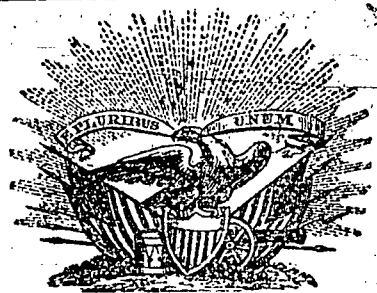


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CARLISLE:

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1859.

Jasper Fassett, Prothonotary and Clerk of the several courts of Luzerne county.

Isaac Bowman, Register and Recorder of Luzerne county.

George B. Withers, Prothonotary of Lancaster county.

Richard H. Kaitler, Register of Lancaster county.

John Bomberger, Recorder of Lancaster county.

John Rohrer, Clerk Orphans' court of Lancaster county.

John Franklin Reigart, Clerk of Quarter Sessions, and Oyer and Terminer of Lancaster county.

Jacob Myers, Clerk of Mayors court of Lancaster county.

John J. McCahan and William J. Leiper, of Philadelphia, aids-de-camp to the Governor.

Henry Smyser and George S. Morris, to be managers in the behalf of the state, of the Codorus navigation company of York co.

We have read with pleasure the speech of our representative in Congress, the Hon. Charles McClure, on the resolution offered by Mr. Naylor for the appointment of a committee to investigate the conduct of Commodore Elliott. We shall endeavor to lay it before our readers next week.

The select Committee of the U. S. House of Representatives, appointed to enquire into the conduct of Commodore Elliott, consists of the following gentlemen, viz: Messrs. Naylor, McClure, Chambers, Ingham, Mallory, Hamer and Lyon.

The proceedings of the Anti-Slavery meeting, held at Lisburn on Monday last, shall appear in our next.

WILLIAM B. MULLIN, Esq. has been appointed Postmaster at Kidderminster, in place of Samuel Girvin, Esq. removed. The federal Postmaster at New Cumberland, has we understand, also got leave from Mr. Kendall to retire from the cares of office, and a sound democrat appointed in his place. We trust the good-work will go on, until the Augean stable is effectually cleansed from federal corruption.

"Burns"—No 2, shall appear next week.

The town of Adelphi, in Indiana, was nearly destroyed by fire on the 20th ult.

We hardly think it necessary to reply at length to the charges and insinuations of the Herald against Mr. Eby. It is sufficient to observe, that if those charges, &c. were endorsed by the Managers or any other respectable and responsible individuals, we have no doubt that Mr. E. would be able and willing at once to prove their falsity; but emanating from the source they do, any notice from him would be altogether superfluous. We will only remark in justice to that individual, and we are prepared to substantiate our assertion, that the charges of "insolence," &c. to the Managers, brought against him, are false and without the shadow of foundation. 'Tis true that he has, as every freeman should, when the subject was introduced, expressed his political preferences; but that he "assailed" the Board of Managers in the "coarsest and grossest" manner,—or that he was "insolent" and "overbearing" to "Managers, Engineers, Stockholders, and persons having business with the company," is untrue in every respect. We shall say nothing more at present, but, if need be, we shall advert to the subject next week.

A Masterly Retreat.—The Tennessee Sentinel has the following reference to the admirable escape of the "Flying phenomenon."

"The Harrisburg Keystone states that Mr. Penrose, the federal Speaker of the Senate, in effecting his retreat from the Senate Chamber on the first day of the session, jumped out of a window twelve feet high, through three thorn bushes, and over a seven foot picket fence!! Whatever may be thought of Mr. Penrose's courage, there can be no dispute about his activity. He would be an invaluable acquisition to any circus—and we advise him to turn his attention that way, as it is evident that his career as a politician is about closing.

The Branch Bank of the State of Alabama has a second time suspended specie payments.

A bill has passed the Senate of Ohio, by a vote of 17 to 15, to prohibit the establishment of any agency, or branch, of the U. S. Bank of Pennsylvania, in that commonwealth. About one year ago, a federal legislature repealed a similar act, in order to give Nicholas Biddle an opportunity to carry on his wholesale gambling policy in the very heart of one of the most prosperous and thriving states in the Union, and thereby to paralyze the industry of her people, by inviting hordes of gambling speculators among them to eat out their substance. But federalism had its day, and that young and vigorous commonwealth now stands untrammelled and uncorrupted as an abiding monument of the virtue and intelligence of her people.

