THE SPROUT FAMILY.

The Sprouts are exceedingly numerous in the village of Arrowford, which is situated about thirteen miles above the Alesbury Falls, and were quite wealthy. They had settled the place, having removed from the eastern part of Pennsylvania some twenty years before, in numbers then about half a dozen families, and now almost every respectable looking sign board in the place had the name of Sprout on it, and two thirds of the farms around were called Sprout farms, in consequence of being or having been owned by them. They were a thriving, but close-dealing and cautious set of men; always active and enterprising in matters relating to their interest—honest, but exceeding exact in their dealings with others and each other, possessing just about as much public spirit, generosity, and charitable feelings as is common to that class of men. In their emigration, they had left behind them but one solitary branch of the family, and that one being poor, and unable to join with the more fortunate, was of course, soon forgotten, so that in the lapse of so many years he had grown almost utterly out of remembrance.

The original settlers being brothers, uncles and cousins to each other, had now pretty generally disappeared, and the younger branches, in pursuance of their father's original plan, were practising the rule of inter-marrying, for the preservation of the family wealth. One of these affairs in which love and interest were so intimately connected that the reader would feel little pleasure in being introduced to the parties, was in preparation one fine summer morning, when I happened to be in the village on business. The birds were flying about and singing sweetly among the trees which shaded the neat, low, comfortable house. The walk before the door was swept clean, and the girls peeped out of some of the windows in clusters—their cheeks bearing visible marks of the industry of the morning, fresh and glowing with health and exercise. Everything seemed lively and cheerful; and I took my post by the front window of the tavern bar-room, that I might mark, at once, what was going forward within and without.

The landlord happened to be the brother of the groom, and, in the course of the morning, the Sprouts assembled there pretty generally, to drink punch and smoke a cigar with the was-to-be happy man, who had chosen that also as his post, probably from considerations of superior gentility; for no place in the village was counted by them so respectable as the village inn, on all such occasions. They were a well dressed, decent people, with a good deal of apparent family pride, and remarkably fond of the terms uncle, cousin, &c., if one might judge from their endless use of those endearing appellations.

Towards noon, a venerable pedestrian, clad in a thread-bare coat, old velvet breeches, soiled waistcoat, and hat and shoes at least as venerable in appearance as himself, armed with a rough walking stick, and seeming much fatigued, was seen travelling down the street towards the inn. The novelty of the sight attracted every eye, and the stranger having arrived opposite the inn, deliberately uncased a pair of old spectacles, and having surveyed the landlord's name, on the sign a few moments, made for the house. The way was cleared for him, and when he reached the middle of the bar room, he inquired for Charles Sprout, the landlord. Charles came forward.

"Cousin Charles," said he, "I am very glad to see you," offering his hand at the same time.

Cousin Charles however appeared wholly indisposed to this familiarity, with one who did not look like having a loose five-penny piece in his pocket, and asked abruptly drawing back—"Who are you? I don't know you."

"I am Nicholas Sprout," replied the old man, "your father's own brother, and I have come down that I may see my dear relations in this pleasant town before I die."

"I suspect," said Charles, smiling contemptuously, "it would have been as well to have stayed at home. But, how are we to know who you are? Assertions do not pass current here, when coming from men of your appearance."

There was a general titter among the young men, colloquy; but an old Sprout, who sat unnoticed in the corner, having looked sharply at the stranger, left the room, and calling to one of the young men, "This is bad business for some of us," said he, "sure as the world it is Nicholas Sprout, and he'll be more easily admitted than gotten clear of, my word for it, a poor soul, he's come down for a maintenance, no doubt, and the disgrace of our family comes with him. I'll be off, however. See that you do not send him to me." Saying which, he hastily departed.

A general whisper now spread around, and operated like a shot among a flock of quails.—In fifteen minutes, there were but three Sprout faces remaining. These the old man was endeavoring to convince of his relationship; and as he did it so pointedly as to silence even their jokes and scoffs, they told him of the wedding, and advised him, as he could not be entertained in the village, to go down to the Cross roads, where he could stay until the boys time was over, for a trifle, after which he might have a chance of seeing some of his old relations, who could not see company now. As to the young folks, they know nothing about him; Charles said it would not be worth while to call on them. The poor old man, however, wished to go to the wedding. But they objected to the distance, the badness of the road, his clothes, his mean appearance, and still persisted in his going away, until at last the tears rolled down his furrowed cheeks, and with a full heart he turned and went out of the house.

Compassion and curiosity induced me to follow him, which I did, leaving the trio of young Sprouts highly pleased with the idea of having got clear of their troublesome visitor. But I was thunderstruck when I reached the street, to find every door where a Sprout lived shut close—every soul gone from the street. I stood and saw the old man go to three of their doors in succession, and knock, and go away. At last he came back, and sat down on the curb stone, opposite the tavern; and I confess, my heart was too full to go to him, as he hung down his head and wiped away the tears with an old handkerchief.

He had not remained there long, however, before a gentleman on an elegant horse, rode up to him, dismounted, sat down beside him, and entered into earnest conversation. There was something so singular in this, that the Sprouts, beginning to suspect their relative might not be the poor, friendless soul they supposed, one after another half opened their doors, and stood upon their sills; while one or two ventured to stroll down to the piazza of the inn, where now the three young gentlemen whom we left in the bar-room had taken their seats and were listening to the conversation over the way. The respect and familiarity with which the gentleman treated the old man went so far to confirm these suspicions, that a great deal of manœuvering among the Sprouts party soon followed. The surmise spread abroad, and in half an hour a dozen or more were collected at the inn, and several ventured to go over to the strangers.

Just at this crisis, a splendid gig drove up, and a genteel young man sprang out of it, exclaiming—"La! father, what's the matter here?"

"Nothing, my son," was the reply, "only our good relations, for the most part, have forgotten me; and those who remember us are so busy, they must go down, they say, to the Cross-roads and put up for the night."

The secret revealed, it was amusing to see how the mistaken relatives of the old man changed from white to red and back again. They looked at each other, lost in amazement—stupified enough to be sure.

