Home and County Items.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 29, 1872.

MEETING OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE.—A meeting of the lately appointed members of the Standing Committee will be held at Carlisle, on Saturday, August 31, at 11½ o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing a Chairman to serve the ensuing year.

"SIPIO" for "sip" is the latest.

THE evening concerts of the crickets have commenced.

NEXT month will usher in the oyster—because it has an *r* in it.

THE sere and yellow leaf forcibly reminds us of the near approach of Autumn.

MOONLIGHT flirtations are played out for the present, unless they take place about 3 o'clock in the morning.

A LADY friend will accept thanks for a lovely bouquet of choice flowers tendered "ye local" a few days since.

EVERYBODY is complaining that the musquitoes are annoying. Of course, what everybody says must be so.

LEBANON county farmers are offering their entire crop of apples at 10 cents per bushel, and cider at $1.50 per barrel.

A UNION camp meeting is in progress at Chestnut Grove, 4½ miles from Leesburg. It will continue over the Sabbath.

A LAD fell from the railroad bridge last Sabbath while awaiting the advent of the circus. No serious damage sustained.

Our churches have been poorly attended this summer, particularly the Wednesday evening lectures and prayer meetings.

To kill mad dogs—cover yourself with strychnine. It's about time for the papers to be filled with startling accounts of hydrophobia.

OG DIV.—The Empire Hook and Ladder Company, of this borough, held a fair and festival in Rheem's Hall, during the holidays.

It is said that handling currency is a very good way to spread the small pox. That is the reason why so few printers suffer from the disease.

A SMALL dog that exhibited symptoms of hydrophobia was killed on Sabbath, by a colored individual in the employ of Sheriff Foreman.

MANY of the shade and ornamental trees in this neighborhood have died of late—cause unknown, unless it might be attributable to the protracted heat.

The nut trees of all kinds promise to yield a large crop this Fall. We would advise Young America to get himself in readiness for black fists and sore lips.

A NEUTRAL gentleman informs us that he can get information on both sides of the question by reading last year's *Tribune*, and this year's *Tribune*.

WE are pleased to note that our respected townsman A. L. Sponsler, esq., is able to be about once more. His hosts of friends will be glad to hear of his recovery.

MR. J. T. JUNKIN keeps always on hand a stock of the very finest liquors in town. His whiskies, brandies and wines are not manufactured from drugs, but first class articles.

THE tenth annual exhibition of the Adams county Agricultural Society, will be held at Gettysburg on the 24th, 25th and 26th days of September—the same week as the Cumberland county.

ONE of the teams attached to Robinson & Co's. Circus started off at a lively rate of speed while passing along East Pomfret street, and ran for almost a mile before the driver succeeded in getting control of them.

THREE valuable horses belonging to Mr. Cornelius Hess, of Menallen township, Adams county, were killed while in a field, last Thursday morning, during the prevalence of the thunder storm. They must have been killed instantly.

THE money drawer was stolen out of Mr. John Hanson's liquor store a few evenings since and its contents, amounting to a small sum over $1, was "confiscated." The empty drawer was subsequently found in a neighboring stable.

A LARGE number of barns have been burned from the effects of lightning, and more stock killed from the same cause this Summer, than for a number of years. We can scarcely pick up a single exchange without a notice of this kind meeting the eye.

MRS. KEGLER will re-open her Select School for the instruction of young children on Monday, September 2. For particulars and information, address or call on her at Southeast corner of West and South streets, Carlisle, Pa.

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THE cases of the Geo. Woods & Co's. organs are of new and beautiful pattern, their musical qualities and workmanship are of such a character as to make them magnificent instruments. To be seen and heard at J. M. Masonheimer's store room, corner of Pomfret and Pitt streets, Carlisle, Pa.

SPLENDID GAGE.—Mr. Jacob Sener, residing on the corner of Louther and Pitt streets, handed us a gage a few evenings since, which for size and beauty eclipses anything we have yet seen. It measured 7½ inches, and weighed one-half ounce less than one-fourth of a pound, and was delicious. So says our devil.

THE local of the Harrisburg *Patriot* says: "The several railroads intersecting with the Cumberland Valley Railroad between Bridgeport and Carlisle, are doing a good passenger business." We suspect it would, take "ye local" several days to find the several railroads which intersect the Cumberland Valley between these points and which do a good passenger business.

RAILROAD ITEMS.—Passenger and freight business on the C. V. R. R. is unusually heavy.

A LARGE amount of ore is being shipped over the South Mountain Road.

