

To the Editor of the Star.

DEAR SIR:—Since my last communication to you, I was pleased to hear that you had been granted by the worthy Chief Executive of our good old Commonwealth, to some office—the title of which, I am almost ashamed to confess, I have forgotten; which must be a sufficient apology for not addressing you with the appendage that properly belongs to your present standing and position among the fortunate ones of the day.

Before the last Annual election you seemed to all intents and purposes "to be and remain" a conservative Whig. At least you professed to be one; and even retained the names of your "old line regulars" within the ample folds of your Spangled Banner up to the very day of your sacrifice.

Whig votes went over to Mr. Wilson. The Know Nothing candidate. This it would seem was the great mass of the Whig votes went over to the Whig party and abandoned their occupation on the Know Nothing platform. Therefore, I am not now surprised to find you dealing more freely and frequently in the terms and technicalities that form the various parts of the Know Nothing vocabulary of tactics.

But it seems genius, like murder, will out. It cannot be pent up or smothered. It must shine, especially when accompanied by spirit and energy and industry. In these I discovered the cause and the source of your last and laborious efforts, despite of the luxury and ease that honors and wealth have placed at your very door.

Your attacks upon it are very similar to those that you urge against the Catholic church. They are similarly futile and absurd. You ridicule the Democratic party when heretofore democratic districts elect Know Nothing candidates, by a combination of the Whigs and the disloyal and disaffected democrats.

It is not the Democratic party, true to its antecedents and its instincts, could not but detect and denounce the perpetrators of these outrages, in terms the most decided and unequivocal, even at the risk of losing many of its professed members; and as the reward of its loyalty to the Constitution and the rights of man, I blush to say, that it seems to have brought upon itself a temporary defeat. Yet it continues to battle in the good cause it so early espoused, with the same ardor and courage that it manifested in the days of its triumph and success.

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On the same day, by the Rev. Mr. Daugherty, Mr. PATRICK DONAHUE, of Donon, to Miss ANNE M. DAVIS, of Littleton.

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On Monday last, Mr. JEHIEL J. BRINKERHOFF, of this place, aged 21 years 5 months and 4 days.

On Tuesday last, Mr. ABRAHAM KEMPER, of Straban township, aged about 28 years.

On the 10th inst., SARAH LOUISA, daughter of Jacob and Sarah Dickson, of Cumberland township, aged 16 years 11 months and 5 days.

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On Monday last, SAMUEL GROTH, infant son of Geo. and Margaret Muser, of this place.

On the 8th inst., in Littleton, Mrs. MARGARET STAUB, aged 70 years.

On the 11th inst., in Mt. Pleasant township, Adeline Croft, aged 70 years.

On the 12th inst., near York Springs, Adams county, CATHERINE, daughter of George Scott, late of Codorus township, York county, aged 22 years 2 months and 23 days.

On the 21st of February last, in West Point, Lee county, Iowa, Rev. JACOB BAER, formerly of Adams county, aged 44 years 11 months and 11 days.

On the 9th inst., near Hanover, Mrs. SARAH STRANBAUGH, aged 32 years 10 months and 20 days.

On the 11th inst., in Adams county, Mr. JACOB HARNER, aged 57 years 7 months and 2 days.

On the 10th inst., in Adams county, JACOB, son of Jacob Longenecker, late of Straban township, aged 61 years.

On the 11th inst., in Adams county, Mrs. ISADORE MARGARET, youngest child of Daniel and Barbara Sieber, of Liberty township, in this county, aged 1 year 7 months and 11 days.

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The Keystone Bards!

THE Keystone Bards, composed of Messrs. G. M. HILL, H. C. HANBLER, & W. M. SKYLES, will give TWO of their inimitable Quartette and Ballad Series, in McConaghy's Hall, THIS and TO-MORROW EVENINGS.

Hunterstown Academy.

PARENTS may obtain for their sons at this Institution, the comforts of a good home, together with thorough education, preparation, either for advanced classes of College, or for practical business pursuits.

Administrator's Notice.

MARGARET BENDER'S ESTATE.—Letters of administration on the estate of Margaret Bender, late of Berwick township, Adams county, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, residing in the same township, he hereby gives notice to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them properly authenticated for settlement.

Administrator's Notice.

LUDWIG GINTER'S ESTATE.—Letters of administration on the estate of Ludwig Ginter, late of Franklin township, Adams county, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, residing in the same township, he hereby gives notice to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them properly authenticated for settlement.

Administrator's Notice.

