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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,
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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. G. STEWART.

COMMISSIONER,
J. C. SAMPLE.

SURVEYOR,
JOHN K. SEIFERT.

DIRECTOR OF POOR,
HENRY RUPP.

AUDITOR,
W. O. BANKS.

## OUR COMMISSIONERS.

THE troubles in the Commissioners' office culminated last week, by the trial of two of the Commissioners in the Quarter Sessions. Mr. John Harris, about whom there were some unpleasant developments last winter, was convicted on one count in the indictment, charging him with corruptly proposing to allow unjust claims. A motion was made in arrest of judgment, which is now held under advisement. The point taken, we believe, is that an amendment was allowed in the indictment, when the case came to trial, which was necessary in order to make the act charged a crime, and that this was error, inasmuch as it practically gave the traverse jurors cognizance of a case on which there had been no finding by the grand jury. If this view is sustained by the Court, Mr. Harris will go free. Mr. Rhoads who instituted the proceedings against Harris, was arrested for fraudulently taking pay for more days than he had served. On this he was acquitted. So out of all this prodigious fuss about the cleaning out of the Commissioners' office, we will be just where we started.

The only good growing out o all this investigation, is that it has given the tax-payers of the county some information concerning the manner in which their affairs are conducted by the gentlemen whom they elect as Commissioners. It came out on the trial, that since 1857 there have been no regular minutes kept of the proceedings of the board. The only record of the office, consisted of a time book, in which were marked the days on which the Commissioners were present. They may have had meetings during all this time, but there is no evidence of it. When the county fathers met for business, or when they met for a political caucus, or for gossip, or to watch a game of checkers between two brag players don't appear. The records are silent. During this time they dealt out the money of the people most lavishly for purposes legitimate and illegitimate, but kept no record of their doings, except marking the days which they made the county pay for their attendance. It is almost incredible to persons, who have any conception of business matters, that for fifteen years the Commissioners of this county, should neglect to keep a record of the meetings at which they disposed of the money of the people, to an amount, of at least, ONE AND A HALF MILLIONS of dollars. It seems it never occurred to these gentlemen, that a record of their proceedings was necessary. They came to the Commissioners' office every day they hadn't anything else to do, and were particularly careful to charge their full time. They built a jail, an "Asylum for the insane for Cumberland county," quite a lot of bridges, and did many other things involving great outlay of money, but no minute exists of the meetings at which these matters were determined upon. Nor is this all. No commissioner has any right to pay for his service for any day, unless there was a regular meeting of the Board, or a meeting regularly called. And yet, for fifteen years, these gentlemen have drawn their pay without any reference to meetings, but merely because they saw fit for any purpose to come to the Commissioners' office. Now is it not high time, that an entirely different class of men be entrusted with the management of our county affairs.

There is no hope for a reform in this matter, except by the defeat of the party which is controlled by the County House ring. Here we have admitted and unblushing corruption among our county officials, and there is no cure or punishment. It is known from their own admissions, that the commissioners were partners in a contract for building bridges, and received their share of the "*swag*," and yet when one of them is indicted, it results in only a defective conviction for a conspiracy to cheat. The other partners in the transaction go unpunished. A large sum of money is wrongfully paid to some contractors, because they *failed to get* a contract, and yet this payment is allowed by the Auditors, and no one appeals from it. In short, the commissioners' office is the most glaring illustration of stupidity, carelessness, waste, mismanagement and corruption, that can be imagined, and yet the party in power in this county, are unable or unwilling to improve it. There is but one remedy. GIVE US A CHANGE OF PARTY.

SPEAKER BLAINE is out in a letter giving a statement of the condition of his pecuniary affairs, and of the manner in which he acquired the property he now owns. His wealth amounts to but a very meagre sum, compared with the statements manufactured by Democratic politicians to injure him.

THE Richmond *Enquirer*, a Democratic organ appeals to the colored voters of Virginia to desert the Radical party and vote the Democratic ticket. Well, the longer a man lives the more he finds out.

VICE PRESIDENT COLFAX has declared himself strongly in favor of the re-nomination of President Grant.

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As the Evans' case has been the subject of incessant discussion for the last twenty days, it may not be amiss to recall the dates of the different events connected with the difficulty, as that will furnish the means of determining what credit or blame attaches to the different prominent actors in the affair. On the tenth day of August, the Governor addressed a letter to the Attorney General, stating that the accounts of George O. Evans "are reported to be in an unsatisfactory condition, and it is indispensably necessary that the whole matter should be investigated." On the fourteenth of August, the first article concerning the embezzlement was published in the Philadelphia *Bulletin*. On the fifteenth of August the Auditor General and State Treasurer made a formal demand on Evans for the payment of all monies in his hands belonging to the State, and on the day following Mr. Evans replied that he held no funds except ten per cent of his collections, which he retained as compensation for his services. On the twenty-third, the Auditor General and State Treasurer furnished to the Attorney General a copy of the account stated against Evans, showing him indebted to the State to about $291,000. On the twenty-sixth, the Attorney General commenced proceedings to recover this sum from Evans, and issued a *capias* for his arrest, fixing the amount of his bail bond at $400,000. On the thirtieth day of August, Mr. Mackey, the State Treasurer, made an information against Evans, charging him with embezzlement, and a warrant was issued for his arrest, to answer this criminal charge. On the first of September, information having been made to the Governor that Evans was a fugitive from justice, a requisition was issued upon the Governor of New York for his rendition.

