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THE SLANDERER.

Full many a heart of earnest, purest mood, The sinners' tongue with reason true...

Friendship's sweet smile, and virtue's purest glow, From eye, yet, all the brighter gems of earth...

SPEECH OF THE HON. JAMES NILL.

Delivered before the Douglas Club of Chambersburg, Pa., July 7, 1860.

When I went to Charleston as a delegate, notwithstanding I was a friend of Mr. Douglas...

There was one evil that stood out in the clearest character, and that was the wrong done to the Democracy by having office holders in the Convention...

VALLEY SPIRIT.

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In all cases where delegates were found favoring disunion sentiments, and when they were found ardent opponents of the nomination of Douglas...

Next Mr. Fitzpatrick was selected on the recommendation of the southern delegates for Vice President. A gentleman from Alabama accepted on behalf of Mr. Fitzpatrick...

These are the positions assumed by our opponents. The National Democracy, desirous of having no agitation on the slavery question, deny the right of Congress to interfere with it in the Territories...

they allege that Congress can legislate against slavery and act in favor of it, or arm the disunionists right when they declare that Congress can only legislate in favor of slavery...

Now let us advert to the nomination of John C. Breckinridge and Joe Lane for President and Vice President; both of these men were candidates before the regular National Convention...

A few of the delegates who were at Reading may assemble together and on the same grounds, can nominate another candidate for Governor and ask the friends of General Foster to compromise with them...

of the seceders to bring about a dissolution of the Union. John C. Breckinridge will be the second Vice President, who has cherished and fostered disunion; I would suggest, that the fate and issue of Aaron Burr will be his...

When he took his seat in Congress the country was involved in the war, and the brave and patriotic sons of the country were making the most heroic efforts to sustain the national arms in the interior of the country...

On Monday, at the Liverpool Quarter Sessions two London thieves, named Thomas Lee and James Jay, with a number of others, were convicted of stealing bank bills to the amount of £11,000...

AN ORATION. DELIVERED AT THE SITE OF JEKY, GEORGIA, ON SUNDAY MORNING, JULY 16, 1860, BY WM. S. STENGER, Esq.

W. B. STENGER, Esq.—DEAR SIR:—We the undersigned, citizens of London and vicinity, beloved with delight and pride to your able, eloquent and patriotic oration, delivered yesterday (July 16th) at the celebration of the German Reformed Sabbath School of this place.

Desirous of seeing it in a more permanent form, believing that in this way it will still further answer a good and useful purpose, especially in these critical times, we respectfully ask the favor of a copy for publication.

As often as I read the Declaration of Independence, which has just been read in your hearing, I feel a glow of indignation mantling my cheek. When I think of the unjust aggressions of the British Crown; of the unnumbered oppressions of power; of the injuries and abuses unparalleled in the history of the world; of repeated petitions for the redress of grievances answered by repeated injuries...

Need I ask you, then, why have we met together to-day? Why has the mechanic left his workshop, the merchant his counting-room, and the farmer his grain-field? Why has the hum of business ceased? Why do I see before me the smiling faces of so many happy children, and why do we seem of gentle women and brave men mingle in one common jubilee?

Let us then, upon this anniversary of the day on which Liberty was proclaimed throughout the land and to all the people thereof take a glance backward at the early history of our country. How we look, for a moment, at the condition of the infant colonies, which by the magic touch of Freedom's wand, have been transformed into thriving, prosperous and powerful States. Let us enter the Sacred precinct of Independence Hall, where those men assembled, who published that Declaration which started the known world with wonder and awe.

Rev. John Ault, Samuel Vance, Jr., J. B. Eckerman, Dr. A. B. Milledan, Jacob Snyder, Wm. Burgess, Jas. Crawford, Daniel Milbourn, R. S. H. McClintock, John Haesler, R. N. Inabrie, John Trester, O. W. Tuttle, B. D. McDowell, Wilson Owen.

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CHAMBERSBURG, PA. Wednesday Morning, July 12, 1860. PUBLISHED WEEKLY, BY HENRY D. FOSTER, Proprietor.

FOR PRESIDENT, STEPHEN A. DOUGLAS, of Illinois. FOR VICE PRESIDENT, HERSCHEL V. JOHNSON, of Georgia.

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS. GEORGE M. KEIM, RICHARD VAUX, District Electors. 1. Frederick A. Beyer, 16 Isaac Beekman, 2. Wm. C. Patterson, 16 Geo. D. Jackson, 3. Joseph Cook, 16 J. A. Abt, 4. J. G. Bremer, 16 J. B. Diner, 5. G. W. Jacoby, 16 J. R. Crawford, 6. Charles Kelly, 16 H. N. Lee, 7. D. P. James, 16 J. B. Howell, 8. David Schell, 16 N. P. Patterson, 9. S. L. Lightner, 16 Samuel Marshall, 10. S. B. Barber, 16 William Book, 11. T. H. Walker, 16 B. D. Hamlin, 12. S. Winchester, 16 Gayland Church, 13. Joseph Leebach.

FOR GOVERNOR, HENRY D. FOSTER, of Westmoreland.

Water Works.

