

American Volunteer.

LOCAL ITEMS.

The new Masonic Hall, in... will be dedicated on Friday... The address, which will be published in the next issue, will be delivered, in Literary Hall, Philadelphia. All the officers of the Lodge are expected to be present, and an extra train will leave for Philadelphia on Friday morning.

CONCERT.—Prof. Guillaume De Gault and Edmund Wolsieffer, distinguished pianists of Philadelphia, assisted by well-known and popular artists, will give two concerts, on Thursday, Friday the 7th and 8th of June. The first will be given at the Academy of Music, and the second at the University City Church. The program is long since established, and tickets can be had at the book and music stores.

DEATH OF AN OLD SOLDIER.—On Wednesday last, Mr. John Heavener, soldier of the war of 1812, died at Carlisle, where he had been for many years in the employ of Government. He was 80 years of age. Mr. Heavener was a member of Capt. Hendels Rifle Company, with which he marched from the "lines" at the commencement of the war, and served the time of his enlistment faithfully. He had volunteered faithfully in the battles which were fought upon the Mexican frontiers during the war, and was universally esteemed a gallant and honest man. On Thursday his remains were interred with military honors in the public burial ground at Carlisle, and the officers and soldiers of the post, as well as citizens of the town, following the coffin, and the Barbers Band playing solemn and appropriate music. "Farewell, honest soldier!"

MEASLES AFFAIR.—Wm. Natcher, a young man aged 17 years, a native of Washington, D. C., was killed recently while bathing, by the discharge of a musket in the hands of one of his comrades. Whether his death was the result of accident or design is not yet known, and the matter will be investigated by the authorities.

WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS.—This celebrated Summer resort, situated at a half mile from Carlisle, is being refitted and refurbished in splendid style. During the season the Springs will be under the personal supervision of Wm. Thompson, the Proprietor of the State Hotel, Harrisburg. This is a magnificent guarantee of the style in which the Springs will be kept.

BASE BALL.—THE AMATEUR VS. THE "TYROLEAN."—A match game between the "Amateur" of this place and the "Tyrolean" Club of Harrisburg, was played on the grounds of the latter Club, on Saturday afternoon last. As will be seen by the score, the "Tyroleans" were successful, but our boys played a very creditable game. We admired their pluck in accepting the challenge of such an old organization as the "Tyrolean," and it was no discredit to have been beaten by seventeen innings, especially as the "Tyroleans" have "done it" to other clubs far worse.

THE PATRIOT AND UNION.—Milligan, Captain of the "Amateur" carried his bat through, presenting a clean score. Bierbrower made a home run, the ball being lost among the bushes in the left field. The "Amateurs" stood up to their work manfully, but the superior playing of the "Tyrolean" was too much for them.

THE NEW LICENSE LAW FOR HUCKSTERS.—We last week copied from another paper an Act regulating the license of persons engaged in buying and gathering certain articles of produce, in this and several other neighboring counties, for the purpose of removing the same from this County to sell elsewhere. We were impressed with the extreme highness of the tax, at the time, and could scarcely believe that even a Republican legislature would impose on the people such a burdensome taxation, the effect of which would be almost to prohibit the traffic, thus destroying the business of many worthy citizens of this County, as well as seriously affecting the interests of our farmers in sections of the County remote from market, who depend upon such hucksters to get such articles as butter, eggs, &c., made and raised by them, to market.

THE PATRIOT AND UNION.—The following account of the unfortunate affair, "The Patriot and Union," which was killed at Bridgeport last morning. The deceased was employed as a fireman on the Northern Central Railroad, and while engaged in the shifting of cars, he accidentally fell upon the track, and was passing over him, crushing both his legs, his shoulder, and even his chest. His remains were brought over to this town, and his mother resides on Second street below Chestnut. Mr. Critzman, was formerly a dry goods clerk in Harrisburg, and was on duty on the evening of the accident.

BURNING OF THE OLD HARRISBURG BRIDGE.

