

# American Volunteer.

CARLISLE, MARCH 30, 1864.

## DESTRUCTIVE CONFLAGRATION IN CARLISLE!

Five Dwelling Houses, a large Livery Stable, Blacksmith Shop, &c., burned to the ground!

On Tuesday night last, the 28th inst., our town was again visited by a most destructive fire, which has totally destroyed no less than five Dwelling Houses, one large Livery Stable, a Blacksmith Shop, Stable, a number of Sleighs, and a large amount of other valuable property.

The fire was discovered at about half past 11 o'clock of that night, in a small stable in the rear of the extensive Livery Establishment of Mr. GEORGE HENDEL, on South Pitt street, and so high was the wind, and so rapid the progress of the flames, that before effectual assistance could be rendered, all the buildings we have enumerated were reduced to ashes. The roofs of some of the surrounding buildings were several times on fire, but through the active and untiring exertions of our firemen, to whom too much praise cannot be awarded, they were preserved. Of the buildings destroyed, two dwelling houses on South Pitt street, belonged to Dr. C. LUDWIG, who was insured; the dwelling house belonging to Mrs. PHILLIPS, on South Pitt street, was also insured. The principal sufferer, however, is Mr. GEORGE HENDEL, upon whose premises the fire originated. His large livery establishment, blacksmith shop, &c., on South Pitt street, together with his dwelling and tenant houses on West Pomfret street, besides much other valuable property, have been entirely consumed, and upon which there was but a very small, if indeed any, insurance. We deeply sympathize with Mr. Hendel, who is now absent at Lancaster, and shall be happy if his loss turns out not to be so heavy as is now generally supposed.

The fire is believed by many to have been the work of an incendiary. If so, we hope the malignant perpetrator of so foul a crime may be ferreted out and brought to condign punishment.

## German Lutheran Congregation.

We understand that a number of European Germans, and others, citizens of this borough and its vicinity, heretofore connected with the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Carlisle, have withdrawn from that congregation, with the intention of erecting for themselves an edifice, in which they may worship the God of their fathers in the German language. They allege that in the Lutheran church of Carlisle, the services are conducted exclusively in English, a language which many of them but very imperfectly understand; and as their numbers here are quite large and yearly increasing, they deem it right and proper, under the circumstances, to have a building of their own. It is their intention to purchase a lot in some central part of the borough, upon which to erect a plain but commodious church edifice, and in order to accomplish this, they solicit of the liberal minded of our people a helping hand. A committee will wait upon the citizens, and we are informed that the smallest contributions will be thankfully received and duly reciprocated. We hope they may be successful in their efforts, and that ere long they may have a convenient church of their own, in which the Gospel shall be regularly preached to them in the language of their "Fatherland."

## Cumberland County Agricultural Society.

We are glad to learn that an effort is about being made by several practical farmers, and others, in this neighborhood, to establish in our county an Agricultural Society. We hope the effort may be crowned with complete success, as Cumberland county, in this respect, is far behind a majority of her sister counties. In almost all of the neighboring counties, Agricultural Societies have been formed, which are in a flourishing condition, and have been a source of measurable benefit to the husbandmen of those counties. We think that for a county, with a population as large as ours, and with interests so great and diversified, to be without a Society, is a fact not very creditable to our farmers, and speaks but poorly for their energy and enterprise. The gentlemen, however, who are foremost in the present laudable movement, are known to us as energetic, public spirited, and intelligent men; and in their hands, we feel assured, the project will be permitted to fall through, but will be prosecuted with a perseverance which must command success. It will be the object of these gentlemen, after founding the Society upon a liberal and permanent basis, to collect a fund for the purchase of a lot of 8 or 10 acres of ground, convenient to the borough, which will be enclosed. Upon this lot will be erected suitable buildings, stables, &c., for the accommodation of horses and neat cattle, and other buildings for the exhibition of poultry, together with an office building, leaving ample room for ploughing matches, and depots for storing all kinds of machinery. It is intended that the annual meeting of the Society shall be held early in the fall of each year, at which time will take place an exhibition of the various products of the county, stock of every description, poultry, agricultural implements, &c. This is an excellent way to gather the men of the county into one fraternal meeting each year, and which in the end must be productive of much good. Again we say, we wish the project may be crowned with success, and we take this opportunity of saying, that our columns shall be open to the officers of the Society and to all others who may be desirous of contributing to the success of the project.