At length Charles ventured to speak.

"My dear uncle, if you will honor my house so much, you shall have every accommodation it can afford."

"No, no, I would not put you to any inconvenience for the world; we can go to the Cross-roads."

"Indeed you shall not," said a dozen at once; for all the Sprouts came flocking around by this time, every one inviting their dear relative home, pressing him, entreating him, almost pulling him by force; insisting there were no accommodations at the Cross-roads.

As this scene was going on, the strange gentleman, who had come on horse-back, stepped over to the inn, and while drinking a glass of punch, whispered to Mrs. Sprout, that old Nicholas Sprout was worth a hundred thousand, and that his relatives would lose a round sum, probably by this unlucky breach. This news spread like electric fire through the village; and the very women and children came running out to see dear, dear old uncle; and tears of joy at meeting, and the most pressing invitations, were as plenty now as grass blades in the meadow.—The village, and all that it contained, one would have thought, was at his service. But he constantly shook his head. It was too busy a time with them, he said, and his clothes were old; his appearance mean; he might disgrace them; he would, at any rate, go back to the next tavern on the road; and from this purpose all the protestations of pleasure, the praise of his person, and even of his old clothes could not move him; and that night he slept at the Blue-ridge inn, on his return home.

From this place, that morning, he had set out on foot for Arrowford, leaving his companions behind, that he might make a trial of the value his long unvisited relatives set upon him, and which he deemed could only be fairly tested by presenting himself before them in the garb of his original poverty.

Reader, perhaps you may smile at this simple tale. Doubtless you fancy the Sprouts a set of rascals. But, be assured, they are not the only people in the world who value rich relations far higher than poor ones.—*Waverly Magazine.*

Ghost Story.

Most ghost stories are only foolish and laughable; but this one is melancholy in the extreme:

Within the past year, the people of a village in a western State became greatly excited by the alleged nightly appearance of a ghost in a village graveyard. Few of them indeed, had dared to see it; but some had, and they, without making too familiar with it, had still seen it come and go, walk about, seat itself, &c., and the statements were too well authenticated to be disregarded. What the few saw the many believed; and the whole community soon became excited upon the subject of this strange nightly visitation to the graves of the dead. Of course the ghost was in the usual grave clothes in which so far as we know, ghosts always appear; and it was entirely regular in its hours—always arising among the tombs at midnight, and leaving at near early dawn. It had often been seen to come and go, passing over fences in its course; but no one had learned whence it came or whither it went.

At length the matter from being the town talk became the town dread. Numerous individuals got excited, and superstitious ones grew melancholy and taciturn; people looked doubtingly at each other as they passed in twilight, and all contrived their journeyings at that hour, so as not to approach the last resting place of their departed friends.

This growing dread at length became insufferable, and engaged all minds. There chanced to be in the village, a youth of nineteen, from Western N. Y., whose domestic education had carefully excluded all faith in supernatural agencies, and who, therefore, looked only to natural causes for explanations of the events and occurrences of this life. The youth resolved to fathom the mystery of the grave-yard ghost.—He found one associate; and the two after nightfall secreted themselves among the tombs to observe. Punctually, as the hour of twelve drew nigh, the ghost which had caused so much dread was seen approaching. The moon was shining brightly, and the white robed object was seen most distinctly. Overcoming two fences, it entered the grave-yard within actual reach of the youth who had set on foot the investigation, and as the light fell fully upon the face of the ghost he recognised the well known features of an acquaintance, who was then in her early widowhood. Her husband had recently been buried there, and so dreadful had been the shock, that the reason of the wife had been dethroned by it and she was now a wandering maniac.—She saw not her observers, but seated herself, as she wont, upon the grave of him she had loved but too fondly. The two then approached the unfortunate, and addressed her in kindness. She knew them not; but conversed freely with them, calling them angels, and craving their protection. She was in her night clothes, and her wandering thus through the agony she had suffered, and her nightly occupying this sad seat, had converted the poor mental wreck of humanity into a ghost. On this occasion she could not be induced to abandon her post, and of necessity she was left there to complete the hours of that night's pilgrimage. She is now in a lunatic asylum.—*Buffalo Commercial.*

KANSAS TERRITORY.—The characteristic energy and progressiveness of the American citizen is nowhere more strikingly exhibited than among the western pioneers. This field of operation being amply large enough for a full development of all the energies of mind and body, both are taxed to their utmost extent, and everything is made to yield to that unconquerable spirit which seems to be part of the nature of every American, and which has so indelibly impressed itself upon everything we see around us. It annihilates time and space, surmounts every obstacle, and accomplishes the most Herculean undertaking with the same rapidity and apparent ease that the most common, every day business affairs are despatched. Nothing appears to appal it—nothing too stupendous to make it shy off; it grasps everything, turns everything, to advantage, and makes Nature itself yield to its indomitable perseverance and run as messenger of its thought. Forest and wilderness alike disappear before its continual and onward march, and cities, towns, churches, school-houses, academies, and colleges spring up in their stead, as if by magic, at a rate which actually astonishes the most progressive among us. Railroads are substituted for the winding footpath of the burdened pack-horse, and the iron steam-steed is seen traversing the same track richly laden with commerce and the inexhaustible productions of the country, before time has had a chance to obliterate the moccasined footprints of the original red proprietors of the soil.