This simple statement of the facts connected with the action of the State authorities in this matter, should at once put to rest the shameless charges of dereliction of duty and connivance at embezzlement which have been made. Every officer connected with the Government, has performed his full duty in the matter, with an honest determination to protect the interests of the Commonwealth, and to secure the payment of the money withheld by Evans. Perhaps, by this time, he is in the hands of the officers of the law, and should the courts not find him technically guilty of embezzlement, the action of the Attorney General in ordering his arrest in the civil suit, will ensure his detention and confinement, until he has paid into the Treasury the last farthing.

## MORE FIGURES.

The Democratic journals are still busy with their figures. Recently we called attention to their statements, concerning what they termed the INCREASE of the State debt. We have now another surprising statement of the expenditures of Grant's administration, which we take from the Lancaster *Intelligencer*. We give the article—figures and comments.

"If there be a single voter in the Nation so simple-minded as to believe the professions of economy with which Radical newspapers are filled, we would advise him to make the following table a daily study. It furnishes a tabular statement of the receipts and expenditures of Grant's administration for the year ending on the thirtieth of June last, and shows the sources from which the money was derived and the specific objects to which it was applied:

DEBT BEARING INTEREST IN COIN.

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| Six per cent bonds | $1,404,802,050 00 |
| Five per cent bonds | 276,706,850 00 |
| Principal | 1,881,968,500 00 |
| Interest | 34,196,488 56 |

DEBT BEARING INTEREST IN LAWFUL MONEY.

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| Certificate of indebtedness at 4 per cent | $678,000 00 |
| Navy pension fund at 3 per cent | 14,000,000 00 |
| Certificates at 3 per cent | 28,350,000 00 |
| Principal | 63,513,000 00 |
| Interest | 310,467 70 |

DEBT ON WHICH INTEREST HAS CEASED SINCE MATURITY.

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| Principal | $1 802,632 26 |
| Interest | 208,959 61 |

DEBT BEARING NO INTEREST.

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| Demand and legal-tender notes | $356,095,456 25 |
| Fractional currency | 38,309,130 50 |
| Coin certificates | 16,708,000 00 |
| Principal | 411,231,386 75 |
| Unclaimed P. R. interest | 9,612 43 |
| Total of Principal | $2,338,191,090 71 |
| Total of Interest | 35,526,107 26 |
| Total | $2,372,964,907 10 |

CASH IN THE TREASURY.

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| Amount in the Treasury—Coin | $96,813,691 66 |
| Currency | 7,068,345 66 |
| Total amount in Treasury | $99,882,036 32 |
| Debt less cash in Treasury Sept. 1, 1871 | $2,274,122,567 38 |
| Debt less amount in Treasury, August 1, 1871 | $2,258,238,857 98 |
| Decrease during the past month | 9,206,297 06 |
| Decrease of debt since March 1, 1871 | 76,598,286 54 |
| Decrease of debt from March 1, 1869, to March 1, 1871 | 204,754,813 69 |
| Bonds issued to Pacific Railroad Companies, interest payable in lawful money, amount outstanding | 64,618,832 50 |
| Interest accrued and not yet paid | 610,188 00 |
| Interest paid by United States | 12,062,475 00 |
| Interest repaid by transportation of mails | 3,130,100 00 |
| Balance of interest paid by United States | 9,932,375 00 |
| Stated | 9,253,235 00 |

STATEMENT OF BONDS PURCHASED BY DEPARTMENT.

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| Principal of bonds | $216,375,200 00 |
| Amount paid in currency | 249,478,783 00 |
| Net loss in currency | 33,103,583 00 |
| Net cost, estimated in gold | 30,653,235 00 |

The public bonded debt has been reduced by the amount of those bonds which have ceased to bear interest, and have been cancelled and destroyed. The 5 per cent bonded debt has also been reduced by the amount of 5 per cents, issued to take their place.

TO THE EDITORS OF PENNSYLVANIA.

*Gentlemen*:—Having read the selections from sixteen papers published in the *State Journal* of August 26, condemning the policy in regard to the temperance ticket of August 9, I am satisfied the character of this movement is not understood. Without intending it, some of you are doing a great wrong to the mass of temperance men. You speak of it as an action for which the temperance cause is responsible, and as if it had some official character. It is only a movement by a very few dissatisfied men who have separated themselves from the main body, and in the language of their address of August 26, "formed a party, adopted a platform, and nominated candidates."

