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HON. JAMES H. CAMPBELL AND THE TARIFF.

The Minersville "Cake" *Advocate* of this week, republishes from the "Cake" *Shamokin Journal*, an article on the subject of Hon. James H. Campbell's course in Congress, full of the most shameless and bare-faced falsehoods, some of which we will enumerate.

Lie No. 1.—"A bill was reported in the Committee of Ways and Means, (of which Mr. Campbell was a member) reducing the duty on Railroad Iron from 39 per cent. down to 24 per cent."—This falsehood is nailed by the record of the proceedings of Congress, which shows that no reduction was made on Iron by the Bill reported by the Committee of Ways and Means. *See Congressional Globe, Feb. 18, 1857, page 742.*

Lie No. 2.—"Mr. Campbell had it in his power to defeat the Free Trade Bill in the Committee of Ways and Means, and was silent on the subject, and suffered it to pass the Committee, and come up before the House, where it was ushered through, and became the law of the land." The record shows that the present Tariff Bill was framed by the Finance Committee of the Buchanan Free Trade Senate, modified by a Committee of Conference, and passed in the Senate by a vote of 33 to 8, and in the House over Mr. Campbell's negative vote. The House Committee of Ways and Means were not the authors of the present Tariff Bill, but it is the creature of the Dewart and Cake Democratic party.

Lie No. 3.—"The present Tariff Bill originated in the Committee of Ways and Means, which was composed of six Tariff men and three Free Traders, and its passage was the fault of the six Tariff men, of whom Mr. Campbell was one." We have already shown that this falsehood is made out of the whole cloth—that no such Bill was reported by the Committee of Ways and Means.

Lie No 4.—"Mr. Campbell entered into the contest for N. P. Banks, of Massachusetts, an avowed Free Trader, opposed to the protective system and Pennsylvania interests *in toto*." This is disproved by the fact that in appointing the Committee of Ways and Means, Speaker Banks appointed a Protective Tariff majority on that Committee, who stood firmly by Pennsylvania interests.

Lie No. 5.—"Mr. Banks, when elected Speaker, to preside over an American Congress, was *Agent of a British House* to make large sales in this country of Railroad Iron, and break down American Rolling Mills, Furnaces, &c., &c." This bold, bald, unblushing falsehood originated in the wicked brain of the Shamokin editor, and is repeated only by such men as the purchased "Price" of the Cake and Gee *Advocate*.

What can an insulted community do to rebuke these bold libellers? The strong arm of the law seems powerless to restrain them. Let an indignant people place the seal of condemnation upon their falsehoods on the Twelfth of the present month, at the ballot-box, by electing with an *overwhelming* majority every candidate on the People's Ticket, from the Hon. James H. Campbell down. It will give the libellers some slight idea of the contempt in which they are held here.

OVERWHELMING TESTIMONY.

HON. GEO. N. ECKERT & HENRY C. CAREY'S Testimony in Favor of James H. Campbell.

Knowing that the above named gentlemen took a lively interest in favor of Protection to American Industry, and used every effort to defeat the Tariff bill of 1857—that they frequently visited Washington and also kept up a correspondence with Members for that purpose, we addressed a note to them, asking what was the course of the Hon. James H. Campbell while that Bill was pending in Congress, and whether he favored its passage or opposed it. To this note we received the following explicit replies which will satisfy every honest voter in search of the truth on this point:

B. Bannan, Esq.—*Dear Sir:*—Your favor of 27th inst. received. I was not in Philadelphia at the time of the passage of the tariff act of 1857, but was in correspondence with the Hon. James H. Campbell during the pendency of the bill before Congress. Mr. Campbell kept me advised of the progress of the bill, and manifested the strongest desire to defeat its injurious provisions. His letters to me, together with his votes and speeches in Congress, prove him one of the most reliable, consistent and faithful friends of the protective policy to be found in our State. He should receive the vote of every true and sincere friend of a good, sound protective tariff, in your Congressional District. I am, very respectfully, yours, GEO. N. ECKERT.

PHILAD., Sept. 29, 1858.

B. Bannan, Esq.—*Dear Sir:*—Doctor Eckert has read me his letter in reply to the inquiries addressed by you to him and myself, and I must heartily endorse every word that he has said. The people of the Schuylkill County need desire no better friend to all their interests than Mr. Campbell has, on every occasion, proved himself to be. Yours truly, HENRY C. CAREY.