George W. Dixon.—This notorious scoundrel, who figured several years ago in this borough and elsewhere as a great "Gumbo Chuff" singer, has lately caused much excitement in New York, by libelling respectable citizens through the columns of a small paper under his control. Having been indicted in 18 cases, he was required to give bail in the sum of \$18,000. Mrs. Miller, a courtizan of the city, went his bail; but a few days after surrendered his body to the proper officers, and he is now in durance vile.

Col. Johnson.—A Kentucky paper says: "Col. R. M. Johnson will not be a candidate for re-election as Vice President. Rumor states that his friends have prevailed upon him to offer for the next Governor of Kentucky." In the event of Col. Johnson's declining the Washington "Metropolitan" urges the nomination of the Hon. JAMES BUCHANAN.

HENRY CLAY has turned another somersault in the Senate, and has come out full blast against the Abolitionists. Chameleon-like, he can change his principles to suit any thing. What will the abolitionists of the East now think of him, whom but yesterday they lauded to the skies?

Rail Road to Pittsburg.—A public meeting of the citizens of Pittsburg took place on Friday week, for the purpose of taking measures to secure the construction of the Rail Road from Chambersburg to Pittsburg.

199,025 hogs were slaughtered at Cincinnati, during the past season.

Messrs. Editors.—A writer in the last Herald, with more zeal than prudence, has undertaken to justify the Managers of the Cumberland Valley Rail Road in their expulsion from office of Messrs. Agney and Eby, and argues that, because, Gov. Porter and the Canal Commissioners have, according to the invariable practice of all their predecessors, removed their political enemies from office and supplied their places with democratic citizens, therefore the Managers of the Railroad, according to the same principle, ought to remove every democrat from office over whom they have control. This kind of logic might answer very well, if the road was constructed by, and exclusively for the use of, the federalists; but until this is made apparent, their system of proscription must of necessity be looked upon as altogether unjustifiable. If the principle be good, the Managers ought to carry it out, and not only exclude their political opponents from office, but also prevent any of them from travelling on the road or forwarding their produce to market by this means of conveyance. But did the Legislature, when the act for incorporating the company was passed, intend that the road should be for the accommodation of one particular political party to the exclusion of all others, or was it intended for the benefit of the public generally?—There can be but one reply to this interrogatory. If, then, the road was intended to be constructed for the benefit of the community at large, without regard to the political sentiments of the people, I ask by what authority have the Managers so far departed from the intention of the Legislature, as to make the whole concern a mere party machine to be brought into subservience to the interests of a few unprincipled political demagogues? It is due to themselves, as managers; to the stockholders, who are deeply interested in the character of the road; and to the community at large, to satisfy the public mind on this subject. If the road is to be a political one, let it be so—if not, the public mind should be disabused in relation thereto.

ONE OF THE STOCKHOLDERS.

Poor House Visitors' Report. To the Honorable the Judges of the Court of Quarter Sessions of Cumberland county.

The last official visit of the undersigned to the Poor House, was made early in the morning of one of the coldest days this winter; on our arrival at this establishment it was found to be well warmed by the circulation of heated air in every department, even to the sleeping rooms on the attic, and including the various passages and avenues throughout the establishment. All appeared cheerful and contented. To our private inquiries as to their comfort and treatment,

we received unqualified assurance of perfect satisfaction to the inmates. The establishment is very full at the present time.—Its inmates numbering considerably over one hundred, and more confusion was to be expected than ordinary, but none was discernible the business of the establishment proceeding with apparent system and regularity. In the apartments appropriated to the sick a great improvement has been introduced (this is the ingenuity of the Steward who appears always to be planning for the comfort of the unfortunate beings committed to his care.) The invention alluded to has banished the offensive odour which appeared heretofore to be inseparable from these halls of distress, and will largely contribute to the comfort of those who are confined to that department of the establishment. We close this our last report with unqualified approbation of the management of the establishment.