This movement had its origin with the present editor of the official organ of the Good Templars, who was joined by a few men of good character, he having made them believe that the cause had been "sold out" by the President of the May Convention, and thus induced them to unite with him in a call for the August meeting. On the thirtieth of June, the State Central Committee was appointed, and the leaders of this August movement accepted positions in that Committee, and met with it in July 11. Having accepted this position under the authority of the May Convention, the August Convention should have been abandoned, as the reasons assigned for it no longer existed. But these men met, and in spite of all efforts to prevent it, placed in nomination a State ticket. To justify their action, they then said "we are acting as individuals, without any official authority." Now they claim official character, and say they "have formed a party, &c."

From these facts it will be seen this action is nothing less than rebellion against the authority of the May convention, of which these men still claim to be a part. Temperance men as a body, therefore, are in no way responsible for this ticket. Already several District Conventions in various parts of the State have repudiated this action, the State Central Committee are preparing to do so, and other organizations will follow. Let this faction be treated hereafter so as not to give any man who is true to his principles and faithful to his pledges.

P. COOSINE.

Lancaster, Pa., August 26, 1871.

## PERSONAL.

DR. LIVINGSTON is returning home.

THE Empress Eugenie is expected to arrive at Madrid in a few days.

"DR. SARAH B." CHASE is a Titusville sign.

ADAM YOUL, a prominent citizen of Easton, is dead.

NILSSON rides a sorrel saddle horse at Newport.

MARIMON, the New London prima donna, is a pupil of Delsarte.

NAST, though of German extraction, does not even smoke.

SENATOR FENTON has returned from his Western trip.

ROBERT COLLYER has forsaken Chicago for Churchville.

PITTSBURG'S knightly crusaders were in Naples at last accounts.

NILSSON will "positively" be married next spring.

MLLE SCHNEIDER has married an English nobleman.

MRS. ABBY SAGE MCFARLAND RICHARDSON is to publish another book of poems.

STEPHEN H. TYNG, D. D., is now seventy-one years of age and full of honor.

MR. JOHN H. WILLIAMS has become connected with the spicy Norristown *Herald*.

WALT WHITMAN is noted for his fiery red complexion and fondness for children.

MR. ANDREW JOHNSON does not approve the "new departure." He is a thorough Democrat now.

A MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY will be R. E. Lee's monument. A half dozen school houses would be better.

BRIGHAM YOUNG recently bought thirty silk dresses for his wives, and yet he believes in polygamy.

A LATE visitor to Carlyle's study says an earthquake would improve rather than dissettle it.

PUT-IN BAY people have been wasting their sweetness on a bogus Jim Fisk, and propose to use the real one for damages.

MISS THROCKMORTON married Baron Lemine in New York. They wanted her to marry some one else, but she said, Lemine alone."

MR. WELZY, of Washington, having suicided because he couldn't get a clerkship, the Chicago *Post* opines he did as Welzy could.

CHARLES LANMAN, appointed secretary of the Japanese Legation, is the author of the "invaluable" "Congressional Dictionary."

COL. JOSEPH W. HAWLEY, of Media, has just returned from a wagon trip over the battle fields of Pennsylvania and Maryland.

BRICK POMEROY'S engagements in California have been partly cancelled. His speeches and the platform did not agree.

ANASTASIUS GRUN is the literary name of the Austrian Count Von Auersberg, who has been in public life as a leader of the liberal party in Austria since 1848.

THE King of Burmah is printing the Buddhist Scriptures, now in the sacred language, with a view to their translation into Burmese and England.

REV. CHARLES H. SPURGEON, the celebrated pastor of the Baptist Metropolitan Tabernacle in London, has so far recovered from his illness as to preach once a week. Of his sermons the one thousandth has just been printed. He sustains a theological school of eighty students; also, an orphanage, and a Golden Lane mission among the poorest and most degraded people in London.

MRS LYDIA SHARLIN died at Hillsborough county, N. C., on the fourth instant, aged about 112 years. The Hillsborough *Recorder* says: "This good old lady attended the organization of the Orange Presbytery, at Hawfield church, September, 1770, and was very anxious to attend the centennial meeting in 1870, but the gay girl of 1770 found herself bowed down with age in 1870, and was unable to attend the meeting."

## NEWS ITEMS.

"DEATH on the Rail," "Death in the Streets," "Death in the Boiler," are the last lively headings.

"WHITE man—right or wrong—still the white man," is the Ku Klux motto of the Tuscaloosa *Monitor*.

THE weather has spoiled the New York Yacht Clubs fun, in the east this season. Out of four races to have taken place last week, only one came off.

THE Norristown *Herald* conveys the idea of extremely low water in the river which supplies Philadelphia by saying, "The Schuylkill is stuck in the mud."

