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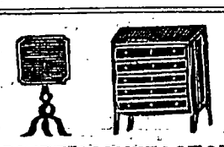

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THE subscriber respectfully informs the inhabitants of Carlisle, and the public generally that he still resides at his *Old Stand*, in North Hanover street, opposite Mr. E. Bullock's Chair Manufactory, where he continues to carry on the

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GODFREID HAAG.

Carlisle, December 6, 1838.—tf.

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By order of the Board,

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Philadelphia, Dec. 19, 1838. 1y

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TO & FROM PHILADELPHIA.

THE subscriber has made arrangements with Messrs. Humphreys, Dutill & Co Walnut street wharf, Philadelphia, to run a daily line of Union Canal boats to and from that place; to 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 despatch will be afforded, and at the lowest rate of freight.

GEO. W. LAYNG.

Harrisburg, April 4, 1839. 2m

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.

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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.

POST OFFICE,

Carlisle, Pa. Nov 1, 1838.

Arrival and Departure of Mails.

		Arrives.	Closes.
Eastern	daily	about 12 m.	7 p. m.
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Job Printing neatly executed at this office.

BRIGADE INSPECTORS ORDERS.

THE enrolled inhabitants subject to militia duty residing within the bounds of the 1st Brigade, 11th Division, P. M. (being Cumberland and Perry counties,) will parade in companies under their respective commanding officers on the first Monday in May next, (being the 6th day of May, 1839,) and the Regiments and Battalions will parade for review and inspection trainings as follows, viz:

The 1st Regiment Cumberland Volunteers, on Friday the 17th of May.

The 1st Battalion 39th Regiment Militia, on Monday the 20th of May.

The 2d Battalion 39th Regiment Militia, on Tuesday the 21st of May.

The 2d Battalion 113th Regiment Militia, on Thursday the 23d of May.

The 1st Battalion Perry County Volunteers, on Friday the 24th of May.

The 1st Battalion 113th Regiment Militia, on Saturday the 25th of May.

Commanding officers of Regiments or independent Battalions, will designate their respective places of parade and will give at least fifteen days public notice thereof. Volunteer Companies or Troops not attached to any Regiment or Battalion of Volunteers will parade with the Militia Battalion in the bounds of which they reside.

Adjutants and Commanding Officers of Companies or Troops will make their returns to the undersigned on the day of their respective Regimental or Battalion parades. Pieces of Artillery must be in the field for inspection.

W. FOULK,
Brigade Inspector, 1st B. 11th D. P. M.

Brigade Inspector's Office, Carlisle, March 28, 1839.

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THE subscribers will lease for one or more years, their valuable Tan Yard, with all its appendages. It is one of the best locations in Virginia for carrying on the business on an extensive scale, as there is abundant room and the materials are ample. A number of the Vats are under cover, and all the buildings are of the most suitable kind—besides the grinding of Bark (which can be got convenient and at fair prices,) is done by water power.

Any quantity of Hides can be procured in the neighborhood, as there is no other tannery within several miles of the place—and there is also every facility for getting hides from the cities, and sending them to market when tanned, either by rail road or canal. There is, likewise, a demand at this place for a large quantity of Leather annually by the Government.

Possession will be given immediately.

For further particulars enquire of

HUGH GILLECE & CO.

Harper's Ferry, Feb. 7. 1839. eowtf

TO DENTISTS.

The subscriber furnishes Dentists with his celebrated *Mineral Incorruptible Teeth*, which have been spoken of in the highest terms of commendation by all who have used them and by numerous men of profound chemical knowledge who have examined them. Also, *Human Teeth*, Gold Foil, Tin do., &c. &c. including every article of material used in Dental Surgery. Teeth, gold, &c. sent by mail to any part of the Union when ordered.

F. H. KNAPP,
May 31, 1838. Surgeon Dentist, Baltimore

First Regiment of Cumberland Volunteers.

Parade at Newville on Friday the 17th May next, at 10 o'clock, completely equipt for inspection.

J. KELSO, Adjutant.

April 11, 1839.

For Sale,

A set of first rate PUMP MAKERS' TOOLS Enquire of the Editors of the Volunteer.

April 4, 1839.

Estate of David Hippehammer, deceased.

NOTICE.

THE public will take notice that letters of administration have this day been issued to the subscriber on the estate of David Hippehammer, late of the borough of Carlisle, Cumberland county. All who have claims or demands against the estate of said decedent are requested to make the same known to the subscriber without delay, and all who are indebted to said estate are required to call and settle the same immediately.

HUGH GAULLAGHER,
Residence, Carlisle.

April 22, 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, a. m. completely equipt. 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. tp

FOR SALE.