WM. H. HENDERSON, GEO. M'FEELY, GEO. FLEMING.

Jan. 18, 1859. True copy. W. FOULK, Clk. Qr. Sess.

For the Volunteer.

A New Song. Tune—"The Humors of Glenn." In the great state of Penn There are living two men Called Thaddeus and Penn, With Charles in their band, Who for three years past (With Old Joe for their last) As a mould they have cast, To get ruling the land.

They have prey'd on the treasure And used it as pleasure To forward their measure, That Ritten might reign. They have purchased presses, Bought ladies new dresses, And bray'd loud like asses, D. R. Porter to stain.

There's Fenn, Elliott and Guyer, With G—y the liar, And the little spyer, Who sits with the black. Stonebreakers and Sturgeon, With lies they all gorge in. And for to enlarge in, Peg Beauty is made snack.

For tibi caudice, Who changed your voice, Being bought with a price, By United States Bank. Like to Arnold the traitor You show'd us your nature, And worsh'd the creature For sake of the frank.

With Burrowes and Thaddeus Whose's is all of your daddies, For hiring the — To vote for old Joe. Despising elections, By frauds and rejections, Refused inspections, The people to show.

As for G—e of Carlisle In his fit lying style Did bespatter a white The best men of our day, Who were all wide awake To the lies of the rake, Who himself would not make A good whip for their sleigh.

Puer est similis Patri, Fenn, Elliott and Fratri, Old Peggy the Matri, By whom he doth swear. Sultus est Caplus mente, Or he would prevent, eye, Such lies to be sent, nay, To Ritten's gray mare.

I'll tell you all people, He'll get his legs crippled And put on a steeple, His head there left bare, For swearing for Thaddeus On Peg Beauty's radius, And lying for Burrowes He'll get them sent there.

Take him this calculation, If he has not patience, It will give him vexation, I hear people say, Dear sir quit your lying And with Peggy complying Join weeping and sighing, For you cannot pray.

CIRCULAR. TO EACH ASSESSOR IN THE STATE.

WHEREAS, It is highly important to the citizens of this Commonwealth to know the value of its agricultural productions, its minerals, its manufactures and commerce, and the number of persons engaged in agriculture, manufactures and commerce; Therefore,

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the Secretary of the Commonwealth be, and he is hereby directed, to send immediately to the Assessors of every ward, township & district within this Commonwealth, printed lists of Queries on the subjects of Agriculture, Manufactures and Commerce; that the Assessors be, and they are hereby directed, to obtain such information whilst taking the returns for the annual assessment as will enable them to answer such queries, in such manner as to exhibit statistics of agriculture, manufactures and commerce for one year, in their respective wards, townships and districts, and make returns thereof to the Secretary of the Commonwealth, on or before the first day of February, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-nine; and the Treasurers of the respective counties, are hereby directed to pay the assessors one

dollar out of the County Treasury, for every day engaged in making out the said returns; that the Secretary of the Commonwealth shall require from the Assessors appointed under the Inspection laws of this state, the value and kind of articles inspected for exportation or home consumption respectively.

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Commonwealth be, and he is hereby required to report to the legislature, on or before the 1st Monday of March, Anno Domini, eighteen hundred and thirty-nine, a compilation of statistical tables, so as to exhibit as nearly as possible the annual product of the agricultural, manufacturing & commercial wealth of the State.

Approved—The sixteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred & thirty-eight. In obedience to the above requisition, and for the information of the public, the Assessor of the Borough of Carlisle has kindly furnished us with the subjoined copy, which will no doubt prove interesting to the generality of our readers.

STATISTICS OF THE BOROUGH OF CARLISLE, From the Return made by J. W. Eby, Assessor.

Agriculture, 1838. The number of acres of land within the Borough (exclusive of houses, lots, and building lots in the Borough proper) all cleared and fitted for cultivation is 1352. Whole value of the same, \$151,000. Do. of the remaining part of the Borough estimated from the assessment at \$561,000.

