

WASHINGTON NEWS.

WASHINGTON, MARCH 21, 1856. Correspondence of the Republican Compiler.

The Kansas question has been laid upon the shelf for a time, by the adoption of Mr. Dunn's resolution appointing a commission to proceed to the territory to investigate the matter of dispute between Messrs. Whitfield and Reeder, and it is to be hoped that the vexed question is now in a fair way for a permanent, if not a speedy, adjustment.

A matter of very general interest to the people of this country is now before Congress, in the shape of a proposition to subscribe for some thirty thousand copies of Dr. Kane's forthcoming history of the American explorations in the arctic regions.

Dr. Kane made a brief report to the Navy Department upon his return, but it embraced only the scientific researches of the expedition, the Dr. having, at the suggestion of the Secretary of the Navy, reserved the incidents of his travel, his adventures, &c., for a more finished and elaborate work.

The question of a revision of the Tariff will be agitated in a few weeks. We are enjoying beautiful weather, and the work upon the public buildings, so long delayed by the protracted cold term, has been resumed.

Indisposition of your correspondent must excuse failures for the past two weeks.

ADAMS.

Four Children Murdered.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., March 21.—A woman named Ward, residing near Bridgewater, Madison county, yesterday murdered her four children by cutting their throats with an axe.

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A LADY IN COMMAND OF A U. S. FORT.—Lieut. Montgomery, of the United States army, not long since lost his life in the service in Oregon. His death left his widow, formerly Miss Northrop, of Akron, Ohio, and one child, in comparative penury, as is generally the case with those who devote their lives to their country's service.

DEATH FROM CHLOROFORM.—The Detroit Tribune states that the wife of Horace Wilson, of Branch county, Mich., died last Sunday, from the effects of taking chloroform, administered to her by Dr. Berry, for the purpose of extracting a tooth.

Terrible Catastrophe at Sea.

The Ship John Rutledge Sunk by Running Into an Iceberg.—One person Rescued.—Probable Loss of the Remainder of the Ship's Company.

The Packet ship Germania, Capt. Wood, which arrived at New York on Sunday evening, from Havre on the 29th, brings a report of a most appalling and fearful work of the icebergs in the Atlantic, involving serious loss of life.

The Germania experienced severe westerly gales during the entire passage. On the 7th of February, the barometer standing at 27 degrees and 50 minutes, she encountered a terrific hurricane from the south, which lasted twelve hours and blew the sails out of the gaskets.

The Germania was in the ice on the 19th when she entered a field of ice, but cleared it. Soon afterwards, however, on the same day, she encountered an iceberg which stove a hole in her bow, and damaged her to such an extent that at six o'clock in the evening she was a complete wreck and evidently sinking.

The Germania, after rescuing Mr. Nye, stood to the north-west until dark, and then lay to until daylight, in hopes that some other of the drifting boats might be seen.

The reader will not fail to notice that the track where the Germania encountered the ice on the 28th of February, and where the John Rutledge was lost upon it on the 19th of the same month, is about the same where the Arago encountered it on the 18th of January, the Africa on the 31st of January, and the Arago on the 31st of January, and about the same time as that where the Edinburgh on the 27th of March saw what has been supposed by some to have been the wreck of the Pacific, and the position of which ice in the ocean we designated on a chart which we published on Saturday morning last.

A dispatch received from New York on Monday, says the John Rutledge which was built at Baltimore had on board 120 passengers, and a crew of 25 persons, and of those only one soul is known to have been saved.

EQUINOCTIAL GALE.—On Monday afternoon a violent gale of wind swept over Frederick city, Md., doing some damage. The Examiner says: The iron roof of the Vulcan Works, at the east end of Patrick street, was torn off, as also were considerable portions of the tin roofing of the dwellings of Judge Marshall, N. Vernon, C. E. Trail and others, and of the new house of J. J. Wilson.

A LARGE CLAIM SETTLED.—A New York paper says: The long-pending suit, under which some \$250,000 were claimed by Samuel G. Ogden of Wm. B. Astor, on an unsettled account of partnership transactions between the plaintiff and the late John Jacob Astor, has been terminated by the payment of \$125,000 to Mr. Ogden. Mr. O. is the father of Mrs. Anna Cora Ritchie.

The Worcester (Mass) Spy reports an auction sale of potatoes at 17 and 25 cents a bushel, and says they are plenty in that vicinity at 23 cents a bushel. It is said the cost of the new dome for the centre of the Capitol at Washington will be \$1,000,000.

