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AGENCY.

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SALE OF FURNITURE.—We invite attention to the sale of household furniture advertised in to-days paper by Professor Allen.

NO ORGANIZATION OF THE HOUSE.—The House of Congress did not succeed in organizing on Monday, and of course we have received no Message yet. A Washington correspondent of a Philadelphia paper thinks there will be no organization of the House for a week. We incline to the belief, however, that the organization has been effected before this time. We shall publish the Message in our next.

JUDGE PIERSON.—Under the provisions of a law of the last Legislature, which otherizes the President Judges of the several judicial districts to exchange with each other, Judge WATTS went to Dauphin last week, to preside over the Courts of that county, and Judge PIERSON, of Harrisburg, took his seat upon the bench here. Judge P. enjoys a well-earned reputation as a jurist, and discharged his duties here in a manner highly creditable. He is a man of prepossessing appearance, and both on and off the bench, is a perfect gentleman in manners. He left a very favorable impression with the people of our borough.

PROFESSOR WM. H. ALLEN.—We have been requested to state that this gentleman—who has recently accepted the presidency of Girard College—will retain his official relation to Dickinson College until Commencement. As, however, he has leave of absence after the first of January, the Rev. CONWAY P. WING has been employed in his place, an arrangement which gives entire satisfaction to all the students and officers of the college. The friends of Dickinson may rely upon the appointment of an able and experienced Professor, to the Department of Philosophy and English Literature, at the session of the Board in July next.

DR. JOHN J. MYERS.—Our respected townsman, Dr. MYERS, has been appointed by the Secretary of the Treasury, Surgeon of the Marine Hospital, at Pittsburg. This appointment, we believe, will be well received by men of all parties. Dr. Myers has been a practicing physician in this county for many years, and is well known as a gentleman of great skill in his profession. As a citizen and neighbor he is kind and accommodating, and for this reason we regret that he is about to leave Carlisle. We feel satisfied that he will be kindly received by the hospitable people of the "smoky city of the west."

LECTURE ON MUSIC.—Our friend Mr. CHARLES H. SPRENGER, of this borough, delivered a lecture on Music at Education Hall, before a very large audience, on Thursday evening last, to which we had the pleasure of listening. A few evenings previous, a gentleman, who pretended to understand something of music, had delivered a lecture in the same place, in which he advocated a new system of teaching, and condemned the present mode. Mr. Springer's lecture was in answer to this gentleman, and although we do not pretend to much knowledge in music, we feel no hesitation in saying that Mr. Sprenger defended the "old system" very ably, and we think, completely floored his opponent. Mr. S. is thoroughly educated in music, and a master performer on the piano. He is by birth and education a German, and as yet has not a very perfect knowledge of our language. His broken English and quaint sayings during the delivery of his address, or his "talk," as he called it, were received with shouts of applause and roars of laughter—in which latter enjoyment he took a full part himself. Altogether the lecture not only afforded instruction, but at the same time a great deal of mirth.

THANKSGIVING DAY was very generally observed by our citizens. The stores and shops were all closed, and the churches were well filled with worshippers. As usual, innumerable turkeys, geese, ducks, &c., had been beheaded, and were sacrificed upon the tables of epicures.

Sheriff SMITH will make his first official trip to Philadelphia to-morrow, with the convict John Thompson, (colored man,) who was found guilty of larceny at our last Court of Quarter Sessions, and sentenced to the Eastern Penitentiary for one year.

WINTER.—On Sunday last we had quite a sprinkle of snow. The day following it snowed, hailed, sleeted and rained, all at the same time—making about as disagreeable weather as can well be imagined.—We may look out for cold weather now.

CLERK OF THE HOUSE.—We are rejoiced to learn that our friend FORNEY, of the *Pennsylvanian*, has received the caucus nomination (by the Democrats,) for Clerk of the U. S. House of Representatives. We hope he may be triumphantly elected.

BENTON AND CLAY.—A friend at Washington writes us that it is generally understood in that city that Messrs. Clay and Benton will consult freely and act together on slavery issues.

THE SUICIDE AT NIAGARA.—It is very generally believed that Mrs. Miller's reported suicide at Niagara—an account of which will be found in another column—is all a ruse, and that she has eloped with a paramour. Quite likely—such things are very common now-a-days.

AS WE EXPECTED.—Since writing the above, we learn from the Rochester *American* of Saturday, that Mrs. Miller, who took care to have herself reported as having jumped over Niagara Falls on Monday night last, has been arrested at Syracuse. She was running away with a young man named Blakemer, and had contrived the suicide to cover her retreat. Oh woman! woman!

CONVICTION OF PRICE.—The trial of John Price, charged with the murder of George W. Campbell, which has occupied the attention of the Anne Arundel County (Md.) Court, during the past week, resulted in a verdict, on Friday night, of "guilty of murder in the second degree." He was subsequently sentenced to fourteen years and six months confinement in the penitentiary. This Price spent a winter in Harrisburg a few years since. He is a most desperate scoundrel, and has killed some half dozen of men in his time, his brother-in-law among the rest.

