ST. LOUIS CORRESPONDENCE.

The Weather, Business, &c.—Kansas Affairs—Fire—Steamboat Explosion—Mayor King—New Buildings—Political "National Democrats"—Who are they—Fillmore and Buchanan, &c.

ST. LOUIS, March 24, 1856.

The weather during the past week has been mild and delightful. Some rain has fallen, as also a slight sprinkling of snow. The business on the levee has become more animated; an immense fleet of steamers are in the harbor, and seemingly all busily engaged. The levee continues strewed with all manner of merchandise, and all is excitement and confusion in commercial circles. The upper Mississippi and Illinois rivers are still obstructed by ice, but accounts from these streams indicate a speedy breaking up and the resumption of navigation. Receipts of produce are not large, owing to the ice in the rivers above, but a few days more of such weather as we have had, will suffice to open these great channels of trade, when produce will pour in upon us from all quarters. There is very little yet done in our market, and no criterion as to the probable ranging prices can be stated. The country is no doubt overstocked with corn and the price will fall considerably. There also seems to be an abundance of wheat and other grain in the country ready for market. The crops have been unusually good last year, and the prospects for the present are just as flattering.

In city matters, nothing of moment has transpired since my last. Politics seems to be the all absorbing topic.—The Rev. Mr. Church, pastor of the Christian Church of this city, departed this life on Wednesday last; he was much beloved by his congregation, and universally esteemed by all.

Quite a blunder was made by the telegraph in dispatching East that the Governor had *seized* the railroad bonds—it should have been *signed*.

There have been various rumors afloat that Gov. Shannon had ordered the military out to disperse the Legislature now in session in Kansas, but we are happy to announce that no such order was given, and the report is another base fabrication. All is quiet in Kansas, and no indications of another disturbance is apprehended. It is now believed that warrants will forthwith be issued to arrest the members of the recent Legislature. In such an event exciting times will again prevail.

Property to the amount of $20,000 or $30,000 was destroyed by fire in the town of Knoxville, Iowa. The *Journal* printing office was entirely consumed.

The steamer Alabama bursted a boiler and burnt up on the Lower Mississippi, a day or two since. Several lives were lost.

Col. David Hostetter, of "Bitters" notoriety, was in our city a few days since. He has gone to New Orleans.

Mayor King has published a card declining a re-nomination. This is supposed to be a "dodge," and giving him margin, should the *Councils* nominate him, of saying he did not ask for it. Every body knows he wants it, and is, and has been for three months past making the most strenuous efforts for a re-nomination. He or any other K. N. will have a happy time going through this "load of polls."

The workmen are now bustly engaged upon the new building for the Merchants' Exchange, and contemplate having it finished by November next. The U. S. Custom House begins to make a fine show, and when finished will no doubt be the handsomest as well as most substantial building in the city. The work on it is going on with all possible dispatch.

On Saturday night last at some of the Democratic Ward Meetings, an attempt was made by the anti-Benton Democratic Know-Nothings to vote down a resolution condemning the "order" and making it the *only* issue in the approaching municipal election. Men now holding lucrative and responsible offices under Mr. Pierce, were the loudest in this attempt. Gen. Pierce, and what is termed the "National Democracy," *is supposed* to be hostile to the Know-Nothings and their anti-republican doctrines; but the anti Benton "Democrats" of Missouri, who hold all the government offices, are just the reverse. In New York and in the East generally, Mr. Pierce made it a point to "cut off the heads" of all those who had become members of the Dark Lantern order—in St. Louis, and in other parts of the West, he has made it a point, at least so it would seem, to appoint to office, members of this secret institution, and continue in power those who may see fit to connect themselves with a party acting in direct opposition to that of the Democratic. We ask Gen. Pierce to deal fairly with us—what he *would* not sanction in New York he *should* not sanction in Missouri. If it is the doctrine of the "National Democracy" to oppose Know-Nothingism, we want to know who are National Democrats—whether they are the men Gen. Pierce *appoints* to office, or, whether they are those who Gen. Pierce *dismisses*. This line of "National Democracy" is not clear to a large class of the people of this city, and it would prove an interesting item if some of those well "posted" in such matters would define this point. Nine out of every ten of the anti-Benton faction of this city are members of the K. N. order—meet with them in their lodges—occupy prominent places in all their public assemblages—act with them on election day, and vote *their* secret ticket *against* the regularly nominated Democratic ticket; this they have always done—this they intend always to do. Yet these men hold all the Government offices in the city and state. We cannot understand how it is, and would like some of the Pierce "National" organs to explain.