Such is the case with Kansas, and such is the spirit which has seized upon her, and which is destined ere long to raise her to a position among her sister States which will be truly enviable in the highest degree; for, that she will be a State of this glorious Union before twelve months is a fixed fact. The mandate has gone forth from her five thousand freemen who have already within the last few months planted their wing and [illegible] upon her soil, and from the many thousands more who are daily flocking within her borders from every portion of the Union to enjoy the inestimable blessings of free government guarantied to them by the constitution and recognised by the Douglas Kansas-Nebraska bill; and to secure for themselves a home in the most beautiful, rich, and fertile country that the sun of heaven has ever shown upon.—*Kansas Herald, Leavenworth K. T.*

OLD SOLDIERS' WIDOWS.—In answer to inquiries on the subject, we deem it proper to state that the following section in the Army appropriation bill is the only legislation during the last session of Congress referring to widows' bounty land or pension claims. All circulars, therefore, professing to give information as to Revolutionary claims or prospects, are calculated, if not intended, to deceive:

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, that the act approved September twenty-eighth one thousand eight hundred and fifty, entitled "An act granting bounty land to certain officers and soldiers who have been engaged in the military service of the United States," the act approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two, entitled "An act to make land warrants assignable and for other purposes," and the act approved February third, one thousand eight hundred and fifty three, entitled, "An act to continue half pay to certain widows and orphans," shall not be so constructed, as to deprive any widow from the benefits therein granted, for the services of her husband, though she may have married again; *Provided, however*, That the applicant is a widow at the time of making the claim; *Provided*, Such party shall not receive pension during coverture.

ASHLAND.—A writer in the Cincinnati Gazette thus speaks of a visit to what was once the residence of the great Clay:

"We were not prepared to find the dwelling totally demolished; but all that remained of it was a part of a brick wall, which had once served to divide the parlor from the library, and upon this some half dozen men were at work with crowbar and pickax, leveling it to the ground. All, therefore, that remains of the old homestead of the statesman is a pile of bricks and rubbish. We were told that the present proprietor of the estate—a son of Henry Clay—is about to erect on the site of the old dwelling a new edifice of its exact form and character."

☞ A pickpocket, who had been ducked in a horse pond for his mal-practices, accounted to his brethren for the derangement in his appearance, by remarking that he had not been able to change his dress since his return from a celebrated watering place.

The Corruption of Parties.

A comparison of the present with the past is suggestive of painful reflection. It will show that with our increase in power, political corruption has grown in magnitude. It has invaded all departments of the government, and involved in its progress the honored and illustrious of the nation.—*Oreole.*

Fudge. That has been the note of croakers in every age perhaps since the flood. There is no truth in it. The present is better than the past. The purity and virtue of politicians never would do to bet on, and we have only to take a political newspaper of the age just past to find the same croaking about the degeneracy of the times, and the same charges of corruption and rascality, and the same reference to good old times which never existed. There is plenty of evil in the world at all times, and plenty of disappointed scribblers to make it worse than it is. Men who are born to rule feel that all is wrong when they can't be gratified. There are old politicians these times, who are out of conceit of the world. When the fact is the world is only too wise and too good to trust them with power. The world thinks no more of them than they do of it.—*Louisville Democrat.*

William D. Boas, Esq., has been appointed Cashier of the State Treasury, at Harrisburg in place of Col. Asa Dimock, resigned. Mr. Boas has been acting as a Clerk in the Treasury Department for some years, and is eminently qualified for the duties of his new situation. We take great pleasure in announcing his promotion.

BROKEN BANKS.—Under the head of "Banks that are Considered Broken," Thomson's *Reporter* names the following:

Drovers' Bank, Ogdensburg, and Bank of Carthage, N. Y. The bill-holders will be paid at a small loss.

Erie and Kalamazoo Railroad Bank, and Bank of Washtenaw, Michigan.

Bank of Milford, Delaware. Brokers will not pay more than 25 or 30 cents on the dollar.

Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank of Kent County, Maryland.

Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank of Memphis, Tennessee. The notes are bought at 25 cents on the dollar.

The *Reporter* also cautions the public against the Merchants' Bank of Burlington, Vermont, the notes of which are discredited in New York.

STATISTICS OF MATRIMONY.—According to the British Census just published, during the year 1852, there were two males married at the early age of 15, and 159 females; while there were also 28 females who entered the bonds of wedlock at 15 years of age. There were five men, all widowers, who married at the age of 80. One of these married a woman of 55, another of 60, two women of 40, and another a lady of 35.—One old lady, 80 years of age, united herself to a gentleman of three score years and ten. Between the ages of 60 and 75, 773 men married, and 254 women.—Thus it appears that the women, if they begin earlier, also as a rule, leave off earlier than the men. The unions contracted between bachelors and spinsters were 130,672, between bachelors and widows 6,696, between widowers and spinsters 14,040, and between widowers and widows 7,370.

It is remarked that the darkness of ignorance appears to be in no way alarmed by the torch of Hymen, for the humiliating fact appears that, out of the 317,664 persons married, 119,192 or considerably more than one-third, signed the register with marks. Of these ignoramuses, 48,421 were men, and 70,722 were women. In 36,666 cases, both signed the register with marks, and in 45,921 cases, one of the contracting parties signed with a mark.

Married.

On the 27th ultimo, by the Rev. D. Bossler, Mr. GEORGE TROUTWINE, of York county, to Mrs. ELIZABETH GRITT, of Cumberland county.

On Thursday, the 28th ultimo, by the Rev. James Harper, Dr. SAMUEL McCLURE, of Olney, Illinois, to Miss MARY W. LINN, of Shippensburg.

On the 5th instant, by the same, Mr. ADAM SIEBER, to Miss MARY JANE KNIGHT, both of Shippensburg.

Died.

In this borough, on Sunday morning last, after a most painful and protracted illness, Mrs. SARAH ANN, wife of John B. Bratton, editor of this paper, and daughter of James R. Boyd, Esq., of Harrisburg—aged 34 years.

At Pittsburgh, on Sunday morning the 1st instant, Mrs. ELIZABETH SIMPSON, relict of Dr. John Simpson, deceased, formerly of Shippensburg, at an advanced age.

ASSIGNEES SALE.

WILL be sold at public sale on the premises in Dickinson township, Cumberland county, 9 miles from Carlisle, on TUESDAY, the 31st day of October inst., all that valuable property known as the Cumberland Furnace Estate, viz:

No. 1.—"*Cumberland Furnace*," with near two thousand acres of Mountain Land, together with the Mill, Saw-Mill, and a number of Tenant Houses; and, if not sold together it will be divided to suit purchasers.