A lot of prime Western Hams,
One new Tillberry,
Two sets brass mounted Harness,
Two good young Horses, suitable for farmers' use. Also, a great variety of *Dry Goods, Groceries, &c.*

HAMILTON & GRIER.

Carlisle, March 25, 1839.

POWDER

By the Keg, &c. received and for sale at the store of

JOHN GRAY, Agent.

Carlisle, April 4, 1839.

Silk Handkerchiefs, Shawls,

Blond and Silk Scarfs and other fancy Spring Goods, for sale cheap at the new store of

ARNOLD & CO.

April 4. *In Mechanicsburg.*

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Just received at the store of Arnold & Co. a fresh assortment of desirable Spring Goods, which they offer very low. April 4.

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A new Volume commences with the May number, which will be printed with beautiful new type.

The Ladies' Companion, established in May, 1834—a popular and highly esteemed magazine of General Literature and the Fine Arts; embellished with gorgeous and costly engravings on Steel, and the Quarterly Fashions; and also with Fashionable and Popular Music, arranged for the Piano-Forte, Harp, and Guitar.

Since the publication of the number for November, the demand for the Ladies' Companion has been unprecedented and beyond the most sanguine anticipations. At the commencement of the volume an additional number of copies were printed, which was considered at the time adequate to satisfy all the orders which might be received, and leave a considerable number on hand for subsequent calls. The publisher is more than gratified in stating that the whole of an edition of *six thousand five hundred copies*, was completely exhausted before the issuing of the third number of the volume; and, consequently, he was compelled to *reprint* a Second Edition of *two thousand copies*, making the circulation of the Ladies' Companion *eight thousand five hundred*, at the termination of the tenth volume.

In consequence of this great and unparalleled increase of new subscribers, he has determined to commence the new volume for the ensuing year, with *thirteen thousand*: hoping that he will thus be enabled to supply all the additional demands for the Ladies' Companion, as well as those disappointed in commencing with the tenth volume. The proprietor feels grateful for that encouragement which has been so lavishly bestowed upon his magazine, and at the same time he begs to assure the readers of the Ladies' Companion, that it is his determined resolution to meet it with a corresponding liberality to merit its continuance. The work will appear in BEAUTIFUL NEW TYPE, printed on the finest paper, smoothly pressed, and neatly stitched in a handsome cover.

The Ladies' Companion contains *a larger quantity of reading* than any other magazine issued in this country, and its subscription price is only *three dollars a year*, while the great combination of talent secured for the coming year will render it unequalled by any other periodical.

SPLENDID STEEL ENGRAVINGS, prepared by Mr. A. Dick, ornament the work—one of which accompanies each number. These plates are entirely new, and are engraved at a heavy expense by one of the best artists in America, expressly for the magazine. The designs are selected with a view of interesting the general reader, and enhancing the value of the work, for its superior pictoral embellishments. It is with pride the proprietor announces that the Ladies' Companion is the *only* magazine published, in which NEW AND ELEGANT STEEL PLATES APPEAR REGULARLY. Those accompanying other monthly periodicals, are generally first worn out in annuals.

In addition to the engravings above mentioned, a correct plate of the QUARTERLY FASHIONS FOR LADIES, will appear in the June, September, December, and March numbers, independent of the usual embellishment. It is the determination of the proprietor, that these Fashion Plates shall appear in a style hitherto unknown.

ITS LITERARY CHARACTER will undergo no change, as it will remain under the charge of the *same Editors* as heretofore. Articles from the pens of the most distinguished writers, will appear in the forthcoming numbers, among which may be enumerated the following:—Mrs. Emma C. Embury, Lydia H. Sigourney, Frances S. Osgood, Seba Smith, Jane E. Locke, H. F. Harrington, Ann S. Stephens, Mrs. Ellet, Miss H. F. Gould, Charlotte Cushman, A. D. Woodbridge, F. H. Whipple, Mary Emily Jackson, Henry W. Herbert, author of "Cromwell," &c., Professor Ingraham, author of "Burton," "Captain Kyd," &c., Professor Longfellow, author of "Outre Mer," Wm. E. Burton, Chief Justice Mellen, John Neal, Park Benjamin, Grenville Mellen, N. C. Brooks, Edward Maturin, George P. Morris, Robert Hamilton, Isaac C. Pray, William Comstock, Hiram B. Dennis, Rev. J. H. Clinch, James Brooks, Albert Pike, F. A. Durivage, Jonas B. Phillips, Henry F. Harrington, together with several others, with whom negociations are pending. They will hereafter be announced.

MRS. ANN S. STEPHENS,
WILLIAM W. SNOWDEN, } Editors.
HENRY F. HARRINGTON,

THE MUSICAL DEPARTMENT of the Ladies' Companion has ever commanded a large share of attention, and has been looked upon with no little interest by its readers, and more especially the LADIES, whom the publisher is anxious to please. It will continue to be a subject of more than usual care to him, and to the *Professor* under whose supervision it is placed, to make that portion of the magazine deserving of the countenance of every lover of music.

