

# THE PUBLIC WORKS

The great and growing dissatisfaction in Pennsylvania relative to the management of our State Improvements, says the *Herald*, has suggested several plans to relieve the taxpayers, in some measure, of the burthen imposed upon them through corruption or gross incompetency on the part of the State Treasurer and the State Engineer. Mr. Muhlenberg has introduced and has a bill passed in the Senate, and another Bill before the House reported by the able and distinguished member from Cumberland county, Mr. Bonham. In addition to all this, the Governor in a special Message, has promulgated his views—and, whilst the reader will discover that all these suggestions are a great improvement upon the present system of managing the Works, yet it is as evident as the sun at noon day that neither of the plans proposed can check the reckless squandering of the public funds that has existed ever since our canals and railroads first went into operation.

The Whigs controlled them for three years, under the reign of Feltner and Stevens, and no conscientious man will deny that they made them a scheme of wholesale extravagance and plunder. A reference to the *Huntingdon Break*, *Gettysburg Railroad*, *Missionary fund*, &c., will satisfy the public on this point.

Under democratic Commissioners they have been managed with more economy, but still the people have great cause to complain. Those who make the greatest effort to obtain nominations for canal commissioners, know the least about their management, and the bartering politician, whose highest ambition is to bargain for the office in order to get a large sum of money, assumes a trust only intended for men of superior qualification and unspotted political integrity.

What, then, is to be done? Let the State lease the improvements to the Company whose office is now before the Legislature, and in this way the people will realize one million of dollars a year, clear, and this is three-quarters of a million more than they have cleared yet, or ever will clear under a Canal Board as at present constituted; for although it is asserted that the works have yielded three quarters of a million for the past few years, a close calculation, plainly stated, will prove the estimate at least half a million too high! It is alleged that if a private company can pay this enormous sum and make money the State can do the same thing. We admit that the State possesses the capacity to do all that individual enterprises can accomplish, but reckless extravagance has so long marked the conduct of our public agents, that it is necessary to prove their profligacy by taking the whole matter out of such hands for a limited number of years.

We make the prophecy, and call upon the taxpayers to note the fact, that if the State holds on to the public works, no year in the next ten will exhibit a clear revenue of one million of dollars. If the improvements are leased, with proper restrictions, requiring the Company to deliver them up at the expiration of their lease in as good condition as when they received them, the people have everything to make and nothing to lose. In that period of time, a private company will demonstrate the fact that the public works can be managed by one-third the officers now pensioned upon the Commonwealth, and they will establish a general system of economy which will be a precedent for all public agents in all time to come.

**THE HERALD AND MR. BONHAM.**  
Mr. Bonham's pervading by the *Herald* in its last week that the editor is in great tribulation about Mr. Bonham's "consistency." Now, in reference to the application of the Bank of Pennsylvania to our Legislature, Mr. Bonham's position is not a question of the journals and proceedings of the Legislature, at the time the bank was chartered, but as revealed as evidence by the court trying the case, to show the actual interest of the State in the bank, and if it was a loan, or if it was a gift, the case could be decided upon the real facts by the court.

The *Herald* asserts that Mr. Bonham has deserted the State Treasurer in this matter. So far from that, Mr. Bonham's position is not a question of the journals and proceedings of the Legislature, but as revealed as evidence by the court trying the case, to show the actual interest of the State in the bank, and if it was a loan, or if it was a gift, the case could be decided upon the real facts by the court.

