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CREDITORS' NOTICE.

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 that they have appointed the 2d Monday of January next, for the hearing of said Creditors, at the Court House, in Carlisle, when and where you may attend if you think proper.

NEW GOODS.

The subscribers have just received, and are now opening an splendid assortment of FALL and WINTER goods.

Legislative Keystone.

DURING the ensuing session of the Legislature, the Keystone will, as usual, be published twice a week and contain full reports of the proceedings in both Houses. The editors have employed competent Scribes to report at length the debates on all important subjects. Arrangements are also made, through a correspondent at Washington, to give early and correct accounts of the proceedings of Congress.

The terms of the Keystone are the same as heretofore. During the session semi-weekly \$2 00 For the year \$10 00 Any person forwarding us \$2 00 shall receive one copy free of charge.

AUCTION!

THE subscribers will sell at public auction, at their store room in North Hanover street, Carlisle, opposite the Carlisle Bank, their entire stock of

DRY GOODS.

consisting of Blue, Black, Olive, Invisible Green and Brown Broad Cloths; Cassinets and Cassimeres of all colors and qualities; Flannels, Blauets, Merinos, Mousins de Laines, Silks, Calicoes, Tickings, Checks, Bleached and Unbleached Muslins, Silk and Cotton Handkerchiefs, Broche, Blanket and Chenille Shawls, Stockings, Gloves, Stocks, Shirt Bosoms, Collars, &c. &c.

Sale to commence on Monday the 11th day of January 1841, (being the first day of the Court) and to continue from day to day until all is sold. ARNOLD & Co. Carlisle, December 17, 1840.

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE co-partnership heretofore existing between the subscribers, in the Blacksmithing business, was dissolved by mutual consent on the 7th inst. The books and accounts of the firm are left with David Smith, Esq. for collection, where those interested would do well to call without delay.

INSURANCE AGAINST FIRE.

North America Insurance Comp. Philadelphia. CAPITAL \$600,000. THE above company through their Agency in Carlisle, still continues to insure all kinds of property in this and the adjoining counties at the lowest rates. The usual risk on stone or brick houses averages about \$4 per annum on each thousand insured. The stock of merchandise consisting of dry goods, groceries, and the usual assortment of country store, will be insured at the same rate.

LIST OF CAUSES.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Cause. Includes Noble vs. Comly, Bryan vs. Myers, Cross vs. Given, Albert & Co vs. Same, Withell & Co vs. Same, Jinks vs. Same, Adams vs. Same, C. V. R. Company vs. Piper, Stange vs. Moore & Biddle, McFarlane vs. Duck, Church vs. D. College et al, Leidge vs. Rupp, Junkins et al vs. Junkins Ex'r, Montgomery vs. Irvine, Moore & Biddle vs. Lyons, Jenison et al vs. Abt, Reagle vs. Abt, Grubb et al vs. Croft et al, Schwartz adms' vs. McFlood, Ulrich vs. Bolinger, Bank vs. Barber et al, Brady & Co vs. Higgins, Lamberton vs. Noble et al, Clippinger vs. Moore.



GRIEF.

From the Baltimore Clipper. Shall I yield me to despair, To the tyrant sway of care, And each day in sighing spend, Grieving that my life will end!

EARLY WOOD AND WOOD.

By Mrs. Andry. "Early wood'd and early woen, Was never repented under the sun."

From the Ladies' Companion.

Repinkin, the Brigand. The Russian character, from the harsh and difficult language with which it is invested, is but little known, although that country occupies so considerable a portion in the policy of governments; much, therefore, which is indigenous to that soil, and which best portrays its national character, is clouded in obscurity.

dares to oppose the mandate of one of the noblemen who had treated his sister in the most cruel manner. The young man, with a heart bursting with indignation, remonstrated upon his cruelty—this was enough to call down the wrath of his despotic master. He was seized, and sentenced to perpetual confinement in a mine upon the nobleman's estate.