The above testimony, from Mr. Carey, a worthy successor of the Father of American Protection—Henry Clay—and from Dr. Eckert, is overwhelming. In both those gentlemen, the workmen of Pennsylvania have unlimited confidence, and their approval of Mr. Campbell's course in Congress, will fix him yet more firmly in the affection of the men of the Eleventh Congressional District. Let Mr. Campbell's political antagonists falsify his position on the Tariff question, never so much as now, the People of this District will rebuke them at the ballot-box, and show that their great hope for relief is in the election of such men to Congress, as the Hon. James H. Campbell.

JOHN M. READ.

Another Lie of the Free Traders Nailed.

The Democratic *press assert* that John M. Read, the People's candidate for Judge of Supreme Court, signed a letter to Mr. Dallas, congratulating him for having voted for the tariff of 1846. The assertion is false, as the person who signed it was John F. Read, a respectable democratic citizen of Philadelphia, who then resided in Chester-street, that city. In addition to that, Mr. John M. Read says that he was not in the city of Philadelphia when the letter of the 29th of July, '46, and the answer of Mr. Dallas of the 1st of August, were written, and that he never saw the original of the letter of the 29th of July, nor did he ever sign it, nor authorise any one to sign it for him. Mr. Carey says—"I have examined the *Pennsylvanian* of Wednesday, 5th August, 1846, and attached to the letter of 29th July, to Mr. Dallas, signed by Athanasius Ford and others; I find the name of John F. Read, but not the name of John M. Read." This is another lie nailed.

Since the above has been prepared for publication, we have received a communication from Henry C. Carey, James Milliken, William D. Lewis, G. N. Eckert, John W. O'Neill, William Elder and Thomas Balch, Committee of Correspondence, appointed under the resolutions of a meeting, on the 15th of June last, of the friends of Protection to Domestic Industry, containing the following resolution:

Resolved, That we hold John M. Read to be a decided and consistent friend to Protection to Home Labor, and as such entitled to claim the votes of those of his fellow citizens who advocate that policy; and that we therefore cordially recommend him to the support of all who desire a revision of the tariff.

The probity of the Protective Tariff men who endorse John M. Read, cannot be questioned. Mr. Carey is at this moment one of the ablest and most eloquent advocates of Protection in the country, while the services of G. N. Eckert, in framing the Tariff Bill of 1842, are gratefully remembered. The endorsement of such men is the highest testimony Mr. Read can receive. The charge of the Philadelphia *Pennsylvanian* against Mr. Read, is "a weak invention of the enemy."

Robert M. Palmer, Esq.—The *Record* reckons without its *host*, if it supposes that we have not the highest respect for the gentleman whose name heads this paragraph, and will not support him for Senator earnestly and warmly. Years since when Mr. Palmer was allied with the Democracy, and before it became the corrupt, one man power organization it now is, we had many tilts with him, each entertaining an honest difference of opinion. The Democratic party in departing from the principles of Jefferson and Jackson, lost as far as this County is concerned, one of its brightest lights, and they would gladly have regained it at any price. Since Mr. Palmer has been identified with the Opposition to that corrupt party, he has been a faithful soldier in the ranks, and he merits and receives our respect and confidence. And should the people of this County select him to represent their interests in the State Senate, we believe that he will discharge the trust in a manner that will tend to their benefit, and his credit. One thing is certain, we have a much better opinion of Mr. Palmer, than we fancy we will ever entertain of the writer in the *Record*.

City and Country Banks.—In our last we adverted to the communications of "Interior," published in the Philadelphia *Press*, and since have had our attention called to *some* remarks of the Lebanon *Advertiser* on the same subject. The *Advertiser* should know if it does not, that the step taken by the Philadelphia Banks was suggested by the country par Banks. It was urged as an act of justice to the par Banks of the interior, because under the non-redeeming system, the under-par Bank notes were usurping the circulation of the State, particularly of the par Bank localities through the instrumentality of country brokers, as we mentioned in our last. If the *Advertiser* will examine the subject, it will find the circulation of the twenty-two Banks with capitals of upwards of five millions, in the interior, now redeeming their notes at Philadelphia, no larger than the sixteen non-redeeming Banks, with capitals of only two and a half millions. While therefore, under the new system, the circulation of the sixteen non-redeeming Banks will be reduced, that of the twenty-two will naturally be enlarged, as it should be. There will then, be no reduction of the circulating medium, as is alleged.

It is useless to deny the fact that under the non-redeeming system, the mechanic, miner, farmer and others, are the sufferers, not the non-redeeming Banks nor the city dealer. The former class pay the one-half or one per cent. "shave;" therefore, they are interested in and must approve of the redemption system.