Let it be remembered, the bank was chartered as a financial measure, and the bill was reported by the committee on Ways and Means, instead of the committee on Banks, and she was chartered on an extra session, called on purpose to devote means to carry on the improvements of the State, and to regulate a loan, if possible. State Stock was at the time in deficit, and the bank, in consideration of being re-chartered, agreed to loan the State \$4,000,000, at a premium of 75 per cent every hundred. She was also authorized to issue bonds, and to regulate a loan, if possible. State Stock was at the time in deficit, and the bank, in consideration of being re-chartered, agreed to loan the State \$4,000,000, at a premium of 75 per cent every hundred.

audience was highly entertained by an interesting exhibition of the rhetorical skill of the young gentlemen, and musical powers of the young ladies. Parents having sons to educate, and wishing to send them to a respectable institution, where not only the substantial and elegant parts of an English Education are taught, but also the Latin, Greek, and modern languages, we think will do well to enquire into the merits of this school.

## THE APPOINTMENT BILL.

The Congressional Appointment Committee of the Senate have at last reported a bill distributing the Commonwealth into Congressional districts as follows:

1. Southward, Moyerstown, Passyunk, in the county of Philadelphia, and Cedar Ward, Lombard, Spruce and New Market, in the city.
2. City Wards comprising the whole of Philadelphia.
3. Kensington and Northern Liberties.
4. Spring Garden, Penn. District, North Penn., Kingsessing, West Philadelphia, Blockley, Richmond, Unincorporated Northern Liberties, Bridgeburg, Aramingo, in the county of Philadelphia.
5. Bucks county and Bristol township, Upper and Lower Germantown, Upper and Lower Merion, Frankford, Roxborough, Wyberry, Lower Dublin, White Hall, Oxford and Moreland, in the county of Philadelphia.
6. Chester and Delaware.
7. Montgomery and Lehigh.
8. Berks.
9. Lancaster.
10. Lebanon, Daphin and Northumberland.
11. Schuylkill, Muncaster, Columbia and Sullivan.
12. Luzerne, Susquehanna and Wyoming.
13. Northampton, Monroe, Carbon, Wayne and Lackawanna.
14. Bradford, Tioga and Lycoming.
15. Union, Juniata, Allegheny, Centre, Clinton and Potter.
16. York and Cumberland.
17. Franklin, Adams, Perry and Fulton.
18. Huntingdon, Bedford, Blair and Cambria.
19. Somerset, Fayette and Greene.
20. Washington, Beaver and Lawrence.
21. Westmoreland, Indiana, Jefferson, and Clearfield.
22. Allegheny county, except certain townships.
23. Butler, Armstrong, and the excepted townships of Allegheny.
24. Mercer, Venango and Crawford.
25. Erie, Warren, McKean, Elk, Forest and Clarion.

The nomination of Mr. Starnitz, for Canal Commissioner, has awakened a zeal and enthusiasm among the Democracy of Western Pennsylvania, who have long known the man, which will tell powerfully for the Party in the coming contest.

The *Washington Examiner* says: "There is no better man in all the vast bounds of Pennsylvania, for that nation than Wm. Starnitz. He should have received the nomination years ago, and just because he did not, he has more warm and enthusiastic supporters at this day, in relation to that office, than any man that could be brought forward. Even the very men who opposed him on former occasions are now among his devoted friends. As we remarked about one year ago, in speaking of certain false rumors that appeared in some of the Western papers, 'a better democrat than WILLIAM STARNITZ does not live,' whilst as a man, he is one of Nature's noblemen. But, it is not only a conviction of such facts as these that induce us to extend a full and hearty endorsement of Mr. Starnitz's nomination, but the knowledge of the State affairs, his persevering and laborious habits, his general business qualifications and excellent discriminating judgment all contribute to constitute him a candidate of rare and peculiar fitness. We are confident that the people of this State will give him an overwhelming vote, and of the news of the next State election will be borne over the Alleghenies, the majority for Wm. Starnitz will cause our friends in the east to wonder and rejoice. It must be the latest vote ever given in the history of the State, to be so near the same office. This is the pledge, and it must be redeemed. The *Eric Observer* says: "In the selection of a candidate for Canal Commissioner the Convention has been very fortunate. William Starnitz, of Fayette, is the most unexceptionable man, both personally, politically, and, on the score of qualifications, of any candidate presented to the people for that office for some years. He was a candidate before the convention a year ago, and a candidate before with a great deal of enthusiasm by his friends. Intimately acquainted with our public works, their construction, capabilities, and their wants, he will go into the Canal Board with more experience and ability than any other man in the Commonwealth, than most of his illustrious predecessors. The present system of managing our public works is fast losing the confidence of the people, and if there is a man in the State that can restore to the board the good opinion of the people, we truly believe Wm. Starnitz to be that man. We, therefore, place his name at the head of our columns with pleasure, and shall look for his election with confidence."