A large and highly respectable meeting of the citizens of this place convened at the Court House on Thursday evening last, for the purpose of getting an expression of opinion favorable to the construction of Water Works. It has been a habit in this place, after every fire, to call a town meeting and agitate this subject. This may have a good result in shaping public opinion for the future, but for the present it has effected nothing. A resolution offered at the meeting that we have Water Works was passed unanimously, and another that the borough authorities build them also passed without a dissenting voice. The Council were then instructed to make the necessary survey and estimates for the construction of the works, and report at a subsequent meeting to be called by them for that purpose. This was the sum total of the business transacted by the meeting. The Borough Council, in compliance with the request of the meeting, met on Monday evening last, and appointed I. H. McCauley, Esq., Chief Burgess, and James King and Calvin M. Duncan, Esqs., members of the council, a committee to carry out the wishes of the citizens expressed at the meeting. These gentlemen will engage the services of a competent engineer and enter upon their duties at once. This important matter could not have been intrusted in more judicious and competent hands than those selected by the Council. Thus far everything looks favorable—that the end will be we will not undertake to predict.

We ought to have water-works and if we do not construct them in our own day, and enjoy their advantages, our posterity most assuredly will. The locality is most favorable for constructing the works and supplying the town, through all seasons of the year, with a sufficiency of the best and purest water for all public and domestic purposes. A trifling additional borough tax, for a few years, will meet the expense, which no good citizen will grumble at when he can enjoy the invaluable blessing of an abundance of pure and wholesome water, for drinking, cooking, washing, bathing, cleansing the streets and every other useful and healthy purpose to which water may be applied; and last, though not least, a sufficiency to protect his property in case of fire. What are dollars and cents in comparison to the comforts and security derived from an abundant supply of this pure element. None but the miserable hoarder of dollars will say aught against a project so conducive to the health and happiness of mankind.

Georgia in Line.

The conflict between Douglas and Breckinridge, in Georgia, was opened on Monday last, at Atlanta, by a scathing speech from Gov. Herschell V. Johnson. He poured hot shot into the ranks of the disunionist. The Atlanta Confederacy and the Augusta Constitutionalist have hoisted the Douglas flag.

Letter from Reverdy Johnson. On our 8th page will be found an excellent letter from the Hon. Reverdy Johnson, to which we would direct the attention of our readers.

Our Prospects.

The prospects for the whole Democratic party uniting on Douglas and Johnson are becoming cheerfully bright. The insane folly of defeating the regular candidate of the party by supporting an irregular nomination, merely for the sake of defeat, is becoming every day more and more apparent to the bone and sinew of the Democracy. They will stand no nonsense of that kind. They want to beat the Republicans and not themselves, and are determined not to be thwarted in their laudable purpose by the fears and anxieties of a few place-holders. From every quarter the indications of returning harmony are becoming more evident. The leading men and the leading papers of the party, all over the country, are rallying to the support of Douglas and Johnson. Only a few parasites of the Administration here and there hold out against the regular nomination of the party, and many of these appear heartily ashamed of the mutinous plot to which they are unwilling victims. Could any course be more suicidal, or could a party be more blind to its own interests, than to differ about men and sacrifice both friends and principles in the quarrel? We cannot believe that any great portion of the Democratic party are so stupid as to commit such an egregious blunder, and thus give the power of the government for another Presidential cycle to their political opponents. We all know very well that the Republicans are rejoicing over the split in our party, and are striving with might and main to widen the breach, and magnify every apparent difference that unfortunately exists in our ranks. Will we frustrate their amiable intentions, or join with the disorganizers in our party and thus help the Republicans to elect their candidate? We think no sensible Democrat will be required to hesitate long as to what course to pursue. Our opponents well know that their only chance for success lies in our being divided—will we then divide to oblige them? We rather think not. We have an abiding faith that the Democratic party will yet be united in the present contest and rally harmoniously and energetically to the support of Douglas and Johnson the regularly nominated candidates of the Democratic National Convention. Let this feeling be everywhere encouraged, let there be, as there should be, but one sentiment among us, and then let us rally under the old battle cry of the party and the contest is no longer doubtful—we must triumph.

Mr. Nill's Speech.

We earnestly desire every Democrat, into whose hands the present number of our paper may fall, to read the able and interesting speech delivered by Hon. James Nill, before a Democratic meeting, in this place, on the 7th inst. Judge Nill was a delegate from this district to the Democratic National Convention, and attended at Charleston and Baltimore. His speech embraces a pretty full account of the proceedings of the Conventions, and is a calm dispassionate appeal to the Democracy to unite on the only regular nominated candidate of the Convention, if they desire to avoid defeat and save their party from irretrievable ruin. This speech was written out at the particular request of the meeting, and we gladly give it publicity, well convinced that the opinions of Judge Nill will exert a potent influence wherever he is known.

Hon. John Cessna.

This gentleman is out in a long and a strong letter, addressed to the Democratic party of Bedford county, showing convincingly that Douglas and Johnson are the regular nominees of the party, and entitled to its universal support, and that Breckinridge and Lane are irregular and disorganizing, meriting no favor at the hands of any Democrat, but, on the contrary, deserving the hearty condemnation of the whole party.

Where the Jackasses go.

If they (the Democrats) get confused about writing themselves down as seces, libbers, they may become so completely mixed up as to land in the People's party for relief.—Transcript.