No. 2.—"*The Mansion Farm*," containing about 160 acres of first rate gravel land with Stone House, large Stone Barn, excellent apple orchard, never failing water, &c.

No. 3.—"*The Big Meadow*," a tract of excellent Meadow land, containing about 22 acres.

No. 4.—"*The Peach Orchard Farm*," containing about 170 Acres, with Log House and Barn, and about 80 acres under cultivation.

No. 5.—A Tract of Land west of John Thrush, containing 111 acres.

No. 6.—A Tract of Land east of said Thrush containing 100 acres.

No. 7.—"*The McKinney Farm*," containing 120 acres, with good Log House, and land under cultivation.

No. 8.—A Tract of 60 acres of excellent timber and suitable for farming purposes.

The above tracts are good tillable gravel land. The unimproved parts are covered with thriving oak, chestnut, and pine timber. The "Mountain Land" has a thick growth of chestnut and pine and if not sold with the furnace, will be sold in lots to suit farmers and others.

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, A. M., of said day, when attendance will be given and terms made known by

D. W. McCULLOCH,
JOHN T. GREEN,
Assignees of T. C. Miller.

N. B.—The title to all of this property is indisputable.

October 12, 1854—ts.

To the Ladies of Carlisle.

JOSEPH SITES & SON have just opened a *new fancy and fashionable* GAITER, BOOT AND SHOE STORE, exclusively for ladies, and invite the ladies of Carlisle and the surrounding country to call and examine their assortment. They keep constantly on hand the best selected assortment of city work ever brought to Carlisle. Also, all kinds of ladies' work made to order, and work warranted.

South Hanover street, a few doors below the Post Office.

N. B. JOSEPH SITES still remains at his *Old Stand*, and keeps constantly on hand a full supply of Gentlemens' wear.

October 12, 1854.

Executor's Sale of Real Estate.

WILL be sold at Public Sale, on the premises, on THURSDAY the 2d of November, at 1 o'clock, P. M., all that certain plantation or tract of land, situate in Monroe township, Cumberland county, on the Lisburn road, one mile north of Churchtown, late the property of John Baker, sr., deceased containing

One Hundred and Ten Acres,

more or less, good quality of limestone land, and in a good state of cultivation. There are about 15 Acres of excellent timber on said farm. The improvements are a large BRICK HOUSE and a large BANK BARN, and other out buildings. There is a never-failing well of water near the dwelling, and a large Orchard of choice fruit trees. Terms of sale will be made known on the day of sale, by GEORGE BRINDLE,
Executor of John Baker, Sr., dec'd.

October 12, 1854.

Bargains Extraordinary!
NEW GOODS!

THE subscriber has just returned from the cities of New York and Philadelphia, the *Cheapest and most splendid assortment of* **Fall and Winter Goods** ever brought to Carlisle.

Having purchased from several of the largest importing houses in New York for cash, it will enable me to offer inducements and give better bargains to my old customers and all who may favor him with a call, than can be had at any other store in the town or county. I have the cheapest Flannels, Satinetts, Cloths, Kentucky Jeans, Mouse de Lains, De Beges, Muslines, Tickings, &c. &c., ever offered in this borough.

It is impossible to enumerate one-half the articles. Come one and all, in want of cheap goods and judge for yourselves. We take pleasure in showing our goods. Recollect the *Old Stand*, East High street.

CHARLES OGILBY.

Carlisle, October 12, 1854.

Black and Colored Silks.

I AM now opening a large line of *Black Silks*. Also, new style elegant and fashionable barred, plain and figured SILKS, very cheap.

CHAS. OGILBY.

October 12, 1854.

Embroideries.

THE largest and cheapest assortment of Needle Work, Collars, Handkerchiefs, Shimizettes, Undersleeves, Edgings and Inserting in the borough, at the cheap store of

CHAS. OGILBY.

October 12, 1854.

Boots and Shoes.

JUST received, a large assortment of BOOTS AND SHOES; Water Proof and fine Calf Boots, Brogans, Boys' and Childrens' Shoes, Ladies' Morocco Boots, Jenny Linds and Buskins. Also, Gum Shoes in great variety.

CHAS. OGILBY.

Carlisle, October 12, 1854.

Sumac Wanted.

THE highest price will be paid in cash, or Sumac in large or small quantities, if delivered to the subscriber in East street, Carlisle.

June 29, '54—3m.] JACOB SHROM.

NEW GOODS.

WEISE & CAMPBELL are now opening a large lot of Fall Goods, very handsome and cheap.

Carlisle, Sept. 14, 1853.

CAUTION!

HUNTERS and trespassors in general, are hereby warned, against longer trespassing on the premises of the subscriber, in West Pennsborough Township, Cumberland county. I will resort to the law against all who trespass in future.

WILLIAM CAROTHERS.

Sept. 28, 1854—4t*

NEW GOODS!
DRY GOODS.

THE largest stock of GOODS ever brought to Carlisle, is now to be seen at P. ARNOLD'S Store, where, thankful for past favors, hopes for a continuance of the same. His Stock having been purchased to great advantage he is prepared to sell goods cheaper than ever. His stock consists in part of the different kinds of goods suited to the season, among which may be found Ladies'

Dress Goods,

in every variety, such as fine Plaids, M. de Laine, Cashmeres, Merinoes, Paramettas, Alpaccas, Black and Fancy Silks, among which may be found the cheapest ever brought to Carlisle.

MENS AND BOYS WEAR,

such as Cloths, (black and fancy colors,) Cassimeres, Vestings, Satinetts, Jeans and Plaids for Boys' wear. Also,

DOMESTIC GOODS

of all kinds, such as bleached and unbleached Muslins, Checks, Tickings, Calicoes, Ginghams, Bagging, &c. Also, Flannels of all kinds and colors, which will be sold very low!

BLANKETS of all kinds and at all prices; from $1 50 to $8 00 per pair. Also,

BONNETS, RIBBONS, &c.