A Grand Midnight Scene—History of the Old Bridge.—At about 12 o'clock on Friday night last the citizens of Harrisburg and Bridgeport were roused from their slumbers by the terrific cry of "fire!" The old Harrisburg Bridge was in flames! Soon a vast concourse of people—men, women and children—crowded the banks of the river. The two elements—fire and water—combined with the darkness, served to produce an effect such as the artist, if he ever contemplated before, certainly never rendered on canvas. Spanning the channel between the town and Foster's Island, set on seven piers over fifty feet above the level of the water below, was the vivid picture of a fiery bridge, every timber in the lattice and framework of which could be discerned in a livid red-hot glow. The sleeper, just aroused from slumber, could scarce realize the scene, until the steam whistles and the excited voices of firemen thoroughly aroused him to the sober reality.

From all the facts gathered it appears that at about twelve o'clock some demon, by means of hay and other inflammable materials, set fire to the bridge, at the second span from the island. Some negroes, crossing the bridge at the time, gave the alarm, and in ten minutes past twelve the whole structure was in flames. The breeze on the river and the draft through the roofed bridge fanned the flames, and they darted hither and thither with lightning speed. At twenty minutes past twelve, one of the middle spans fell, with a crash like the sound of heavy artillery; and span after span followed in quick succession, wheeling around betimes into the downward current, and floating slowly but surely to the railroad bridge below.

Hither to the firemen could do little else than protect the gate and toll house at the eastern end of the wagon bridge, but now they hastened to the threatened structure below, where after much confusion, owing to the limited supply of hose, they finally brought their apparatus to bear, with effect, although it was not till five o'clock A. M. that all further danger or damage had ceased. In the morning the black and charred piers presented a novel appearance. How changed was the aspect of affairs! Manifestly there was "something wanting." A small rudely constructed steamer this morning supplied as best it could, the place of the missing bridge, and represented in its curling smoke a little fortune in prospect.

In 1809 a company was chartered to erect a bridge, over the Susquehanna, at this point, and in July, 1812, the company was duly organized. In 1811 the Legislature authorized the Governor to subscribe \$80,000 out of the funds of the Commonwealth to the capital stock of the company. The foundation stone of this bridge was laid December 20, 1812, with much ceremony. The builder was Theodore Burr, and the structure was built on what was known as the "Burr plan" (of which the rude, antique structure, still standing on the western side of the island, is an original representation) having been completed in 1817 at a total cost of \$102,138. The contract with Burr was for \$180,000, of which he received \$35,000 in the stock of the company. Its length, including the width of Foster's Island, was two-thirds of a mile; width forty feet, and elevation above the water, fifteen feet.

REPORT OF THE MARKETS.
Carlisle Markets.
Flour—Family, 12 00
Flour—Super, 7 50
Wheat—White, 2 75
Wheat—Red, 2 50
Rye, 1 50
Corn, 1 00
Oats, 60
Clover Seed, 4 00
Timothy Seed, 3 50
Flaxseed, 2 00
Potatoes—Mersey, 1 00
Potatoes—1 1/2 Eggs, 80
New Eggs, 80

Philadelphia Markets.
WEDNESDAY, May 20, 1868.
Flour—The market continues extremely quiet, and we continue to hear of no new arrivals of shipping inquiry, but 300 barrels were taken by the home customers at \$10 to \$11 per barrel for low grade and choice Northwestern extra family, \$11 to \$13 for Pennsylvania and Ohio do. do., and \$14 to \$15 for fair good red and white. There is but little little Flour here, and it is selling at 55. In Corn Meal the market is quiet. GRAIN.—There is very little wheat coming forward, and this description is wanted at \$2.25, and small lots at \$2.40. Sales of 3000 bushels spring at \$2.30, and 2000 bushels fall at \$2.20. Rye commands \$1.00 a 1/2 cent, 1300 bushels Penna. sold at the latter rate. Corn is in good demand at the advance noted on Saturday. Sales of 5000 bush, yellow at 88 cents a bush, and 8000 in store, at 85 cents a bush. Pennsylvania and Delaware, 3400 bush, white, 85 cents per bush for Western, and 70 cents for Eastern. Oats, 60 cents. Small sales are reported at \$3.50 per bushel. Flaxseed is scarce, and at \$2.00 per bushel. WHISKEY.—Small sales of barrels are making at \$2.25 to \$2.50 for Pennsylvania, and \$2.37 per gallon for Ohio.