It is very true that when Democrats make "asses" of themselves they generally "land in the People's party." The Editor of the Transcript was once a pretended Democrat and proved himself a Jackass of the loudest bray, and, of course, "landed in the People's party." A good riddance.

Significant.

Why is it that all the Republican papers in the land are loud and frowning in denouncing the Douglas nomination and smile so approvingly on that of Breckinridge? One would be almost led to believe that he was their own candidate from the pains they take to chronicle his progress.—There is not a paper that boasts his name but the Republican press exultingly announces the fact. There is not a Post-office or Custom-House meeting held to ratify his nomination that every Republican paper, from Fred Douglas organ away down to Andy Rankin's hurly-gurdy, does not become jubilant over the "tremendous demonstration in favor of Breckinridge." It is very evident from the deep interest they take in the Breckinridge movement that they expect it to "bring grists to their mill," and we think this significant fact ought to be sufficient in itself to open the eyes of Democrats, if there are any so blind as not to see it, as to who are the disorganizers in their party.

Till for Tal.

In neither the National or Seceders Convention did the present administration come in for a complimentary resolution or endorsement of any sort. This goes by Mr. Buchanan seems to feel very sensibly, and has paid them back for the intentional slight in a recent stump speech delivered at Washington. He says in his harangue that neither of the Conventions were regular Democratic Conventions, and that no Democrat is bound to stand by their nominations. This is a pretty hard lick at both these bodies, but they should have known that Mr. Buchanan is "a plucky old dog, and will kick back like a mule" whenever assailed. This elegant sentence, in quotation marks, is the language of one of his own Cabinet, who, no doubt, had ample opportunity to discover his retaliatory propensity in many a well fought battle in the Councils of State.

Signs of the Times.

The political heavens are full of propitious signs. The Nicholsonville (Ky.) Democrat, published in Mr. Breckinridge's district, hoists the Douglas and Johnson flag, and says: It has ever been, and is now, our fixed and determined purpose to support the man for President who fairly and justly obtained the nomination. While we admire and love Mr. Breckinridge, we cannot forsake the medium of nationality that yet remains to the Democracy to promote his interest to the detriment of that party whose recent rupture has cast such a gloom over our land and nation. We love the Union. We will never knowingly take a position which will array one section of the Union against another. Mr. Breckinridge did not receive the vote of Kentucky in the Convention, and he will not receive it in November, and he will not receive it from the hands of delegates who seceded at Baltimore, and he will not receive it from the hands of delegates who seceded at Charleston. At a time like the present, when the greatest harmony is needed to insure success, it is suicidal to attempt a victory with a divided front.

I will not go to Baltimore, so HELP ME GOD.—Col. Rufus B. Scott.

The man who would go to Baltimore would lose his manhood and nerve, and there are no circumstances under which we can go.—Col. J. C. B. Mitchell.

It would be dishonorable and humiliating for any delegate to go back to Baltimore.—Wm. L. Yancy.

And yet these very men went to Baltimore and begged for admission! Could there be any lower depth of degradation, any deeper pit of shame? And yet these men call themselves honorable, when their conduct was contemptible, and their purpose—secession, disorganization, disunion—base.

Yes, we saw and heard Mr. Yancy at Baltimore, which convinced us that he was not so honorable as he pretended to be.

The Three Platforms.

The three platforms, on the subject of slavery in the Territories, may be thus concisely and yet truly stated:

REPUBLICAN Intervention by Congress against slavery in the Territories; in other words, intervention by Congress to prevent the people having slavery if they want it.

SECESSION Intervention by Congress for slavery in the Territories. In other words, intervention by Congress to make the people have slavery when they don't want it.

DEMOCRATIC Non-interference by Congress with slavery in the Territories, under no restriction, prohibitive or permissive. In other words, to leave the people of the Territories, when separated from the Union, to have slavery or not, as they think best, subject to be controlled in the matter by no outside interference.

Which will enable and patriotic people chosen to rally on it. There is but one for each purpose, and that is the Democratic.

The question, "Why printers did not succeed as well as temper?" was thus answered. "Printers work for the head, and brewers for the stomach, but too few have brains."

The Democratic Electoral Ticket.

Our readers will remember, that at the late meeting of the Democratic State Central Committee in Philadelphia, the Hon. Wm. H. Welsh, Chairman of that Committee, was directed to correspond with the different gentlemen composing the Electoral Ticket of Pennsylvania, and to obtain from each of them a written pledge, that they will faithfully carry out the resolution (which we published in our last issue), concerning the fusion on the Douglas and Breckinridge ticket.

The Hon. RICHARD VAUX, of Philadelphia, one of the Electors at large, has written the following letter, a copy of which has been kindly forwarded to us, in reply to the interrogatories put to him. The sentiments therein expressed are manly, just and to the point. It is useless for us to say more. Let the reader judge for himself.

Reply of Hon. Richard Vaux to the Proposition of the Seceders.

PHILADELPHIA July 9, 1860. MY DEAR SIR: Your printed communication of July 5, with its enclosure, is most respectfully acknowledged. By both conjunctly you inform me, as one of the "Democratic Electors at large," that the "Democratic State Committee," of which you are chairman, desires to know, in the event of my election, if I will give a pledge to conform to the arrangement made by that committee, at its meeting on the 24 July last. This proposed arrangement provides, as I understand it, that the Democratic electors for Pennsylvania shall, if elected, vote for the regularly nominated Democratic candidates for President and Vice President of the United States; if their vote will elect these candidates; if it will not, then to vote for the candidates nominated by a meeting of gentlemen, at the Maryland Institute, in Baltimore, on the 2d of June, 1860, if neither of these propositions can be managed successfully, than that the Democratic electors of Pennsylvania, if elected, may vote as they may deem best for the interest of the Democratic party. This is my interpretation of your note, and its enclosure.

