

# AMERICAN VOLUNTEER

CARLEISLE, MARCH 29, 1855.

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**DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.**—About half past 12 o'clock on Sunday morning last, our citizens were again startled from their slumbers by the alarming cry of "fire." It was soon discovered that the large foundry and machine shop of Messrs. GARDNER & BROWN, on East Main street, was enveloped in flames. The fire originated in the frame office, adjoining the foundry, the flames from which soon communicated to the large building, reducing it to ashes. The two new brick houses east of the foundry—both owned by Mr. GARDNER—were also entirely destroyed. Thus, in the course of two hours, the large foundry and two brick dwelling houses, back of the foundry, were reduced to heaps of ruins.

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**THE FIRE ORIGINATED ON ONE CAN TELL.**—How the fire originated no one can tell. It first broke out, as we have said, in the office adjoining the foundry. On the evening previous, the members of the recently elected Town Council, (all Know-Nothings), held a kind of a "pop-wor" meeting in Mr. GARDNER'S office, for the purpose, it is said, of distributing the little offices in their gift. The Council Chamber in the Court-house, is the place where all previous Councils have transacted their business, but the new Council, actuated as the members are to selection, selected the office of GARDNER & BROWN as a fit place to talk over matters and things. They had fire in the stove, and some of them (during their sitting) were regaling themselves behind a Harannah, but whether from any imprudence of theirs, the fire originated, no one can tell.

**THE NEW COUNCIL.**—The new Town Council held their first meeting in the Council Chamber, on Monday evening last. R. W. WETZEL was chosen President, and Mr. WETZEL appointed Secretary. The following appointments were then made:

**Market Master.**—Stephen Keepers.  
**Treasurer.**—John L. Caldwell.  
**Street Clerk.**—Worley Mathews.

**THE GARDNER SOLDIERS AT THE FIRE.**—Our citizens must feel very grateful for the efficient aid rendered by the officers and men stationed at the Carleisle Barracks on the night of the late fire. Some two or three hundred men, under command of their officers, were early on the ground after the fire broke out, and for many worked with great energy and effect.

**POST-MASTERS APPOINTED.**—P. G. McCoy, postmaster at Oakville, Cumberland county, vice Daniel Miller, resigned. John Auld, postmaster at Dickinson, Cumberland county, vice Joseph A. Weakly. These are excellent appointments, and cannot fail to give general satisfaction to those interested.

**THE BEST MAN FOR OFFICE.**—The new party, according to its organs, were determined to put not only the most competent men in all the offices, but they have been carrying out this doctrine in the same manner that all their boasted sources of reform will be executed. We know of no officers elected on last Friday week, that did not read our article. They are emphatically "Know-Nothing" in intellect and name.

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**STATISTICS OF EDUCATION.**—It is said that in the United States there is one child attending school to every five persons. In Denmark there is one to every four. In Sweden one to four. In Prussia one to six. In Norway one to seven. In France one to ten. In Austria one to thirteen. In Holland one to fourteen. In Greece one to eighteen. In Russia one to fifty. In Portugal one to eighty.

# APPEALS FOR 1855.

THE undersigned Commissioners of Cumberland county, hereby give notice that the several appeals will be heard at the following places, to-wit:

Lower Allen, Monday 29th April, 1855.	Hamden, Tuesday 24th April, 1855.
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**PHILIP GROSS.**  
Richmond, March 15, 1855.

**VERY CONSISTENT.**—RALPH MERTAL, the recently elected Know-Nothing Governor of New Hampshire, was a member of the New Hampshire Constitutional Convention in 1852, and made a long speech in favor of, and voted for the following resolution. It is surprising how soon some men will change their sentiments to obtain office:

**PROFANITY AND NEWS-PAPERS.**—The police of the Sixth District in New York, have adopted the following novel plan for providing themselves with the news of the day: "Each and every policeman using profane language in the station-house will be fined 61 cents for each and every offence—the fines thus collected to be applied toward paying for the newspapers used in the station-house."

# Markets.

**PHILADELPHIA, March 28, 1855.**

**FLOUR AND MEAL.**—The Flour market is firm with little inquiry for export. Sales of good brands for export at \$2 1/2, for home consumption at \$2 1/4 for good brands; extra at \$2 1/4. Sales of Rye Flour \$6 per barrel, and Corn Meal at \$4 25.

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**WHEAT.**—Wheat is still scarce, present crop, and at \$2 25. Rye is in demand at \$1 25 per bushel. Corn is steady; sales of Southern yellow at 91 cts. and 90 cts. from store. Sales of Oats at 55 a 56c. Whiskey is firmer; sales of bbls. at \$2 and 81 cts.

**COFFEE.**—Coffee is in demand; sales at \$5 per 100 lbs. and from second hands at \$3 62 1/2. Beans are in demand; sales of 50 lbs. at \$1 80 per bushel.

