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NOTICE.

THE TRAVELERS JURORS, PARTIES & WITNESSES in all cases pending in the Common Pleas...

THE Centenary Jubilee of the German Reformed Church of this country, will be observed on Saturday (Christmas) next.

On the first page will be found a biographical sketch of our distinguished Chief Magistrate, DAVID R. PORTER.

On Friday last we had an old-fashioned snow-storm in this region. As the snow fell it drifted to such a degree as to render the roads and streets in some places almost impassable for two or three days.

We are somewhat barren of news this week, in consequence of receiving no mail from Friday until Tuesday. We do think that when full of snow or ice...

ANIMAL MAGNETISM.—The citizens of this Borough had an exhibition of this, what is sometimes called a science—but which not a few pronounce a humbug...

After the above was in type, we had the curiosity to attend at the Court House on Monday evening, and judge for ourselves. The subject was a young female—the operator a Mr. De Solle, of Philadelphia.

Dr. De Solle we understand is the editor of the "Spirit of the Times"—a paper which we have heretofore considered as being conducted with more than ordinary ability.

PRESIDENT OF NAVAL OFFICERS FOR POLITICAL OPINION.—When Gen. Harrison succeeded to the Presidency, he formed such a cabinet about him, as was never heard of before or since.

CONGRESSIONAL DOINGS.—Little beyond organization has yet been effected in either house—nor will we presume, any thing of consequence to be done until after the holidays.

The New York Express, a whig paper says, we wash our hands, we may as well here say first as last, clean of all intrigues, that would keep the currency question on the tapis for another Presidential election.

CHAPLAINS TO CONGRESS.—The Senate has elected the Rev. Mr. CURTIS, of the Presbyterian Church—and the House, the Rev. Mr. MANNING, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Chaplains for the present session.

The Fiscal scheme sketched in the President's Message, seems to be a sort of compromise—a financial split—the difference between the two great parties into which the country is divided.

THE STATE DEBT.—The following is the conclusion of a letter recently received by the editors of the Harrisburg Telegraph, from the State Treasurer.

To illustrate this I herewith furnish you with a detailed statement of receipts and expenditures of the Commonwealth for the financial year, which will show the following result:

Receipts, \$5,390,782 23. Available balance in the Treasury 30th Nov. 1840, 626,256 17. Balance in Treasury 30th Nov. 1841, \$1,109,932 24.

From the Harrisburg Intelligencer. Receipts and Payments at the State Treasury during the fiscal year ending 30th of November, 1841.

RECEIPTS. Loan 11 June, 1840, 147,362 15. 16 Jan'y, 1841, 800,000 00. 4 May, " 1,741,656 68. 6 May, " 674,918 00.

PAYMENTS. Internal Improvement Fund, viz: For Canal and Railroad purposes, \$1,111,908 48. For interest on Canal loans, and salaries of Collectors, Weigh masters and Lock-keepers, 1,731,874 22.

Navigation Companies, Turnpikes, Bridges, &c., 115,209 60. Expenses of Government, 305,879 32. Militia Expenses, 33,031 71. Pensions and Gratitudes, 49,407 34.

House of Refuge, 23,971 58. Interest on loans not pertaining to Canals and Railroads, 64,250 00. Loan per Act 2d April, 1821, 674,918 13.

ANIMAL MAGNETISM.—Mr. Edron—I have often thought of making a chronological table of the numerous impostures and humbugs of the day, such as phrenology, morus muliensis, syriac medicine, fiscal agents, and animal magnetism.

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DIED: On the 14th inst., in New York, Mrs. HENRIETTA M. wife of Mr. Thomas Oliver, formerly of this Borough, in the 56th year of her age.

Estate of Mary Cornman, dec'd. LETTERS of Administration on the estate of Mary Cornman, late of North Middleton township, Cumberland county, dec'd., have been issued to the subscriber residing in said township.

Dissolution of Partnership. THE partnership heretofore existing between the subscribers in the Butchering business, was dissolved by mutual consent on the 10th of December inst.

New Chandelier Establishment. THE subscriber respectfully informs his friends and the public generally, that he has commenced the CHANDELIER in West Louthier street, Carlisle, near the German Reformed Church.