The State Legislature have passed a resolution footing Kosuth's bill, while at Harrisburg, it amounts to \$1,556,873!! Congress, we believe, had appropriated \$5,000 to pay his expenses at Washington.

**Deaths.**  
In Silver Spring township, this county, on the 1st inst., after a brief illness, Mrs. SUSANNA CRONLICH, aged 33 years, 7 months and 14 days. Suddenly, in South Middletown township, on the 1st inst., Mrs. Maria Jane, wife of Mr. James T. Stuart, and daughter of Mr. Nathan Woods.  
The deceased was greatly beloved and esteemed for her excellence as a wife, neighbor, and a friend. Many hearts beside those of her relatives, were broken by the loss of this faithful and pious and pious dispensation of Providence. Possessing a cultivated mind, an amiable disposition, and great refinement of feelings and manners, she was ever ready to bestow her aid and assistance upon those in need. Her death was a severe loss to her family, and her life was one of uniform consistency. When informed that her earthly career was near a close, she remarked she would like to have been spared a while longer, in order to see her dear children, but she believed the God in whom she trusted had determined otherwise, who bowed in subjection to his decree, and said she was prepared to meet death without a doubt or fear the cross of her Savior was all her reliance. She looked forward to her unshaken hope and confidence. She has left the rich legacy of her example to her mourning relatives.

**DR. J. K. SMITH,** HOMOEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN, respectfully informs the public, that he has removed to the dwelling adjoining Mr. Daniel Keller, and near to Bentz's store, where he can be found when not professionally engaged.  
Carlisle, April 8, 1852—3m

**Dissolution.**  
THE partnership heretofore existing between the subscribers, in Milford township, Cumberland county, under the firm of Perry & Christlieb, in the mercantile business, was dissolved on the 1st day of March 1852, by mutual consent. Mr. Perry is hereby authorized to settle all matters relative to the business of the late firm. Those persons indebted to us, as well as those having claims against our late firm, will, therefore, please call on him for settlement, without delay.  
JOHN B. PERRY.  
ISAAC CHRISTLIEB.  
Milford, April 8, 1852—3m

The undersigned will continue to carry on the mercantile business, at the old stand, where he will be happy to see his old customers and the public in general.  
JOHN B. PERRY.

