

A Passage in American History.

Col. Benton is at Washington, engaged upon his book—his thirty years observation as a Senator. It is reported that he has taken up his residence at Washington City for the fall and winter, looking forward now for he has nothing else to hope for, in the mischief which he may do, in the coming Presidential contest. Judge Woodman's death leaves him free to go over to Gen. Houston, and it is said that he will push his pretensions with all his influence. But to the Book.

Col. Benton will make some strange disclosures, and he can, if he will damn a good many of his party who now stand fair before the next Presidential election, it will create a sensation. One passage of it is said to present a curious state of affairs under the Polk Administration. It has been found by a confidential friend, who reports that it attributes to President Polk the design, during the war with Mexico, of withdrawing the troops from that service altogether. This design is said to have formed in consequence of the clamour of the Whigs about the immense expenditure of money to carry on the war. The order for this purpose was actually signed by Secretary Marcy, of the War Department, Col. Benton heard of it late at night. He called on the President, was closeted with him for several hours, and the result was, a recall of the order and the prosecution of the war. Col. Benton claims for himself, as the consequence of the exercise of his personal influence with the President in this matter, that he saved the Democratic party from destruction, and there is much ground for such claim. If true, it is a curious episode of that war, and one reflecting no credit upon the Cabinet of Mr. Polk. If not true, Mr. Marcy can explain it. When it is recollected, that Col. Benton had influence enough with the President to induce him to recommend the creation of the office of Lieutenant General in the Army of the United States, with the intention to elevate him to that command, over two of the greatest and most successful Generals the world ever saw, it will not surprise any thinking man to the disclosure which it is said Mr. Benton intends to make in his book.—*Missouri Republican.*

Utah Territory.

A letter from Pawnee, June 31, states:—Our town contains about seventy houses, about four more in progress, a saw-mill in operation, and a flouring-mill in progress, to be completed by harvest. This place is situated two hundred and sixty miles from Great Salt Lake Valley, five hundred from the Calhoun Pass, on the route to Southern California. Our nearest white neighbors are two hundred miles off. Red men are nearer, and more plenty than we like, as they make too free with our cattle and horses to suit our convenience. Our country has rare facilities, such as great deserts, mountains of magnetic iron ore and native limestone; salt of a fine quality; veins of stone-coal, alum, saltpetre, gray marble, limestone, plaster, large bodies of pine timber on the top of high and rugged mountains, a pure mountain stream, which will serve only to irrigate one two-thirds part of the land, which is all that can be cultivated. The soil is very productive, much of the land bearing grass, short and very nutritious. Two doctors have settled in our country, but as they have not had a patient, they have given up practice and gone to farming.

The Orange Culture in Florida.

It was with gratification that we saw it announced that the Orange Trees of Florida were fast recovering from the deadly blight which had afflicted them for the last sixteen years. Should this announcement prove true, it will be a source of immense wealth.

Previous to 1835, when the orange groves were killed by the unprecedented frost of that year, not less than 10,000,000 of oranges were shipped from the St. John's River and the port of St. Augustine, and sold at the average price of \$1 per hundred. It was a heavy blow to the citizens of Florida to have the source of so much wealth cut off in one night.

And this was the produce comparatively small portion of ground and trifling labor.—The average produce of an acre of full grown orange trees was about \$1,000 per annum, and one hand could tend two or three acres with ease. Their culture is no more difficult than any other fruit tree.—The principal mode of producing them is from the seed. They may also be produced from the layer or cutting. There are some groves on the St. John's river which have been budded upon the native sour orange, which is found in almost every swamp and hammock in the State.

With the very extensive means and facilities of communication by means of steam and railroad now existing, many, very many years cannot elapse before the market can be supplied fully with this luxurious fruit.

Villainous Outrage.

On Monday night last, between 12 and 1 o'clock, on the arrival of Gov. Johnston and a party of friends at the Mount Carbon Depot, from the meeting at Tamaqua, some miscreants, taking advantage of the darkness, attacked them with stones, clubs and other missiles. A number of gentlemen were struck and somewhat injured, though none of them, as we are much gratified to learn, seriously. It is difficult to imagine a punishment that would be adequate to so cowardly and villainous an outrage.—*Pottsville Enquirer, Sept. 25.*

Senator Berrien.—The Augusta (Ga.) Republic denies, on what it deems unquestionable authority, that Senator Berrien will vote for the Hon. Howell Cobb, for Governor, and says that he Senator B. will very soon issue an address defining his position.

