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Huntingdon Journal.

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Wednesday Morning, August 26, 1857.

"Once more our glorious banner out
Unto the breeze we throw;
Beneath its folds with song and shout
We'll charge upon the foe."

FOR GOVERNOR,
DAVID WILMOT,
OF BRADFORD COUNTY.

FOR CANAL COMMISSIONER,
WILLIAM MILLWARD,
OF PHILADELPHIA.

FOR SUPREME JUDGES,
JAMES VEECH,
OF FAYETTE COUNTY.
JOSEPH J. LEWIS,
OF CHESTER COUNTY.

FOR SENATOR,
Gen. WM. H. KOONTZ, of Somerset co.

FOR ASSEMBLY,
LEVI EVANS, of Tod Township.

FOR PROTHONOTARY,
JAS. McELROY, of Porter Township.

FOR REGISTER & RECORDER,
HENRY GLAZIER, of Huntingdon.

FOR TREASURER,
FRANKLIN H. LANE, of Brady Tow'p.

FOR COMMISSIONER,
G. W. MATTERN, of Franklin township.

FOR DIRECTOR OF THE POOR,
PERRY MOORE, of Morris township

FOR AUDITOR,
PHILIP D. STEVENS, of Cass township.

WILMOT in HUNTINGDON

We have the pleasure of announcing to our readers that Judge Wilmot, the man who Mr. Packer refused to meet on the stump, will address the people of Huntingdon County, in the Borough of Huntingdon, on

Friday Afternoon, September 4, 1857.

Come one and all, and let us have a gathering together of the masses, to hear this able and eloquent champion of the right.

Judge Wilmot will also speak in Hollidaysburg, on Saturday morning, September 5, and

☞ For fear our Locofoco neighbors may do something desperate over our neglecting to notice their nominations last week, we will give them the benefit of a notice. The fact is we did not think it worth while to publish so miserable an abortion, as their ticket is. But we will give it a place:

For Assembly—Dr. Houtz, of Alexandria; Register—Jas. B. Carothers, Morris; Prothonotary, David Caldwell, Cromwell; Treasurer, John H. Lightner, Shirleysburg; Commissioner, Thomas Ozborn, Jackson; Director of the Poor, James Murphy, Petersburg; Auditor, J. M. Stoneroad, Birmingham.

Of Dr. Houtz, we know little personally.—Politically, it is sufficient for us to know that he is an uncompromising, dyed-in-the-wool, Pierce L o c o f o c o, and as such, we shall oppose his election to the bitter end. We know further, that he has always voted with and thereby endorses the sentiments of men who stigmatise the poor laborers of Huntingdon County, who toil and sweet for their daily bread, as "small fisted farmers," "greasy mechanics," and "filthy operatives." We know further, that Dr. Houtz owes his nomination to such men as Anderson & Co., and is consequently *the tool of a tool* of a mammoth corporation, which is seeking to defraud the State of a heavy revenue, and fill the pockets of leeches and bloodsuckers with a portion of $3,000,000 proposed to be subscribed to a "one-horse railroad." We know further, that the above named *firm* has been working secretely for weeks, to secure the nomination of a candidate who will, *if elected*, be a mere mouth-piece for that firm. These things we *do* know, but there is one thing we are *not* "booked up" in, viz: how much money the Pennsylvania Railroad has appropriated to secure the election of Dr. Houtz? We venture to assert, however, the amount is not inconsiderable. Perhaps, a calculation, based on the amounts payed to delegates who attended the Convention with the avowed determination of voting for Gen. Speer, but who, after entering the Convention, turned a somersault into the support of Dr. Houtz, might bring us to some sort of an answer, and perhaps not. Dr. Houtz may be a very good physician, but we will be greatly mistaken if the pill he is making up under direction of his employers, will not turn on his stomach, and sicken the whole crew.

Messrs. Carothers, Ozborn, and Stoneroad, are unknown to us, and to all others outside of their neighborhoods. But they are Locofocos.

David Caldwell has seen "Sam" in his day, and we are informed, became a renegade from Know Nothingism to secure his nomination.—We pity the indiscretion of the youth, and cannot for the life of us "spank" him any farther. A year or so ago he could bawl and yell against the "dirty Locofocos," and throw up his hat for 'Samuel," and shout hosannas to the "star *be*-spangled banner," and whistle Yankee Doodle with the best "3d degree" American, but now—oh! ye gods and little fishes, what a descent is there—he strikes hands with "the persecutors of his country and his faith. "The dog has returned to his vomit," and the female swine that was washed to her wallowing.

John H. Lightner, the lottery man, is, we believe, the same "indiwidooal" who ran "his nose in the butter" last fall, when he was "sot" up as a candidate for Assembly, and Wintrode made a "ten strike" against him. Set up the pins again, and see what a *Lane* we'll make.—As Mr. Lightner has met with such success in his late lotteries or "gift distributions!" we presume if elected Treasurer, he will establish one on a grand scale.

