

A SHOCKING TRAGEDY.

An American Mother and her three Daughters Murdered by Pirates.

A foreign journal received by the recent arrival at New York, under date of Athens, January 7th, furnishes the details of one of the most revolting instances of piracy and murder, to be met with in the calendar of crime.

It is stated that on the 10th of November last the Turkish schooner, Cherkaj Schergf (The Prophet's Mantle) anchored in the Bay of Patras, its crew consisted of Captain Said, of Vouria, and nine others. The vessel carried, besides eight passengers, a German antiquary, M. Hundschrift Mr. & Mrs. Davidson, of Carolina, with their three daughters, and two young Turks. Abdallah and Hussien, twin sons of the Aga of Kars. The cargo consisted of Cashmere shawls, Oriental trinkets, Circassian embroidery, and other valuable articles. On the evening of the 12th the crew and passengers returned on board, and on the 13th at dawn the vessel was to sail. The Patras fishermen perceived by the schooner's lights that she was sailing, though they did not hear the customary signal-gun fire.

Some hours after, when the sun was above the horizon, a few fishermen, spreading their nets on the shore, described a man struggling amidst the waves. Two of them rowed to his assistance, and arrived in time to save him. He was a youth dressed in the Turkish costume. His condition was horrible; he was fainting, and the blood was gushing from a large recent wound in his head. He was conveyed speechless to a cabin, where every attention was paid him. The fishermen, conjecturing that other persons might have been wrecked, proceeded with their boats in various directions. They shortly espied the carcass of a vessel, which was soon thrown on the coast. It was the Cherkaj Schergf. The scene she presented was horrible; on the deck, which was streaming with blood, lay the atrociously mangled corpses of the captain and eleven other persons.

Below in one of the cabins, were extended the lifeless bodies of Mrs. Davidson and her three daughters; the state of their corpses revealed that the most infamous violence had preceded their dreadful wounds. The ship's mast and oars had been demolished with axes, and her whole cargo plundered. The occurrence was forthwith reported to the Governor of Patras, and the poor youth saved by the fishermen was carried to an hospital. Every attempt at discovering the perpetrators of this atrocious carnage was at first fruitless. All that was ascertained was, that, on the evening before the schooner was to have sailed, a brig, which appeared to be from the Island of Samos, had beat about the Bay of Patras. Two days after the dead bodies of two more of the crew were found on the shore. At length the young Abdallah whom the fishermen had saved recovered enough to declare the following:

The schooner had scarcely left the Bay of Patras—the sea was calm, the passengers and a part of the crew had retired to the cabins—when a fearful tumult was suddenly heard. Fifteen ruffians, armed with daggers and yataghans, had boarded the vessel, and before any resistance could be attempted, massacred or threw overboard every soul on deck. Abdallah had beheld the death of his brother, and he was making himself a desperate defence, when the cut of a yataghan cast him into the sea. Abdallah added, that on the day he arrived at Patras he had been with his brother and the captain into a coffee-house, and that he thought he had seen there two men whom he had since seen again on the awful night of Nov. 12th. The youth farther stated that the captain had long talked before the two men of the richness of his cargo, and that, next day, on the owner of the coffee-house being asked who those two strangers were, he had replied that they were old soldiers of Hydra, living quietly at their homes. The coffee-house keeper was then questioned, at first he denied all, but subsequently avowed that the two men had conversed with Abdallah and the captain, adding that he knew nothing of what they might have done.

Notwithstanding this declaration, he was imprisoned, when his wife, alarmed at the consequences which her husband's concealment might entail, disclosed the fact that the two suspicious individuals were George Diomadi and Alexander Gloukos, two of the most formidable pirates of Samos, and that their stronghold was near the Cavern of Philotes. The woman protested that her husband was guiltless, and that his only relations with them were those of a friendship formed while serving together in the Greek insurrection.

Upon these circumstances being communicated to the Governor of Samos, he hastened with 300 infantry and 60 horse to the Cavern of Philotes, which he caused to be surrounded. He in person, with 50 picked men, entered the den. Scarcely had he entered into its dark vaults, when he had to sustain a discharge of musketry. After a sanguinary struggle, which obscurity rendered still more horrible, the fire of the pirate band was silenced. Fifteen of them had been slain, one only captured, and the remainder had escaped by an aperture which, the governor not having detected it, had not been watched and guarded. Young Abdallah being confronted with the prisoner, identified him as one of the two men he had met at the coffee-house. After much hesitation, the coffee-house keeper avowed that the villain was no other than Alexander Gloukos, the lieutenant of the brig commanded by George Diomadi.

