



Hon. H. D. Foster, Col. John Cresswell, and G. N. Smith, will please accept our thanks for continued favors.

Gen. Foster.

Resolved, That as to Gen. Foster and his friends, and their reasons for not sustaining the caucus nominee, we leave them to the judgment of their constituents.

The above resolution is taken from the Wayne county democratic paper. It is one of the resolutions, passed by the democracy of that county, at a meeting to appoint delegates to the approaching State Convention.— It is the only sensible resolution, in reference to the course pursued by Gen. Foster and his friends, that ought to be passed by any democratic assemblage. If the same policy had been pursued by certain newspapers in the State, whose writers assume to speak for the entire democracy, Gen. Foster and his friends would have been entirely content. An unjust and aggressive warfare was waged against him, which he and his friends were, and still are bound to resist at all hazards. If persisted in, its future consequences to the democratic party cannot easily be foreseen. Let their conduct be referred to the proper tribunal, their constituents, and let them decide the question. Gen. Foster and his friends will be satisfied with the result, and they will always be found foremost in support of James Buchanan, and the principles of the democratic party.

Board of Revenue Commissioners.

This body commences its session to-day, in the Supreme Court Room, Harrisburg. Its duty is to apportion the amount of tax to be levied on each County of the Commonwealth. We subjoin a list of the gentlemen composing the Board, as far as heard from at the State Treasurer's office :

- 1. Alex. Cummings, Philadelphia.
- 2. Joseph Königsmacher, Lancaster.
- 3. Jacob Erdman, Lehigh.
- 4. John S. Mann, Potter.
- 5. Robert C. Walker, Allegheny.
- 6. J. M. Sterritt, Erie.
- 7. Robert Kelly, Perry.
- 8. Wilson Todd, Armstrong.
- 9. Henrick B. Wright, Luzerne.
- 10. Isaac Mamma, Dauphin.
- 11. D. D. Warner, Susquehanna.
- 12. Wm. Darlington, Chester.
- 13. Wm. T. Dougherty, Bedford.
- 14. Wm. Henry, Beaver.
- 15. Edwin C. Wilson, Venango.
- 16. ————, Gettysburg.
- 17. ————, Adams.
- 18. James Turner, Mifflin.
- 19. ————, York.
- 20. Jackson Woodward, Wayne.
- 21. S. L. Young, Berks.
- 22. Alex. C. Mullin, Cambria.
- 23. ————, Centre.
- 24. John McReynold, Columbia.

Spring Election.

The Republicans have made the following nominations for Borough officers.
 Burgess—John Williams.
 Constable—M. S. Harr.
 Town Council—Thomas J. Davis, E. J. Waters, Edward J. Mills, George Huntley, Samuel Baxter.
 School Directors—Thomas M. Jones, A. A. Barker.
 Judge of Election—David H. Roberts.
 Inspector—David J. Jones.
 Overseers of the Poor—Stephen Lloyd, Evan Griffiths.
 Assessor—Richard T. Davis.

We refer our readers to the advertisement of Mr. Joseph G. Holmes in to-day's paper. He has lately arrived from the eastern cities with a large and varied assortment of Watches and Jewelry, together with a great many articles in his line, not necessary to mention, all of which will be sold cheap for cash, and warranted not to cut in the eye. He has also secured competent workmen, which will enable him to render satisfaction to his old, as well as new customers.

THE FRESHET.—We learn from our exchanges, that considerable damage has been done by the late freshet. A great amount of property has been destroyed along the Schuylkill, Susquehanna, Delaware, Hudson, and their neighboring streams. The damage along the Hudson is estimated at two millions.

COUNTING THE PRESIDENTIAL VOTE.—Today, the 11th of February, in accordance with the requirement of the Constitution of the United States, the votes for President and Vice President of the United States, are to be counted in the presence of both Houses of Congress, and the result of the election announced officially. The result will be as follows: James Buchanan 176, (fourteen Southern and five Northern States); John Charles Fremont 112, (eleven Northern States); and Millard Fillmore 8, (one Southern State.)

