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Butter " lb	45
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Boards " M.	20 00
Corn " bushel	1 50
Flour " bbl.	10 00
Hides " lb	08
Hay " ton	15 00
Oats " bu.	80
Wheat " " "	2 50
Rye " " "	1 75
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Eggs " dozen	30
Ham " lb	25
Pork " " "	25

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(St. Mary's) Philadelphia, 27th St. — 6

Nob Mountain Song

A BARKER DITTY.

Air—De Floating sea.
Come all you jolly Democrats,
I pray you lend an ear;
Of Phillips, Wilson, Wade and Chase,
A story you shall hear:
For Phillips, Wilson, Wade and Chase,
A precious crew are they,
Oh! Phillips, Wilson, Wade and Chase,
A precious crew are they.

The Union they pretend to save,
Which they had cursed before;
And Wilson, Sumner, Chase and Wade,
Went in for bloody war;
Oh! let them but the darkey free,
They would not ask any more;
Oh! let them &c.

The war went on, the contraband
Soon got the inside track,
And Wilson, Sumner, Chase and Wade,
All jumped upon his back;
Oh! let them but the darkey have,
They would not ask any more;
Oh! let them &c.

They rode him fiercely through the fight,
And gelled with night and main,
And all their torchlight followers got
The darkey on the brain;
Oh! if they could the nigger free,
They would not ask any more;
Oh! if they &c.

But now the darkeys all are free,
The master they ignore;
Yet Phillips, Sumner, Chase and Wade
Now how for something more;
But Phillips, Sumner, Chase and Wade
Now how for something more;
Oh! Phillips, &c.

The Yankee hosts of Greenback Chase,
We see from day to day;
A raking among the darkey crowd,
Way down in Charleston bay;
Oh! give us now the darkey votes,
And we won't ask any more;
Oh! give us now, &c.

But when the darkey gets a vote,
An equal he will be;
And Phillips, Sumner, Chase & Wade
Will ask his wench to tea;
And Phillips, Sumner, Chase and Wade
Will ask his wench to tea;
Oh! Phillips, &c.

Then comes the last, the grand finale,
There is but one step more;
Mi-egregation is the word,
By which they seek for power;
Oh! give them but the darkey wench,
And they will ask no more;
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And they will ask no more.

Extract of a Letter from Hon. William D. Kelley.

PHILADELPHIA, AUG. 14.—To the Union Men of the Fourth Congressional District.—A long and successful career in crime emboldens the guilty. A recent illustration of this law of human nature impels me to violate my life long rule of conduct, and for once to notice a political slanderer. I do not, however, address you for the purpose of repelling his innuendoes or falsehoods. My life has been passed among you, and if its record, familiar to you all, does not repel them, I have lived in vain. My purpose is simply to pierce the mail of ill-gotten gold in which the slanderer has clothed himself, and give you a glimpse at the loathsome object it protects.

The papers of Friday announcing that Simon Cameron, of Dauphin county, was serenaded by his friends on the preceding evening at the Girard House in this city, and availed himself of the occasion to vilify my colleagues and myself, "the Congressmen of Philadelphia," in a speech to his assemblage.

I was but a youth when I first heard the name of Simon Cameron, and it was as the perpetrator of a great crime. He had been made the agent of the Government to carry a large amount of Money, due them, to the Winnebago Indians, and had taken advantage of their ignorance and helplessness to enrich himself. Those of you who had then attained to manhood, though you may not, after the lapse of so many years, revive the burning indignation with which you regarded the infamous swindler of the poor Indians, will doubtless remember that instead of paying the specie which the Government couided to him for the purpose, he retained it and gave them the notes of the Middle-down Bank, of which he was an owner. At their encampment in the remote wilderness these notes were utterly worthless. The Indians could not use them for any purpose there, nor carry them to Middletown for redemption. But

what was that of Simon Cameron? Was not their loss his gain, and was he not so much the richer by every note that ailed to come home for redemption, though they did suffer and starve? And those of you who are not old enough to remember all this, now know why this sold, bad man is some times spoken of by your seniors as the "great Winnebago," and sometimes as "Old Nickapoo."