A very good selection of Bonnets, Ribbons, Trimmings, Jaconet and Swiss Edgings and Insertings, *Thread Laces and Edgings, Collars, Sleeves, &c.*

HOSIERY AND GLOVES.

Ladies' and Gentlemen's Kid, Lisle Thread, Silk, Beaver, Berlin, (lined & unlined,) Cashmere, and Cotton Gloves. Mens', Womens' & Children's Hosiery of all kinds.

Carpets, Druggets, Oil Cloths, &c.

A very large lot of Carpets of all kinds, which will be sold very low. Also, Druggets from 1¼ to 3 yds. wide, Oil Cloths of all kinds & widths.

Boots and Shoes for Men and Boys, Women's and Children's shoes, Gum shoes of all kinds, which will be sold low.

GROCERIES,

A large stock of Groceries, such as coffee, sugar, tea, molasses, spices, &c., which will be sold as cheap as they can be had in the town, at the old established stand in North Hanover street, where all are invited to attend as

Choice New Goods they then will find,
To please the most fastidious mind,
Hence "everybody go" and buy—great and small.
And find kind attention shown to all.

PHILIP ARNOLD.

Spt. 28th 1854.

Classical & Literary High School,
NEWVILLE, PA.

THE winter session will commence on Tuesday, the 7th of November and continue 5 months. Careful instruction will be given in the departments of Classical, Mathematical and English education, by competent teachers. The whole expenses for tuition, boarding and lodging, with a room furnished, $58 per term. For further particulars, apply to either of the subscribers at Newville, Pa.

ROBERT M'CACHREN, *Principal.*
WM. R. LINN, A. M.,
R. M'CACHREN, Jr. A B } *Professors.*

September 14, 1854—6t

DR. C. E. BLUMENTHAL,
HOMŒPATHIC PHYSICIAN,

OFFICE and residence on Louther street, one door east of the German Reformed Church. Dr. Blumenthal respectfully offers his professional services to the citizens of Carlisle and vicinity. Persons from a distance laboring under chronic diseases may consult by letter. Office hours from 7 to 9 A. M. and 2 to 4 P. M.

Carlisle Aug. 24, 1854—tf

Notice

IS hereby given, that an application will be made to the next Legislature of Pennsylvania, for the incorporation of a Bank, with general banking privileges; or, if impracticable, for a Deposit Bank, with a capital of one hundred thousand dollars, with the privilege of increasing it to two hundred thousand dollars, to be located in the Borough of Carlisle, Cumberland county, Pa., under the name and style of "The Farmer's Bank."

Carlisle, June 29, 1854—6m.

Estate Notice.

LETTERS testamentary on the estate of Jacob Sheets, late of East Pennsboro' township, Cumberland county, Pa., dec'd., have been issued by the Register of said county, to the subscriber who resides in the township aforesaid. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims will present them for settlement to

JOHN SHEETS, *Ex'r.*

August 24, 1854—6t*

Estate Notice.

LETTERS of administration on the estate of Mark Zeigler, dec'd., late of the Borough of Carlisle, Cumberland county, have been issued by the Register of said county, to the subscriber who resides in North Middleton township. All persons are hereby notified to present their claims, and those indebted will make immediate payment to

LEVI ZEIGLER, *Adm'r.*

Threshing Machines.

OF the best make constantly on hand and for sale at the Carlisle Foundry and Machine Shop. GARDNER & BROWN.

August 10, 1854—3m

Wood Wanted.

A FEW Cords of good Hickory or Oak Wood, will be taken in payment of subscription, at this office, if delivered immediately.

Plainfield Classical Academy,
NEAR CARLISLE, PA.

THE 17th session will commence Nov. 6, 1854. Number of students limited, and constant efforts used for their moral and intellectual improvement. Terms $65 per session.

Circulars with references, and full information furnished, by

R. K. BURNS, Principal and Proprietor,
Plainfield Post Office, Cumb'd. Co. Pa.

Sept. 28, 1854.

Auditor's Notice.

THE creditors of Samuel Bricker, of Monroe Township, Cumberland county, are hereby notified that I have been appointed an Auditor by the Court of Common Pleas of said County, to marshal and distribute the assets in the hands of his assignees. I will attend to the duties of the appointment, at my office, in the Borough of Carlisle, on Wednesday, the 11th day of October next, before or at which time, the creditors of Samuel Bricker, will please present their claims. If this request be neglected, they will be cut out from the fund.

WM. H. MILLER, *Auditor.*

Sept. 28, 1854—3t.

Cumberland Valley Institute.
MALE AND FEMALE SEPARATE AND DISTINCT.

AT MECHANICSBURG, PA.

REV. JOS. S. LOOSE, A. M., Principal.
(Assisted by Five Teachers.)

THE winter session of this Institution will open to receive students on the 1st of November. The facilities which are offered by this Institution to both sexes for obtaining a finished education are unsurpassed by any similar Seminary in the State. The buildings are new and commodious, and the grounds ornamented. The Female Department is now *entirely separate*, and conducted by New England Teachers. It is located in the beautiful valley of Cumberland, distinguished for its healthfulness, accessible by railroad, and 8 miles distant from Harrisburg.

One hundred and twenty students have been in attendance during the collegiate year.

TERMS.—Board, Tuition and room furnished, session of 21 weeks, $55,00

For circulars and information, address

REV. JOS. S. LOOSE.

Sept 21, 1854—4t* *Mechanicsburg, Pa.*

Proclamation.

WHEREAS the Hon. JAMES H. GRAHAM, President Judge of the several Courts of Common Pleas in the counties of Cumberland, Perry, and Juniata, and Justices of the several Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery in said counties, and Samuel Woodburn and John Rupp, Judges of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery for the trial of all capital and other offenders, in the said county of Cumberland, by their precepts to me directed, dated the 28th of August, 1854, have ordered the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery to be holden at Carlisle, on the 2d Monday of November, 1854, (being the 13th day,) at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to continue two weeks.

