AMERICAN VOLUNTEER.

JOHN B. BRATTON, Editor & Proprietor.

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Standing Committee Meeting.

The members of the Democratic Standing Committee of Cumberland county, are requested to meet at Shout's Hotel, in Carlisle, on Monday, the 14th day of January, 1856, at one o'clock, P. M.

☞ Our readers will not require from us an apology for lack of news and miscellany in this week's paper. They will see that the messages of the President and Governor occupy nearly our whole disposable space.

POSTAGE.—We again repeat that the public should be particular to impress upon their minds the fact that no letters will be received at the Post office unless they contain a postage stamp.

CONGRESS.—This body is still acting the fool and squandering the people's money. The balloting for Speaker continues about as usual, with no prospect of an election. The people can now see the great error they committed when they elected a majority of unprincipled Know-Nothings to Congress.

☞ Several inches of snow fell here on Saturday last, and this morning our streets are quite "musical" with the merry "tinckle of the bells." Oh, for ——— but no matter; "blessed are they who expect nothing."

☞ The aggregate amount of money received at the late Fair of the Good Will Hose Company was $1,869 14. The expenses were $508 16. Leaving a balance of $860 98, which is in the hands of the Treasurer of the Company, and will be appropriated to the building of a Hose House as soon as a suitable site can be procured. The members of the Company return their thanks to the four ladies who acted in the capacity of Managers of the Fair. Also to the contributors and citizens generally for their patronage.

FATAL AND DISTRESSING ACCIDENT.—A most distressing accident occurred at GIFFIN'S Paper Mill, at Papertown, this county, on Friday evening last, by which a Mr. BOSLER, one of the workmen, was instantly killed. Mr. B., we learn, was about to examine some part of the machinery, and in doing so slipped on ice that had formed on the floor, and fell between two large cog wheels. In an instant his body passed through the machinery, and of course was literally cut to pieces. As soon as possible after the accident, the mill was stopped, and the body of the unfortunate man taken out in pieces. The deceased, we regret to learn, leaves a wife and two small children, who were dependent upon his labor for their maintainance. May an all wise Providence protect and comfort them in their severe affliction.

The *Volunteer* will be in trouble enough, we doubt not, throughout the session, over Mr. TODD's speeches.—*American.*

Quite a mistake, neighbor. *His* speeches will not "trouble" any one very much. We may, in common with his constituents, at times feel mortified that our district should be in the keeping of Mr. TODD; but yet it may be the means of opening the eyes of the people of this Congressional district, and teach them to be more careful in future in selecting their member of Congress. Sometimes good may come out of evil, and we feel satisfied such will be the case in this instance. By the way, can our neighbor inform us whether the honorable member has recovered from the recent attack of paralysis with which he was afflicted? If his "*right arm*" *is still "withered,"* it might as well be hung up to dry.

DINNER TO HON. WM. WILKINS.—On New Year's day, the members of Assembly from Allegheny, gave a dinner, (at KANAGA's Hotel, Harrisburg,) to Mr. WILKINS, the venerable Senator from that county. A number of invited guests were also present, and among others Senator FOSTER, Canal Commissioner HOPKINS, Col. ORR, member of the House from Franklin, Judge STUART of this county, and many others whose names we cannot now recollect. For the kind invitation extended to us by the members from Allegheny, to be present at the festival, we are under many obligations, and felt truly sorry that other engagements prevented our attendance. The same compliment, we learn, was extended to our neighbor, Mr. CORNMAN, editor of the *Democrat*, but like ourself, he could not make it suit to be present. We learn from those who attended the dinner, that it was a very magnificent and elegant entertainment, and was alike creditable to Mr. KANAGA, the landlord, and those who had been instrumental in getting it up. This compliment to Judge WILKINS, by the members of Assembly from his own county, must have been gratifying to his feelings, and furnished another evidence of the respect and confidence reposed in him by his immediate neighbors. The Judge, we rejoice to learn, notwithstanding his age, is in the enjoyment of excellent health, and has been in his seat, in the Senate, every day since the commencement of the session.

SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC PRINTING.—Our neighbor of the *Herald*, Mr. BEATTY, has been appointed Superintendent of the Public Printing, by Gov. POLLOCK, in place of Col. M'CLURE, resigned. We congratulate our neighbor on his good luck, and hope he will not, hereafter, look upon "office-holders" in the same light he has heretofore regarded them. Mr. B., we doubt not, will make a good officer, and discharge his duties faithfully, notwithstanding there was considerable dissatisfaction manifested in some quarters when his appointment was announced.

APPOINTMENTS BY THE COMMISSIONERS.—The following named gentlemen have been appointed by the Commissioners of Cumberland county, to serve the ensuing year, viz:

Attorney to Commissioners—Wm. H. Miller.
Clerk to Commissioners—Michael Wise.
Physician to Jail—Dr. W. W. Dale.
Mercantile Appraiser—Jos. C. Thompson.
Keeper of Public Buildings—Rudisil Natcher.