THE WORK IN GENERAL.—Over every department an equally careful supervision will be strictly exercised by the Editors, and all appropriate expenditures will be liberally bestowed, as it is the design of the publisher, with the aid of his contributors and the advice of his friends to make the *Ladies' Companion* distinguished for the *beauty and accuracy of its typography—the variety and high tone of its literary articles—the quality and value of its music*—and the unequalled splendor of its PICTORIAL EMBELLISHMENTS, and the accuracy of its QUARTERLY FASHIONS.

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From the foregoing it will be perceived that the Ladies' Companion embraces every department within the range of BELLES-LETTRES, and the FINE ARTS; and no exertions or expense will be deemed too great to render the work equal to any other extant. The flattering and general testimonials of nearly every contemporary journal in the United States, and in fact, many on the other side of the Atlantic, have strongly asserted the undeniable claims of the Ladies' Companion to the support of the public generally. *There is no work that gives its readers such a great return for their money.*

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CANDLES.

A supply of Candles can be had at any time by applying at the factory of

JOHN GRAY, Agent.

Carlisle, April 4, 1839.

POETRY.

FROM THE UNITED STATES GAZETTE.

On reading "A Monument to a Mother's Grave," in the U. States Gazette, April, 1839.

Above the widow's lowly tomb,
Was rear'd no marble urn,
Nor cypress dark its drapry gloom,
Bent o'er as if to mourn.

A meeter monument was there
For one who died alone,
Than trees that woo'd the summer air,
Or proud and sculptur'd stone.

A cherub child that o'er it bent,
In gentle beauty shone,
Seeming a guard by angels sent
To grace a spot so lone.

"Fair child," I cried, "the home of Death
Is sad for such as thou,
Tho' e'en the spring's young soften'd breath
May fan that snowy brow.

"Kind sir, beside my mother's bed,
To watch the wavy grass,
With flow'rs I planted by her head,
My days I gladly pass.

"For, did you hear the Preacher say,"
Cried he in tones of glee,
"That when these flow'rs in sunshine play,
She will come back to me?"

"Come back to you? no, no, fair boy
She roams a brighter shore,
And from that land of light and joy,
Will visit earth no more."

"Blest, blest beside the eternal throne,
Not e'en the tearful eyes
Of thee, her lov'd, her only one,
Can tempt her from the skies."

"But if she will not come again,
Kind sir what shall I do?
No stranger minds the Orphan's pain
In this dark world of wo."

"*She* may not come to you, my love,
But, dry the burning tear,
In glorious realms far, far above,
You'll meet that mother dear."

"O then above the starry skies
Let me, O let me soar,
View that dear form with these glad eyes,
Where I must weep no more."

"Not so, fair boy, each bud and flow'r
Has its own time to fade,
And man must wait the appoint'd hour
Ere in the dust he's laid."

"*Thou* too must wait the God of Heav'n
On earth shall work his will,
And strength to all, to thee, is giv'n,
Thine errand to fulfil."

He did ere long in that cold bed,
Though pillow'd on her breast,
Repos'd the infant's orphan head
In soft but dreamless rest!

SARAH.

SPEAKER PENROSE.

Monk Lewis, celebrated for the manufacture of "Tales of Terror," once wrote a tragedy to demonstrate the fruits of a single error, shewing that the blunder of a moment may entail innumerable ills, and furnish unpleasant business enough to fill out the term of one's natural life. To effect this, however, Lewis was compelled to draw upon his imagination; but if he had lived in the present day and generation, instead of being obliged to fancy an Adelgitha, he would have found a subject ready to his hand in the Speaker of the Senate of Pennsylvania, who is overwhelmed with sorrows to which no end appears, in consequence of the simple gymnastic feat of jumping out of a window. It is almost impossible to estimate the number of speeches made by Mr. Penrose on this account, and the injury to the public business caused by his interminable explanations, is far greater than is generally supposed.—Even the very troops called to Harrisburg to relieve his panic fears and those of the rest of the Ritnerites, remain unpaid on account of the incessant cackling of the Speaker on his single subject, and the last number of the Harrisburg Chronicle brings us the first part of a long-winded address to the people of Pennsylvania from the same person, upon the same theme. "Why I jumped out of the window," will, in all probability, furnish the text for the dissertations of the "flying phenomenon" for the rest of his existence, and the fruits of that single error will be apparent for years to come in speeches and in addresses without end. Yet, after all the explanations that have been or that can be made, the fact will remain precisely as it is at present, and "Penrose's Leap" will live in history as a striking instance of the effects of conscience acting on the conspirators against the people. Unless Mr. Penrose can prove that he, Burrowes, Stevens, and the rest, did not intend to be guilty of the treachery imputed to them, and which they do not attempt to deny, it is folly to talk about the window. That incident is useless unless employed for a dramatic purpose, and in this respect the idea has been already worked up in the popular farce of the Journey to Brentford, in which that worthy, but persecuted individual, Billy Button, is by the force of circumstances, compelled to make a running jump through the casement.

