For the Commonwealth.

LETTER FROM MIDDLETOWN.

THE GAZETTE—THE CARPENTERS—NO WORK—HARD TIMES—BRITTON RUNNERS—BUCHANAN PARTY—HARD WINTER—NATURAL DUST—SHERIFF'S SALES—LIVING CHARITY—EXPENSES OF GOVERNMENT—DIRECT TAX—DOCTOR DIFFEE.

Under the above caption the Delaware Gazette exhibits which is to be believed. J. James or Joseph Barr, in reference to the employment of the carpenters in and around Middletown? I answer, believe both. James stated incidentally, with other matters, the simple fact, that no carpenter or brick-layer had work in Middletown on a certain day. J. M. Barr, the editor of the Commonwealth, to his remarks about the employment of citizens of his native village, as incidentally as I did, said that "Sinnickel French and David Maxwell carry on the carpenter business and that when times are brisk build a great many houses." Mr. Barr did not say they were so now, on the particular day, for the reason they had nothing to do. The Gazette demanded, "what Garnys differs" he might have added what drowning men catch at straws, especially if they are needless.

Mr. French gave me the information that no carpenter was at work on the particular day named, and not dreaming that it was published high treason to speak such an insignificant, as I the out unusual act now-a-days, but it slight it. rectified into a violent attack upon the old Aaron Burr Democratic Administration of that old blacksmith Pedefall, James Buchanan, of ten cent memory I incidentally mentioned the fact, "and in it I joined it," for which I have got the whole kennel of British blood-hounds on my track. "Sinnickel French Sears," barking at my heels." Well, let the British whelps yelp! Bow-wow! They neither frighten nor know one what they do so they get their own "bones ground." Carpenters serve with fidelity or remonstrate in the name of the British-Buchanan party in this country.

Since my letter about the carpenters have been informed of 87 carpenters and heard their names called over that were employed within a short distance of Middletown last fall, and now, there are none employed within the same district, and I am sorry to say that there is only one farm dwelling house now being erected within the bounds of St. Georges Hundred. It is true there are some carpenters and other good mechanics that formerly worked here at their regular trades at high wages might now work as common laborers for wages, such as I occasionally pay the much abused Niggers at "Slum Bush" for common day's work. But they would as humble themselves to do it. We know believes that at many of they stations on the line of the Delaware Railroad good carpenters and other good mechanics are employed at common laborers wages equally as low as the common Irish-laborers who came in the erection of those stations, and think it is God-send to be able to get such employment. Something of it is in their American pride, work that they would not engage in under a season of prosperity in the country. Again, such work and such wages they will be glad to get if they should continue to vote for the support of, such a short-sighted, hard-hearted, cold-blooded, money making party as the soft styled Democratic party of this country is, such, all the people cursed with it would have found them to be. Such they have found the effect the present administration has produced on the industry of the country from November last, till May last, and, indeed till the present time, such as I dare say many expect to find next winter, unless a great change in politics takes place the coming autumn. Already do we see many property offered for sale, that in any other State in this first year of Buchanan administration than was ever sold under protective rule since 1816. At the streams of wealth that were opened by the Tariffs of 1828 and 1842 have been run dry by British Free Trade and by Locofoco misrule and now those who assisted to "save the wind are reaping the whirlwind," and that is not yet this is but the beginning of that policy which stops the loom, and extinguishes the fire in American Furnaces. Already one hundred and sixty thousand operatives, women, widows and also orphans will again be thrown into a hard, haggard (as last winter) by a much greater extent) and compelled to suffer the mortification of living by the hand of charity, while statesmen in the house as well, will be compelled to part ke with them, revelling in their American gold as it may be, without the power of remedy by honest poverty; the office-holders in the meantime and the Democratic Congress having doubled their own and subordinate officers that swallow enormous salaries, for their patronage, running up the expenses of the government to over $103,000,000, with less than $30,000,000 of revenue from all sources except from borrowing. Farmers, mechanics and laboring men look at the picture. Such has been the mistake and kidnapping of the Democratic party administration that no ordinary Tariff will ever meet the wants of government, and without a great change you need never expect to get off with less than $5.00 per 600 of direction. JOHN JONES.

For The Commonwealth.

LETTER FROM MIDDLETOWN.

MR. EDITOR—*Dear Sir*!—Looking over your Paper of last Saturday I noticed a piece headed a Fracas at Middletown in which you stated that one of the Actors took to the third story of the Hotel which of I remember right is not so, for I seen him most all of the time; he was pushed into the entry by a Farmer and a Tailor both of this place, and the door fastened on him, so that he could not get out until two of the Gentlemen of Middletown came to his rescue, and there was also both old and young mixed in it; it was not what you might call a fair fight, it was a rough and tumble where every body mixed in with it, brought on by old King Alcohol being the leader. Talking about that we had another on last Saturday evening between the Tailors and Carpenters, in which the Carpenters had the best of it, for, when the first blow was struck, the Tailor fainted and was carried home. Now I think that was worse than the one that ran up into the third story of the Hotel. We have had a very peaceful town of it until lately, but there has something got hold of the people that they must have a fight every week. I do hope there will be no more of it, but let us live in peace and quietness and harmony with every one.

From one of your readers.

AUG. 9th 1858. SAM STUBS.

For The Commonwealth.

CORRECTION.

August, 10, 1858.