☞ The *Lancasterian*, of last week, contains the Eulogy on the life and character of the late President POLK, delivered at Marietta on the 17th ult., by Hon. BENJAMIN CHAMPNEYS, of Lancaster. We have read this Eulogy with much pleasure. It is an able, eloquent and historical production, and is highly creditable to the distinguished gentleman who delivered it.

HON. ROBERT J. WALKER.

Rumored Conversion to "Protection."

Some people love to be humbugged. Indeed we have heard some crusty old bachelors say that every body likes it. Certain sorts of tickling are rather agreeable than otherwise, and humbugging, (if done gently and skilfully,) is a pleasant sort of titillation. But our Whig friends seems always to relish it, and the gusto with which they receive it is quite refreshing. Thus their whole dealings with, in, from, and by General Taylor, from first to last, furnish a case in point. Thus all the sagacious sayings of that profound statesman have been carefully garnered up, and are "familiar words" in the Whig family; though we have not heard of their having been established among the people generally, or of their assuming a place among the *bon mots* of other nations. They seem to be confined to select circles. Perhaps they will not extend beyond these. It would be a pity to deprive their keepers of the pleasure they must feel in repeating them over and over again.

But while we wish not to interfere with the family interests of the Whigs in regard to these precious reminiscences, we cannot permit the views of our own distinguished statesmen to be misrepresented. We have often had occasion to correct errors of this sort, and we expect, from the limited conscientiousness of our political opponents, to perform the like duty hereafter.

The last exploit at manufacturing "protection" capital is the assertion going the rounds of the Taylor press, that Mr. Walker, Secretary of the Treasury under Mr. Polk, has abandoned his free trade views, and gone heartily against the tariff of 1846. The means of this sudden conversion was—personal observation. Mr. Walker has recently paid a visit to the interior of Pennsylvania, his native State.—While at Pottsville, when he had an opportunity of witnessing the operation of the coal and iron business, he was waited upon by a large number of persons, without respect to party, and forthwith the conscientious press trumpet it forth to the country that Mr. W. is a convert to the doctrine of protection!

Now, of course, there is not a word of truth in this statement; and because of its shallowness, it is next to useless to refute it. But we wish to suggest one or two thoughts to our conscientious, all-the-decency opponents. It is some years since we studied the rules of evidence, but they have not entirely escaped our memory. One of them, we recollect, intimates that in order to render a story credible, it ought to be reasonable in itself. We should esteem it a favor if any one would show us how this rule will apply to the story in question. That Mr. Walker—who by his splendid abilities brought the Treasury Department to the most admirable completeness—whose reports in point of clearness and strength stand second to none since the foundation of the government—who permitted no sources of correct information to escape him—and who left the department in a most prosperous condition—that he should abandon all his theories, the fruit of years of patient toil, and suddenly cast himself into the arms of high tariff men—and all this brought to pass in the course of an evening's sojourn at Pottsville—is not *exactly* reasonable. It is supremely silly and absurd. The other thought we wish to suggest is that such statements are not likely to benefit the party that circulates them. In the first place they are very likely to be exploded, and secondly they presume rather far upon the common sense of common people. Very common people reason more shrewdly than our Whig friends imagine. They know, for example, that a staunch orthodox Seceder, or a confirmed Episcopalian would not instantly embrace Mormonism, on seeing Prophet Smith perform one of his sham miracles; and it requires no vast stretch of intellect to conclude that Mr. Walker would be likely to act with an equal amount of independence. We recommend, therefore, that if stories must be gotten up, they be likely stories—stories worthy of the occasion. We approve the course of the man who, as he could not avoid swearing, sat down in his cool moments and composed regular set forms of curses; and then he used them with sublime effect when the provocation occurred. Let protectionists profit by the example; and if they *must* unavoidably falsify, we submit that an ingenious plausible lie, is in its moral quality no worse than a flat one, while intellectually it may possibly be some extenuation that it is ingenious.

Since writing the above we have seen a letter to the Pennsylvanian, from which we make the following extract:

"During the evening he spent here, Mr. Walker was waited upon by a large number of gentlemen, without distinction of party, who were anxious to have him spend some time in the coal region; which invitation, owing to previous engagements, he was obliged to decline. Some of our whig friends took occasion to broach the subject of the tariff, the prostration of the coal trade, &c., which they attributed to the ruinous effects of the tariff of '46. Mr. Walker listened very attentively until they were done speaking, and then heaped upon them a few facts from his mental store-house, which not only effectually silenced the whole party, but was sufficient to convince the most sceptical that the tariff of '42 was an exploded idea."

We think Mr. Walker is not converted yet!