## LIST OF LETTERS.

- Advertised in the "Volunteer" Authority.
- LIST OF LETTERS** remaining in the Post Office at Carlisle, Pa., April 1, 1852. Persons enquiring for letters on this list, will please say they are advertised.
- Arnold Jno & Blazer Wm Knaboch Robert
  - Alexander M A Kelly Louisa
  - Armstrong Joseph Lough Eliza
  - Auckerman Catharine Lamont Levy
  - Bowman Samuel Livey John
  - Boutin John Lead Maria
  - Black Alexander Langenecker Benjamin
  - Bowman John Lidick Catharine
  - Butler Amelia Leddy Catharine
  - Baker David Munson Jacob
  - Benford James Myers Jacob
  - Black Joel Morden Chas F
  - Bradly Catharine Mitchell Michael
  - Buzzer David Nounstick John
  - Bushman Eli Marston Ann B
  - Burkholder A Miller Lucetta M
  - Bates Henry Moody W H
  - Bronley Charles 2 Mawrer Marlin
  - Clark John Mound Joe
  - Coffey Mary McGough James
  - Clepper Joseph Morrison Ann B
  - Conly Jane M Nighlick Mary
  - Cox Rev Dr Orris Geo B
  - Cooper Malinda 3 Pickett Joel
  - Curtis Owen Penwin John F
  - Cornbrant Elizabeth Qugby Sarah A
  - Carroll Andrew Ribley George
  - Duggan Patrick Richey John
  - Dates Geo Roush Geo
  - Davis Annle Ramp P
  - Drogus Emily D Ritchey Wm
  - Doyls Geo C Rank Isaac
  - Davis Elizabeth Ruddy Patrick
  - Dennis John Spaulding Maria
  - Dewalt Daniel Smith Robert
  - Downey Mcel Patrick Smitley Geo 2
  - Or Sun Silerp Frederick
  - Erwin Henry Smith Phoebe
  - Emswiler C Stuart Jos
  - Evered John Swerger Jennetta
  - Farranburgh Jos R Slusser Peter
  - Finkham Michael 2 Smith Jacob
  - Fisk Israel M Shambush Samuel
  - Foeh Sarah Smith Isaac
  - Ford Dr A G Snider Geo Jr
  - Farranburgh Peter Smith Robert
  - Gill James G Sites John at
  - Ginger Mr 2 Smith Adam
  - Hess Jacob Sharp Cornelius
  - Hanley Jonathan Study Win H
  - Hankley Samuel Sanks James
  - Hart Benjamin Spahr Emanuel
  - Hartz Peter Thompson Wm
  - Hammon R Thomas John O Roy
  - Hall Jesse K Wonderlich Daniel
  - Haldeman S S Whiston Hety S
  - Hutchinson Susan Wheeler Ephraim
  - Hirshy Abraham Williams Henry
  - Jacobson Herts Wortz Rev D
  - Kirby Daniel Yahn Simon 2
  - N. HANTCH, P. M.

## New & Cheap Clothing Store.

North Hanover Street, on the corner opposite the Carlisle Bank.

HENRY S. RITTER, has just opened at the above stand, a large assortment of Ready Made Clothing, consisting of Men's and Boys' Suits, Mackintoshes, Pantalons, &c. of various styles and qualities, to suit the taste and means of all. Also a fine assortment of Furnishing Goods, such as Shirts, Drawers, Cravats, Bonnets, Collars, Handkerchiefs, Suspenders, &c. and in short all things needful for men's wardrobe.

## Take a Good Look Before Purchasing Your Goods!

WE are now prepared to show one of the most extensive assortments of Spring & Summer Goods ever brought to Carlisle. Our assortment of Men's and Boys' wear is very complete. Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings, Summer Stuffs, Kentucky Jeans, Velvet cord, Linens, &c.

## Ladies Dress Goods.

Such as fancy and Black Silks, Silk Poplins, Silk Tissues, bargains, moulin de laine, barge de laine, ginghams, lawns, plain and figured Swiss Mullins, Book, Jaconet, Mull and Cambria Mullins, calicoes, tickings, &c.

## Ready-made Clothing.

"A penny saved is a penny earned," and we can illustrate the force of this maxim by selling Clothing at such prices as to meet the approbation of the Laboring Man of Business, or the most fastidious of the Men of Dress.

## Persons going to housekeeping will find it to their advantage to look at our splendid assortment of Queensware, including French and English China, in sets or by pieces.

Granite ware, from which may be selected Dinner and Tea sets of any kind with all descriptions. A variety of fancy China, China candlesticks, &c.

**WOOD WANTED** at this Office.

## Plaintiff Classical Academy.

FOUR miles west of Carlisle. The 7th and 8th Sessions commencing on Monday, May 27th 1852. This Institution has been in successful operation 7 years, during which time such additions and improvements have been made as to render it one of the most commodious and convenient in the State.

