their money in different localities, for the benefit of the *Volunteer's* more favored candidates; still they are to have "great expectations" that the party who have repudiated them for an office exclusively professional, will amply reward them by lavishing on them their private patronage and practice!

Does the *Volunteer* forget that Mr. Herman has already been twice shelved in the house of his professed political friends, after years of able, ardent and earnest advocacy, of the Democratic party. If this has been forgotten, no doubt Mr. Herman, and his many warm and enthusiastic supporters, can recall it all to the editor's mind. This is almost enough. Yet there is one more dose *ad nauseam* and we have done. The "*Volunteer*" has forced the party to its nominations. That "ring ticket," about which so much trouble was made in the camp before the primary election, and which kept the paper bullets flying so thick, has turned out to be no idle whim or unfounded assertion. Rings have triumphed, and those who so loudly denounced them, to conceal their own participation, have succeeded in hoodwinking the party. Loud, deep and strong mutterings are heard from the deceived, deluded and defeated candidates and their friends. This cannot be allowed, has not the "*Volunteer*" commanded, and have not the party obeyed? Here are you, candidates. The disappointed have no organ, to speak their wrongs. Is it not all "*Volunteer*" gospel, and must not the faithful follow? Thus says the "*Volunteer.*" "Now, Democrats to your posts! Silence every other feeling, and give us the spoils and triumph." Why did not the editor express his true meaning, silence there—we are master of this school. It is no free school. It is "*Dotherboy's Hall.*" I am "*Squeers*" and make all the scholars useful to *me.* You may all play *Smike*, but take care that you do not run away from the ticket—stick to it, and you may have the same privilege next fall, and at all successive elections.

Thinking Democrats, free Democrats, men of independence, intelligence and patriotism, are you serfs or freemen? Will you kiss the chains which bind you? Will you crouch and be silent, for fear that the *Volunteer* will call you disorganizers? Will you make the editor King? "*Silence.*"

[For the CARLISLE HERALD.]

CHRISTIANIA, NORWAY,
U. S. S. JUNIATA,
July 18, 1871.

DEAR FATHER:—I believe I wrote to you after leaving Gravesend, England; we are leaving this day, for Antwerp. Since we left Gravesend, we have visited Copenhagen, in Denmark; I spent my fourth of July on shore, that is I went on shore in the afternoon, and returned on board next morning, it being too late in the day to visit the museum, we had to be content with driving through the city looking at the Public Buildings, Statues, &c. The King's Palace is a marble building, but is not a very imposing looking structure; it is built in a semi-circular form, with an opening or archway in the centre, in front of which stands a large equestrian statue of Bronze, one of the former Kings of Denmark; the building reminds me of the Exchange, on Dock street—the old post office, Philadelphia. But as evening came on we visited the greatest attraction in the city—the Tivoli or Public Gardens—they are enclosed, you pay one mart, (9 cents of our money.) About ten o'clock the place is entirely lit up. Then you see the trees covered with gas burners, with glass shades of different colors, showing all colors of light; other places you see beds of flowers with gas lights of all hues intermixed, producing a beautiful effect—here along side you see a circus in the open air, with horses and riders performing; a little further on you see a company of gymnasts on the trapeze; about the centre of the garden is a large circular building, with the interior gilded and painted all colors, this is the most respectable place of amusement. The concert hall here is an orchestra composed of 40 pieces, playing the best I ever heard, you listen to a few tunes, then walk around. There is a railroad built on mechanical principles, so that in descending one grade you can derive enough impetus to ascend the next grade, and so on until you run about a quarter of a mile, when you fetch up with a bump, a grappling catches hold of the car, and swings you over to the next track, you hand a penny, and away you go at a fearful rate, down and up to the other end. We leave, and enter a building, this is two pennies' admission. There is to be seen a bust in wax, of every race on the globe, besides all kinds cosmoramic views of principal cities in the world. Everybody seems to be enjoying themselves. They have a short Summer here, and they make the most of it. You see plenty of beer drinking, but no drunkenness, every one looks happy. The trees, flowers and every place brilliantly lighted, music on all sides of you, the place seems like a fairy land. Copenhagen is the cleanest city in Europe. The Danes used to be in old times represented as a red-haired people; they now appear to be white-haired, but this much I can say, they are honest and hospitable.