U. S. SENATOR.—The last number of the Perry *Democrat* contains a strong article in favor of Hon. Charles R. Buckalew for United States Senator. After speaking of Mr. B's. deserts, of what is due him on account of his position before the last Legislature, it says, should the Senator from its district, Mr. Wherry, "cast his vote for Mr. Buckalew, a large majority of his Democratic constituents would heartily sanction it."

☞ The Germantown *Telegraph* strongly advocates the election of ex-Governor BIGLER to the U. S. Senate.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

On our outside form will be found the able and admirable message of President PIERCE, and we bespeak for it a careful and attentive perusal by our readers. The message starts out with an able and succinct review of our foreign relations; discussing first, and at considerable length, the affairs of Central America and the pretensions of England in relation thereto, showing that she has not only failed to keep her engagements but continues so to construe the treaty as to leave her in possession of all the authority she claimed over portions of the territory previous to the treaty. The points in dispute are still under discussion, and hopes are entertained that they may yet be peacefully adjusted; but so evident is it that Great Britain is in the wrong, that this government cannot recede from its position, and its well known and settled policy.

The next subject discussed is the question of the violation of our neutrality laws by British agents, and this as well as the other is treated with a clearness of judgment and a nice regard for all our national rights that will commend the message to every true lover of the country. These are the most important, as they are the first of the subjects discussed, and the tone and temper of the message hereon is worthy of the highest commendation. Firm, decided and manly, it leaves no ground for cavil—no room to doubt that our national rights will be firmly and zealously defended. Every fact is presented in a clear and convincing light, and the whole message is pervaded by a nice perception of national rights, and a comprehensive view of our country's mission.

The President again recommends that provision be made for the adjustment, by survey, of our disputed boundary between the territory of Oregon and the British possessions, as there has been imminent danger of a collision there on the subject. He also recommends the extinguishment, by purchase, of the rights of the British Hudson's Bay Company and Puget's Sound Agricultural Company, in Oregon and Washington Territories.

The fishery commission has been organized, and has commenced its labors.

On the 14th of April last, the United States gave notice to Denmark of its intention to terminate the treaty of commerce and navigation with that power, one year from that date, on account of an article therein which might be construed into a submission to the Sound Dues. The President is of the opinion that we ought not to submit to those tolls, because they in effect recognize the right of Denmark to treat as a close sea one of the great maritime highways of nations.

The difficulty with France about the French Consul at San Francisco has been satisfactorily adjusted, as also the difficulty with Greece about the sequestration of property belonging to the present Consul at Athens. Spain has disavowed the seizure of the steamer Black Warrior, and has paid the indemnity. The other matters in dispute with Spain are the subject of negotiation, and the President hopes to conclude with that government some general arrangement to avoid future difficulties in Spain.

During the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1855, the receipts into the national treasury from all sources were $65,003,930, and the public expenditures, exclusive of payments on account of the public debt, $56,365,393. The payments in redemption of the public debt, including interest and premium, amounted during the year to $9,844,528. The balance in the treasury July 1st, 1855, was $18,931,976.—*For the present year the estimated receipts are* given at $67,918,734, making the available resources of the year $86,856,710. The estimated expenditures of the present year are stated at $71,226,846, thereby leaving an estimated balance in the treasury on July 1st, 1856, of $15,623,863 40. At the commencement of the present fiscal year, the amount of the public debt was $40,583,631, and as payments *have been made since, the debt is now less than* forty millions.

The President recommends that a law be passed making it felony on the part of public officers to make false entries in their books of record, or make false returns. In view of the fact that the national revenue exceeds the wants of the government, the President recommends a reduction of the tariff.

As regards the army, the new regiments have been recruited, organized and sent to the field, where the bulk of the force has been employed against the hostile Indians. A partial re-organization of the army is again recommended.

The six new steam frigates will be ready for service early in the spring, and the President recommends an appropriation to build six new *steam-sloops of war.*

As the Post Office expenditures for the year have exceeded the receipts $2,026,206, and much of this is attributable to the enormous quantities of printed matter transmitted by mail free, the President recommends action to provide a remedy.

During the year, the quantity of public land sold was 15,729,524 acres, yielding the sum of $11,485,380.

The message, after mentioning a variety of other subjects, closes with a bold avowal of the *constitutional relations of slavery*, treating the whole subject with directness and convincing force, and presenting in an unanswerable argument the true position of affairs as they exist to-day, between the North and the South.

The Message as a whole is admirable in every view. It leaves no question untouched; evades nothing; but treats every question with a plainness and a strict regard for both national and individual rights that gives force to every argument presented. It will be assailed, but not successfully.