Conferee Meeting.

At the Democratic Conferee meeting held at Bedford, on the 10th inst., H. A. Boggs, of Cambria, and James B. Sansom, of Fulton, were unanimously elected delegates to represent this district in the 2d of March Convention. The following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That as an additional proof of the high regard and esteem in which we hold Col. S. W. Black, we hereby request our delegates, James B. Sansom and H. A. Boggs, to nominate and vote for said S. A. Black, as our first choice for Governor.

On the passage of this resolution, the yeas and nays being called, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Reed, Patton and Cessna, of Bedford, Messrs. Bracken and Gibbons, of Cambria, and Messrs. Sansom, Everts and Gregory of Fulton.

Nays—Jas. C. Noon, of Cambria.

Resolved, That this Conference cannot endorse all that is said, and all that has been done, by the meetings held in denunciation of prominent democrats, in this or any other county, and we hereby declare our intention not to be mixed up in the late Senatorial Convention.

JAMES PATTON, Pres.
 J. B. SANSON, Sec.

Democratic Meeting.

A large and enthusiastic meeting of the Democracy of Johnstown and vicinity assembled, in pursuance of previous notice, at Fronheiser's Hall, on Monday evening, January 29th, 1857, to take into consideration the course pursued by the friends of the Hon. H. D. Foster, for United States Senator, in the late Senatorial question. When on motion, James Shannon, Esq., was called to the Chair, and Dr. H. C. Cagle, George English, Thos. McCabe, Daniel McDonald, and James H. Mitchell, Esq., appointed Vice President, and Dr. John Lortman and Henry Foster were chosen Secretaries.

The object of the meeting was stated by the President—when on motion, the Chair appointed the following Committee to draft Resolutions expressive of the sense of the meeting: viz: James Potts, Louis Platt, J. W. Wehn, S. H. Smith, and Major Fetter. The Committee retired and after some time returned and reported the following Resolutions and Resolutions, which were adopted by the meeting: Whereas, The Hon. H. D. Foster of Westmoreland county, was the choice of the Democracy of the West for United States Senator, and we have every reason to believe would have received the nomination in an untrammelled conference of the Democratic members of the Senate and House of Representatives for that important post. And whereas, the friends of Gen. Foster in the West declined to join their fellow Democrats in conference, because of it being trammelled by improper influences, choosing rather to obey the wishes of their constituents, unmistakably expressed they voted in convention for Gen. Foster. And whereas the *Pennsylvanian*, *Bedford Gazette*, and other menial papers, and Wm. B. Rankin's *Keystone Club*, have denounced Gen. Foster and his friends as traitors to the Democratic party, and classified them with Lebo, Maneer and Wagonseller, as traitors to the party.—Therefore, be it

Resolved, That our admiration for the Hon. H. D. Foster remains unabated, and we regard him as the chief star of the Democracy of the State, and regret he was not elected United States Senator, as he would have adorned that body with his great ability and profound statesmanship.

Resolved, That we hereby approve of the course pursued by our Senator, Hon. John Cresswell, and Representative, Hon. G. Nelson Smith, and other friends of Gen. Foster, in all they have done in the Senatorial question.

Resolved, That we heartily approve of the following sentiment of his Excellency James Buchanan, in his letter of the 31st March, 1845, to the Democratic members of the Legislature, when a member of President Polk's cabinet, viz: "What I entertain for you the most profound and grateful respect, I have arrived at the conclusion, after much reflection, that it would be improper for me, especially since I have become a member of President Polk's Cabinet, to criticize or condemn the Legislature of a sovereign State, for electing whom they pleased to the Senate of the United States. Jealousy of Federal interference and Federal influence in State elections ever may be, a prevailing sentiment throughout the Democratic party; and if, in the new official position which I now hold, I were to pass sentence against those Democratic members who voted for another Democrat, instead of the caucus nominee, I might justly be asked, 'who made me a ruler or a judge?'"

