

THE VOLUNTEER.

John B. Bratton, Editor and Proprietor. CARLEISLE, THURSDAY, MARCH 6, 1851.

An Apprentice to the Printing Business. WILL be taken at this office, if application be made...

We would return our thanks to our representatives in Congress, Mr. McLanahan, and to Messrs. Bally, Bonham, Scouler, and Hemphill, of the State Legislature, for their kind attentions.

Arrangement of Congress.—Congress adjourned sine die on Monday night. A great number of very important public bills were not acted on...

New Post Office at Kingstown.—A new Post Office has been established by the Post Master General, at New Kingstown, in this county...

Indian Queen Hotel.—We invite the attention of our Merchants, Business Men, and others, visiting Philadelphia, to the Card of Messrs. A. M. Hopkins & Co., which will be found in another column...

Removal.—By reference to his advertisement, (to be found in another column) it will be seen that our friend, Henry has removed his Grocery Store to the brick building directly opposite our office...

Another Mammoth Hog.—Mr. Nathan Woods, of West Pennborough township, in this county, recently slaughtered a two year old Hog of his own raising, which, when cleaned, weighed 5614 pounds.

Large Sale of Personal Property.—We are requested to say that the personal property belonging to the late William Harkness, of Allen township, will be exposed to sale on Friday and Saturday, the 14th and 15th inst., by the Administrator of said deceased.

The Wetherill Divorce Case.—On our first page will be found the eloquent and touching memorial of Mrs. Isabella Wetherill, in reply to the charges preferred against her by her husband, Dr. Wetherill. This memorial has excited profound sympathy in the hearts of all who have perused it...

Balmy Spring.—The weather, for the last week or two, has been balmy and delightful in the extreme; and we hope that winter, mild and open as it was, has disappeared altogether for the present season...

Discussion in Alabama.—The State Secession Convention, in Alabama, held at Montgomery, adjourned on the 19th ult. Although not large in numbers, it was, says the Montgomery Journal, a body of much respectability and talent.

A New State.—Some of the New York editors are talking about seceding a new State out of Manhattan Island, (the city), Long Island, and Staten Island, to be called, legally, the State of Manhattan, and popularly, the State of the Three Islands.

Seventh-day Baptists.—The Seventh-day Baptists are again petitioning the Legislature for the repeal of the Act of April 22, 1794, which interferes with their religious views of the proper observance of the Sabbath.

THE NEXT GENERAL ELECTION.

The election next fall will be one of more than ordinary importance. For State officers we will have before us candidates for Governor, Canal Commissioner, and five Supreme Judges.

For the Supreme Bench a number of distinguished gentlemen have been named. In the nomination of Supreme Judges the greatest care should be observed that none but men of enlarged experience in the law be selected, and whose characters, as lawyers and citizens, will bear the test of scrutiny.

Our Whig opponents, it is more than probable, will again force Gov. Johnston to accept a re-nomination, notwithstanding his former advocacy, in his stump speeches, of the "one term principle."

On the subject of the veto power, or, as this aspirant orator called it, the "one man power," the Governor is also in rather a "split stick."

On the subject of the pardoning power, too, Gov. Johnston occupies a very unenviable position before the people. In the fall of 1847, when he was travelling from village to village haranguing his "fellow citizens," and begging their votes, he was particular to tell them that he was opposed to the exercise of the pardoning power by the Governor.

Such has been the course of Gov. Johnston, and if he can again face the people, and solicit their votes, it will only be additional evidence of his recklessness of character and demagoguism.

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One hundred and thirteen new buildings were erected at Reading, in this State, last year.

FREE BANKING.

As the bill, says the Pennsylvania, authorizing a system of free banking, now before the Legislature, is eliciting a great amount of learned discussion, we think it may serve a good purpose to republish the views of the lamented Governor Snook on that important question.

It is based, in part, upon specie, and in part upon state stocks, hypothecated with the government. In other words, banks become the creditors of the government, by purchasing the bonds; these are deposited with the government and the government endorses, and returns to the bankers, notes prepared for circulation, to an equal amount.