The paper is not of unusual length, considering the variety and importance of the subjects treated of, and the great mass of information it embodies. It has, moreover, the new feature of being sub-divided into heads, a matter of much advantage to many readers.

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE.—We publish to-day, *Gov. POLLOCK's Annual Message*, to which we *would invite attention.* In composition it is much better than his former annual message, an evidence that the Governor is improving in scholarship.

The Governor condemns the practice of members of Assembly introducing their names as corporators to bills pending before them for the incorporation of banks and companies. He is certainly right when he denounces this practice as pernicious, and when he says that "it pers the independence of the legislator, exposes him to unjust suspicion, and stamps with selfishness, at least, his legislative action in the premises." Every bill passed with a member's name attached, should invalidate such bill.

The Governor alleges that $630,601 of the State debt has been liquidated during the last year, and that the balance due is $41,067,994 72. The receipts into the treasury for 1855, amounted to $5,390,474 11, and with the balance of $1,240,928 72 in the treasury at the beginning of the year 1855, to $6,631,402 83. The expenditures for the same period were $5,385,705 52, being within $4,768 59 of the annual receipts into the treasury. This $4,768 59 would have been a very small sum towards the liquidation of the $630,601, alleged to have been paid on the State debt; but it is gratifying to know, that Gov. BIGLER left the treasury in such a plethoric condition as to enable Gov. POLLOCK to pay off so large a portion of the State's indebtedness. It is certainly very honorable to Gov. BIGLER, and showed his desire to give his successor a fair start. Not many Governors would have left a balance in the treasury of $1,240,928 12 for another to make capital upon by paying off a portion of the State's incumbrances.

His suggestions in reference to the laws now in operation, regulating manufacturing and other improvement companies, are so vague and general, that nothing tangible can be derived from them.

The Governor is against sumptuary laws as a general thing; but leaves the door open for *their exercise, as he did in the banking question* in his last Message. He rather intimates that he will veto the repeal of the "jug law," if the Legislature should pass a law to that effect, unless they substitute something better than the old license system.

On the question of the increase of banking capital, he occupies the same ground that he did last year—speaking against their increase in a hypothetical manner, but making their necessity depend on the judgment of those around him.

Taken as a whole, the Message is rather better than we had a right to expect from a Know-Nothing Governor.

A SCENE IN CONGRESS.

The Pennsylvania delegation figured conspicuously in the House on the 27th ult. The occasion is briefly set forth in the following extract from the proceedings:

Before the last vote was announced, Mr. Millward, of Pennsylvania, said he had been approached by one of his colleagues, who had proposed that if he would vote for Mr. Banks, he (Mr. Millward) should be made Chairman of the Engraving, or Lithographing, or Printing Committee, and have a GOOD THING OR IT.—[Laughter, and cries of "name him!" "who is he?"]

Mr. Millward replied—Mr. Pearce, of Pennsylvania. [Sensation. Nearly all the members rising to their feet, and much interest manifested in all parts of the House.]

Mr. Pearce rose. (Cries of "order," "order," "Let's hear him." "Down in front.") Mr. Pearce said he had not been authorized by Mr. Banks to make such a pledge to Mr. Millward or any body else, although a few moments ago he had asked that gentleman how he would like to be Chairman of the Committee on Engraving.

Mr. Millward asked Mr. Pearce—Did you not say, if it was not against my conscience to vote for Mr. Banks, I could make a good thing of it? I asked you how. You replied that I could be made Chairman of the Printing, Lithographing, or Engraving Committee. I asked, "How do you know I can be made Chairman?" When you responded, "*I have just had a conversation* with Mr. Banks, who said that any promise I should make would be carried out by him."

Mr. Pearce—I deny what my colleague has said. He has misconstrued my remarks.

Mr. Millward—I could not misconstrue them.

Mr. Pearce—I alluded to the matter merely in a playful manner to my colleague.

Mr. Millward—I don't consider it play, sir.

Mr. Florence—Such a thing is disgraceful to our State, and were it in order, I would at once move a committee of investigation.

Mr. Millward to Mr. Pearce—Did you not tell me that Mr. Banks assured you that in case I voted for him he would give me what you promised?

Mr. Pearce—I did not.

Mr. Millward, emphatically—I say you did. Had you any conversation at all with Mr. Banks?

Mr. Todd trusted that his colleague (Mr. Millward) would be more guarded hereafter in attacking the character of gentlemen. The Pennsylvania delegation are independent, guarded by right and truth, acting intelligently, asking no pledges, and guilty of no false pretences.

Mr. Millward said he was not to be frightened by being told he must be more guarded. He had only alluded to one gentleman from Pennsylvania, and that was Mr. Pearce.