Pennsylvanian.

From the Pennsylvania Reporter.

MAJOR ANDRE.

Messrs. Boas & Coplan:—I have in my possession an original letter, written in the German language to my grandfather, Eberhard Michael, then living at Lancaster, Pennsylvania, from which place Andre was removed to Carlisle with the other British officers, prisoners of war. When the British landed at the head of Elk, the two British regiments lay at Lancaster; Andre then belonged to the 7th regiment of royal fusileers. A literal translation from the German letter I herewith send you for publication. The good citizens of Lancaster seem at that time to have been on rather familiar terms with the British officers.

C. A. S.

TRANSLATION.

CARLISLE, 10th April, 1776.

Highly Respected Friend—After you had made me so kind a promise when I left Lancaster, I expected to receive a few lines from you. We become easily impatient by waiting upon news we expect to be gratifying. I will, therefore, write the first letter, and though the language may be bad, it is German, because I am happy to express myself in a language in which I have engaged intercourse with so many honest and sensible men. Though I should prefer to be with you, I must say that this is a fine country, and the inhabitants show considerable respect towards me. We very seldom have conversation with them, because, generally, no good results from it; nothing but uncivil and hostile answers. We pass away our time in making music, reading books, and await humbly our liberation, and upon more peaceable times. Myself and Mr. Despard are much engaged in playing duetts; he sends his best respects. If you see Mr. Wertz, and the Rev. Mr. Helimuth and H. Graff, please give my respects to them,—from the last mentioned I have received the maps, and thank him.

I am, with great respect, dear sir,
Your obedient servant,
JOHN ANDRE.

P. S. If you should see Mr. Slough, have the kindness to request him to write to me. His silence makes me feel at a loss about him.

Iowa Territory.—The ensuing remarks, taken from the St. Louis Argus of March 22d, show the growing prosperity of this new territory:

The Receiver of public monies at Burlington, Iowa Territory, arrived in this city a few days since bringing with him to deposit in Bank, to the credit of the Treasurer of the United States, $845,000.

The office at Burlington was opened on the 1st of October last, since which time, embracing a period of less than six months, 400,000 have been received there for lands.

Of this amount upwards of 100,000 were received in silver, about 45,000 in gold, and the balance in treasury notes, Missouri and Illinois State Bank bills, and Military Land scrip.

The proportion of gold we understand to be much larger than has generally been received at other offices.

More than three fourths of the large amount mentioned above has been paid by the actual settlers of the country.

Emigrants are now going into Iowa in great numbers, and it is confidently predicted that ere two years shall have elapsed from the date of her organization as a territory, to wit, by the 4th of July, 1840, she will have a surplus of many thousands over the number of inhabitants necessary for her admission as a State into the Union.

Curious Legislation.—The Legislature of Mississippi have passed a law regulating the tavern rates in that State The following are the highest rates to be allowed: Board, lodging fires, candles, &c. per month, $40. Board alone, $30. Do. per week, $8; per day; $1 28; for a man and horse per night, supper lodging and breakfast, $2.—Breakfast, dinner, and supper, each 50 cts. The penalty for demanding more than these rates is a fine not exceeding $500, and imprisonment for three months.

ITEMS.

Caution.—A boy eight years old, died at Sag Harbor lately from inflamation of the brain, caused by standing on his head.—This is a pernicious practice not uncommon among boys.

A Mrs. Hagar, at Sutherland, U. C. was killed by lightning in her bed, on the morning of the 28th ult. An infant sleeping by her side side was unhurt. Her husband was on duty as a night patrol.

Deliberate Suicide by a Child!—A son of Mrs. McFarlin, in Crawford County, Ohio left home with a rope for the purpose of bringing home a sheep. The next morning he was found suspended to a dog-wood sapling.

A Considerable yield of nuts.—A correspondent of the Cincinnati Gazette says, that Aron Nut, of Montgomery co. Ohio, has had by his first wife 7 children, and by them 54 grand children; and by them 74 great grand children, and by them 1 great great grand child; in all 136. The old gentleman is in good health, and bids fair to see another generation. He can crack a joke as though he was but twenty.

A Patriarch.—There is now living, in Harwood, near Boston, Mass. an old man, whose father was born upwards of 180 years ago—a circumstance perhaps unparalleled. The father was more than 85 years of age when the son was born.