

Before and After.

It is astonishing, (says the New York Evening Post,) how quietly some men can change their opinions, when they have occasion to do so. For instance, we read this morning in the Philadelphia correspondence of the Tribune, the following reflections:

"You correctly say in the Tribune, that the success of Shunk, in this State, by the parity majority of three or four thousand votes, is no criterion by which to judge of the result of the Presidential election. My calculation is, and I have seldom failed in similar calculations, that Pennsylvania would be safe for Clay, should Shunk carry it by 10,000; and now, since his majority is not over half that number, I deem the State as safe for Clay as if the election had already been held, and his success declared. The Shunk men fully calculated upon 15,000 majority two weeks ago—and had the election been deferred two weeks longer, Markle would have undoubtedly been elected.—You may set down Pennsylvania certain for Mr. Clay and the Tariff, by at least 5000 majority."

This, it is remembered, was written on the 12th of October, after the political character of the State was well ascertained. But the Philadelphia correspondent of the Tribune had unfortunately written on the 2nd of October, when the politics of the State were not so well known. His opinion at that time was thus given:

"Some of our whig friends seem to imagine that Mr. Clay's vote, or rather majority, will exceed Gen. Markle's, both in the city and country as well as in the State. This, I think is a great mistake, and it would be well for them to take warning in time, as many I observe, exhibit a disposition, if not an anxiety, to let upon it. I will speak honestly and candidly my solemn conviction upon this subject, and when I say that if Gen. Markle fails to carry the State of Pennsylvania, it is madness for our friends to risk any wagers that Mr. Clay will. You must give me the credit at least of being sincere, and as well informed upon the subject as any man who professes more than I do."

What a difference! "It is madness to hope for Mr. Clay's success, if Markle fails," says the Tribune writer, on the 2nd of October, but "Pennsylvania is safe for Clay by 5,000," says he, on the 12th of October. Our opinion (omitting the Post,) is that the statement of the 2nd of October is the one nearest the truth. There is little reason to expect to carry the State for Clay, when Markle has so signalized failed. And we are pleased to be confirmed in this judgment by an authority so distinguished among the whigs as Daniel Webster. In the speech which he lately made in Pennsylvania, he uses this language, in every word of which we fully concur:

MARRIED.

At Danville, on Wednesday evening the 9th inst., by the Rev. John Morgan, of Stratford, Conn., EDWARD H. BALDY, Esq., to Miss MARY ELIZABETH, daughter of Wm. Jenison, Esq., both of Danville.

PRICE CURRENT.

Corrected weekly by Henry Yoxtheimer.

WHEAT,	85
RYE,	50
CORN,	40
OATS,	25
PORR,	5
FLAXSEED,	100
BUTTER,	12
BEEFSAW,	25
TALLOW,	10
DRIED APPLES,	75
DO. PEACHES,	200
FLAX,	8
REFINED FLAX,	10
EELS,	7

NOTICE OF DISTRIBUTION

ON JOHN H. COWDEN'S ESTATE.
IN the matter of the proceeds of the real estate of John H. Cowden, sold by the several sheriffs of Northumberland, Lycoming and Union counties, and now considered in the Court of Common Pleas of Union county for distribution.

Notice is hereby given,

To all persons interested in the distribution of the proceeds of the sheriff's sales aforesaid, that the Court of Common Pleas of Union county has appointed Wednesday, the twenty-seventh of November next, to make distribution and a final decree among all the creditors and legatees interested in said distribution.

By order of the court,
WM. ROSHONG, Proth'y.

New Berlin, Oct. 26th, 1844.—4t.

CLASS: S to 10, best quality,
Cut Nails, all sizes;

Salt, by the sack and barrel,

Hats and Caps, of the best quality.

All for sale at reduced prices, by

Sunbury, Oct. 26, 1844. H. B. MASSER,

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Its effects have been tested in a private practice of eight years, and it is now more extensively circulated, at the solicitude of many who have received the most signal benefit from the use of it.

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DR. GEORGE W. ALLEN,
Dear Sirs.—It is with great pleasure that I inform you of the success attending your Dyspepsia Medicine, while employed in my practice. From past experience, I firmly believe that in eight cases out of ten the Dyspepsia, by the use of your medicine, may entirely rid himself of this thorn in the pathway of life; not only in dyspeptic cases, but in all cases of constipation and disease depending on a debilitated state of the nervous system, together with a torpid state of the bowels, will your Elixir be found of inestimable value. Numerous instances wherein the usefulness of the medicine has been realized, may be forwarded, if required. I wish you great success, and recommend the medicine to the suffering part of mankind.

Yours, with great respect,

ROBERT AGNEW, M. D.

For sale at the store of H. B. Masser, agent for the proprietor, Sunbury, Pa.

October 26th, 1844.—4t.

NEW YORK,
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ALL persons indebted to the subscribers, are requested to call and settle their accounts on or before the 10th of November next. All notes in their hands against persons, will be placed in the hands of a justice for collection, if not paid within the above mentioned time.

GEO. ROHRBACH & BROTHERS,
Sunbury, Oct. 19th, 1844.—2t.

Michael Rockefeller's Estate.

NOTICE is hereby given, that letters of administration have been granted to the subscribers, on the estate of Michael Rockefeller, deceased, late of Augusta township, Northumberland county. Persons indebted to said estate, or having claims against the same, are requested to present their accounts for examination and settlement. The administrators will attend at the dwelling house of the deceased, on the 15th of November next, to examine accounts and make settlements. ISAAC ECKMAN,
October 19th, 1844.—6t.

SYMPATHY.

A little word in kindess spoken,
A motion or a tear,
Has often healed the heart when broken,
And made a friend sincere.

BALTIMORE MARKET.

Office of the BALTIMORE AMERICAN, Oct. 21.

GRAIN.—Wheat is very scarce. Small parcels sold to-day at \$8 and 92 cents for good to prime rods, and at 70 a \$8 cents for inferior to good. No white Wheat at market—we quote it at 95 a 105 cents. Sales of Corn to-day at 13 a 45 cents for white, and 16 a 17 cts. for yellow. Oats are worth 25 a 26 cts. and Rye 62 and 64 cents.

WHISKEY.—Is in fair demand. Sales of bbls. at 25 cts. and of hds. on Saturday, at 23 1/2 cts. To day hollers ask 24 cts.—scarce.

MILLER & MARTZ.

Oct. 12th, 1844.—3t.

SHAMOKIN, MAHONIY & SCHUYLKILL,

RAIL ROAD COMPANY.

THE Book for the purpose of receiving subscriptions of Stock in the SHAMOKIN, MAHONIY & SCHUYLKILL RAIL ROAD COMPANY, will be opened at the Franklin House, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania Hall, in Putney, Schuykill county, and at the public house of Charles D. Wharton, in Sunbury, Northumberland county, respectively, on the 31st day of October inst., and on the 1st and 2d days of November next.

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