TWENTY-ONE years ago a jeweller at Cape Ann, Mass., engraved his name upon an old-fashioned copper cent. It was returned back to him a few days since in the regular course of business.

A NEW style of round hat for ladies, is a sort of Scotch cap, of black velvet or straw, ornamented with a black wing, fastened by a dragon fly composed of peacocks' feathers.

THE New Bedford *Mercury*, says that early Friday morning there was a singular movement in the waters of that harbor, the tide ebbing and flowing at intervals of fifteen minutes with unusual velocity.

THE foundation stone of an edifice intended to include a school of science and art and a museum, was recently laid in Gloucester, England. The estimated cost of the building is only 45,000.

AN advertisement was sent to the printer in which occurred the words "The Christian's Dream: No Cross, No Crown." The blundering compositor made it read, "The Christian's Dream: *No Cows, No Cream!!*"

SAGE of Wisconsin, has given $250,000 to found a college for women at Milton, and promises $100,000 more on certain conditions, one of which is that attendance at morning prayers shall be compulsory.

Two gentlemen of Minnesota, recently returned from a fishing excursion on the tributaries of the St. Croix, report that on one occasion, in thirty minutes' fishing, they took fifty-five trout, not one of which weighed less than a pound.

FIVE French refugees reached San Francisco a few days ago, and intend becoming citizens of the United States. Mining claims have been located for them in Kern county, through the Labor Exchange.

THE Mount Cenis tunnel was to be completed according to contract by next December, September 15, the day fixed for the opening, is therefore, three months ahead of time. This work, at three yards per diem, has occupied fourteen years.

AN international exhibition is to be held in Peru, in December next. It is the first affair of the kind ever held in South America. The chief prizes, open for competition to all nations, are two gold medals valued at £200 and £100 respectively.

ACCORDING to the Pekin *Gazette*, the murderer of the Viceroy Min was persuaded to confess by being kept kneeling on hot chains for twenty days. This salutary discipline was only relaxed lest he should sink under it, and to escape fulfilling his sentence to be cut to pieces gradually till he died.

IN 1702 vessels were sunk in the bay of Vigo, with silver on board to the value of $450,000, half of which is still under water. A company has been formed in France for the recovery of the treasure. The Spanish government claims 43 per cent. The company will divide the rest, if Bazin, the engineer, can find any of it.

A FINE example of early fresco painting has been recently brought to light in the Lady Chapel of the Cathedral, Exeter. The subject is scriptural, and gives evidence of good artistic treatment and great richness of color. A portion of the picture was destroyed by a monument placed against the wall upward of two centuries ago.

THE first willow tree ever planted in America, was set out on the line of the present Third avenue, New York city, one hundred and eighty years ago. It was a willow twig which came in a package of figs from Babylon; was stuck into the ground, and in two years became quite a large tree. This is, in all respects, authentic.

"HELMOLD," the horse that beat "Longfellow," while he was a colt gave little promise as a racer. So discouraged was Mr. Alexander, his owner, with his early trials, that he sold him for a small sum to Jo. Allen, a colored man employed on the farm. By him he was put in training, and at three years old ran at Lexington, and won with such success that he was purchased by his present owner, Mr. Babcock, for the sum of $1,500. Since then he has been very successful as a racer, especially at long distances, his only notable defeat being at Long Branch, this season.

## *Items About Home.*

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 1871.

OUR HOME INTERESTS.—Some weeks' since, we alluded to a project for the establishment of large iron manufactory at this place. We gave then the assurance that the enterprise was in the hands of some of the most active and trustworthy of our citizens, and that there was every reason to believe that it would succeed. We are very glad now to announce, that several gentlemen are actively engaged in soliciting subscriptions of stock, and that up to this date, about $35,000 dollars have been subscribed. It is the intention to canvass the borough and neighborhood actively, until the whole amount of $100,000 is secured.

Now in connection with this matter, we wish to offer a few suggestions. It is of very great consequence to every citizen of this borough, that this enterprise succeed. The property owners will find their properties enhanced in price by the erection of a large manufactory. Every merchant and dealer in town, will find his trade increased by the increase of population, which will attend the erection and carrying on of a large manufacturing business. Professional men will have a wider field for their services, and what is of far more importance, mechanics and laboring men, will find better paying and more constant employment.

All this, however, is so evident that it need hardly be stated, and the only question that remains is how to secure the benefits of this enterprise. The way is very easy and simple. Let every property owner, business man, mechanic and laborer do what he can to assist it *by subscribing to the stock*. It is idle to say that $100,000 for a legitimate enterprise cannot be raised in this community. It should be subscribed in a single week, and would be, if our citizens consulted their own interests. No one should refuse to subscribe, because he can afford only to make a small subscription, nor should any one subscribe to such an extent as to embarrass himself, but every one should feel it his interest to make some subscription to the enterprise. Properly conducted, it cannot fail to pay a reasonable dividend from the first, and the benefit it will be to business of every kind, would of itself be a full return for all prudent subscriptions. Now we beg our citizens not to allow this enterprise to fail, when they have it in their power to benefit themselves by its success.