Number of farms, 4. Average size of each, in acres, 60. Gardens, &c.—3 ornamental gardens—1 nursery, 12. Crop of 1838, viz: Number of acres in Wheat, 265; do. Rye, 219; do. Oats, 219; do. Barley, 39; do. Corn, 244; do. Clover, 217; do. Timothy, 62; do. Natural Meadow, 55; do. Potatoes, 45; do. Turnips, 6.

The average yield of produce in 1838 per acre, viz: Wheat, 16 bushels; do. Rye, 15; Oats, 28; Barley, 25; Corn nearly an entire failure—some few acres produced at the rate of 55; Potatoes, do. a few acres produced at the rate of 65; Turnips, do. 1 lot on average of 70; Clover, per ton 1; Timothy, do. 2; Natural Meadow all pastured.

Whole produce of 1838 sold or yet for Market, viz: Wheat, 1804 bushels; value \$2706. Rye 600, do. 680. Oats 1015, do. 575. Barley 602, do. 409. Corn 495, do. 571. Potatoes 575, do. 575. Turnips 80, do. 80. Clover (great portion pastured) 40 value, 90. Timothy pastured, 91, 910. No. of work horses employed in farming, 88. Aggregate value of the same, \$2500. Whole No. of horses of all kinds, 603. Aggregate value, \$50,000.

Whole No. of horses over 3 years old sold in year, 394. Aggregate value, \$21,000. Whole No. of oxen of all kinds, 1450. Aggregate value of the same, \$57,200. Whole No. of oxen 2 yrs., old sold in year, 440. Aggregate value of the same, \$22,000. Whole No. of cows of all kinds, 298. Aggregate value of the same, \$5,690. Whole No. of cows sold in year, 96. Aggregate value of the same, \$2,000. Whole No. of sheep of all kinds, 450. Aggregate value of the same, \$675. Whole No. of swine of all kinds, 1955. Aggregate value of the same, \$20,500. Whole No. sold in year, 1651. Aggregate value of same, \$17,900.

The No. of lbs. of Beef killed and sold, \$94,000. Aggregate value of do. sold salt, \$450. do. do. sold fresh, \$27,580. No. of lbs. of Pork salted & sold, \$1500. Aggregate value of same, \$5957. No. of lbs. of Mutton sold, \$8,000. Aggregate value of same, \$2375. No. of lbs. of Butter sold estimated at 95,000. Aggregate value of same, \$21375. Wood and Coal consumed during the year for domestic purposes, viz: Oak, cords 4004. Hickory, do. 2868. Aggregate value of same, \$18550. No. of tons of Coal, 379. Aggregate value, \$2180. Amount of Borough Tax levied in year, \$2000. do. County, 1396. do. School, 3000.

Manufacturers 1838. 1. No. of grain mills, 1. No. of Barrels wheat flour made, 600. Aggregate value of same, \$4200. Whole No. of bushels wheat ground, 4000. Gross value of same, \$6000. Whole No. of bushels corn ground, 13000. Gross value of same, \$9700. Whole No. of bushels barley ground, 2600. Gross value of same, \$1768. Whole No. of bushels rye ground, 5000. Gross value of same, \$3750. Whole No. of hands employed, 1. Amount of capital invested (exclusive of property to the amount of \$14,000) \$1500. 2. No. of Distilleries, 2. No. of bushels of grain consumed, 16752. Do. of gallons of spirits distilled, 50121. Gross value of same, \$20,866. No. of cords of wood consumed, 350. Do. of hands employed, 4. Amount of Capital invested in the business, \$8,000.

Commerce 1838. 15. Whole No. of exports of grain and flour, 2. No. of barrels flour exported, 500. Gross value of same, \$4000. No. of barrels corn meal exported, 100. Gross value of same, \$400. No. of bushels cloverseed exported, 400. Gross value of same, \$3000. Whole No. of hands employed, 2. Gross amount of capital invested, \$400. 14. No. of exports of domestic spirits, 2. No. of gallons exported in year, 72000. Gross value of same, \$24700. No. of hands employed, 5. Amount of capital invested, \$11000. 24. No. of retailers of foreign and domestic dry goods, 8. Gross amount of sales in year, \$188000. Whole No. of hands employed, 25.