Present appearances indicate the success of the Democracy in this city at the April election by a large majority. The K. N's are frightened, and many with whom I have conversed, give up all hope of ever making a respectable show. They now say they did not start out in the commencement the right way—it was bad policy to proscribe the Catholics, &c., but they have no doubt forgotten the fact that when the K. N's carried this city, they did it only and solely by the Catholic vote—Luther M. Kennett, for Congress, obtained the *entire Irish* vote, and Mr. King, the present Mayor (only for a brief period yet) carried his election by a large portion of the German vote being cast for an *independent* candidate, and in his securing two-thirds of the Irish vote—many of these Irish voted the K. N. ticket because, as they said, they were as good American citizens as any of the "bloody Know-Nothings!" This is the way they succeeded in this city, and we presume the like mode was practiced in other sections. It is to be hoped, however, that those who assisted in bringing about this foul stain upon our country, have been satisfied to their hearts content—more especially the Irish and Germans.

If one was to judge from the tenor of the few rabid K. N. papers, Mr. Fillmore has been most enthusiastically endorsed by the Dark Lantern order, but the facts are quite the reverse. The Louisville *Courier*, a staunch old Whig paper, says the nominations were most emphatically condemned by more than two thirds of the K. N. Lodges in Kentucky, and is of opinion that if the withdrawals continue much longer as they have begun, the Democratic nominee will sweep the State of Kentucky by 10,000 majority in November next. The Whig papers of Illinois condemn and denounce the Convention that nominated Fillmore and Donelson—they like Fillmore well enough, but cannot support him as a Know-Nothing candidate.—This is the feeling in Iowa, Wisconsin, Indiana and many other States, and the general impression among the "knowing ones" seems to prevail that Mr. Fillmore will not accept the nomination of such a party. "*Andrew Jackson*" Donelson was put upon the ticket to make doubly sure the South, but we are inclined to believe the South will repudiate him, as they would any other traitor. So far then as the South is concerned, he has killed the ticket, ruined the prospects and blasted the hopes of the Know-Nothing members of the South.

In the Democratic ranks everything moves along well and if any change has taken place it is a still stronger feeling in favor of "Pennsylvania's Favorite Son." It is believed here by many that Mr. Buchanan will receive the nomination by acclamation. Those who have gone from the Democratic party over to the enemy, will come back to a man and unite upon him for the Presidency. Let us have *him* nominated, and a glorious and triumphant victory will once more crown the Democratic party of the country.

Yours, OLD GUARD.

A VOICE FROM VIRGINIA.

For the Intelligencer & Lancasterian.

The Presidency and Vice Presidency.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—I have just read with extreme pleasure the resolutions adopted by your late State Convention. They are admirably drawn, and breathe the true democratic fire. They are full and to the point upon all the grave questions involved in the coming Presidential contest, and form a platform of principles upon which every sound national democrat in the Union can stand without the slightest compromise of a single tenet of democratic faith, or the surrender of a single abstract idea of State Rights. Virginia has heretofore stood unrivalled for her admirable democratic resolves, but she may now surrender to her noble sister, Pennsylvania, the palm which she has so long and gracefully borne. With such a platform of principles enunciated by the National Convention, the world, the flesh and Satan will not be able to stand against our forces. They who say the Northern Democracy are not sound and reliable upon all the sectional questions of the day, are liars and the truth is not in them.

As a zealous supporter of Mr. BUCHANAN for the Presidency in the last National Convention, and as a warm political friend of his for the same honor in 1856, I congratulate you upon the growing prospects for his nomination in all sections of the Union. If Pennsylvania will go into the National Convention united in behalf of her distinguished son, and claiming his nomination not only upon his own merits, but upon the ground of justice to the great Democratic State of Pennsylvania, which has never had a President selected from her citizens, though one of the oldest and staunchest Democratic States in the Union—he will certainly bear off the nomination in triumph. I know something of public sentiment in Virginia,—was a delegate to our late State Convention, and canvassed closely the relative strength of the several gentlemen most prominently in the field for the nomination, and I do not hesitate to say that Mr. BUCHANAN is the choice of nearly, if not every Electoral District in the State. I do not exaggerate—I speak what I do know, and the result of her vote at Cincinnati will prove it. Virginia and Pennsylvania will have the same first choice in that Convention.