THE LOSS BY NOT TAKING A COUNTY PAPER.—Generally speaking but little importance is attached to the taking of a county newspaper. This neglect and indifference had its practical reward the other day. Some time ago a gentleman in this town was appointed an Auditor to distribute the funds in the hands of an Administrator amongst the creditors. Notice of the sitting of the Auditor was published in two of the county papers. It so happened that a few creditors residing in a certain portion of the county, who had collectively claims to the amount of seven or eight hundred dollars, from the neglect of taking a county paper, never heard of the audit until after the Report of the Auditor had been confirmed by the Court. They then came to inquire about the likelihood of securing their claims; called upon an Attorney, who examined into the matter, and informed them that they had for ever lost their money; and we presume charged them five dollars for the information. All this resulted from being too penurious or too careless to subscribe for a county paper.

These gentlemen have learned a lesson that will last them the balance of their lives; and it is a warning to others who, from the same motives, fail to take their county paper. There is scarcely a man in the community who will not be caught up some day on a legal notice, that does not take a paper, unless he clandestinely reads his neighbor's; and every gentleman should be above literary pilfering like this.—*Exchange.*

APPOINTMENTS OF GEN. KNIFE.—Gen. Knipe has appointed the following soldiers (not home guards), clerks in the post office: Col. E. L. Witman, 210th P. V.; Major John Gotshall, 55th P. V.; Captain J. M. Eyster, 18th U. S. regulars; Private George W. Shoop, 1st Pennsylvania Reserves. No other appointments have as yet been made. All the above named gentlemen served during the war, and are in every way qualified for the positions they hold. The old Postmaster, true to his instincts, could not act with the magnanimity usual in such cases, but left without a word of courtesy, and we are informed, took with him all the old clerks and other things, for the purpose of embarrassing the new incumbent. Fortunately he is foiled—for the new force is fully as efficient now as the old ever was. But such is life—and "you can't make a silk purse out of a sow's ear."

New Advertisements.

THE FAMILY GROCERY.
The subscribers having taken the Family Grocery Store of Monmouth & Baker, on Main St., adjoining P. F. Gardner's, Machine Shop and Flourery, have just opened a new and complete assortment of...

ROCERIES.
Glass and Queensware, selected with great care for family supplies, which they will sell at the very lowest prices for cash. Every article in the line of Family Groceries will always be kept fresh and cheap. They also call particular attention to the following:

Barbora Patent Glass Fruit Jars, of which they have the exclusive agency for Carlisle, and which has proved its superiority over all other jars in use by its great economy, perfect reliability in keeping fruit, and the extraordinary facility with which it is sealed and opened, without injury for future use. No family should purchase other jars without examining the Barbora, if they wish to buy the best. We have also...

WASHING MACHINE.
An article which every household should be without. Also, Laska's celebrated...

AMERICAN COFFEES WRINGER.
Both of which are confidently recommended to give entire satisfaction. They have also been appointed agents for the sale of...

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of several kinds and prices. Just opened a supply of Fresh Herring and all kinds of Salt Fish, put up this spring. Also Four in one and other articles, and a great variety of other articles, such as...

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Laska's Needle Casket containing one hundred best quality Needles imported by Philip Hill, and the finest assortment of the best of needles, the great American Puzzle will be given with every Needle case. Price of Needle case per set. Admire the puzzle to every address.—Hoop stands manufactured to order; storekeepers and dealers.

Legal Notices.
ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—NOTICE is hereby given that letters of Administration on the estate of Frederick Albert, late of the County of York, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, residing in the Borough of Carlisle, and he is authorized to receive and pay the debts and claims of said estate, and those having claims against the estate will present them to him for settlement.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—The undersigned appointed by the Orphan's Court of the County of York, to distribute the balance of the estate of Frederick Albert, late of the County of York, deceased, hereby gives notice that he is authorized to receive and pay the debts and claims of said estate, and those having claims against the estate will present them to him for settlement.

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GREAT FALL IS PRICES.
The undersigned is now prepared to furnish a complete assortment of

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