NOTICE is hereby given to the Coroner, Justices of the Peace, and Constables of the said county of Cumberland, that they are by the said precept commanded to be then and there in their proper persons, with their rolls, records, and inquisitions, examinations and all other remembrances, to do those things which to their offices appertain to be done, and all those that are bound by recognizances, to prosecute against the prisoners that are or then shall be in the Jail of said county, are to be there to prosecute them as shall be just.

JOSEPH McDARMOND, Sheriff.

September 21, 1854.

Valuable Farm at Public Sale

WILL be sold at public sale, on the premises, on Thursday the 19th day of October 1854, at 12 o'clock, noon, all that certain plantation or tract of Land, situate in Newton township, Cumberland county, Pa., late the property of Henry Baker, deceased, bounded by lands of Alexander Sharp, Jacob Sawyer, Geo. Allen, and others, containing *One Hundred and Seventy Acres*, more or less. This farm is Limestone Land of superior quality, and is all cleared and in cultivation except some 10 or 12 acres of excellent timber land. It lies on the road from Newville to Shippensburg, about 4 miles from the former place and 8 miles from it by the railroad, which runs through the property. The Improvements are a substantial, well built, double two story DWELLING HOUSE, with two commodious Stone Kitchens, a large STONE BANK BARN, lately built, with two threshing floors, superior stables, graineries, and other conveniences. There are also wagon sheds, corn-cribs and other Out-buildings. The whole place is under good fences, and is divided into fields of a suitable size. There is a never failing well of water close to the dwelling, and on the premises a large Orchard of superior apples, peaches and other fruit trees.

On Friday, the 20th of October, at 12 o'clock noon, will be sold on the ground, 30 acres of Woodland, in Mifflin township, bounded by lands of William Ramp, Samuel Heberling, and heirs of John High, deceased, being good timber land. This land will be sold in whole or in parts as may be desired. Terms of sale will be made known on day of sale by

THOMAS A. M'KINNEY,
Ex'r. of Henry Baker, dec'd.

September 21, 1854—5t

Look Here!
A GREAT BARGAIN OFFERED!

THE subscriber, in consequence of ill health, offers his entire stock of Hardware to any person or persons wishing to enter into the Hardware. Having determined to quit business he will give a bargain, besides his influence and custom. Any one desirous of going into the Hardware business will do well to call soon. If not disposed of by the first of October next, he will then commence selling off at cost at the old stand, next door to Maglaughlin's hotel.

JACOB SENER.

Carlisle, August 10, 1854.

Valuable Property for Sale.

THE Store Property now occupied by me is offered for sale. Any person wishing to purchase a first rate property and one of the best business stands in Carlisle, can now have a chance. If the property is not sold at private sale by the first Tuesday in January, it will on that day be offered at public sale. Possession given on the 1st of April, 1855. For information enquire of JACOB SENER.

August 10, 1854.

CROCKERY.—A general assortment of Queensware of all kinds now on hand, including Graniteware, Stoneware, Chard Glassware, Tumblers, Jars, Dishes, Bowls, Plates, Candlesticks, &c., also, a variety of fine Castors & Bottles, as well as Pitchers, Cellery & Spoon Glasses, &c. For sale at the store of

Aug. 3, 1854. J. W. EBY.

Corn Shellers.

ALEXANDER'S Patent Corn Sheller, decidedly the best and cheapest now in use—Farmers are requested to call and examine it at the Carlisle Foundry and Machine Shop, or at Saxton's Hardware Store. For sale at reasonable prices by GARDNER & BROWN.

August 10, 1854—3m

A. N. GREEN,

ATTORNEY AT LAW, has settled at Mechanicsburg, Cumberland county, for the purpose of practicing his profession. All kinds of legal writing, collections, court business, &c., promptly attended to. Office directly opposite the office of Dr. Long.

August 3, 1854—6m

JUST received, a fresh supply of Linseed oil, Turpentine, Paints, Varnishes &c. Also, an excellent article of cheap oil for Fire Proof Paints, &c., at the old stand East Main Street, Carlisle, Pa.

Sept. 14, 1854. H. SAXTON.

A FRESH supply of Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Dye Stuffs, Glasses, Putty, Sash Tools, &c. Also, Baking Soda, and Bryan's Pulmonic Wafers, for the cure of Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Consumption, and all other diseases of the Lungs, for sale at B. J. KIEFFER'S.

Carlisle, March 23, 1854.

Public Sale of Real Estate
IN CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

WILL be sold at public sale, on SATURDAY, October 14, 1854, at the house of Jacob Walters, on the premises, the following Tracts and Lots of Land, situate in Silverspring township, Cumberland county, between Conodoguinnet creek and the North Mountain, about one mile east of Jacob Simmon's Store on the State road, two miles north of Penrose's and Bucher's mills, 8 miles from Harrisburg and 8 miles from the turnpike road, and the same distance from Hoguestown.

Tract No. 1, containing 100 Acres, more or less, about 89 of which is cleared land and 17 Acres of timber, on this Tract are a large and convenient Two-Story HOUSE, LOG BARN, a stone spring house over a never-failing spring of good water, with other necessary out-buildings. Also, a good Apple Orchard and fruit trees of different kinds.

No. 2.—containing 115 Acres, more or less, 98 of which is cleared land and 17 acres of timber, on this tract there is a convenient DWELLING HOUSE and a good Barn, a stone spring house over a never failing spring, and other out-buildings. Also, an Apple Orchard and different kinds of fruit trees.

The cleared land on both these tracts are divided into convenient fields. There is also a quantity of Limestone on each of the above tracts. Also, at the same time and place, will be sold 90 Acres of Woodland, more or less, adjoining the above tracts and lying at the foot of the North Mountain, the Woodland is divided into lots of different sizes from 10 to 15 acres which will be sold separately.

Sale to commence at 9 o'clock, A. M., on said day, when attendance will be given and terms made known by SAMUEL GSELL,
Swatara tp., Dauphin co., near Hummelst'n.

Sept. 7, 1854—5t*

Valuable Hotel Property
AT PRIVATE SALE.