Mr. Paine thought the House ought to be obliged to Mr. Millward for his revelation. He (Mr. Paine) had heard Mr. Pearce say that he had assurances from Mr. Banks that the latter would so constitute the committees as to take care of the interests of Pennsylvania. He could prove the fact.

The Mr. Pearce who performed a principal part in the farce, is the Reverend J. J. Pearce, a methodist clergyman, of the Clinton district. He pretends that his attempt to bribe one of his colleagues by pointing out an opportunity to steal, was a mere "playful allusion." Mr. Millward took it in earnest.

Whether or not Mr. Pearce was in earnest can only be known to himself—but judging him by what little is known of his past history, appearances are against him. His first appearance in the political arena was before the democratic convention of his district as a candidate for Congress. He was then a rampant Nebraska man. Failing to get the nomination, he made a short turn, procured the Know-Nothing nomination, and came out anti-Nebraska—on which issue he was elected.

We next hear of him as a borer at Harrisburg during the Senatorial contest last winter. In the testimony taken before the investigating committee, the following appears:

H. BUCHER SWOPE, sworn—I have been in Harrisburg three times during past two months. Was here at the inauguration; was here at the meeting of the Senatorial convention, and I am here now—three times. I was solicited by Gen. Cameron, and by Rev. J. J. Pearce to do what I could to advance the prospects of Gen. Cameron. We had repeated conversations on the subject of United States Senator. Mr. Pearce at first led me to believe he was for Col. Curtin. He then spoke of the fact that Col. Curtin seemed to have no chance; that the election of Col. Slifer State Treasurer, had ruined the chances of any Whig, or of any one who had formerly been a Whig; that the only salvation of the American party was to elect a Democrat United States Senator; that the only Democrat who could succeed was Gen. Cameron; that I had better do what I could for Gen. Cameron. I told him that I couldn't see any benefit which I could derive from leaving Col. Curtin and advocating claims of Gen. Cameron. He said that Col. Curtin had a bad failing—he always forgot his friends; on the contrary, Gen. Cameron always remembered them. I told him that I didn't see that I could make any thing out of it—if I could, I might be induced, perhaps, to go for Gen. Cameron. He told me that I could make something out of it, and that he wanted me to see Gen. Cameron. He told me subsequently that he had seen Gen. Cameron, and that he, (Gen. Cameron) would meet me at Coyerly's hotel at a time which was then fixed.

Mr. Swoope swears Mr. Pearce told him "he could make something out of it" by going for Cameron. The reader will observe the similarity of the expression, used by Pearce on this occasion with that used when speaking to Mr. Millward, and then form his own opinion as to the playfulness or seriousness of the remark.

Presidential Items.

The Meadville Sentinel favors the nomination of Mr. Buchanan, for the Presidency.

The Easton Sentinel also speaks favorably of the same gentleman.

The Daily Ledger, printed at New Albany, Indiana, advocates the nomination of Senator Bright, as the Democratic candidate for President in 1856.

CLEARFIELD COUNTY.—The democrats of this county held a general public meeting on the 18th inst., and adopted a series of strong and orthodox resolutions. They express a preference for Mr. Buchanan for the Presidency.

The Know-Nothing National Convention for the nomination of a person for candidate for President, meets in Philadelphia on the 22nd of February.

It is said that George Law is beating Mr. Fillmore in the New York Lodges.

The Germantown Telegraph is in favor of the nomination of Mr. Buchanan for President.

Allegheny and Lancaster counties have appointed delegates to the 4th of March Convention with instructions for Buchanan.

Armstrong county has done the same.

The friends of Mr. Dallas have issued an address from Philadelphia, warmly urging the claims of that gentleman.

Both Gen. Cass and Stephen A. Douglas have declined the use of their names as candidates before the Cincinnati Convention.

THE STATE LEGISLATURE.—In our last we announced that Mr. PIATT, (Democrat,) had been elected Speaker of the Senate, and Mr. WRIGHT, (Democrat,) Speaker of the House.—The following named persons (all Democrats,) have been elected officers of the two Houses:

OFFICERS OF THE SENATE.

Clerk—Thomas A. Maguire, of Cambria.
Assistant Clerk—Henry Pettibone.
Transcribing Clerk—Nelson Weiser, James M. Bredin, Adolphus Yerkes.
Sergeant-at-Arms—Wm. Carey.

Wm P. Baldy was made Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms by a unanimous vote.

Doorkeeper—Wm. Halston.
Assistant Doorkeepers—George J Bolton, Samuel Carson.
Messenger—Henry Menold.
Assistant Messenger—Doyle P. Hazleton.

OFFICERS OF THE HOUSE.

Clerk—Wm. Jack, of Blair.
Assistant Clerk—Jacob Zeigler, of Butler.
Transcribing Clerks—Wm. S. Picking of York, Isaac W. Moore of Philadelphia, Wm. B Gillis of Elk, and G. W. R. Minor of Fayette.
Sergeant-at-Arms—Jas. B. Sansom, of Fulton.