VERY GOOD.—In the Worcester district, in New York, the Democratic candidate for the Legislature was the editor of the "Palladium;" the Whig candidate was the editor of the "Spy," who was elected by a small majority. The Democratic editor thus good humoredly refers to his defeat:

"The people of Worcester have elected the editor of the Spy *to go to the Legislature*, and elected us to *stay at home*. That shows very plainly *which they can spare best*!"

The Lancaster *Literary Gazette*, since under the editorial control of Mrs. LYDIA JANE PIERSON, is a very entertaining and valuable paper. We always read the productions of this accomplished lady with profit and pleasure. There is a boldness and zeal in her editorials which we admire, and which carry conviction to the mind of the reader. The Gazette is well printed, and of about the same size of the largest class of city papers. Success to it, and to its talented lady editor, (not editress,) Mrs. Pierson.

☞ CHRISTIAN BACHMAN, Esq., of Lancaster, Cashier of the Lancaster Bank, died at his residence, on Wednesday night of last week. Mr. B. was favorably known as an upright and worthy man. We learn that BENJAMIN BACHMAN, Esq., son of the above deceased, has been elected to succeed his father as Cashier of the Lancaster Bank.

EXTREME MODESTY.—The Pittsburg Saturday Visiter tells a story of two trim ladies who entered a complaint against a neighbor for bathing in a stream five hundred yards from their door, and when asked how they could recognize him at that distance, replied, "Oh we *used* a spy glass!" A great deal of what passes for modesty in this "great country" is of the quality of that exhibited by those prim ladies.

REV. ROBERT JOHNSTON, of Ohio, has accepted the call of the Presbyterian Congregation of Gettysburg, and is expected to enter upon the discharge of his pastoral duties early in January next.

GEORGE SWOPE, Esq., was, on Monday last, elected President of the Bank of Gettysburg.—J. B. M'PHERSON, Esq., was re-elected Cashier.

ALABAMA SENATORS.—The legislature of Alabama have elected Wm. R. King and Jeremiah Clemens, U. S. Senators. They are both Democrats.

THE TIME TO SUBSCRIBE.

Within the last few weeks we have added the names of a number of new subscribers to our already large list, for which we feel thankful. The present is a particularly proper season of the year for subscribing to a county newspaper. The long winter evenings are at hand, when no more agreeable or acceptable visiter could be welcomed to the fireside circle than a journal, well filled with all the political and current news of the day. The reading of such a paper not only affords pleasure but profit. The vast advantages of knowledge, and the high positions always commanded by intellectual power, are too self evident to call for an argument in favor of selecting this mode of passing the long winter evenings.

We are under lasting obligations for the patronage extended us since our connection with the *Volunteer*, but still we will feel exceedingly happy to receive a large accession of names to our list. Our number of subscribers might be doubled, if our friends in the different townships were to use a little effort in the matter. There is not a subscriber on our list, we venture to say, who could not, if he desired, add one or two more names to it. Will they not make the effort?

HUMBUG.

When Taylor promised to be the President of the people and not of a party—when he reiterated so positively and frequently that he would yield himself to no party schemes—when his friends told us that he hated and loathed proscription, and would proscribe no man for opinion's sake, sensible men foresaw what has since happened, but all did not suspect that it would turn out so magnificent a humbug as it really has. It is altogether unmatched in the history of this country. The wonder is, that the authors of it have apologists among those who have any self respect left. However, one humbug begets another, still more monstrous than its predecessor. These same partisans are now actually denying that proscription for opinion's sake is practiced under the present administration, and actually maintain that Taylor & Co. have violated none of their pledges. This last attempt at imposition surpasses all yet. If the people can stand it, then they are made to be humbugged, and well they answer the end of their being.

CHARITY.

Reader, be thou man or woman, asks the Philadelphia *American Farmer*, do you ever exercise the sublime virtue, charity? Do you ever think of the poor, the friendless, homeless, and houseless? Does your heart ever give utterance to its noblest impulses at beholding poverty in tottering age, or seeing the child of misfortune ask alms? The present is the time to think of this, and to think seriously. The winter, the dread visitor of the poor, is upon us.—Many there are, in every community, who, by misfortune reduced, and by the cold ungrateful world steeped in poverty, are yet as virtuous and deserving as those with whom fortune has dealt more kindly. We are all brethren, the children of one God, who "seeth all." Do not deal harshly with those who have less of worldly goods. Remember in the sight of Him, who rules winds and waves, all are alike, and all differences and distinctions cease. Be charitable. The time *may* come when you will be in the poor man's situation. Turn not away the seeker of alms from thy door. Let the noble attribute of your soul, charity, have its unbent sway.—Give to the poor—console the unfortunate—comfort the distressed—encourage those in adversity, be merciful, kind, humane and charitable, and you will have a covenant with Heaven, recorded by angels. The grateful tears of the relieved will besprinkle and refresh the fragrant flowers of charity and mercy, and when you have done your duty fully and conscientiously, thank kind Providence that you have been enabled to perform an office, which has

"————— more
Of honest fame than shedding seas of gore."