THE subscriber, wishing to remove to the west, offers at private sale, the valuable hotel property in which he now resides, situated on North Hanover street, Carlisle, a few doors north of the Carlisle Bank. This hotel property is one of the very best in the borough, enjoying a central location, and being conveniently situated in regard to both Court and Market. The House is large and commodious, having recently underwent a thorough repair; the dining-room is 45 feet in length, the bed-rooms airy and pleasant, the Bar-room one of the largest in the borough, and the Kitchen, which, is complete in all its parts, enjoys many conveniences, having a pump and hydrant at the door. There are two large and new Stables attached to the property, capable of accommodating 75 head of horses. There is also in the yard, which is large and well paved, ample Shedding, Ice-house, Hog-pen, and other out-buildings and conveniences.

Also, the house adjoining the above, now in the occupancy of Dr. H. Cauffman, is offered at private sale. It is one of the most eligible business stands in the borough, and is now occupied as a Drug and Chemical store.

The tavern stand property, if not sold by the 1st of November, will then be offered for rent for one or more years.

Persons wishing to view the property can do so by calling upon the subscriber.

CHARLES MAGLAUCHLIN.

Carlisle, Sept. 14, 1854—2m

Public Sale of Real Estate.

THE undersigned by virtue of an order issued out of the Orphans' Court of Cumberland county, will expose to public sale by outcry, on the premises, on Friday the 20th day of October 1854, at 2 o'clock, P. M., the following described valuable Real Estate, situate in Frankford township, viz: A tract of Land, containing 53 acres and 10 perches, strict measure, having thereon erected a large

Stone Merchant Mill,

with four run of stone, a Saw Mill, Clover Mill, Plaster Mill, a new Distillery, new Hog-pen, 3 Tenant Houses, Stables, and a Cooper Shop.

Also, at the same time and place, a tract of first-rate Slate Land, containing 137 acres and 123 perches, more or less, having thereon erected a MANSION HOUSE, Spring-house, Bank Barn, a Young Apple Orchard. Included in this tract are 9 acres and 110 perches of first rate Bottom Land.

These properties are situated on the north side of the Conodoguinet creek, about 4 miles west of Carlisle. They also adjoin each other, and have been occupied and used as one property; but they will be sold jointly or separately as may best suit purchasers.

He will also sell at the Court House, in Carlisle, on Saturday the 21st of October, at 1 o'clock, P. M., a tract of Limestone Land, in South Middleton township, on the south side of the Walnut Bottom road, adjoining lands of R. & S. Given and others, containing 70 acres, more or less, having thereon erected a two story Stone House and a neat, new Bank Barn.

Terms made known on the day of sale.

JOHN STUART, *Adm'r,*
of John Hays, dec'd.

September 14, 1854—6t

Valuable Farm at Public Sale.

BY order of the Orphans' Court of Cumberland county, will be exposed at public sale, on the premises, in South Middleton township, at 12 o'clock, noon, on Saturday the 14th day of October, 1854, that excellent Limestone farm, late the property of James Moore, dec'd. Said farm contains

112 Acres, more or less,

of the best quality of Limestone land, adjoining land of Jacob Ritner, Gilbert Searight, lands formerly of Robt. Graham, deceased, and others.

The improvements are a good two story Log Dwelling HOUSE, LOG BARN, &c. There is a never failing Well of water on the premises. This farm is 4 miles from Carlisle, one-half mile from the Yellow Breeches creek, and in one of the richest settlements in Cumberland county, and offers superior inducements to purchasers.

Attendance given and terms made known by

JOHN STUART, *Trustee.*

September 14, 1854—6t

WHITE HALL ACADEMY.
3 miles West of Harrisburg, Pa.

THE Eighth session of this popular and flourishing Institution, will commence on Monday the 6th of November next, under the most favorable auspices. During the present year such improvements and additions have been made as its increasing patronage demanded.—The Principal will be assisted by a full corps of competent and experienced Teachers, and special attention will be paid to the health and comfort of the students.

TERMS.

Boarding, Washing and Tuition in the English branches, and Vocal music per session of 5 months,	$55 50
Instruction in Latin or Greek, each	5 00
French or German,	5 00
Instrumental Music,	10 00

The attention of Parents and Guardians is earnestly invited to this Institution. Circulars will be furnished and any information will be given on application, either personal or by letter to D. DENLINGER, Principal,

September 7, 1854. *Harrisburg, Pa.*

Estate Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Henry Brown, dec'd., late of the borough of Mechanicsburg, Cumb. co., Pa., have been issued by the Register in and for said county to the subscriber who resides in the said borough of Mechanicsburg. All persons having claims or demands against the estate of the the said decedent, are requested to make known the same without delay, and those indebted to make payment to

JOHN PALMER, *Adm'r.*

August 31, 1854—6t*

Estate Notice.

LETTERS testamentary on the estate of Daniel Dinkle, dec'd., late of South Middleton township, Cumberland county, Pa., have been issued to the subscriber by the Register of said county, residing Shrewsbury, York county, Pa. All persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment, and those having claims will present them to

ROBERT RICHEY, *Ex'r.*

August 7, 1854—6t*

[illegible] The improvements [illegible] STONE HOUSE [illegible] Brick [illegible] Well at [illegible] Double-Log Barn, [illegible] and all other necessary [illegible] and will be sold [illegible] 25th of October, it will [illegible] *Public Sale.* [illegible] A. SMITH [illegible]

August 17, 1854.—2 m.

PUBLIC SALE
OF REAL ESTATE.

ON Saturday, October 14, 1854, in pursuance of an order of the Orphans' Court of Cumberland county, will be sold at public sale, on the premises, late of James Kelso, of Southampton township, Cumberland county, dec'd., on the above named day, the following real estate, viz: A tract of Land, lying and being partly in Newton and partly in Southampton townships, bounded by lands of Moses Cope, John Maxwell, and James K. Kelso, containing

87 Acres and 114 Perches,

strict measure. *The terms of sale will be*—Five per cent. of the purchase money to be paid on the confirmation of the sale by the Court, one third of the purchase money to remain in the hands of the purchaser during the life of Mary Kelso, widow of testator, the interest thereof to be paid to her annually, from the 1st of April next; one half of the balance to be paid on the 1st of April next, when possession will be given, and the balance in two equal annual payments thereafter without interest, to be secured by judgment bonds. The grain in the ground to be reserved, and the purchaser to pay the taxes for the year 1855.