No foreign news of importance since our issue. The news of the first movements in disputed territory had reached England, I created some sensation; but it is supposed that subsequent movements will effectually quiet the public mind.

Flour in Baltimore, \$7 00.

A FLYING FISH.

Quite a curiosity may be seen at the Philadelphia Exchange. It is a remarkably fine specimen of a flying fish, taken on board of the brig Pennsylvania, lately from Malaga to this port. The vessel was sailing at the time, at the rate of six miles per hour. Suddenly the Captain saw one of his men knocked down against a cask, and heard him cry out lustily for help. On hastening to his assistance, he was found to be bruised in the face, from which blood was trickling. The cause of the disaster was soon after ascertained to be a remarkably large flying fish, which was picked up dead, and with the loss of an eye, which had been knocked out by its contact with a sail, through which the fish had passed, and afterwards with the face of the unlucky sailor. This flying fish is certainly the finest specimen of the kind we have ever seen. We learn it is the intention of Capt. Vencock to allow it to remain at the Exchange for a few days, and then to present to the Philadelphia Museum.—Inquirer.

DIED:

In Mechanicsburg, on Thursday the 11th inst. Alfred Ewing, youngest son of George F. and Sarah Cain, aged 2 years 4 months & 15 days.

"Sleep on sweet child and take thy rest, Beneath the heavy clay, And rise to be forever blest, In one eternal day."

Price of instruction per quarter, \$8 00

By order of the Board,

JOHN REED, President.

Carlisle, April 15, 1839.

ASSIGNEE ACCOUNT.

Notice is hereby given that the account of Jacob Rupp, Assignee of LEWIS ZEARNING, has been presented to the Court of Common Pleas of Cumberland county, for confirmation and allowance, and said Court have appointed the 30th day of April inst. for its consideration, and rule on all concerned to shew cause why it shall not be confirmed and allowed.

GEORGE SANDERSON, Proth'y.

Prothonotary's Office,

Carlisle, April 8, 1839.

Trusteeship Account.

Notice is hereby given that the account of George Brittain, Trustee of THOMAS ELLIOT, has been presented to the Court of Common Pleas of Cumberland county, for confirmation and allowance, and said Court have appointed the 30th day of April inst. for its consideration, and rule on all concerned to appear and shew cause why it shall not be confirmed and allowed.

GEORGE SANDERSON, Proth'y.

Prothonotary's Office,

Carlisle, April 8, 1839.

ARNOLD & CO.

At their New Store in Mechanicsburg, have just received and are now opening a large and splendid assortment of entirely NEW GOODS, to which they respectfully invite the attention of those who are desirous of purchasing new and cheap goods.

Their stock consists in part of Muslins, Tickings, Drillings, Summer Stripes, Mixtures and all kinds of goods suitable for gentlemen's wear, blue, black, brown and green.

SUMMER CLOTHS.

Linen Drills, Hempen Cords, Honey Comb Ribbs, Victorines, Gambogetts and Newark Stripes, a large assortment of SUMMER VESTINGS, (Marseilles, Silk, Satin, Velvet, Plain and Figured,) Lawns, Challies, Chintzes, Bombazeens, Linen Cambric Handkerchiefs, Fancy Silk, Gauze, Blond and Hernal Dress Handkerchiefs, India, Swiss, Mull and Jaconet Muslins, plain, figured and cross-bar'd Corded Skirts, &c.

CHINA, GLASS & QUEENSWARE.

together with a general assortment of Groceries, Hardware & Coddware. Their goods have been selected with care in the cities of New York and Philadelphia, & at the lowest prices, and in offering them to the public they feel confident in saying that for quality and cheapness they cannot be surpassed by any other establishment in the state. Country produce will be taken in exchange for goods.

April 18.

DYEING AND SCOURING.

JANE DARMON, Respectfully informs the citizens of Carlisle & its vicinity that she will Scour Gentlemen's Clothing and Dye wool, yarn, and Ladies dresses, any color which they may desire. Her residence is in East street, a few doors South of the Rail Road Bridge, where all orders in her line of business will be thankfully received and promptly attended to.

Carlisle, April 16, 1839.

SCHOOL MEETING.