To this is an extraordinary and unexpected proposition from a committee, appointed only by the chairman of the Democratic Convention, and for certain specific duties, I am requested to reply.

The proposed arrangement was made, in my opinion, without any authority.—The Reading Convention gave no power to its committee to compromise its integrity of Democratic principles, the Democratic organization, or Democratic candidates. This so-called compromise, in my judgment, involves each, and includes all. It is competent for the "Democratic State Committee" to propose an arrangement with those not in the regular organization of the Democratic party, then I can see no reason why a compromise might not be offered with any of the political organizations now existing, under their various political designations. It is almost incredible that such a proposition should ever have been considered, much less approved by a Democratic body, or one assuming to represent the Democratic party of Pennsylvania.

Placed on the Democratic electoral ticket by the only regular Democratic State authority, at Reading, on the 29th of February last, without any interference on my part, I accepted the position, its duties and responsibilities, because it was the voluntary offering of the Democracy of the State, through its representatives then and there regularly organized into a Convention. I owe fealty to the Democratic party only. That party expects me, as one of its representatives, frankly, honestly and faithfully to execute the trust thus imposed and accepted. It gave me no power to adopt a compromise or an alternative of this trust. The masses of the Democracy do not yet understand how its representatives can hold a divided duty. Conscientiously entertaining these old-fashioned opinions, I beg to state that, in the event of my election as the Democratic elector at large, I shall vote for the only regularly-nominated candidates for President and Vice President, nominated by the Democratic National Convention, at Baltimore—S. A. Douglas for President, and H. V. Johnson for Vice President—and shall so vote until the electoral college finishes the task the Constitution imposes on it. If the Democracy of Pennsylvania do not approve of this publicly-announced determination of mine, thus unequivocally asserted, I will cheerfully surrender to the authority which selected me the position it gave; but I will recognize no other authority to receive it.

If, as it is said, there are difficulties and doubts as to the course of a portion of the Democracy in the present crisis, then the only mode to be adopted is to convene a Democratic State Convention, and leave to its wisdom, prudence, and omnipotent will a solution for these difficulties. Every true Democrat, devoted to his party principles, and willing to be governed by its time-honored usage and organization, will, or ought to be cheerfully bound by this action of the party. He who will see no agree cannot be sincere in his devotion to the Democratic party, and his separation from it will result in no injury, either now or in the future.

With great personal respect for yourself and the members of the Democratic State Committee, I have only to add that my political allegiance is due to a regular Convention of the Democracy of Pennsylvania. I will obey its commands, or con-

Another Elector Answers.

J. R. Crawford, Esq., of Hollidaysburg, elector for the 18th Congressional District, has answered the interrogatory of Hon. Wm. H. Welsh, Chairman of the State Central Committee, in the same spirit that Mr. Vaux did. We shall undoubtedly have more of the same sort. Mr. C's reply is short, but decidedly to the point. He says that Douglas and Johnson have been nominated by the National Democratic Convention in conformity to the recognized and long established usage of the party, and that he cannot consent to be made a party to any arrangement, the operation of which would be to ignore those usages, and to recognize disorganization and secession, but pledges himself, if elected, to vote only for Stephen A. Douglas and Herschell V. Johnson, the candidate of the Democracy.

EDITORIAL LETTER.

Visit to Mount Vernon.

PHILADELPHIA, July 13, 1860.

Dear Patrons.—Our health being in rather a bad condition for some time past, we thought to repair it by taking a little recreation to ourselves, and so left home on last Friday morning to visit some of our principal cities, and other localities where we expected to find the most enjoyment. It has become a custom with us editors—a custom we'll admit more honored in the breach than in the observance—to tell all that happens to us when away from home, so our readers must not be disappointed in this score. Our first point was Washington via Baltimore. We reached Baltimore the evening of the day we left home after a very delightful ride over the Comberland Valley and North Central Railroads. We remained in Baltimore over night and part of the next day, and enjoyed ourselves sauntering round the city, seeing the sights, and, of course, not missing the "Washington" and "Battle" monuments, which everybody that visits Baltimore are expected to look at. We found a Breckinridge and Lane ratification meeting in full blast on Friday evening, which the friends of these gentlemen considered quite a large and enthusiastic affair, and so it would have been considered in any country town in the State. After seeing the "elephant," "tiger" and sundry other animals of that species, and taking a distant view of what we supposed to be Rip-Raps, Blood-Tubs and Plug-Uglies, some of the peculiar institutions of this city, we took our departure for Washington. We thought on our way up that we would call upon Mr. Buchanan and convince him of the propriety of voting for Douglas, but here again we found a Breckinridge and Lane ratification meeting going on, and so concluded, for our own safety, to keep shady, while in this locality. We put through four or five days at Washington, and if ever any other visitor, in that space of time saw more of Washington than we did he must have kept his eyes wider open than ours are capable of expanding, that's all. We, of course, found ourselves, one pleasant morning, in the Hall of the House of Representatives and Senate Chamber, and must say that we consider them too grand and ornamental for use—especially such use as our fighting Representatives make of them. It is really too handsome a building to be disgraced by the blackguard scenes too frequently enacted within it. We next took a look at the exterior and interior of the Smithsonian Institute and the Patent Office; but bless you dear reader we are not going to bore you with a detail of all we saw and there saw. We are bewildered with the immensity of all that is collected within these buildings that is useful and precious. The man who has not seen the Patent Office is slightly behind the age and we would advise him to catch up by the next train going to Washington. On Tuesday last we made our pilgrimage to Mount Vernon—the "Mecca Shrine" of the nation, and rested in the home and stood by the grave of WASHINGTON, and for the first time in our life felt that we were really upon hallowed ground. Mount Vernon is on the bank of the Potomac and is about fifteen miles