The Sergeant-at-Arms appointed Jacob Glassmeyer of Philadelphia, and Geo. A. Kurtz of Alleghany, his Assistants.

Jacob Coleman of Berks, was elected Doorkeeper.

Mr. Coleman appointed Perrine J. Cook of Philadelphia, George Freeman of Westmoreland, and William McCabe of York, his Assistants.

John Leisenring was elected Messenger, and appointed John McClay and D. A. Yarrington, his Assistants.

Bills providing for the repeal of the "Jug Law," have been read in both Houses.

☞ The House of Representatives having by a vote of 126 to 87, refused to have the President's Message read before that *honorable* body, the public press, in all quarters, are making comment on this piece of rowdyism, and with but a very few exceptions, the action of the rump House is severely condemned. The more respectable of the Know-Nothing papers, even, condemn the indignity offered to the President and denounce the majority in Congress for their indecent and ungentlemanly conduct. The Lancaster *Examiner*, an able and dignified Whig paper, thus speaks of this little act of little men:

The refusal of the majority of the House of Representatives at Washington to allow the President's Message to be read, will not tend to elevate that body in public estimation. Respect for the office of President as well as for their own, should have induced them to act with more courtesy. Being elected to Congress does not necessarily forbid their acting like gentlemen.

DISAGREEMENT OF A JURY.—The jury at Cincinnati in the case of Arrison, the torpedo murderer, tried a second time, have been discharged, being unable to agree upon a verdict.

A SLIGHT DIFFERENCE.—The State of Massachusetts is about to build an insane hospital at Northampton, and advertised for proposals. The highest was $325,000—the lowest $150,000. Somebody must be make or lose considerable money, if both are right.

☞ Hon. E. BANKS, Auditor General of Pennsylvania, has our thanks for a copy of his Financial Report.

U. S. SENATOR.—A joint resolution has passed both branches of the Legislature, and been approved by the Governor, fixing Monday, the 14th inst., at 12 o'clock M., as the time for electing a Senator to represent Pennsylvania in the Senate of the United States.

Married.

In Shepherdstown, on the 27th ult., by the Rev. Geo. Morris, JOHN B. COBLE, Esq., of North Middleton tp., to HETTIE W., daughter of A. Cathcart, all of this co.

On the 1st inst., by the Rev. James S. H. Henderson, Mr. JOHN S. DAVIDSON, to Miss JANE ANN DAVIDSON.

By the same, at the same time, Mr. JAMES H. WOODBURN to Miss MARY BLEAN DAVIDSON.

On the 20th ult., by the Rev. A. H. Kremer, Mr. JOHN MEYERS of Adams county, to Miss MARIA, daughter of John Lefever, of Dickinson twp., this county.

On the 25th ult., by the same, Mr. GEO. W. JACOBS, to Miss PHAEBE WETZEL, both of N. Middleton twp., this county.

Died.

In Newville, on the 27th ult., EMMA LOUISA, daughter of Dr. John A. and Elizabeth Ahl, aged 1 year, 8 months and 7 days.

Take these little lambs said he,
And lay them on my breast.
Protection they shall find in me,
And be forever blest.

Stray Hog.

CAME to the residence of the subscriber on the 4th of January, 1856, living on the York road, about 4 miles east of Carlisle, a White Hog, supposed to be about 2 years old. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take him away, or he will be disposed of as the law directs.

JOS. Y. HERMAN.

Jan. 10, 1856—3.*

Valuable House and Lot for Sale.

ON TUESDAY, January 15, 1856, at 1½ o'clock, P. M., will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House, in Carlisle, the large

BRICK HOUSE and Lot occupied by the subscriber and situated on Louther street, one door east of the German Reformed church.

The house contains nine large rooms, besides two finished attic chambers, a large Kitchen and Summer Kitchen. The lot has 80 feet on Louther street by 240 to Locust alley. There are also on premises a good Stable and Out-houses. Terms will be made known on the day of sale. For further particulars inquire on the premises.

CHAS. E. BLUMENTHAL.

January 10, 1856—1t

Selling off at Cost!

THE subscriber has this day commenced to sell off his large and extensive stock of DRY-GOODS, at cost, for cash. A large portion of the stock has been purchased quite recently, and at reduced prices. The assortment is full and complete, consisting of

Cloths, Cassimeres, Cassinets,

Jeans, Flannels, French Merinoes, Bombazines, Cashmeres, Coburg Cloths, Alpacas, De Laines, Silks, De Beges, Calicoes, Brocha and Blanket Shawls, Cloth Mantles, Wool Shirts and Slips, Stockings, Gloves, Blankets, Furs, Scarfs, Comforts, Muslins, Checks, Tickings, Needle-worked Collars, Edgings and Insertings, Laces, dress Trimmings, Fringes, Linens, Looking Glasses, Carpets, Bonnets, and in short, every article embraced in a dry goods store. Also, a full assortment of

BOOTS AND SHOES.

