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LEMUEL TODD, ATTORNEY AT LAW. OFFICE No. 10, Harper's Row, in the room formerly occupied by Isaac Todd, Esq. Carlisle, August 26, 1841.

SAMUEL R. HAMILL, ATTORNEY AT LAW. Will practice in the several courts of Cumberland county. Office in Main street, the office now occupied by James H. Devor, Esq. Carlisle, September 30, 1841.

CABINET MAKING. WM. C. GIBSON, RESPECTFULLY informs the public that he is supplied with a HEARSE, and ready to perform every duty of an Undertaker.

PROPOSALS For publishing in the Borough of Carlisle, a weekly paper to be devoted to the Cause of Temperance.

CAUSE OF TEMPERANCE. THE subscriber proposes to commence the publication of a Temperance Paper, on the 1st of January next, provided a number of subscribers sufficient to warrant the undertaking can be obtained.

ESTATE OF MARGARET LONG, dec'd. LETTERS of Administration on the estate of Margaret Long, dec'd., late of Allen township, Cumberland county, have been issued to the subscriber residing in the same township.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE. IN pursuance of an order of the Orphans' Court of Cumberland county, will be exposed to public sale, on the premises, on Saturday the 11th of December, at 1 o'clock P. M. of said day, the following described tract of land, part of the real estate of Elizabeth Cornman, deceased, and situated and lying in the township of North Middleton, county aforesaid.

BRICK HOUSE & DOUBLE LOG CABIN. The land is all cleared, except about 40 acres. There are about 13 acres of first rate meadow. There is a good Apple Orchard, and a first rate well of water.

TANNERY FOR RENT. The subscriber offers for rent the Tanning establishment recently the property of David S. Forney, deceased, situated on the corner of East and Louthers streets, in the borough of Carlisle.

BRICK HOUSE & DOUBLE LOG CABIN. The terms of sale are as follows: One half of the purchase money to be paid on the 1st of April next, when possession will be given to the purchaser, the balance of the purchase money to be paid in two equal annual payments thereafter without interest.

NOTICE TO 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, and they have appointed Tuesday the 14th of December next, for the hearing of us and our creditors, at the Court House, in the borough of Carlisle, when and where you may attend if you think proper.

Registers' Notice. Notice is hereby given to all persons interested, that the following accounts have been filed in this office for examination, by the accountants therein named, and will be presented to the Orphans' Court of Cumberland county, for confirmation and allowance, on Tuesday the 14th day of December, A. D. 1841, viz:

United States Record. Principal Officers of the Government, who were present at the Adoption of the Federal Constitution. PRESIDENTS. 1789. George Washington, of Virginia.

Trustees' Notice. WHEREAS George Logue, by his last will and testament, dated the 7th March, 1811, did devise to three trustees, to be appointed by the will of his said wife, and they accepted thereof, after the payment of certain specific legacies, to be divided among his brothers and sisters' children as tenants in common share and share alike, and the said Jane Logue by her will dated the 31st of August, 1823, appointed John Proctor, William Irvine and Andrew Blair, who sold the said real estate and settled their account of the trust which was confirmed by the Court of Common Pleas of Cumberland county on the 9th August, 1841, and the said Court did decree that the balance in their hands should be distributed according to the will of the said George Logue, deceased.

Johnny Sands. A man, whose name was Johnny Sands, Had married Betty Hugue; Who, though she brought him cash and lands, Yet proved a shocking plague.

THE FIRST OFFER. Susan Willis was a sprightly, cherry-cheeked girl of seventeen, when she made her conquest. Edward Littleton loved her with all the sincerity of a young and ardent soul, and made her honorable proposals.

SECRETARIES OF THE TREASURY. 1789. Alexander Hamilton, of New York. 1795. Samuel Dexter, of Massachusetts.

SECRETARIES OF THE NAVY. 1789. George Cabot, of Massachusetts. 1798. Benjamin Stoddard, of Maryland.

SECRETARIES OF THE WAR. 1789. Henry Knox, of Massachusetts. 1795. Timothy Pickens, of Massachusetts.

SECRETARIES OF THE TREASURY. 1801. Oliver Wolcott, of Virginia. 1802. Albert Gallatin, of Pennsylvania.

SECRETARIES OF THE NAVY. 1803. John Rodgers, of New York. 1804. John Sloat, of New York.

SECRETARIES OF THE WAR. 1805. Jacob Cramm, of South Carolina. 1806. William Jones, of Pennsylvania.

SECRETARIES OF THE NAVY. 1807. James H. Dickson, of New York. 1808. Gideon Granger, of New York.

SECRETARIES OF THE WAR. 1809. John McLean, of Ohio. 1810. William T. Barry, of Kentucky.