The objection that is made to the Philadelphia Banks taking the notes of the interior at par, is based upon the fact that under its operation country brokers can no longer buy those notes at a discount in Philadelphia, to circulate them in the country. It may be urged that there is no objection to the Philadelphia Banks taking those notes at par, but that there is an objection to the city Banks sending the notes home for redemption.—What are the city Banks to do with those notes? Perhaps the answer will be, *they should not take the notes*. It is a poor rule that will not work both ways. We will take Philadelphia Bank notes, and send them home for redemption, but the City Banks must either not send our notes home for redemption, or not take them at all—"Let us alone!"—is the cry from the non-redeeming Banks—"we can manage our own business!" "Agreed," reply the Philadelphia Banks, "we do not wish to interfere with your management; we have not done so. You are interfering with our management of our own business. Our management results in preventing the people paying from one half to one per cent. on your Bank notes at every step they take in this serpentine course."—We have known a broker "shave" the same Bank notes three or four times in a single day. Say that it amounts to one-half per cent only. Make a calculation, friend *Advertiser*, what per cent. per annum that would be, and see who suffers. Assuredly it is the working class to whom we have already referred. As regards the *Advertiser's* charges of conspiracy, oppression and persecution, they are unfounded. And we have a word of warning for our cotemporary. If to the next Legislature, you send a bill of indictment, you will be compelled to include the country par Banks, and if you are not careful in framing the bill—so that it shall contain *the facts* of the case, and not your visionary ideas—you may be compelled to pay the costs in the form of an increased State tax on your circulation.

Not the least interesting feature of the excitement created by the "shaving" clique, is the fact that the majority of those establishments are in the hands of Democratic managers. The Democratic party is proverbially hostile to their creation, yet we find its leaders at the head of institutions that suck the business life-blood of the people. "Consistency, thou art a jewel!"

ANOTHER DECEPTION SIMILAR TO THAT OF 1844.

In his present effort to secure the vote of this District, Joseph Cake gets up the cry—"Tariff! Tariff!!" It is palpably, a deception, yet we do not want a single workingman to go to the polls on the 12th of the present month, ignorant of the true position of this wily political Jeremy Diddler, on the question of a Protective Tariff to American Industry. The Colonel we suppose, would like to have a second Kane letter. But the dodge is stale, and won't work this time.—Now workmen, see on what a beautiful Free Trade Platform, Joey Cake, the GREAT Tariff candidate *stands*. In the first place the Convention at Cincinnati that nominated James Buchanan for the Presidency, passed the following resolution:

Resolved, That the time has come for the people of the United States to declare themselves in favor of Free Seas and Progressive FREE TRADE throughout the world, and by solemn manifestations to place their moral influence at the side of their successful example.

That is true Democratic doctrine, and no mistake. Now read a resolution adopted by the Convention at Schuylkill Haven, which placed in nomination for Congress, the tremendous Tariff candidate, Joseph Cake:

Resolved, That the Democratic party of Schuylkill county in delegate Convention assembled, do re-assert and declare that we are unalterably attached to, and will maintain inviolate the principles avowed by the Democratic party at their national convention held at Cincinnati in June, '56.

So you see, men of Schuylkill and Northumberland counties, that *you* can trust neither Dewart nor Cake, at this time. Both stand on a Free Trade Platform, and if you elect either of them to Congress, he can do nothing for you. Vote then for a man in whom you have confidence; whose record is right, and who will if sent to Congress, work unitedly for a change in the present disastrous policy. Let your votes tell powerfully, this Fall, in favor of Protection.—You have but to say you will, and James H. Campbell, the People's standard bearer, will lead you on to victory over Free Trade and Slavery. Above all things, be not deceived by such empty protestations as those which emanate from the candidates of the "whangdoodles" and the "horn-heads."

MORE VILLAINY.

We find the following mean and false insinuation, in the *Record* of the 25th ult.

There was so much corruption practiced by the Committee of which Mr. Campbell was a member, that a committee of investigation was appointed; and several of Campbell's friends were expelled. A man by the name of Matteson, from the State of New York, was at the head of what the *New York Herald* called at the time "a band of forty thieves." Campbell was on the Committee of Ways and Means, and all of Matteson's "Galphins" were reported favorably to the House by that Committee, until a stop was put to such wholesale corruption.