AN engine and two coaches passed through this place on Sabbath evening, to Harrisburg, creating no little excitement.

GROUND was broken, on the seventh instant, for the grading of the York Springs branch of the H. & P. R. R. on lands of James Gardner, one-half mile from York Springs. The contractor, Mr. McCabe, expects to push the work steadily to completion.

THE H. & P. R. R. is to be extended from York Springs to Littlestown. A survey has already been made and a direct and cheap route found; distance from the Springs 19 miles, from Harrisburg, 50. This will form a connection with the Frederick & Pennsylvania State Line Road.

WE are indebted to Mr. James Clark, General Agent of the Eastern Division of the C. V. R. R., for recent favors extended us.

LET all who desire to purchase fashionable, well fitting and substantial boots or shoes visit the store of Mr. Adam Dysert, No. 4 East Main street. Mr. Dysert has one of the most varied and complete assortments of boots and shoes that can be found outside of the cities, and which he is prepared to sell at very reasonable prices. He uses only the best material, and employs none but the most superior workmen. He can therefore be relied upon always to furnish satisfactory work. Give him a call.

ON last Thursday evening a meeting of the Republicans of Carlisle was called to meet in Rheem's Hall at 7½ p. m. Though only short notice had been given, yet quite a number were present.

The meeting was called to order by the election of Chas. Ogilby as President, and M. F. Thompson, Secretary.

Gen. Todd stated the object of the meeting was to take the initatory steps to form a Grant and Wilson club, and moved the appointment of a committee of seven to carry out the said object. Messrs. Weakley, Moloy, Crabb, Harder, Fagan, Vance and Burkholder were appointed on the committee.

Remarks were made by several persons present on the prospect in this and other counties.

The report of the committee will be given on Thursday evening, August 29, and it is hoped that every one desiring to join the club will be present, or send in their names. Let there be a grand rally on Thursday evening, and a club formed able to do work that will tell in the coming elections.

M. F. THOMPSON, Secretary.

TRIBUTE OF RESPECT.—At a meeting of True Friends Lodge No. 56 Knights of Pythias, held in their hall, Carlisle, Pa., August 16, 1872, the following were unanimously adopted

WHEREAS, It has pleased the Almighty Ruler of the Universe to remove from our midst without a moment's warning, our Brother Jesse L. Snalley, one of the earliest members of our Lodge; and while we bow in humble submission to the decree of an All-wise Providence, knowing that He doeth all things well, we desire to pay this last and sad tribute to high moral and social worth; therefore,

Resolved, That in the death of Brother Snalley, this Lodge has lost one of its most esteemed members, the cause of Public Knighthood, one of its most ardent advocates and brave supporters, and the community a generous and useful citizen, whose manly qualities had endeared him to all with whom he was associated.

Resolved, That in this sudden and awful dispensation, we are again reminded of the uncertainty of life and certainty of death, warning us to be always, like him, ready to receive and answer the summons.

Resolved, That to the afflicted family and friends of our deceased Brother we tender our warmest and most sincere sympathies in this their great bereavement

Resolved, That we attend the funeral, in a body, and that the Lodge and Chapter be draped in mourning for the usual time.

Resolved, That these resolutions be inscribed in a blank page in our journal, and that a copy of the same be sent to the family of the deceased, and for publication to the papers of Carlisle.

WILL. M. OGILBY,
L. R. BRENNEMAN,
C. H. HUTCHINS,
Committee.

[Communication.]

SOME time ago, a few young ladies of our town formed themselves into an association known as the T. C. L. We know not the meaning of the mystic letters, T. C. L., but we are given to understand that it is an association for mutual improvement—certainly a very laudable object. Only ladies are admitted into this mystic society, but Miss Mary, the worthy president informed us that gentlemen would be admitted if they would submit to a special initiatory ceremony. This special ceremony consists in, first, crawling through a keyhole; second, hanging suspended for one hour by a single hair. Is there *one* who would undergo such an initiation? This society determined to give a leap year picnic. They invited a select few, but some of the few were so "select," that they did not appear.

On Saturday morning early, came the ambulance with the society, picking up here and there, the invited guests, and when full, went rolling along to the Carlisle Springs, the favorite and best picnicing grounds in the neighborhood of Carlisle. The weather was all that could be desired. Warm, 'tis true, but with a cool breeze, that made one wish the day was longer.