from Washington. Every steamboat that passes along carries a great many visitors to the sacred spot. When we neared the place the Steamboat bell commenced tolling which seemed to strike a feeling of sadness over all on board. After landing, the first spot we visited was the Tomb of WASHINGTON. Here also reposes the remains of his wife, and that of many of his friends and relatives, their graves being marked with appropriate inscriptions. Every American should visit this spot, at least once in his life time, and catch something of the spirit that pervades the place. We visited every spot of interest on the estate, and would say here that it is a fortunate thing, for the credit of the country that the patriotic ladies of the land have by their noble exertions rescued the spot, where is centered a nation's gratitude and a nation's sorrow, from the decay and ruin to which it was fast tending. "The Ladies Mount Vernon Association" have already commenced beautifying an improving the grounds and repairing the buildings; and under their judicious care it will become one of the most interesting and delightful places in the world to visit. We left the spot with feelings of sadness and pleasure, and with more reverence for the name of WASHINGTON and more love and admiration for our country than we ever felt before.

We returned to Washington, and left for Philadelphia next morning, where we arrived safely and put up at the Allegheny House, one of the most convenient and comfortable hotels to stop at in the city. The proprietor, Mr. JONAS ORT, understands what is required by his guests, and has it provided in an agreeable and pleasant manner. We do not know whether it is the good living in this House that has brought our old friend the Rheumatism to our presence or not. One thing is certain it has spoiled our fun and will send us home in a hurry without the pleasure of seeing the "Great Eastern" which we had promised ourselves before starting on our journey. G. H. M.

Herschell V. Johnson.

The Baltimore Patriot an opposition journal refers to Mr. Johnson, the candidate for Vice President on the Douglas ticket, in the following terms:

We know the gentleman personally, and we are free to say that, though not his political friend, he has our most cordial sympathies in the work of redeeming the South from the tyranny of that intolerable public opinion which a few hotspurs have managed to impose upon as noble a people as ever the sun shone upon. And there is no man in the whole South, politics apart, whom we would sooner see, not only Vice President but President of the United States. He is one of our soundest and most reliable statesmen.

Dr. Hayes' Arctic Expedition.

The "United States," (historically known as the "Springfield"), the schooner which bears Dr. Hayes, and his band of explorers to the Arctic region, took her departure on Saturday afternoon, the 7th inst., at half past three o'clock. A number of persons assembled on the wharves to witness her clearance, and when the steamer H. B. Forbes took her tow, a salute was fired from India Wharf, which was answered from the brass vessel of the schooner. Many ardent friends of the expedition and a few jaded persons—Gov. Isaacs, Dr. B. A. Gould, Dr. Humant, Mr. Aaron Bartlingame, and Mr. Baker, of the house of W. F. Wild & Co.—were accompanied by Dr. Hayes to the President's Room, where both took seats to smoke, and where, in the cabin of the "United States," a formal giving away of the schooner and her cargo took place. Mr. Baker, after a few observations, passed over to Dr. Hayes all the papers necessary to legalize the claim to the wharves. This was a very interesting ceremony; and it was quite touching too. All the officers of the expedition were present, and pledged themselves, "sink or swim, survive or perish," to stand by their commander. The Governor wished the explorers "an open sea and all present endorsed the sentiment. The company remained on board to see her away; and then took leave of commander and crew. It was understood that the schooner would not sail until her cargo was re-arranged and her deck cleared. She was very handsomely loaded, and one of the officers remarked that all they needed was tea to make them happy. But they will, ere long, have as much as they want of that luxury. The following is a list of all on board the schooner—Dr. Isaac L. Hayes, Commander; Augustus Smith, Assistant and second in command; A. L. McDonald, Master; H. W. Dodge, Mate; George F. Keary, Captain's Clerk; Henry G. Reddick, Assistant Astronomer; Gibson Carleton, Carpenter; Olen C. Stearns, Cabin Boy; Charles Harris, Cook; John Williams, John Adams, Thomas C. Cook, William Niles, Harvey S. Hayward, Thomas F. Brown, John McDonald, Thomas S. Brown, Seaman.

Dr. Hayes expects to arrive at Upernivik (North Greenland) by September, and will then provide themselves with provisions and take on board a trader from the point. Proceeding thence through the "middle ice" to Smith's Strait, they will seek a more winter harbor, someplace near where Dr. Kane had to abandon his "rescue" and will during the long winter night wait spring before taking up the line further northward to the ice.