By reference to our advertising columns it will be seen that Mr. MILLAR, intends opening a writing shop, in Mr. Trout's new building. We have examined a number of his specimens, and we have no hesitation in saying that he is one of the finest penmen we have ever seen. He has numerous testimonials from gentlemen of respectability, and a number of commendatory notices from the press.

DEATH OF A QUARTERMASTER.—We learn that Capt. JAMES McMANIAN died on Tuesday the 21st inst., at the residence of his friend, PETER F. BOE, Esq., in South Middleton township, at the advanced age of one hundred and four years and seventeen days! Capt. M. was a native of the Emerald Isle, but for many years a resident of "this county." "After life's fitful flow she sleeps well."

Our new Town Council met on Monday night last, and elected JOHN B. PANKEN, Esq., President, and Mr. JAMES McLELLAN, Secretary.

## PROB. HARRIBRIDGE.

Our legislators are closing up business right briskly. In the Senate, on the 17th, the bill to modify the Common School System was taken up, and the section creating County Superintendents was passed—years 16, says 11. A number of private bills were also passed.

In the House, on the same day, the resolution against a repeal of the Missouri Compromise, was in order, but the House refused to proceed to their consideration—years 87, says 40—and adjourned.

In the Senate, March 21, the resolution against the Nebraska bill came up again, and passed on second reading—years 18, (15 Whigs and 3 Democrats—McFarland, McClintock and Platt,) says 15, (all Democrats.) A motion to put the resolutions on their final passage was lost for want of a two-thirds vote—years 19, says 11.

In the House, same day, the General Appropriation Bill was reported by the Committee of Ways and Means.

In the Senate, March 22, the anti-Nebraska resolutions passed finally, by the same vote given yesterday on their second reading—years 18, says 15. The bill was then taken up, and the 8th section, (stricken out a few weeks ago) giving the right to strike private premises for liquor, was restored to a modified section of the bill. The bill was then taken up, and the 8th section, (stricken out a few weeks ago) giving the right to strike private premises for liquor, was restored to a modified section of the bill.

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Gov. Bigler and the Franklin Canal Company. When the Erie difficulties were at their height, and the charter of the Franklin Canal Company was repealed, the people of Meadville and vicinity complained bitterly of the repeal, and were disposed to censure the Governor for the part he took in the matter. That disposition has been removed by subsequent reflection and examination of the facts. The Crawford Democrat says:

Upon reviewing all the facts connected with this, we do not see how he could well have pursued any other course than the one he did. We cannot shut our eyes to the fact, that the great majority of the people of the State were hostile to the course pursued by the Company—that the Supreme Court had virtually decided that it had acted in violation of its legitimate powers—that the Legislature, with singular unanimity, withdrew its sanction, and that the Governor, by his own act, had done so.

The Albany Transcript says that Santa Anna's wife was born in Waterloo, Albany county, N. Y., where she lived after she had attained her majority, when she took the stage. Her maiden name was Lampaugh, but she assumed another when she commenced a professional life. Miss L. appeared at many of the principal theatres in this country but finally went to Havana, where she was seen by Santa Anna, who became desperately enamored with her, and finally wooed and won her heart and hand.

We are not certain whether the matrimonial rites were performed at Havana or Vera Cruz, but certain we are that Miss L. is now the wife of His Illustrious and Serene Highness Santa Anna, of Mexico.

INDIAN TREATY.—A treaty has been concluded with the Nebraska Indian delegation now at Washington, and sent to the Senate for ratification. It is understood that in this treaty the Indians have stipulated that should any one of their number be guilty of using intoxicating liquors to excess, his annuity should be withheld from him until he had reformed. If a decision tendency to prevent drunkenness among them. The Indians have become tired of Washington, and are preparing to return home.