Traces of Sir John Franklin.

News from the American Exploring Expedition to the 17th September, 1850, has been received in England, in a letter addressed to the Admiralty. It is transmitted by the master of the Bark True Love. The persons whose graves are mentioned, belonged to Franklin's crew.

Dress Stewards, July 21, 1851.
Mr. Lons: May it please your Lordships to receive at my hands the inclosed testimony, received on the 12th of July, of the American search of Sir John Franklin.—On the 13th of September, 1850, they left all the searching vessels at Cape Martyrs, Cornwallis Island, they not being enabled to pursue any further westward direction from that date. A harbor called the Assistant Harbor, discovered by Capt. Ommanney, three miles south of Cape Martyrs, was the place in selection by them to Winter in. The bay ice was forming very strong at that time, yet the Advance and Rescue were determined to proceed homeward; but, unfortunately, however a gale sprang up and drove them up Wellington Channel 50 miles, and afterward they were frozen in. The American Captain De Haven told me that the Winter was very mild, and that he can give no further particulars respecting Sir John Franklin than the inclosed account. He said he was determined to go to the seat of search again, after having wintered and examined all the documents received from the Admiralty and others I gave to him.

MEMORANDA.—1. On the 26th of August, 1850, traces were found to northward of Port Innes, Wellington Channel, confirming those previously found at Cape Riley by Captain Ommanney. These consisted of fragments of clothing, preserved meat tins, and scraps of papers, one of these bearing the name of M'Donald, medical officers in the expedition.

2. On the 27th, Capt. Penny's party reported graves. These were at once visited by Captain De Haven Mr. Penny and Dr. Kane. They bore respectively the names of W. Braine, R. M., and John Hartwell of the Erebus, and John Perrington of the Terror, the date of the latest death being 3d of April, 1846. Added to these sad but unmistakable evidences were the remains of carpenter's shop and armorers' forge.—Upon the hill side and beach were fragments of wood, metal and clothing, with stacks of empty meat tins. Everything indicated permanency and organization.—There can be no doubt that the cove between Cape Riley and Beechy Island, facing Lancaster Sound, was the first Winter station of the missing vessels. On the 31st of September the impenetrable ice of the Wellington Channel underwent a complete disruption, and by the 6th several vessels penetrated to the Cornwallis side. Such however, was the impenetrable character of the pack in Lancaster Sound that by the 10th of September the entire searching squadron were again concentrated about eight miles south of Griffith's Island. This was the furthest west attained by the American expedition. The latest dates from Commodore Austin are of the 13th of September.

They were then in momentary expectation of making winter quarters, and it is probable that a small harbor, discovered by Capt. Ommanney, about three miles east of Cape Martyr, will be the Haven selected. American vessels, while proceeding homeward, were frozen in opposite Wellington Channel, during the ensuing Winter from a latitude 75 25 throughout the channel and sound to Ball's Bay.

Their liberation, after much exposure and trial, took place on the 10th of June, 1851, at a point south of Cape Walsby, about 65 39—a linear drift exceeding 1,050 miles. The continuation of the ice, with its attendant uncertainty, was their chief source of trouble. Every officer and man had marked scurbitic disease, but no deaths occurred. The crews are now refreshed, and the expedition is endeavoring to regain the seat of search.

I have, &c., E. K. KANE.
Surgeon to the Expedition.

The London News of the 10th inst., gives great importance to these notes, and says:—

The intelligence of traces of Sir John Franklin and his companions has been scanned with eagerness by the veteran Arctic explorers now reposing on their laurels at Woolwich, and many of them are sanguine in the expectation that they may yet have the pleasure of welcoming at least the surviving portion of the noble crews who left Woolwich in May, 1845, with the Erebus and Terror. It may be interesting to know that the Royal Marine whose grave was found was Sergeant William Braine, of the Woolwich division, who volunteered to proceed to the Arctic regions with the Exploring party although he had only recently returned from service in China.