The Committee of Ways and Means have referred to were Mr. Cobb of Georgia, the present Secretary of the Treasury, and Mr. Lewis D. Campbell, Ohio, William A. Howard, Mich., John Letcher, Va., H. Winter Davis, Md., Russel Sage, N. Y., John S. Phelps, Mo., James H. Campbell, Penn., and Alexander De Witt, Mass. Their province was to report the appropriation bills for Government, and they had charge of Tariff Bills, because they are considered revenue bills. They did not, and could not report any private, or "Galphins" bills, and the author of the above falsehood must have known that fact at the time he penned the article referred to, or have been wretchedly ignorant. Matteson was disgraced because he advised the use of corrupt means to procure legislation, and was justly expelled. Mr. Campbell voted to raise a committee of investigation and to expel Matteson. Why does the slanderer who wrote the above, call Matteson one of "Campbell's friends?" Why say that the Committee of Ways and Means reported favorably on Matteson's "Galphins" when that Committee never reported any "Galphin" or private bill whatsoever! Has it come to this that when any fair man is placed in nomination by his fellow citizens, that he shall be traduced and villified by hirelings, and low, base tricksters? If you have any charge to make against Mr. C., make it like men, and bring your proof, but shame on these dastardly outrages. They recoil on the heads of those who make use of them, and will be settled at the ballot box. Mark that.

Incendiary Fires.—The recurrence of incendiary fires not only in this Borough but throughout the County, shows the existence of a reckless and wanton spirit of destruction. The fire of yesterday morning—we refer to the burning of Mr. Mortimer's stable—was a cruel piece of work, involving as it did, the loss of animal life in a horrible manner, and would have been more serious, had the fire companies not been enabled to deluge the place with water. If the fire had occurred on Monday night last, it would have been difficult to estimate where it would have stopped, in consequence of the scarcity of water. As far as our Borough is concerned, with the spirit of incendiarism prevailing, our citizens must be watchful, or a disastrous conflagration may be the result of these repeated acts of arson. Insurance companies would also do well, to investigate thoroughly, the origin of all fires in which they are interested. It is somewhat strange that building after building can be fired in this Borough, and yet the incendiaries remain undetected.

Pewing a Fine Point Upon it.—*Harper's Weekly*, in speaking of the comet of 1843, says it "was altogether a more remarkable body than the one now before the public."

The Shamokin Bank.—On Monday last Felix Maurer, Esq., was elected President of this Institution, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of J. H. Zimmerman, Esq. The Shamokin Bank has now commenced a new issue of notes of a different print from the old ones; is perfectly solvent, and is in all respects, in as good condition as any country bank in Pennsylvania.

THE ELECTION IN 1854.

In 1854 Messrs. Campbell, Cake and Dewart were candidates for Congress in this District, and the following is the vote polled in Schuylkill County, which we publish for reference:

Districts:		Campbell.	Cake.	Dewart.
Pottsville:	South Ward,	297	112	97
	N. E. Ward,	150	87	50
	Middle Ward,	184	95	80
	N. W. Ward,	121	98	49
Total,		753	353	256
Mount Carbon,		26	30	23
Palo Alto,		42	18	58
Norwegian,		96	58	136
East Norwegian,		43	10	47
Port Carbon,		205	37	57
New Castle,		106	76	96
Minersville:	E. Ward,	164	62	56
	W. Ward,	115	33	67
Branch,		83	10	112
Cass,		182	99	249
Tremont,		119	60	60
Rush,		181	80	160
Hubley,		62	21	9
Schuylkill,		107	44	112
Tamaqua:	N. Ward,	77	29	87
	S. Ward,	92	41	65
	E. Ward,	82	55	82
St. Clair,		201	50	120
Schuylkill Haven,		205	96	80
Frailey,		72	63	11
Orwigsburg,		45	54	44
Landingville,		24	9	44
Rush,		13	46	44
Mahanoy,		9	6	20
Union,		34	57	104
West Penn,		89	109	136
South Manheim,		48	71	7
North Manheim,		99	21	44
Port Clinton,		27	18	19
West Brunswig,		60	78	79
East Brunswig,		101	163	5
Wayne,		13	121	67
Pinegrove Borough,		104	20	20
Pinegrove Township,		104	99	65
Porter,		20	36	3
Upper Mahantango,		14	36	33
Eldred,		46	88	6
Barry,		84	92	3
Butler,		84	84	4
Hegins,		35	69	64
		4426	3612	2846
Total,		1285	412	2115
Northumberland,		1098	612	269
		5384	3024	4961
Majority,		2360		
Majority,		423		

, Kimber Cleaver received 182 votes in Schuylkill, and 160 in Northumberland Counties, making 342 in the District.

EDITOR'S TABLE.

Arthur's Home Magazine.—The October number of this capital publication contains a beautiful steel engraving, entitled, "Elopement of Bianca Cargello," and a remarkably fine fashion plate. The child number of illustrations is, fifteen. The literary matter is from the pens of favorite contributors. It is choice and racy.—The *Home Magazine* has improved very much, of late, and is cheap at the price of subscription, $2 per annum. Publishers, T. S. Arthur & Co., 323 Walnut street, Philadelphia. Copies can be obtained at Bannan's store.