You get a large room in a hotel with two good beds, handsomely furnished, for one Danish dollar, (54 cents of our money,) you get a good supper for half a dollar, (27 cents.) I shall always remember, with pleasure, my visit to Copenhagen. We left there on the tenth of July, in company with the Franklin, and arrived here on the twelfth. The first thing that takes us by surprise, is the almost total absence of night. The sun sets after 9 o'clock, followed by a long twilight, then dawn, rising again at 2 o'clock, so that in clear weather you can see to read all night, or rather, there is no night. Hundreds of the people here come on board; from morning till evening there is a continual stream of visitors. The Franklin gave an aristocratic, and we gave a poor ball, and I assure you, it was quite a sight to see the deck filled with waltzers to the music of our band. The people here appear to be honest, kind and hospitable, the most amusing thing was our sailors trying to talk to their partners in the waltz, and the ineffectual attempts of the white-haired lasses to make themselves understood, generally winding up with the exclamation from Jack, nothing but Dutch. Our sailor men call all persons, in this part of the world, who cannot speak English, Dutch. You will again hear from me, if I find anything of interest to write.

Affectionately Yours,
ALFRED LOUDON.

Items About Home.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 17, 1871.

THE REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

On Monday morning last, at 11 o'clock, the Cumberland County Republican Convention assembled in Rheem's Hall, and was called to order by J. M. Wallace, Chairman of the Standing Committee. There was a full representation from each borough and township in the county. Jos. W. Ogilby and J. D. Rea, were elected Secretaries, and L. Lewis, esq., elected Chairman of the Convention.

The following delegates then presented their credentials, and were admitted to seats in the Convention:

Carlisle, E. W.—Joseph W. Ogilby, Joshua Fagan.

Carlisle, W. W.—Jas. M. Allen, Jos. C. Halbert.

Dickinson.—S. W. Woods, D. Martz.

Hopewell.—Moses Kunkel, Jeremiah Lesher.

Miffin.—H. Snyder, Jas. M. Harlan.

Newville.—W. H. Woodburn, R. S. Randall.

Newton.—J. P. Ewing, J. Hemphill.

Frankford.—Wm. Strohm, J. D. Hemminger.

Middlesex.—David Keiser, Daniel Kutz.

N. Middleton.—Samuel Eppley, David Eckerd.

S. Middleton.—C. H. Mullin, H. E Brechbill.

Mechanicsburg, N. W.—L. Kauffman, Isaac Bumbaugh.

Mechanicsburg, S. W.—D. H. Kimmell, B. C. Painter.

Silver Spring.—J. C. Sample, A. J. Loudon.

Westpennsboro'.—Daniel Givler, Jas D. Rea.

New Cumberland.—Owen James, L. Lewis.

Lower Allen.—Henry Neidich, Geo. J. Dietrich.

Upper Allen.—Hiram Watt, J. L. Heyd.

Newburg.—M. Kunkle, John Laughlin.

Shippensburg borough.—J. V. Gish, Alex. Stewart.

Shippensburg township.—D. D. Hays, Wm. McClure.

Southampton.—H. B. Hoch, John A. Miller.

Eastpennsboro'.—Wm. Sadler, H. M. Rupley.

Monroe.—Jesse Brindle, John Lutz.

Hampden.—Jacob A. Baschore, Henry Rupp.

Penn.—W. H. Coover, Wm. M. Shriver.

On motion, a ballot was taken to decide the contested seats of the Dickinson delegates, which resulted in favor of Mr. Martz.

On motion, a committee of five was appointed by the chair, to draft a series of resolutions for the consideration of the Convention. The following named gentlemen constituted the Committee: C. F. Mullin, H. Snyder, Owen James, Alex. Stewart and W. H. Woodburn.

The Convention then proceeded to ballot for candidates, with the following result:

PRESIDENT JUDGE.

Hon. Lemuel Todd, 44
Hon. B. F. Junkin, 7

Previous to the ballot being taken, Col. R. M. Henderson authorized his name to be withdrawn.

General Todd, having received a majority of the votes cast, was declared the nominee of the Convention, and on motion, his nomination was made unanimous. A ballot was then taken for ASSOCIATE JUDGES, with the following result:

ASSOCIATE JUDGES.

Wm. McLean,	38	Samuel Eberley,	35
George Miller,	12	A. H. Blair,	8
Robert Hays,	5	T. McCandlish,	6

Messrs. McLean and Eberley having received a majority of the votes cast, were declared the nominees of the Convention.

STATE SENATOR.

J. M. Weakley was nominated by acclamation, for State Senator, and authorized to select his own conferees.

ASSEMBLY.