JEHIEL J. BRINKERHOFF'S ESTATE.—Letters of administration on the estate of Jehiel J. Brinkerhoff, late of the Borough of Gettysburg, Adams county, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, (the first named) residing in Gettysburg, and the last named in Straban township, he hereby gives notice to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them properly authenticated for settlement.

Administrator's Notice.

PATRICK DAUGHERTY'S ESTATE.—Letters of administration with the will annexed, on the estate of Patrick Daugherty, late of Codorus township, Adams county, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, of Mount Pleasant township, he hereby gives notice to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them properly authenticated for settlement.

Register's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given to all Legatees and other persons concerned, that the Administration Accounts heretofore mentioned will be presented to the Orphans' Court of Adams county, for confirmation and allowance, on Tuesday, the 22d day of May next, viz: '53. The first and final account of Jacob A. Myers, one of the Executors of George Dear-dorf, deceased, who was Guardian of Sarah Ann Smith, now Sarah Ann Eppley, minor child of Emanuel G. Smith, late of Huntingdon township, deceased.

24. The first and final account of Jacob A. Myers, one of the Executors of George Dear-dorf, deceased, who was Guardian of Hannah Smith, minor child of Emanuel G. Smith, late of Huntingdon township, deceased.

25. The first and final account of Jacob A. Myers, one of the Executors of George Dear-dorf, deceased, who was Guardian of Christian Smith, minor child of Emanuel G. Smith, late of Huntingdon township, deceased.

26. The first and final account of John Warner, Guardian of his minor son David Calvin Warner.

28. The account of John Elder and Henry Marshall, Executors of the last will and testament of Henry Grafe, deceased, of Berwick township.

29. The first and final account of Peter Miller, Trustee for the sale of Tract No. 1, of the Real Estate of Henry Meals, deceased.

30. The second account of John Hartman and Moses Hartman, Administrators of Jacob Hartman, deceased.

31. The account of John McCleary, Administrator of Ann Armstrong, deceased.

32. First and final account of Moses M. Neely, Administrator of the Estate of David Will, deceased.

33. First and final account of Peter Eppley, Executor of the Estate of Peter Milheim, deceased.

34. The second and final account of Henry A. Picking, Administrator of the Estate of Solomon Albert, deceased.

35. The first and final account of Daniel Diehl, Administrator of the Estate of Elizabeth Diehl, deceased.

36. The first and final account of Samuel Longenecker, surviving Executor of Daniel Longenecker, late of Straban township, aged 61 years.

37. The final account of James J. Will, Administrator of the estate of Paul Sowers, deceased.

WM. F. WALTER, Register. Register's Office, Gettysburg, April 23, 1855.

THE CHEAP CASH

Book and Stationery Store, North West cor. of Sixth and Arch Sts., Philadelphia. Great Bargains in Books!

Poetical, Juvenile, Miscellaneous, Standard and Presentation Books, very cheap.

STAPLE AND FANCY STATIONERY. Superior White Ruled Letter Paper, \$1.50 per Ream. Letter and Note Envelopes in great variety. Weddings furnished at very moderate rates. Cards Written and Engraved. Gillott's and other Steel Pens. Superior Muto Wafers, 323 Mottos on a Sheet, for 25 cents. Inkstands, Pen-Knives, Paper Weights, &c. Fine Turkey Morocco Portemonnaies. Portfolios, &c. Card Cases, Backgammon Boards, &c. With a very large and choice assortment of Toy Books, Games, Dissected Pictures, &c. Albums, Scrap Books and Engravings.

P. THOMSON. April 23, 1855.

THE OLDEST

Type Foundry in America, Established by Binney & Randall in 1796, on the base of Showers's Germantown Foundry of 1739.

THE long experience of the several Proprietors of the PHILADELPHIA TYPE FOUNDRY enables L. JOHNSON & CO. to offer to the Printing Craft the largest variety of Types, and all the appurtenances of a Printing Office, to be found in any establishment in the United States, and of quality, too, which is deemed to be unrivaled. The composition of the metal used is calculated to afford the greatest durability; while the scrupulous care exercised in the fitting up of the Type is such as to insure accuracy and squareness of body, &c.

L. Johnson & Co.'s facilities are so extensive as to enable them to fill orders of any amount, either in PLAIN OR FANCY TYPES, MUSIC of unparalleled beauty, (cast in this Foundry only) Scripts, Flowers, Borders, Cuts, Brass or Metal Rules, Brass Braces, Labor-Saving Rules, &c. &c. PRESSES of all kinds, and all sorts of Printing Materials, (most of which are made by L. J. & Co.) will be furnished at Manufacturer's prices.

