

COMMUNICATION.

For the American. CHARGE D'AFFAIRS AT ROME. An American artist of some merit residing at Rome lately became involved in difficulty with the authorities of that city. He was standing in the vast crowd that had assembled to witness and participate in one of the most imposing ceremonies of Holy Week. Forgetting or not wishing to uncover his head at the appearance of the Pope, a French officer standing near took it as an insult and knocked his hat off with a sword. Our countryman returned the compliment by a blow of his cane. This brought on another thrust from the Frenchman's sword, followed by a severe blow of the cane. The result was, our artist was hurried off to prison and left to muse on the uncertainty of human affairs, and the rapidity with which we are sometimes passed from one scene to another. It would have been better had he conformed to the habits and manners of the people among whom he resided. A simple observance of the good old adage—do in Rome as Romans do—would have prevented the dire necessity of breathing the unpleasant atmosphere of a prison, and that to with in the sacred and classic shades of the Eternal City.

The conduct of Mr. Cass, our Charge at Rome, in his exertions to liberate his fellow countryman, is worthy of the warmest and most cordial approbation. Every American citizen will read an account of his action on this subject with the liveliest feeling of pride and pleasure. An emergency arose, that called for prompt, energetic, decisive action. Many men have shrunk back appalled at the form of unexpected difficulties; and nothing so shows off the true character and tests its strength as the sudden appearance of emergencies. Mr. Cass throws himself into the breach with admirable courage and determination, uniting prudence with fortitude, decision with bravery and evincing a fixed resolve to protect his countrymen, command respect for his government and maintain the honor and integrity of his country. The first request of our Charge was perfectly fair and honorable—that Mr. Jones should be liberated forthwith under a fair trial, and that he (Mr. Cass) would be responsible for his appearance. This proposition was rejected on the ground that the prisoner was in the hands of the French authorities and that application must be made to them. Our Charge replied that he recognized no authority there but that of Rome herself. What a sad comment on the fate of Rome. Once—the pride and glory of the world—the revel of the earth, the mosque of Italy—the march of whose legions was from conquest to conquest—now held in base subjection by the glittering bayonets of a servile soldiery.

Mr. Cass very soon brought both sides to the knowledge of the fact that he was not to be trifled with. He declared war against France on his own account, dared the French officer to mortal combat; and as if he was in earnest drove his carriage to the prison, and very soon returned with his liberated countryman seated by his side.

We congratulate Mr. Cass on his good fortune. The American people are wont to remember services of this kind. Let him continue to serve his country with fidelity and devotion and he will lead a useful, brilliant and glorious career.

DR. HOOPLAND'S GERMAN BITTERS.—This celebrated medicine is one of the very best in the country, and its good qualities only need to be known, to give it precedence over all others now in use. We have seen its good effects lately, after the total failure of many others. This is saying more than we can say for any other medicine within our knowledge, and we feel it a duty to recommend the Bitters to the notice of our friends. The genuine is prepared by Dr. C. M. Jackson, Phila.

MARRIED.

In Solingrove, on the 20th inst., by the Rev. J. Winfree, Mr. James Washington, (herber), of this place, to Miss ELLEN ANN CLARK, of the former place.

DIED.

In Rush tp., on the 7th inst., after a protracted illness, DAVID FAUX, aged 65 years.

The Markets.

Philadelphia Market. May 26, 1852. FLOUR AND MEAL.—Flour is firm—sales of 700 bbls. mixed brands at \$4 per bbl; sales for city use at \$4.12. Extra flour is held at \$4.85. RYE FLOUR.—Is scarce, and would bring \$8.50. CORN MEAL.—Last sales of fresh ground at \$2.1.

Baltimore Market.

GRAIN.—The supply of Wheat is small for the last day or two. Sales of good to prime reds to-day at 97.98 cts.; white at \$1.00; and a large lot very prime white, taken for Shippens, at 103 cts. in good condition, at 95 cts. new Corn, in good condition, at 45 cts. white, and 50 a 57 cts. for yellow—Damp parcels sell at 45 a 50 cts. Sales of old corn at 54 a 56 cts.