Jas. Murphy, was formerly steward of the poor house, and is an out-and-out Locofoco.

Gen. William H. Koontz.

We to-day place at our mast head the name of this gentleman, of Somerset County, as our candidate for Senator.

Gen. Koontz is a gentleman, in every sense of the word, an able lawyer and a man of influence. We but speak the sentiments of the people of Huntingdon County when we declare that we shall roll up a majority for the General that will astonish "the frosty sons of thunder" of old Somerset.

Whilst we cannot but feel and believe that our county was fairly and honorably entitled to the Senator, and knowing that we presented a candidate for nomination whose claims were manifold and just, and who was the unanimous choice of our people, yet we can cheerfully acquiesce in the decision of the Conference when an honorable, high minded and talented gentleman as Gen. Koontz, is selected as the nominee.

We will wager a "bran new hat" with our friends Scull and Over that "old *Mother Huntingdon*" will give a larger gain over the usual Opposition vote, for Koontz, than Somerset or Bedford. What say you, boys?

Proceedings of Senatorial Conference.

The Conferees of the 19th Senatorial District met at the Washington Hotel in Bedford, August 18th, 1857, at 4 o'clock, P. M., pursuant to notice.

The Convention was organized by appointing John R. Edie, of Somerset, Chairman, and Fr. Jordan, of Bedford, Secretary.

The conferees present from Bedford County, were Messrs. Abm. B. Bunn, Fr. Jordan, and Daniel Washabaugh.

From Huntingdon County, Messrs. David McMurtrie, H. K. Neff, and J. H. Wintrode.

From Somerset County, Messrs. John. R. Edie, M. A. Sanner and Edward Scull.

On motion the Convention proceeded to nominate candidates, whereupon Mr. Wintrode nominated J. Sewell Stewart, Esq., of Huntingdon, and accompanied the nomination with some remaaks in advocacy of the claims of Huntingdon County, and the claims she presented.

Mr. Scull nominated Gen. Wm. H. Koontz, of Somerset, and made some remarks in support of his claims.

The nominations were then closed, and on motion of Mr. McMurtrie it was agreed that the voting should be done alphabetically, by counties.

After a brief consultation, the Convention on motion adjourned to meet at the same [illegible] August 19.—Convention met pursuant to adjournment.

The chairman announced the first thing in order to be a vote for the candidates in nomination, and the secretary was ordered to call the roll, which he did, and the vote was as follows:

Mr. Bunn voted for	Wm. H. Koontz.
" Jordan "	"
" Washabaugh,	J. S. Stewart.
" McMurtrie declined,	
" Neff voted for	J. S. Stewart.
" Wintrode,	J. S. Stewart.
" Edie	Wm. H. Koontz.
" Sanner	"
" Scull	"

Whereupon the Chairman announced the result to be as follows:

For W. H. Koontz,	5
" J. Sewell Stewart,	3
Declining to vote,	1

And that Mr. Koontz was therefore nominated. Mr. Washabaugh moved that Wm. H. Koontz having received a majority of the votes of the Conference, be declared the nominee of the Convention, which motion was agreed to.

On motion, it was resolved that the proceedings of the Conference be published in all the papers of the district, favorable to the election of the nominee.

The Convention then on motion adjourned.
J. R. EDIE, Pres't.
Fr. Jordan, Sec'y.

HEAVY VERDICT.—A very heavy verdict was rendered in favor of the plaintiff in the case of Patrick Kelly *vs.* the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, tried at the August Term of Court in this County. It will be remembered, that some three years ago, a child of the plaintiff received severe injuries, causing the amputation of his leg, by being run over by a train of cars on said road, whilst he was attempting to cross. This case excited great interest in the community, and particularly on account of the conflicting testimony offered. The conductor and two brakesmen of the train which caused the accident, swore positively that the boy had ample room to cross without going under the cars, whilst some eight or ten of our very best citizens swore as positively that the child could not have crossed in any other manner than he did, as the road was entirely blocked up by the cars. The jury awarded a verdict of $5000 damages.

COUNTY FAIR.—By reference to the proceedings of the late meeting of the Agricultural Society, which will be found in another column, it will be seen that the next annual Fair of the Huntingdon County Agricultural Society, will be held on the old ground in the borough of Huntingdon, on the 14th, 15th and 16th days of October next. We invite attention to the list of premiums as published this week, extended and amended. We flatter ourself that we shall have a much better fair this year than has yet been held here.

☞ The last Bedford Inquirer contains an article which speaks in the highest terms of praise of our worthy friend, J. Sewell Stewart, Esq., and concludes with pledging him a unanimous nomination for Senator, next term. He deserves it.

Agricultural Society.

At a meeting of the Huntingdon County Agricultural Society, held in the Court House, on the evening of 10th inst., the time and place for holding the Third Annual Fair, were fixed for the 14th, 15th and 16th of October next at Huntingdon.

Hon. Jona. McWilliams, T. H. Cremer and G. W. Speer were chosen electors to represent this society in the election of Trustees for the Farmers' High School of Pennsylvania, on the 2d day of September next.