STEREOTYPING, in Ancient or Modern Languages, from the largest volume to the smallest label.

ELECTROTYPING of Books, Wood Cuts, Jobs, &c. &c. TYPE used in Stereotyping for sale, at reduced prices.

WOOD CUTS designed and engraved in the finest style of art.

L. J. & Co.'s "Minor Specimen Book" (acknowledged to be the first of its class in the country, and original in its conception and getting up) will be sent to all Printers who have not received it who direct how it may be transmitted.

L. JOHNSON & CO., No. 6 Sanson street, near the Hall of Independence, Philadelphia.

Hanover Branch Rail Road.

CHANGE OF HOURS. TRAINS over the Hanover Branch road now run as follows: 1st Train will leave Hanover at 9.15 A. M., (as formerly) with Passengers for Baltimore by Express Train, also Passengers for York, Harrisburg, Columbia and Philadelphia.

2d Train will leave Hanover at 2.30 P. M. with Passengers for Baltimore and intermediate points.

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

IN accordance with the provisions of an Act of Assembly, dated 15th April, 1845, Notice is hereby given to all Makers, Venders and Proprietors of Beams, Scales, Weights and Measures, that the subscriber, having been appointed Sealer of Weights and Measures for Adams county, (York Springs,) and is now prepared to examine and adjust, or cause to be adjusted, all Beams, Scales, Weights and Measures that may be brought to his office. The Act of Assembly makes it my duty once in each year to go to stores, houses, stalls and offices of the makers, venders or proprietors of Beams, Scales, Weights and Measures, and examine and adjust the same. I therefore give notice that on the 1st day of May next, I shall commence to carry out the provisions of said Act of Assembly, and visit each and every person as above specified.

FRANKLIN GARDNER, Sealer of Weights and Measures for Adams County, Petersburg, (Y. S.) April 9, 1855.

OLD SOLDIERS.

Bounty Land Act of 1855. THE undersigned is now fully prepared to file and rapidly filing CLAIMS TO BOUNTY LAND for soldiers of the War of 1812, and of ALL the wars of the U. States—their widows and minor children. In addition to his long experience and success, he would add, that, in all the many claims he has hitherto filed, (between 100 and 200) he has carefully preserved, and has now every thing necessary to establish the rights of claimants—as also Rolls and Lists of Companies, and facilities for furnishing proofs in all cases that may be entrusted to him.

He has made complete arrangements for locating warrants in the Western States. Warrants bought—Warrants sold. Apply personally or by letter to D. MC DONAUGHY, Gettysburg, March 13, 1855.

Bounty Land Claims.

THE undersigned will attend promptly to the collection of claims for BOUNTY LANDS under the late act of Congress. Those who have already received 40 or 80 Acres, can now receive the balance by calling on the subscriber and making the necessary application. JOEL B. DANNER, Gettysburg, March 13, 1855.

Bounty Lands.

SOLDIERS who served in any war of the U. States a term not less than fourteen days, are entitled to 160 ACRES BOUNTY LAND, and in case of the death of the soldier, his widow or minor children, (if any) are entitled to the same quantity. In cases where 40 or 80 acres have already been received, the difference necessary to make up the 160 acres can now be drawn.

Apply to the subscriber, at his office, in Gettysburg, where persons having Land Warrants to sell, may obtain the highest price for them. B. G. MCCLARY, March 19, 1855.

New Goods.

AS CHEAP AS THE CHEAPEST. GEORGE ARNOLD has just received from the cities, as large a stock of new goods as has been offered to the public at any time, among which are, cheap CLOTHS, Black, Blue, Olive, Brown and Claret—plain and fancy Cassimeres of every variety—Vestings—Ready-made Clothing—Ladies' Dress Goods in great variety—Men's wear of every description—a cheap lot of Domestic—also, Debrage, Alpacaes, Poplins, Alpacaes Debrage, Gingham, M. Delaines, Calicoes, Silks, Satins, Bonnets, Hats, Groceries, Queensware, &c. &c. Being determined not to be undersold, we pledge ourselves to sell as cheap as any other establishment in this place, or elsewhere. Please call, examine and judge for yourselves. GEO. ARNOLD, April 2, 1855.

Tailoring.

Removed a Few Doors South of the Old Stand. J. H. SKELLY respectfully informs his old customers and the public generally, that he continues the TAILORING BUSINESS, near his old stand, in South Baltimore street, where he will be happy to accommodate all who may patronize him. All work entrusted to his care warranted to fit and be of most substantial make. Thankful for past favors, he solicits a continuance of public patronage.