A SPLENDID ENTERTAINMENT.—The Washington correspondent of the Philadelphia *Ledger*, in his letter of the 28th ult., thus speaks of a party given in that city by one of the editors of the *Republic*.—It must have been a splendid affair, and is evidence, we think, that the editors of the President's organ have not suffered much from the "ruin" which they say has been produced by the tariff of 1846.

Among the festivities with which the new session of Congress was ushered in, it would be ungrateful in me not to mention the splendid entertainment given by Mr. Bullitt, one of the editors of the "Republic," on the occasion of moving into his house in E street. It was decidedly the most munificent entertainment ever witnessed in Washington—the White House particularly not excepted. It partook, in quality, of the best French style, and, in quantity, of the true old English. If Mr. Bullit had given an entertainment to the survivors of the battle of Buena Vista, they would have found plenty not only to satisfy their appetites, but to gratify every taste. Gov. Letcher, the newly appointed minister to Mexico, was among the invited guests. Various kinds of French, Spanish, and Portuguese wines were produced, and bets made on the best Madeira, valued at $15 a bottle, when that furnished by Mr. Willard, of Willard's Hotel, was almost unanimously pronounced the best juice of the grape in Washington. So you see the "Republic" is safe, though the administration is in danger.

OUR GREAT MEN.—It will be a sight worth seeing, next winter, says the Gospel Banner, to visit Washington, and see the five following men sitting together in their seats in the U. S Senate—Daniel Webster, Thos. H. Benton, Henry Clay, John C. Calhoun, and Lewis Cass. Five such men no Parliament or body of Lawgivers in the world can boast of. Probably it will be a century before such a sight can be witnessed again.

Lieut. LYNCH, the commander of the Dead Sea Expedition, has volunteered to head an expedition to start as early as practicable next year, to relieve Sir John Franklin. He proposes for the government to sanction the attempt, and afford officers and men (all volunteers) and provisions; and in case there should be a question as to the legality of paying the expense of such an expedition, he thinks he could raise sufficient from private sources to charter, strengthen and equip a company to carry out the object.

CIRCULAR HUNT.—The citizens of Bald Eagle Valley, Centre county, are to have a grand circular hunt on the 7th inst., the space embraced within the several lines to be six miles square, and the parties to centre at Shipley's Cove. The county abounds in deer, foxes, wolves, &c., and with full lines the hunt will prove most successful as it will be impossible for game to escape from the circle.

We read in the Staunton, Virginia, *Vindicator*, that a jury of that State, in the case of Henry Eidson, son., *vs.* Thomas Shumate, for slander, rendered a verdict of $4,995! Mr. Shumate will hold his tongue hereafter, it is fair to suppose.

A gang of counterfeiters was broken up a few days ago, in Mercer county, in this State. Five galvanic batteries, with dies, chemicals, &c. were found. A number of arrests have been made, and the Butler Democrat thinks, from the circumstances which have come to light, that the arrests have only just commenced.

MARRIAGE IN HIGH LIFE.—Miss Cornelia Scott, daughter of Gen. Scott, was married in New York on the 28th ult., to Major H. L. Scott, aid-de-camp to the commander-in-chief.

Peter Baldy, of Danville, has been elected President of the Danville Bank.

FROM WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1

The Democratic Members of the House of Representatives met in caucus this evening, Hon. James B. Bowlin, of Missouri, in the chair.

The following named gentlemen were nominated, to be ballotted for on the organization of the House:

For Speaker—Howell Cobb, of Georgia.
Clerk—John W. Forney, of Pennsylvania.
Sergeant-at-Arms—Newton Lane, of Ky.
Doorkeeper—Benjamin F. Brown, of Ohio.
Postmaster—J. M. Johnson, of Virginia.

The Whig Members also met in caucus, and after nominating the Hon. Robert C. Winthrop, of Massachusetts, for Speaker, adjourned over to Monday morning, to complete their nominations.

Organization of the Senate—No Speaker Elected in the House.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3—P. M.

At 12 o'clock the President of the Senate called that body to order.

Rev. Mr. Slicer delivered a feeling and impressive prayer.

Mr. Underwood, of Kentucky, presented the credentials of the Hon. Henry Clay, elected a Senator of the United States from the State of Kentucky, which were read, Mr. Clay having taken the prescribed oath, took his seat.

Mr. Mangum, of N. C., presented the credentials of General Shields, elected a Senator of the United States from the State of Illinois. Mr. Shields was duly qualified and took his seat.

The Senate having organized, adjourned.

HOUSE.—The House met at 12 o'clock, and proceeded to ballot for a Speaker. The following is the result:

FIRST BALLOT.