With Mr. BUCHANAN as the Democratic candidate for the Presidency, the question is not an unimportant one: who shall be on the ticket for the Vice Presidency? As Virginia will not claim the first honor I think she may, with the utmost confidence, claim the second. Who should she select? Who among all her sons is most worthy the post?—I would respectfully suggest the name of the Hon. THOMAS B. BOCOCK, of the U. S. House of Representatives. He is one of her ablest and most accomplished public men. He has served some eight years in Congress, and during the last two sessions held the high and responsible position of Chairman of Naval Affairs, the duties of which he discharged with singular ability. BUCHANAN & BOCOCK! Depend upon it, Messrs. Editors, that is the ticket.—PENNSYLVANIA and VIRGINIA! united, the Democracy is triumphant and the Union safe—divided, both are in danger. The great States of New York and Ohio may vote the Know-Nothing or Black Republican ticket; but with Pennsylvania and Virginia voting together, the election of our ticket is certain. Two or three Northern States—Maine, New Hampshire, Connecticut and New Jersey; or Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin and Iowa—any two or three of these States ensures the triumph of the Democracy. No ticket, in my humble judgment, would be more likely to secure these States than that of BUCHANAN & BOCOCK. They would be a tower of strength in the North and East, South and West, and I sincerely hope it may be the pleasure of the National Convention to make them our leaders in the coming fight.

Yours in haste,

LYNCHBURG, VA., March 21, 1856.

For the Intelligencer & Lancasterian.

Ground Hogs.

We are now in an important era. It has been truly said that discovery is the leading feature of the age, and who will be willing to predict what the next wonder may be? The latest is one of startling magnitude. It is no less than that which now occupies our attention—the Ground Hog. Naturalists tell us that it is "a quadruped of the genus Arctomys, allied to the murine tribe." A new species of this genus has lately been recognized—like the former, far removed from the light of the sun of liberty and the light of reason; being an underground animal—inhabiting underground places, and doing underground things. It becomes evident that the new species resembles the Ground Hog in more ways than one, and the only difference we recognize, is that the former differs from the newly found species, in being a quadruped, while the latter is a *biped!* And many argue, that were it not for this distinction, no difference—at least no marked one—could be observed, and the resemblance then would be complete.

So despicable appears to have been the character of this famous individual, that among the ancients no notice whatever was taken of him—never was homage paid him, and nowhere can we find that his Hogship had a place assigned him in the calendar of the saints of heathen mythology. Almost every other imaginable thing from the great blazing bright Sun, to the insignificant Tadpole—every thing of which we can read, and to be conceived of with this one exception (his Hogship,) had orisons—hallelujahs and requiems chanted to their sacred carcasses; but never have we seen it instanced, where any attention had been paid to this one solitary species; and indeed, it is highly probable that not a line would have been penned, either in praise or extenuation, until the end of time, had not the new species forced themselves upon the notice of Natural Historians at this late day. Even they, perhaps, from the difficulty of getting a sight of the animal as he really exists, would never have come to a satisfactory conclusion, and the world have remained unconciously ignorant of the proclivities, downward tendencies and grovelling propensities of the animal. Had not they forced themselves into notice by imitating MEN in the one particular thing of stalking about on two instead of four legs This marked distinction set the learned *sirens* of he age to thinking—and after investigating the matter, with all the facts before them, and TWO *of the live animals* prepared, after mature deliberation and much serious thought, to name the animal as he is commonly called in the political world—KNOW-NOTHINGISM! From the description we have seen—and of which we have tried to give the reader some information, there is now no doubt in our mind but the newly discovered species of the American Arctomys, are veritable KNOW NOTHINGS! However, for the benefit of those on whose minds linger a doubt, the investigations of the learned body of men will be made public with all possible despatch. VOX.

Demise of "Sam."

Our exchange papers from nearly every part of the Union, where elections have been held within the past few months, show that the so-called American party has virtually died out. In many places, where one year ago, its advocates were largely in the majority, but few now remain, and these have, in a great measure, abandoned their secret meetings.—The intelligent portion who were in the order, disgusted with the mummeries which were necessary to its continuance, have returned to the party with which they formerly acted. In this State attempts were made to galvanize the party, but without success. Even the nominations of Fillmore, and "that other individual, donelson," have failed to inspire among those who adhere, any confidence or hope of success. Its political principles, when understood, were abhorrent to every true American heart, and its demise will be hailed with satisfaction by all, and by none more than those who being deceived by the representations of its members were induced to attach themselves to it from patriotic motives.