**MARSH.**

On the 27th inst., by the Rev. J. F. Fry, Mr. DANIEL P. HARRIS, to Miss S. E. ELLY. MATTHEWS, both of this place.

**DEEDS.**

On the 18th inst., by Rev. T. O. Bucher, Mr. JACOB RILEY, to Miss SARAH ROBINSON, all of Dickinson county, Pa.

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On the 6th ult., by the Rev. C. F. Steiner, Mr. DANIEL P. HARRIS, to Miss MARY ANN MILLER, both of Upper Allen tp., this county.

# WHITE HALL ACADEMY.

THE 24th session of this popular and flourishing Institution, will commence on Monday the 27th of May next. The attention of Parents and Guardians is earnestly invited to the advantages which it affords. Being situated in a pleasant, retired, and healthy situation, and furnished for study and instruction being extensive, it is believed it cannot fail to give satisfaction to those who may patronize it.

**TERMS.**  
Boarding, Washing and Tuition in the English, French, and Latin music per session of 6 months, \$50 00  
Instruction in Academic or Modern Languages, per session of 6 months, 15 00  
Boarding, Washing and Tuition, per session of 6 months, 5 00  
For Circulars and other information address  
D. DENLINGER, Principal,  
March 10, 1855. Harrisburg, Pa.

**Cabinet-Ware.**  
Such as Secretaries, Bureaus, Workstands, Dining Tables, French, Field, High and Low Post Bedsteads, &c., together with every other article of Cabinetware—all of which will sell very cheap for cash, or in exchange for Country Produce at market prices. He will keep constantly on hand:  
**Chairs, Settees, Rocking Chairs,**  
and every other article manufactured in that branch of the trade.

**Gas and Water Company Loan.**  
To complete their works by the introduction of Gas this summer, and for this purpose want to obtain on loan money to purchase the necessary machinery. They will give the most ample security, and pay the interest half yearly at the Carleisle Bank, for sums not less than \$500.  
FRED'K. WATTS, Pres't.  
March 22, 1855—ft

**Wall Paper.**  
JUST received a splendid stock of Paper Hangings, Window Blinds, and fine Prints embracing all the newest and most approved styles. The designs are fresh, and the colors rich and brilliant, so as to give perfect satisfaction. We invite our friends and the public generally, to call and examine our assortment before purchasing elsewhere.  
H. SEXTON,  
Carleisle, March 22, 1855.

**Engle Plows.**  
A PRIME lot of Savery & Co's. celebrated Engle Plows, which have taken premiums at all the different fairs at which they have been exhibited. Also, a large assortment of other plows, and other articles of the same quality and price from different manufacturers constantly on hand and for sale at  
H. SEXTON'S,  
Carleisle, March 22, 1855.

**Boot and Shoe Repairing.**  
A DELIUFF & Co. beg leave to inform the citizens of Carleisle and vicinity, that they have opened a shop, directly in the rear of the Court house, and intend to devote their time exclusively to  
REPAIRING BOOTS, SHOES, &c.  
They promise to perform all work in the very best manner, at short notice, and at more reasonable terms than any other shop in town. They have a large stock of all kinds of boots and shoes on hand, and are constantly making up a large quantity, and are ready to take orders for any kind of boots and shoes, and to repair them in the most perfect manner.

**Call and see our Spring and Summer Clothing.**  
THE subscribers have just received from a reliable source, one of the most elegant assortments of SPRING AND SUMMER CLOTHING ever offered to the people of Cumberland county. The prices of Clothing at this house have been reduced to such a very low standard, that it is now within the power of all who wish to wear good clothing to secure them.

**Gold and Silver Watches, SILVER WARE & JEWELRY.**  
THE largest, finest, and best selected stock in the city. Every description of Fine and Cheap Watches that are manufactured can be obtained at this Establishment, which are warranted to be of the best quality of Liverpool, London and Switzerland, and is therefore enabled to sell a much superior article for a less price than any other retailer in this city. Persons wishing to purchase at wholesale or retail are invited to call and get the worth of their money. Some of these Watches can be sold at the following prices, viz: Gold Hunting Case, 18 carat jewels, \$25 00  
Gold Hunting Case, 18 carat jewels, 20 00  
Silver Watches, full jeweled, 10 00  
Gold Hunting Case, " " " 15 00  
Gold Hunting Case, jeweled, 8 00  
And some still cheaper than the above. Also, Silver Ware, and Silver plated Ware of all kinds.