Resolved, That we have every confidence in the ability and patriotism of James Buchanan, President elect, and we will yield to none in our support of him in the legitimate administration of the Federal Government.

Resolved, That we cannot find language sufficient to express our indignation of those three professing Democrats who voted for Gen. Cameron for United States Senator, and in the language of James Buchanan, we have in the hands of their respective constituents.

Resolved, That the low and scurrilous attack of the *Bedford Gazette* upon our Representative, Hon. G. Nelson Smith, and the Hon. H. D. Foster, is alike mean, low and contemptible and only worthy of such a creature as Bowman. We hurl the filthy attack back into the teeth of its author, as it can have no abiding place with us.

Resolved, That if the *Bedford Gazette* is a correct exponent of the views of the Democracy of Bedford county on the Senatorial question, in its denunciations of Gen. Foster and his friends, then, for the purpose of preventing any outbreak hereafter between the Democracy of Cambria and Bedford, we hereby instruct our Senator, John Cresswell, and our members, Messrs. Smith and Reamer, to vote for no bill connecting Bedford and Cambria either in a Senatorial or Representative district.

Resolved, That the attack of the *Keystone Club*, the *Pennsylvanian*, and other corrupting sheets, in classing Gen. Foster and his friends with Lebo, Maneer and Wagonseller, as traitors to the Democratic party, is simply infamous. Such men and such papers are a disgrace to the cause of Democracy.

Resolved, That the proceedings of the meeting be published in the *Echo* and *Democrat and Sentinel*.

Tribute of Respect.

On the occasion of the death of their fellow citizen and soldier, Lieut. FRANCIS MCKEE, a meeting of a portion of that noble band of Cambria heroes who so valiantly maintained their country's fame in the Mexican War, was held at Summitville, in this county, and the following Preamble and Resolutions adopted:

Whereas, It has pleased the Almighty God in His All Wise Wisdom to remove from our midst our much esteemed fellow citizen and soldier, Lieut. FRANCIS MCKEE, at a time much before the period generally allotted to man. Therefore,

Resolved, That we will attend his funeral in our customary martial habiliments, and at his grave we will pay to him the last and true tribute of respect.

Resolved, That to the widow, family and relatives of our deceased fellow soldier, we extend our most heartfelt sympathy. May they remember that however irreparable their loss in this world, that it is the eternal gain of the husband, father and soldier.

Resolved, That we will wear the usual badge of mourning for thirty days, and that Major General John Humphreys, Capt. Henry Schenck, Privates Richard Sharp and John Riffe, be a Committee to deliver these resolutions to the widow and family of our deceased fellow soldier.

Resolved, That we now return our sincere thanks to Lieut. David Sharp and his fellow soldiers of the Washington Rifles for their attendance and timely assistance in the performance of this, to us, so sad a duty.

Resolved, That the publishers of the "*Democrat and Sentinel*," "*Allegheny Mountain Echo*," and "*Cambria Tribune*," be requested to publish the foregoing Preamble and Resolutions.

JOHN HUMPHREYS, Pres't.
 RICHARD SHARP, Secretary.

From the Greensburg Democrat.

The Senatorial Difficulty.

Several months since, it was intimated, in some of the Democratic journals of the State, that whoever Mr. Buchanan should express a preference for, should be chosen as the United States Senator to represent Pennsylvania. We said then that any interference, upon the part of the President elect, with the duties of the Legislature, in favor of one man to the prejudice of all others spoken of for that office, would be a matter of which they would have a right, justly to complain, and hoped that the Legislature might be permitted to select the Senator, uninfluenced by any such unfair and unjust considerations. Our hope, however, has not been answered. Mr. Buchanan did interfere. On the very day of the assembling of the Democratic caucus, a letter was brought to Harrisburg from Mr. Buchanan, proclaiming that Col. John W. Forney was his choice for Senator, with the assurance that he (the President) would be under personal obligations to every man, both in and out of the Legislature, who would aid in his nomination; that was a direct bribe to the members of the Legislature. It was a crowding open of the whole patronage of the incoming administration to effect Col. Forney's nomination. There is scarcely a member of the Assembly who does not, either directly or indirectly, for himself or his friend, desire from Mr. Buchanan's administration some post or position; and each felt that everything which he might do to put him under obligations would surely result in profit to himself. It was too much to stand, and it was too much for Gen. Foster's friends to submit to tamely.