Notwithstanding this horrible execution, the prisoner underwent the latter part of his sentence, standing upon his feet, without the slightest support. He was then covered with his shirt, placed upon the sledge, and conducted back to prison, where, at the end of nine days, he expired in the most excruciating torture.

On inquiring of one of the police who had seen him previous to his death, I was told that he saw him lying on a bare oaken bench, attired only in his drawers, with his back quite uncovered, and his wounds festering from a want of dressing. The prisoner informed this individual that if he had not been permitted to bleed so freely, he was certain he would have recovered.

The unfortunate man, who had already twice undergone a similar punishment, was now approached by the executioner, and prepared for the fulfilment of the sentence. He was stripped of every article of clothing, save a pair of coarse woollen drawers.

The change was marked by her fond father with painful solicitude. To see his lovely daughter thus infatuated, was to him an occasion of deep grief; and he resolved to correct her erroneous notions on the subject of the real pleasures and business of life.

After failing in many projects which he fondly anticipated would be effectual in subduing the religious feelings of his daughter, he introduced her into company under such circumstances, that she must either join in the recreation of the party, or give high offence. Hope lighted up in the countenance of her affectionate but misguided father, as he saw his snare about to entangle the object of his solicitude.

disgraced; should she comply their triumph was complete. This was the moment to seal her fate! With perfect self-possession she took her seat at the piano forte, run her fingers over the keys, singing at the same time in a beautiful melody, and with a sweet voice, the following stanzas:

No room for mirth or trifling here, For worldly hopes or worldly fear, If life so soon is gone: If now the Judge is at the door, And all mankind must stand before The inexorable throne!

Very soon after the invention of gunpowder, it was discovered by one of the most profound philosophers and sage metaphysicians, after a 'dale of mighty nice consideration,' that there were some queer fish in this bustling world, and most certainly up to the 'present preliminaries' the race of genius, has become extinct.

One of the most interesting anecdotes illustrating the power of religion, was related a few days since in a social meeting, by a clergyman, who was acquainted with the facts.

A nobleman, Lord —, was a man of the world. His pleasures were drawn from his riches, his honors, and his friends. His daughter was the idol of his heart. Much had been expended for her education, and well did she repay in her intellectual endowments the solicitude of her parents.

Several had performed their parts to the great delight of the party, which was in high spirits. Miss — was called on for a song, and many hearts now beat high in hope of victory. Should she decline, she was

Correspondence of the Jour. of Com. BUFFALO, Dec. 12, 1840. The trial of McLeod comes on to-day at Lockport, for the murder of Durfee at the cutting out of the steamboat Caroline. The facts fresh in the memory of the public. McLeod was formerly indicted for the crime, and a true bill was found against him.

On the other hand, an assault was made by armed men upon a steambot tied to the dock, in the port of a peaceful neighbor, and a number of people sleeping on board of her, who were attracted to the spot from a distance, by an innocent curiosity to the spot to see British regulars storm an island held by insurgent Canadians, were slain in cold blood.

Will Governor Seward pardon the prisoner in the event of his being convicted? sentenced to death? If he does, his popularity from tampering with the Catholics, would be nothing compared with the odium that would pursue his name through the frontier counties.

PA. EXAMINER SAYS.—The family of Mr. Marshman, sometime during the last fall, prepared for their own use a quantity of apple butter, and stored it away in newly made earthen crocks. About two weeks since the whole family, save Miss M. suddenly became ill, and their fears of an unknown affection, induced them to send for a physician.

EDUCATION IN KENTUCKY.—The Superintendent of Public Schools in Kentucky, in a recent address, says that of the 140,000 children children ready to go to school, only about \$2,000 are receiving education! He farther states that it costs about as much to educate the \$2,000, under the present system, as it would to educate the whole 140,000, under the common school system.

THE BISHOP OF CALCUTTA, has contributed his private funds, 20,000 for propagating the Gospel in foreign parts.