Free banking in its legitimate sense, is the right which every man enjoys, to lend his own money to whom he pleases. It is the exchange of money for securities, to repay with interest, at a fixed rate, for a definite period, but may be carried on to an indefinite extent, without effecting the currency.

Protection of American Industry.—If one would see how this Whig Administration, protects American labor against foreign competition, says the Providence Post, he must read the following papers.

It is very remarkable, but very true, nevertheless, that these Whig clamors for protection always dodge their own policy when it comes in their way. They like to be protected, but they do not like to protect others.

THE PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATURE AT BALTIMORE.

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Young men are apt to think themselves wise enough, as drunken men are to think themselves sober enough.

CLIPPINGS OF THE WEEK.

The Wrecking Bridge Case.—The Pittsburg Post confirms the report that Chapcelor Waltham has made his report to the Supreme Court against the Wheeling Bridge, declaring it an obstruction to navigation as it now stands, and recommending that it be raised twenty-eight feet.

Biennial Sessions.—The Maryland Convention has fixed the term of members of the House of Delegates at two years, and Senators at four, and adopted a proposition to leave it to the vote of the people, when the new Constitution is submitted for their approval or rejection.

Great Building Contract.—The New York papers say that Wm. B. Astor, Esq., has contracted for the erection of one hundred and fifty first class houses in that city.

Conviction of Commodore Jones.—The verdict of the Court Martial at Washington, upon Commodore Jones, has been disclosed. He is suspended for five years, half that time without pay, chiefly for speculating with the public money in California gold dust.

Fatal Steamboat Explosion.—We learn from Baton Rouge, Louisiana, that the steamer Bride, Capt. Amesen, from New Orleans, exploded her boiler on Red river, on the 16th ult., killing two persons immediately and severely wounding five others.

Texas.—Preparations are making to build the first railroad in Texas. It will connect the town of Harrisburg, a few miles below Houston, with the Rio Grande.

Life in Washington.—A letter from Washington says—"We have never had a gay season to our city. Dinner parties, boxes, fancy and other balls are of nightly occurrence, and added to this are two theatres and numerous other amusements.

Poor John Smith.—He has tumbled into trouble again. He fell into the river at New York on Sunday evening. Fished out. So says the Philadelphia Sun.

Criminals.—There are some 300 thieves in San Francisco, who live by their profession entirely, and who prefer to live so rather than work. Since the organization of the city government, the Recorder has investigated 2051 cases of crimes and misdemeanors.

Tough Question.—The Postmaster at York has received a letter from Philadelphia, directed to the "Prettiest Girl in York," the worthy official being constituted by the writer judge of the matter.

Heavy Damages.—The jury, at Harrisburg, in the case of James Gilmore vs. George Beatty, returned a verdict of \$1,500 in favor of the plaintiff. The suit was instituted for damages for personal injuries occasioned by falling into the cellar of a new building, which had been left open.

Arrest of Tom Thum.—This little personage was arrested at Savannah the other day, and fined \$10, for driving his miniature carriage on the pavement!

Weather in Europe.—The winter in London and Paris has been characterized by extraordinary mildness. In Paris, on the 1st ult., many fruit trees were in bloom, and the grass as green and luxuriant as it usually is in April.

Progress of Ignorance.—The Rev. J. Blanchard, President of Knox College, recently delivered a lecture in the House of Representatives, at Springfield, Illinois, in which he remarked that, notwithstanding all that has been done in the States for popular education, the proportion of adults who could not read or write, was greater now than it was ten years ago—a statement which he is said to have substantiated.

The Canal.—The business on the Canal has commenced in good earnest. Already a number of boats have started from Columbia, loaded with western freight, mostly dry goods.

Louis Napoleon's Expenses.—The Paris correspondent of the Philadelphia Bulletin, speaking of the expenses of Louis Napoleon says:

Each of the President's dinners, and he gives several every week, costs him at least twelve hundred francs; his Monday evening's reception, fifteen hundred; and his Thursday's Ball, from seven to eight thousand.

A project is on foot in the city of New York, which is intended to compel the redemption of the notes of the country banks of that State, "Bank of the Metropolis," a new institution just going into operation.