Four Days Later from Europe.

The Peace Conference.—No News of the Pacific.—Dinner of the American Minister in London.—Important Speech of Mr. Buchanan.

BOSTON, March 27.—The steamer Eneu reached the city last night, bringing Liverpool dates to Wednesday, 12th inst., four days later than previous advices.

The political news is of but little importance. The peace Congress held daily sessions, but nothing definite has transpired in relation to the position of the negotiations. Rumors, however, are to the previous effect, that the peace prospects are good.

A grand dinner was given on Tuesday, by Mr. Buchanan, American Minister, at his mansion house, London. A large number of diplomatists and official dignitaries were present, besides many private citizens and Americans.

The excitement among the people regarding war with the United States has almost entirely subsided. No apprehensions are entertained on this score. It is a decidedly unpopular subject with the people.

Later from California. Indian Ravages in Oregon.—Loss of a Chilean War Steamer and 314 Lives.

New York, March 27.—The steamer Illinois arrived here this evening, at 6 o'clock, bringing \$1,260,000 in treasure, and California dates to the 5th inst.

BACKING DOWN IN KANSAS.—Gov. Robinson has sent a special messenger to the Free State Legislature, with a communication in his previous communication he intimated to the General Assembly that he was opposed to the General Government, or to the Territorial government.

UNCONSTITUTIONALITY OF THE PROHIBITORY LIQUOR LAW.— Albany, N. Y., March 25th.—In the case of the people vs. Tynbree, Brooklyn, the Court of appeals has affirmed the judgment of the lower court, which was adverse to the constitutionality of the search and seizure clause.

WHAT AN ABOLITIONIST!—The property of Cassius M. Clay, the great Kentucky abolitionist, is advertised to be sold at auction, and includes twenty-two slaves, men, women and children!

The Markets. Corrected from the latest Baltimore, York & Hanover papers.

Flour, per barrel, \$7 00 to 7 12. Wheat, per bushel, 1 45 to 1 80. Rye, " " 50 to 62. Corn, " " 50 to 65. Oats, " " 35 to 38. Cloversced, " 8 75 to 9 00. Timothy, " 3 25 to 3 37. Whiskey, per gallon, 29 to 30. Beef Cattle, per hund., 9 00 to 10 00. Hogs, " " 8 00 to 8 25. Hay, per ton, 24 00 to 27 00. Guano, Peruvian, per ton, 58 00.

MARRIED.

On the 27th inst. by Rev. Jacob Ziegler, Mr. SAMUEL B. WRIGHT to Miss ANNA M. BAFFENBERGER, both of Butler township.

On the 23rd inst. by Rev. J. Seehler, Mr. WILLIAM J. BART to Miss MARY BISHOP, both of Union township, Adams county.

On the 14th inst. in Clayton county, Iowa, of Typhoid fever, Mrs. CATHARINE, wife of Mr. George W. Garretson, formerly of Bensenville, Adams county, and daughter of John and Jane Deary, aged 31 years and 6 months; and on the 20th inst. FRANKLIN PERCIE, son of the above named, aged 3 years and 2 months.

Blank! Blank! A LARGE assortment of Blanks,—Deeds, Common and Judgment Bonds, Subpoenas, Summonses, Executions, &c., printed on good paper, and with clear type,—always to be had at the 'COMPILER'S' office.

To Bridge Builders. SEALED proposals will be received at the Office of the Commissioners of Adams county until Tuesday, the 15th day of April next, for building a Wooden Bridge across Swift Run, on the road leading from New Chester to Oxford, (near New Chester.)

Assignee's Notice. MICHAEL OVERBAUGH and WIFE, of Mountpleasant township, Adams county, having executed a voluntary assignment of all their estate and effects to the subscriber, residing in McSherrystown, Conowingo township, in trust for the benefit of creditors, he hereby requests all persons indebted to said Michael Overbaugh and wife to make immediate payment of their respective debts, and all persons having claims or demands on the same to present them for settlement.

Now We Have Them! JUST arrived from Baltimore and Philadelphia, the best assortment of Hats, Caps, Boots and Shoes, that has ever been offered in Adams county.

WANT HATS, CAPS, BOOTS & SHOES. At least Twenty per cent cheaper than you ever bought before, remember it is at COBEAN & PAXTON'S, where they are to be had in great variety, consisting of Gent's and Boys' fine Silk, Fur and Slouch Hats, of the latest style, all colors and sizes,—white, black, brown, tan, blue, drab, fawn, &c. Also, a large assortment of Men's and Boys' fine Calf, Kip, and Grain Boots & Shoes,—Gent's fine Cloth and Patent Leather Gaiters.