All persons in want of cheap goods are earnestly requested to call early, whilst the assortment is good, and secure the best bargains ever had in Carlisle. Recollect a large proportion of the stock is of the newest and most fashionable styles. Come therefore, one and all, and save money, by purchasing your goods at the old stand, East Main street.

CHAS. OGILBY.

Carlisle, January 10, 1856.

Estate Notice.

LETTERS of administration on the estate of Mathew Kyle, dec'd., late of Newton township, Cumberland county, have been issued by the Register of said county, to the subscriber who resides in the same township. All persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment, and those having claims will present them properly authenticated for settlement.

JAMES KYLE, Adm'r.

December 12, 1855—6t*

Estate Notice.

LETTERS of Administration with the will annexed, on the estate of Andrew Holmes, late of Carlisle, Cumberland co., dec'd., have been issued by the Register of said county, to the subscriber residing in the same borough.—All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims will present them for settlement to

JOHN IRVINE, Adm'r.

December 27, 1855—6t

Agents Wanted.

THE undersigned will give constant employment from this time to the 1st of April next, to twenty five business men, at $2,50 per day. They are wanted as travelling agents to visit all the most populous parts of the State to obtain subscribers for a valuable publichtion, and to deliver the work. Each agent upon starting out may take any amount of the work he pleases by giving approved security to pay over the proceeds of his sales, deducting therefrom his salary, *and returning within a given time any of* the work he may have unsold. I am aware that in this business some men's services are worth twice as much as others; those who believe they can make more than two dollars and fifty cents per day by selling for a fair per centage, may have that chance.

For further information apply to Stephen Wilson, Portsmouth, Dauphin Co., Pa., or to Benj. F. Allison, Agent, Carlisle, Cumberland county, Pa. STEPHEN WILSON,

Portsmouth, Dauphin Co., Pa.

December 27, 1855.

Useful and Fancy Goods.

AT the Tea and Grocery store of the subscriber, is just received a fine assortment of *French China and Decorated Fancy Articles, among which may be found Rich* Vases, Colognes, Jewel Boxes, Cups and Saucers, Card Baskets, Inkstands, Toy, Tea and Dinner Sets, China Dolls, and other Gilt and Plain articles, useful as well as suitable for the season.

Also, a general assortment of GROCERIES and Spices adapted to the season, all fresh and of the best quality, together with a lot of new *Bethlehem Buckwheat*, of extra quality in small sacks.

Cranberries, Raisins, Currants, Citron, &c., for sale by J. W. EBY.

Carlisle, Dec. 27, 1855.

Valuable Town Property at Public Sale.

THAT desirable House and Lot, situated on East Main street, in the Borough of Carlisle, late the property of Andrew Holmes, Esq. The

improvements are a commodious two story Weatherboarded House, with a large and convenient Back-building, Office, necessary Out-buildings, and a large and substantial Log Stable. The garden contains a number of choice fruit trees.

Possession will be given on the first day of April next.

It will be sold on *Saturday, the 16th of February next*, at the Court House, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

For terms and further particulars enquire of the undersigned.

JANE ANN HOLMES,
WILLIAM J. HOLMES,
by his Attorney in fact,
JOHN IRVINE.

Carlisle, Dec. 27, 1855—ts

New Goods! Great Attraction!

THE subscriber having enlarged his store room, and made it the largest and most pleasant room in the county, has also enlarged his already extensive assortment of Goods, and is prepared to sell Goods of all kinds at prices astonishingly low. Broche, Long and Square, and Blanket

Shawls,

of all kinds and at all prices. Black and fancy Silks, French Merinoes and Cashmeres, Delains, *Parametta, Needle worked Collars*, Sleeves, Edging, Inserting, Stamped Collars, Flouncing, &c. Blankets, Flannels, Linseys, Checks, Bagging, Ticking, Muslins, &c.

Cloths, Cassimeres, Satlinets,

Jeans, Tweeds, &c. Satin, Gronadine and *Fancy Vestings.*
Carpets, Druggets, and Oil Cloths of all kinds and at all prices.
Hosiery and Gloves, Ribbons, Buttons, Trimmings, Silk, Merino, Lambs' Wool and Cotton Shirts, Drawers, Suspenders, Cravats, Umbrellas, *Window Shades and Fixtures.*

Furs at all prices.

I am determined to sell Goods at small profits, and will be pleased to see persons call and look at my Goods. I charge nothing for showing my Goods, but deem the privilege a great pleasure. Call and see at the old stand, North Hanover street, where thankful for past favors, he hopes for a continuance of the same.