The premium list suggested at the last meeting was adopted after certain alterations and additions were made which will appear on the list.

Resolutions were passed to the effect that no grain in less quantities than a half bushel should be admitted to competition, that domestic manufactures be divided into three classes, viz; 1st, Eatables; 2d, Wearing Apparel; 3d, Fancy, Needle and Ornamental Work; that "no article or product shall be excluded, if offered by a member of the Society, but premiums shall be awarded only to manufacturers or producers, or their immediate agents; and that the Executive Committee be directed to "take the necessary measures in order to prevent promiscuous riding and driving on the Fair Ground."

At a meeting of the Executive Committee held on the 11th inst., R. B. Petriken, Gen. J. C. Watson, J. Simpson Africa, Jacob Miller, (Creek) and Dr. R. A. Miller were appointed a Committee of Arrangements, and a resolution also passed to the effect that "said Committee shall have authority to make all the necessary contracts in order to complete the arrangements for the Annual Fair, to audit all bills of their contracting, and to draw orders on the Treasurer for the payment of the same."

Committees were also appointed by them for the purpose of awarding premiums on the different articles and productions to be offered for exhibition, a list of which is annexed; also, a discretionary committee, and a committee to solicit subscriptions.

The proceedings have been condensed as far as possible, in order to insure publication, and the absence of the Secretary must account for their non-appearance last week.

Signed by the Officers.

LIST OF PREMIUMS,

To be awarded by the Huntingdon County Agricultural Society, at the next Fair, to be held in Huntingdon, on the 14th, 15th and 16th, of October next.

HORSES:

Best Stallion,	$7 00	2d best do.,	$2 00
2d best,	4 00	Best match h's,	6 00
3d best,	3 00	2d best do.,	4 00
Best 2 or 3 yr colt	5 00	Best trotting h's,	3 00
Best under 1 yr.,	2 00	2d best, do.,	2 00
Best brood mare,	5 00	Best family horse	3 00
2d best do.,	2 50	2d best do.,	2 00
Pair draft horses,	5 00	Best mule,	4 00
2d best do.,	3 00	Best pair do.,	6 00
Best riding horse	4 00	2d best do.,	3 00

Judges—Dr. J. S. Griffith, Huntingdon; J. Morrow, Franklin tp.; Alex. Oaks, Barree; Gen. J. C. Watson, Brady; Peter Stryker, [illegible]

Best work oxen,	6 00	Best cow,	4 00
2d best do.,	4 00	2d best do.,	3 00
3d best do.,	3 00	Best 3 y'r heifer,	3 00
Best bull,	5 00	2d best do.,	2 00
2d best do.,	3 00	Best calf,	2 00

Robt. Tussey, Morris; Peter Livingston, Barree; Alex. Port Huntingdon; David Rupert, Henderson; G. W. Speer, Shirley.

HOGS:

Best boar,	5 00	2d best sow,	3 00
2d best do.,	3 00	Best litter of pigs	3 00
3d best do.,	2 00	Best Ches. White	3 00
Best sow,	4 00	Best Berkshire,	2 00

Jno. Colder, Porter; Richard Chilcote, Union; Dan'l Teague, Cromwell: Isaac Long, Walker; H. L. McCarthy, Brady.

SHEEP:

Best fine-w. b'k,	5 00	Best f.-wool ewe,	5 00
2d best do.,	3 00	2d best do.,	3 00
Best South-down	5 00	Best long wool do.	5 00
2d best do.,	3 00	Best South-down,	5 00
Best long-wooled	5 00	2 Best lambs,	2 00
2d best ditto,	3 00		

W. Hutchison, Warriorsmark; Isaac Peightal, Penn; John Shaver, Shirley; Jas. Oliver, Franklin; Daniel Goodman, Huntingdon.

PLOWING:

Best,	4 00	3d best,	2 00
2d best,	3 00	4th best,	1 00

John Garner, Penn; J. S. Isett, Franklin; Jas. Galbraith, Shirley; R. B. Miller, West; Isaac Martin, Porter.

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS:

Best subsoil plw,	3 00	Best Wheat drill,	3 00
Best harrow,	2 00	Best Cornplanter	3 00
Best cultivator,	3 00	Best Horse-rake,	2 00
Best Hill Side,	3 00	Reaper & Mower,	6 00
Best Windmill,	3 00		

S. H. Bell, Shirley; Jacob Harncame, Porter; H. Hamilton, Warriorsmark; John Lyon, Franklin; B. X. Blair, Dublin.

GRAIN:

Best white wh't.,	3 00	2d best	50
2d best do,	2 00	Best white corn,	1 00
3d best do.,	1 00	2d best do.,	50
Best red wheat,	3 00	Best Rye,	1 00
2d best do,	2 00	2d best do.,	50
3d best do.,	1 00	Best Oats,	1 00
Best yellow corn,	1 00	2d best do.,	50
2d best do.,	50	Best buckwheat,	1 00
Best barley,	1 00	2d best do.,	50
Best sugar cane,	1 00		

Thos. Fisher, Huntingdon; T. T. Cromwell, Cromwell; John Neff, West; Thos. F. Stewart, West; G. M. Thompson, Franklin.