J. Bomberger,	30	Daniel Shelly,	21

Jacob Bomberger having received a majority of the votes cast, was declared the nominee, and on motion his nomination was made unanimous.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

W. F. Sadler,	29	J. G. Valo,	19
W. A. Lindsey,	2		

W. F. Sadler, esq., having received a majority of the votes cast, was accordingly declared the nominee, and on motion, the nomination was made unanimous.

TREASURER.

First Ballot.

W. D. Stewart,	22	John Moul,	14
David Rhoads,	14		

Second Ballot.

W. D. Stewart,	20	John Moul,	15
David Rhoads,	16		

Third Ballot.

W. D. Stewart,	27	John Moul,	12
David Rhoads,	10		

W. D. Stewart having received a majority of the votes cast, was declared the nominee of the Convention, and on motion, his nomination was made unanimous.

COMMISSIONER.

J. C. Sample,	31	Abram Witmer,	11
Samuel Shupp,	5	Wm. Sadler,	4

J. C. Sample having received a majority of the votes cast, was declared the nominee, and on motion, his nomination was made unanimous.

For Surveyor, Director of the Poor, and Auditor, John K. Seifert, Henry Rupp and W. O. Banks were respectively nominated by acclamation.

The following resolutions were then submitted to the Convention by the Committee, and unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That we heartily endorse the platform adopted by the late Republican State Convention, at Harrisburg, and also congratulate the party on its nominations for State officers. That in Col. David Stanton and Col. Robert B. Beath, we have candidates who are eminently worthy of the support of every good citizen, and that the interests of the State imperatively demand their election.

Resolved, That we heartily endorse and approve the administration of President Grant, and point with pride and satisfaction to the results of his policy. In the honorable settlement of the difficulties existing between this Nation and England; the avoidance of any complications in the troubles of foreign nations, the economical administration of the Government, the faithful collection of the revenues, and the rapid payment of the National debt, we have the evidences of statesmanship, patriotism and ability, unequaled in any former administration.

Resolved, That we commend, endorse and approve the administration of Governor Geary, and claim its results as highly beneficial and honorable to the Commonwealth. He has skillfully and honestly administered the financial affairs of the State; maintained and enhanced her credit; resolutely opposed the encroachments of corporations; and by his prompt and fearless use of the veto power, prevented the property of the tax-payers from being appropriated to the benefit of schemers and speculators

Resolved, That we charge the Democratic party of the State with an abandonment of all the principles which they have hitherto claimed; and that by their endorsement of the Amendments to the Constitution, and the payment of the National debt, they have conceded the complete success, as well as the wisdom and justice of Republican principles.

Resolved, That we charge the Democratic party, of this county, with gross corruption and extravagance in the administration of the affairs of the county; that by their own confessions, they are incompetent and unworthy to be further entrusted with the management of our local affairs, and that we appeal to all good citizens to aid us in redeeming the county from the disgrace that has attached to it, from the developments of corruption made last winter by their own officials.

Resolved, That we pledge the Republican party, of this county, to a determined effort, to enforce a more economical and honest administration of our county affairs, and to reduce, largely, the emoluments and salaries of many of the overpaid officials of the Court House Ring.

Resolved, That we commend the ticket, this day nominated, to the voters of this county, and pledge our best efforts to secure its election

The following named gentlemen were appointed on the Standing Committee for the ensuing year:

Carlisle, E. W.—Jos. W. Ogilby, Joshua Fagan.

Carlisle, W. W.—E. M. Biddle, D. M. C. Gring.

Dickinson—Thomas Lee, Abraham Line.

Hopewell—J. M. Stouffer, Jeremiah Lesher.

Miffin—S. Sherman, John Smoke.

Newville—W. H. Bricker, W. Maxwell.

Newton—Benjamin Funk, Samuel Byers.

Frankford—Israel Buckwalter, Jacob Baschore.

Middlesex—George Kutz, Harry A. Gross.

N. Middleton.—Wm. Watts, Samuel McBeth.

S. Middleton.—C. H. Mullin, T. B. Kauffman.

Mechanicsburg, N. W.—L. Kauffman, Isaac Bumbaugh.

Mechanicsburg, S. W.—D. H. Kimmel, John A. Swartz.

Silver Spring.—Joshua Keller, Martin Mumma.

Westpennsboro'.—W. A. Lindsey, Jas. D. Rea.

New Cumberland.—L. Lewis, R. M. Kline.