The New York Spring and Summer Fashions are received. Call and see them. Gettysburg, April 9, 1855.

Notice to Tax-Payers.

NOTICE is hereby given that the County Commissioners will make an abatement of five per cent. upon all State and County Taxes assessed for the year 1855, that shall be paid to Collectors on or before Saturday the 23d day of June next; and Collectors are hereby required to make such abatement to all persons paying on or before said day.

Collectors will be required to call on tax-payers on or before the above date, and to pay over to the County Treasurer on or before Tuesday the 26th day of June next, otherwise no abatement will be allowed.

Collectors are requested to pay over to the County Treasurer, on or before Monday the 15th day of April next, all Taxes that may have been paid up to that time.

By order of the Commissioners, J. AUGHINBAUGH, Clerk. March 26, 1855.

Ready-made Clothing.

VERY CHEAP. GEORGE ARNOLD has just received at his Merchant Tailor Shop, where he has experienced workmen constantly employed, making up, an extensive assortment of Black, Blue, Olive, Green, Brown and Claret FRENCH CLOTHS, suitable for the season; also, a large stock of plain and fancy Cassimeres, Silks, Satins, and every variety of plain and fancy VESTINGS, Linen Drillings, Satinets and Dress Goods, of every kind, for men's and boys' wear. Constantly on hand, a large lot of READY-MADE CLOTHING, and on short notice will make up a garment at any time. The Clothing is all of our own making, and will warrant them to be done in the very best manner. And as to the prices, we challenge competition. Our Cloths, Cassimeres, &c. are unusually cheap. Give us a call—our object is to please. "Quick sales and small profits," is our motto. April 2, 1855. 2m. GEO. ARNOLD.

Notice.

At a meeting of the Board of Managers of the "Perry County Mutual Fire Insurance Company," held at the office of said Company, in Bloomfield, January 29th, 1855, the following resolution was adopted: Resolved, That in order to meet the losses by fire, which the Company has recently sustained, an assessment of eight per cent. be made on all premium notes taken by the Company, up till the 1st day of January, 1855.

JOHN CAMPBELL, Sec'y. April 9, 1855.

Just from the City.

GROCERIES ever offered in this place, for Cash or Country Produce. (Give us 10 cents in trade.) JOHN HOKE. April 16, 1855.

\$20 REWARD.

ESCAPED from the Jail of Adams county, Pa., on Sunday (yesterday) evening, THEODORE BOYD, about 5 feet 6 inches high, slim in build, and 19 or 20 years old. He had on a cap, a dark velvet coat, and striped pants and vest. A reward of TWENTY DOLLARS will be paid for his apprehension. HENRY THOMAS, Sheriff. April 9, 1855.

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Violins, Guitars, Accordions, Flutinas.

Harmouicas, Guitar and Violin strings, SAMSON'S.

BOOK HERE!

New Goods Again. J. S. GRAMMER has just returned from Philadelphia with an handsome and cheap assortment of SPRING & SUMMER GOODS as ever brought to Gettysburg, consisting in part of CLOTHS, Black and Fancy Cassimeres, Marseilles for Pants and Vests, Satinets, &c. Also Barages, Barage de Laines, Chilli Barage, Brilliantine Silks, Satins, Lawns, Gingham, Calicoes, Cloths, Sleeve, Jacket and Swiss Flouncing, Bonnets, Ribbons, &c. &c. Also GROCERIES & QUEENSWARE, which will be sold at reduced prices for Cash or Country Produce. To punctual customers a credit of six months. April 9, 1855. J. S. GRAMMER.

STILL THEY COME!

NEW GOODS—AT LESS PRICES! FARMERS, look to your interests. If you want to get back the money you lost, just call at the Northwest corner of the Diamond, where you will save at least 25 per cent. and get the full worth of your money, and where you will not have to pay for those who don't pay. Don't forget to bring your money. Also bring along anything and everything you have to sell—such as BUTTER, EGGS, BACON, LARD, RAGS, and everything you think will sell—and I will buy at what they are worth. Just east at the People's Store.

The Stock consists of DRY GOODS, Groceries, Clothing made to order, &c. New Queensware and China Ware. JOHN HOKE. Gettysburg, Feb. 26, 1855.

The Cheap Store!

