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THE THIRD LECTURE.—The third Lecture in Emory M. E. Church, will be delivered this evening, at 7 o'clock, by the Rev. B. F. Brooke, of Baltimore.

C. J. T. MINTHRE, Esq., desires us to say that his name was introduced in the Senate Delegate Conference at Newport, without his knowledge, and that he would not have accepted the honor had he been elected.

CALIFORNIA PAPERS.—Some kind friend at San Francisco is in the habit of sending us bouquets of late California papers by every mail that arrives from the golden State.

HIS LAST SERMON.—The Rev. Mr. REESE, of the Emory M. E. Church of this place, preached his last sermon and bade farewell to his congregation on Sunday evening. Mr. R. has been a resident of our town for the last five years, and during all this time has been a zealous soldier in the cause of his Master.

DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION.—In our next we shall publish the full proceedings of this body.

BODDING.—The fruit trees in this vicinity are budding beautifully. It is to be feared, however, that they will be nipped by an untidy frost, and the crop ruined. "Jack" having taken his departure, we hope the white-whiskered old chap will not return again this season.

PUBLIC SALE.—JOHN HOCKER, on the Walnut Bottom Road, in Dickinson township, will have a sale of horses, cows, young cattle, sheep, farming implements, 158 acres of mountain land, saw mill, 10 acres of chestnut timber land, &c., on the 28th and 29th of March.

SO THEY SAY.—Those who are judges, and have tested the liquors of our neighbor, Mr. B. J. KAUFFER, pronounce them "the pure thing," and very superior. If men will take "a horn" occasionally, it is certainly important that the liquor they drink should be as free from poison as possible.

SUCRIDE.—A pauper at the Poor-house of this county, named ANTHONY BENTZ, a German, about 40 years of age, committed suicide on Saturday morning, by hanging himself with a rope to the limb of a tree. His body was found in the evening of the same day, stiff and cold, and from its appearance, it was supposed it had been hanging for five or six hours.

THUNDER AND LIGHTNING.—On Monday night our town was visited by a real old fashioned thunder storm. The rain came down in drops about the size of a piece of chalk.

PROF. GARDNER.—We had the pleasure, a few days since, of a visit from Prof. GARDNER, the world-renowned "New England Soap Man." The Professor is circumcised and gentlemanly in his "walk and conversation," a man of education, and one of the most popular lecturers in our country.

BOROUGH TICKET.—The following ticket we recommend to the favorable consideration of the Democrats of the Borough. It is composed of good and reliable men, and should receive the support of the entire party, as well as the citizens generally.

EAST WARD.—Town Council—Abner W. Brentz, Andw. Monaghan, John Gutsball, Jacob Goodyear, Wm. Leeds. Judge—Alexander F. Meek. Inspector—John Lyne.

THE SPRING ELECTIONS.—On to-morrow, (Friday), the 18th inst., the voters in the various towns and townships, throughout the county, will hold their spring elections, and select officers for the coming year.

Apprentice Boys, Attention.

Apprenticeship is the most important stage of life through which a mechanic is called to pass; it is emphatically the spring season of his days—the time when he is sowing the seed, the fruits of which he is to reap in after years.

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THE SICKLES TRAGEDY.—The Washington correspondence of the Philadelphia Press says: "Mr. Sickles continues to receive visitors in the guard-room of the county jail. Crowds attend upon him daily. His mails are enormous, and he writes a great many letters. He is cool and collected, looking exceedingly well, and dressed with usual precision and taste."

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Death of the Post-Master General.

It is with feelings of deep sorrow and regret that we announce the death of Hon. AARON V. BROWN, Post-Master General of the United States. This sad event took place at his residence, in Washington city, on Tuesday forenoon, the 8th inst., about 2 o'clock. Mr. Brown's age was 63, and he died of a disease called pneumonia.

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It was our fortune to enjoy the friendship of this pure and upright man, and most sensibly do we feel that this dispensation of an all-wise Providence has robbed us of a friend we loved and honored. Most sincerely do we condole with his afflicted family and many friends, for the loss to them is indeed irreparable.

It is thought his last illness was, in a great degree, attributable to the immense labors imposed by his office. The Washington Union pays the following tribute to his memory: "As an officer of the government, he was guided by enlarged and philosophic views of the present and future of his great country, which he loved and cherished with all the ardor and patriotism of his generous nature."

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YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

At a meeting held in Marion Hall, on Monday evening last, for the purpose of forming a "Young Men's Christian Association," in the borough of Carlisle, a Committee was appointed to draft a Constitution, and report at the next meeting, which will be held at the same place, on Monday evening, the 21st inst., at 7 o'clock.

HEARTRENDING.—The Cleveland (Ohio), Plaindealer gives the heartrending particulars of the death of Mrs. Joseph Boyd, by falling into a cistern. It seems that the cistern was under the kitchen, and access was had to it through a trap-door.

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EAST BALTIMORE CONFERENCE OF M. E. CHURCH.

This Conference, which has been in session at Williamsport for seven or eight days, has adjourned. The Conference non-concurred in the resolutions of the Cincinnati Conference proposing non-slaveryholding as a test of membership in the Church, and the Oregon resolutions in favor of admitting laymen to a share in the government of the Church.

HEBREW LEGISLATORS.—Our friend Hutter, of the Eastern Argus, does not appear to be pleased with the modern practice of legislating for hire, which has become quite too common, both at Harrisburg and Washington.

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For the Volunteer.

THE HISTORY OF CARLISLE. Mr. Editor: What a mass of material there is ready at hand for such a history! And how exceedingly interesting would such a correct narrative of past events prove to many—very many—of the citizens, not only of Carlisle, and Cumberland county, and Pennsylvania, but of the United States!

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Funeral of Postmaster General Brown.

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