Howell Cobb, (Dem.) of Ga.,	103
R. C. Winthrop, (Whig) of Mass.,	96
D. Wilmot, (Free Soil) of Pa.	8

SECOND BALLOT.

Cobb,	102
Winthrop,	96
Wilmot,	7

THIRD BALLOT.

Cobb,	102
Winthrop,	96
M. P. Gentry, (Whig) of Tenn.,	6

FOURTH BALLOT.

Cobb,	102
Winthrop,	96
Gentry,	6

After the fourth ballot, the House adjourned until to-morrow, without being able to elect a Speaker.

THE MAGAZINES—AN OFFER.

In our paper of to-day we publish the prospectuses of the *Lady's Book*, *Sartain's Union Magazine*, and *Graham's Magazine*—confessedly the three best publications of the kind in America. The price of subscription to either of these magnificent Magazines, is $3 per annum. By an arrangement which we have concluded with the publishers, however, we can afford to make the following offer to those who are not already subscribers to our paper—We will agree to receive the small sum of $3 50, in full for one year's subscription to the *Volunteer* in connection with either of the above works—to be paid in advance, of course. This is an offer worth looking at by those who wish to enjoy themselves by reading during the long winter evenings.

The "*Pennsylvania Volunteer*," is the title of a neatly printed paper just started in Philadelphia, and which is to be devoted to military subjects.—Taggart & Holland are the publishers.

HOGS.—The Louisville Courier of Saturday says; "We were informed yesterday evening by a gentleman who has every means of ascertaining correctly, that there are at present 40,000 hogs in the pens in and around this city, ready for the knife. The warm and rainy weather has compelled a suspension of operations on the part of packers, and owners of hogs are compelled to be at a heavy expense in feeding them so much longer than they had anticipated. These are trying times, truly, on dealers in hogs.

Col James Watson Webb sailed from N. York on Saturday, in the Yorkshire, as Charge d'Affaire to Austria. His wife, a young lady recently espoused, and his daughter, accompanied him.

MURDER IN CINCINNATI.—James Rollin, murdered Elizabeth Titus, his mirtress, in Cincinnati, on Saturday night the 24th ult.

The Cleveland Plaindealer says that it was Wilson Shannon, one of Ohio's ex Governors, who had the honor of bringing forward the measure to prohibted slavery in that infant territory.

☞ The Providence Herald, alluding to the remark of Gen. Taylor, that Louisiana would be the last to desert him, says the reason is because that was the last State to hold an election in the year after his inauguration.

A lady from Lynn, who has recently returned from the Mormon settlement at the great Salt Lake, confirms the statement that the laws of the community permit the men to have as many wives as they can support—the young being able to take care of 5 or 6 only, and the older 25 or 30.

Some rowdies called "Arabs," forced their way into a respectable ball, at Washington Hall, Baltimore, with knives, and drove all the ladies and gentlemen into the street, on Wednesday night.

The Philadelphia Bible Society has issued, during the past year 10,030 Bibles, and 10,330 New Testaments. The total number of issues since the organization of the Society, 23,747 Bibles and 30,242 New Testaments.

DARNEY S. CARR, Esq., late Minister to Constantinople, arrived at Boston on Saturday from Liverpool.

☞ An exchange asks, what kind of keys were most in demand on Thanksgiving day? Why turkeys, of course.

GOV. RAMSEY, of Minnesota, reached Harrisburg last week, and was cordially greeted by his many friends.

A SHORT PASSAGE.—The packet ship Hibernia, Capt. Maloney, arrived at Liverpool on the 5th ult., in 13 days from Philadelphia! The H. is a sailing vessel—not the steamer of that name.

HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION.—The representative branch of the Legislature of Vermont has passed by a vote of 145 to 45, a bill exempting the homestead from sale under execution.

A. G. Thomas has been arrested at St. Louis, for offering to sell counterfeit land warrants. Two hundred were found in his possession.

A TOUCHING INCIDENT.—During the terrible scenes of the great disaster which has so shocked the feeling and sensibilities of our whole population, the body of a female, much mutilated lay on the levee almost entirely naked. A crowd was soon assembled around it, and many persons looked with horror upon the spectacle, of apparently a young and beautiful figure, so disfigured and blackened. Suddenly a gentleman rushed from the crowd, and approaching the body, took off his coat and spread it carefully over the mutilated remains, and then disappeared in the crowd. This act was one of touching pathos and nobility of heart. It moved all present.—*N. O. Delta.*

THE QUEEN BEE.—It is well known by apiarians that bees will not swarm without a queen goes with the new colony. In order to prevent swarms from going to the woods, some experienced bee-keepers watch for the queen, and when she comes out of the hive, cut one of her wings, which prevents her from flying. The bees will generally make a "pitch" near the hive, when the queen may be secured, and with the young swarm, placed in a new hive.

