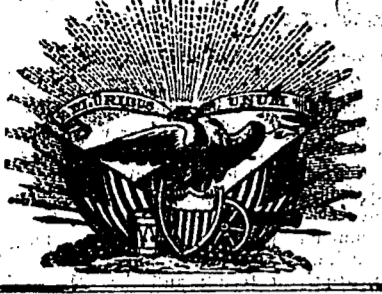


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CARLISLE:

THURSDAY, APRIL 11, 1839.

"A. G." will appear in our next.

A number of articles, original and selected, for this week's paper, have unavoidably been excluded to make room for new advertisements.

Connecticut.—The elections in this state have, as was to be expected, went for the federalists, although by a greatly reduced majority from last year.

Gen. Scott is strongly urged in several of the federal papers as a candidate for the next Presidency.

From the Harrisburg Reporter. The Improvement Bill.

The federal presses, aware of the odium which must fall upon the Senate, in consequence of its refusal to pass the bill making appropriations for the necessary repairs of the canals and rail-roads, and to continue the public improvements, are endeavoring to conceal the factious conduct of their party in that branch of the legislature, by the most inexcusable misrepresentation.

Our letter from Harrisburg this morning, shews the lamentable condition in which party spirit has placed the commonwealth.

From this history of the "improvement bill" it will be seen that all the odium of its failure to become a law rests upon the federal majority of the Senate, and not all the misrepresentations of the journals devoted to the defence of all the acts of that faction, can shield it from the indignation of a people whose interests were thus shamefully disregarded.

Table listing expenses for locomotive engines, ropes, and other materials, with amounts ranging from 144,000 to 500,000.

This bill, or resolution, the best which, under the circumstances, could be obtained, passed the House of Representatives, and was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

But, as if in mockery of "the prosperity of the commonwealth," they took up and passed a resolution making the following appropriations, viz:

Table listing appropriations for various projects like the Danville and Pottsville rail road, Chambersburg to Pittsburg, etc., with amounts.

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MASSACHUSETTS.

Good news from the Fourth Congressional District. The fourth trial for the election of Congressional representatives from the Middlesex district, has terminated in the choice of Mr. Parmenter, the democratic candidate.

Mr. Parmenter has received about five hundred votes more than at the third trial, and about nine hundred votes more than he received in 1836.

The whole number of votes taken was 9916. Necessary to a choice, 4959. Mr. Parmenter has received 4972. Mr. Brooks has received 4432. Scattering 512.

The Day State Democrat says:—The democrats of the Fourth District have done well. They have set a good example of perseverance and undeviating devotion to the cause of right, which, if followed by the democracy throughout the State, will next fall place Massachusetts shoulder to shoulder with the democracy of the nation.

MARTINIQUE.—A private letter from the island of Martinique, dated St. Pierre, Feb. 8, 1839, says:—"Since the late frightful calamity, we have experienced an infinite number of shocks, one particularly, ten days after, which was extremely violent, and which effected perhaps more damage than the first. We do not know what will become of us.—Poor Martinique is entirely ruined. Misery and desolation are at their height. Our courage is completely subdued. The very houses that threaten momentarily to fall are suffered to remain. The indifference of despair has seized upon all. People continue to reside in houses that are on the point of falling, without having resolution or energy enough to leave them. Every one appears plunged in to gloomy stupor. The city of Fort Royal is annihilated, and the street where I reside is a mass of ruins."

From the Globe.

We publish General Scott's letter to the Secretary of War, announcing the conclusion of an amicable and honorable adjustment of the difficulties which existed on our Northeastern boundary.

HEAD QUARTERS, EASTERN DIV. AUGUSTA, Me. March 26, 1839.

Sir: I have the happiness to enclose herewith two copies of the arrangement entered into through my agency, between the Governor of Maine and the Lieutenant Governor of the Province of New Brunswick.

The copy of my official note to Sir John Harvey, with his acceptance of the arrangement, is in the hands of the Governor of Maine, and another copy of the same official note, followed by the acceptances of the Lieutenant Governor and the Governor, was yesterday transmitted by me to Sir John Harvey. At the same time I sent him copies of two orders which were yesterday issued by the Governor of Maine—the first disbanding the thousand detached militia which has been held in reserve at this place, and the second recalling the military force of the State from the disputed territory, and directing the organization of the civil posse, that is to be held by the State in that territory.

I trust that the arrangement between the Governor and Lieutenant Governor, together with my humble agency in bringing it about, will be satisfactory to the President and the Department. The arrangement, I have no doubt, will be executed by the parties to it in good faith and in cheerfulness.

I have the honor to remain, With high respect, your obt. servt. WINFIELD SCOTT.

