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**PUBLIC SALE.**  
THE following School Houses and Lots will be exposed to Public Sale, on Wednesday, the 21st instant, at the Court-house, in the Borough of Gettysburg, to wit:

No. 1.—A One-story Brick Building, with a basement, and half lot of ground, situated on High street, and adjoining properties of T. F. Frazer and Samuel K. Poulk.  
No. 2.—A One-story Brick Building, and lot of ground, situated on East Middle st., adjoining property of E. Hanaway.  
No. 3.—A One-story Brick Building, and lot of ground, situated on the South West corner of Washington and High streets.  
Sale to commence at 1 o'clock, P. M., when conditions will be made known.  
Persons wishing to view the property will please call on the President or either of the Board of School Directors.  
By order of the Board,  
W. L. CAMPBELL, Pres't.  
Attest—I. ARGHINBAUGH, Clerk.  
January 6, 1857.

**A VALUABLE LIMESTONE FARM.**  
Near Frederick City, Md., at Public Sale.

THE Subscriber will sell at Public Sale, on Thursday, the 15th of January, 1857, at 2 o'clock, P. M., at the City Hotel, in Frederick city, Md., his very valuable

**FARM,**  
situated and lying immediately in the Frederick Valley, 3 miles north of Frederick, on the turnpike leading to Woodsborough, containing 173 Acres of first quality Limestone Land, all cleared, except about 6 acres in fine Timber, now in a high state of cultivation, divided into six fields, and an excellent Apple ORCHARD. The improvements consist of a good and convenient DWELLING, with a stable for a large family, and recently finished in complete order; Barn, Corn House, Wagon Shed, Granary, Stone Dairy, Smoke House, and all necessary out buildings; a pump of superior water within thirty feet of the dwelling.  
It is but seldom that such a desirable property is in the market; the superior quality of the land, its location on the most superior Turnpike in the county near the improving City of Frederick, the increasing value of land near the city, all combine to present advantages seldom to be met with.  
The terms will be, that ten thousand dollars may remain on mortgage for the space of ten years, if required; interest payable annually, balance cash.  
Also, at the same time and place,  
100 Acres of Wood Land,  
divided in four lots of 25 Acres each, situated near Mount Pleasant, within 24 miles of the Farm.  
Terms.—One half cash, balance in twelve months with approved security, bearing interest from day of sale.  
Persons desirous of buying and wishing to examine the property, will please call on E. L. DELANAUER, Esq., at Frederick city.

JOHN M. BOCK,  
3 miles North of Fred'k.

**To Builders.**  
PROPOSALS will be received until Monday, the 19th inst., for the erection of an additional story on front and back buildings of the FOGLE HOTEL, now occupied by Peter Sagle, and for many other improvements.—Plans and specifications can be seen by calling on either of the undersigned.

A. DOBBAN,  
H. D. SWEENEY,  
GEORGE THORNE.  
January 5, 1857.

**List of Letters**  
REMAINING in the Post Office, at Gettysburg, Jan. 3, 1857.  
Arendt John 2  
Austin Miss Mary Ann Muttack Wm.  
Bailey Mrs. Nancy Miller Peter  
Byers Tobias Oswalt Albin  
Barr Mrs. Margaret Rosenz John F.  
Cofman Jacob Ringerth Jos.  
Coxen Eli Stocklager Joseph  
Crebs Wm. Stine Lawyer  
Dixon John Solman Frank  
Forney Miss Han' E. Thompson Mrs. Fitzh.  
Frazier Wm. Thomas Miss Thos Jan  
Fraser Miss Lillia Vance William  
Fulwiler Jacob Williams Oscar  
Haeffle John Martin Wisotzky John A. 2  
Hamilton W. S. Zahneis Nicholas  
Herman Samuel German Letter.  
Hoover & Meyers Gunild Jones Dotier  
Jacobus Daniel

WM. GILLESPIE, P. M.  
Persons calling for Letters in the above List will please say they were advertised.

**Hay Wanted.**  
PERSONS having Hay to sell will do well by calling on the subscriber, in Gettysburg, who is desirous of purchasing. The highest market price will be paid at all times.  
As he intends having the Hay, after being packed, hauled either to Hanover or Baltimore, the preference to haul will be given to those from whom he may purchase.

SOLOMON POWERS.  
December 6, 1852. if

**CORN DRYERS.**—The attention of MILLERS is invited to a very superior article for drying CORN, which can be had at all times at  
Jan. 14. WARRENS' FOUNDRY.

**SPLENDID LOT of Trucks,** at  
GEO. ARNOLD'S.

## Choice Poetry.

### They Say He is Another's Now.

BY N. F. WILLIS.