Lower Allen.—D. Shelly, L. Kline.

Upper Allen.—Wm Wilson, J. D. Coover.

Newburg.—W. G. Stewart, John Laughlin.

Shippensburg, borough.—Jas. Kelso, D. K. Waggoner.

Shippensburg township.—Edward Early, G. R. Dykeman.

Southampton.—Robert Hemphill, Jno. A. Miller.

Eastpennsboro'.—Abraham Hoover, Abe May.

Monroe—Jesse Brindle, D. C. Richwine.

Hampden—John Reeser, Henry Rupp.

Penn—Captain W. M. Shriver, Wilson Weakley.

On motion, the Convention adjourned *sine die.*

THE open air services on next Sabbath evening will take place on South street, between Pitt and West. Able speakers will be in attendance. The public is cordially invited to attend.

"THERE are twenty-five prisoners in the county prison. Two-thirds of which, we presume, are of the *lazaretto* of Carlisle."—*News.*

Of the prisoners in jail, but 7 are from this place, while the remainder are from the "upper" and "lower" ends of the county.

RATTLESNAKE KILLED.—On last Thursday, Mr. D. M. C. Gring, in company with Mr. George Callio, of this place, killed a rattlesnake about three feet in length, while in quest of game in the vicinity of Waggoner's Gap. His snakeship was just in the act of springing upon Mr. G. when he unceremoniously despatched it. He has in his possession 11 rattles, as his share of the spoils.

EXCURSION TRAIN.—We are indebted to Mr. John Campbell, the gentlemanly ticket agent, for the following information regarding the excursion train to camp meeting, on Sabbath next: The train will leave Chambersburg, at 8.00 a. m., and arrive at Carlisle about 9.30 a. m. A train will also leave Harrisburg at 8.30 a. m., for the camp grounds. Returning trains, east and west, will leave the camp about 5 p. m. Excursion tickets will be issued.

NARROW ESCAPE.—George L. Goucher, the celebrated fence decorator and representative of the art pastoral, while engaged in pouring a quantity of boiling paste into a tin vessel, the other day, scalded his right limb, between the knee and ankle, very severely. The proper restoratives, molasses and flour, were speedily applied, and he is now able to attend to business as heretofore. George hereby tenders his thanks to a generous public, and he hopes, by a strict attention to business, to still further merit their patronage.

SUDDEN DEATH.—This community was startled on Sabbath last, by the announcement of the sudden death of Mrs. Jennie Sites, wife of Samuel Sites. She leaves a husband and two small children to mourn her sudden death. The deceased was in the twenty-fourth year of her age, and was admired and respected by a large circle of acquaintances for her many amiable qualities. "Truly, in the midst of life we are in death."

The remains were interred in the Public Cemetery, on Tuesday afternoon, at 4 o'clock, followed to their last resting place, by a large number of the members of the Rebekah Degree of Odd Fellows, of which Order she was a member, and a vast concourse of citizens.

BEAUTIFUL.—Mr. James P. Neff, the popular tobacconist on West Main street, is the possessor of a beautiful plant, said by botanists to be a species of Texan Cactus or Night Blooming Cereus. They are, generally, very short-lived, some night-flowering species blooming only for a portion of a night. Mr. Neff purchased this plant at the auction sale of flowers at the Carlisle Barracks, some time since, paying but 40 cents for the same. On Thursday evening last one of these flowers burst forth in all its beauty, and when it became known, at least 200 of our citizens visited Mr. Neff's during the evening, to witness this lovely flower. They are said to bloom but once in seven years, so that it was rendered doubly attractive. Although he informs us that they are quite a number of buds on the plant, and that there will be other flowers in a short time.

DIED FROM INJURIES RECEIVED.—Some four years' since, Mr. George A. Henninger, of this place, while engaged in painting Mr. A. J. Sites' residence, on West Pomfret street, slipped, and fell from an elevated position, sustaining severe injuries of the hip. He was placed under the treatment of Dr. Bixler, when he rallied and appeared greatly improved.

He subsequently removed to Altoona, and obtained employment in the varnish rooms of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. But he was shortly afterwards obliged to take his bed, and after suffering terribly for a long time, he breathed his last on Friday.

The remains were brought to this place on Saturday, and on Sabbath evening they were interred in the Public Cemetery, followed to their silent resting-place by a vast concourse of citizens.

The deceased was in the twenty-second year of his age, and leaves a young widow and little daughter to mourn his untimely end.