SECRETARIES OF THE NAVY. 1811. John McLean, of Ohio. 1812. James K. Paulding, of New York.

SECRETARIES OF THE WAR. 1813. John McLean, of Ohio. 1814. Abel Usher, of Virginia.

gravelly said she always believed it best for girls to wait until they had some sense, before they should choose a companion for life.

Splendid preparations were now making at the house of Mr. Willis for the accommodation of a large party. Susan's lover had sent to the city to purchase a suit of apparel, which he declared would out-rival the very sun itself; he also gave orders to have a maid accompany it, who should be capable of waiting on his son to be new bride, in fashionable style.

Mr. Willis was a plain honest man, and did not altogether like the proceedings of the day; but his daughter was old enough to act for herself, as she used to tell him when he essayed to give her advice.

Many weeks passed away and she was seen by no one except her kindred, and they spoke doubtfully of her recovery from the dreadful shock which she had received.

Her mind was occupied with these thoughts one day, when she should enter the parlor crossed her bosom at the sight of him, but when she remembered the scenes that had occurred since she there last parted with him, she burst into a flood of tears.

At length, however, she appeared again, but it was with such a look of humbled pride, that it became obvious to every one, and the young men were so disgusted at her air of coquetry, that they all forsook her; it was also known that she had ill-treated Edward Littleton, and as he was beloved by all for his steady and amiable disposition, no one, either old or young, thought any better of her on that account.

Time rolled rapidly along, and Susan found herself twenty-two years of age, without having the second offer. It is true that a narrow-faced bachelor of fifty, once asked her father's consent to address her, and she fretted a whole week and would not go to meeting, because her prudent parent gave him a negative answer without consulting her.

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BROTHER JONATHAN'S WIFE'S ADVICE TO HER DAUGHTER, ON THE DAY OF HER MARRIAGE. Now, Polly, as you are about to leave us, a few words seem appropriate to the occasion.

A thorough knowledge of every kind of business appropriate to the kitchen, is indispensable, for without such knowledge a lady is incapable of the management of her own business, and is liable to imposition by her servants every day.

You will be mistress of your house, and observe the rules in which you have been educated. You will endeavor above all things to make your fire-side the most agreeable place for the man of your choice.

Pleasant and a happy disposition will ever be considered necessary to this important end—but a foolish fondness is disgusting to all. Let reason and common sense ever guide these, aided by a pleasant, friendly disposition, render life happy; and without these it is not desirable.

Remember your cousin Eliza. She married with the highest prospects; but from a petulant, peevish, complaining disposition; and negligence, every thing went wrong; and her home became a place of disquietude to her husband. To avoid this, she sought a place to pass away vacant time; where, associated with those more wicked than herself, he contracted the habit of intemperance, and all was lost—and poor Eliza was thrown upon the charity of her friends.

Be pleasant and obliging to your neighbors—ready to grant assistance when necessary. Be careful of their characters, and do not readily believe an ill report. Throw the mantle of charity over their failings, knowing that we are human and liable to err. Abhor a tattler, and give no place to the reports of such. However strong a provocation may be, never contend for the last word.

Let your Bible show it is used. Give no place to novels in your library. Let history and biography be read when time and opportunity admit, without interfering with the important duties of the family. Be not ignorant of the events of the time being, therefore read some journal of the day.

As to the friends who may call on you, never be confused or in a hurry; treat them with hospitality and politeness; and endeavor to make them happy in their own way. Never tease them to do this or that which they do not prefer. True politeness consists in an easy and pleasant deportment, and making friends easy, and permitting them to enjoy themselves in that way which is most pleasing to them.

Speak with deliberation. The other sex tell us that "the female tongue is never tired," be it so! let it be regulated by reason.

At the close of the week, if possible, let all your work for the time, be done; so that on Sunday you may improve your time in such a manner as will be appropriate to the day, and never, extraordinary exceptions, let your seat be vacant at church.

As to dress, decency is becoming to all; but extravagance opens the door to want; follow the fashions of the day as far as decency and good sense will approve, but avoid singularity. Be not troubled for what you have not; be thankful for, and take care of what you have. A Lighthouse loaded with flowers, will not cure the head-ache, nor a gold watch prevent the cold chills.

AMERICAN FARMER. HURRAH FOR THE WOMEN. A paper published in Iowa tells a capital temperance story. A farmer somewhere in Iowa, bought a keg of whiskey and brought it home. Well knowing that his better half had occasionally taken a "drop or so" if it came in her way, and now and then would have a drop at all events, he endeavored to conceal the keg, from her by suspending it in the barn, somewhere near the ride pole.

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