VALLEY SPIRIT.

Chambersburg, July 18, 1860.

LOCAL NEWS.

The late fire.—We regret to state, for the credit of our town, that a considerable amount of pilfering took place during the progress of the late fire at the residence of Mr. Ott, Deckerly and Dittman. Mr. Deckerly took a large amount of goods—barrels of Crutcher, bags of meal, boxes of brandy, jars of oil, and many household articles. Mr. Dittman hid many articles stolen from which was an excellent gain. Mr. Ott was a sufferer in this way to a considerable amount. We have seen the best evidence before us that our town is infested with petty thieves and let us get to work to remedy the evil in the best way we can. Could our Fire Companies detail a police force of their best and most reliable men to remove and take charge of goods at the time of the fire and guard them from all thieves and to handle them but themselves? The Hook and Ladder Company might readily undertake this service, as they, we understand, have a large company and could best spare their men from their operations. The same could be done in this service and would be a great benefit to the town and would be a great benefit to all our fellow citizens. We hope some member of the company will bring this matter up at their next meeting and have this desirable measure carried out.

Nearly a fight.—Going to the security of Local News, we give our readers the following: Chambersburg like all other places, has its Adversaries, some of the strongest species, some of the best, some white and some black. It will be sufficient for our purpose to make the above statement as to select an "Adversary" from the black Shanghai tribe as our hero. Last Sunday night after service were over at the colored Bethel Church, some of the fair (colored) sex supposed that the time had arrived when seven should by hold upon one man. The object selected for fastening upon was a certain lately arrived "colored person," whose "green tangles" are of such length as to warrant the supposition that he might fight and run away and try to fight another day. Adonis is a gay lark and can count his conquests on the "finger and toe system." On the night as above stated, the damsels made a vigorous assault on Adonis, each one endeavoring to capture him for the evening. Of course that wild spirit which is represented as having "green eyes" put its foot in the matter when a waddy fight resulted. Our reporter does not say whether the combatants concluded that the wool market was dull, at any rate, we hear of some being blacked on Monday. Adonis, of the piercing black eyes, should be careful in future, and not throw himself and his attractions in the way of a breast of the peace. Reporter says that no nervous threats were made. We may look for further developments and freeness unless the professor of the elongated tremulous leaves turn.

An Excellent Cook-Stove.—We were highly gratified by a recent visit made to the extensive Foundry and Workshops of Messrs Wood and Houston, in this place. We had no conception, previous to our visit, of the immense amount, and various and important character, of the work turned out at this establishment. Every article that can be made of iron, either wrought or cast, from a Steam-Engine down to a Hog-Trough is manufactured here in the best style of workmanship. After the most approved construction, and of the very best material. We were particularly pleased by an examination of an extensive lot of Cook-ing Stoves now being supplied by these works. After a very thorough examination of every variety of stove in use, and at a very heavy outlay, the proprietors of this establishment have purchased three sets of patterns of the "Sir John Franklin," admitted by all to be the best stove ever offered to the public. The construction of this stove for all purposes of cooking or baking cannot be excelled. It will do more cooking with a less amount of fuel than any other stove in use. We do not state this from representations made to us by interested parties but from information obtained from families using the stove, and who have no motive to make any other than a true statement. This stove most surpasses all others now in use, as we believe it is superior in every respect and as perfect as it is possible to make a Cooking Stove. Mr. J. B. Miller will supply this superior stove and repair it in the very best manner. His work is made under his own supervision with a view to convenience and durability, and the stove is furnished by him in a liberal manner with every article required about a stove for the purpose of cooking or baking. We would recommend all intending to purchase a Cooking Stove to examine the Sir John Franklin before they try or buy any other.

Stenger's Oration.—We place before our readers a Fourth of July Oration, delivered at London, by Mr. W. B. Stenger. This talented young gentleman has not followed the beaten track usually pursued by others on this patriotic occasion. His address has nothing of the "Broad Eagle" character which it displays plain, practical, strong, common sense in every sentence, and for these substantial reasons we cheerfully give it the large space it occupies in our paper and, we think, our readers will agree with us that it could not well be better fitted. We consider it an eloquent and powerful effort, evincing a ripe intellect and high order of talent on the part of its young author, and would, therefore, not see it in the estimate of our readers, confined to the simple and temperate, they must agree with us that it is the production of an extraordinary mind.

Grand Exhibition of Wire-Walking.—Prof. Price, the exhibitor and daring wire-walker will give an exhibition of his hazardous feat in Chambersburg on Monday, July 23rd, 1860, between one and three o'clock, by walking a tight wire, one half inch in thickness, at an elevation of 40 feet and distance 150 feet from Fisher's Hotel to Mr. Wm. Hoyer's Drug Store, without regard to the weather.

New and dangerous legislation.—Persons desiring to see the following: on the Commercial Bank, Philadelphia, Pa. Allowed from Commercial Bank, Park Alley, N. J. (broken office).