**NOTICE.**  
ALL persons having claims indebted to the undersigned, either by note or book account, are respectfully requested to call and settle the same before the 1st day of April, 1855, at the office of the undersigned, to the hands of a proper person for collection.  
W. WEISE & CAMPBELL,  
Carleisle, March 1, 1855—3m

**WALL PAPER.**  
W. WALL PAPER of a very large lot of Wall Paper of various designs, and all the latest styles, ranging from a fine assortment of common, until to the most elegant and costly. Also, a large stock of good and gilt papers, all of which will be sold low.  
SIXTON'S,  
Carleisle, Pa.  
JUST received, a fresh supply of Linseed Oil, Turpentine, Varnish, and other articles. Also, a large stock of the best quality of Fire Proof Paint, at the old stand East Main Street, Carleisle, Pa.  
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# Tavern License.

THE undersigned citizens of the East Ward, of the Borough of Carleisle, in the county of Cumberland county, at April Sessions, 1855. The petition of David Martin, respectfully represents, that he is desirous of having the necessary requisites for keeping a house of public entertainment in the house now occupied by him as such, in the East Ward of the Borough of Carleisle, and therefore, prays your Honors to grant him a license for the same the ensuing year, commencing on the 24th Monday of April, 1855. As in duty bound he will ever pray.  
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# Mill Property at Private Sale.

THE Flouring Mill, known as the Bloomer Property, is for sale. It is a very desirable and convenient property. The Mill has two sets of wheat burrs, and one set of Chopping and Planing stones. The water power is the best in the county off the river, never failing, and it never freezes. During the past year there has been plenty of water, and the Mill has been doing its usual amount of work. It is situated on the navigation of the Shenandoah river, but is not subject to any of the freshets. The Mill is situated in one of the finest agricultural portions of Jefferson county. It is capable of grinding thirty thousand bushels of wheat, which amount can be purchased with the two sets of the mill. There is attached to the mill 123 Acres of the first quality of limestone land, being almost entirely bottom, on which is erected a commodious and comfortable dwelling, having a range of stone, and other buildings. In fact the property is the most desirable and profitable in the Valley of Virginia.

Persons desirous of purchasing the property, should call on the undersigned, or on Mr. JACOB B. HITEK, at the residence of the undersigned, in the town of Carleisle, Va., who will receive particular attention. Persons desirous of viewing the premises will please call on the undersigned.

**NEW GOODS.**  
THE undersigned having purchased the late and valuable stock of the late Mrs. J. W. BENZ, in the Dry-Goods business, as heretofore at the old stand, on the corner of Broad and Center streets. They have just received a large supply of  
**New and Desirable Goods.**  
such as Gaiters, Muffs, Buttons, Checks, Linens, &c. Needle work, Colored Silks, Spencers, &c. Also, a case of fine Irish Linens, 49 pieces of their importation, 124 per yard below the usual price. They respectfully solicit a call from all those wishing to purchase Goods in their line, as they are determined to sell Goods as low as any firm in Pennsylvania.

**Valuable Property for Sale or Rent.**  
THE spacious and comfortable town mansion, with two full adjoining lots on Washington street, in the Borough of Carleisle, belonging to the estate of George A. Lyon, dec'd., apply to William H. Miller, Esq., Carleisle.

**LOOKING GLASSES.**  
C. N. Robinson,  
No. 218 Chestnut St., above Ninth St., PHILADELPHIA.

**Family Coal.**  
5000 TONS LYKEN'S VALLEY COAL, broken up and screened, prepared expressly for family use, receiving high approval for its superior quality.  
January 18, 1855—3 m.

**Blacksmith Coal.**  
5000 Bushels BLACKSMITH COAL, of the first rate quality, received and for sale by  
W. B. MURRAY, Agent,  
January 18, 1855—3 m.

**Store Room for Rent.**  
THE Store room on the north-east corner of Hanover and Lehigh streets, is offered for lease. Possession given on the 1st of April. Enquire of  
W. M. LEONARD,  
Carleisle, January 11, 1855—6t

**Geo. Z. Bretz, D. D. S. Dentist.**  
RESPECTFULLY tenders his professional services to the public. Artificial Teeth inserted, from a single tooth to an entire set, in the most perfect manner. Also, all the latest improvements in dentistry, such as Single, Block and Continued Gum Teeth. Diseases of the month and irregularities of the teeth corrected. The residence of his brother, on North Pitt street,  
Carleisle, January 11, 1855.

**Boots and Shoes.**  
JUST received, a large assortment of BOOTS AND SHOES; Water Proof and fine Calf Boots, Hides, Hides, and other styles, and all the latest improvements in shoes, such as Jenny Lind's and various styles. Also, Gum Shoes in every variety.  
CHAS. OGILBY,  
Carleisle, October 12, 1854.

**Texas Coffee, &c.**  
THE subscriber has just added to his former stock, a general selection of HIGH GRADE TEAS, as well as all the other variety of articles, embracing Rio Coffee, roasted and green Java, and all the latest improvements in coffee, such as Single, Block and Continued Gum Teeth. Diseases of the month and irregularities of the teeth corrected. The residence of his brother, on North Pitt street,  
Carleisle, January 11, 1855.