A general meeting of the taxable inhabitants of the Borough of Carlisle, will be held agreeably to a resolution of the Board of School Directors of said District, at the Court House, on Tuesday the 7th day of May next, at two o'clock P.M. which meeting shall be duly organized, and decide by ballot, how much and what additional sum shall be raised for the purpose of carrying on the Schools for the ensuing year, agreeably to the several acts establishing common schools.

ANDREW BLAIR, Presd.

James Hamilton, Secretary.

Carlisle, April 18, 1839.

NEW GOODS!

ANDREW RICHARDS, Is now opening a splendid assortment of Spring and Summer GOODS.

At the south-east corner of Market Square, well known as Bredin's Corner, and recently occupied by Geo. W. Crabb,

COMPRISING IN PART

Blue, Black, Blue Black, Invisible Green, Adelaide and Brown

CLOTHES.

Ribbed, Striped and Plain CASSIMERES; a splendid assortment of Black, Blue-black, Green, Mause, Fawn, Slate, Gro de Naples, Gro de Sea, Gro de Sein, and Ross Italian SILKS. Florence assorted colors, together with a splendid assortment of Raigues, Figured Silks, a variety of Prints and Chintzes, new style Lawns, Mousdelaines, Gingham, Painted, Cross-barred, Striped, Jaconet & Cambric Muslin, a fine assortment of

CALICOES,

a superior assortment of Veils and Handkerchiefs, a general assortment of Summer, figured and plain Satin

VESTINGS,

Summer Cloths, Satinets, plain and striped Linens, Irish Linens, Velvet Cords, Beavertees, Checks, Cotton Drillings, Tickings, &c.

A general assortment of Leghorn, Tuscan, and colored Nun Bonnets, Palmleaf and Leghorn Hats.

A general assortment of Gauze, Mantua, Love and Satin Ribbons, a splendid assortment of Hosiery and Caves.

GROCERIES:

Rio, Porto Rico, Java and Sumatra Coffee, Sugar, Sugarhouse and Orleans Molasses, Young Hyson, Imperial and Black Teas, and Soap.

His present stock of Goods have been selected with much care, and will be sold at such prices as will not fail to give satisfaction to those wishing to purchase. He is very thankful for past favors, and hopes by strict attention to business, and a disposition to please to merit and receive a liberal share of public patronage.

Carlisle, April 18, 1839.

NEW GOODS.

JUST received and now opening at the store of the subscribers, corner of Hanover and Louthier streets, Carlisle, a general assortment of

SPRING & SUMMER GOODS,

Spring Chintzes, Calicoes, Gingham, Lawns, Mousdelaines, Challies, Veils, Bonnets, Ribbons, Cadet Cloths, Cassimeres, and fine Satinets.

Also, a first rate assortment of Domestic, such as brown and bleached Muslins, Tickings, Table Cloths, with a great variety of stuffs for Gentlemen's Summer wear, such as Summer Cloth, French Velvet, Drillings and plain Linens of all kinds, Velvet Cords, Beavertees and Nankeens—Stocks, Cravats, Breasts and Collars, Gloves and VESTINGS. Also a good assortment of

Queensware and Groceries,

all of which will be sold low and on accommodating terms. The public are respectfully invited to call and examine before making their purchases, and they will be sure to get the best.

Carlisle, April 18, 1839.

NEW COACH MAKING ESTABLISHMENT.

IN CARLISLE, PA.

THE subscriber having just arrived from the East with some of the best workmen that could be procured, is now prepared to finish work in the most fashionable style and of the best materials. He will manufacture anything in that line of business, such as

CARS, COACHES, CIGS, SULKYS & CARRIAGES,

of every description. He has now in his employ probably one of the best Spring Makers and Coach Smiths in the state. His charges shall be moderate and his work will all be warranted.

Repairing done in the neatest manner and with despatch.

The subscriber humbly solicits the patronage of the public, for which he will tender his most sincere thanks.

FRED'K A. KENNEDY.

Carlisle, April 18, 1839.

WOOLLEN FACTORY.

THE subscriber returns thanks to his friends and former customers for past favors, and would respectfully inform the public that he continues to carry on the Filling Mill of Mr. J. Burkholder, in South Middleton township, three and a half miles south east of Carlisle, where he will manufacture

CLOTHES,

Cassimeres, Cassinets, Blankets, &c.

WOOL will be purchased at the market price for cash, or on the shares to manufacture blankets, &c. &c. Cording will also be attended to as usual. The mill is in good order, being supplied with the best Cards and apparatus.

He pledges himself to do work in the best manner, and hopes to receive a liberal share of public patronage.