WE have just opened, and now offer to the public the best and cheapest assortment of SPRING & SUMMER GOODS ever received in this Borough. Having purchased with great care, and being determined to sell cheap, we can offer without fear of competition, the largest and most desirable assortment and at a cheaper rate than they can be furnished in or out of the Borough. We would respectfully call the attention of our friends and customers to our fine assortment of Black and Fancy CLOTHS, Cassimeres and Vestings, Casimere, Kentucky Jeans, Cottonades, Pants stuff of every description, Nankasette, Tweed, &c. For the Ladies we can show a splendid variety of DRESS GOODS, Bengas of all colors, Bengas de Laines, Mous de Laines, Lawns, Brilliantines, Silks, Bonnets, Ribbons, Fans, new style Swiss, &c. &c. OF GROCERIES & QUEENSWARE we have our usual large supply.

Grateful for past favors, we hope to merit a continuance of the same. Call and examine our stock and satisfy yourselves that ours is The Cheap Store. No trouble to show Goods. FAHNESTOCK BROTHERS, April 9, 1855.

We Can't Be Beat!

Another Arrival of Splendid New Goods! I HAVE the pleasure of announcing to my friends and the public generally, that I have just received and opened a large and splendid supply of SPRING & SUMMER GOODS. They consist in part, of French, English, and American CLOTHS, of all colors, from 2 to \$5; Plain and Fancy Cassimeres, Tweeds, Cashmeres, Plain and Fancy Linens, Terges, or with a great variety of PANTS STUFFS, from 12 to 18 cents per yard in large variety.

FOR THE LADIES—We have SILKS, Silk Tissues, Linen Laces, Alpacaes, Lawns, Gingham Lawns, Gingham from 10 cents up, Suisse Mouille, Plain and Plaid Jaconets, Llama Plaids, Mous de Laines, Calicoes from a 5p up, also, Silk, Kid, Lisle, Thread and Cotton Gloves, Hosiery, Linen Embroid Handkerchiefs, Thread, Suisse, Cambric and Cotton Laces and Edgings, BONNETS, Ribbons and Flowers.

Our present Stock is large, and has been selected with great care, both as regards Style, Quality and Price, and as our motto is "Small Profits and Quick Sales," we hope all who wish great Bargains will give us a call before purchasing elsewhere. J. L. SCHICK, April 9, 1855.

French Trusses.

HERNIA OR RUPTURE SUCCESSFULLY TREATED, and comfort insured, by use of the elegant French Trusses, imported by the subscriber, and made to order expressly for his sales.

All suffering with Rupture will be gratified to learn that the occasion now offers to procure a Truss combining extreme lightness, with ease, durability and correct construction, in lieu of the cumbersome and uncomfortable article usually sold. An extensive assortment always on hand, adapted to every variety of Rupture in adults and children, and for sale at a range of price to suit all. Cost of Single Trusses, \$2, \$3, \$4 and \$5; Double, \$4, \$5, \$6, \$8 and \$10.

Persons at a distance can have a Truss sent to any address by remitting the amount, sending measure around the hips, and stating size affected.

For sale Wholesale and Retail by the Importer, CALER H. NEEDLES, B. W. cor. of Fifth & Race Sts., Philadelphia.

Depot for Dr. Banning's Improved Patent Body Brace; Chest Expanders and Erector Braces; Patent Shoulder Braces; Suspensory Bandages; Spinal Props and Supports. Ladies' Rooms, with competent lady attendants. April 2, 1855. (July 3, 1y.)

Barrett & De Beef.

LOOKING GLASS, PORTRAIT AND PICTURE FRAME Manufacturers, and Importers of FRENCH AND GERMAN LOOKING GLASS PLATES, FINE ENGRAVINGS, &c. No. 75 Baltimore Street, Baltimore. Plain and Ornamental Frames for Portraits, Engravings, Needle Work, &c. Brackets, Bracket Tables and Window Cornices in all their variety. Fancy Wood Frames, &c. Looking Glass Plates by the Box or single Plate. Old Work Re-gilt with neatness and dispatch, on very moderate terms. [Feb. 19, 1855. 6m]

China, Glass and Queensware.

Geo. W. Hoke, Successor to J. C. Booke & Co., Importer and Dealer in CHINA, GLASS and QUEENSWARE, 41 North Howard Street, (between Fayette and Lexington streets,) Baltimore, Md., respectfully invites the attention of Dealers to an examination of his well assorted stock before purchasing elsewhere. [Feb. 19, 1855. 1y]

To all Concerned.

THE undersigned is in want of money, and requests all persons indebted to him to call and make settlement on or before the 1st day of May next. As he desires to close up his books, all accounts of long standing unpaid at that date, will be placed in the hands of an officer for collection. GEO. E. BUEHLER, April 9, 1855.

CASSIMERE, an excellent and desirable

assortment, selling very cheap at JOHN HOKE'S, April 16.