Supposed Murder of Dr. George Parkman—Arrest of Professor Webster—Great Excitement.

A great sensation has been created in Boston by the discovery of the mutilated remains of a body supposed to be that of Dr. Parkman, whose mysterious disappearance, about a week ago, has been itself the cause of much wonder and excitement. Dr. Parkman being a man of wealth, large rewards were offered for his discovery, and on Tuesday last a reward of one thousand dollars was offered for the recovery of his body. Since then parts of a body, supposed to be the that of Dr. Parkman, have been found in some secret recess of the Massachusetts Medical College, and Dr. John Webster, Professor of Chemistry in that Institution, has been arrested and committed to jail, upon suspicion of having committed the murder. We subjoin the following telegraphic despatches in relation to this matter:

BOSTON, Dec. 1.

Last evening, the mutilated remains of a body, supposed to be those of Dr. Parkman, were found under the Medical College, where he was last seen alive. At eleven o'clock, Professor Webster, of the College, was arrested upon suspicion of having committed the murder, and was lodged in jail. When arrested he displayed the greatest agitation. The whole affair is about to undergo a rigid investigation. The evidence is believed to be wholly of a circumstantial character.

A subsequent dispatch says that Dr. Parkman's remains are reported to have been found in the Medical College, in Dr. Webster's private room mostly burned. Dr. W. is now confined in the Leverett street jail.

ANOTHER DESPATCH.

BOSTON, Saturday night.

The excitement in the city growing out of the arrest of Professor Webster, charged with the murder of Dr. Parkman, is very great. About the furnace of the accused have been found a jaw bone, some buttons, and some gold. The discovery of the remains was first made by Mr. Littlefield, a porter in the College, who broke through a brick wall into the private vault, to which none but Mr. Webster had access. The friends of the latter are confident of his innocence of the crime, but the evidence is thought sufficiently strong to hold him for trial, provided the remains found can be identified. The excitement prevailing to a very late hour, the authorities have found it necessary to order out the military to prevent a popular outbreak.

FURTHER DISCLOSURES.

BOSTON, Sunday afternoon.

Further disclosures have been made to day, relating to the supposed murder of Dr. Parkman, but nothing positive has been adduced to fasten the charge of murder upon Professor Webster. In the Professor's laboratory a chest has been found, in the bottom of which, covered with tar, further remains of a mutilated body were discovered. The feet and arms have been recovered, and the fragments are being put together in their true position. A number of chemists and physicians are engaged in analyzing the ashes found in the grate of the room.

The inquest will commence on Wednesday next. The police assert that they have further information against the accused, which will not be divulged until the getting of the Coroner's inquest.

From the peculiar shape of the limbs, after they had been put together, there is but little doubt that they belonged to Parkman.

The accused, this morning, is very quiet and composed.

The military were out last night, but no disturbance took place.

Melancholy Suicide at Niagara.

A letter from Niagara Falls, of the 27th ult., says:

Our village was this morning thrown into a deep gloom by a report that a young lady had probably committed suicide here, during some time last night, which is undoubtedly too true.—The circumstances are as follows:

The train of cars yesterday morning brought hither a young woman of fine personal appearance, and about twenty-five years of age, having with her two bright looking boys, four and six years old. After taking rooms at the Eagle Hotel, she called for writing materials, and nothing more was known of her until this morning. Between seven and eight o'clock, the bell of the room she had occupied was rung by the little boys. They were enquiring for their mother.—Upon the table was found three letters—one directed to Major Miller, U. S. A., and one to the Hon. John Norvell, Detroit, Mich., and one to the proprietor of the Eagle Hotel; also the ringlets of one side of her head, her gold watch, two trunks of clothing, a silk purse containing some gold and silver coins, and her wedding ring.

The children state that their mother had bid them good-bye and kissed them, after they had gone to bed—that they had last come from Winchester, Virginia, and that their father was in Florida.

Enough has been found to warrant the belief that the unfortunate lady leaped from the bridge that leads to Goat Island, and was swept over the falls. Upon the second pier was found her bonnet, which had been trodden upon. Her black crape shawl was found tied to the railing of the bridge, to let her down upon the pier, which is some six feet below the railing. She undoubtedly did this to indicate to those who should look for her, that her mind was made up for the fearful leap into the yawning chasm below. Her father has been telegraphed, and the children have been kindly taken charge of by the Hon. Augustus S. Porter.

The following is a copy of a letter addressed by Mrs. Miller to Mr. White, of the Eagle Hotel:

To the Proprietors of the Eagle Hotel:

My mind is made up. I have no wish to live any longer. I shall go where my body will never be recovered. No one shall gaze on my remains. Please take care of my two little boys till they can be sent to Detroit, where their grand parents reside. They are the sons of Major Miller of the army, now in Florida, and grand-sons of the Hon. John Norval, Detroit, Mich. Please forward my letters and protect my children till some of their relatives come for them.

