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New and Cheap Store.

The subscribers respectfully announce to the citizens of Carlisle and the surrounding country, that they have just opened in the store room adjoining the store of Mr. J. G. Carmony, and directly opposite Meyer's Confectionery store, in North Hanover street, a splendid assortment of **Dry Goods**, consisting, in part of

Cloths, Cassimores,

Casimere, Sateen and Vastings; a great stock of Summer Goods for Men and Boys' wear, Mous, de Laines, Lawns, Ginghams, Bareges, Alpachas, Barage du Laines, Calicoes, Checks, Tickings, muslins, flannels, table and towelings, ribbons, stockings, gloves, linon, cambric and silk handkerchiefs, edgings and insertings, cap nets, tarleton, swiss, book, muslin and cambric muslins; an elegant assortment of

Cheap Bonnets,

of the most fashionable kinds, Palm Leaf, Straw, and Braided Hats.

GROCERIES, QUEENSWARE,

Carpet chain, hardware, &c., some handsome and cheap carpets, together with a variety of Goods in our line, which have all been laid in at low prices, and will be sold cheaper than can be bought elsewhere.

We respectfully invite every body to call and judge for themselves, as we are determined to offer great bargains.

I. L. STERNER & CO.
April 4, 1850

Spring and Summer Dry Goods,

At the Cheap Wholesale and Retail Dry-goods Store of

ARNOLD & LEVI,

WHO are now opening the largest, handsomest, and cheapest assortment of Spring and Summer Goods ever brought to Carlisle, among which will be found a beautiful selection of

Ladies Dress Goods,

new styles; plain, changeable and striped silks; Barage, Silk Tissues, Berge de Laines, Lawns, Lincennes, Moussin de Laines, French, English, American and Scotch, Gingham, French and English Chintzes; figured, striped, barel and plain Swiss and Book Muslins; Linen Cambric Handkerchiefs, French Worked Cloths, Thread and Cotton Laces, and Edgings.

Bonnets & Ribbons,

of every kind, quality and price. Parasols & Sun Shades, of a very handsome assortment.

DOMESTICS & DOMESTICS!

Our stock of Domestic is not to be excelled this side of Philadelphia. Purchased previous to the advance in cotton, we are enabled to sell 20 per cent. cheaper than that which was purchased this spring. We have Muslins, Tickings, Checks, Omburgs, bleached and unbleached Table Diapers.

CARPETS! CARPETS!

The largest assortment ever brought to Carlisle, which we are determined to sell 10 per cent. cheaper than the same quality can be purchased elsewhere. Matting, Floor and Table Oil Cloths.

Books & Stationery,

Men and Children. A Fresh Supply of Groceries, such as Sugar, Coffee, Tea, Molasses, &c. very cheap.

The Big Gun has commenced firing!

CHARLES OGILBY has commenced, and will be receiving for some days, his brilliant and very extensive stock of

Fresh Spring Goods,

and particularly invites all those who wish to lay their cash out to a good advantage to give him a call before purchasing elsewhere, as he is determined to distribute a great many good bargains this spring and summer. His stock consists in part of a large lot of fresh

GLIOUS CASIMERES,

Sateen, Tarses, Kys, Laines, Velvet Goods, Worsted, linen and cotton, Drillings, of every style and price. A general stock of Tickings, Checks, bluish and unbleached Muslins, Shootings, Towelings, Omburgs, Drillings and Bagging in great variety.

Ladies Dress Goods,

such as Silks, Satins, Lawns, Linen Lusters, in great variety and of the latest importations. French, Scotch, English and American Ginghams, of various styles; Chintzes and Calicoes, a large and cheap lot; a great assortment of Laces, Nettings and Edgings; the best stock of Ho-ley and Gloves that has been in Carlisle for years; a stock of Ribbons and Bonnets like ours; a large lot of Parasols and Sun Shades, well calculated to please the ladies; and hundreds of other goods at the lowest prices, and where you can have a stock of goods worth selecting from.

GROCERIES—A large assortment of Fresh Groceries, such as Coffee, Sugar, Tea, Spices, &c. Congress, Cavendish, Roll, Hard, and Cut and Dry Tobacco.

Coming soon, come all, and secure pretty and cheap goods at the lowest prices, and where you can have a stock of goods worth selecting from. Carlisle, March 21, 1850.

A CARD,

OWENS & RICHARDS,
FROM PHILADELPHIA.

The undersigned would most respectfully inform the citizens of Carlisle and its vicinity, that they have opened a

Marble Yard

in Carlisle, in North Hanover street, a few doors south of the Court House, and nearly opposite A. & W. Bentz's store, where they will be happy to wait on those who may favor them with a call. Having purchased a large stock of Marble for cash, they are determined to sell lower than any other shop this side of Philadelphia. They have some most beautiful designs for

Monuments, Head Stones, Mantels,

and every thing else in their line of business, which they will be pleased to show to any person that may be wanting them.

They are also the authorized agents of Mr. Robert Wood, of Philadelphia, and will furnish from his manufactory all varieties of Iron Railings for the enclosure of Graves lots and all other purposes, at the shortest notice and at Philadelphia prices.