Local Affairs.

☞ *Counterfeit quarter* and half-dollars are as abundant here as blackberries in August. Examine well the money you take.

☞ *The* alarm of fire on Wednesday night was caused by the partial burning of an unoccupied building in Centre street, near Mr. Reppler's residence.

☞ *Fire at Cumbola.*—We learn that several miners houses were destroyed by fire, at Cumbola, this County, on Thursday night. We have not learned any particulars.

☞ *The Water Company* has extended its pipes to the new dam on Mill Creek. Considerable water has been thrown into the reservoir, and now there is a full supply. This is satisfactory.

☞ *Pottsville Literary Society.*—A preliminary meeting of this Society will be held at the office of the President, (Mr. C. Little,) on Tuesday evening, 5th inst., at 7 o'clock. By order of the President. F. B. Gowen, Secretary.

☞ *A night* or two since, an Irishman presented a bowie knife to the breast of a Coal operator, and if his hand had not been arrested, he would probably have used it. The only provocation given, was a remark in regard to the Roman Catholic priest of this Borough.

☞ *A Tremendous* People's Mass Meeting will be held at Palo Alto, this evening, at Moser's Hotel. The bone and sinew of the County will be there. Haywood, Dalmer, Bartholomew, Hazen, and others will speak. When Palo Alto speaks, the Sham Democracy tremble.

☞ *Destruction of a Coal Breaker.*—The breaker attached to the Coal Operation of T. H. Schollenberger, at Wolf Creek, this County, was totally destroyed by fire on Saturday morning last. The origin of the fire is not known. Loss estimated at $5,000. No Insurance.

☞ *Enthusiastic* meetings of the People's Party have been held during the week. On Monday evening a torch-light procession proceeded from Pottsville to Port Carbon, and listened to speeches from Benjamin Haywood, James H. Campbell, Robert M. Palmer, and others. The meeting was large and respectable.

☞ *At* a meeting of the Sons of Temperance, held in Pottsville, September 25th, 1858, the following officers were elected for the ensuing quarter:—GEO. W. BECK, W. P.; Jos. P. Houck, R. S.; Geo. W. Walk, er, A. R. Co. O. C. Bosbyshell, F. S.; J. S. Hawley, T.; Jeremiah Lord, C.; Jos. Spencer, A. C.; Geo. G. Boyer, I. S.; C. A. Bosbyshell, Chap.; Chas E. Beck, (re-elected,) Asst. Chap.

☞ *The Good Intent Ball* next Tuesday evening, promises to be a grand affair. In addition to the regular String Band, we are informed that the management have engaged Kinney's celebrated Scotch piper, who will revive the good old fashioned tunes, some of those to which our grandfathers used to dance before polkas and mazurkas were thought of. We would advise the lovers of dancing and good music to attend.

☞ *A dastardly outrage* was perpetrated on a People's Meeting held near Tremont on Thursday of last week, by a party of Dewart Irishmen. The speakers were interrupted frequently, and finally while proceeding homeward after the meeting, were assaulted with stones, clubs, etc., and two of their number severely beaten.—If these are the only arguments the factionists can bring, we think they will fail to convince respectable men to vote for their candidates.

☞ *The Washington Artillery Company.*—During the coming week a general attendance of the members of this corps, is requested on Tuesday and Thursday evenings, at the Armory, for the purpose of drilling.—Squad drills for new members will take place on Monday and Wednesday evenings. It is important that every member should be present, and we hope to see a large attendance on the evenings named. The company is electing new members weekly, and will shortly be enabled to parade one hundred muskets.

☞ *At* the Ninth Annual Commencement of the Burlington (N. J.) College, September 23, 1858, the German Oration—die Bildung des Schweizerischen Bundes—and the Valedictory, Oration—Onward and Upward—delivered by Henry C. Russel, son of Andrew Russel, Esq., of this Borough. Mr. Russel graduated with the highest honors, and a gentleman of this County who was present, informs us that the Valedictory produced a marked sensation, and was one of the happiest to which he ever had the pleasure of listening. We congratulate the young graduate upon the brilliant manner in which he closed his collegiate course.

☞ *Another Incendiary Fire.*—Yesterday morning, at 3½ o'clock, an incendiary fire occurred in Norwegian street, west of Centre, this Borough. Fire was communicated to the stable of Wm. Mortimer, Jr., which in a short time was enveloped in flames. Our fire companies were on the ground quickly, and succeeded in preventing the fire from spreading to adjoining buildings, and also in saving the stable from total destruction. The stable contained a valuable horse, 2 cows, 6 tons of hay, 2 carriages, 3 sleighs and 2 sets of harness. The animals could not be rescued. Their bodies presented a horrible spectacle yesterday, being in a half roasted condition.—Mr. Mortimer estimates his loss at $1200, on which there is no insurance.