They say he is another's now,  
Oh, no! he loves his smile as well as you,  
Oh! say not so—he would not break  
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**An honest Dutchman.** in training up his son in the way he should go, frequently re-visited him in Bible lessons. On one of these occasions he asked him:  
"Who was that would not sleep mit Boi-pher's wife?"  
"Sheeph."  
"Dat's a goot boy. Well, not vas de reason he would not sleep mit her?"  
"Don't know; shuppe he vas-th' shleepy!"

**They have a man in Mississippi** so lean, that he makes no shadow at all. A rattlesnake struck at his leg six times in vain, and retired in disgust. He makes all hungry boys look at him, and when children meet him in the street they run home crying for bread.

"Hallo, Sharp," said Pop, meeting him the other day in the street, "you hobbler, my boy, what's the matter with you?"  
"Oh, I had my feet crushed, through the carelessness of a conductor, the other day, on a railroad car—that's all."  
"And don't you mean to sue for damages?"  
"Damages? no, no, I have had damages enough already. Hadn't I better sue for repairs?"

A newspaper recently published the marriage of F. Plummer Hobson, Esq., to a daughter of Governor Wise, of Virginia, under the caption of "Hobson's choice." Another says: "Well, Hobson's choice was, most assuredly, a Wise one."

It is rumored that the last and greatest curiosity of the age has just been received at the Museum. It is the gun with which the question is begged. A large supply will be made for the use of ballist powder.

## Population and Wealth of the U. States.

The following interesting official table has been communicated by the Secretary of the Treasury, to accompany his annual report on the finances.  
**Real and Personal Wealth of the United States.**

States.	Population.	Value of Property.
Alabama	835,109	\$279,233,087
Arkansas	253,117	64,240,726
California	336,000	165,000,000
Connecticut	401,292	203,759,831
Delaware	97,295	30,466,924
Florida	110,725	49,401,481
Georgia	935,000	500,000,000
Illinois	1,242,917	338,237,474
Indiana	1,149,006	301,858,474
Iowa	825,014	110,000,000
Kentucky	1,086,587	411,000,198
Louisiana	600,387	270,425,000
Maine	623,862	131,128,186
Maryland	639,560	201,243,660
Massachusetts	1,133,123	579,996,995
Michigan	509,374	119,933,580
Mississippi	671,640	251,625,000
Missouri	821,215	223,948,731
New Hampshire	324,701	102,804,326
New Jersey	569,499	179,750,000
New York	3,470,693	1,390,154,825
North Carolina	921,832	239,003,372
Ohio	2,215,750	860,877,854
Pennsylvania	2,542,760	1,031,731,304
Rhode Island	186,928	98,699,850
South Carolina	765,681	303,434,641
Tennessee	1,082,470	321,776,840
Texas	500,000	240,000,000
Vermont	225,206	91,184,660
Virginia	1,512,593	580,894,897
Wisconsin	562,109	87,500,000
District of Columbia	59,000	25,568,736
Minnesota	95,000	20,000,000
New Mexico	88,500	7,260,000
Oregon	5,500	7,775,000
Washington	5,500	1,050,000
Utah	39,000	4,250,000
Kansas	11,000	2,360,000
Nebraska	4,500	1,285,044

Total, 23,364,312—\$9,817,611,072  
Add for property not valued, for undervaluation, and for the rise in the value of property since 1850 the sum of 1,506,000,000  
Total wealth of the United States, 1855, \$11,317,611,070

**Official Vote of Texas—Banner State.**  
From the Austin *Intelligencer* we learn that the official vote received at the State Department up to the time of the meeting of the electoral college, December 3, was as follows:  
Buchanan and Breckinridge, 30,842  
Fillmore and Donelson, 14,381  
Democratic official majority, 15,261  
Majority in Electoral College, 1,000  
Wood, 217  
Tyler, 130  
Bixar, not returned, 500  
Kerr, 87  
San Patricio, 55—1739

**Actual Democratic majority, 17,000**  
The total vote of the State, if all had been returned, would be fully 50,000—larger by 5,000 than ever polled before. Buchanan carries the State by more than two to one!

**Speech of Hon. Wm. Bigler, of Penn'a; Delivered in the Senate of the United States, Monday, December 8, 1856.**  
Sir, Senators have been endeavoring to determine what questions have been settled by the result of the late election, some taking exception to the definition as given by the President; and on this point I have a word to say.  
I am quite sure, sir, that one great fact settled by the result is, that James Buchanan is to be President for four years from the 4th of March next, and that John C. Breckinridge will be Vice President for a like period.  
Another still more potent fact is, that the principles of the Democratic party, as defined at Cincinnati and expounded by Mr. Buchanan—the most prominent feature being that the people of the States who go into the Territories shall enjoy the right to determine the character of their own local institutions in their own way, including that of domestic slavery—were to be in the ascendancy till the year 1861. Another fact as distinctly settled is, that the modern and miscellod Republican party, against which the Democracy contended, has been found in a minority in twenty-three out of the thirty-one States, and has been rejected in the Union by a popular majority of not less than one million three hundred and seventy-five thousand, being a minority of more than all the votes cast for their candidate, and in a minority in the Northern States alone of near two hundred thousand. Another fact, that the modern American or Know Nothing party, with its intolerant dogmas of faith, and against which the Democracy also contended, has been repudiated in thirty out of thirty-one States, and by a popular majority of over two millions.