SHARP look out that you do not mistake the place.—Remember Cobean & Paxton's new Store, at the old stand of Keller Kurtz, Gettysburg, March 31, 1856.

MECKEREL, Salmon, Herring, Pork, Hams and Sides, Shoulders, Lard and Cheese, constantly on hand and for sale by J. PALMER & CO., Market Street Wharf, Philadelphia, March 31, 1856.

NEW GOODS! NEW ESTABLISHMENT! JACOBS & BRO. respectfully inform their friends and the public generally, that they have opened a Merchant Tailoring Establishment, in the room recently occupied by A. Arnold, in South Baltimore street, near the Diamond, where they will at all times be happy to accommodate all who may patronize them.

They will make up garments of every description in the most substantial and desirable manner, all warranted to fit and not to rip.—Goods bought of them not to be made up in any other manner, and they will be made up in the best manner of READY-MADE CLOTHING, in the best manner, which they will sell as cheap as the cheapest.

Stray Heifer. CAME to the premises of the subscriber, in Franklin township, Adams county, in November last, a RED HEIFER, about 1 1/2 years old, without any particular mark. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take her away. BENJ. DEARDORFF, March 3, 1856.

TRUNKS, Carpet Bags and Umbrellas, for sale by COBEAN & PAXTON. CALL and see the new style of Black, Brown, Lilac and Pearl Hats, at March 31. W. W. PAXTON'S.

You want a fine article of Dress Shoes or Gaiters, for Gentlemen or Ladies, call at the store of W. W. PAXTON. A SUPERIOR style of SILK HAT at W. W. PAXTON'S.

BONNET GOODS, such as Velvets, Silks, Satins, Ribbons, Flowers, &c., will be found in unparalleled variety at SCHICK'S.

REAL ESTATE AT Public Sale.

In pursuance of an order of the Orphan's Court of Adams county, the subscriber, appointed Trustee to sell the Real Estate of ADAM LEAKE, deceased, will offer at public sale, on the premises, on Tuesday, the 15th day of April next, the following property, viz: A TRACT OF LAND, containing Six Acres, more or less, situate in Letimore township, Adams county, adjoining lands of Jesse Cook, Michael Shriver, and others, having thereon a Two-story Log HOUSE, a Barn, and a Log Stable, a good well of water, near the door of the dwelling, and a variety of Fruit Trees.

Persons wishing to view the property are requested to call upon Mrs. Leake, residing thereon. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, A. M., on said day, when attendance will be given and terms made known by JOHN HENRY MYERS, Trustee. By the Court—J. J. Baldwin, Clerk. March 24, 1856.

A Small Farm, AT PRIVATE SALE. THE subscriber offers at private sale, a TRACT OF LAND, situate in Strasban township, Adams county, about 2 miles from Gettysburg, on the east side of the State Road to Harrisburg, adjoining lands of the subscriber, Wm. Wible, Henry Munford, and others, containing 45 Acres, more or less, about 7 acres of which are Woodland, and 10 acres first rate Meadow, with the improvements are one and a half story BRICK HOUSE, a good Barn, a never-failing well of water, with a pump in it, and an Orchard of choice fruit.

Persons wishing to view the property, are requested to call on the subscriber, residing in Gettysburg. GEORGE WALTER, Sr. January 14, 1856.

VALUABLE PROPERTY AT Private Sale. THE undersigned will sell at Private Sale, that desirable property, in McSherrystown, Conowingo township, Adams county, Pa., lying on the public road running through said place. It contains Ten Acres, more or less, of first rate land, adjoining lands of Dr. H. N. Lilly, Samuel and Joseph Staumbaugh, and others, and is finely improved.—There is a large Two-story BRICK DWELLING, with a Two-story Brick Back-building, fronting on the street, and nearly opposite the public house of John Bushy, Esq., a good Log Barn, an Orchard of choice fruit, a good well of water, and other improvements. Possession given on or before the 1st day of April next, as may be desired. If not sold, the property will be FOR RENT.

Persons wishing to view the premises will call on John Bushy, Esq. MICHAEL HERRING, Nov. 26, 1855.

NOTICE. TO Subscribers of Stock.—Pursuant to a resolution of the Board, notice is hereby given to subscribers of stock in Even Green Cemetery, that in every case in which full payment shall not be made by the 30th day of March inst., suits will be brought for the amount unpaid, or if not collectible the stock subscription will be absolutely forfeited.