DELEGATES.—The Philadelphia Annual Conference has elected the following gentlemen delegates to the General Conference, which is to meet at Cincinnati in the month of May viz:

Rev. J. P. Durbin, Peunel Coombs, William Cooper, J. Cunningham, T. J. Thompson, W. M'Coombs, Francis Hodgson, G. R. Crooks and T. J. Quigley.

In the borough of Lebanon (at the recent March election) the Democrats and old line Whigs elected their whole ticket by an average majority of about 75 over the Know-Nothings and Black Republicans combined.

The Democrats and old line Whigs have carried a majority of the townships in Lebanon county. The *Advertiser* is crowing lustily over the result, and well it may. The editor says:—"Next fall with Jimmy Buck for our candidate for President, we will 'do better' in this borough, and also carry the county by at least 500 majority."

☞ An original picture of John Hampden, the celebrated English Patriot, is now in the Custom House at Philadelphia. There are but two of them extant, and this one was presented, through Mr. Buchanan, to the people of the U. States, by a Scotch gentleman named M'Gregor. The picture will remain at the Custom House until Mr. B's return from Europe, when, we presume, he will present it to Congress.

OPPOSITION OF MARS.—On Wednesday next, (to-morrow,) the planet Mars, after an interval of more than twenty-five months, will again come into opposition to the sun, and to its least distance from the earth during its present revolution. It, therefore, on that day will rise in the east as the Sun goes down in west, and even in the twilight may be recognized by its brilliant red light. Indeed, for some time past it has been, after about 8 P. M., the most conspicuous object in the southeastern sky.

SNOW STORM.—A heavy snow storm occurred at Pottsville, on Thursday evening last.—A similar storm was experienced, the same evening, at Norfolk, Va., and at several other points. We had the storm in this vicinity, but no snow. Friday was a cold, blustery day, and Saturday was'nt much better. Since then it has moderated considerably, but still "winter seems to linger in the lap of spring."

Late Foreign News.

The steamship Emeu arrived at Boston, on Thursday, with four days later news from Europe. The Peace Conference was in daily session at Paris, but nothing had transpired in regard to the proceedings. In the Crimea a neutral line had been traced between the allied armies and the Russians. The White Works at Sebastopol were blown up on the 28th of February. A financial crisis had occurred at Constantinople. The navigation of the Danube had been re-opened. A great commercial crisis had occurred in Norway.—Breadstuffs were a fraction higher, at Liverpool, at the sailing of the Emeu.

STILL LATER FROM EUROPE.—The steamer Canada, from Liverpool, arrived at Halifax, on Friday evening last, with European dates to the 15th.

The Atlantic arrived out on the 12th, and Mr. DALLAS, the American Minister, immediately proceed to the Adelphi Hotel, where a deputation of the American Chamber of Commerce presented him a congratulatory address.

Nothing definite had yet transpired respecting the doing of the Peace Conference—but the belief was general that a treaty would be agreed on.

There is no longer any excitement in England respecting American affairs.

From California.

The steamship Illinois arrived at N. Y. on Thursday, bringing news from California and Oregon two weeks later. The Illinois brings $1,260,000 in gold. A bill to divide California into three States has been introduced into the Legislature. An Indian battle had occurred at Puget Sound. The removal of Gen. Wool is asked for by the Oregon Legislature.

NEWS ITEMS.

"Sam" Beaten in Carlisle!

At the election held in the Borough of Carlisle, on Friday week, the average Democratic majority was 22. Last year, in the same Borough, the Know-Nothings had 271 majority! Well done, for Carlisle.

DEATH OF GOVERNOR BLACKSNAKE.—This venerable Indian Chief died at his residence near Cold Spring N. Y., a short time since.—His age must have been from 108 to 110 years.

☞ The Philadelphia Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church is now in session, at Trinity Church, 8th street near Race, Philadelphia. The body numbers about 200 ministers. The New Jersey Annual Conference will meet at Newark, on the 9th inst.