The Wagon Children.—We have observed frequent notices in our exchanges, in praise of the medical genius of these young Jews of Baltimore, who with steady grace, the fruits of their unique talents in this place. The Richmond Dispatch of late date says, "they not only give satisfaction to their auditors but really delight them by their sweet voices and their wonderful musical attainments." The paper closes the notice by saying that "they are indeed real prodigies, and all lovers of music should hear them." The children will have the assistance of Miss Mary C. Winger on the Piano and Professor Brooks on the Violin, both musicians of great popularity. The Troupe will be in charge of Col. Wm. Elizer, and is now travelling in the South. The time and place of the Concerts will be duly announced.

Price of Gas for Street Lamps.—Attention is hereby given that street lights, and pay \$3 per thousand feet; Eastern seventy five cents; three lights, \$1.35 per thousand feet; Reading, forty three lights, \$1.87 per thousand feet; Harrisburg, seventy three lights, \$1.50 per thousand feet; Lancaster, one hundred lights, \$1.50 per thousand feet; Nazareth, one hundred lights, \$1.50 per thousand feet; Chambersburg has thirty seven lights and pays about \$4 per thousand feet. Potomac and Chambersburg pay the highest price for Gas. Altogether we favor lights and pay \$3 per thousand feet. What makes the difference?

The Census.—The Census Marshal has now actively engaged in taking the Census of Franklin county. Several townships have already been taken and they have commenced operations in the borough. The districts alluded to in the borough from Hamilton and Guilford have been taken and found to have increased our population seven hundred. We think the borough proper will show a considerable increase in population since last Census, though several townships already taken exhibit a large falling off in the county.

Heavy Hauling.—The workmen engaged in widening 3d street, between Market and Queen, ditched with three blazes, on Saturday last, about thirty perch of rock. The last body of rock there is fast disappearing before the force of powder. One thing should be guarded against by the workmen. The blazes are not sufficiently covered to prevent large pieces of rock from endangering the lives of those living near. Quite a large piece passed through the window of the academy, and had the school been in session, death, in all probability, would have resulted.

Hagerstown Seminary.—At the recent Commencement of this excellent school for females, presided over by our late accomplished and esteemed fellow townsman Rev. Wm. F. Evans, we observe by the Hagerstown papers that an excellent composition or essay, on English Literature, the production of Miss Mary Levanor, step daughter of Mr. B. F. Nead, of this place, was read by her, which elicited the warmest praise. We hope she will, at the just and happy thoughts and views it embodied.

The Blind Boy.—Our readers will remember the poor blind boy who had been taken under the paternal care of that generous and christian hearted family of our esteemed friend William Seibert, Esq., and his amiable lady. John is a graduate of the Pennsylvania Institution for the Blind, and is now residing with his brother in Williamsport, Md. The following little poem was written by him, and we deem it worthy a place in our columns. Coming as it does, from a blind man known to many of our citizens, we feel confident that it will receive a hearty welcome.

THE BLIND YOUNG MAN.  
The elm tree of old felt lonely and cold,  
When winter winds blew high and loud,  
Kissed my cheek, but he never in the snow,  
The boy wandering high;  
And he said: "O, how, twice those tendrils of  
Arise my frozen form."  
For heart and hand together we'll stand,  
And laugh at the cold's roar;  
Ha, ha, together!

The Works of Francis Bacon.—The first volume of the new edition of Bacon's Works announced to be published July 1, will not be issued till September. The publishers, Messrs. Brown & Taggart, have received a letter from the English editor, Mr. Spedding, who has so interested himself as to inform them that if they will delay the issue till September, he will furnish them certain notes and corrections, which will greatly add to the value of their edition. Having received this kind offer from Mr. Spedding the publishers think that it is due to their large list of subscribers to delay the issue, and thus give the American edition a further superiority over the English.

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The Douglas and Johnson Club.—On Saturday evening last, the Douglas and Johnson Club met at Miller's Hotel. There was a full attendance of Democrats. The officers of the former meeting were continued. Mr. Rowe from the Committee appointed at last meeting, reported a Constitution and By-Laws for the government of the Club, which, as a whole, was unanimously adopted, and signed by all present.

The President was instructed to appoint a committee of five on permanent organization, to report at next meeting. The Chairman consists of Hon. Wilson Kelly, H. Y. Mendenhall, Jacob Broad, J. W. Dyer, and J. F. McMillan took leave.

Water Works.—Pursuant to Public notice, a meeting of the citizens of said Borough convened in the Court House on the evening of the 12th, for the purpose of adopting measures to ascertain the probable cost of erecting Water Works for the use of said Borough.

Good Soap, Cheap Soap.—Babcock's Concentrated Polish, makes a white and a stronger Soap than any other preparation in the market. It is put up in large tin boxes, at 25 cents a box. Miller & Hensley agents. Robinson, Miller & Hensley have the largest assortment of Kerosene Lamps and the best in town.

What has broke loose among the rats?—There seems to be some fatal disease amongst the rats and mice, also amongst Rabbits, Ants and Bed-Bugs. The other day a big burly rat was found staggering along the street, and in a short time his "light was out." Complaint is made that the mice are falling dead as thick as leaves in Autumn. Ants and Bed-Bugs seem to supple over like grass before the Scythe.

Music! Music!!—By reference to our advertising column it will be seen, that our young friend, H. B. Hartick, has opened a Music Store a few doors above our office. Persons in need of any article in his line of business will find it in their interest to give him a call. We have known "Henry" for many years—a man where we need to blow the horn—and a more clever, far dealing and obliging gentleman, one who understands the business better, cannot be found anywhere. Don't forget his place.