All were bent on enjoyment, *all* did enjoy themselves, with playing croquet, rolling ninpins, dancing, interspersed at intervals with refreshments. The ride home in the cool of the evening, or rather night, was delightful. A merry crowd filled the *buss* and made the welkin ring with all the old familiar songs that each could call forth. Swiftly the time passed, and too soon did we know that the leap year picnic was among the things that were.

CHAMPION GAME OF BASE BALL.—On last Friday the third and deciding game of base ball, for the championship of Cumberland Valley, was played between the Dauntless, of Harrisburg, and Mutuals, of Mechanicsburg.

It was expected, by the visiting clubs, that the game would be played on the fair grounds, as was the case at Chambersburg, York and Gettysburg, but the committee of arrangements were unable to procure them. Notwithstanding the disappointment, the game commenced on the ground corner of West and Walnut streets at about 10 o'clock, with about 300 visitors present. The ground was not in condition for good playing on account of weeds, but was no excuse for the miserable muffs and overthrows which seemed to be the rule rather than the exception. The Dauntless excelled at the bat, and this gave them the victory, as in fielding the two clubs were about equal. The pitching of the Dauntless was also superior to that of the Mutuals, the latter being very wild, no less than eleven men going to first base on called balls. In the sixth inning Mr. Gardner, the umpire, was overcome by the heat and was removed from the field, the position being filled by Mr. E. T. Todd.

We will not criticise the game further than to say, that in our opinion neither club, from Friday's game, should long remain "Champion." We append the score:

MUTUAL.	O.	R.	DAUNTLESS	O.	R.
Seifert 2b	3	3	Croft c	6	2
Jn. Mont c	2	3	Moore 1b	5	3
Hugel r f	1	4	Simons 3 f	3	6
Burnett l f	5	2	Shel c f	2	6
Quigley 3b	4	4	Kennedy 3 b	2	6
Zug 1b	4	1	Lefford 2 b	1	4
Hibert p	4	0	Britsch p	3	4
Southworth s s	3	1	Kramer s s	4	4
Eberly c f	1	4	Slock r f	1	4
	27	22		27	39

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Mutual	2	4	0	7	1	3	0	2	3	22
Dauntless	2	6	1	0	1	2	4	5	3	39

First base hits—Mutual—9; Dauntless—23. Base on called balls—Mutual—8; Dauntless—13. Time of game, 3 hours and 15 minutes. E. I. TODD, Umpire.

LEBANON has but one prisoner in jail. Morals are in a healthy condition in that town.

APPLES are very abundant this season, in consequence of which barrels for cider are getting scarce.

THE Cumberland Guards of this place, took part in the demonstration at Harrisburg last week, returning the same day.

OUR citizens have been treated to more auroral displays during the past week. This has been a good year for Northern Lights.

AN organ grinder, accompanied by a tambourinist and monkey, regaled our citizens with choice music on last Saturday evening.

THE streets presented an unusually lively appearance on Saturday evening, being thronged with the youth and beauty of the town.

The exercises at the corner-stone laying of the Kutz Church, on the Poor House Road, last Sabbath, were unusually impressive and largely attended.

WITH few exceptions rain has fallen every day that there has been a pic-nic by parties from this place. Strange, how queer, yet nevertheless true.

MR. JAS. D. REA, a well-known citizen of this county, residing in the "upper end," has gone West on a pleasure trip. We wish him a pleasant journey.

WE are indebted to Hon. John D. Craigh, Attorney and Counselor at Law, for late San Francisco papers. The gentleman is Commissioner of Deeds for the State of Pennsylvania.

Two short-horned Durham cows, valued at $500 each, were killed by lightning on the 12th instant. They belonged to Messrs. J. M. & L. R. Snively, of Washington county, Maryland.

ABOUT dusk on last Monday evening, Joseph Thompson, of this place, was attacked by some unknown parties in the vicinity of the railroad bridge, and abused in a terrible manner.

THE Rev. Hartzler, pastor of St. Paul's Evangelical church, having returned, services will be held next Sabbath morning and evening at the usual hour. The public is cordially invited to attend.

WE would direct attention to the address of Gen. A. E. Sharpe, of this place, delivered at the recent Harvest Home celebration, which appears on the first page of this issue. It will well repay a careful perusal.

ALTOONA is to have a People's Planing Mill, $30,000 having already been subscribed. How about the $40,000 that was subscribed last Fall towards the erection of a furnace in this place? Let us have light on the subject.

THE heat has been so great this summer that many of the farmers have been unable to work their horses in the middle of the day. It is said to have been a longer "heated term" than has been experienced for ten years past.