DOMESTIC MANUFACTURES:

Best bread,	3 00	2d best do.,	50
2d best do.,	2 00	Best hard soap,	1 00
3d best do.,	1 00	2d best do.,	50
Best pound cake,	1 00	Best candles,	1 00
2d best do.,	50	2d best do.,	50
Best sponge do.,	1 00	Best carpet,	2 00
2d best do.,	50	2d best do.,	1 00
Best butter,	3 00	Best hearth rug,	1 00
2d best do.,	2 00	2d best do.,	50
3d best do.,	1 00	Best flannel,	2 00
Best domes. sug'r	2 00	2d best do.,	1 00
2d best, do.,	1 00	Best quilt,	2 00
3d best do.,	50	2d best do.,	1 00
Best apple butter	1 00	Best wool sock,	50
2d best do.,	50	Best worsted do.,	50
Best tom. ketchup	1 00	Best ornamental needle-work,	1 00
Best honey,	1 00	2d best ditto,	50
Best jelley,	1 00	Best silk embro'y	1 00
2d best do.,	50	2d best, do.,	50
Best preserves,	1 00	Best shell work,	1 00
2d best do.,	50	2d best do.,	50
Best pickles,	1 00	Corn-meal, 50lbs	1 00
Best bbl. flour,	2 00	Suit home-spun,	3 00
2d best do.,	1 00	Shirt,	1 00
Buckwheat meal,	1 00		

1st. *Eatables:*

A. W. Benedict, Huntingdon; Miss Prudence Jackson, Huntingdon; Mrs. R. Gemmill, Alexandria; Mrs. J. S. Isett, Franklin; Mrs. Hays Hamilton, Warriorsmark.

2d. *Wearing Apparel:*

John Porter, Alexandria; Jacob Snyder, Huntingdon; H. A. Bathurst, Franklin; Miss Melissa Green, Clay; Miss Mary Drayton, Huntingdon.

3d, *Fancy, Needle and Ornamental Work:*

Mrs. Henry Neff, Alexandria; Miss Julia Miles, Huntingdon; Miss Mary Ann Africa, Huntingdon; Miss Jane Galbraith, Shirleysburg; Mrs. Ann Massey, Huntingdon.

MECHANICAL IMPLEMENTS & MANUFACTURES:

Best 2 hor. car'ge	2 00	do. lot cab. ware,	1 00
Best buggy,	1 00	Best and largest var. tin-ware,	1 00
do. sett sin. har.,	1 00	do. earthen stone	1 00
do. do. farm. do.,	1 00	do. washing mac.	50
do. bridle & sad.	1 00	Best meat vessel,	1 00
do. pair boots,	1 00	Best churn,	1 00
do. pair shoes,	50	Best horse shoes,	50
do. side sole lea.,	1 00	Best marblework	2 00
do. kip & calfskin	1 00	Best cook stove,	1 00
do. har. & upper,	1 00	do. cutting-cox,	2 00
do. 2 horse w'g,	2 00	do. spade,	20
Fod'r cut'r & cru'r	2 00	do. hoe,	50
do. shovel,	50	do. horse hay,	2 00
do. hay fork,	50	do. cook stove,	2 00
do. manure do.,	50	2d. best do.,	1 00
do. parlor do.,	2 00	do panel door,	2 00
do horse power,	5 00	do. rifle,	2 00
do. window sash,	2 00		

Gen. S. Miles Green, Porter; Geo. Jackson, Jackson; R. B. Wigton, Cromwell; Dr. J. A. Shade, Shade Gap; John Myton, West.

FRUITS:

Best and greatest variety apples,	3 00	2d best do.,	1 00
2d best do.,	2 00	Best quinces,	1 00
Best doz. fall do.	2 00	Best and greatest variety grapes,	2 00
2d best do.,	1 00	Best native do.,	2 00
Best doz. winter,	2 00	2d best do.,	1 00
2d best do.,	1 00	Best doz. peach,	1 00
Best wint'r pears	2 00	2d best do.,	50
2d best do.,	1 00	Best doz. plums,	1 00
Best fal do.,	2 00	2d best do.,	50

R. B. Petriken, Huntingdon; Israel Graffius, Alexandria; *Mrs.* Jno. Scott, *Huntingdon*; *Mrs.* W. D. Shaw, Alexandria; *Mrs.* T. H. Cremer, *Huntingdon*.