JAMES K. KELSO,
MARY KELSO, } *Ex'rs.*

September 14, 1854—6t

Teas, Coffee, &c.

THE subscriber has just added to his former stock, a general selection of CHOICE GROCERIES, as well as all the other variety of articles usually kept in a Grocery Store, embracing Rio Coffee—roasted and green—at 12½ and 14 cts. per lb., Orleans, Clarified, Crushed and Pulverized Sugars, of fine qualities; Chocolates, Spices, Dairy Salt, and a variety Fancy articles, all of which are offered at the lowest cash prices. We are thankful for the former support given us, and invite a further call from our friends and customers.

J. W. EBY.

Marion Hall, Carlisle, Aug. 3, 1854.

FRENCH TRUSSES,
WEIGHING LESS THAN 2½ OUNCES,
FOR THE CURE OF HERNIA OR RUPTURE.

ACKNOWLEDGED by the highest medical authorities of Philadelphia, incomparably superior to any other in use. Sufferers will be gratified to learn that the occasion now offers to procure not only the lightest and most easy, but as durable a Truss as any other, in lieu of the *cumbrous and uncomfortable article* usually sold. There is no difficulty attending the fitting, and when the pad is located, it will retain its position without change.

Persons at a distance unable to call on the subscriber, can have the Truss sent to any address, by remitting *Five Dollars* for the single Truss, or *Ten* for the double—with measure round the hips, and stating side affected. It will be exchanged to suit if not fitting, by returning it at once, unsoiled. For sale only by the Importer, CALEB H. NEEDLES,
Cor. of Twelfth & Race Streets, Phila.

☞ LADIES, requiring the benefit of *Mechanical Supports*, owing to derangement of the Internal Organs, inducing Falling of the Womb, Vocal, Pulmonary, Dyspeptic, Nervous, and Spinal Weakness, are informed that a competent and experienced LADY will be in attendance at the rooms, (set apart for their exclusive use,) No. 114, TWELFTH St., 1st door below Race.

June 29, 1854—1y.

DR. C. S. BAKER,

RESPECTFULLY offers his professional services to the citizens of Carlisle and surrounding country. Office and residence in South Hanover street, directly opposite the Volunteer office.

March 28, 1854—tf.

NEW GROCERIES.

NOW open and for sale at the "Marion Hall" Family Grocery Store, a large and general assortment of articles, useful and fancy, embracing, in part—

Maracaibo and Java Coffees,
Green Rio and Roasted Coffee,
Jenkins' best brand of Teas,
Brown and Clarified Sugars,
White and Preserving [illegible]
Pulverized and crushed [illegible]
Broma, Cocoa and Chocolate,
Rice and Corn Starch,
Farina and Essence of Coffee,

Lovering's finest Syrup, Orleans Baking Molasses, Spices, ground and unground; Mace, Citron, Vanilla Bean, Cheese, *Crackers*, Candles, &c.

Our Queensware,

embraces a large and general variety of the best white Granite, a Iron Stoneware, Liverpool and common ware, enabling the customer to select in setts or pieces of any size necessary, and of the different styles, together with a variety of Fine White and Gold Band, English and French China setts of Tea ware, and other varieties of useful and fine fancy China ware, including Trays, Plates, Vases, Fruit Dishes, Coffee cups, &c. &c.

GLASSWARE,

embracing bowls, dishes, molasses cans, sugar bowls, a large selection of fine fluted tumblers, wine and egg glasses, and other useful articles.

WILLOW AND CEDAR WARE,

among which are tubs, churns, water pales, measures, market baskets, travelling baskets, as well as other covered and uncovered baskets. Also, Table Oil of the finest brand, Sperm and other Oils, Tobacco, Cigars, Soaps, &c. A small lot of choice MACKAREL of No. 1 quality. Also, a trimmed Mess Mackerel—both in handsome assorted packages of halves, quarters and kits—with all the other varieties of a GROCERY and QUEENSWARE STORE.

We feel thankful for the patronage heretofore bestowed on us, and invite a continuance of like favors. J. W. EBY.

Carlisle, October 5, 1854.

Look Out in Time!

CHOLERA-MORBUS, Dysentery, Diarrhœa, &c., are making their appearance; you know the remedy. If you have any regard for the welfare of yourself, your wife or your children, supply yourselves instantly with "Beecher's Matchless Cordial," otherwise abide the consequences resulting from a bigoted adherence to old quackery. The Matchless remedy can be had at the Drug Store of B. J. KIEFFER, *South Hanover street, a few doors south of the Court House.* [Carlisle, May 18, '54.]

WANTED.

CARPENTERS, cabinet makers, mill-wrights, wagon-makers, shoe-makers, and mechanics generally, who are in want of TOOLS, to call at Lyne's, where you can always be supplied with a full Kitt of superior tools of the best manufacture, warranted, at prices lower that ever was heard of. JOHN P. LYNE,
West side of N. Hanover st.

May 11, 1854.

JUST received a prime lot of the celebrated patent *Wheel Grease* for carriages, cars, wagons, &c. This article fully maintains the reputation of being the best article for the purpose ever offered. For sale at

Aug. 31, 1854. SAXTON'S.

MACCARONI.—A new lot of Farina, Corn Starch, Tapioca, Sago, Pearl Barley, Baking Powder, Extract of Coffee, [illegible] Flour [illegible] For sale by [illegible] J. W. EBY.

August 3, 1854.

CRACKERS.—A new supply of fresh Water, Soda, Butter, Picnic, Sugar, and Trenton Biscuit—Just received and for sale by

Aug. 3, 1854. J. W. EBY.