MRS. J. G. MILLER.

The Buffalo Republic gives the following statement, which seems to indicate that the unfortunate woman was the victim of a seducer, who afterwards deserted her.

On Thursday last, a man, who registered his name, as "Henry Blakemer, of Philadelphia," stopped at the Exchange Hotel in this city. He said that he expected some friends in a day or two and was watching every train of cars. On the arrival of the Sunday morning train, he was observed by the porter of the house in conversation, in the sitting room of the depot, with a lady with two children. The lady, afterwards ascertained to be Mrs. Miller, took lodgings at the Lovejoy House, but subsequently went to the Exchange, where she remained until Monday morning, when she took the 9 o'clock train for the Falls.

On the afternoon of Monday, Mr. Blakemer went to the livery stable of Mr. Miller, on Washington street, and hired a horse and buggy to go two miles below Tonawanda. He returned about 3 o'clock on Tuesday morning with a lady, believed to be Mrs. Miller, took the fast train, which leaves here at half past five, purchasing tickets for Cayuga Bridge.

This Blakemer is about five feet eight inches high, light complexion, dark hair and beard, which has not been shaved apparently for three or four weeks, and from twenty-five to thirty years of age.

NORTH BRANCH CANAL.—The Board of Canal Commissioners met at Philadelphia on the 1st instant, and made the following allottments of contracts on the North Branch:

Sections.	Sections.
11. Jacob Seiler & Co.,	113. Nead & Carrigan,
12. Dykens & Wendel,	114. Francis Blair & Co.,
21. John McCord,	134. Jackson McFadden,
27. Patrick Burke,	159. John Sturdivant,
67. Patrick Burke,	162. George Liebrick,
69. Sturdivant & Little,	173. Cochran & M'Lane,
75. Jacob Seiler & Co.,	174. John McMahon,
98. J. & J. Lamon,	182. Rody McGee & Co.,
111. John Snodgrass,	183. Edward Korns & Co,
112. John Snodgrass,	184. Wm. Phelan & Co.,

A "DEFICIT."

The Washington *Republic*, one of the organs of the regency administration, announces a deficit in the National Treasury of from fifteen to twenty millions of dollars. Administrations elected by the Federal Whigs have certainly an unapproachable faculty of emptying the Treasury and causing "deficits." Although during periods of profound peace John Tyler's administration did little else but announce deficits and call for loans. And now under the "Peace" administration of Zachary Taylor, in the first nine months of its existence, the first thing we hear of is a deficit and the necessity of a loan.—Dumb as the people are conceived by their Whig rulers to be, they won't stand this perpetually recurring experience under the Federal Whig rule. But the other day we were told there was likely to be a surplus in the Treasury at the end of the fiscal year, of about seven millions of dollars above the expenditures. And now we are told there is a deficit of from fifteen to twenty millions. So says the Wilkesbarre *Farmer*.

MARRIED.

On the 29th ultimo, by the Rev. A. H. Kremer, Mr. SAMUEL HUMER, to Miss MARGARET KUNKLE, all Cumberland county.

Household Furniture at Public Sale.

GREAT BARGAINS!

THE undersigned will sell at public auction, at his residence, on West High street, in the Borough of Carlisle, on WEDNESDAY, the 19th instant, his

Household Furniture.

The articles will be sold nearly in the following order:

I. Tin Ware, Stone Ware, Wash Tubs, Meat Barrels, and other Wooden Ware, Garden Tools, Wheelbarrow, Soap, 2 barrels of Vinegar, 2 Cooking Stoves, and a great variety of kitchen utensils.

II. QUEENSWARE, CHINA AND GLASS—Among which are 2 Dinner Sets, 2 Tea Sets, Castor, Tumblers, Pitchers, Glass Dishes, Glass Bowls, Decanters, Wine Glasses, &c. Also a fine set of Brittania Ware, Dining Tables, Breakfast Tables, Chairs, Carpet, Coal Stove and apparatus, Window Blinds, Clock, and a fine

Mahogany Sideboard.

III. PARLOR FURNITURE.—Sofa, Lounges, Rocking Chairs, Fine Walnut, Chairs, Walnut Centre Table, (marble top,) Pedestal (do) Card Tables, Stove, Lamps, Mantle Candlestuss, Book Case, Window Blinds, and a fine

Brussels Carpet.

IV. CHAMBER FURNITURE.—Wash Stands and apparatus, Wardrobes, Dressing Bureaus, Common Bureaus, Toilet Tables, Chairs, Sewing Stands, Feather Beds, Hair Mattrasses, French, High Post, and Plain Bedsteads; Cradle, Crib, High Desk, Entry, Stair, and Chamber Carpets, Stair Rods, and Window Blinds, 2 Sheet Iron Drums, and 2 Air Tight Stoves.