DECIDEDLY the foulest spot in town is in the alley opposite our office. We would call the attention of the powers that be to this matter. It is anything but pleasant to have your olfactories greeted with unpleasant odors at all hours of the day.

THE handsome colored poster issued from THIS OFFICE for ourselves has attracted a great deal of attention. We still *live*, all contrary reports notwithstanding, and defy competition in style and beauty of colored posters or workmanship. Work executed promptly, at low figures.

AS Mr. J. M. Wallace and lady of this place, were driving to Holly a few evenings since, they narrowly escaped a serious accident from the breaking of an axle. The animals started off at a rapid gait, and the lady was placed in a perilous position, but fortunately the fleeing animals were arrested without injury to the occupants.

ORANGES have been very scarce this Summer, and we have been told that for six weeks past there was not one to be obtained in town. A gentleman offered 25 cents for a single one the other day, for a sick person. Hunrich, on North Hanover street, received a supply on Saturday, which he will sell at 75 cents per dozen, and upwards.

No live business man should ever use an envelope without having his card printed thereon. It is not only a first-class advertisement, but prevents many annoying mistakes. For business men, and others who desire this class of work, we have a large lot of superior envelopes which we will dispose of, printed, lower than can be obtained at any other establishment in the Valley.

In reply to our inquiry relative to the Fire Extinguisher, we have been told by a well informed gentleman that *almost twenty-eight* dollars were raised from the citizens, and Messrs. Moses Bricker and Lucien Warren made up the balance to purchase *one* instead of *three* of these indispensable machines. We trust this may prove satisfactory to the parties desiring the information.

SOME difficulty has arisen in making application for bounty, under the Act of April 22, 1872. That act only applies to persons who were mustered into service prior to August 6, 1861. A large number of the Pennsylvania Reserves who would otherwise be entitled to the bounty given were mustered in after that date, and therefore the bounty is withheld. This difficulty grew out of irregularity in mustering, and will be remedied as soon as Congress meets.

PIC-NICS.—On Thursday last, the Sabbath School connected with the Bethel church of this place, Rev. Wiley, pastor, repaired to the delightful grove on Judge Watts' farm, a few miles west of this place. Despite the thunder shower in the evening, a pleasant day was passed at this beautiful spot.

SELECT pic-nics were held in Hamilton's grove, on the York Road, and H. H. Weakley's grove, in Dickinson township, on Saturday last These parties were under the management of ladies and gentlemen from the rural districts, although many invited guests from town participated. Games, plays, dancing and other innocent amusements were indulged in, the festivities being kept up until a late hour, when the approaching Sabbath caused them to disperse, all being delighted with the manner in which the hours had been passed.

A terrible storm passed over this borough on Wednesday night of last week. The limbs of trees were blown off, shutters torn from their fastenings, nothing of a movable nature escaping that was exposed to it. The bulletin board of John Robinson's circus on Pitt street was blown over on its side, resembling for all the world a bridge on the Marietta and Cincinnati railroad. In a short time Messrs. Sheafler repaired the damage and pedestrians could once more read with pleasure the mammoth advertisement. The storm in the surrounding country was unusually severe.

FAST driving should be stopped.

THE feed birds are flying Southward.

The squirrel hunting campaign is reported by our sportsmen to be a success.

SERVICES are held in St. Patrick's (Catholic) church on Sabbath evenings, since the introduction of gas.

WE are happy to state that Col. Wm. M. Penrose is slowly recovering from his recent severe attack of dysentery.

MR. JACOB MARTIN, of Middlesex township, has our thanks for some very fine specimens of yellow fleshed melons, which were highly relished.

THE contract for the building of the new court house at Hagerstown, Maryland, has been awarded to R. C. Thornburg, of that place, at $64,000.

THE Mail train North on the South Mountain R. R. met with an accident at Noble's switch, on Tuesday morning, detaining it a considerable time. No person hurt.

Two or three knock-down arguments took place on the square on Saturday evening, at an early hour. The police were promptly on the spot and quelled the disturbances.

IT would be a source of gratification to us to know why so many men carry their handkerchiefs in their hats, instead of their pockets, where they properly belong. Who can answer us?

THERE will be a United Brethren camp meeting in the woods of Andrew J. Wickey, at Springville, on the fifth of September. No huckstering allowed to come within the limits of the grounds.

MR. JOHN DAVIS, of Dickinson township, has our thanks for a basket of magnificent apples, which were highly relished by all hands connected with the office. We have seen no finer this season.