VEGETABLES:

Best potatoes,	2 00	do. beets,	50
2d best do.,	1 00	do. parsnips,	50
3d best do.,	50	do. carrots,	50
Best Meshannoc,	1 00	do. turnips,	50
Best Menican,	1 00	do. onions,	50
Best Pink Eye,	75	do. celery,	50
Best white pota.,	75	do. cabbage,	50
Best red do.,	50	2d best do.,	25
Best blue, do,	50	Best pumpkins,	50
Best sweet do.,	1 00	Best pie pump.	50
Best tomatoes,	1 00	do. squashes,	50
2d best do.,	75	do. water melon,	50
3d best do.,	50	do. musk melon,	50
Best Purple Eggs	50	do. beans,	50
Best peppers,	50	do. peas,	50

Andrew Allison, *Henderson*; Thos. E. Orbison, Cromwell; Jacob Cresswell, Tod; K. L. Green, Clay; David Etnire, Cromwell.

FLORAL DEPARTMENT:

Best display flowers in bloom,	2 00	do. var. dahlias,	1 00
2d best do.,	1 00	2d best do.,	50
Best dis. plants,	2 00	Best boquet,	50

T. H. Cremer, Huntingdon; *H.* W. *Miller*, *Huntingdon*; *Miss* Anna Porter, Alexandria; *Miss* Susan Neff, Porter; *Miss* Elizabeth McCartney, Franklin.

POULTRY:

Best pr. turkeys,	1 00	2d best do.,	50
2d best do.,	50	Best pr. chickens,	1 00
Best pr. geese,	1 00	2d best do.,	50
2d best do.,	50	Best dis. poultry,	2 00

[illegible]ley; John Porter, Alexandria; John Port, Huntingdon; Jas. Henderson, Cassville.

PRINTING:

Best blanks,	1 00	Best card-print'g	1 00
do, handbills,	1 00		

PAINTING:

Best in oil,	2 00	2d best do.,	50
2d best do.,	1 00	Best in w. colors,	1 00
do. oil lithogr's	1 00	2d best do.,	50
2d best do.,	50	do. in oil on glass,	1 00
do. in crayon,	1 00	2d best do.,	50

Rev. O. O. McLean, Huntingdon; *Miss Martha* Wilson, Alexandria; *Miss* Elizabeth Ingram, Franklin; *Mrs.* David Blair, Huntingdon; *Miss* Ellen Gregg, Huntingdon; *Miss* Lucretia Hildebrand, Huntingdon; *Miss* Hannah Houtz, Alexandria.

Discretionary Committee:—Samuel Wigton, Franklin; John Beaver, Hopewell; Geo. Jackson, Huntingdon; Thomas Whittaker, Porter; Samuel Stryker, West.

Soliciting Committee:—John Scott, Esq., A. W. Benedict, Esq., Graffius *Miller*, Esq.

☞ Last week we made a flying visit to the town of Bedford, and never were we better satisfied with a trip of pleasure. Bedford is a beautiful place, well laid out, and contains many handsome buildings. We were happy to see our friend Over of the Inquirer, flourishing in all his "pristine loveliness." David is a clever fellow, great on "ten strikes" and "spares" but we owe him one for a' that, for neglecting to introduce to our notice specimens of Bedford county crinoline and cotton.

M'KIM.—The account of the execution of this unfortunate wretch, for the cruel murder of his young friend Norcross, will be found in another column. He died without a confession; protesting with his last breath his innocence of the awful crime so clearly proven against him. He was buried in the poor house burying place.

GAS!—No "intervening Providence" preventing, our citizens will have their houses illuminated with gas light on next Saturday night. The gas fixtures in many of our houses are very grand, and in the Presbyterian Church, especially, they are very tasty.

☞ The camp meeting of our colored friends, it should be remembered, will commence on tomorrow, Thursday, 27th, at Beecher Glen.—Great preparations have been made. The public are cordially invited to attend. There will be good conveyances to the ground, at all hours.

☞ The Lady's Home Magazine, for September, is before us. It is an excellent work, abounding in the most interesting reading matter, beautifully illustrated with choice engravings, and in all, an incomparable book. Published by T. S. Arthur & Co., 103 Walnut st., Phila., at $2 per annum, in advance.

☞ J. A. Moore, agent for the sale of the great map of Johnson's, is now in town and ready to deliver the same.

☞ We see by the last Huntingdon Globe that Billy Dunn is a member of the Locofoco county Standing Committee. Significant that.

☞ We have been compelled to lay over several "interesting" political editorials, intended for this week's paper, to make room for Agricultural matter, new advertisements, &c.

EXECUTION OF M'KIM.

HOLLIDAYSBURG, August 21, 1857.

The Execution of M'Kim—His attempted suicide—Speech under the Gallows—Persistence in his innocence.

At 25 minutes before one o'clock to-day, DAVID STRINGER M'KIM paid the penalty of violated law for the murder of S. T. NORCROSS, of which he was convicted in May last. Our usually quiet borough has been crowded to excess and a perfect whirl of excitement. Since early yesterday people of all ages and sexes have been pouring into town from every quarter, and so great was the rush last night, that many could not get beds, and were compelled to "hang up" on the tables chairs and floors.—This morning the crowd was vastly augmented, and excitement ran high. Business was almost wholly suspended.