Hon. J. R. POINSETT, Secretary of War.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE, FREDERICKTOWN, March 23, 1839.

MY DEAR GENERAL SCOTT: Upon my return from closing the session of the Provincial Legislature this day, I was gratified by the receipt of your very satisfactory communications of the 21st instant.

I shall certainly use my best endeavors to protect the timber on the valley of the St. John, within the disputed territory, from depredators, and shall probably place, for this purpose, a small civil force at the disposal of the wardens.

I grieve to learn that there is so little chance of my seeing you upon the present occasion; but I wish you to give me some ground for holding that I may have that high gratification at an early period as may be compatible with your many important and arduous duties.

Believe me to remain, my dear general, with sentiments of warm esteem, regard and respect, your faithful friend, (Signed.) J. HARVEY.

P. S. I readily consent to all my letters to you, being considered as semi-official, and thank you for the suggestion. (Signed.) J. H. Major General Scott, &c. &c.

MORE BURNING ON THE FRONTIER.

The N. York Journal of Commerce of Friday says that it is sorry to see that the business of burning buildings has been revived on our Northern frontier. The burnings take place on both sides of the line, and are supposed to be kindled by the same set of individuals, with a view to foment ill blood between the two nations and thus provoke a war.

By a letter from Alburg, dated Monday last, on which implicit reliance may be placed, we learn that the barns belonging to Mr. Covey, an enterprising farmer, in Alburg, were burned by a gang of "loyal volunteers," on the Saturday night previous.

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OUT AT LAST.

It has been discovered that the Lutheran Church and other buildings which were destroyed last fall at Harrisburg, were fired by a negro girl about ten years of age.

A den of thieves was detected in a singular manner in Cincinnati, a few days since. A grocery store was robbed of a number of articles, and among the rest a bag of coffee.

MARRIED.

On Thursday evening last, by the Rev. Henry Aurand, Mr. Tobias Miller, to Miss Jane Cornman, both of Carlisle.

On the same evening by the same, Mr. William Rhoads, to Miss Rebecca Mell, both of Carlisle.

On the 28th ult. by the Rev. John Ulrich, Mr. Philip Pepper, to Miss Susan Metzel, of Monroe township.

On the same day by the same, Mr. George Swigert, to Miss Elizabeth Snyder, both of North Middleton township.

On the 31st ult. by the Rev. D. P. Rosenmiller, Mr. John Markster, to Miss Catherine Payman, both of Frankford township.

On the 26th ult. by the same, Mr. Michael Rex, to Miss Margaret Arnold, both of Frankford township.

To the Heirs and Legal Representatives of MICHAEL QUIGLEY, late of the Borough of Carlisle, deceased.

TAKE NOTICE that I will hold an Inquisition on a writ of Partition or Valuation, on the premises late of Michael Quigley, dec'd, on Monday the 29th day of April, 1839, at 10 o'clock A. M. where all interested may attend.

JOHN MYERS, Sheriff. Carlisle, April 11, 1839.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY, A JOURNEYMAN SADDLER, to whom a constant employment and liberal wages will be given.

Apply to the subscriber residing in Roxbury, seven miles east of Carlisle, on the Trindle Spring road. WILLIAM DEAN. April 11, 1839.

MARBLE.

TAKE this method of returning my sincere thanks to the public for the liberal encouragement which I have received from them for the last five years, for in that time I have furnished marks for more than five hundred graves, and have now become a perfect judge of marble and also the workmanship.

JOHN HATFIELD. Carlisle, April 11, 1839.

Persons who have engaged Grave Stones of me prior to this will take care that they pay no one without my order or consent. J. H.

Carlisle Artillery.

YOU are ordered to parade on your usual ground, completely equipped, in summer uniform, on Monday the 6th and Tuesday the 14th of May next.

JOHN R. KERNAN, O. S. N. B.—No member will be received on parade who is not provided with a new cap and uniform according to the late regulation of the company. Carlisle, April 11, 1839.

ATTENTION ADAMANTINE GUARDS.

YOU are ordered to parade in Newville on Friday the 17th of May next at 10 o'clock, A. M. completely equipped.

An adjourned Court of Appeal will be held on said day. ROBERT BLEAN, Capt. April 11, 1839.

First Regiment of Cumberland Volunteers.

Parade at Newville on Friday the 17th May next, at 10 o'clock, completely equipped for inspection. J. KELSO, Adjutant. April 11, 1839.

TO OUR CREDITORS.

Take notice that we have applied to the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of Cumberland county, for the benefit of the Insolvent Laws of this Commonwealth, and they have appointed Tuesday the 30th day of April for the hearing of us and our creditors, when and where you may attend if you think proper.