SUNBURY PRICE CURRENT

Table with 2 columns: Commodity (Wheat, Rye, Corn, Oats, Potatoes, Beans, Pork, Flour, Lard, Tallow, Butter) and Price (e.g., 90, 42, 45, 40, 10, 10, 10, 10, 10, 10, 10).

New Advertisements.

NEW STORE. PETER W. GRAY. RESPECTFULLY informs the citizens of Sunbury and vicinity, that he has commenced a new store in Whortlebury street, in the house formerly occupied by Mrs. Gray, and has just received and opened a well selected assortment of

Dry Goods, Consisting in part of CLOTHS, CASSIMERS, SATINETTES, And a general assortment of LADIES DRESS AND FANCY GOODS of every variety and style. GROCERIES of every description. Also an assortment of HARDWARE AND QUEENSWARE, And a general variety of other articles such as are suitable to the trade, all of which will be sold at the lowest prices.

Merchant Tailoring. GEORGE C. WELKER. THANKFUL for past favors, respectfully informs the citizens of Sunbury and vicinity, that he has just received a handsome assortment of

Valuable Property. Late the Estate of E. P. SHANNON, Esq., of Northumberland AT PRIVATE SALE.

RESPECTFULLY informs the public that all work in his line will be made up of the very best material and finished in the latest style of the Eastern cities.

NEW COUNTRY STORE. At the Forks of the Plum Creek and Tulpehocken Roads, near Kneighan's Black Smith Shop.

JACOB WEIMER. RESPECTFULLY informs the public that he has just received a splendid stock of new Spring and Summer Goods.

Cloths, Cassimers, Sattinets, DRILLINGS and all kinds of linen cotton and worsted summer ware.

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TREMENDOUS DISCOVERY

In the Dry Goods Business! GOODS TO BE SOLD CHEAPER THAN THE CHEAPEST AT THE STORE OF ISAAC CAMPBELL & CO., In Upper Augusta township, Northumberland County, Pa.

Who respectfully inform the public generally, that they have received and opened a new and well selected stock of SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS, Consisting in part of French, English and American Cloths, Black and Fancy Cassimers, Sattinets, Checks, Drillings, Muslins, &c., Calicoes, Linens, Gingham, Lawns, and all kinds of Summer Ware, Delicacies of every description.

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Cash, Steam, Electricity!! The Aerial and all other lines out-done by the Lightning Line of IRA T. CLEMENT.

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AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL: For the Cure of COUGES, COLDS, HOARSENESS, BRONCHITIS, CROUP, ASTHMA, WHOOPING-COUGH AND CONSUMPTION.

This remedy is offered to the community with the confidence we feel in an article which seldom fails to realize the happiest effects that can be desired. So wide is the field of its usefulness and so numerous the cases of its cures, that almost every section of the country abounds in persons, publicly known, who have been restored from alarming and even desperate diseases of the lungs, by its use.

THE undersigned, Wholesale Druggists, having been for long acquainted with Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, hereby certify our belief that it is the best and most effectual remedy for Pulmonary Complaints ever offered to the American People.

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PROCLAMATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Special Court of Common Pleas, in and for the County of Northumberland, to commence at the Court House, in the borough of Sunbury, at 10 o'clock, A. M. on Monday the 21st day of May 1852, and will continue ONE WEEK.

JAMES COBERT, Proprietor. WOULD respectfully announce that he has taken this well known stand, where he will be gratified to see and entertain his friends and the travelling public generally.

THE STABLES accommodations are extensive and well calculated for travellers.

THE GREAT PRIZE MEDAL AWARDED! HICKEY & TULL, No. 148 Chestnut St., above Sixth, Front of JONES' HOTEL.

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