THE members of the Good Will Hose intended to exercise their "mascheen" last Saturday evening, but after getting up steam were forbidden the use of the water. Boys, be sure of the water next time before you go ahead.

THE tournament at Gettysburg last Thursday was a grand success; the pleasures of the day terminating with a ball in the evening. Dr. G. A. Uhler, well-known to many of our citizens, filled an important position. Can't Carlisle have a tournament? What say you, gadans young men?

AN old lady, on entering a store in town the other day, said: "Why, it can't be that you keep this store yet! I thought you had gone out of business. I ain't seen your name or anything about your store in the paper for over a year, and everybody in our neighborhood thinks you have gone out of business."

THE melon season is at its height, and judging from the enormous quantities offered for sale, one would suppose the supply was inexhaustible. The dry weather, while it seems not to have affected the crop, greatly improved the quality of the melons, which have been fully up to their usual standard of excellence.

AN exchange says: Think of an editor, with all deliberateness and solemnity, sitting down to write an article at this season on "Warm Water for Chilled Eggs," with the starch all soaked out of his shirt, his paper collar hanging in pulpy shreds over a demoralized necktie, and the mercury caroting above the nineties!

THE P.O. new law declares no money order shall be issued for more than fifty dollars, and the fees therefor shall be, for orders not exceeding ten dollars, five cents; exceeding ten and not exceeding twenty dollars, ten cents; exceeding twenty and not exceeding thirty dollars, fifteen cents; exceeding thirty and not exceeding forty dollars, twenty cents, exceeding forty dollars, twenty-five cents.

WE learn that the meeting called in Good Will Hall last Saturday evening to further the cause of Greeley, was a decidedly tame affair. There were but few present, and some of those that were there did not show much earnestness in the cause. We accidentally overheard some life-long Democrats asserting a few evenings since, that they were more disposed "not to support the damed old abolitionist" than to unite with any organization to advance his prospects. Many of the Democracy "won't enthuse this fall worth a cent."

SWINDLE DODGE.—The country is again being flooded with circulars headed "Arthur Debenham, bank note printer, (lately in the Treasury Department,) No. 190 Broadway, New York," who pretends to have immense quantities of greenbacks for sale, and further asserts that "the money is not counterfeit, but the real genuine article"—that an "over issue in the Treasury Department of many millions placed the large amounts in the hands of the printers; and that is the reason why it is offered so cheaply." The man's instructions to remit by express only, and not through the mails, is another proof of his villainous enterprise. Let those who desire to keep out of trouble give these counterfeiters and swindlers a wide berth, and thereby save their money as well as reputation.

SHERIFF'S SALES.—These sales took place at the Court House, on Friday last, a large number of persons being in attendance. Of the 15 tracts or properties offered, 10 were sold and the sale of 5 of them stopped. The properties were sold at low figures. Below we append the prices realized.

A lot of ground in Newton township, the property of M. T. and Martha A. Walker, to Jas. R. Brewster, for $500.

A tract of land in Middlesex township, containing 100 acres slate land, and having a brick mansion house, brick tenant house with improvements, the propety of John Schell, to C. P. Humrich, esq., for $6,300.

A two-story log building, 20x20 feet, on the east side of Penn street, in the borough of Shippensburg, the property of Jacob Jacoby, to Henry Hollar, for $10

A lot of ground situated in West Pennsboro' township containing two acres, having a two-story frame house on the same, the property of Peter Palm, to Gardner & Co., of this place for $500.

A lot of ground on Penn street, in the borough of Carlisle, the property of Wilson and Agnes Lamison, to Peter Spahr, for $180.

A lot of ground situated in Mifflin township, containing eight acres, with a two-story frame house and stable, the property of Sarah Rickabaugh, to D. L. Barrick, for $870.

Also, three lots of ground situated in Newburg, having buildings erected on the same, the property of Moses Kuntle, to C. Long, for $253, $150 and $112 respectively.

A lot of ground situated in the borough of Carlisle, 60x300 feet, having a two-story rough-cast dwelling house erected thereon, the property of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Haller, to J. C. Stock, for $3,060.

IN our last issue, in noticing the accident to Mr. Bridge, we were misinformed with regard to the medical attendance. Dr. S. P. Zeigler is the physician who has charge of the case, and the operation was performed by Dr. Kieffer and Zeigler. The patient is still under the care of Dr. Zeigler, and is doing well.

ROBINSON'S circus proved a grand success in every particular. The management, no doubt, were well pleased with their visit to this place, being greeted with crowded houses at both entertainments. It was far superior in every respect to any similar entertainment that has visited this place for a long time.