☞ *The* Agricultural Fair at Schuylkill Haven will commence on Tuesday next. In addition to a fine exhibition of stock, agricultural implements, manufactured articles, an interesting feature of the programme will be a match game of Cricket, between the various Clubs of the County, for a beautiful and valuable silver medal, representing a field of Cricketers on one side, and on the reverse an appropriate inscription. The prize will be exhibited at the store of Green & Hoffman, Centre st., this Borough, on Monday next. As the match will continue three days, a fine opportunity will be given those who have never seen the game, to witness an exciting contest. On the last day of the Fair the Annual Address will be delivered by Hon. James H. Campbell.

☞ *Hotel keepers* here complain that business with them is dull. Strangers and travelers are scarce. No wonder. People avoid a town, where pigs throng the streets to the infinite disgust and inconvenience of pedestrians, male and female. And yet the hotel keepers themselves—we are happy to except Col. Bannan of the "Exchange," and two or three other hotel keepers—have troops of pigs running at large. No good reason thinks it to his interest to let his pigs run at large, and we are surprised that self interest does not teach owners of pigs, that to pen them is the most profitable in the end.—However, the nuisance exists, and our citizens are anxious to know if it will ever be suppressed. Why not benefit to the Overseers of the Poor, swine found running at large? It is done elsewhere.

☞ *Nothing* remarkable to note in the weather this week. With the exception of the last two evenings, it has been favorable for observing the Comet, which has increased in size and brightness to a remarkable degree. On Wednesday evening its tail occupied about fifteen degrees of the heavens. If it gets much longer, and should be suddenly switched in this direction, alas, for some of us poor bipeds! We should be swept off of terra firma in a "jiffy." Our thermometrical record for the week is as follows:—

		P. R. & P. Telegraph Office. Pottsville.		Telegraph Hall. Pottsville.	
		A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Sat.	Sept. 25,	46°	52°	40°	clear.
Mon.	" 27,	40	60	48°	"
Tues.	" 28,	40	58	40	"
Wed.	" 29,	40	62	36	"
Thurs.	" 30,	48	65	38	"
Fri.	Oct. 1,	50	60	54	cloudy.

☞ *Astronomical* novelties abound just at present. Besides the three comets, two of them telescopic, now flashing through the sky, a daylight view may be had, with a good pair of eyes, of the planet Venus, the evening star, now at the height of her brilliancy. Her position is southerly, about 30 degrees from the sun, and as many from the horizon at a rough calculation.

☞ "No gentlemen admitted without pantaloons on." This notice was posted among other rules for the good government of a select ball which came off in Mexico during the hot spell in last July. A gentleman who was present, danced with a lady who wore nothing but a blue ribbon and a string of beads. Great country, that land of sunshine and expresidents! Isn't it?

☞ The Comet is to be hired to run the light ning express between Pottsville and Tamaqua. Not a bad idea, that. As the Comet goes 150,000 miles an hour, it would jerk a train of cars from Pottsville to Tamaqua in less time than you could say "cut" to a bob-tailed kitten. The speed of the Comet is so great that it would pass entirely around the earth in about ten minutes. Fasten it to a train of cars, and all the railroads in the world would not keep it in work over half an hour.

☞ It is known that Sigismund Thalberg, the pianist, left his Concert troupe in Illinois, and departed for Europe secretly and in disgrace. The cause of his flight was never publicly stated here, but foreign papers, since his return to Paris, intimate that it was the seduction of Madame D'Angri's youthful daughter. The angry Corfaite was disposed to resent the disgrace he had fixed upon her child, by a pistol shot, but the rascal escaped that, as well as the writs issued for his arrest.

☞ The trade of the United States with British India amounts to $11,600,000, or more than double the whole commerce of India in 1811. With a more liberal Indian Government, we can expect a great increase in our trade, and with an improvement in the people, the practice of boarding, which made India a receptacle for precious metals, will be given up. The loss to this country alone, from this practice, or the "balance of trade" with India from 1820 to 1857, was $67,000,000.

3 Outrages on the Chief of Police.—Chief Reggles, last night, attempted to arrest some individuals who were rowdying in the street, when the party turned upon him, and not only maltreated him in other ways, but they tore his coat off his back. We sympathise with our worthy chief, and would advise him in a friendly way to lose no time in procuring a new and better coat at the Brown Stone Clothing Hall of Rockhill & Wilson, Nos. 603 and 605 Chestnut street above 6th, Philadelphia.

