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CUMBERLAND COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

The fall meeting and exhibition of the Cumberland County Agricultural Society, will commence on the grounds of the Society, at this place, on Wednesday, the 17th inst.—to last three days.

The Agricultural Society of this county should, and we hope will be, ere long, one of the most prosperous in the State.

Preparations with the largest expectations. A beautiful spot of ground has been selected, laid out in walks, enclosed by fences, and improved in every way.

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LUNATIC HOSPITAL, HARRISBURG.

During a recent trip to Harrisburg, we paid a visit to the Pennsylvania State Lunatic Hospital. It was our first visit to this institution, and for the polite attention shown us, by Dr. Jones, the present gentlemanly Assistant Physician, we feel under many obligations.

It is at once a novel and most distressing sight to look at the patients, in their apartments, and mark the various degrees of insanity with which they are afflicted.

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SLANDERER.

If there be one class of human beings on the face of the earth, who should be detested by honest men, more than another, it is those vile creatures who slander their neighbors for the purpose of accomplishing their own ends.

But falsehood and corruption do it shame. The person and character of a malicious slanderer, are the best reflectors of his base slangs.

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Another Baby.

The New York Sunday Times says: They have got a new "baby elephant" up town, the product, we believe, of one of the elephant and sealion Barmum's traveling menageries.

These baby elephants are very interesting objects. They are perfectly formed throughout, and differ from their parents only in size—but that difference is so amazing, that it becomes ridiculous.

GENERAL PORTENT.—Those who do not read the post's corner of the Philadelphia Ledger, i. e., the obituary column—miss some rare gems of curious setting.

Be calm, be calm, kind mother, she said, And do not grieve for me! For if you grieve till the day you die, Its only grief in vain for me.

I bid farewell to my mother and sisters dear, And to my relations all, In Heaven I hope to meet you yet, With God, who reigns over all.

FAREWELL, dear one, those happy hours, Ne'er thought they pass so soon— But like the fall autumn rose, Was plucked when just in bloom.

CEASE TO WEEP—cease to mourn— Lies to be buried in a grave, Go to Heaven, that place of rest, Where her Saviour thought it best.

BISHOP DOANE'S SON.—The Churchman, a High Church Episcopal organ published in New York, in noticing the deposition from the ministry of Geo. Hobart Doane, by his father, the P. Episcopal Bishop of New Jersey, said that when he was delivering the sentence Bishop Doane was very much affected, and declared "he would rather with that hand have closed his eyes in death."

THE MAINE LAW IN BOSTON.—In the Municipal Court at Boston, on Saturday, two justices, who have been out all night on liquor cases, came in and stated that they could not agree as to the constitutionality of the law.

ON Tuesday week, at Richmond, Va., a portion of the floor in the fifth story of the large new brick lumber house, adjoining the mill of Messrs. Haxall & Brother, which was very heavily laden with wheat, gave way, and falling with great force on the fourth floor, burst through it, and then through the third, second, and first, the weight accumulating as the mass descended, until reaching the main water wheel, which was also crushed, and hundreds of bushels of the grain poured directly into the river.

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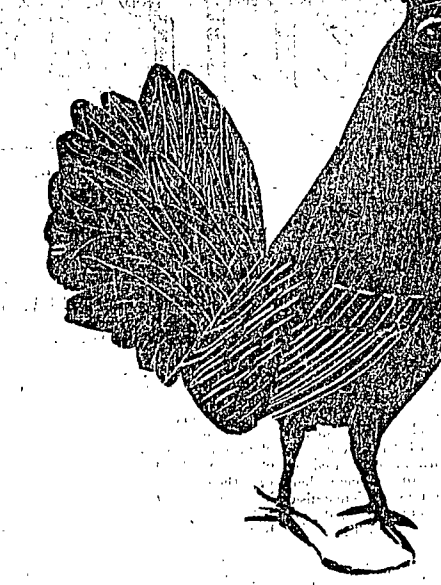
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OUR GLORIOUS VICTORY!



"We have met the enemy, and they are ours!"

Democrats of old Mother Cumberland, we congratulate you! You have recorded your verdict against the base designs and clandestine principles of Know-Nothingism.

THE RESULT IN THE STATE. Plumer Elected Canal Commissioner. HARRISBURG, Oct. 10.

THE FOLLOWING ARE THE REPORTED MAJORITIES FOR SHEPHERD:

Table with columns for counties and majorities: Carroll District 10, Newville District 69, Silver Spring 188, Mechanicsburg 82, Dickinson 64, Hampden 0, Shippensburg 10, Hopewell 133, Eastmanboro' & N. Cumb. 133, Upper Allen 77.

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Married.

On the 25th ult., by J. A. Murray, M. W. A. Spang, to Miss Lydia B. Hubs, all of Dilling.

On the 20th ult., by the Rev. C. F. Steyer, Mr. Joseph R. O'Leary, of Mechanicsburg, to Miss Ann E. J. Anderson, of Shippensburg.

Wed.

In this Borough, on Tuesday morning last, Mr. JOHN WITTE, aged about 45 years, died. On the 1st ult., in Dickinson (Wp.), of inflammatory rheumatism, JANE ELLEN, youngest daughter of D. W. and Elizabeth M. O'Leary, aged 10 years and 11 months.

By the unsearchable wisdom and providence of God, our young friend has been called, when life was most buoyant, to leave this earth when most beautiful, to go to the land of spirits, and be covered beneath the dark clouds of the valley.

On the 1st inst., in Silver Spring (Wp.), after a brief illness, Mr. JACOB ECKHART, aged 29 years: The sudden death of this youth is a sore affliction to the bereaved parents and family, who have been called to give up a son and daughter, besides this one, within 10 months past.

PROTHONOTARY'S NOTICE. NOTICE is hereby given to all persons interested, that the account of David W. West, Esq., Committee of William Henry, has been filed in the Prothonotary's office, for examination by the accountants therein named, and will be presented to the Court of Common Pleas of Cumberland county, for confirmation and allowance, on Wednesday, the 14th day of November, 1865.

STAY STEER. CAME to the premises of the subscriber, in Westmoreland township, Cumberland county, one mile above the west end of the Harrisburg bridge, on the 24th of September, a pair of calves, one red and white, and another with a white streak along his back, and an old roan mark 1, on his rump, and about 3 years old. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges, and take him away, or he will be disposed of according to law.

NEW SINGING BOOK FOR 1855. ONE THOUSAND TUNES & ANTHEMS. I. B. WOODBURY'S GREAT WORK. THE CYTHARA. For sale by Booksellers and Music Dealers generally.

REGISTER'S NOTICE. NOTICE is hereby given to all persons interested, that the following accounts have been filed in this office by the accountants therein named, for examination, and will be presented to the Orphan's Court of Cumberland county, for confirmation and allowance, on Tuesday, the 6th of November, 1865, viz: 1. The account of John Mitchell, late of Hopewell township, dec'd.

FALL AND WINTER CLOTHING! STEINER & BROS., Clothing, Hats, Boots, Shoes, Trunks, Valises, and all kinds of Goods, at Wholesale and Retail. Our goods are all made in the best manner, and are of the most superior quality. We have just received, and are constantly receiving, an extensive stock of seasonable clothing, which we will sell on the most accommodating terms, lower than that of any other establishment in this or neighboring townships.