HIGH—Peaches.

THE Election Proclamation will appear next week.

BEAUTIFUL.—The large illustrated show bills of Handenburg & Co's., Circus and Menagerie, which cover the "bulletin" boards around town.

SWEET PUMPKINS were offered in market, on Saturday morning last—the first of the season. Pumpkin pies will be the next thing in order.

THE Sabbath school connected with the Emory M. E. Church, will picnic at Watts' Grove, next Saturday, should the weather be favorable.

TALL CORN.—Our exchanges are filled with notices of tall corn. Who among our farmers can show a specimen of the tallest? Who will be the first to reply to this inquiry? Don't all speak at once.

ANOTHER SHOW.—Considerable excitement was created among the school boys, on Monday morning last, by the advent of the "hill wagon" belonging to Handenburgh & Co's., menagerie and circus.

But one prisoner was sentenced to the Eastern Penitentiary at the late Court of Quarter Sessions, as will be noticed by the Court proceedings which appears in another column. The Sheriff will leave for Philadelphia during the week with the prisoner.

NEW BUSINESS.—Our young townsman, Mr. James Weiser, late of the firm of Frysinger & Weiser, intends leaving our town to engage in the lumber trade. Mr. W. has formed many acquaintances in this borough, who will regret his departure. We wish him success in his new business.

SCARCE—Locals.

MANY of our citizens are changing their places of residence this Fall. In fact, there are more "flittings" now than we ever noticed before at this season of the year.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES.—We have been informed that it is the intention of the Committee having the matter in charge, to have services in the English Lutheran church regularly, until the pulpit is supplied.

SAMUEL R. GLAUDY, on Church alley, in the rear of Rheem's Hall, has the very *cheapest* fruit cans in town. He has just received the latest styles of stoves, which he offers at reasonable prices. Give him a call.

CANNING FRUIT.—Many housekeepers in this place complain that the fruit canned by them the present season will not keep. This is very provoking, as well as expensive. One lady informs us that out of 19 cans of tomatoes, they have all spoiled with the exception of 4. A number of others have also lost several cans.

NOTICE.—Executors, Administrators and Guardians are notified that all accounts for confirmation and allowance, at the next Orphans' Court, must be filed in the Register's office on, or before the twenty-fourth day of September, 1871.

JOSEPH NEELY,
Register.

DISSOLUTION.—By reference to the new advertisements it will be observed that Messrs. Frysinger & Weiser, carpet merchants, have dissolved the co-partnership heretofore existing between them. Mr. F. S. Frysinger having purchased Mr. Weiser's interest, the business will be conducted hereafter under the name of Frysinger & Co.

THE executors of John Noble, deceased, will sell at public sale, at the Court House, on Friday, October 6, two valuable tracts of land, one of which is known as the "Snowdon" tract. Also, on Saturday, October 7, on the premises, in Middlesex township, a tract of land containing 266 acres of valuable land.

HORTICULTURAL EXHIBITION.—The Cumberland County Horticultural Society, will hold its fall exhibition, in Franklin Hall, Mechanicsburg, commencing on Wednesday next, the thirteenth instant, and closing on Saturday evening, the sixteenth. A cordial invitation is extended to the farmers, fruit-growers and gardeners of this and adjoining counties.

NEW RAILROAD.—F. C. ARMS, Chief Engineer of the Dillsburg and Mechanicsburg Railroad, announces that sealed proposals, addressed to Hon. Frederick Watts, Carlisle, Pa., will be received until the fifteenth of September, for the graduation and masonry of the Dillsburg and Mechanicsburg Railroad, 7½ miles. Information relative to the proposals can be obtained by applying to the engineer's office, at Carlisle, Pa.

LARGE PEAR.—Dr. J. C. Neff, of this place, has handed us a mammoth pear, which for size and weight eclipses anything we have seen the present season. It weighs *one pound* and one ounce, and measures 13 inches in circumference and 6 inches in diameter. The Doctor informs us that the tree isladened with this fruit. He has also several other varieties of choice pears growing on his lot, and among them the Seckel, which for flavor cannot easily be excelled.

LEFT HOME.—George Long, a lad of 13 years, left his home, in Upper Providence township, Montgomery county, Pa., on Tuesday, the fifteenth of August last. The boy was of slender form, bright eyes and dark hair, cut short. When he left, he had on light pants, black coat and chip hat. It is not known what course he took. Any person giving the subscriber any information concerning the whereabouts of his son, will be liberally rewarded; but he will pay no debts the boy may contract.

HENRY LONG,
Trappe, Montgomery Co., Pa.
P. S.—Exchanges please copy.