ELECTION.—The annual meeting of stockholders of the Harrisburg and Potomac Railroad Company, was held in Newville, on Monday, the 15th inst. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Daniel V. Ahl, President; D. V. Ahl, Alex. Underwood, Asbury Derland, John Evans, George Clever, Dr. W. H. Longsdorf, John Moore, Wm. M'Clellan and Dr. J. H. Marsden, Directors; W. H. Owen, Secretary; A. S. M'Cullough, Treasurer; Jno. D. Becker, Assistant Treasurer. Dr. Marsden and Mr. Becker represent especially the York Springs Branch of this road.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.—This Society will hold its Fall Exhibition in Franklin Hall, Mechanicsburg, on the 18th, 19th, 20th and 21st days of September.

A hearty invitation to compete for premiums is extended to all the citizens of the county; and also to citizens of all the other counties of the State.

The hall is spacious, and admirably adapted for the display of fruits, vegetables, &c. The quantities required are very small, and can be brought or sent with the assurance that the Executive Committee will attend properly to any articles intended for display. The exhibitors have heretofore chiefly consisted of persons living East of Carlisle; though a number from the upper end of the county have also exhibited. The Society being a county institution, we are anxious to have all parts of the county represented, also the adjoining counties. The premium list will be ready for distribution in a few days. Premiums will be awarded for meritorious articles, though not mentioned in the premium list. Articles sent for exhibition will be taken from the depot by the Executive Committee.

The hall will be open from eight o'clock a. m. to ten p. m.

We expect the Cumberland Valley Railroad Company will issue excursion tickets.

All who come will find a hearty welcome.

J. O. SAXTON, President.

SUDDEN DEATH.—Again it becomes our sad duty to chronicle the sudden death of Mr. Lewis Bosh, late a citizen of this place. From the particulars obtained we learn that he was found in his livery stable at Chambersburg in a dying condition early last Thursday morning. Upon being discovered, efforts were made to resuscitate him, but in a few moments the vital spark had fled. His death is attributable to heart disease.

Mr. Bosh was well known not only in this place, where he has resided for many years, having made his home at the Mansion House, but along the line of the C. V. R. R. and Pennsylvania R. R., having been a conductor of an individual line of cars between this point and Philadelphia, and only left the business when he met with a serious accident at Mechanicsburg, which deprived him of one of his limbs almost two years since. He was engaged in the forwarding business with Mr. Cornelius for a considerable time, since which he was a member of the firm of Bosh & Bretz, livery stable keepers. A short time since he opened a livery establishment in Chambersburg, and was doing a fine business.

The remains were brought to this place the same day he died, accompanied by a delegation of Odd Fellows, of which order he was a member. The funeral took place on Friday afternoon, and was largely attended. The deceased leaves a young widow to mourn his untimely end, having been married but eight months.

Mr. Bosh served with distinction in the late rebellion, having enlisted in Company A, 7th Regiment Pennsylvania Reserves. He was a gentleman possessed of many fine qualities and his death is sincerely regretted by a large circle of acquaintances.

[Communicated.]

THE CARRIAGE BUSINESS.

As this has become a great business in the cities, the question has often been asked why men are not more successful in the country towns. I find there are several reasons. First, the business cannot be carried on without money. Many of our shops are started without money or with very little, and the credit system and the disadvantage they have in buying soon wind them up. They often sell a job at a sacrifice in order to meet pressing demands, and in that way ruin their business. They are not able to buy good stock, and by making inferior jobs they lose the confidence of the community. Men often go into the coach making who don't know what a wagon costs them, and have no system or regularity in prices. Buyers go to different shops and find so many different prices asked for work, that they become almost afraid to buy. A farmer cannot tell the difference in material and workmanship, and he naturally thinks the cheapest is the best. But this system must change and give room to men who have money and who are willing to do business in a business like way. A large and well established carriage manufactory is the only one in which there is a certainty of obtaining good work and good material, and thus securing a handsome and durable carriage. Mr. A. B. Shork, of this place, who has been located here for many years, and is steadily gaining the confidence of the community by his superior work, has shown the true method of success in the business. He has built himself a large and commodious building, which is certainly one of the very best shops in the valley. He uses none but the very best materials and his work is always satisfactory and reliable. We are informed that he has not been asked to build a cheap buggy this summer, as his customers are all willing to pay a good price and get work which will give them satisfaction and do credit to the manufacturer. In going through his shop, I find none but the best workmen, and they all take the same interest in the business as if it were their own. These men cost him more money than ordinary hands, and they are the secret of his success. I would advise all who are in want of a good carriage, buggy or spring wagon, to go to Mr. Shork's factory, where they will know what they are getting, and where they will find things as they are represented and will get satisfaction.