ALEXANDER MULLIN, DAVID JAMES, BARNHART STAUB, Sen., JACOB WEIBLEY, WILLIAM B. MILLIGAN, JAMES STENE. April 11, 1839.

Italian, Luitstring Gros-de-nap, Gros-de-Swiss, Gros-de-Paris and a large assortment of light and fancy colored Silks, plain and figured, offered low by Arnold & Co.

REMOVAL.

THE subscriber, thankful for past favors, hereby gives notice that he has removed his Tailoring Establishment to South Hanover street, next door to the store of William Gould and nearly opposite Beetem's hotel. He trusts by strict attention to business, to merit a continuance of public patronage.

HENRY S. RITTER. Carlisle, April 11, 1839.

R. D. GUTHRIE & SON, THANKFUL for past favors, respectfully inform the citizens of Carlisle and the public generally, that they have removed their Clock & Watch Making Establishment to No. 9 Harper's Row, where all work in their line of business will be thankfully received and promptly attended to.

Carlisle, April 11, 1839.

DENTISTRY.

DR. H. EBAUGH, will be absent from Carlisle until about the 10th of July next, at which time he expects to return and wait upon those who may favor him with a call, as usual. April 11, 1839.

DR. J. C. NEFF, SURGEON DENTIST.

RESPECTFULLY informs the ladies and gentlemen of Carlisle and its vicinity that he sets Artificial Teeth in the most approved manner. He also scales, plugs and separates teeth to arrest decay.

All persons wishing Dr. N. to call at their dwellings will please to leave a line at his residence, No. 7 Harper's Row, when he will punctually attend to every call in the line of his profession. From a long and successful practice, he hopes to give general satisfaction. Carlisle, April 11, 1839.

REMOVAL.

THE subscriber returns thanks to his friends and former customers for past favors, and respectfully informs the public that he has removed his SOAP & CANDLE MANUFACTORY, a few doors west of the Volunteer office, in Church alley, where he will constantly keep on hand a supply of Candles and Soap, which he will dispense of on accommodating terms to all who may favor him with their custom.

The highest price will be given for Tallow, Soap Fat and Ashes. GEORGE REISINGER. Carlisle, April 11, 1839.

IMPORTANT To Millers & Manufacturers. HOW'S IMPROVED DIRECT ACTION WATER WHEEL.

THE public are informed that the subscriber has bought the right of the above water wheel for the State of Pennsylvania. It is considered by those having them in use, as one of the most important improvements that has ever been introduced.

Persons desirous of seeing the wheel, can do so, by calling at the foundry of John B. Hill & Co., Williamsport. The annexed certificates have been given as a slight testimonial of its value; they will speak for themselves. Address the subscriber in Lancaster, Pa. MICHAEL M'MATH. April 11, 1839.

[Copy.]

This is to certify, that I have put in one of Howd's Patent Cast Iron Direct Action Water Wheels, in the place of a Reaction Wheel; that the Direct Wheel does not flood the tail race as much by three inches as the reaction did, and that I can grind seven bushels with the direct action wheel an hour, and drive two run of stones, where I could not grind four bushels in the same time with the reaction and drive one run of stones.

PETER FAHNESTOCK. Ephrata p. Lan. co. Oct. 1838.

NOTICE.

THE books of Dr. Theodore Myers dec'd, which have been placed in the hands of Jacob Squier, Esq. for settlement. Those having claims against, or those indebted to said deceased, are requested to call immediately for settlement. S. A. MYERS, Administrator of said deceased. Carlisle, April 11, 1839.

STRAY HORSE.

A stray gray horse supposed to be about nine years old and blind of both eyes, came to the premises of the subscriber living in Westpennborough township, Cumberland county, about the 21st of last March. The owner is requested to come and prove property, pay charges and take him away, or he will be disposed of according to law. JACOB KINCH. April 11, 1839.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS.

The first Battalion 86th Regiment Pennsylvania Militia, will parade Mechanicsburg, on Monday the 13th, and the second Battalion at Carlisle, on Tuesday the 14th of May next. Battalions to be formed at 10 o'clock, A. M. LEWIS HYER, Col. Comd'g. 86th Reg. P. M. April 11, 1839.

NOTICE.

THE public will take notice that letters of administration on the estate of Jacob Williams, late of North Middleton township deceased, have this day been issued to the subscribers who request all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the said deceased, to make known the same to them without delay, and all who are indebted to said estate to call and settle the same without delay. DAVID WILLIAMS, Residing in N. Middleton township. JOHN WILLIAMS, Residing in Newville. April 8, 1839.

To the Heirs and Legal Representatives of JOHN CAREY, late of Silver Spring township, deceased.