They will also furnish or manufacture all kinds of building work, such as Sills, Steps, and Platforms, &c., at the shortest notice and on the most reasonable terms.

Having had great experience, and being employed in the best shops of Philadelphia, they are therefore enabled to manufacture the most fashionable work, and respectfully ask a share of the patronage of Carlisle and the surrounding country.

JOHN WILLIAMSON,

ATTORNEY AT LAW—Office in the house of Miss McGinnis, near the store of A. & W. Bentz, South Hanover street, Carlisle, April 4, 1850—ly

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MESSEHS. BENTON AND FOOTE.

Another Disgraceful Affray in the U. S. S.

Another most disgraceful affray occurred between Messrs. Foote and Benton in the United States Senate, on Wednesday last, during the debate upon Mr. Foote's proposition to refer the whole subject of the admission of California and the organization of the Territories to a select committee of thirteen members.

The debate, it seems, first opened with more than ordinary spirit and animation between Messrs. Clay and Benton, who were soon after joined by Messrs. Douglas, Hale and Butler, and eventually by Mr. Foote, who proceeded in a strain of bitter denunciation of Mr. Benton, but so guarding his language, as that while he pointed so significantly to Mr. Benton as to be well understood by all who heard him, he committed no such positive breach of order as to justify the Vice President in calling him to order.

We give below so much of the debate, reported by telegraph, as comprises the account of the personal conflict:

Mr. Foote arose to address the Senate. The Vice President reminded him that the question before the Senate was upon the appeal, and suggested that he confine himself to that point.

Mr. Foote declared his desire to proceed to order. He had endeavored to avoid discussion, as the Senate would bear witness. He felt that the time had come when patients should write for the purpose of saving the republic from danger which threatened it. It was very well known that he could not do so in circumstances which had occurred, here condensed to notice, anything during from a certain quarter (Benton) if it were not that an unjustifiable attack had been made upon a measure with which himself and other gentlemen were identified.

Mr. Benton rose, much agitated, and throwing his chair from him, proceeded by the narrow passage outside of the bar, towards Mr. Foote's seat, which is on the outside row of seats, near the main entrance of the Senate.

Mr. Dodge, of Ia., and Mr. Douglas of Wis., and others, apprehending a collision between Mr. Benton and Mr. Foote, endeavored to detain the former from moving from his seat. Overcoming all resistance, he continued towards Mr. Foote, who, having sitting, stepped down from the main aisle, and took a position in the area just in front of the Sergeant-at-Arms's seat, at the right of the Vice President, at the same time drawing a pistol from his bosom and cocking it.

The scene which followed is indescribable. Loud calls for the Sergeant-at-Arms were made, and cries of "order!" resounded from all sides of the chamber.

Mr. Benton rushed from the gallery, and out of the chamber, in suppression of a general melee. Several Senators surrounded Mr. Foote, among whom was Mr. Dickinson, who, securing the pistol, locked it up in his desk.

Mr. Benton, in the meantime was struggling in the hands of his friends who were endeavoring to prevent him from reaching Mr. Foote. While thus plighted, as it were, and yet almost successfully resisting the efforts of those who held him, Mr. Benton exclaimed, "I have no arms—examining me—I carry nothing of the kind—stand out of my way, and let the sounder and assassin fire."

The Vice President, Mr. Benton being set off from either side, those who held him—tore open his vest, and invited the fire of his antagonist.

Mr. Foote, in the mean time, was restrained from advancing towards Mr. Benton.

Mr. Benton protested against the repeated and vigorous efforts succeeded in restoring a comparative state of quiet.

Mr. Benton and Mr. Foote having resumed their respective seats.

Mr. Foote rose and inquired if he could proceed in order.

Mr. Benton (in a very loud tone and much excited) demanded that the Senate shall take cognizance of the fact that a pistol had been brought there to assassinate him.

Mr. Foote explained, he had no intention to attack anybody. His whole course had been that of the defensive. He had been informed that an attack upon him had been intended. Supposing, when the Senator from Missouri advanced towards him, that he was armed and designed to attack him, he had himself advanced to the centre of the chamber in order to be in a position where he could meet Mr. Benton, in the main aisle, upon equal terms.

Mr. Benton protested against an intimation that he carried arms. He never did so.

The Vice President requested Mr. Foote to take his seat until it could be ascertained what course was proper for the Chair to pursue.

Mr. Foote expressed his assent to the proposition for investigation, but solemnly protested that he had only a single arm himself, view of a promiscuous attack, against which he had been warned.

Mr. Dodge, of Wisconsin, thought a court of investigation ought to be appointed. He stated that he had known Mr. Benton thirty-five years, and never knew him to carry arms.

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A large table, over which a sheet was placed, wholly concealing the cards on the table they placed cards, tobacco, pipe &c. He was waked for two days, and all the neighborhood made Mary the object of their reproach. She never left her apartment, but sat, seemingly unconscious of everything, and bewailed with sighs.

However, on the second night she was missing; she had left her house unperceived, and had gone, no one knew whither; and as she could not be found after the strictest search, it was supposed she had drowned herself in the river.

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