It would be curious if the American expedition should be the first to discover Sir John or his fate, with certainty.

More Coalition.

The Southern Press says, an attempt to unite the Hunker and Free-soil factions of the Democratic party in New York, has been successful on paper. Resolutions have as usual, been adopted, equivocal in their terms, and differently construed by the organs of the divisions; and the Southern Democracy is called on to rejoice in the prospect of a reunion with John Van Buren, Preston King, David Wilnot and others.

In Pennsylvania we learn that Wilnot himself has been nominated as president judge of the thirtieth district, by the united and harmonious party.

The Democracy of New York and Pennsylvania having done these things, now turns fiercely around and accuses the Whigs of making coalition with Free-soil,—and of being tainted with Abolitionism! and calling again most lustily on the South to support the Democracy of the North, as the friend of the Union and the Constitution.

New counterfeit \$5 notes of the Farmers Bank of Delaware, are in circulation, Siegersville August 14, 1851.

DIED

In this borough, on Sunday morning, the 21st of September, Mrs. Ann Penn Greenleaf, aged about 81 years.

NEW GOODS.

The undersigned beg leave to inform their many customers and the public generally, that they have just returned from Philadelphia and are now busily engaged in unpacking one of the handsomest and largest stock of FALL AND WINTER GOODS ever brought to this section of country.

LADIES—we cordially invite you to give us a call as soon as practicable and examine our stock of Dress Goods in your line, and if you do not acknowledge at once that the beauty, quality, and cheapness of the goods far surpass your expectations, we will be mute in future.

GENTLEMEN—we also have a very large and complete assortment of goods in your line, and respectfully invite you to come and judge for yourselves, as we feel confident that the goods will give satisfaction both in fineness and quality.

PRETZ, GUTH & CO.
The subscribers have now on hand, 50 Barrels, Halls and Quarters, Nos. 1, 2, and 3 new mackerel, which will be sold wholesale and retail at the lowest prices.—PRETZ, GUTH & CO., Allentown, October 2, 1851.

Associate Judge.

To the Free Voters of Lehigh County, FELLOW CITIZENS!

Upon the most urgent solicitation of my friends of both political parties, I have consented to offer myself as a voluntary candidate for the office of

ASSOCIATE JUDGE of Lehigh county. Should you see proper to elect me, I shall fulfill the duties of the office, honorably and impartially. Yours Respectfully, ANDREW K. WITMAN, Upper Saucon, Oct. 2, 1851.

Assembly Candidate.

To the Free Electors of Lehigh and Carbon Counties, FELLOW CITIZENS.—Encouraged by the kindly assurance of many friends, I hereby offer myself as an independent volunteer candidate for the office of

STATE LEGISLATURE of Lehigh and Carbon counties. Should you see proper to elect me, I will discharge the duties faithfully and be thankful for your suffrages. GEORGE WETHERHOLD, October 2, 1851.

Prothonotary's Office.

FELLOW CITIZENS.—Encouraged by numerous friends, I hereby offer myself as an independent candidate for the office of

PROTHONOTARY of Lehigh county. Should I be elected, I pledge myself to perform the duties of said office with fidelity and to the best of my abilities. CHARLES HITTLE, October 2, 1851.

Register Office.

To the Free Electors of Lehigh county, FELLOW CITIZENS.—Encouraged by the assurance of my friends, I hereby offer myself as a volunteer candidate for the office of

REGISTER. Should I be so fortunate as to receive a majority of your suffrages, I will guarantee that the official duties of the office shall be attended to with all punctuality and despatch. HARRISON MILLER, October 2, 1851.

Clerks Office.

To the Free Electors of Lehigh county, FELLOW CITIZENS.—Encouraged by the kindly assurance of many friends, I hereby offer myself as an independent volunteer candidate for the office of

CLERK OF THE COURTS of Lehigh county. Should you see proper to elect me, I will discharge the duties faithfully and be thankful for your suffrages. TELGHMAN GOOD, October 2, 1851.

Baker's Improved Churn.