The North Branch Extension of the Pennsylvania canal, we see it stated, is being pushed forward with great energy. Its rapid progress has considerably raised the price of property along its route.

President Fillmore has sent in a Message to the Senate, in reply to a resolution of Mr. Clay, calling for information in reference to the Boston riot. The President takes decided ground in favor of maintaining the fugitive slave law, and promises to exert his constitutional power in enforcing its provisions.

Did you ever know two men to spend six hours in sharp controversy, and not afterwards disagree more widely than when they first began?

The Canal Commissioners have stopped the running of passenger cars on the Columbia Railroad, on the Sabbath.

The Legislature has passed a bill allowing Thomas C. Hamby, Esq., of York, \$1,000 as a fee on the part of the Commonwealth, in the celebrated case of the State vs. Prigg.

Father Matthew paid a friendly visit to Jenny Lind, at New Orleans, on the 10th ult.

The death penalty has been abolished in Iowa, and imprisonment for life substituted.

Clerks in the California Legislature receive \$10 per day.

Gen. Houston delivered a temperance address in New York on Monday evening.

FROM HARRISBURG.

HARRISBURG, March 1, 1851. All is quiet here to-day—the Legislature not being in session. The members, having accepted an invitation to visit Baltimore, left this yesterday in the cars.

But little of a public nature is going on in the Legislature. Private bills appear to monopolize the time in both Houses. In the House, on Friday, Mr. Steward, of Perry, asked to be excused from serving on the committee on Judicial Districts; which was agreed to, and Mr. Bonham was appointed in his stead.

The Board of Revenue Commissioners assembled at the Supreme Court Room, in the Capitol, on Wednesday. The members present were called to order by Gen. Bickel, the State Treasurer, who is ex officio President of the Board.

1st District—Alexander Brown, city and county of Philadelphia. 2d District—William Mathies, Lancaster county. 3d District—Benj. Fogle, Northampton county. 4th District—John Smyth, Centre, Clearfield and Clinton.

13th District—Lorenzo P. Williston, Tioga, Bradford, Potter and McKean. 14th District—J. Gordon, Fayette, Washington and Greene.

15th District—William Williamson, Chester and Delaware. 16th District—Samuel Gaither, Somerset, Franklin and Bedford.

17th District—Jacob Meehling, Jr., Beaver, Butler, Berks and Lawrence. 18th District—Richard Irwin, Clarion, Venango, Jefferson and Elk.

19th District—Wm. R. Sadler, Adams and York. 20th District—Casper Dull, Mifflin and Union. 21st District—Jacob Hamner, Schuylkill. 22d District—Moses W. Coolbaugh, Monroe, Pike, Wayne and Carbon.

23d District—John S. Richards, Berks. 24th District—John Scott, Jr., Huntingdon, Blair and Cambria.

After the oath of office had been administered to the members, the Board proceeded to the election of Clerk, when J. M. Foster, of Bedford, was duly elected; J. G. Gilmore, of Bedford, was elected Assistant Clerk, and Henry Crittenden, of Harrisburg, Sergeant-at-Arms.

ARKANSAS.—Some six or eight persons have already been arrested at Boston, charged with having participated in the recent mob outrages in that city. We hope that the government will go on with these arrests, until all who participated in the shameful transaction are ferreted out and punished.

Let me inform you of one of the most horrible murders that has ever been perpetrated in this community. The house of Wm. Casden, near George's creek, was entered about seven o'clock, on Thursday evening, by a gang of desperados, who murdered the entire family, with the exception of a small boy, about ten years old. Mr. C. had just left the supper table and taken a seat by the fire, when he was shot through the window, from the outside of the house; Mrs. Casden ran to the door, and on opening it was instantly killed; her sister shared the same fate, when the ruffians proceeded to the room of Mr. C's sister, who was confined to her bed by sickness, and demanded her money—it having been reported that she had four hundred dollars in her possession. She begged for her life, and pointed them to her small stock of treasure. They took the money, and then fired a gun at her; three slugs entered her body, and, though she is still living, no hopes are entertained of her recovery.

