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E. W. CARR, Evans' Building, Third street, opposite the Philadelphia Exchange, is regularly authorized to receive advertisements and subscriptions for this paper, and receipt for the same.

An active boy about 14 or 15 years old, would be taken as an apprentice, at this office.

THANKSGIVING DAY.

Thursday last was the day set apart by the Governor, as a day of Thanksgiving and Prayer. A reverend friend, after an excellent discourse, on Sunday last, referring to the day set apart by the Governor, doubted the propriety of the civil authority interfering in such matters.

The Packets ceased running on the canals, on Wednesday week last. Freight boats are still leaving for Philadelphia and Baltimore. A large number of boats are now on their way home.

THE RESULT.—The returns come in slowly, but as it is known that Gen. Taylor is elected but little interest is manifested. Virginia, it is conceded, has gone for Cass by a small majority.

THE LANCASTER INTELLIGENCER.

The editor of the Lancaster Intelligencer does not exactly coincide with us in regard to our views of the causes which led to the defeat of the democratic party, in Pennsylvania. He thinks the tariff question had but little effect, except in a few counties, where the Bank, Coal and Iron interest created a temporary panic.

A BILL TO ABOLISH SLAVERY in the District of Columbia will, it is said, be offered in Congress next month, by Thad. Stevens, member elect from Pennsylvania.—Phila. Ledger.

THIRTIETH CONGRESS.—The House.—When the present Congress first assembled last December, it was politically divided as follows:—Whigs 115; administration 110; abolition (Tuck) 1; native (Levin) 1.

COPPER MINING ON THE SCHUYLKILL.—We stated a few days ago that a company of English gentlemen were successfully at work mining and smelting copper ore on the Schuylkill, opposite Valley Forge.

ADJUTANT GEN. BOWMAN HAS RESIGNED.—His letter to Gov. Johnston is not only wanting in courtesy, but in very bad taste.

DIAMOND POWDERS.—Persons who are troubled with dull razors, should supply themselves with the diamond powders.—See advertisement.

LEGACY.—It is said that Mr. E. Watson, late of Portage, N. Y., willed his entire estate, variously estimated at \$25,000 to \$40,000, to the Universalist Societies of Genesee Falls and Nunda.

THE TARIFF AND THE CAUSES OF DEFEAT.

The Lycoming Gazette publishes by request, an article from the Philadelphia Bulletin, in relation to Gen. Cameron's views and predictions on the passage of the tariff of 1846. The editor makes his comments on the article and talks as lustily as if he was sure that he was in the right.

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PENNSYLVANIA. The Official Vote Complete.

Below we give the full official vote for President and Governor at the recent election in this State. It has been prepared with great care, and is the first statement of the full vote that has yet appeared.

Table with columns for 1848, Longstreth, Johnson, Cass, Taylor. Lists candidates and their respective votes for President and Governor.

Majorities. 302 13432

THE VOTE OF TIGON, as returned by the judges, in Taylor 1261; Cass 1214; Van Buren 1032.

From the above table we find the following results: Taylor's majority over Cass, 13,432.

THE SECRET OF "LUCK." Persons are very apt to attribute want of success to their bad luck, and thus covers a multitude of misfortunes.

PHILADELPHIA, October, 1848. A very hard beard and tender face has compelled me to seek and test many contrivances designed to make shaving easy and pleasant.

NEW CHEAP GOODS. The largest assortment in town. John W. Friling.

DRY GOODS, Groceries, Hardware, Queensware, Liquors, Drugs, Paints and a great variety of other articles.

NEW GOODS, CHEAPER THAN EVER. Henry Masser.

SUNBURY BIBLE SOCIETY. The Bible Society of Sunbury, wishes to inform the public and the Sabbath Schools of the different denominations.

ON THEIR WINDING WAY.—Washington letters say that some Northern "gentlemen" have already gone to Baton Rouge.

THE HIGH BRIDGE at New York, which has occupied nine years in building, is now completed, and the water let through the cof-dam.

Assignees' Sale OF THE PAXINOS FURNACE.

The subscribers assignees of Dengler, Haas & Co., will expose to sale by public vendue, on Thursday the 8th day of February, 1848, on the premises.

THE CHARCOAL FURNACE, known as the PAXINOS FURNACE, situate on Shamokin Creek about 11 miles east of Sunbury.

THE WILD CAT. In these days of diffused knowledge, every body knows, or ought to know, that the wild cat resembles poor pussy about as much as the hog resembles the rhinoceros.

NOTICE TO THE HEIRS OF HENRY MCGEE, dec'd. McGehee, Bernard McGehee, Sarah McGehee, John McGehee, Catherine McGehee, Margaret Ann McGehee.

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