The Two Little Oracles Or, Music In The Heart, And How To Make It—1840, cloth gilt, illustrated. Price, 25 cts. Published by Am. S. S. Union; and for sale by Shryock & Smith, Chambersburg, Pa.

Read for the Widow; or, The Story of Hannah Lee.—Wm., extra music, illustrated. Price 35 cents. Published by the American Sunday School Union, for sale by Shryock & Smith, Chambersburg, Pa.

Spanish and Mexican Coins.—We are requested to state that the Spanish and Mexican fractions of the dollar will not, after to-day, be received at the Mint at their nominal value in exchange for the new cents. The main object of the law authorizing these coins to be received at their nominal value of twenty-five, twelve and a half, and six and a quarter cents, was to withdraw them from circulation, and thus to relieve the community from a mere out and depreciated currency, which materially interfered with our excellent decimal system of coinage. This object having in a great measure been attained, and the amount of coin issued being quite large, Mr. Seaworth, the Director of the Mint, recommended that a law should be passed to repeal so much of the former law on the subject as required these exchanges to be made. This has accordingly been done. Henceforth the new cents will only be paid out in exchange for the gold and silver coins of the United States, and for the copper coins of the Federal Government.

It is said to have something for them. It is said to be a good specimen and will show a barrel in the way of a specimen who was also doing him.

Recipe for Blackberry Wine.

As this is the blackberry season, we publish the recipe for the manufacture of this wine: There is no wine equal to the blackberry wine, when properly made, either in flavor or for medicinal purposes, and all persons who are desirous of enjoying the benefits of this wine, should manufacture enough for their own use every year, and it is invaluable in such cases as a tonic, and a medicine for rheumatism for the bowels. We therefore refer to our recipe for the manufacture of this wine, which we publish freely on the subject. Measure your berries and brim them, to every gallon adding a quart of boiling water, let the mixture stand twenty-four hours, stirring occasionally, then strain off the liquid into a cask; to every gallon adding two pounds of sugar, cork tight and let stand till the following day.

Water Works.—As a friend of Water-works for the Borough of Chambersburg, I think it would be important for the people to know the present financial condition of said Borough. First what is the present debt contracted by the Town committee, second, what is the existing debt contracted by the School Directors, and last, what rate of interest is paid on said indebtedness? Will the town-fathers enlighten the public on this matter, and will the School Directors be kind enough to do likewise? These questions it is hoped will be answered.

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Decker's—pleaded assortment of fashionable, light and comfortable Summer Hats are all the rage this week. If you have not yet supplied yourself with a Summer Hat, we would advise you to call at Decker's.

Refrigerators.—J. B. Miller has for sale a new style Refrigerator, which is the best and best arrangement we have ever seen for a repository for butter, meat, milk, &c., in Summer. Every family should have one. Call at his Mammoth Store and Tinware Rooms and examine them.

Execution of Hardin.—Belleville, N. J., July 13.—Jacob S. Hardin was executed this afternoon, at twenty three minutes to one o'clock, in the jail yard, in Belvidere, for the murder of his wife, Hannah Hardin, on the 7th of March, 1859, in the village of Anderson, township of Mansfield, Warren county, N. J., by administering poison. During the forenoon, one court and stream of people, residing near and far, arrived in Belvidere, and blocked up the street in front of the jail. The contingent of the jail yard was crowded with human beings, the most of whom had a partial view of the gallows. During the forenoon, but few spectators of the gallows. After which, he was driven off by the military, who preserved good order during the day.

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Terrible Calamity.—Six persons drowned. We learn that on the 15th inst., at 8 P. M. Rev. Mr. Niels, pastor of the Congregational Church at Newburg, his wife and child, a boy of about 12 years, accompanied by Mr. Cleveland, his brother-in-law, and his two children, aged respectively 11 and 13 years, went to Lake Calhoun for the purpose of bathing. The two girls of Mr. Cleveland went into the lake first, and unfortunately went out of their depth. Mr. Niels, on seeing this, drew his coat and plunged in, and appeared to be perishing. Mr. Cleveland went to their assistance. He, too, was drawing deep water, and was unable to swim, it appeared that he would soon drown with the children. Mr. Niels, on seeing this, drew his coat and plunged in, and appeared to be perishing. Mr. Cleveland went to their assistance. He, too, was drawing deep water, and was unable to swim, it appeared that he would soon drown with the children. Mr. Niels, on seeing this, drew his coat and plunged in, and appeared to be perishing. Mr. Cleveland went to their assistance. He, too, was drawing deep water, and was unable to swim, it appeared that he would soon drown with the children.

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12 TEACHERS WANTED.—The Board of School Directors of Liberty township will meet on the 8th of July at 10 o'clock, in the school house, to receive applications for the position of teachers for the ensuing year. The salary will be \$100 per year, with board and laundry for the term of the year. Applications to be made on or before the 15th of July. J. B. MILLER, Secretary.

DEBTOR'S NOTICE.—An account of the late estate of John H. Eyster, deceased, is hereby given. The executor, J. B. Miller, has filed a statement of the assets and liabilities of said estate, and has been appointed administrator of the same. All persons having claims against said estate are requested to present them to the executor on or before the 15th of August next. J. B. MILLER, Executor.

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