For more thirty than y's I have watched the tortuous career of this man and have never seen reason to abandon my first impression of his character.—Whether neting with the Democratic, the Know-Nothing, or the Republican Party, for he has in turn disgraced them all, he has never been false to his criminal instincts. He has endeavored to turn them all to profitable account. His ambition is sordid and pander to this avarice, and he measures honors by the prerequisites they expose to his grasp. He has no confidence in the people and is aware that they distrust him. His speech on Thursday evening was not characteristic of him, for he is prone to use of instruments. His habit is to point the stilet, to, but to employ another hand to drive it home. Though an active participant in the politics of the country, and State for more than half a century during which long period he has pursued the profits of office, of jobs, of contracts, with eager and ceaseless assiduity, he has never dared to permit his name to be presented to the people of county or state as a candidate for an elective office. He crawls to the feet of the appointing power. He cares not who may be King so that he may "still be Vicar of Bray," and to that end he chaffers with and corrupts weak and needy members of Conventions and the Legislatures of both parties.

I need not recite the disgraceful facts attending his several canvasses for the United States Senate. Their nauseous odor lingers in your nostrils to this hour. In the first he bought the votes of three Democratic members, and in the last bid twenty thousand dollars for the one vote which would have elected him. The last transaction was so flagrant that the legislature was compelled to take cognizance of it, and if justice be not lame as well as blind, the law and honor of our State will yet be vindicated.

Nestore may mark the spot where my poor remains may finally rest, but I mean that my children shall be able to vindicate my name by pointing to this fact that Simon Cameron and his confidential friends were ever hostile to me. With grateful regards,
Yours very truly,
WM. D. KELLEY.

VOICE OF THE "GILBERT OF DEMOCRACY."—The Democracy of the time, honored Democratic county of Berks, Pennsylvania, held one of their "old fashioned" county meetings a few days since, and adopted a series of eloquent and forcible resolutions. We have not room to publish all their proceedings, but cannot omit the resolutions endorsing the restoration policy of President Johnson, and approval of the Congressional course of that firm and faithful sentinel and leading Representative of the Democratic party of that State, the Hon. S. E. ANCONA:

Resolved, That the time will soon come when the passions of the war have cooled, and nothing remaining but its terrible burdens and its dark and bloody memories, the people will universally recognize the infamous conduct of the Black Republican Majority in the Congress of the winter of 1860 and '61, in refusing their support to any scheme of conciliation—ever to submit the Crittenden Compromise to a vote of the people. Andrew Johnson said on December 18th, 1860: "This Congress here to day has it in its power to save this Union, even after South Carolina has gone out." If Washington and Jefferson and Adams, notwithstanding their abhorrence of the foreign slave trade, did not feel dishonored in permitting its continuance for 29 years, in order to create the Union, the Sumners and Wade and Wilsons might well have yielded something of their fanaticism to preserve it. The future will hold them responsible.

Resolved, That we approve and endorse the Constitutional principle announced by the Executive of the United States, that to the people of the respective States alone belongs the right to regulate the qualifications of voters; and we believe that any attempt to interfere with or control that right, either by military force or Congressional trickery, will be a palpable usurpation of power, which will in good time be corrected and avenged.

Resolved, That we again heartily endorse and approve the course of our Representative, Hon. S. E. ANCONA, in the last Congress. Ever ready to respond in an extraordinary degree to the private demands of his constituents upon his time and trouble, he was always to be found in his place in the house,

whenever necessary to support by voice and vote the time-honored principles of Democracy.