The Sheriff was greatly annoyed by the desire of the curious and morbid to get admission into the jail yard and witness the execution. But few however gained an entrance.—There are three military companies on duty around the prison to preserve order.

This morning at about six o'clock, the condemned attempted to commit suicide, by cutting the veins on his wrist with a piece of glass which he procured somehow for the purpose. He bled pretty freely for a short time, but his attendants soon discovered what he had done and bound up the wound and prevented any serious result. He was closely watched to prevent any further attempt of the kind. He had prepared a manuscript statement with the view of reading it on the gallows, but this morning in a fit of rage he tore it to pieces.—When his attempted suicide and the destroying of this paper became known amongst the people outside, it created a great sensation and the excitement ran very high. It was generally supposed the statement would contain an admission of his guilt, and its destruction occasioned much disappointment.

He was led out of prison and ascended the scaffold at fifteen minutes before ten o'clock. He assumed a bold and hardened appearance, and exhibited but little evidence of being at all seriously affected. He made a speech from the gallows of over an hour in length, denying most emphatically that he was guilty of the crime of which he was condemned, and declaring with his last breath that he died an innocent man. ATTICKS FLECK, and another witness, he said, had perjured themselves, and sworn away his life on the trial. In allusion to his attempted suicide, he said he had been temped to act by the Devil. If he had succeeded he would surely have gone to hell; but he had now made his peace with God, and his "election" was "sure." He preserved his *sang froid* to the last.

At twenty-five minutes before one the drop was pulled by the Sheriff and the unfortunate and much to be pitied wretch was launched into eternity, and thus ended the earthly career of DAVID STRINGER M'KIM. If he was guilty of the murder, and the chain of circumstantial evidence was so strong as to leave not the [illegible] must have been one of the most hardened wretches that ever suffered the just penalty of a horrid crime. The mind naturally shudders at the contemplation of wickedness so deep and terrible. What an awful account will he have to render to his GOD?

Notwithstanding the immense throng of people, and the high excitement prevailing, good order was preserved throughout the day, and everything passed off well. It had been given out some time ago that M'KIM had made arrangements with his friends to have his body removed to Philadelphia after his execution, and decently interred. None of his friends, however, appeared for it, after it was cut down, and it was burried here in the poor-house burial ground.

PHILO.

☞ It is stated in Washington that two years ago an American vessel was seized by the Chinese, at Formosa, notwithstanding the owner had received permission from the Chinese authorities to display the American colors from the flag staff of his establishment. Upon this and other outrages being reported to Com. Armstrong, he directed the American colors to be again extended. A special dispatch, however, represents that there is no good reason to suppose that this government has seized the island. The report arose from a U. S. vessel landing there to investigate charges of cruelty to shipwrecked seamen, against the natives.

☞ Some "cullud indiwidooals" were bro't before Justice Snare last week, charged with disturbing the good people and making night hedious generally around "Tow Hill," by singing, dancing, howling, and "breakin' things." They were released after a hearing.

☞ The Lancaster Citizen, a "Straightouter" last fall, has hoisted the Union State ticket and supports Wilmot with a hearty good will. Push on the column.

☞ The weather in this quarter of the earth, for the past week, has been unusually fresh and cool, making one think of overcoats and coal burners.

☞ Sheriff Miller, of this place, was seriously injured on Sunday last, by being thrown from his horse. Several of his ribs were broken.

☞ The new German Reformed Church is going up rapidly. It will be a large, handsome edifice, and quite an ornament to our town.

☞ Rampant—The big "bottle holder" of the candidate for political honors, distinctions and emoluments, at the "Independents."

☞ There was a very severe hailstorm in the western and northern part of our county on Sunday last.

☞ As camp meeting commences to morrow, we would suggest the propriety of locking chicken coops.

☞ We hope our correspondent "*H. C. B.*" will bear with us until we get through our present throng.

☞ Dead—Wm Orbison, Esq., one of our oldest and most respected citizens. Peace to his ashes.

☞ Sorely Exercised—Some of our political wire-pullers as to the Journal's course.

☞ Several free fights occurred in town last week. Cause—Captain Whiskey.

A Word to Straight Americans.

Friends, do you ever read the *Ledger?* You know it is a Locofoco sheet; which always, in a convert way, fights the battles of the pro slavery foreign party. Did you observe its quiet chuckle last Saturday over the late "Democratic" victories in the South? You noticed that in speaking of Missouri the *Ledger* said, "*The Republican element and the American party were arrayed against Stewart, Democrat, for Governor.*" In the slave-holding State of Missouri the Americans and Republicans coalesced. The American candidate for Governor, Major Rollins, avowed free soil sentiments. This brought to his support the rapidly growing Emancipation or Free Labor party of Missouri. *The result is that Missouri is almost redeemed.* A few more battles, and Missouri wheels into line *an American Republican State!*

Now, oh ye sulky, cross-grained brethren, don't ye rejoice at this result? In spite of your ill-humor don't ye feel instinctively like throwing up your hats and hurraing for Missouri? It don't hurt you, does it, that "Free Soil helped Americanism?" That Free Soil was its ally?