☞ At an election for Mayor, about two weeks since, in Burlington, Iowa, the entire Black Republican vote was cast for a negro barber who resides there. The *Gazette*, of that city, says that the negro is decidedly the most respectable man among them, and as they would'nt vote for any body but a man of their own party, their votes couldn't have been more worthily bestowed.

BRITISH TROOPS IN CANADA.—The United Service *Gazette* says there is no truth in the report that British troops have been ordered to Canada.

☞ We would call the attention of our readers to the Card of Messrs. Tyndale & Mitchell, No. 219 Chesnut st., Philadelphia, who propose to deal directly with the Consumer, for Cash, and offer all kinds of Fine and Staple China, Queensware, and Glass Wares, at ☞ Retail, in large or small quantities, to suit the wants of the people, cheaper than they can be bought elsewhere at Wholesale.

Families going to the city to furnish, would do well to call and examine their very great variety of new and beautiful wares.

☞ TO NERVOUS SUFFERERS. ☜

A retired Clergyman, restored to health in a few days, after many years of great nervous suffering, is anxious to make known the means of cure. Will send (free) the prescription used. Direct the Rev. JOHN M. DAGNALL, No. 59 Fulton street, Brooklyn, N. Y. mar 18 3m 9

☞ THE GREATEST DISCOVERY OF THE AGE. ☜

PROFESSOR WOOD'S HAIR RESTORATIVE.—This preparation, although less than two years before the public, owing to its wonderful effects upon the human hair and scalp, has already obtained a celebrity and sale perfectly unparallelled. It has without the ordinary appliance used for such purposes, won its way, and been heartily welcomed to most of the cities and towns in the United States the Canadas, and the West India Islands. Nor is this result surprising, when it is remembered that its popularity is based upon its merits, solely as established by actual tests. That this preparation will actually RESTORE GRAY HAIR TO ITS NATURAL COLOR, produce a luxuriant growth upon the heads of the bald, prevent the hair from falling off, and when used as a toilet article, produce a continual flow of the natural fluids, and thus render the hair soft, glossy and wavy, destroy diseases of the scalp, and expel dandruff, the certificates of distinguished gentlemen and ladies, in every part of the country who have tried it, and therefore speak what they know, must fully attest.

MILFORD, Worcester Co., Mass., Nov. 15th, 1855.

Prof. O. J. Wood—Dear Sir: I take pleasure in bearing voluntary testimony to the magic effects of your wonderful Hair Restorative. As far back as 1836 my hair commenced falling off, until the top of my scalp became bald and smooth as glass, and it has continued to fall for a great many years, notwithstanding I have used many celebrated preparations for its restoration. Seeing your advertisement, I was induced to give your article a trial, and to my utter astonishment, I found after a few applications that my hair became firmly set and assumed a very glossy and beautiful appearance; and, by the time I had used a quart bottle full, my bald head was covered over with a young and vigorous growth of hair, which is now from one to two inches in length, and growing very fast.

Yours truly, HENRY GOODRICH.

From the Boston Herald.

SOMETHING WORTH KNOWING!—By using Professor Wood's Hair Restorative, gray Hair can be permanently restored to its original color. The subjoined certificate was received from Johnson & Stone, Gardener, Me., and is but one of the many instances that are daily coming to our knowledge of its wonderful effects. It is no longer problematic, but a self-evident truth, as hundreds can testify.

GARDINER, Me., June 22d, 1855.

Mr. H. DYES—Dear Sir: I have used two bottles of Prof. Wood's Hair Restorative, and can truly say it is the greatest discovery of the age for restoring and changing the Hair. Before using it I was aged of seventy. My hair has now attained its original color. You can recommend it to the world without the least fear, as my case was one of the worst kind. Yours, respectfully,

DANIEL N. MURPHY.

CARLYLE, Ill., June 27.

I have used Prof. O. J. Wood's Hair Restorative, and have admired its wonderful effect. My hair was becoming, as I thought, prematurely gray, but by the use of his Restorative it has resumed its original color, and I have no doubt, permanently so. SIDNEY BREESE,

Ex-Senator United States.