MR. BARR:—The printers say I believe, follow 'copy' if it goes out of the window; but in printing the communication in your last, suggesting Maj. John Jones as a candidate for Congress, signed Many Farmers, the printer 'went out of the window' to find w ds that were not in the 'copy.'

In speaking of certain professional gentlemen now two numerous for Congress, to the exclusion of working men, it should read, "whose greatest *prosperity* is in the misfortunes and embarrassments of others," and not *passport*, as printed. And again, it was intended to commend Maj Jones' *heels* and bottom, borrowing a phrase from the turf, and not his *head*, which requires no commendation.

Please publish this in your next, that the truth may be told and the 'devil' be ashamed; and oblige

MANY FARMERS.

For The Commonwealth.

THE MAYORALTY.

MR. EDITOR:—Several gentlemen, members of the "Peoples' Party" have been mentioned in your invaluable paper as possessing the qualifications requisite to discharge the duties of Mayor of Wilmington —permit me in common with others to take the liberty of suggesting the name of one more to the list—and that is JOHN S. KENNARD, a gentleman of character and talent, active and industrious. If he obtains the nomination he would certainly be elected. There is no one who can say aught against him. He is a christian and possesses a kind and benevolent heart.—If the Peoples' Party wish success in Wilmington they have only to nominate Mr. Kennard.

Clark, the murderer of Barber, and one of the bloodiest of the bloody ruffians employed to carry out the designs of the Slave Oligarchy in Kansas, has been appointed by the President to a purserships in the navy as a reward for his villany.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKETS. AUG. 13.

CORRECTED BY O. CHANDLER AND SON.

Wheat Flour	$5 25 and $5 50
Rye do.	4 20
Wheat per bushel, new	1 20
Rye do.	75
Corn Meal per barrel,	3 62
do per bushel,	1 00
Corn,	56
Oats,	40
Clover seed,	5 00

PHILADELPHIA MARKETS.

FLOUR AND MEAL—Small sales of superfine Flour at $4 37 a $4 50 per barrel rextra sold at $5 a $5 25. The trade a.e buying moderately, at $6 up to $8 50 a $6 50 for common to extra brands. Rye Flour is quiet at $3 50 per barrel Corn Meal is rather more inquired for, at $4 00 per barrel.

GRAIN.—There is a fair amount of Wheat offering. Sales of prime to fair Red at 1 22 a 1 25 per bushel and $1 35 a $1 40 for White. A small lot of inferior Red sold at $1 15. Rye is higher. Sales at 80 cts. for old, and 65 a 70 cts. for new Penna. Corn has receded, with sales at 90 a 92c for prime yellow, afloat and in store.—Oats are wanted at 42 cents for old Pennsylvania, and prime new Delaware at 39 cents.

HELMBOLD'S GENUINE PREPARATION—For diseases of the Bladder, Kidneys, Gravel and Dropsy.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

UTILITY OF LIGHTNING RODS.—That they are eminently useful, no one for a moment can doubt, who has ever seen the devastating and destructive effects of this subtle but powerful fluid. In our day, every man, no matter how inflamable his passions, can sit down in the midst of the most violent thunder shower, and feel perfectly sure, that if he has taken the proper precautions against lightning, his effects are perfectly and thoroughly secure against all harm. And the man who, in this day of cheap protection against lightning, fails to guard against lightning, fails to guard against the well-known and dreaded results of sudden stroke, deserves not only the opprobium of his fellow-men, but even the severest penalties affixed to any crime. Morrow & Brother, corner of Fourth and King streets, keep constantly on hand a large supply of Lyon's copper Lightning Conductors. Don't fail to procure one.

NOMINATION ELECTION.—The candidates for Sheriff and Coroner of the People's Party are active in soliciting votes, and the nomination takes place this day week. Every one thinks that his chance for nomination is certain. It is expected there will be a large turn out—every candidate has his friends—and consequently a large vote will be given. Whether the nominees be the right and proper, but it is to be hoped that this large class of our fellow-citizens will not forget that our interest by calling at Benin's, No. 1, at Second street, and get a pair of durable Boots, made of the best material, and at prices to suit the times.

CAMP MEETINGS.—Doubtless many of our citizens intend visiting the camp meetings, and as it is highly necessary to provide themselves with comfortable clothing, that the expenses for dress should not neglect to procure good boots and shoes. C. W. Pyle, No. 12, West Second street, can furnish them with Boots, Gaiters, Slippers, &c., of the latest style, and at prices which cannot be surpassed at any similar establishment.

GOOD PREPARATIONS.—A gentleman from Brandywine stopped in our office a few days ago, and wished us to publish an article on preparations for the coming fall vegetation, that Great Liniment, made by Bennett, the Chemist, Wood's and Moore Block, also last Bonds &c., to order. All work is made under my immediate supervision, and warranted. My prices are moderate and all who patronize my establishment will find that they will receive their work and at prices that cannot fail to give satisfaction. Give me a trial. aug 14

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ALBERT FLAGLER,

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Wilmington, July 29, 1858. 3m

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JOHN WILSON,

jy28-3m President.

John Wright's Bulletin.

NO. 1, A three story Brick House, in 6th street, between Orange and Tatnall, with $1500, will be sold cheap.

No. 2, is a three story Brick House, in rear of No. 1, with $1000, will be sold cheap.

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Houses for rent, a three brick House in 2d street, between Shipley and Market, with gas and water, a boarding house or ice cream saloon. For further particulars inquire at No. 14 1-2 Second street, between Market and King. JOHN WRIGHT,

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Middletown Station, july 31-3m

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