OPEN AIR SERVICES.—The services on Sabbath evening last, on the corner of East and Louther street, were of an unusually impressive character. Interesting addresses were delivered by Prof. Hillman, Reverends Smiley, Hartzler and Brown. The meeting was well attended and enthusiastic in its character. The services on next Sabbath evening will be held on South Hanover street, between Pomfret and South at half-past five. It is the intention of the Young Men's Christian Association to continue these open air exercises as long as the weather will permit. These meetings, we are informed, have already been productive of much good.

BITTEN BY A COPPERHEAD.—Last week a little son of W. F. Brandon, esq., of Petersburg, while playing in the wagon shed, was bitten in the ankle by a copperhead snake. The child running to his mother, complained that a bee had stung him; but as no attention was given his complaint, beyond a glance at the supposed sting, he went out and began wading in a mud puddle. In a few minutes, however, he returned to the house and said his knee was painting him very much. The sting, now showing some abrasion of the surface, on account of the inflammation and swelling, which had spread to the knee, excited alarm and search was made for the supposed bees' nest, which the boy said he had seen, but which proved to be a large copperhead snake coiled on a heap, measuring, when killed, over three feet. The physician, who was summoned, said that wading in the mud was the best thing the child could have done. The boy made a good recovery.

COUNTY FAIR.—The people, not only of this, but of neighboring counties, should bear in mind that the Cumberland County Agricultural Society will hold its Fourteenth Annual fair, on the eleventh, twelfth and thirteenth days of October next. The managers have made quite a number of improvements, and erected new buildings during the past year. Liberal premiums are offered to exhibitors. As the officers of the Society intend that this shall be the *best* fair ever held in this valley, our people, both town and country, should assist them in whatever manner they can, and thus crown their efforts in this direction. Two premiums of $50 each are offered for the fastest trotting. The arrangements, referred to in our last issue, with regard to getting the Cumberland County Horticultural Society to take part in this exhibition, have been perfected. This grand horticultural display will, undoubtedly, make a prominent feature of the coming county fair. The ladies are particularly requested to take part in the fair, by a display of needlework, fancy work, &c. Let all contribute and make it a grand success.

STILL ABOUT—The organ and scissors grinders.

THE Fall Session of Dickinson College commences to-day, (Thursday.)

STILL FLOATS.—The stars and stripes from the cupola of the Empire Hook and Ladder house.

AN extra train on the Cumberland Valley passed over the Western part of the road one evening last week.

RECOVERING.—Mr. John Ringwalt's trotting horse is recovering from the injuries received a few week's since.

FRYSINGER & CO., will continue to carry on the carpet business in Sawyer's old stand, next door to the Bentz House.

THE Town Council has served notice on the C. V. R. R. to enlarge the culvert at the corner of High and Pitt streets.

AN Indian show visited Mount Holly, on Tuesday. A number of years have elapsed since our borough has been visited by a show of this description.

NEW CULVERT.—The Messrs Faber, stone masons, are building new culverts at the intersection of Pitt and North streets. This is a much needed improvement.

MAD DOG.—A mad dog passed along West street, on Monday last. Mr. B. K. Spangler pursued the rabid animal, and succeeded in wounding him in the side by a shot from a musket. We did not hear of anything having been bitten.

NEW AMBULANCE.—Messrs. Bosh & Bretz, proprietors of the livery stable on South Pitt street, recently purchased an ambulance in Philadelphia, and added it to their already large stock of carriages, buggies, &c. It is a suitable vehicle for hauling picnics and other parties.

BUSH MEETING.—The colored folks of this place and vicinity, will hold a bush meeting on land of Andrew Nickoy, near Springville, commencing on Saturday, the sixteenth instant. No huckstering will be allowed within two miles of the meeting.

RUNAWAY.—Chief Burgess John S. Low, received a telegram from Harrisburg on Monday, informing him that a boy, answering to the name of Henry Light, had run off, supposed to be in company with two other boys. Five dollars reward is offered for his arrest.

CHEAP FARMS.—Under the head of "New To-Day," will be noticed the advertisement of the Union Pacific Railroad Company, offering for sale 3,000,000 acres of farming land, right on the line of the road, either for cash or long credit. Prices ranging from $2 to $10 per acre. For further particulars see advertisement.

RESUME WORK.—Through the kindness of Brevet Major General Stewart Van Vliet, Deputy Quartermaster General, Philadelphia, Pa., Mr. A. B. Ewing, undertaker of this place, has been authorized to disinter the bodies of soldiers interred in the soldiers' cemetery at Carlisle Barracks, and remove them to Ashland Cemetery. Mr. Ewing contemplates resuming work on Monday next, the eleventh instant.

FINE GRAPES.—Mr. Will A. Humrich, the enterprising green grocery merchant on North Hanover street, is ever mindful of the printer. We are forced to this conclusion from the agreeable present he favored us with on Tuesday, of a large quantity of choice and delicious grapes. Mr. H. is in daily receipt of Concord grapes; also Adams county peaches, which he offers at reasonable market rates.