## Public Sale.

On Friday, April 10th, 1852. WILL be sold at public sale on Friday the 10th day of April 1852, at the residence of the subscriber in South Middletown township, about 4 miles from Carlisle, on the York road, the following described personal property, viz:

**Four head of work Horses,** (one of them a Mare with foal.)  
Two year old Collie, 10 head of Horn Cattle, Four Breeds, 2 Steers, 10 of Sheeps.  
1 broad gait 1 narrow wheeled wagon, 1 one horse wagon, new 1 new carriage and harness, hay-ladders, plows, harrow, shovels, double and single trees, lime-bow, wheelbarrow, windmill, cutting-box, 4 set of horse-gears, plow gears, grain cradles, and a great variety of farming utensils. The above articles will sell nearly new.

Also, Household and Kitchen Furniture, such as Tables, Chairs, Cupboards, Cooking Stove, iron plate stove, sink, &c. A large lot of Dried Meat, a lot of Lard, Apple Butter by the crock, Pickles by the bushel, a Slop of Beans, &c.  
Sale to commence at 10 o'clock A. M., when the terms will be made known by the advertiser.

## Great Arrival of SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS.

AT the great Mart for Dry-goods, Groceries, Boots and Shoes, at the corner of Hanover and Louther streets.

## Spring Goods.

THE subscriber has just opened a large and varied assortment of Spring Goods, adapted to the season, for men and boys.

## Cheep Bonnets and Ribbons.

THE subscriber has just opened an entire new stock of Spring Bonnets unusually cheap, and a great variety of Ribbons very cheap.

## Grand Exhibition! Hurrah for Bargains!

THIS subscriber has just returned from the eastern cities, and is now opening at his cheap Dry-Goods, Hosiery and Carpet Emporium, the largest and best selected stock of Goods west of Philadelphia, which he is determined to sell cheaper than the cheapest. His stock consists in part of:

## Mount Joy Academy.

MOUNT JOY, LANCASTER COUNTY, PA. THE Second Semi-annual Session of this Institution, will commence on the first Tuesday in May, and continue for five months.

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## First Arrival of the Season!

ARNOLD & LEVI respectfully inform the public, that they have received a very large and varied assortment of Spring and Summer Goods, which have been selected with great care and good taste, particularly the Ladies' Goods, to which their attention is invited. Among the assortment of:

## Ladies Dress Goods.

will be found plain, changeable and figured Silks, India and Foulard Silks, Barges, Tissues, Lawns, silk and linen Poplins, Bonnetings, Alpaca, plain and figured Swiss Mullins, Ginghams, Book, Jaconet, Mull and Cambria Mullins, calicoes, tickings, &c.

Blonde hair, Hair and Colours, Albion, Hungarian, Paris, Pearl and Colours; Pearl and Crystal, Turb. Misses' Paroids, and a great many other kinds. Ribbons of all kinds from 6 to 50 cents per yard.

## WANTED.

2500 BOUNTY LAND WARRANTS, 5000 of 180 acres, 1000 of 80 acres, and 1000 of 40 acres, issued under the acts of 11th of February 1847, and September 28, 1850, for which the highest price will be paid.

The undersigned having had long experience in the collection of Bounties, Bounty Lands, Book Pay, Extra Pay, &c., would respectfully ask applicants under the several acts of Congress to give him a trial with the same.

On Friday the 9th of April, 1852, at 2 o'clock P. M., all the interest of George Smiley, (being his life estate) in a lot of ground situate in the Borough of Carlisle, containing 60 feet in width and 240 feet in depth, more or less, bounded by Louther street on the south, Pitt street on the west, Locust alley on the north, and the German Reformed Church on the east, having thereon erected two Plastered Log Dwelling Houses, a Stable, &c.

Also, all the interest of George Smiley, (being his life estate) in a tract of land, situate in North Middletown township, containing 250 acres more or less, bounded by lands of J. Zollinger, Geo. Hooper, Geo. Switzer, and the Conodognot creek, having thereon a two story Frame and Log House, Log Barn, &c. Seized and taken in execution as the property of George Smiley.