V. An assortment of Books, Maps, Prints, &c.—Also, a lot of Wood and Coal.

TERMS—Cash, for all sales under ten dollars. For sales of ten dollars or more, negotiable notes, with approved security, payable at the Carlisle Deposit Bank, sixty days after date.

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, A. M.

WM. H. ALLEN.

December 6, 1849—2t

LIST OF LETTERS.

LIST OF LETTERS remaining in the Post-office at Carlisle, Pa., December 1, 1849. Persons inquiring for letters on this list, will please say they are advertised.

Austin Mrs	M'Calister James
Akerd Mrs Margaret	M'Clure Mrs
Arnold John	Marquart John jr
Arnold C	Mickey Lewis
Askew Wm	M'Graken G
Brisban William	M'Culloch Samuel
Bush Dr. Christ	Miller Joseph
Burns Mrs Rebecca	M'Lean Wm
Bradley Samuel	M'Culloch James
Bitner Adam	Moore John
Brown E C Esq	Moody Mrs Catharine
Baker Philip	Myers Mrs Sarah
Bean Israel	M'Intire Chas J T
Beecher Peter	Myers Miss Susan
Boles Jerome W.	M'Cuff Jacob
Beck Nathan	Murphy John
Bricker Miss Mary Ann	Nill Mrs Mary A
Bemell Stephen	Nyhart Rebecca
Chrosly Isac	Odean Land
Cline Simen	Parks Adaline
Caldwell J M H	Porter Miss Tabitha,
Colp David	Pitman T D Esq
Carmon C P	Pluser John
Collier J M & Brothers	Rider Wm
Caller John	Richeson Mary
Carothers Miss M. G.	Rickebaugh Jacob
Carothers Wm W	Rhoads Samuel
Croft Henry	Ritchie Robert
Clelland Mrs Catharine	Rankin Miss Margery
Caufman Mrs Catharine	Ritner James
Caldwell Rev	Ritsel Miss Mary A
Caufman Mrs Mary Ann	Rinehart Henry
Clark Wm	Ringland Jno N
Carson John D	Reep John Esq
Crider John	Snyder Henry
Dea Patrick	Smith Mrs Harriet
Dill Miss Margaret	Smith George A
Diehl Michael 2	Sharp Stewart
Diffinbaugh Jacob	Shellabarger Isaac
Davidson Miss Elizabeth	Sheriff David
Drachui Harriet	Shetrone Peter
Emmet Joseph Jr	Sexton Miss Angeline T
Ewell G S	Smith Phoebe
Ecker David	Staub Bernard
Eagin Mrs Margaret	Sulivan Horty
Eutor Samuel	Stoner David
Evertsbuch Wm	Stroup William
Frahn Charles	Sangry Susan
Fettrow Joseph	Schuler Thomas C
Fronce Mrs C	Stoner Michael
Frazier John P Esq	Sangry Mrs
Fishburn Mrs Eliza	Sangry Miss Sarah
Fetrow ——	Sanders David
Garner David	Smyth Hugh
Gingher John	Shink Miss Abbl
Grimes John 2	Stumbaugh Jacob
Gieler Frederick	Stoner Augustus H
Graham Samuel	Shum Joseph H
Goodyear Benjamin	Stoffer James
Graham Charles 2	Sulivan John
Grhel Patrick	Strickler Samuel
Gutshall Adam	Snyder Jacob A
Gross Percilla	Smith S S
Gilespy Patrick	Sticklemon Jacob
Gensle Wilhelm Fred	Simon Geo
Gillard James	Swanger George jr
Hosler George	Spaur Andrew
Hoffman Elizabeth	Shaly Miss Mary
Heagy John	Stanger John Lewis 2
Hill Jesse 2	Stewart Alex
Hupperd Johnathan	Stratton Jacob
Hocker Adam	Stine Miss Catharine
Hamilton Douglass	Schandoe David
Handsheek George	Tristle Moses 3
Henrick George	Thompson James 2
Hosler John	Troup Samuel
Henline Aron	Tomlisson Miss Amanda
Hurley Miss Sarah	Thorp Benjamin L
Hurley Mrs S	Venasdlen John
Hanington Orion	Venasdlen Miss E.
Hesse F W	Williams Messrs & Bros
Hard Susan	Ward Barney
Henline Ralph	Walstar George
Hartramp Abraham	Wert Jeremiah 2
Hoover John	White James
John James	Wright Georgana 2
Johnson E H	Wise Lige
Kuhns George	Williams Samuel
Kline John	Watts Rev J
Kinsler Charles	Wilson Joseph
Line George	Williams Mrs B
Lang Michael	Woods Alexander
Loy John	Wheeler Wm
Leedy John W A	Woods Miss Sarah
Lehman David	Wirich C. H.
Loib Christian	Wagner Samuel
Lehman