Dr. Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry.—Where the above preparation is known, it is so well established as an infallible Remedy for the *cure of Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat, Hoarseness, Bronchitis, Spitting of Blood, Pain in the Breast, Croup, Whooping Cough*, and every form of Pulmonary Complaint, that it were a work of supererogation to speak of its merits.

Discovered by a well known physician more than twenty years since, it has by the wonderful cures it has effected, been constantly appreciating in public favor, until its use and its reputation are alike universal and it is now known and cherished by all (and their "mania is legion") who have been restored to health by its use as the Great Antidote for all the diseases which it professes to cure.

Sir James Clark, physician to Queen Victoria, has given it as his opinion that

Consumption can be Cured!

The whole history of this Medicine fully confirms the opinion of that eminent man. Thousands can testify, and have testified, that when all other remedies had failed, this has completely cured; that when the sufferer had well nigh despaired, this has afforded immediate relief; that when the physician had pronounced, the disease incurable, this has removed it entirely.

The virtues of this *Balsam* are alike applicable to cure a slight Cold, or a *Confirmed Consumption*, and its powers as a *safe, certain, speedy, pleasant and effectual remedy* cannot be equalled.

Caution! *Purchase none unless it has the* WRITTEN *signature of* "I. Butts" on the wrapper, as well as the printed name of the proprietors.

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☞ **Holloway's Ointment and Pills.**—Wonderful cures of hip disease, stiff joints, paralysation, of the limbs, and other crippling diseases of the bones sinews, nerves, and muscles, have been accomplished during the past year by a brief and regular use of Holloway's Ointment. It is the only laxative which produces any impression on these fearful complaints. The Pills also are doing wonders; no case of dyspepsia, bowel complaint, or liver disease can resist their sanatory operation. Why should any human being suffer from these maladies, when the means of immediate relief are to be found in every city and town in the United States.

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For sale also wholesale and retail, at F. SANDERSON's Drug and Chemical Store, Pottsville.

☞ **The Great English Remedy.**—SIR JAMES CLARKE'S CELEBRATED FEMALE PILLS.—Prepared from a prescription of Sir J. Clarke, M. D., Physician Extraordinary to the Queen.

This invaluable medicine is unfailing in the cure of all those painful and dangerous diseases to which the female constitution is subject. It moderates all excesses and removes all obstructions, and a speedy cure may be relied on.

To Married Ladies it is peculiarly suited. It will, in a short time, bring on the monthly period with regularity.

Each bottle, price One Dollar, bears the Government Stamp of Great Britain, to prevent counterfeits.

☞ *These Pills should not be taken by females during the FIRST THREE MONTHS of Pregnancy as they are sure to bring on Miscarriage, but at any other time they are safe.*

In all cases of Nervous and Spinal Affections, Pain in the Back and Limbs, Fatigue on slight exertion, Palpitation of the Heart, Hysterics, and Whites, these Pills will effect a cure when all other means have failed, and although a powerful remedy, do not contain iron, calomel, antimony, or anything hurtful to the constitution.

Full directions in the pamphlet around each package, which should be carefully perused.

Sole Agent for the United States and Canada,

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No. 162 Buffalo st., Rochester, N. Y.

N.B.—$1 and 6 postage stamps enclosed to any authorized Agent, will insure a bottle, containing over 50 pills, by return mail.

For sale in Pottsville, by HENRY SAYLOR; in Tamaqua by E. J. FRY; and by all Druggists throughout the United States and Canada. [June 19, '58. 25-

THE GREATEST

Medical Discovery OF THE AGE.

Mr. Kennedy, of Roxbury has discovered in one of our common pasture weeds a remedy that cures

EVERY KIND OF HUMOR,

FROM

The Worst Scrofula down to a Common Pimple.

He has tried it in over eleven hundred cases, and never failed except in two cases, both thunder humor. He has now in his possession over one hundred certificates of its value, all within twenty miles of Boston.

Two bottles are warranted to cure a nursing sore mouth.

One to three bottles will cure the worst kind of pimples on the face.

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Two bottles are warranted to cure the worst canker in the stomach.

Three or five bottles will cure the worst case of scrofula, that it has been caused by a canker in the stomach!

One to two bottles are warranted to cure sick headache.

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One to two bottles will regulate all derangement of the kidneys.

Four to six bottles has cured the worst cases of dropsy.

One to three bottles has cured the worst case of piles; a relief is always experienced; what a mercy to get rid of such an excruciating disease!