To Those Who Have Selected Lots.—Also, notice is hereby given to persons who have selected Lots, that in all cases where their Lots remain unlifted after the 30th day of March inst., the Company will no longer retain the Lots for them, to the exclusion of other applicants.

D. McCONAUGHY, Pres'ly. H. J. STAMBLE, Sec'y. March 10, 1856.

NEW WHOLESALE Drug Store. N. SPENCER THOMAS, No. 26 South Second street, Philadelphia, Importer, Manufacturer and Dealer in Drugs and Medicines, Chemicals, Acids, Dye Stuffs, Paints, Oils, Colors, White Lead, French and American White Zinc, Window Glass, Glassware, Varnishes, Brushes, Instruments, Ground Spices, Whole Spices, and all other articles usually kept by Druggists, including Borax, Indigo, Ghee, Shellac, Potash, &c. &c. All orders by mail or otherwise promptly attended to. Country Merchants are invited to call and examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere. Goods sent to any of the wharves or railroad stations. Prices low and goods warranted. [March 17, 1856.]

Jurors for April. GRAND JURY.—Huntington—James Davis, (Foreman.) Tyrone—Jacob Pitzer, James A. Miller, Wm. Wirt. Mountpleasant—Joseph Herman, John Hauptmann. Meriden—Joseph Cline. Germany—Wm. Dittner, Geo. Palmer, John Byers, David Weikert. Berwick—Cyrus Wolf, Henry Bittinger. Oxford—Washington Schwartz, Alexander S. Himes. Butler—Michael Dietrich. Reading—Samuel Overholzer. Cumberland—William Currens. Borough—Solomon Welty, Henry Culp, (of P.) Hamilton—George Baker. Hamiltonian—John J. Withrow. Conowingo—Jacob Ligo. Franklin—Chas. W. Little.

GENERAL JURY. Borough—John H. Culp, John L. Geiselman, John Gilbert. Huntington—Leonard Delap, Alexander Heikes, John Bream, Anthony Deardoff. Mountpleasant—Peter Orndorff, Jacob Baulnitz, Baltazor Snyder. Hamiltonian—John Snyder, Michael McSherry, Jacob Baker, Charles Robert. Berwick—Henry Kobler, David E. Hollinger, Wm. Gitt, John Bucher. Mountpleasant—David Dietrich. Franklin—Wm. Paxton, James Mickle, Jacob F. Lower, Jacob Deardoff, Henry Micklely. Letimore—Jacob Chronister, Moses Vanscoyok. Meriden—Wm. B. Wilson, Christian Cashman. Strasban—George Boyer. Liberty—Henry McDivitt. Freedom—Abraham Keise. Reading—Cornelius Smith, Joseph J. Kuhn. Cumberland—Henry B. Cromer. Butler—Daniel D. Gitt. Union—Wm. Sichel.

Executor's Notice. JOHN MILLER'S ESTATE.—Letters testamentary on the estate of John Miller, late of Mountpleasant township, Adams county, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, (the first named residing in Butler township, and the last named in Mountpleasant,) they hereby give 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. JAMES H. MARSHALL, THOMAS A. MARSHALL, Executors. March 3, 1856.

New Goods, Cheap Goods. FAHNESTOCK BROTHERS have just received their usual Large and Handsome assortment of Fall and Winter Goods, to which they invite the attention of the Public, consisting of every description of Dry Goods, Hardware, Saddlery, Queensware, Groceries, Cedar ware, Iron, Oils & Paints, &c. Give us an early call, and we will show you the Largest, Prettiest, and Cheapest Stock of Goods in the County. FAHNESTOCK BROTHERS, Oct. 15. Sign of the Red Front.

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 12, 1856. If

LOVES & HOSIERY—a large variety of good and cheap at SCHICK'S.