Well, now, you don't live in a Slave State. You are not Southern men. If, then, your American brethren in the South coalesced with and gladly took the aid of the Republicans, why can't you do it here in Pennsylvania? Are you better Southern men, more 'national' than the American party of the Slave State of Missouri? Why bless your souls, the Republicans don't want to hurt you. They want to deal with you just as they dealt with your brethren in Missouri—to help you to victory! Come now, get out of your sulks! You are good fellows—only you won't breathe enough of Pennsylvania country air. Look at your brethren all over the State—your thousands of brethren in this city, who go strong and earnest for Union, Wilmot and Victory over the Slave extension, Popery extension propaganda!

Friends! dont let the *News* delude you any longer. It is no American sheet. It opposed Americanism until it hoped to make money by supporting it. It knows that it is seeking to elect Packer. It wants to elect Packer. It is paid for helping to elect Packer—paid with Locofoco money. Turn your back on it, and listen to your true friends. Go in for Wilmot, Millward, Lewis, Veech, Protestant Americanism, Free Labor and Liberty!!—*Philadelphia Sun.*

☞ The cause of the troubles in India with the native troops (Sepoys) is the refusal of those troops to use a new description of cartridges served out to them—the troops declaring that pig-grease, the touch of which was prohibited by their stringent rules of *caste*, was used in making the catridge paper. Several massacres of Europeans had taken place in the revolts that ensued, and at the last accounts as many as 30,000 native troops had turned against the English. We do not doubt that England will crush the revolt, but the necessity of doing it speedily is illustrated forcibly by a London Journal, which says;—"Our house in India is on fire. We are not insured. To lose that house would be to lose power prestige, and character—to decend in the rank of nations, and take a position more in accordance with our size on the map of Europe than with the greatness of our past glory and present ambition. The fire must be extinguished at any cost. All ordinary considerations give way before the greatness and suddenness of the danger." If England would not lose Hindoostan, she must sweep down upon it with Napoleonic rapidity.

THE ILLUSTRATED FAMILY GYMNASIUM;—Containing the most improved methods of applying Gymnastic Calisthenic, Kinesipathic, and Vocal Exercises to the Developement of the Bodily Organs, the Invigoration of the Functions, the Preservation of Health, and the Cure of Diseases and Deformities. With numerous engraved illustrations. By R. T. Trall, M. D. In two parts. Price of the work, complete, $1 25. Address Fowler and Wells, 308 Broadway, New York.

☞ Passmore Williamson, we understand, instituted legal proceedings on Saturday week, against Chief Justice Lewis, of the Supreme Court, of Pennsylvania, for illegally refusing to grant him a writ habeas corpus during the period he was arbitrarily detained in prison by Judge Kane.

☞ We give the following as one of the many letters of the same kind, we are receiving from all parts of the county:

Messrs. Brewster and Whittaker:

Since the political campaign has opened in this county, there has been much excitement in our parts on account of the nominations of the Union Convention. There appears to be the greatest unanimity with respect to Levi Evans, Esq., of this place, for Assembly. Tod township will give him an overwhelming majority. We poll 400 votes, and will be able to give him from 250 to 300 majority. Both parties, Democrat and Opposition will support him. We have the same assurance from Cass and many other townships around us. The Democrats agree that they are as badly sold in their Convention as we were, and their principal men say that they will not support their ticket. The news from the upper portion of the county is no less cheering. The people of Barree are loud in their denunciations of both Conventions. We will post you up in matters as time rolls by.

Yours respectfully,
INDEPENDENT.

Coalmont, Aug. 22, 1857.

DISEASED KIDNEYS—If neglected are almost certain to end fatally, sometimes the patient dies of exhaustion and obstinate vomiting; sometimes of suppression of urine and coma; sometimes in a sudden fit of severe shivering; and sometimes of a rapid attack of acute inflamation. In the treatment, the golden rule must be observed, so forcibly stated by Dr. Prout, that moderation in the quantity is of quite as much consequence as attention to the quality of food. Of alcoholic liquors sound sherry of the drier kinds, or small quantities of brandy or Holland water are the best. In the medical treatment Hurley's Compound Sarsaparilla has proved highly beneficial from its vegetable alkali principles, which entering into the blood, possesses the property of abstracting from it a quantity of nitrogenous matter sufficient for its conversion into hippuric acid, and in this very soluble form is readily excreted, and expels disease from the kidneys. It may therefore be given with the confidence that it will limit, if not cure the disease.—*A Practitioner.*

"WOODLAND CREAM"—*A Pomade for beautifying Hair*—highly perfumed, superior to any French article imported, and for half the price. For dressing Ladies' Hair it has no equal, giving it a bright glossy appearance.—It causes Gentlemen's Hair to curl in the most natural manner. It removes dandriff, always giving the Hair the appearance of being fresh shampooned. Price only fifty cents. None genuine unless signed
FETRIDGE & CO. N. Y. Proprietors of the
"Balm of a Thousand Flowers."
For sale by John Read, Huntingdon, and all Druggists.
Feb.25,'57.-6m.