No change of diet ever necessary—eat the best you can get and enough of it.

Directions for use:—Adults, one tablespoonful per day; Children over ten years, dessertspoonful; Children from five to eight years, teaspoonful. As no directions can be applied to all constitutions, take sufficient to operate on the bowels twice a day.

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No. 120 Warren Street, Roxbury, Mass.

Price $1.

☞ For sale by druggists throughout the United States. January 23, '58. 4-1y

NEW FALL GOODS At the "Bee Hive." LADIES'

Dress Trimming, Furnishing and **Variety Store,**

Centre Street, Adjoining the POTTSVILLE HOUSE.

Just received, a large and complete assortment of New Goods of the latest and most desirable styles for Fall and Winter, embracing—

"Trimmings," of every description, Fringes, Velvet and Moire Antique Ribbons, Dress Buttons, etc.

"Bonnet and Velvet Hood Dresses," new and beautiful styles.

"Embroideries and Laces," very cheap.

"Fall Hosiery," of all kinds, for Ladies, Gents' and Children's wear.

"Gloves and Gauntlets," of every variety.

"Jet Ornaments," Pins, Buckles, Bracelets, Chains, etc.

"Fancy Hat Pins," new and handsome styles.

"Perfumery and Toilet Articles," of every description.

☞ Comprising a most attractive assortment of the above Goods, which are offered at the lowest prices.

☞ "Will the "Bee Hive" call, and examine the Goods. [Sept. 25, '58 39-1

Religious Intelligence.

The Rev. Mr. Adams, late Chaplain of the Protestant Chapel, Paris, will preach to-morrow (Sabbath) morning, for the Second Presbyterian Church, Market street, supplying the pulpit for the Rev. Mr. Colt.

The German Protestant Church, now nearly completed, in Ashland, this County, will be opened for Divine service, Sunday, October 17th.

The Protestant Episcopal Church, in Ashland, this County, that has been at a stand-still for the past year, for want of money, has again been resumed, and is fast arriving at completion. Its pastor, the Rev. Mr. Bartlett, is using all his energies to have it finished and opened for worship as soon as possible, as his congregation have no fit place for meeting. The church is being built of stone, of the Gothic style of architecture; and, when finished, will compare favorably with any church edifice in the county.

NOTICES.

☞ METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Second Street, Pottsville, Rev. H. K. Gamot, Pastor. Divine service in this Church regularly every Sunday. Morning, at 10½ o'clock; evening, at 7 o'clock. Weekly Prayer Meeting, Thursday evening, at 7 o'clock.

☞ THE SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH will worship regularly at the Associate Reformed Church Building, Market street—Rev. Samuel Colt, Pastor.—Sabbath morning, at 10½ o'clock; evenings, at 8 o'clock; Weekly Lecture, Wednesday evenings, at 8 o'clock.

MARRIED.

Riland—Hutchinson—On Sabbath evening, 26th ult., by Rev. W. H. Luckenbach, Harrison Riland to Martha Jane Hutchinson.

DISSOLUTIONS.

Dissolution.—The co-partnership heretofore existing under the firm of WATKINS, JEFFERYS & MORGANS, in the Plastering, Bricklaying and Masonry business, in SE Clair, Schuylkill county, is this day, August 12th, 1858, dissolved by mutual consent. The business of the firm will be settled by Watkins & Morgans, who will continue in the business hereafter on their own account.

THOMAS WATKINS, SAMUEL JEFFERYS, JOHN L. MORGANS.

August 21, '58 34-6t*

WANTED.

Wanted—A situation as Salesman in a Retail Dry Goods Store. Understands the business perfectly, and speaks both English and German. Best of references given. Address "M," at this office [Pottsville, Aug. 14, '58 33-2m*

Wanted—5 Male and 2 Female Teachers for the Public Schools in Ashland Borough. Persons making application will attend the examination on Monday, October 4th, in said Borough.—Schools to open about the 15th of October. Term—7 months.

BENJ. F. GRIFFITH, Secretary of the Board of Directors.

September 25, '58 39-2t

LOST & FOUND.

Stray Cow.—Came to the premises of the subscriber, on the 8th of September, in Pinegrove Township, a Brindle Cow with a large bell. The owner is requested to call and prove property, pay charges and take her away, or she will be sold according to law. JOSEPH MILLER.

Pinegrove Township, Oct. 2, '58 40-1t*

Stray Cow.—Came to the premises of the subscriber, on the 11th inst., a RED COW, about ten years old, black face, one horn bored, and bell on her neck. The owner is requested to remove her and pay charges, or she will be sold according to law. ELIZABETH PRICK.