Register's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given to all Legatees and other persons concerned, that the Administration Accounts hereinafter mentioned will be presented at the Orphan's Court of Adams county, for confirmation and allowance, on Monday, the 21st day of April next, viz: 114. The first account of Conrad Snyder, Administrator de bonis non of Eva Catharine Snyder, late of Mountjoy township, Adams county, deceased; 115. The first account of John L. Sadler, Administrator with the will annexed of Richard Sadler, late of Huntington township, Adams county, deceased; 116. The account of Jacob Hartman, Administrator of the estate of George Hartman, late of Mountpleasant township, deceased; 117. The account of Robert Mellhony, Guardian of Margaret Jane Major, minor child of Robert Major, deceased; 118. The first account of David M. Myers, Guardian of Peter Hoover, minor son of Peter Hoover, deceased; 119. The account of Hugh A. Scott, Guardian of the person and estate of David R. Scott, son of Joseph Scott, deceased; 120. The first account of Henry Benner and Josiah Benner, Executors of the last will and testament of John Benner, deceased; 121. The second account of Moses M. Clean and Josiah Benner, Administrators cum testamento annexo of John Benner, deceased; 122. The first and final account of Jesse Houck, Administrator of the estate of John Houck, deceased; 123. The account of Sabina Long, Administrator of the estate of Adam Long, deceased; 124. The first and final account of Abraham Micklely, Guardian of Henry N. Bushey, minor deceased son of Nicholas Bushey, deceased; 125. The account of Amos C. Myers, Administrator of Peter Bolinger, deceased; 126. The first account of Joseph Wilson and David E. Hollinger, Administrators of Temperance Wilson, deceased; 127. The first and final account of John Bartz, Administrator of George Bear, son (of Isaac) late of Union township, deceased; 128. The second and final account of David Wertz, Administrator of George Wertz, deceased; 129. The account of William H. Witherow, Administrator of the estate of Samuel Witherow, deceased, late of Gettysburg; 130. The first and final account of John Hauptmann, Administrator of the estate of Elizabeth Shelly, (of Peter) late of Mountpleasant township, deceased; 131. The first and final account of Samuel West, Administrator of Jacob Miller, late of Hamilton township, Adams county, deceased; 132. The first and final account of James Cunningham, Executor of the last will and testament of John Stewart, deceased; 133. The account of Samuel Nagle, Executor of the last will and testament of Jacob Nagle, late of Berwick township, Adams county, deceased; 134. The first account of Jacob Shelly, Administrator of Elizabeth Shelly, relict of Nicholas Shelly, late of Mountpleasant township, Adams county, deceased; 135. The second account of Mrs. Elizabeth Criswell, now sole and acting Executor of the last will and testament of Moses Criswell, deceased; 136. The first account of Anthony Dear-dorff, Guardian or Testamentary Trustee of John Comfort, under the will of his father, Peter Comfort, deceased; 137. The account of Henry Myers, Administrator of David P. Hainard, deceased; 138. The first and final account of Jeremiah Bender, Administrator of Margaret Bender, late of Berwick township, Adams county, deceased; 139. The second and final account of Michael Dietrich, Administrator of George Deardoff, deceased; 140. The second account of David C. Brinkerhoff, Acting Executor of the last will and testament of Martina Brinkerhoff, deceased; 141. The first and final account of Samuel Sadler, Administrator of Lydia Ann Stutzman, deceased.

WM. F. WALTER, Register, Per DANIEL REAGAN, Deputy, Register's Office, Gettysburg, Mar. 24, 1856.

Court Proclamation. WHEREAS the Hon. ROBERT J. FISHER, President of the several Courts of Common Pleas, in the Counties composing the 19th District, and Justices of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer, and General Jail Delivery, for the trial of all capital and other offenses in the said district, and SAMUEL R. ROBERTS and JOHN A. GINSLEY, Esqs., Judges of the Courts of Common Pleas, and Justices of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer, and General Jail Delivery, for the trial of all capital and other offenders in the County of Adams, have issued their precept, bearing date the 24th day of Jan., in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, and to me directed, for holding a Court of Common Pleas, and General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, and General Jail Delivery, and Court of Oyer and Terminer, at Gettysburg, on Monday, the 21st of April next;—NOTICE is hereby given to all the Justices of the Peace, the Coroner and Constables within the said county of Adams, that they be then and there in their proper persons, with their Rolls, Records, Inquisitions, Examinations, and other Remembrances, to do those things which to their offices and in that behalf appertain to be done, and also, they who will prosecute against the prisoners that are or then shall be in the Jail of the said County of Adams, are to be then and there to prosecute against them as shall be just.

HENRY THOMAS, Sheriff, Sheriff's Office, Gettysburg, March 17, 1856.

Executor's Notice. JOHN MARSHALL'S ESTATE.—Letters testamentary on the estate of John Marshall, Esq., late of Hamilton township, Adams county, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, residing in the same township, they hereby give 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. JAMES H. MARSHALL, THOMAS A. MARSHALL, Executors. March 3, 1856.