SPECIAL COURT. BY virtue of a writ from the Hon. ANSON V. PARSONS, President Judge of the 12th Judicial District of Pennsylvania, bearing date at Carlisle, the 4th day of December A. D. 1841.

Application for a Tavern License. PUBLIC notice is hereby given, that I intend to apply at the next term of the Court of Quarter Sessions of the county of Cumberland, for a License to keep a Tavern or Public House in the house in which I now occupy, in South Middleton township, Cumberland county.

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ANOTHER ARRIVAL! THE VERY LATEST!! CHEAPEST YET!!! NEW GOODS. CLIPPINGER & CAREY—Shippensburg, have just received at their old stand, near the Railroad from the eastern cities, an extensive assortment of FALL AND WINTER GOODS.

Trustee Account. In the Court of Common Pleas of Cumberland county: November 22, 1841. Skiles Woodburn, surviving Trustee of Samuel Caldwell, presented to the court an account of the execution of his trust, and Monday the 10th of January, A. D. 1842, is appointed for its confirmation and allowance by the court, if no objections be made—of which all persons interested will take notice.

FOR SALE OR RENT. That valuable and commodious property now in the tenure of Samuel M'Keenan, Esq. situate on the north side of East High Street, Carlisle. Possession given on the 1st of April next. Apply to JAS. H. DEVOR, Agent for owners, Carlisle, Dec. 16, 1841.—St.

VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE. Will be offered at public sale at the Shade Gap Inn, formerly kept by Brice Blair, Esq. (now by Mr. Rupert) on Tuesday the 28th of December 1841, a tract of land on which Eli M'Lain lives; adjoining the farm of the late John Blair, Esq. and others in Daltin township, Huntingdon county, containing about 451 ACRES.

DWELLING HOUSE, AND LOG TENANT HOUSE. BARN and other improvements. The land is of a good quality—partly Limestone, well watered, a stream from springs running through it with a good portion of it cleared, amongst which is a superior meadow ground; remainder very well timbered.

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 8th day of January, 1842, at 12 o'clock noon, the following described real estate, to-wit: made easy to suit purchasers, any reasonable time given on security. An indisputable title will be given and possession delivered on the 1st of April next. If not sold the Farm will be for rent.

Two Story Stone House AND KITCHEN. Now occupied as a tavern, a large STABLES and other out houses. A fine view of the mountains, and a beautiful prospect. No. 2. A tract of Limestone Land in said township, bounded by lands of John M'Colloch, Sharp's heirs, Brownwald's heirs, the Harrisburg and Chambersburg turnpike road, and other property of the said John Stough, dec'd., containing 103 acres of 94 acres of stone tract measure, of which about 100 acres are cleared, under-growth fence, and in good cultivation. The improvements are a large

NOTICE TO CONSTABLES, RETAILERS, &c. IN and by an act of the General Assembly of Pennsylvania, entitled "An act graduating the duties upon wholesale dealers and retailers of merchandise, and prescribing the mode of issuing licenses and collecting said duties," and its several amendments, it is made the duty of the Constables of the several townships and boroughs within the county of Cumberland, and they are hereby required to make out, on oath or affirmation, and deliver to the Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions, a separate list of "all persons engaged in the selling, wholesaling, or retailing of goods, wares, or merchandise, and their several assistants, of which they shall pay only one half the amount of the license required by the provisions" above stated.

Merchants' Dealers. And others interested in the said act, are also notified that the Associate Judges and Commissioners of said county, will attend at the Commissioners' Office, on Friday the 14th day of January, 1842, at 1 o'clock P. M. for the purpose of hearing and classifying all retailers within the county, agreeably to the said act, where all such as think proper to appear, in order that they may be placed in the respective classes.

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Francis Porter, Christian Crill, Joseph Buchler, jr., Frederick Stine, Geo. W. Swiler, John Schwartz, Samuel Culp, Michael Schwartz, William Bell, Daniel Conkel, John M. Martin, George Bufford, Jos. Harman, John Harlacher, John Fireovid, William Hurshman, Samuel Cunningham, George Belshoover, Edward Porter, John Herman, John Vogelsong, David Capp.

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