Married,

On the 29th of June, by Rev. A. B. STILL, in Huntingdon, Mr. Andrew Deiffenbaugh to Mrs. Jane Wells, both of Huntingdon.

On the 19th inst., by the same, at the Baptist Parsonage, Mr Asæl Hight to Miss Martha Stewart, both of Huntingdon.

On the 20th inst., by the same, at the Farmers' Hotel, Mr. Samuel Putts to Miss Elizabeth Claubaugh, both of Huntingdon county.

Died,

In this borough, on Monday morning last, BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, son of J. Simpson and Dollie C. Africa, aged ten months.

In this place, on Sabbath evening, the 23d., WILLIAM ORBISON, ESQ., in the 81st year of his age.

The deceased was a resident of our borough for more than half a century. His native place was in the southern part of Adams county, in this State. He studied law in Chambersburg, and removed to this county in 1807. He was engaged for many years in the practice, from which, however, he had retired for a considerable time before his death.

During the existence of the "Huntingdon Bank," he acted with acceptance and satisfaction as its President. He was, in the strictest sense of the word, a gentleman. Generous, kind, hospitable and sincere, he won an unusually large share of the respectful and affectionate regard of the community; and strangers who have enjoyed the comforts of his home, will not soon forget him.

But his greatest excellence was that he was a Christian, who adorned his profession by humble consistency in private, and by self-sacrificing liberality to the Church with which he was connected, and the cause of Christ at large. He has fallen to the grave like a shock of corn in its season. A thousand blessings on his memory!—*Communicated.*

PHILADELPHIA MARKETS.

There are no new features to present in the Flour market, and with an entire absence of any demand for export. The sales are limited to a few hundred barrels taken for home consumption at $7a$7,25 for standard and better brands; $7 50a8 for extra, and $8 50a9 per barrel for fancy lots, as in quality. Old stock is not inquired for, and offered at $6 50 without finding buyers. Nothing doing in Rye Flour or Corn Meal—we quote the former at $4 50, and the latter at $4 per barrel for Pennsylvania, which is very scarce. Grain—There is not much Wheat offering to day, and prime lots are scarce—the demand however is limited at the present price, and only about 2500 bushels have been disposed of, in lots at $1 60a1-64 for fair to prime red, and $1 65a1,67 for good white. Rye meets with a limited demand at 95 cents for Pennsylvania, and 88a90 cents for Delaware. Corn is steady but not very active with further sales of 3a4000 bushels yellow at 87 cents for Penn. in store, and 88 for Delaware afloat. Oats are dull and unsettled, with sales of 5a6000 bushels new Southern at 28a35 cents for inferior, and 38a42 cents per bushel for fair to prime lots.

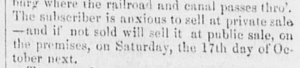
NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FARM FOR SALE.

THE subscriber being desirous of removing to the west, offers his farm situated in West tp., on the road leading from Petersburg to McAlavey's Fort, for sale. His farm adjoins land of William Armstrong, Thomas F. Stewart, and others, containing about

265 Acres,

About 170 acres cleared, and in a good state of cultivation. The balance is well timbered.



The improvements are a Log House, and a small Tenant House a new bank barn 80 by 45 feet.

There is also on the premises a young orchard, and water is piped to the door from a never failing spring of water. This plantation is highly productive, being good limestone land. It is situated within 2½ miles of Petersburg where the railroad and canal passes thro'. The subscriber is anxious to sell at private sale—and if not sold will sell it at public sale, on the premises, on Saturday, the 17th day of October next.

Terms made easy to suit purchaser.
THOMAS HAMER.
Aug.26,'57.-ts.

VALUABLE FARM
FOR SALE,
In Porter Tp., Huntingdon Co., Pa.

The subscriber will offer at Public Sale, on the premises, on Tuesday the 20th of October, 1857, the farm on which he now resides, containing

265 Acres and 139 Perches.

with allowance. 180 acres of which is cleared and in a good state of cultivation, the balance is well timbered.

The improvements are a large frame house and new bank barn, with all the necessary out-buildings. It is very well watered, and is a very desirable location; three miles south-west of Alexandria, in what is called the Loop. For further particulars enquire of the owner on the premises.
JOHN DYSART.
Aug.26,'57.-2m.

Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given, That Letters of Administration on the estate of Isabella B. Stitt, late of Dublin township, dec'd., having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate, are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same will present them duly authenticated for settlement, to A. D. STITT, Adm.
Aug.26,'57.-6t.*

ASSEMBLY.

Messrs. Brewster & Whittaker:

By request of numerous friends, I respectfully offer myself as a candidate for the Legislature.
LEVI EVANS.
Coalmont, August 13th, 1857.

A splendid assortment of Stone Crocks for sale by D. GROVE.