We have not a word to say against Col. Forney. He is a Democrat, a man of tried experience and sound judgment, and had done all that lay in his power for Mr. Buchanan. Other men had done the same.— Gen. Foster had led the Pennsylvania delegation to the Cincinnati Convention to help to secure Mr. Buchanan's nomination. John Robbins, Jr., was a member of that delegation; Charles R. Buckalew headed the electoral ticket in this State in November. A great many men were with him, and influential leaders in the Democratic column.—Mr. Buchanan had no right to interfere with the Legislature. Had he given to Col. Forney that which he had a right to give, any position he chose, the friends of Gen. Foster would have been pleased. It was not, therefore, from any personal spirit of hostility to Col. Forney that they refused to go into caucus. They were proud of the man of their choice. They believed that his merits and past services would sustain him in a fair contest, and they wished to engage in none other. They knew the power of the administration, and felt that it would be folly to go into caucus to vote against the man whose pockets were filled with the commissions for every office in the gift of the coming National Administration. They boldly refused to crouch at the bidding of any man; and when the excitement of the moment shall have died away, and reason, and not clamor, govern the popular will, the people will sustain them.

The friends of Gen. Foster are not in a position of hostility to Mr. Buchanan or his administration. They believe that his interference with the judgments and feelings of members of the Legislature was an unfarratable assumption of dictatorial authority, and it was resented in a proper way. They cannot be read out of the Democratic party. All the bitter denunciations of the *Pennsylvanian*, and all the wailing and howling of truckling hounds who bow in miserable subservience before the mandate of the President, and who think denunciation of Gen. Foster and his friends will be acceptable to him, cannot drive them from the support of Democratic measures. They are prepared to support the administration in all that is right and just, but they will not become parties to the precedent that the President shall select our United States Senator.

We would advise the real friends of Mr. Buchanan to have a care what they do. It is easy to hold meetings and denounce men. If we choose, a meeting could be held here, and, upon the true issue, Mr. Foster could be sustained by a triumphant majority. But we desire nothing of the kind, because nothing good can grow out of it. We are Democrats still, as unyielding as ever. Let the past go, then, and let us take care of the future. Nothing could have changed the result of the Senatorial election. The votes of all of Mr. Foster's friends could have not prevented the consummation of the villainous treachery which elected Simon Cameron.

To the three traitors—Lebo, Maneer and Wagonseller—we offer the scorn and execration of every honest man in the land. The

brand of infamy is on their brows, and all the waters of the Atlantic cannot wash away the stain. Condemned and denounced from one end of the Commonwealth to the other, they will be loathed and shunned by the man whose gold won their hearts. Shameless though Simon Cameron be, he is yet too honorable to have any other feeling than that of contempt for those whom he has paid the price. Slaves they are of his, and he their master. May the grass grow at their doors.

From the Greensburg Republican.

United States Senator.

We briefly noticed last week that SIMON CAMERON was elected to the U. S. Senate.—The circumstances attending his election are anything but honorable, and shows a wanton disregard of his fellow citizens. How a man can hold office under the direct charge of paying three persons who were ostensibly elected with the view of carrying out the will and wishes of their constituents, we are at a loss to know. After crawling up to that high position, by the means used, we are not at all surprised that he will hold on to the long coveted prize.

The three persons who thus shamelessly betrayed their sacred trust, are held up to the view of their constituents. If they sustain them, we are content, deeming their democracy little less than that of the Senator elect.