FROM AN OBSERVER.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.

The Republican County Convention met in Rheem's Hall, on Monday, the 26th instant, for the purpose of nominating a county ticket. The meeting was unusually large—every township and borough in the county having a full representation, and the hall being crowded with spectators. Altogether it was the largest Republican convention ever held in Cumberland county. The proceedings were entirely harmonious and everything indicated the opening of another successful campaign in old Cumberland.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Lindsey, chairman of the Republican Standing Committee, and was organized by C. P. Humrich as President, S. G. Glauser and Jno. F. Lee, as Secretaries.

The roll of delegates was then called and the following gentlemen presented their credentials:

Monroe—John P. Lutz, John Goodyear.

Newburg—D. A. A. Thompson, Henry W. Ransoy.

Southampton—Reese C. Himes, Robt. T. Anderson.

Shippensburg borough—D. S. Hunter, Geo. W. Marsh.

Shippensburg township—S. C. Henderson, Christ Long.

Silver Spring—Martin Fisher, A. A. London.

W. Pennsboro'—Dr. Geo. Grove, Peter Ritner.

Middlesex—Geo. O'Harra, John H. Paul.

Upper Allen—Sam'l Coover, R. W. Miller.

New Cumberland—Jno. F. Lee, Julius B. Kauffman.

Carlisle, E. W.—Jos. W. Ogilby, Jacob T. Zug.

Carlisle, W. W.—C. P. Humrich, D. L. Moloy.

Cook—Webbert, Mikus Evans.

Dickinson—Sam'l Morrison, Isaac Peehart.

East Pennsboro—Jacob A. Smith, Wm. Eppley.

Frankford—John Bowman, William Wagner.

Hampden—J. A. Bashore, David Shippe.

Hopewell—D. Voglesong, David Leisher.

Allen—Z. Worley, Geo. G.

Mechanicsburg, N. W.—Jacob Miller, J. Bumbaugh.

Mechanicsburg, S. W.—W. A. Morrett, D. H. Kimmell.

Mifflin—Jas. Mast, J. V. Bowman.

Newville—J. B. Husin, S. S. Slaun.

Newton—Sam'l Byers, James Ewing.

Penn—W. H. Coover, Adam Vale.

N. Middleton—Sam'l Eppley, R. P. Henderson.

S. Middleton—H. S. Myers, H., E. Brechbill.

A motion was then made to vote for the candidates before the convention *viva voce* which was negatived. The convention then proceeded to ballot for nominees for the various offices with the following result.

CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION.

First Ballot.

Jno. T. Green,	12	Jos. C. Hoffer,	8
Wm. M. Watts,	19	R. M. Henderson,	15

Second Ballot.

Jno. T. Green,	13	Jos. C. Hoffer,	5
Wm. M. Watts,	21	R. M. Henderson,	15

Third Ballot.

Jno. T. Green,	17	Jos. C. Hoffer,	1
Wm. M. Watts,	18	R. M. Henderson,	18

Fourth Ballot.

Jno. T. Green,	14	R. M. Henderson,	20
Wm. M. Watts,	20		

Fifth Ballot.

Jno. T. Green,	14	R. M. Henderson,	22
Wm. M. Watts,	20		

Sixth Ballot.

Jno. T. Green,	2	R. M. Henderson,	31
Wm. M. Watts,	28		

R. M. Henderson was duly elected member to constitutional convention.

ASSOCIATE JUDGE.

Abram Whitmer, 52 Geo. W. Criswell, 2

MEMBER OF ASSEMBLY.

Jacob Bomberger was nominated by acclamation.

PROTHONOTARY.

David S. Mohler,	33	J. Zearing,	9
David Rhonds,	12		

CLERK OF THE COURTS.

Wm Kennedy,	31	D W Burkholder	23

REGISTER.

Jno. Bowman,	20	Sam'l Alexander,	3
Ernest Brady,	14	Geo. Gardner,	7

COMMISSIONER.

John Hauer,	8	Jno Morrison,	24
Sam'l Diller,	18		

John Morrison was then nominated by acclamation.

DIRECTOR OF THE POOR.

Jesse Brindle was nominated by acclamation.

CORONER.