FIGS.—The Rev. J. A. Murray, of this borough, presented us with a number of the finest figs we have ever seen. The fruit was cultivated by the Reverend gentleman, and he can flatter himself on the success which has attended his efforts. He will please accept our thanks for the same.

There are more than 100 species of this fruit, some of them are very large trees. Almost all belong to tropical countries, of the vegetation of which they often form a most important feature. They abound in India, in every jungle and hilly situation, to the most northern Himalaya, and some of them are cultivated about every village.

The common fig is a native of the East, as the specific name *Carica* imports; but it is now cultivated throughout the whole of the south of Europe, and is even found naturalized there. Its cultivation has also extended to many warm countries. In North America it is seldom to be seen further north than Philadelphia, and it is not sufficiently hardy to be a common fruit. Fig trees are propagated by seed, by suckers, &c.; very frequently by layers or by cuttings

A LIVE HOME JOURNAL.—Last October, *Hearth and Home* passed into the hands of Messrs. Orange, Judd & Co., of 245 Broadway, New York, the well known publishers of the *American Agriculturist*—a journal long without a rival in sterling value and circulation. The marked improvements then expected to appear in *Hearth and Home* have been fully realized, and it is now one of the choicest illustrated journals anywhere issued for the family circle—adapted to both the juvenile and adult people, and meeting the special wants of the housekeeper. Besides it supplies very useful chapters for the garden and farm, and an important *news* sheet, giving a valuable *resume* of the news for a week, up to the moment of issue. From $500 to $800 worth of very fine engravings beautify *each* weekly number. We notice now a still further mark of enterprise on the part of the publishers; they have secured the exclusive editorial services of Edward Eggleston, so widely and favorably known by his writings in *Scribner's Monthly*, and many other Magazines and Journals, and especially as the chief superintending Editor of the *New York Independent* for some time past. With this notable addition to the previously large and strong editorial force, *Hearth and Home* cannot fail to merit and command a prominent place in every household, in city, village, and country. Specimen copies can doubtless be obtained of the publishers, as above. Terms only $3 a year. Single numbers 8 cents. *Hearth and Home* and *American Agriculturist* together, $4 a year. Better add one or both of them to your supply of reading; they are each worth infinitely more than the mail cost.

THANKS.—We are indebted to Mrs. George Hendel, of this place, for a lot of the finest peaches we have seen the present season. Mrs. H. raised them in her own garden. For size and beauty, they cannot easily be surpassed.

A WORD OF ADVICE.—As many of our citizens lay in their supply of coal, for the approaching Winter's use, at the present time, we would invite attention to the card of Mr. George Zinn, of this place, which appears among the new advertisements. He is fully prepared to furnish all the different varieties of coal, either hard or soft. Farmers and lime-burners along the line of the Cumberland Valley, should give Mr. Z. a call, as he will furnish them coal at moderate rates.

QUARREL.—About 6 o'clock on last Thursday evening, two strangers, apparently "bummers," engaged in a disgraceful fight, on West Louther street. The one accused the other of having stolen some money, and in return the other one said that he had been deprived of a coat. It was kept up for a considerable length of time, when some citizens interfering, the one finally disgorged a lot of money, probably $40 or $50 (dollars') worth, mostly fractional currency. The "bummers" frequently engage in these disgraceful fights, within the borough limits, and the officers of the law should place them in the county prison whenever so engaged.

DARING ROBBERY.—On last Thursday night some person entered the residence of Mr. Baschore, in Monroe township, near Churchtown, and succeeded in stealing $50 in money, a promissory note for $50 and a suit of clothes, belonging to a Mr. Deemy, a gentleman in the employ of Mr. Baschore.

The following morning the women missed some pies and other eatables out of the cellar, but nothing more was thought of, the matter until evening, when Mr. Deemy went to his room to change his clothing, when his clothes and the money, &c., were missing. The perpetrator of the theft is not positively known, but suspicion rests on parties residing in the neighborhood, which may finally lead to their arrest and conviction. As there appears to be a perfect mania for stealing, our readers, both town and country, would do well to guard their premises.

PROSPEROUS.—There can be no question that the Carlisle Shoe Factory Company is on a fair road to fortune. Notwithstanding the disadvantages they meet on every hand, occasioned by their recent removal, they are turning out upwards of 700 pairs of shoes per week. One agent last week sending in an order for $1,500 worth of work. The orders received are for the very best class of work, there being but very little demand for the common kind.