With Double Spiral Wheel. So numerous are the Churns, that we had almost come to the conclusion, that all were but mere modifications without any essential improvement and under these impressions we slightly examined this Churn.—Closer investigation, however, has led us to a different conclusion. As the most simple and the least observable improvement is often the most important, appears to be the case here. Mr. Baker's Churn is simple, durable and not liable to get out of repair, easily worked, secures a constant supply of pure air, displacing the gas as it is created, and produces thorough and rapid agitation of the cream. The mechanical construction of the Paddles is such as to be the most perfect in bringing the Butter together in five to twenty minutes.

The good qualities of the Churn, have been fully established, as it has been tested in trials with other Churns, and has brought butter in far less time, and in much greater quantity and of a better quality.

The simplicity of construction renders the cleaning of this Churn less laborious than any other now in use. They may be examined and purchased from the subscriber, at his workshop, near Siegersville, North Whitehall township, Lehigh county, on very reasonable terms. J. CULBERTSON, Siegersville August 14, 1851.

Bigler has Come. Hurrah!

AND SO HAS Samson, Wagner & Co. NEW GOODS AT THE Peoples' Store, Cheaper than ever.

Their new stock is complete and comprises every variety, style, quality and price, that can be found in this vicinity.

They have been selected with great care and cannot fail to please if seen. So ladies have the kindness to give us a call and they shall be shown to you with our best graces. Gents. Our stock of Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings, Satinets, &c., is complete and worthy of your immediate attention; so just step in and let us have your measure and we are bound to give you fits.

In the Clothing line we defy COMPETITION for we have in our employ one of the best cutters in the county. Our motto is no fit no pay.

READY MADE CLOTHING. We have a large assortment comprising 200 Pants from 75 to \$10.00 250 Vests " 50 " 6.00 100 Frocks, Dress & Sack coats \$2 to \$30.00 75 Over coats from 5.00 to 20.00 and Roundabouts, Shirts, Drawers, &c., without number.

Come all of you who are in want of cheap Clothing and give us a call. We also hold ourselves in readiness to cut or make jobs to order, upon the shortest notice and upon the most reasonable terms.

GROCERIES.

A fresh supply, just received and at reduced prices at the Peoples' Store by SAMSON, WAGNER & CO.

MEATS.

1 Hhd. sugar cured Hams for sale by SAMSON, WAGNER & CO.

MACKEREL.

No. 1 & 2 new mackerel in whole, half and quarter lbs. for sale by SAMSON, WAGNER & CO. October 2, 1851.

CROCKERY.

A large assortment of Glass and Queensware, just unpacked and for sale by SAMSON, WAGNER & CO. October 2, 1851.

New York Millinery Store!

IN ALLENTOWN. Mrs. E. Kemmerer, would respectfully announce to her friends and the public in general, that she has just returned from New York, with a full assortment of fancy

FALL AND WINTER MILLINERY GOODS, of the latest Paris and London styles and fashions, at her establishment opposite the Odd Fellows' Hall in Hamilton Street, Allentown. Her variety of Trimmings is large, and such who wish to make bargains, will please call and examine her splendid assortment before purchasing elsewhere.

Thankful for past favors, she trusts by strict attention to business, and moderate charges to merit a large share of public patronage. Allentown, Sept. 25, 1851.

Valuable Lot of Ground

AT PRIVATE SALE. The subscriber hereby offers to sell his valuable lot of ground, at private sale, situated in Hanover township, Lehigh county, on the public road leading from Allentown to Bath, adjoining lands of Joseph Lichtenwaller, William Wint and others, containing 19 acres. Thereon is erected a first rate

Two Story Stone House, nearly new, a frame Barn with Wagon house attached, and all other necessary outbuildings.

Thereon is also a first rate Apple Orchard, with the best quality of grafted fruit of every kind, and a sufficient supply of water. The whole is under good fencing and in a high state of cultivation.

The subscriber deems it unnecessary to say more in praise of this beautiful lot, as purchasers will of course examine the same and satisfy themselves of the above fact.—The condition can be learned from the owner who resides on the land. HENRY FOGELMAN, August 11, 1851.