THE TOMATO.—This common vegetable, the use of which has become universal in our country, is undoubtedly the most healthy article of diet that can be placed on the table. Its qualities are most effective when cooked in the ordinary way, but used in whatever manner it may be, the effects are wholesome. A distinguished physician thus sums up its merits:

1. That the tomato is one of the most powerful aperients of the liver and other organs; where calomel is indicated, it is one of the most effective and least harmful medical agents known to the profession.

2. That a chemical extract will be obtained from it that will supersede the use of calomel in the cure of diseases.

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part in the proceedings. Your delegates certainly considered (and they believe that the Democracy of Elk county will coincide with them) that they had equal rights with the delegates from other counties, and consequently that they should have been informed of the time of the opening of the convention, and have been allowed to assist in the organization. Considering this great breach not only of etiquette but of right in connection with the fact that the nomination of Dr. Boyer had been positively determined on in spite of the wishes of the people of the district. Your delegates returned an answer to the committee appointed by the convention, that they declined to take any part in its proceedings. The committee conveyed this answer to the convention, after which they proceeded with their business, and in a short time announced to Dr. Boyer the fact of his nomination. Your delegates then, having obtained a suitable room, proceeded to hold a convention of which the following are the proceedings.

LUTHERSBURG, Sept. 1st 1865.
The delegates appointed by the convention of Elk county, to attend the district convention at this place, having seen the inability of meeting with the delegates from the other counties, the nomination of Dr. Boyer being a foregone conclusion, proceeded to take the following action. On motion R. T. Kyles, (substitute for Jacob McCauley) was called to the chair and W. James Blakely elected Secretary. The question of the nomination of a Candidate for the office of Representative being in order, Dr. C. R. Earley, of Elk county was chosen by acclamation.

The following resolutions were then adopted by unanimous consent:

Resolved, We consider that the office of Representative belongs of right to Elk county for the present and ensuing year, and

Resolved, We have seen that it is the intention of the delegates of the other counties to force upon the District a Candidate distasteful in every respect, in spite of pledges and promises heretofore made to the contrary, and in spite of all consideration of honor and honesty, therefore

Resolved, That having placed in nomination Dr. C. R. Earley of Elk county, for the office of Representative, we heartily re-commend him to the support of the people of this district.

Resolved, that the proceedings of this convention be published in the Elk Advocate and Clearfield Republican.

On motion the following adjourned.
R. T. KYLES, Chairman.
W. JAMES BLAKELY, Sec'y.

After this convention your delegates conversed with many prominent Democrats from various parts of Clearfield county, who informed them that they deplored the nomination of Dr. Boyer, and would much prefer to see Dr. Earley as their Representative. These gentlemen also asserted that the candidate for Representative should not come from Clearfield county this year, as they were not entitled to it and that Dr. Boyer was not the choice of its citizens.

Taking all these facts into consideration, your delegates respectfully suggest to the Democracy of Elk county, the justice of sustaining them in their action and of yielding a hearty and unanimous support to the Candidate they have nominated.

W. JAMES BLAKELY,
R. W. HAYS,
R. T. KYLES,
Delegates

From the Elk Observer.
HON. WM. A. WALLACE.

The Democrats of Pennsylvania have occasion to congratulate themselves on the selection of Wm. A. Wallace, of Clearfield, as Chairman of the State Central Committee for the ensuing year. Mr. Wallace is one of the most energetic and promising young Democrats in the Commonwealth, a man of unimpeachable integrity and admitted talent, possessing all the necessary qualifications of boldness, tact and good judgment to make him an acceptable and successful leader. As a State Senator for three years, he won an enviable reputation, being acknowledged as one of the foremost men of that body. Several of his public speeches, on important political issues, developed a clearness of intellect and thorough knowledge of political history that were remarkable in one of his years. The young Democracy have in Mr. Wallace a gallant and reliable representative. He will bring to the duties of his position a zealous devotion to principle, a firmness of character, and a spirit of activity that will open up a new era in the management of our State politics.

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