PHILIP ARNOLD.

Carlisle, Dec. 27, 1855.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons interested, that *the account of the Hon. Samuel* Woodburn, Sequestrator of the Hanover and *Carlisle Turnpike Road Company*, has been filed in the Prothonotary's Office for examination by said Sequestrator, and will be presented to the *Court of Common Pleas of Cumberland county*, for confirmation and allowance, on Wednesday the 16th day of January, 1856.

D. K. NOELL, Proth'y.
per P. QUIGLEY, Dep. Proth'y.

December 20, 1855—3t

WM. C. RHEEM,

ATTORNEY AT LAW. Office in Main st., opposite Marion Hall. Business entrusted to him will be promptly attended to.

Carlisle, April 12, 1855.

Sheriff's Sale.

BY virtue of a writ of Levari Facias, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Cumberland county, and to me directed, I will expose by public vendue or outcry, at the Court House, in the Borough of Carlisle, on Friday the 11th day of January, 1856, at 10 o'clock A. M., the following described Real Estate, viz:

All that messuage and lot of ground, situate in the Borough of Shippensburg, bounded north by King street, east by Queen street, south by an alley, and west by a lot of Philip and John Dewey, and known on the plan of the town by No. 86, containing *in front and breadth* sixty-four feet four inches, more or less, and in depth two hundred and fifty-seven feet four inches, together with all and singular the buildings, improvements, rights, liberties, privileges, hereditaments, and appurtenances thereunto belonging. Seized and taken in execution as the property of Samuel Harris, with notice to terre tenants. And to be sold by me,

JACOB BOWMAN, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Carlisle, Dec. 20, 1855.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application was made the 18th day of Dec. 1855, to the Court of Common Pleas of Cumberland county, for a Charter of Incorporation for the "Good Will Hose Company," of the Borough of Carlisle, and the Court make the following decree:

And now to wit: Dec. 18, 1855, notice of this application directed to be published in the county for three weeks prior to the next term of the Court. BY THE COURT.

If by the next term no sufficient reason be shown to the contrary, the said court will be asked to grant said charter.

December 20, 1855.

Pork, Pudding and Sausages;

THE subscriber begs leave to inform his customers and friends, that he has moved his slaughter house to the building adjoining Seymour's ice-house, in Dickinson alley, where he will have constantly on hand the best of pork, sausages, puddings, &c. Thankful for past patronage, he respectfully asks for a continuance of the same, feeling confident of his ability to render satisfaction.

GEORGE MURRAY.

Carlisle, Nov. 22, 1855—3m

Valuable Farm at Private Sale.

A VERY valuable and highly improved limestone farm, situate in Southampton township, Franklin county, on the Roxbury road, 2¼ miles north of Shippensburg, now occupied by Thomas Haycock as tenant, containing

110 Acres and 127 Perches,

95 of which are cleared and in a high state of cultivation, and the residue covered with excellent timber, the whole thoroughly fenced.

The improvements have been but recently

erected, and consist of a new two story Log House, 28 feet by 30, a new Bank Barn, lower part stone and upper frame, 75 feet long, with Wagon Shed and two Corn Cribs attached, the weatherboarding planed and painted white, and other necessary out buildings; a fine assortment of fruit trees about the house, and a large number of locust trees scattered all over the farm, and an excellent Well of water convenient to the house. The property in all respects is a most valuable one, the land being of excellent quality and the improvements of the most substantial character. For terms, &c, enquire of

A. L. SPONSLER,
Real Estate Agt. & Scrivener.

Carlisle, Oct. 25, 1855.

DRUGS, CHEMICALS,

Confectionaries and Fancy Goods.

THE undersigned has just replenished his stock of Goods, and as his Drugs and Chemicals have been selected with great care, he is prepared to fill all orders promptly. His friends may rely upon the genuineness and purity of every article. His stock of

Confectionaries

is large, and selected with special reference to the Holidays, and will afford any variety persons may desire in that line. He has a large assortment of French, German, and Domestic Fancy Candies. His FRUITS are all fresh and of the very best quality. His assortment of

FANCY GOODS

is large and embraces almost every thing necessary for the toilet and family. He invites special attention to his Fancy Work Boxes, Port Folios, Port Monies, &c. Quick sales, short profits, and strict consistency in trade, shall characterize our business.

B. J. KIEFFER.

Carlisle, December 20, 1855.

The Temple of Fancy Open!

AND will be at his old Head Quarters in North Hanover street, during the *Christmas and New Year's Festivities*, with one of the largest assortments of

CHOICE CONFECTIONARIES

ever offered in this place, consisting in part of Fine Candy Toys and Fruits, Jelly Cakes, Bonbons, Gum, Chocolate and Fruit drops, Rose, Vanilla and Burnt Almonds, French and Exploding Secrets, &c.