THANKS.—We are indebted to C. F. Davis, Land Commissioner U. P. R. R. Co., Omaha, Nebraska, for a new edition of descriptive pamphlet or guide to the Union Pacific Railroad Lands. Twelve millions of acres of the best farming and grazing lands in the United States, are offered for sale, at prices to suit purchasers, by this company. Much valuable information can be obtained from this little pamphlet. It also contains a valuable map. Send for a copy, they are mailed free everywhere.

OYSTERS.—The lovers of these delicious bivalves will be pleased to learn that they can now be procured at the Franklin House restaurant, of Mr. Geo. Wetzel, who is receiving large supplies daily from Philadelphia. Mr. George Colvin, a caterer of much experience, continues to preside, and the dishes he prepares are always gotten up in the highest style of art. The choicest brands of liquors, wines and ales, as well as superior beer, are kept constantly on hand, and served to customers by attentive attendants. Call and sample the oysters.

PICNIC.—The picnic at the "Burnt House," on Saturday last, was largely attended, there being at least 250 persons present. The festivities of the day did not actually begin until the middle of the afternoon. Dancing was the order of the day. Nearly every one present, "tripping the light fantastic," to sweetest strains of music, furnished on this occasion by Messrs. Spangler and Kissinger. The picnic was kept up until a late hour, when the participants dispersed, delighted with the pleasures of the day. The committee have reason to congratulate themselves on the success which attended their efforts on this occasion.

REAL ESTATE SALES.—We would call attention to the following sales of real estate, for which bills have been printed at THE OFFICE, or advertised in THE HERALD.

David Rhoads will sell at public sale, at the Court House, in this borough, on Saturday, September 23, his valuable ice house situated in the North-western part of the borough. See ad.

By John Beeleom, assignee of Warner Townsend, on the premises, in Latimer township, Adams county, one and a half miles north of York Springs, on Tuesday, October 3, two tracts of valuable real estate. Also, at the same time and place, valuable personal property.

By Daniel Keller, sr., executor of David Demuth, deceased, on the premises in Newton township, on Monday, October 2, 44 acres of valuable real estate. This property was formerly owned by Matthew Keyle, esq., and is known as the "Three Springs Property."

By W. F. Sadler, esq., attorney for T. M. Moore, that valuable two-story brick dwelling, situated on South West street, now in the occupancy of Mrs. Robert Moore, on Saturday, September 30.

E. Cornman, of this borough, will sell at public sale, at the Court House, in this borough of Carlisle, on Saturday, September 30, a valuable truck farm situated in North Middleton township.

By John and Reuben Kemper, on Tuesday, October 3, on the premises, that desirable limestone farm, situated in South Middleton township, four miles from Carlisle, on the Lisburn road, containing 137 acres.

GOING to seed—The farmers.

BUSY—The farmers ploughing.

STILL on the move—The "hummers."

STILL in town—The chicken cholera.

TRAVEL is increasing on the C. V. R. R

NUMEROUS—Real Estate Sales—see advertising columns of the present issue.

WE are prepared to execute *all* kinds of job work at the shortest notice.

IN DEMAND—Overcoats on Saturday morning at market.

PERSONAL.—Capt. C. D. Rockafellow, local editor of the *Journal*, Mechanicsburg, paid us a visit, a few days since. He spoke in flattering terms of newspaper business in our neighboring town.

SOME of our farmers intend cutting their clover seed during the coming week. Report says it will be but an average crop, as the recent rains caused a second growth.

HEAVY.—Freighting on the Cumberland Valley. The coal trade must be very brisk, judging from the long trains of coal cars that daily arrive. Now is the time to lay in winter fuel before the price is advanced.

OFF TO THE CITY.—Mr. James P. Neff, the popular merchant on West Main street, left for Philadelphia an Monday morning last, to lay in a supply of goods for the fall trade. If you wish to obtain one of the latest style neckties, visit Neff's on Saturday evening. Prime tobacco and segars constantly on hand.

ERROR.—In the Court proceedings published in last week's HERALD, the reporter, in referring to the deliberations of the Grand Jury, announced "Dr. G. W. Neidich" foreman of that body, when it should have been Dr. G. W. Scaright, of this borough. We make this correction in justice to the gentlemen in question.

SOMNAMBULISTIC.—A few nights since, a gentleman from the "upper end" of the county, walked out of the second story of the Union hotel, on West Main street. It appears that all the somnambulists stop at this popular hotel, as this is the third individual that has walked out of the window while asleep. The gentleman sustained several severe bruises, but is slowly improving.

COURSE OF LECTURES.—An intellectual treat is in store for our citizens during the coming Winter, and they will, doubtless, hail with pleasure, the announcement of this fact. It is the intention of the Committee having this matter in hand, to secure the most popular and distinguished lecturers of the day. It will be remembered the rich treat our citizens had two years' since, through the efforts of the Young Men's Christian Association, in securing eminent lecturers, both male and female. There will be six lectures; and the price of tickets for the course, has been fixed at $3. Tickets may be obtained from either of the Lecture Committee, composed of the following gentlemen, Messrs. J. H. Bosler, Andrew Blair and J. G. Orr.