INDIAN RUBBER TREVEL.—One of the latest achievements in manufactures from India rubber, is that of a Boston dentist, Dr. J. A. Cummings, who professes to have succeeded in producing entire sets of teeth, plates and dentures, vulcanized to the hardness of ivory, and retaining the exactest possible adaptation to the mouth.

THE GREEK INSURRECTION.—Albania, where the rebellion against the Turkish government has been raging, is a province of Turkey in Europe, bordering on the kingdom of Greece. The great bulk of its population consists of Greek Christians, who very naturally have but little sympathy with the Mussulman, their government or religion.

## THE ENGLISH IN INDIA.

The fact that the English wish to keep Nicholas out of Constantinople, not merely from motives of sympathy for the Sultan, but to protect their Indian possessions, suggests to thinking men to inquire how they obtained, and by what tenure they hold those magnificent regions. We shall endeavor to furnish in as few words as possible, the information required.

The whole of the extensive empire, now held in India by the English, originated from the trading posts of a mercantile company. For more than a hundred years, it was the time, when the iron rule of the Sultan, took place in the Peninsula of the Quarter Sessions last Friday.

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## Beneficence of Mrs. Hammer.

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## Pennamanship-Queen of the Arts.

PROF. MILLAR, HAS the honor to announce to the inhabitants of Carlisle, that he has taken apartments in the second story of Trout's new building on Main street for the purpose of giving instruction in his new system of Penmanship.

It is needless to urge upon an intelligent community the importance of being able to write handsomely and with facility, in these business and enlightened times. The absolute necessity, indeed, of possessing a knowledge of the beautiful and useful Art of Penmanship, must be to the aid of Prof. M.'s rational mind, and with his own hand, he will endeavor to make his pupils attain to a high standard of excellence.

Room open from 9 A. M., to 10 P. M. Private instructions given at residences if desired. Terms for this course, Five Dollars. Success guaranteed. Visiting Cards written in the best style. March 29, 1863.

Young Ladies Select School, CASLISLE, PA. THE summer term of this school will commence on Monday, May 1st. The patronage and parents in the vicinity of York county, are respectfully solicited, to send their daughters away for education, and to make inquiries concerning the merits of the school. The tuition ranges from \$5.00 to \$8.00 per month, including Drawing, Painting and Fancy Needlework, which are charged, each, \$2.00 extra.

Shippensburg Institute. REV. R. R. WELLS, Principal, of Bellevue, Pa. S. PIERCE, A. M., Emeritus, Prof. of Languages, &c. D. A. L. LAVERY, Instructor in English and Mathematics. Prof. G. W. REYNOLDS, Instructor in English and Mathematics. Mrs. E. L. PHELPS, Instructor in the Female Department. Mrs. M. L. LITTLE, Assistant.

Spring and Summer Clothing! CALL AND SEE! ARNOLD & LIVINGSTON respectfully inform their friends and the public, that they have now on hand at their store in North Hanover street, opposite Magalhães' hotel, a very handsome and complete assortment of Spring and Summer Clothing.

Ready-made Clothing, which they sell at prices so low as to suit all who may favor them with a visit. Their Clothing is all of their own manufacture, and consists in part of Dress and Frock COATS of the best quality of English and French Cloth, made and trimmed in the very best style; Spring Suits of cloth, cassimeres and tweeds, various colors and prices.

Ladies Dress Goods, such as black and fancy silks, India and Foulard silks, challois, barage de laines, moue do foulard, tulle, barage, lawns, bombazines, alpaca, &c. Men's and Boy's Wear of all kinds, such as coats, black and fancy cassimeres, cottonades, jeans, tweeds, linens, vestings, &c.

Floor and Meal.—Sales of Flour for shipment at \$7.50 a barrel, for city consumption within the range of \$7.62 a barrel, for common and extra brands. Bye Flour and Corn Meal at 48 cts. per bushel of the former and 35 cts. and Corn Meal at 38 cts.