STEARNS EXPLOSION.—Loss of LIFE.—INDIAN DESTRUCTION, &c.—A letter dated St. Louis, Feb. 26, says:—

On Sunday, a ferry boat here burst her hoibord boiler, by which the fore part of the cabin was completely wrecked. Mangled bodies and dead horses, &c., were instantly strewn around—15 persons were killed, and as many have been severely scalded or are missing.

Information from Council Grove, states that the Pawnee Indians recently attacked the Government wagon train, and killed several persons. A company of dragoons have been despatched from Fort Leavenworth, to assist in repelling them.

MARRIED.

On the 11th ult., by the Rev. P. B. Marr, Mr. S. W. Snowdross, of Shippenburg township, Cambria county, to Miss MARY L., daughter of Mr. Jas. Harris, of Buffalo Valley, Union county, Pa.

On Tuesday morning, the 18th ult., by the Rev. John Moody, D. D., Dr. WILLIAM A. HUNTER, of Orantown, Franklin county, to Miss ELIZABETH JOHNSON, near Shippenburg, only daughter of Mr. James Johnston, deceased.

On the 20th ult., by the Rev. Benjamin Sadler, Mr. AUGUSTUS E. CLAUDY, of Dickinson township, Cumberland county, to Miss SARAH DILLINGER, of Newton township, Cumberland county.

On the 20th ult., by the Rev. George Stevenson, Rev. DAVID SHAW, of Concord Circuit, Franklin county, to Miss MARGARET ANN WATTS, daughter of the Rev. James Watts, of Shippenburg.

In Greenbush, on the 18th ult., by the Rev. J. P. Bishop, Rev. WILLIAM M. CAIN, formerly of Carlisle, to Miss G. A. McFADDEN.

DIED.

On the 22d ultimo, in Silver Spring township, Mrs. ANN SWITZER, consort of Mr. Christopher Switzer, aged 65 years, 10 months and 4 days.

The last hours of this aged and affectionate mother, were hours of unshaken confidence in her Redeemer. And when passing over Jordan, her surrounding friends were enabled to read in her resignation—

Carriage for sale. An excellent carriage, but little used, with tongue and shafts, for sale cheap. Also a one horse wagon, nearly new. Apply to G. W. HITNER, Carlisle, March 6, 1851.

A CARD.

DR. J. BAUGHMAN, informs his friends and the public, that he will continue to attend to the professional calls as heretofore, (notwithstanding the report to the contrary.) Office on East High street, nearly opposite the Jail. Carlisle, March 6, 1851—3m

Estate Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that Letters testamentary on the estate of Joseph Scouler, late of Hampden township, Cumberland county, deceased, have been issued by the Register in and for said county to the subscriber residing in the same county, in said county. All persons having claims or demands against the estate of said decedent, are requested to make known the same without delay, and those indebted to make payment to

FERDINAND ROTH, Ex'r. March 6, 1851—6P

Public Sale.

THE subscriber, intending to leave Carlisle, will sell at public sale, at his Store Room, in South Hanover street, on SATURDAY, the 22d of March inst., the following property, viz:

1 dozen Maple case seated CHAIRS; 1 Large ROCKING CHAIR; 1 SEWING MACHINE, with arms to suit the above.

ONE TUFFED SOFA, (a handsome article) 1 CARD TABLE; 1 Settee; 1 large Lord Lamp; 1 Bureau; Sewing Stand; Dressing Table; Dining Table; Candelabra, Carpets, &c.—One Air-Tight Parlor Stove; Feather Beds, Bedsteads and Bedding; 1 set Rocking Chairs; 1 Portable Shower Bath. Also, Kitchen Furnaces, consisting of Pots, Kettles, Tubs, Dishes, and all necessary articles suitable for house keeping.

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, A. M., on the day, when attendance will be given to those known by S. A. COYLE. March 6, 1851—1a

INDIAN QUEEN HOTEL.

Situate in Fourth Street, between Market & Chesnut Streets, PHILADELPHIA. CHARGES MODERATE. A. M. HOPKINS & CO. March 6, 1851—2 m.