The Greatest Discovery of the Age.—It seldom occurs, that we notice, under any circumstances, patent medicines, restoratives, or anything of this kind, for we have a prejudice against a lot of them. But candor compels us to invite attention to the advertisement of Prof. Wood's Hair Restorative. We are too juvenile to require anything of the kind, but some instances of its use have come to our knowledge which almost assure us that it is a sovereign remedy against the hair becoming prematurely gray. It is not a "Hair Dye;" but upon its application as directed, the effect is produced on the skin, which brings out the original native colored hair, without stiffness, or the disagreeable lasting and unnatural appearance. We have seen persons who have used it, and they are much pleased with it.—*Missouri Republican.*

O. J. Wood & Co., 356 Broadway, New York, and 114 Market St. Louis, Mo., Proprietors.

J. W. Dyott & Sons, 132 North 2d st., Philada., Wholesale Agents.

For sale by H. A. ROCKAFIELD & Co., Medicine Depot, Lancaster, Pa., and by H. A. Shiroman, Columbia, and by Druggists generally. mar 18 1y 9

☞ EQUALITY TO ALL! UNIFORMITY OF PRICE!—A new feature of business: Every one his own Salesman. Jones & Co., of the Crescent One Price Clothing Store, No. 200 Market street, above 6th, in addition to having the largest, most varied and fashionable stock of Clothing in Philadelphia, made expressly for retail sales, have constituted every one his own Salesman, by having marked in figures, on each article, the very lowest price it can be sold for, so they cannot possibly err—all must buy alike. The goods are all well sponged and prepared and great pains taken with the making, so that all can buy with the full assurance of getting a good article at the very lowest price.

Remember the Crescent, in Market, above 6th, No. 200

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MARRIAGES.

On the 19th ult., by Rev. J. W. Meeskey, John Hock, of Columbia, to Elizabeth Caruthers, of W. Hempfield.

At Quincy, Illinois by Rev. G. I. King, Dr. John McCalla, of this city, to Amanda K. Barr, of the former place.

DEATHS.

In this city, on yesterday morning, after a long and painful illness, Abraham Hendel, Esq., for several years one of the Tellers in the Lancaster Bank. Mr. Hendel was a most exemplary citizen and his death will long be regretted by his numerous relatives and acquaintances. He was in the 47th year of his age.

His funeral will take place on to-morrow (Wednesday,) from his late residence in E. Chesnut street, at 10 o' clock A. M.

In San Francisco, on the 20 inst., Frederick S., only child of Frederick S. and Maria E. Ellmaker, late of Lancaster county, Pa., aged 4 years, 5 months and 6 days.

On the 16th ult., in Columbia, Jacob B. Hamilton, in the 30th year of his age.

In Philadelphia, on the 24th ult., Thomas M'Cord. His remains were brought to this city for interment.

In this city, on the 24th ult., Jacob Swope, in the 81st year of his age.

At Churchtown, on Friday morning last, Jacob Albright, in the 60th year of his age.

In Strasburg, on the 23 ult., George M'Phail, son of James and Elilabeth M'Phail, in the 22d year of his age.

At Carlisle, on the 20th ult., Sergeant John L. Hays, aged about 80 years. He was a soldier of the war of 1812, and was during that period, an officer in the Carlisle Light Infantry, now the oldest Volunteer Company in the State. He was buried with military honors by his old Company, under command of Capt. Samuel Cox, attended by the Brass Band, stationed at the Barracks under Col. May, of the U. S. Army.

Sergeant H. was a son of the ever-to-be remembered heroine, the celebrated "Molly Pitcher," who distinguished herself in the Revolution, at the battle of Monmouth, and of whom Headly, in his Life of Washington, gives the following graphic account:

"It was during this part of the battle," (when Gen. Lee was struggling nobly against the overwhelming numbers that pressed on him,) "that an Irishman, while serving his gun, was shot down. His wife, named Molly, only twenty-two years of age, employed herself, while he loaded and fired his piece, in bringing water to cool the barrel of the gun. While returning with a supply she saw him fall, and heard the officer in command order the gun to be taken to the rear. This unmurmuring man ran forward, seized the rammer, declaring that she would not leave the dead. She fought her piece like a hero to the last. The next morning Greene, who had been struck with her bravery, presented her to Washington, who immediately promoted her to a sergeant, and afterwards had her name put on the half-pay list for life. Previous to this she fired the last gun when the Americans were driven from Fort Montgomery."

At the close of the Revolutionary war she took up her residence in Carlisle, where she was known in our boyhood days, as *Molly M'Cauley*. We recollect her well. She lived to an advanced age, and at her decease was buried with military honors! the only instance of the kind, perhaps, that ever occurred at the funeral of a woman.