The Republicans deny that their party is sectional, and make the charge of sectionalism against the Democracy. Well, Mr. President, I shall not consume much time on this issue; but, sir, if the Republican be not a sectional party, I would be glad to learn how a party can be sectional. I cannot conceive what characteristics or practices of a sectional party the Republican party lacks. Both of their candidates were from one section of the Union, they were nominated by delegates from the same section, and they received all their votes in that section. In fifteen of the States, different from the others only as to one local institution, their party made no serious attempt to get votes, but they endeavored to gain power by exciting prejudices and passion in the popular mind in their own section against a local institution of the other. How else could you constitute a sectional party? It is sectional, distinctly and dangerously sectional, and it is useless for Senators to deny it. It is just the kind of organization which the greatest and best man who ever lived in our country anticipated with alarm.

But it is far otherwise with the Democracy. One of our candidates was from the North, and the other from the South. They were nominated by delegates from all the States. Their party declared principles and a policy acceptable to the whole family of States. Those principles could be expounded alike in all, and orators from the North and

**That Step.**  
It is often said "there is but one step from the sublime to the ridiculous;" and, if there is a solitary reader who, after reading the following "sledding reminiscence," will not say the author has taken that step equal to a French dancing master, we'd like to see him—that's all!  
On a winter's night, when the moon shone bright  
And the snow was crushed a'er,  
With a maid as fair as a snowflake,  
I slid from a hill down below,  
Ere we reached the base (like a horse on a race),  
Our swift gliding sled creased,  
And with areses hair, screaming back in the air,  
Sweet bolly went ead over ead!

**Hard Travelling.**—A man once travelling by a stage coach in Michigan was unfortunate enough to be on a poor road where he was obliged to go on foot and carry a *large rail* to help to pry the stage out of mud holes—becoming exhausted and impatient, he addressed the driver: "Look there, old fellow, I've no objection to paying ten cents a mile for my fare, and no objection to giving a foot, but I'll be d—d if I'll carry this rail another rod."

"There's where the boys fight for college," said the Professor to Mrs. Partridge, pointing to the school in Bedford street. "Did they?" said the old lady, with animation; "and if they fit for college before they went there didn't they fight afterwards?" "Yes," said he smiling, and favoring the conceit: "yes, but the fight was with the head and not with the hands." "Butted, did they?"

"Mother, where's Bill?"  
"My son, don't let me hear you say Bill again. You should say William."  
"Well, mother, where's William?"  
"In the yard feeding the ducks."  
"Oh yes, I see him now. But mother what makes the ducks have such bread, fat williams?"  
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**An honest Dutchman.** in training up his son in the way he should go, frequently re-visited him in Bible lessons. On one of these occasions he asked him:  
"Who was that would not sleep mit Boi-pher's wife?"  
"Sheeph."  
"Dat's a goot boy. Well, not vas de reason he would not sleep mit her?"  
"Don't know; shuppe he vas-th' shleepy!"

**They have a man in Mississippi** so lean, that he makes no shadow at all. A rattlesnake struck at his leg six times in vain, and retired in disgust. He makes all hungry boys look at him, and when children meet him in the street they run home crying for bread.

"Hallo, Sharp," said Pop, meeting him the other day in the street, "you hobbler, my boy, what's the matter with you?"  
"Oh, I had my feet crushed, through the carelessness of a conductor, the other day, on a railroad car—that's all."  
"And don't you mean to sue for damages?"  
"Damages? no, no, I have had damages enough already. Hadn't I better sue for repairs?"

A newspaper recently published the marriage of F. Plummer Hobson, Esq., to a daughter of Governor Wise, of Virginia, under the caption of "Hobson's choice." Another says: "Well, Hobson's choice was, most assuredly, a Wise one."

It is rumored that the last and greatest curiosity of the age has just been received at the Museum. It is the gun with which the question is begged. A large supply will be made for the use of ballist powder.

## Population and Wealth of the U. States.

The following interesting official table has been communicated by the Secretary of the Treasury, to accompany his annual report on the finances.  
**Real and Personal Wealth of the United States.**

States.	Population.	Value of Property.
Alabama	835,109	\$279,233,087
Arkansas	253,117	64,240,726
California	336,000	165,000,000
Connecticut	401,292	203,759,831
Delaware	97	