TAKE NOTICE that I will hold an Inquisition on a writ of Partition or Valuation on the premises late of John Carey, deceased, on Monday the 22d day of April, 1839, at 10 o'clock A. M. where all interested may attend. JOHN MYERS, Sheriff. Sheriff's Office, Carlisle, April 4, 1839.

TAKE NOTICE.

THE co-partnership heretofore existing and trading in the mercantile business, under the firm of C. W. & P. A. AHL, is this day dissolved by mutual consent—all persons therefore having unsettled accounts will please call with C. W. AHL, in whose hands the books are left for collection, and settle the same. C. W. & P. A. AHL. Churchtown, March 23, 1839.

The business will be continued by P. A. AHL, who has removed the stock of goods to the store room formerly occupied by Samuel Hyer. Thankful for past favors and solicits a continuance of public patronage. P. A. AHL.

Estate of Jacob Fried, deceased. NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that letters of Administration on the estate of Jacob Fried, late of Allen township, Cumberland county, deceased, have been issued by the Register of said township. All persons having claims or demands against the estate of the said deceased are requested to make known the same without delay, and those indebted to make payment to JOHN MATEER, Administrator. March 21, 1839.

CHARLES M'CLURE, ATTORNEY AT LAW.

WILL practice in the several Courts of Cumberland, Perry and Juniata. Office in South Hanover street, Carlisle, lately occupied by Judge Hepburn. March 21, 1839.

Estate of John Blessing, sen. deceased. NOTICE.

LETTERS of Administration on the estate of John Blessing, sen. late of East Pennborough township, Cumberland county, deceased, having been issued to the subscriber residing in said township: This is therefore to notify all persons in any way indebted to said estate, to make payment immediately, and those having claims will present them properly authenticated for settlement without any delay. DAVID HUME, Administrator. March 21, 1839.

Umbrellas and Parasols.

Silk, Scotch, Gingham and Cotton Umbrellas. Also, plain and figured Parasols, for sale cheap, by Arnold & Co. In Mechanicsburg. April 4.

TRANSPORTATION TO & FROM PHILADELPHIA.

THE subscriber has made arrangements with Messrs. Humphreys, Dutil & Co. Walnut street wharf, Philadelphia, to run a daily line of Union Canal boats to and from that place; this line is connected a line of cars to run on the Cumberland Valley rail way to Carlisle, Chambersburg, and all intermediate places, thus affording the necessary facilities of rail way and canal transportation, to all persons along the route.

It is confidently believed that this arrangement will materially advantage those who may prefer the Union canal, and every assurance is given that the utmost dispatch will be afforded, and at the lowest rate of freight. G. W. LAYNG. Harrisburg, April 4, 1839.

POWDER

By the Keg, &c. received and for sale at the store of JOHN GRAY, Agent. Carlisle, April 4, 1839.

GARDEN SEEDS

In all their variety, among which is the choicest cucumber kinds, a small lot of flower seeds, to be had at the store of JOHN GRAY, Agent. Carlisle, April 4, 1839.

CANDLES.

A supply of Candles can be had at any time by applying at the factory of JOHN GRAY, Agent. Carlisle, April 4, 1839.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Post Office at Stoughstown, Pa. April 1st, 1839. Chenower Catharine, Montgomery James Esq, Graham Elizabeth, Musser Daniel, Hendricks William, Stighelman George, Hoach John Jr. JOHN STOUGH, P. M.

For Sale, A set of first rate PUMP MAKERS' TOOLS

Enquire of the Editors of the Volunteer. April 4, 1839.

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Remaining in the Post Office at Newville, April 1st, 1839. John Boner, Samuel Ickes, Jefferson Bales, Elizabeth Irvine, David Baker, Wm Johnston, Esq, Samuel Bear, John Kile, Archibald Bricker, Mary Kinch, David Brand, Mr. Kerr, William Brown 2, Andrew McElwain, Dr. H. S. Coleman, Jane McDaniel, Esther Campbell, Henry Miller, John Dier, John Mussert, John Darron, John Maxwell, John Davidson, Esq 2, Jane Meguin, Charles Good, William Ruth, Rebecca Givler, Mr. Sneyely, David Gamber, Wm Shimp, James Greenwood, Benjamin Salsbury, John Greenwood, Ann M. Sterret, Samuel Hughes, Sarah Thompson, J. Hannon 2, Wm Thompson of A., Peter Hershey, Sarah Wilson, James Hanna, William Watson, Dr. J. R. Irvine, James Wallace.

POST OFFICE, Carlisle, Pa. Nov 1, 1838.

Arrival and Departure of Mails

Table showing arrival and departure of mails for Eastern, Western, Southern, and Mechanicsburg, with times and agents.

Job Printing neatly executed at this office.