MAKERRL, SHAD, CODFISH, SALMON, HERRINGS, PICKLED, HAMS and SIDES, SHOULDERS, LARD and CHEESE, Constantly on hand and for sale by J. PALMER & Co., Market St. & Union St., PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 27, '51—3m

WHITE HALL ACADEMY.

3 miles west of Harrisburg, Pa. THIS Institution will be opened for the reception of Students on Monday, the 5th day of May '51. The course of instruction will embrace the various branches of a thorough English education, together with the Latin, Greek, French, and German languages, and Vocal and Instrumental Music.

Boarding, washing, lodging, and tuition in the English branches per session, (five months) \$50 00 Latin or Greek, 5 00 French or German, 5 00 Instrumental music, 10 00 For further information address, D. DENLINGER, Principal. March 6, 1851—1y Harrisburg, Pa.

China and Crocker Ware.

A LARGE and general assortment of Queensware has just been received by the subscriber, embracing a handsome assortment of the best White Granite Stone Ware, such as dishes, plates, teas, covered and uncovered dishes, bowls, toilet and chamber sets, pitchers, &c. together with a lot of

Blue Liverpool Ware, all of the latest style and also; also all the various articles of the best common

White and Edged Ware. The assortment includes a few plain white and gold band tea sets, of the best quality and style, and all the necessary articles of the best Granite, Stone and Blue Liverpool Ware, suitable for any size of Dinner or Tea Sets, as may be wanted, together with a variety of Glass Ware, including a fine assortment of

Bar and Table Tumblers, dishes, footed and other bowls, goblets, wine glasses, lemonades, lamps, &c. The prices for all are fixed at the lowest cash prices. We invite our friends who are in want of articles in our line, to give us a call.

J. W. EBY. Carlisle, March 6, 1851.

REMOVAL.

THE subscriber begs leave to inform his customers and the public generally, that he has removed his Grocery and Provision Store, to a brick building nearly opposite his former stand, in South Hanover street, Carlisle. He has recently supplied himself with a good assortment of

Fresh Groceries, and other articles in his line, which he prepared, as usual, to dispose of at very moderate rates. Those wishing good bargains will please give me a call at my new stand, directly opposite the Volunteer printing office.

C. INHOFF, Ag't. March 6, 1851.

Tavern Licenses.

TO the Honorable the Judges of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of Cumberland county, at April Sessions, A. D. 1851.

The petition of Elias Deihl respectfully represents, that your petitioner is provided with the necessary qualifications for keeping a house of public entertainment, in the house he now occupies as such in the borough of Newville. Your petitioner, therefore, prays your Honors to grant him a license in the usual manner, and for keeping a house of public entertainment, to assist in repelling them.

We the undersigned citizens of the borough of Newville, in the county of Cumberland, do certify that we are well acquainted with the above named Elias Deihl; that he is of good repute for honesty and temperance, and is well provided with house room and conveniences for the accommodation of strangers and travellers, and that such law or license is necessary to accommodate the public and entertain strangers and travellers.

Samuel Givler John Kinney Joseph McDermont John Bricker Christian Bowermaster Alexander Tallou Abraham Killian Henry H. Eberly Jamison Hannon William Klink George Hoover John Givler, et.

TO the Honorable the Judges of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of Cumberland county, at April Sessions, A. D. 1851.

The petition of Adam Sierer respectfully represents, that your petitioner is provided with the necessary qualifications for keeping a house of public entertainment, in the house he now occupies as such in the borough of Mechanicsburg. Your petitioner, therefore, prays your Honors to grant him a license for the same, the ensuing year.

ADAM SIERER. March 6, 1851.—3t.

We the undersigned citizens of the borough of Mechanicsburg, in the county of Cumberland, do certify that we are well acquainted with the above named Adam Sierer; that he is of good repute for honesty and temperance, and is well provided with house room and conveniences for the accommodation of strangers and travellers, and that such law or license is necessary to accommodate the public and entertain strangers and travellers.

Patrick Laverty George Stainor Jacob Hober Jacob Hartline John Berlin John Bryan George W. Diller J. Ingram William R. Snyder Peter Givler James Hestler Peter Grants

BLANK SUMMONS & EXECUTIONS FOR SALE AT THIS OFFICE.