FRUITS AND TOYS

of the latest importations, such as Oranges, Lemons, Raisins, Figs, Prunes, Currants, Citron, Soft and Paper Shelled Almonds, Filberts, Cream, Cocoa and Ground Nuts.

Toys and Fancy Goods of every quality and price, consisting in part of fine Wax, Kid, China, Crying and other Dolls, Sewing and Card Baskets, Fancy boxes, Flower Vases, Motto Cups, Tea Sets, Masks, Drums, Guns, Air Pistols, Accordeons, Harmeonicans, Trumpets, Chess-men of Bone and Wood, Dominoes, Lotto and other Games, Fancy Soaps, Hair Oils and Port Monnaies, &c. Also a fine lot of *Family Groceries.*

PETER MONYER.

December 13, 1855.

THOMAS CONLYN has just opened, at his store in West High street, opposite Marion Hall, and intends to keep constantly on hand, a complete assortment of *Watches, Clocks, Jewelry and Fancy Goods*, which he is prepared to sell on terms that cannot fail to please all in want of a good Time-Piece. Among his stock will be found—full jewelled Gold Levers; Ladies Gold Lapines; Silver Levers; Silver Lapines; Silver Quartiers; English, French, and Swiss Watches. His stock of

Jewelry,

is large and complete, and consists of Medallions, ladies & gentlemen's Breast Pins, Finger Rings, fancy and plain Ear Rings, Scarf Pins, &c.

Also, gold Watch and Fob Chains, gold Keys and Seals, gold and silver Pencil Cases, gold and silver Spectacles, together with almost every other article kept in a Jewelry establishment.—A full supply of CLOCKS, viz: Parlor, Mantle and Office—eight day and twenty-four—warranted to go and keep correct time.

Watches and Clocks are fully repaired, and warranted to keep first-rate time. The public are invited to give him a call before purchasing, as he feels very confident that he is able to give better bargains than can be had elsewhere.

June 21, 1855.

A. N. Green,

ATTORNEY AT LAW, has settled in Mechanicsburg, for the practice of his profession. All kinds of Legal *Writing, Collections*, Court business, &c., promptly attended to.—Office opposite Dr. Long's residence.

He will also attend to Surveying, in town or country. (October 25, 1855.)

Splendid Jewelry, Watches, &c.

THE subscriber respectfully informs the citizens of Carlisle and the public generally, that he has just opened a large and splendid assortment of Clocks, Watches and Jewelry, of every style and quality. His store is situated on the N. E. corner of the Public Square, in the room formerly occupied by S. Elliott, one door east of G. W. Hitner's dry goods store. His stock will consist of every article usually kept by watch makers and jewelers, viz: GOLD

WATCHES of every style and quality, prices from $25 to $125. *Silver Watches* from $5 to $45. *Gentlemen's Gold Fob*, Vest, and Neck Chains; Gold Keys and Seals; Gold Studs and Vest Buttons, Breast Pins, Box Rings, &c. Ladies Gold Neck Chains, Gold Chatlains, Gold Lockets, Breast Pins, Ear-rings, Ear-drops, Cuff Pins, Gold Pens and Pencils, Gold Thimbles, Gold Bracelets, Silver and Pearl Card cases, Jet Bracelets, &c. A large stock of Finger Rings, Silver and Plated Ware, Fruit Dishes, Card Baskets, Tea Setts, Plated Cups and Goblets, Napkin Rings, &c., with many other fancy notions. All goods warranted to be what they are sold for.

☞ Particular attention paid to the repairing of Gold Watches, Jewelry, &c. All work warranted according to quality. The subscriber hopes by strict attention to business and a desire to please, to receive a liberal share of public patronage. W. D. A. NAUGLE.

Carlisle, July 19, 1855—tf

DRY GOODS

COLD WEATHER

IS coming, and the undersigned are prepared for it. They have just received a mammoth stock of new, cheap & handsome Goods, among which we have the celebrated

Gold Medal

Silks, French Merinoes, all colors; plain and printed Mous. de laines, Thibet Cloths, Alpachas, Habit Cloths, Calicoes, Ginghams, and an

IMMENSE QUANTITY

of other goods, both for ladies and gentlemen; Bonnets, Bonnet Ribbons, Handkerchiefs, Hosiery, Gloves, Trimmings, Gum Shoes, Carpet Bags, Oil Cloths, Cloth Caps, &c. Also,

CLOTHS, CASSIMERES,

Satinets, Vestings, Kentucky Jeans, Flannels, Tickings, Ribbons, Embroideries and a general stock of Goods in our line. We invite the public to an examination of the above, for bargains. Give us an early call, as they are selling rapidly at our usual low prices.

BENTZ & BROTHER.

Carlisle, Oct. 11, 1855.

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