The course pursued by the Representatives from Westmoreland has the hearty approval of every true Democrat in Westmoreland county. When dictation comes from any source, we, as a party, will not submit to it. Why is the "*Keystone Club*," of Philadelphia permitted to rule the great Democratic party? Have we no rights in the West? Has that nest of corrupt politicians, who have no object in view other than office, the power to dictate to and denounce great men? When they attempt to assail men who are immeasurably better than themselves, is it time that the Western Democracy take care of themselves?

Is Philadelphia the whole State?—Can she read out of the party such men as the Hon. H. D. Foster, S. Hill, Esq., and J. Faulstich, Esq.,? They will soon find out their mistake. When Simon Cameron's purse bearer at the Williamsport Convention, in 1850, the corrupt and notorious Wm. B. Rankin, heads a meeting, it is time that all true lovers of the Democratic party should look out.

The Western Democracy must have an understanding with the East of the State. Their claims ought no longer be misunderstood.

The defeat of Mr. Foster for United States Senator is one of the results of all political aspirants. Many equally good men have met the same. But the mandate went forth, and Mr. Foster had to sink under the fatal axe. We were prepared for this result; it did not take us by surprise.

The course pursued by the "*Pennsylvanian*" and the "*Bedford Gazette*," and other papers, have not helped the cause in the least. Gen. Bowman of the "*Gazette*," has shamelessly deserted the Western Democracy.—What will be his reward we will see.

We refer our readers to the Legislative proceedings in connection with the election of U. S. Senator. They will there see how it was done. Read the protest. We are proud of it.

Wagonseller, Lebo and Maneer have got a reputation that will stick to them as long as they live. Traitors will always have their reward. Their infamy is beyond any attempt at exculpation. It is probable that the "*Keystone Club*" of Philadelphia might undertake it, for a price.

Pennsylvania Legislature.

HARRISBURG, Feb. 10.
 SENATE.

Mr. Wright read in place a bill to incorporate the Philadelphia and Trenton Steamboat Company.

Mr. Frazier, a bill to erect a new county, to be called "*Monongahela*," out of parts of Washington, Fayette and Westmoreland, also a bill to "out of parts of Washington and Fayette.

Mr. Evans, a bill reviving the charter of the City of Reading.

Mr. Wilkins, a bill authorizing the citizens of Pittsburgh to vote upon the question of a law consolidating the various Wards of the City for Educational purposes.

The bill to incorporate the Nesamony Hall Association was negatived.

The bill to incorporate the Oak Hall Shaft Mining Company, being under consideration.

Mr. Brown moved an amendment to tax dividends generally, on the principle and policy of taxing the dividends of corporations for developing the mineral resources of the State.

The amendment was supported by Mr. Brown, and opposed by Mr. Penrose in a speech of considerable length, and the bill was then postponed for the present. Adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The House proceeded to the consideration of bills upon the private calendar, to which there was no objection existed.—The list was gone through with, and the following bills, eliciting objections, were taken off the calendar:—A bill relative to the jurisdiction and practice of the Courts in the county of Philadelphia; a supplement to the act relative to certain Courts in Philadelphia; a bill to incorporate the Allegheny Iron Company; a bill to incorporate the Northampton Iron Company; to incorporate the McKeesport Railroad Company; a bill to incorporate the Carbon Iron Company; a bill vacating George street, in the Fifteenth Ward, Philadelphia; to incorporate the Reading and Columbia Railroad Company.

Among the numerous bills passed, none were of special interest. Adjourned.

PRESENTATION.—The members of Kensington Lodge No. 11, I. O. of O. F., Philadelphia, have presented to P. G. D. G. Wilson, who has served as a Trustee of that Lodge for twenty-one years past, a Parchment, beautifully framed, upon which a resolution of thanks for the faithful manner in which he has discharged the duties of that post, and expressing their regret that he has become incapacitated from blindness, for a continuance in that position.

COUNTY SETTLEMENT.—The papers from all parts of the State, contain the annual County Statements of receipts and expenditures for 1856.

UTAH.