LETTERS testamentary on the estate of Catherine Miller, late of the Borough of Newville, Cumberland county, Pa., have been issued by the Register of said county to the subscriber living in said Borough. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims will present them for settlement.

LETTERS of Administration on the estate of Jacob Messer, dec'd., late of Frandford township, Cumberland county, Pennsylvania, have been issued by the Register of said county to the subscriber residing in said township. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims will present them for settlement.

NOTICE is hereby given that Anthony F. Wolf, of the Borough of Shippenburg, by deed of voluntary Assignment, has transferred and assigned all his estate, real and personal, to the German Reformed Church in said Borough, in trust for the benefit of his creditors. All persons indebted to the said Anthony F. Wolf, are notified to make payment, and those having claims to present them to the subscribers.

LETTERS of Administration on the estate of Jacob Barnett, dec'd., late of Mifflin township, Cumberland county, Pa., have been issued by the Register in and for said county to the subscriber who resides in the township of Silver Spring. All persons having claims or demands against the estate of the said decedent, are requested to make known the same without delay, and those indebted to make payment to the subscribers.

ALL persons are hereby notified that Letters of Administration on the last will and testament of Jacob Barnett, late of Mifflin township, Cumberland county, Pa., deceased, have been issued by the Register in and for said county to the subscriber who resides in the said township of Mifflin. All persons having claims or demands against the estate of the said decedent, are requested to make known the same without delay, and those indebted to make payment to the subscribers.

THE subscriber wishes to employ two boys as apprentices to learn the Stone Cutting business. One must be active, intelligent and moral boys, will be taken. Apply to

JUST received at the cheap Drug and Book store of the subscriber on North Hanover street, a fresh supply of Garden and Flower Seeds, from the celebrated establishment of H. A. Drees, Philadelphia, whose display at the late State Agricultural Fair gave to his garden productions such high and deserved a reputation. They comprise every variety, and are put in packages at all prices, warranted fresh and good.

TO the Honorable the Judges of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of Cumberland county, at April Sessions, 1852.

THE petition of Benjamin Hoop, respectfully requests, that your petition, if provided with the necessary requisites for keeping a house of public entertainment, in the house he now occupies as such in Eastonsboro' township. Your petitioner therefore, prays your Honors to grant him a License for the same, the premises he is now occupying, if it should be found necessary to keep a house of public entertainment. Monday April 1852; and as in duty bound he will ever pray, &c.

THE undersigned citizens of the township of Eastonsboro' in the county of Cumberland, do certify that we are well acquainted with the above named Benjamin Hoop, that he is of good repute for honesty and temperance, and is well provided with house and conveniences for the accommodation of strangers and travellers, and that such inn or tavern is necessary to accommodate the public and entertain strangers and travellers.

THE subscriber wishes to dispose of his House and Lot of Ground, situate on the corner of Louther and East street in the Borough of Carlisle, Pa., opposite the residence of Wm. Alexander, Esq. The property is a very desirable one, having five different tenements on the same. The house is two stories high with basement kitchen, a Frame Stable, Brick Smoke House, Bake Oven, &c. There is on the Lot a good assortment of grafted fruit trees. Three of said tenements are now rented for \$70, and the balance occupied by the owner. Terms of sale made known by calling on the Editor of the Volunteer.

JUST received a large and handsome assortment of Ladies' and Children's Bonnets and Shoes, from the celebrated Eastern manufactories which will be sold very cheap.

House and Lot for Rent. That desirable property, lately occupied by the late Rev. Wm. Butler, deceased, and situated on the corner of South Hanover street, is for rent from the 1st of April next. The house is a brick, in good order, with a garden, stable, smoke house, chicken coop, wood house, and other outbuildings. For particulars enquire of the undersigned.