Superior Fruit & Ornamental Trees. WM. R. PRINCE & Co., Fishers, York, Pa., will send you a list of the best and most desirable Fruit and Ornamental Trees, with prices, and will send you a list of the best and most desirable Fruit and Ornamental Trees, with prices, and will send you a list of the best and most desirable Fruit and Ornamental Trees, with prices.

## Notice.

THE subscriber has obtained from the Orphan's Court of Baltimore city, letters of administration on the estate of Martha Black, late of Carlisle, Cumberland county, Pa., dec'd. All persons having claims against said deceased, are hereby notified to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereon to the subscriber on or before the 25th of September, 1864; they may otherwise be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment. Given under my hand this 28th day of March, 1864. JOHN S. McLELLAN, Adm'r. Baltimore, March 30, 1864—Gt.

Kentucky Males. IN four or five days, I will have a lot of large sized KENTUCKY MILES, of which I will be prepared to sell at less prices than formerly. SAMUEL ENSMINGER. Carlisle, March 28, 1864.

Estate Notice. LETTERS of Administration on the estate of Mrs. Hannah Houser, dec'd., late of the village of Liverpool, in York county, Pa., have been issued to the subscriber who resides in Silver Spring township, Cumberland county, Pa. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims will present them for settlement to GEO. LONGSDORF, Adm'r. March 28, 1864—Gt.

FOR SALE. THE two story Brick Dwelling House, corner of Hanover and Pomfret streets, well known to the public, and situated on a fine lot, and Frame Shop adjoining on Hanover street, will be sold and possession given when required by the purchaser. For information as to terms and price, apply to Wm. J. DENNING, Principal. March 15, 1864—Gt.

ENVELOPES. Die Sinking and Engraving. Dies altered, Envelopes stamped with hand pressed and imitated, Paper Bags for putting up Garden and Flower Seeds, with printed directions, at 65 South Fourth Street, Philadelphia. Wm. J. DENNING, Principal. March 15, 1864—Gt.

DRY GOODS. THE subscriber has just returned from New York and Philadelphia, where he purchased a very large and splendid stock of SPRING and SUMMER Goods, at such prices as will induce purchasers to acquire their Spring goods before the bargains are all gone. The goods are all of the best quality, and will be sold at lower prices than at any other place in the county. My stock comprises all kinds of

Ladies Dress Goods, such as barage, barage de laines, lawns, moue do barage, black and fancy silks of every style, and quality, black alpaca with high bustles, black bombazines of a superior quality, French guinea silks of every style.

Diapers, unbleached muslins, tickings, table linens, checks, Damask towels, napkins, table linens. Ribbons, Embroideries, &c. Lace, edgings, handkerchiefs, lace collars, unbleached muslins, cuffs, bonnets, bonnet silks, satins, crapes, tulle, French and American Flowers.

Boots and Shoes. A fine lot of Ladies white and black silk hose, Ladies white, black, mixed, and slate colored cotton hose, Men's and Boy's hose, mixed and fancy; a large assortment of Ladies' and Gentlemen's kid gloves.

Physicians—A RARE CHANCE. An Office for sale, and well selected assortment of Medicines for sale, on reasonable terms. The undersigned has a well established practice, and the purchaser may step into the same at once. Apply to the subscriber immediately, residing in Bloomsburg, Perry co., Pa. J. P. KIMPELL. March 16, 1863—Gt.

## Shanghai Eggs.

For sale by the dozen, from Shanghai pure blood buff and blue Leghorns. We have also on hand a few persons having claims against said deceased, are hereby notified to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereon to the subscriber on or before the 25th of September, 1864; they may otherwise be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment. Given under my hand this 28th day of March, 1864. JOHN S. McLELLAN, Adm'r. Baltimore, March 30, 1864—Gt.

Tavern License. TO the Honorable the Judges of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of Cumberland county, at April Sessions, 1864. The petition of George Duesy, respectfully represents, that your petitioner is provided with the necessary requisites for keeping a house of public entertainment in the house now occupied by your petitioner, and that such Inn or Tavern is necessary to accommodate the public and entertain strangers and travelers.

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