Should the weather prove favorable, it is expected that they will occupy the new building by the second week in September, when they propose to increase their capacity from 1,000 to 1,200 pairs per week, and employ between 750 and 60 workmen. We are pleased to note this fact of the Company's prosperity, although efforts are being put forth by foreign factories to injure their trade.

RIGHT.—At a late meeting of the Town Council, the propriety of cleaning up and placing the Public Cemetery in proper condition was favorably considered. Mr. Andrew Hecker, sr., was appointed curator to the grounds, in place of the present incumbent, and has full authority to arrest all persons and children violating any of the laws in force. The Street Commissioner, with his force of men, have been working there the past few days, and already marked improvements are visible on every hand. They will be engaged there for the next two weeks, in cleaning up the rubbish, removing dead branches from the trees, &c. The whole matter is under the control of Gen. J. M. Allen, who first brought the matter before Council.

We are pleased to note this improvement in this otherwise beautiful spot of ground, as it has been sadly neglected for a number of years past.

MONMOUTH COLLEGE.—The following brief notice of Rev. George Norcross's Quinquennial oration, delivered during Commencement week, at Monmouth (Illinois) College, we clip from the *Atlas*, published in that city:

"THE QUINQUENNIAL ORATION

Was delivered in Union Hall, at 3 o'clock p. m., on Wednesday, by the Rev. George Norcross, of Carlisle, Pa. Mr. Norcross, a member of the class of '61, was among the first students who entered the college at its opening, and having pursued the full course of instruction, is a witness of the most interesting part of her history. After devotional exercises and a brief introduction by President Wallace, Mr. Norcross gave a hurried review of the history of the institution especially of its earlier years. He expressed his feelings as those of mingled joy and pride on this eventful day for his *Alma Mater.* He paid a glowing tribute to President Wallace, referring in a boyish spirit to those early days of friendship when the young college was only an experiment. After explaining that the college was the result of two interests, a local interest and a denominational need, he proceeded to the discussion of the 'relation the college bears to Christ and His cause,' which he conducted ably and to some length."

EXCITING RUNAWAY.—On last Friday evening, Mr. John Ringwalt's trotting horse ran off, while attached to a light buggy. At the time the animal started, Mr. R. was on *terra firma*, holding the animal by the reins. The horse started from the corner of Main and Hanover streets, Mr. R. endeavoring to check his flight, when coming in contact with one of the trees on the Court House square, he was violently thrown to the ground. The horse continued on down South Hanover, coming in contact with Mr. Wicker's milk wagon, which, fortunately, had no occupants at the time. The wagon was completely demoralized, being turned upside down. The horse still kept on, very nearly colliding with an ambulance filled with young ladies, and finally running on the pile of lumber, in front of the new church, was captured.

The buggy was a total wreck, and the horse, a valuable animal, sustained several severe bruises. Mr. Ringwalt had his hands cut and bruised when he fell.

It is almost a miracle, that there was not some person run over, as it was the evening before market, and the streets were thronged with all classes of persons. We have heard of a number of persons, that made very narrow escapes.

It is hard to tell what frightened the horse, in the first place, but it is thought that he became excited from the smell of meat at the Market House.

THE camp meeting of the Church of God in this county, will be held in Mr. Keeper's grove, four miles north of Oakville, commencing on the twenty-fourth of August, and continuing six or seven days.

THE Bethel church, on West street, will be closed the last two Sundays in August, in consequence of the absence of the pastor attending several camp meetings. The church will be reopened on the first Sabbath in September.

COW KILLED.—One day last week the 9 a. m., train on the Cumberland Valley Road, killed a cow while grazing in the vicinity of the Company's warehouse. She belonged to Charles Conn, (colored,) of this place, and was valued at $65.

A SOCIAL picnic will be held in Mr. Lyne's Grove, about one mile south of the Stone Tavern, on Saturday, August 26. Should the weather prove favorable this will, no doubt, be a large picnic as a great number of invitations have been extended.

PICNICS.—According to previous announcement, the Junior Mechanics and a number of invited friends held a picnic at Hunter's Run, on Thursday last. The day was all that could be desired for outdoor pleasure, and everything passed off pleasantly, nothing occuring to mar the festivities of the day. The participants returned to town between 9 and 10 o'clock in the evening.

THE same day the Cumberland Guards (colored) held a picnic at the Cove Hill.

THE Public Schools, of this borough, opened on Tuesday morning last, after a vacation of six or seven weeks. Again are the merry sh