3. No. of Breweries, 2. Do. bushels of grain consumed, 1740. Do. gallons of malt liquor brewed, 18200. Do. cords wood consumed, 142. Do. hands employed, 4. Amount of capital invested, \$15000. 7. No. of air and cupola furnaces, 1. No. of tons castings made in year estimated, 100. Gross value of same, \$9000. No. of tons of mineral coal consumed, 40. Do. of bushels charcoal consumed, 500. Do. hands employed, 2. Amount of capital invested, \$800. 16. No. of gun factories, 108. Gross value of same, \$1440. No. of bushels charcoal consumed, 500. Amount of capital invested, \$550. 17. No. of manufactories of tin, copper and sheet iron ware, 4. Gross value of tin ware manufactured in year, 3120. Do. copper, 2150. Do. sheet iron, 2150. No. of tons of mineral coal consumed, 4. Do. bushels of charcoal, 1425. Whole No. of hands employed, 10. Amount of capital invested, \$2600. 21. No. of carriage & wagon manufactories, 4. No. of carriages made, 16. Do. wagons, 18. Gross value of vehicles of all kinds, \$3750. No. of hands employed, 11. Amount of capital invested, \$1450. 1 Car. manufactory just commenced. 2. No. of manufactories of chairs and cabinet ware, 7. Gross value of the same manufactured in year, \$10500. No. of hands employed, 15. Amount of capital invested, \$5600. 24. Value of wooden ware of all kinds manufactured in year (including coopers ware), \$4900. No. of hands employed in the business, 11. No. of pair of stockings made, 200. Gross value of stockings made, \$125. No. of hands employed, 1. Amount of capital invested, \$25. 29. No. of Tanneries, 7. No. of hides tanned during the year, 5976. Gross value of leather tanned and curried, \$24800. No. of cords of bark used, 422. Do. hands employed, 16. Amount of capital invested, \$17800. 30. No. of saddle & harness factories, 4. Gross value of saddles &c. made, \$12000. No. of hands employed, 11. Amount of capital invested, \$2800. 31. No. of boot & shoe manufactories, 22. No. of pair boots made in year, 1242. Do. shoes, 10150. Gross value of boots & shoes made, \$20,000. No. of males employed, 58. Do. females, 38. Amount of capital invested, \$5885. 32. No. of hat manufactories, 4. No. of hats manufactured, 2400. Gross value of same, \$7000. No. of bushels charcoal consumed, 200. Do. of males employed, 10. Do. females, 2. Amount of capital invested, \$1500. 41. No. of soap and candle factories, 2. No. lbs. of soap made, 6000. Do. lbs. candles, \$7595. Whole value of soap made, \$480. Do. candles, 4700. No. of cords of wood consumed, 25. Do. of hands employed, 2. Amount of capital invested, \$800. 42. No. of tobacco & snuff factories, 2. No. of segs made, 600,000. Do. of hands employed, 8. Amount of capital invested, \$450. No. of threshing machine manufactories, 2. Do. of machines manufactured in year, 75. Gross value of same, \$8125. No. of hands employed, 1. No. of silver platers, 8. Aggregate value of articles manufactured, \$5000. No. of hands employed, 12. Capital invested, \$2000. No. of tons of mineral coal used, 16. Do. bushels charcoal, 600. No. of whitesmiths, 1. Aggregate of articles manufactured in year, 800. No. of hands, 1. Capital invested, \$100. Whole No. of shoemakers (not general manufacturers), 58. Tailors, 56. Weavers, 10. Hatters, 12. Watchmakers, 4. Blacksmiths, 11. Whitesmiths, 32. Carpenters, 4. Wheelwrights, 11. Printers, 11. Bookbinders, 1. Coopers, 6. Painters, 10. Masons, 10. Plasterers, 9.