F. A. Kennedy, who was nominated by acclamation.

AUDITOR.

David Martz,	28	Samuel Myers,	20

On the question of nominating a candidate for Congress, there being no one named before the convention. Messrs. W F Sadler, Jno A Swartz and Charles H Himes, were chosen conferees, to meet similar conferees from the other counties in the district, and without instructions. The following is the vote on the congressional conferees:

Sadler,	23	Bidler,	17
Swartz,	25	Himes,	23
Mullin,	22		

The Committee on resolutions then reported the following, which were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That we heartily endorse the nominations made by the Philadelphia National Republican Convention for President and Vice President, and cordially approve the principles set forth in the platform of that Convention.

Resolved, That the nomination of Horace Greeley and B. Gratz Brown, and the adoption of the Cincinnati platform by the Democratic party is a virtual confession by their supporters of their weakness as a party, and their inability to elect a President whose views have been in harmony with their own acknowledgment on National questions.

Resolved, That we cordially endorse the Republican State ticket, and pledge ourselves to support it with our best and heartiest efforts. That we recognize in Gen. Jno. F. Hartranft, a brave and gallant soldier and a faithful public officer, one whose services eminently entitle him to a triumphant election; and that the nominations for Auditor General, Supreme Judge and Congressmen at Large, are all eminently worthy of the support of all good citizens.

Resolved, That we cordially endorse our Governor Jno. W. Geary, believing it to have been wise and patriotic, and that it has contributed greatly to the advancement and prosperity of the Commonwealth.

Resolved, That we cordially commend to the people of this county the ticket this day nominated by this Convention, and ask their earnest efforts to secure its election.

Resolved, That hereafter the delegates to the State Convention shall be selected by a county convention, to be called for that purpose in the usual way by the Standing Committee, and not by the Standing Committee.

J. T. ZUG,
R. P. HENDERSON,
H. E. BRECHBILL,
D. W. KIMMEL,
Committee.

The Chairman then announced the Standing Committee to serve during the coming year, as follows, after which the Convention adjourned *sine die*:

Carlisle, W. W.—D. M. C. Gring, Jno. C. Brook.

Dickinson.—S. W. Sterrett, Thomas Lee.

Mifflin.—Isaac Black, Jas. Harlan.

Penn.—Henry Keller, Jas. Saltzgiver.

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

Cook.—Alf. Woodward, Danl. Leeper.

West Pennsboro'.—Dan'l Givler, Sol. Strohm.

Newville borough.—Jno. S. Hays, Jas. S. Dunfee.

North Middleton.—David Wickard, R. P. Henderson.

Newton.—Capt. Jas. Hemphill, Benj. Funk.

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

Mechanicsburg, S. W.—D. H. Kimmell, Wm. Morret.

Hampden Township—Eli A. Shuman, John Muma.

Monroe—John Lutz, Sr., Sam'l Plank.

Mechanicsburg, N. W.—J. A. Swartz, G. Bumbaugh.

Newburg—R. A. Peoples, R. C. Sharp.

Southampton—T. R. Anderson, Jos. Bomberger.

Hopewell—John M Stoufer, Henry Pilgrim.

Frankford—Wm. Strohm, Wm. Buckwalter.

Middlesex—Geo. O'Harra, Dan'l H. Paul.

Upper Allen.—C. M. Webber, D. K. Steiner.

East Pennsboro—E. A. Hoover, Wm. Saddler.

Shippensburg borough.—A. Stewart, jr., J. B. Cole.

Carlisle E. W.—J. T. Zug, Wm. Vance.

Lower Allen.—A. H. Hall, M. P. Smyser.

Silver Spring.—Matthew Fisher, G. C. Reeser.

Shippensburg township—Stephen Henderson, Geo. R. Dikeman.

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S. K. Humrich is agent for the Royal at this place.

WE copy from the *Franklin Repository* the following account of the Republican meeting held at Chambersburg last week:

THE OPENING OF THE CAMPAIGN.—Meeting at the Court House.—The meeting in the Court House on Tuesday evening of last week, though got up at a day's notice, was large and earnest. The building was well filled with voters, men whose presence at a political meeting means business. Unfortunately, few if any of them were Democrats or Greeleyites, and it was accordingly a poor field for argumentation. Those who were present came to encourage and acquiesce, not to be convinced, nevertheless the more assembling together of the men who have been fighting the battles and winning the victories of the Republican party in this section during the last ten or twelve years had a good effect. It was the initial step in the campaign of 1872.

Hon. Lemuel Todd, one