A correspondent of the San Francisco *Herald* gives a list of the standing among the women of the members of the last Utah Legislature—that is their names and the number of wives, viz:

Of the members of the Council, 13 persons:

- Heber C. Kimball, President of Council, 57
- Daniel H. Wells, Councilman, cross-eyed, 19
- Albert Carrington, cripple and near-sighted, 21
- Orson Pratt, cripple and near-sighted, 27
- Wilford Woodruff, cripple and near-sighted, 12

- John Stoker, cripple and near-sighted, 8
- Lorin Farr, cripple and near-sighted, 3
- Lorenzo Snow, cripple and near-sighted, 25
- Leonard E. Harrington, cripple and near-sighted, 3
- Benjamin F. Johnston, cripple and near-sighted, 4

- Isaac Moorley, 72 years old, 5
- John A. Ray, from Texas, 2
- George A. Smith, cripple and near-sighted, 5

Grand total: men, 13; women, 171
 House of Representatives, twenty-six members:

- J. M. Grant, Speaker, has 6
- W. W. Phelps, printer of Morgan's Look, 8
- A. P. Rockwood, an old man, 8
- Edwin D. Woolly, a small man, 10
- J. W. Cummings, cripple, 13
- Hosea Strutt, lawyer, from Kentucky—10

- dead,
- S. W. Richards, young and handsome lawyer, 15
- Jesse C. Little, lawyer, of Boston, Mass., 3
- Wm. Snow, Vermont, laborer, 8
- P. H. Young, elder brother of Brigham, scribbler, 5

- C. V. Spencer, of Mass., quite small, has 2
- Ezra S. Benson, old and homely, 15
- James C. Snow, quite poor, 3
- Aaron Johnston, has three sisters, and altogether, 6

- Lorenzo H. Hatch, wagon maker, 2
- Jacob G. Bigler, farmer, 10
- George Pencock, farmer, 10
- John Eldridge, penologist—two dead, 12
- Isaac C. Haight, coal digger, 1
- Jesse N. Smith, lawyer, 3
- John D. Parker old and deaf, 3
- Jesse Hobson, ox teamster, 10
- J. C. Wright, hotel keeper, 7
- James Brown, dairyman, 2
- Enoch Reese, farmer, etc., 2
- W. A. Hickman, one of the Danites, 3

Total 157

To which add officers of the House, to wit: Thomas Bullock, (Clerk, and an Englishman.) 4

- J. Grimshaw, (Ass't Clerk, and an Englishman.) 4
- Chandler Holbrook, (Foreman and deaf.) 4
- Jacob F. Hutchison, (Messenger,) 7
- Joel H. Johnston, (Chaplain,) 7

Total 202

To which add 68 for the number then living of Governor Young's wives, and you have the whole number of females thus represented by the members of the Legislature, officers of same, and their Excellencies, amounting to 420; in other words, 40 men have 420 wives. These, Mr. Editor, are sober truths, and in what they witness is for the dark and doleful future.

From the Detroit Advertiser, Jan. 31.

Shocking and Mysterious Murder in Detroit.

One of the most horrid and brutal murders which we have ever had occasion to record was perpetrated in this city night before last. The victim was a man named Henry Straub, a German, who kept a liquor store on Atwater street, between St. Antoine and Hastings streets. He was found yesterday morning about eight o'clock, by one of his neighbors, lying behind his counter in the back room, in a pool of blood, lifeless. A large cash was in his scarp on the back of his head, and his throat cut. A tumbler was standing on the floor under the faucet of a beer barrel, and a candle also on the floor near it, which would indicate that he had received the blow on the back of the head while in the act of stooping over to draw a glass of beer. The money drawer in the counter, near where he lay, was open, with marks of blood upon it, and the money gone. An old pocket book was lying on the floor, and near it some papers of little or no value. A watch in one of his pockets was not taken, an silver tumbler containing three or four dollars in silver, standing on the shelf, was not disturbed.