Amount of capital invested, \$52000. 26. No. of retailers of groceries, 18. Gross amount of sales, \$46800. Whole No. of hands employed, 27. Amount of capital invested, \$18100. 27. No. of retailers of hardware &c., 5. Gross amount of sales, \$26000. Whole number of hands employed, 5. Amount of capital invested, \$13500. Gross amount of sales of liquor foreign and domestic, by retailers &c. (other than tavernkeepers) estimated at, \$10,000. Gross amount of sales of boots, shoes, hats &c., (manufactured elsewhere) by the various retailers of dry goods &c., \$14000. 30. No. of retail drug & chem. stores, 3. Gross amount of sales, \$14000. Whole number of hands employed, 7. Amount of capital invested, \$10700. 31. No. of taverns, 8. Gross amount of sales of liquors, \$54500. Whole number of hands employed, 52. Amount of capital invested, \$13000. No. of barrels flour retailed in year, 4100. Gross amount of sales, \$28700. No. of lumber yards, 1. No. of hands employed, \$2000. Capital invested, \$1500.

MARRIED: On Thursday last by the Rev. Mr. Cummins, Mr. James F. Lambert, of Carlisle, to Miss Eliza, daughter of Mr. Benjamin Pepper, of Dickinson township. On Thursday last, by the Rev. Henry Auran, Mr. Joseph Diller, to Miss Rosanna Lutz, both of Monroe township. On the same day, by the same, Mr. Philip Lutz, to Miss Ann Eliza McClure, both of Monroe township. On the same day, by the same, Mr. Adam Wolf, of North Middleton township, to Miss Agnes Shoap, of Hopewell township. On the 7th inst. by the Rev. J. Ulrich, Mr. John Lutz, to Miss Susan Kempler, both of South Middleton township.

DIED: On the 8th inst. in Newville, Margaret, daughter of James Kennedy, Esq. aged two years. On the 14th inst. Mr. Robert McLaughlin, of Newville; aged about 47 years. Communicated. DIED.—In this borough on the night of Tuesday the 19th inst., after an illness of three weeks, Dr. Theodore Myers, in the 58th year of his age. In his public capacity, whether as a physician, a citizen, or a Christian, Dr. Myers was too well known and too highly esteemed, to require eulogy. But it was in private life, that the most pleasing features of his character were developed; and here, as an affectionate friend, a devoted husband, a faithful kinsman, a neighbor, and a consistent follower of the Cross, he was loved most by those who knew him best. He died in great pain, his body free from racking pain, and his soul stayed upon God his Saviour.

A CARED. PROFESSOR CALDWELL, will conclude his lecture on "Sleep and Dreams" on Tuesday evening next the 26th, in the Equal Rights' Saloon at 6 o'clock. The public are invited to attend. To the Heirs and Legal Representatives of JOSEPH SHROM, late of the borough of Carlisle, deceased. TAKE NOTICE that I will hold an Inquisition on a writ of Partition and Valuation on the premises late of JOSEPH SHROM, sen. deceased, on Wednesday the 27th day of March 1859, at ten o'clock, A. M. where all interested may attend. JOHN MYERS, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Carlisle, Feb. 21, 1859. } 5t "Pittsburg Mercury" insert 3 times and charge this office.

BRIGADE ORDER.

The commanding General of the 1st Brigade, 11th Division, P. M. has received and read the proceedings of a Court of Enquiry convened in Carlisle, on the 8th inst., of which Col. Lewis Hyer, of the 86th Regiment, was President—said court having been solicited by Lieut. Col. Willis Foulk, of the 1st Battalion of Cumberland Volunteers—and I am pleased to find by the testimony, as taken and recorded at the court, that not a single charge which has been made against him will subject him to the least censure.— I am also pleased to find that, from the time he entered the U. S. Army in 1812, he has also been proven to be a brave and meritorious officer during his whole term of service—and has conducted himself as a gentleman and an officer ever since. I am pleased with the part he took in the political strife at Harrisburg in December last, and I have every reason to believe that, had he been in command of his Battalion there, he would have supported his dignity as a brave soldier had it been required.

WM. CLARK, Brig. Gen. 1st Brig. 11th Div. P. M. EDW. ARMOR, Brig. Maj. Brigade Major's Office, Carlisle, Feb. 21, 1859.

2 DOLLARS REWARD.

Was lost on Monday the 4th instant, on the road between the Trindle Spring and Leidge's Tavern, in Cumberland county, an old fashioned SILVER WATCH, with a steel chain, a steel key and seal; Whoever finds said Watch, and returns it to the owner, shall receive the above reward. ROBERT HETRICK. Allen township, Feb. 21, 1859.