The Markets.

PHILADELPHIA, March 29.

Flower and Meal.—The foreign news has had little effect on prices. Holders of Flour are firm at $7 per bbl. for standard brands with light sales. For common and extra brands $7½@7¾; fancy lots $8@9. Rye Flour is dull at $5, and Pennsylvania Corn Meal $3 per barrel.

Grain.—Wheat is in better supply, and prices are higher. Sales of good Red at $1,70@1,74, and $1,90@2 for prime white. Rye is steady with sales at $1 per bushel. Corn is in good demand; sales of yellow at 59c. afloat, and 58½c. in store. Oats are selling at 37 cents per bushel.

Cloverseed is in fair request, with sales at 8½ per 64 pounds. Last sales of Timothy at $3,50@3,75 per bu.—Flaxseed is dull at $1,95@2.

Whiskey is held firmly—barrels at 29@30 cents, and hhds. at 27 cts.

NEWTON LIGHTNER, ATTORNEY AT LAW, has removed his Office to North Duke street, to the room recently occupied by Hon. I. E. Hiester. Lancaster, apr 1 tf 11

JUNIUS B. KAUFMAN, ATTORNEY AT LAW, has removed his office to his residence, in Duke street, first door south of the Farmers' Bank' near the Court House. ap 1 1y 11

LADIES' BONNET, RIBBON & MILLINERY STORE.

As the season is now approaching for general SPRING MILLINERY and STRAW GOODS, etc., JOHN ROTH has supplied himself with a large, fresh and fresh stock of the same, and now invites the Ladies of this city and vicinity to inspect his stock.

An entire new purchase of Ladies Fashionable Straw Bonnets, with a large supply of white and colored Ribbons, Flowers, Wreaths, Quillings, Ruches, Head Dresses, &c. &c. EMBROIDERIES, viz: Swiss, Jaconet and Nainsook Flouncings, Sleeves, Collars, Kerchiefs, Infants Bodies, Edgings and Insertings.

LACES—comprising Black, White and Colored Silk Laces, French do., Thread do, Linen Bobbin do., Cotton do.

Black and White English Crapes; colored do.

Black Silk Vails, with Veil Tissues and Berages, &c., &c., &c.

J. R. has bought his Goods this season on the most favorable terms, and hopes to be able to sell the same as cheap as usual. ap 1 6t 11

ESTATE OF PHILIP ALBERT, JR.—In the Court of Common Pleas for the County of Lancaster. Whereas, Abraham Brenneman, Committee of Philip Albert, Jr., (a lunatic,) did on the 26th day of March, 1856, file in the Office of the Prothonotary of the said Court, his Account of the said Estate:

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested in the said Estate, that the said Court have appointed the 21st day of April, 1856, for the confirmation thereof, unless exceptions be filed. Attest, J. BOWMAN, Proth'y.

Proth'ys Office, Lan mar 26 ap 1 4t 11

SPRING MILLINERY GOODS.—JOHN STONE & SONS, No. 45 South Second st., Philadelphia. Would particularly call the attention of Merchants and Milliners to their large and handsome assortment of SPRING MILLINERY GOODS, such as Glace Silks—Crapes—Ribbons—Fancy Laces—French and American Flowers, and every article appertaining to the Millinery trade.

The above goods have been imported expressly for our Spring sales and comprise the best assortment to be found in the city. Phila. apr 1 2m 11

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He has now in store, and is receiving every day, new and desirable styles of SPRING & SUMMER CLOTHING, for Men and Boys, composed of every description of NEW GOODS, selected with the greatest care, and made in the latest style and taste of fashion, and warranted to prove the same as represented at the time of purchase.

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United States Clothing Store sign of the Striped Coat, No. 42 North Queen street, east side, Lancaster.

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CITY PROPERTY AT PUBLIC SALE.—On the 23d day of April next, at 7 o'clock in the evening, by virtue of an order of sale issued by the Orphans' Court of the county of Lancaster, the undersigned administrator of John A. Keller, late of the city of Lancaster, dec'd, will offer at public sale, on the premises, all the right, title and interest of the said John A. Keller, dec'd, in and to that HALF LOT OF GROUND, with a three-story BRICK HOUSE, a Brick stable, and other improvements thereon erected—situated on the north side of East King street, adjoining the property of Thos. E. Franklin, Esq., on the west, and of James Ryans on the east.

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