BENJAMIN ELLIS.

April 18, 1839.

BATTALION ORDERS.

The First Battalion of Cumberland Volunteers,

are ordered to parade on Tuesday the 14th day of May, in the borough of Carlisle, at 10 o'clock A. M. properly equipped for drill and inspection.

By order of the commanding officer,

R. A. NOBLE,

Adjutant.

April 18, 1839.

Mount Rock Independent Light Infantry!

You are ordered to parade at Newville on Saturday the 4th day of May next, at 10 o'clock A. M. The members are required to appear in complete uniform with arms in good order.

An adjourned court of appeal will be held on said day by the officers, where all interested are requested to attend or abide what follows.

JOHN BLEAN, Cap.

April 18, 1839.

CHARLES M'CLURE,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

WILL practice in the several Courts of Cumberland, Perry and Juniata. Office in Main street, Carlisle, a few doors west of the Post Office.

March 21, 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 Triad Spring road.

WILLIAM DEAN.

April 11, 1839.

MARBLE.

I 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 I have now become a perfect judge of marble and also the workmanship. Feeling desirous to continue the business I would state to those wishing to purchase Marble Monuments, Tomb, Head and Foot Stones of the best white marble and as cheap as the city can afford, and without paying any commission to agents, to please call with the undersigned next door to Mr. Beetem's Hotel. The stones will be delivered at the place appointed by the purchaser.

JOHN HATFIELD.

Carlisle, April 11, 1839.

N. B. 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 Monday the 6th and Friday the 17th of May next at 10 o'clock, in complete equipment.

An adjourned Court of Appeal will be held on the 6th of May at the house of Col. Wm. H. Woodburn.

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.

April 11, 1839.

J. KESLO, Adjutant.

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 this cause, when and where you may attend if you think proper.

ALEXANDER MULLIN,

DAVID JAMES,

BARNHART STAUB, Sen.

JACOB WEBLEY,

WILLIAM B. MILLIGAN,

JAMES STEENE.

April 11, 1839.

POST OFFICE,

Carlisle, Pa. Nov. 1, 1838.

Arrival and Departure of Mails.

Arrives. Closes.

Eastern—daily about 12 m. 7 p. m.

Western— " " 7 p. m. 10 a. m.

Southern— " " 12 m. 2 p. m.

Mechanics' " " 12 m. 7 p. m.

Newville " " 12 m. 10 a. m.

R. LAMBERTON, P. M.

April 11, 1839.

S. DUNLAP ADAIR,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

HAS his office in South Hanover street, two doors south of the office recently occupied by Judge Hepburn, and nearly opposite Allen's, formerly MacFarlane's hotel.

Carlisle, April 8, 1839.

Estate of Jacob Field, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that letters of Administration on the estate of Jacob Field, late of Allen township, Cumberland county, deceased, have been issued by the Register of said county to the subscriber who resides in the 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 MATER, Administrator.

March 21, 1839.

DR. I. G. LOOMIS,

DENTIST.

INTENDS residing permanently in Carlisle, and would respectfully offer his professional services to the citizens of the place and vicinity. He has taken rooms at Col. Ferree's Hotel, where he may be found at all hours.

Persons requesting it will be waited upon at their residences.

Reference—Dr. George D. Foulke, Rev. Thos. C. Thornton, Dr. David N. Mahon.

Carlisle, Dec. 6, 1838.

FOR SALE.

A lot of prime Western Horses, One new Tilbury.

Two sets brass mounted Harness.

Two good young Horses, suitable for farmers' use, &c. &c. a great variety of Dry Goods, Groceries, &c.

HAMILTON & GRIER.

Carlisle, March 26, 1839.

NEW SPRING GOODS.

Just received at the store of Arnold & Co. a fresh assortment of desirable Spring Goods, which they offer very low.

April 4.

Italian, Luitstrung, 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.

Job Printing neatly executed at this office.

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 great delicacy.

Dr. N. prepares a tooth powder, which whitens the teeth, without injuring the enamel, colors the gums a fine red and refreshes the mouth.

The tooth-ache will be cured, in most cases, without extraction; and an odontalgic wash prepared for healing sore gums and fasten the teeth.

Ladies and gentlemen are requested to call and examine his collection of Porcelain or In-corrutable teeth, which will never decay or change color, and are free from all unpleasant odour, and well adapted for chewing, which will be inserted in the best manner and at fair prices.

All persons wishing 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 dispose 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.

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