STILL IN ARREARS.—Notwithstanding our repeated dunning, (and it is an unpleasant task,) there are a large number of subscribers in arrears to THE HERALD, for subscription from September 10, 1869. Two years have almost expired, and yet these persons have failed to settle their indebtedness with us. Printers, like all other business men, are obliged to pay *cash* for material, labor, &c., and in order to meet the demands of our creditors, we are obliged to ask the indulgence of our patrons. The individuals indebted, can readily ascertain to whom we refer, by taking a cursory glance at the label on their paper. To the kind friends who have visited us during the past week, and settled their accounts for subscription, job work and advertising, we would extend our hearty thanks.

FAREWELL DISCOURSES.—According to announcement previously made in these columns, the Rev. Dr. Swartz, pastor of the First English Lutheran church, of this place, delivered his farewell sermon on Sabbath morning last. Long before the hour for morning services had arrived, this large and commodious house of worship was filled with members of his own congregation, as well as many members of other denominations to listen to his farewell discourse. The text selected for this occasion was taken from 2d Corinthians, 13th chapter and 11th verse, as follows: "Finally, brethren, farewell. Be perfect, be of good comfort, be of one mind, live in peace; and the God of love and peace shall be with you." The discourse was replete with interest, and was listened to with almost breathless attention by the congregation. The pastor touchingly alluded to the pleasant relations that had ever existed between him and the members of his charge, during his sojourn in this place. He also referred to the numerous friends and acquaintances he had formed in this borough and valley, independent of his church members, whom he should always regard with the tenderest affection.

At the conclusion of the sermon he read a statistical statement, showing the number of persons he had united in wedlock, also the number of funerals he had attended, as well as the increase of membership of his congregation, during the past three years.

In the evening he delivered a farewell sermon to the young men of the borough at the earnest solicitation of the Young Men's Christian Association. There not being any service in several of the churches, the church was filled to its utmost capacity. The sermon was a deep and powerful production, and was listened to with the utmost attention.

LEAVE TAKING.—On Monday evening last, the members of Rev. Dr. Swartz's congregation, visited the Parsonage to bid the pastor and his family "farewell," after a pleasant sojourn in our midst of upwards of three years. During the evening, Widner's String Band visited Dr. Swartz's residence and serenaded him, playing several of their choicest pieces of music. Scarcely had they ceased, when Spangler's Glee Club, appeared, and also serenaded the family, discoursing both vocal and instrumental music.

When they had concluded, the pastor made a few touching remarks, thanking them kindly for the rich musical treats which they had tendered him. The Glee Club serenaded Dr. Swartz's family the first night of their sojourn in our midst, three years since.

The Reverend gentleman has left a large circle of warm friends, who deeply regret his departure from among us. The family started for Williamsport, Pa., their new home, on Tuesday morning, on the 11.30 train. We wish him a pleasant journey, and may he ever be as warmly esteemed and admired, in his new field of labor, as he has been in this borough.

PLAYING TRUANT.—We wonder if that crowd of boys in the vicinity of the Franklin House stable, on Monday afternoon last, who continually annoyed us by their loud talk and horrid oaths, were not playing truant?

RAN OFF.—On Monday evening last, as Mr. Jacob Hipple and lady were returning from a drive to Mt. Holly, and when in the vicinity of the small bridge on South Hanover street, the buggy coming in contact with a pile of stones, gave a sudden lurch, throwing Mr. Hipple between the wheels. Mrs. Hipple in attempting to catch the lines was also thrown out. They finally extricated themselves from their perilous position, when the horse started off at a rapid rate, but was captured in the vicinity of the Farmers' and Drovers' hotel. Mr. Hipple was injured pretty severely on the elbow of the right arm and sustained other injuries, and Mrs. Hipple was cut about the head and face. Dr. S. B. Tiede was summoned and they are both getting along very well.

COURT PROCEEDINGS—*Continued from last week.*—Com. vs. Samuel Herman—false pretense.

Herman was indicted for obtaining from the prosecutor, who is unable to read or write, a judgment exemption note for $85, in payment for a sewing machine, representing the note as an ordinary negotiable one. The defense denied this, but contended that even the obtaining of a note under such circumstances, did not constitute false pretense, where it was done to secure an honest debt, and that there could be no conviction, because the prosecutor had, as yet, sustained no loss, and that the civil courts would protect him if fraud were shown—conviction and sentence suspended. Maglaughlin and Vale for commonwealth, Todd for defendant.

Com. vs. John Harris—misdemeanor in office—defendant in this case is a commissioner of Cumberland county, and was at the time of the alleged offense