Justice Lane was notified, who summoned a jury, and, together with Dr. Davenport, held an inquest on the body. The blow on the back of the head was found to have produced a fracture of the skull, some three inches long, sufficient of itself to have caused death. It might have been made with a heavy club, a "handy billy," or a hammer.—There were three stabs or gashes in the throat, one of which, a gash some two inches long, severed the windpipe. Another gash, not so large, also severed the windpipe, and a third was a deep incision in the neck. Either one of the blows or cuts were sufficient to produce death. Dr. Davenport, after a careful survey of the wounds, was of the opinion that his murderer came into the room and called for a glass of beer, and that while in the act of stooping over to draw it, the blow on the back part of the head was inflicted, which felled him, and then to make sure work, his throat was cut. Dr. D. thinks a large dirk-knife was used in the operation.

Straub was a single man, apparently about twenty-eight or thirty years of age, and had occupied the place since last spring, selling liquors on commission. He usually kept a stock of the value of \$5,000 to \$6,000. He slept in a room in the second story, and in one of his coat pockets, rolled in a piece of paper, was \$78. He is not known to have any relatives in the city. We understand that three or four years previous to last spring he worked in Miller & Co.'s tobacco factory. There is as yet no clue to the perpetrators of this most bloody butchery, but every possible means will, of course, be taken to ferret the matter out. The purpose of it might have been robbery, as it is said that a day or two since he was known to have \$600 in gold upon his person, and those who knew him well say he was in the habit of having considerable money about him.

The probabilities are, however, that the murder was a contemplated and preconcerted one, for the purpose of wreaking vengeance for

some old grievance. When Straub's store was first entered, yesterday morning, the blinds were down and the door unlocked, the place evidently not having been shut up the night previous; so that the murder must have been committed before bedtime, but was done without in the least disturbing or arousing the neighbors.

MARRIED.

On Thursday, the 5th inst., by Watson Thompson, Esq., MR. ALEXANDER KROADS, to Miss ALABAMA DUMM, all of Blacklick township, Cambria county.

With the above notice we received a large and delicious cake, for which the happy couple will please accept the sincere thanks of all hands.

DIED.

At his residence in Johnstown, on Friday morning, 6th inst., JOHN GADD, Esq., aged about 52 years.

(Obituary.—Communicated.)

At a special meeting of Coneyaugh and Alma Lodges I. O. of O. F. held at their Hall, February 6th, 1857, the following members were appointed a committee to draft resolutions of condolence and sympathy with the family and friends of P. G. JOHN GADD, deceased, a worthy member of Tonnaleuca Lodge No. 205; Wm. Canna, James Williams, Jacob M. Campbell, Alma J. Gadd, and Alexander Kennedy, John P. Linton, John H. Fisher, Coneyaugh Lodge.

The committee subsequently reported the following:

Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God, by a dispensation of His providence, to remove from our midst our highly esteemed and worthy brother John Gadd, therefore,

Resolved, That while we regret the death of our brother we trust that our "loss is his gain."

Resolved, That in his death Tonnaleuca Lodge has lost a valuable P. G., society an active and useful citizen, and his family a devoted husband and kind father.

Resolved, That while we bow in humble submission to the will of Him who is too wise to err and too good to be unkind, we sympathize with the relatives and friends in their sad bereavement.

Resolved, That we tender our heartfelt condolence to his bereaved widow and afflicted family, and commend them to the care of Him who is a husband to the widow and father to the fatherless.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be transmitted to the family of deceased, a copy to his Lodge, and that they be published in the "*Echo*" and *Tribune*.

NOTICE.

WHEREAS, Letters of Administration on the estate of Catherine Behle, late of Allegheny township, Cambria county, deceased, has been granted by the Register of said county, to the undersigned, residing in the township aforesaid, all persons having claims against the estate of said decedent, will present them properly authenticated for settlement, and those indebted are requested to make payment without delay.

JACOB BEHLE, Administrator.
 February 11, 1857.—64.

New Clocks, Watches & Jewelry.

The subscriber hereby proclaims to the inhabitants of Johnstown and the surrounding country that he has just returned from New York with the largest and best assortment of

CLOCKS, WATCHES &