FOR RENT

The undersigned has lately purchased the well known Store Stand of the late Daniel Ludwig, in west Hamilton Street, in Allentown, and now offer it for Rent. The Store room is 2 1/2 by 80 feet. Celler under the whole, and a room on the second floor. The Store house is three story, and very spacious.

Possession can be given immediately.—For further information inquire of ELIAS FENSTERMACHER, PETER TRUXELL, jr. September 11, 1851.

FOR RENT

The co-partnership of the subscribers having expired by agreement; all persons indebted to the firm are requested to make payment, and any having claims, to present them for settlement at the "Allentown Iron Works." DAVID E. WILSON & CO. Allentown, September 4, 1851.

Pamphlet Laws.

SUBSCRIBERS to the Pamphlet Laws of 1851, are informed that their copies are received and ready for delivery, at the Prothonotary's office of Lehigh county. NATHAN MILLER, Prothonotary, Allentown, Sept. 25, 1851.

ORPHANS COURT SALE.

REAL ESTATE. By Virtue and in pursuance of an order issued out of the Orphan's Court of the County of Lehigh, there will be exposed to public sale, on Saturday the 11th day of October, 1851, at 1 o'clock, in the afternoon, upon the premises, a certain

Message and Lot of Ground, with the appertinences, situated in the Borough of Allentown, in the county of Lehigh aforesaid, bounded on the north by a lot of Lewis Wolf, on the west by a public alley, on the east by William Street, containing in front on said William Street 30 feet and in depth 230 feet, whereon is erected a

TWO STORY BRICK Dwelling House in good condition, and a large variety of fruit trees are on the premises.

Being the Real estate of Tobias Heffert, deceased, late of the Borough and county aforesaid.

Terms on the day of sale, and due attendance given by CHARLES ECKERT, } Executors. LYDIA ROMIG. } By Order of the Court, J. D. LAWALL, Clerk.

September 18, 1851.

ORPHANS COURT SALE.

By Virtue and in pursuance of an order issued out of the Orphan's Court of the county of Lehigh, there will be exposed to public sale, on Saturday the 11th day of October, 1851, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, upon the premises, a certain

Message and Tract of Land with the appertinences, situated in Salisbury township in the county of Lehigh aforesaid, bounded by Lands of Nathan Barner, David Sendel, Daniel Klees, Stephen Roth, Jacob Geisinger and others, and on the road leading from Allentown to Hellerstown, 2 miles from the former place, containing 73 acres and 22 perches strict measure, about 20 acres thereof is good timber, 5 acres meadow and the residue improved land in a high state of cultivation. The improvements are a

TWO STORY LOG Dwelling House a large Stone Bank Barn, wagon shed and other outbuildings. A Spring-House with a never failing spring of excellent water near the door of the dwelling House, a good

Apple Orchard and other fruit trees are on the premises. Being the Real estate of David Scholl, deceased, late of the township and county aforesaid.

Terms on the day at the place of sale, and due attendance given by HENRY SCHOLL, EDWARD HELLMAN. By Order of the Court, J. D. LAWALL, Clerk.

September 25th, 1851.

PROTHONOTARY!

OF THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS. FELLOW CITIZENS! Encouraged by numerous friends, I offer myself as a candidate for the above office, and respectfully solicit your influence in my behalf. FRANCIS E. SAMUELS, Allentown, August 7, 1851.

Recorder's Office.

To the Free and Independent Voters of Lehigh county, FRIENDS AND FELLOW CITIZENS!—Encouraged by the assurance of my friends, I hereby offer myself as a candidate for the office of

COUNTY RECORDER. Should I be so fortunate as to receive a majority of your suffrages, I will guarantee that the official duties of the office shall be attended to with all punctuality and dispatch. Yours Respectfully, EMANUEL J. ABLE, Allentown, August 22, 1851.

County Treasurer.

To the Electors of Lehigh County, FELLOW CITIZENS.—Encouraged by the kindly assurance of many friends, I hereby offer myself as an independent candidate for the office of

TREASURER of Lehigh County. Should you see proper to elect me, I will discharge the duties faithfully and be thankful for your suffrages. SAMUEL McHOOSE, Allentown, September 4, 1851.

RECORDER.

To the Free Electors of Lehigh County, FELLOW CITIZENS.—The undersigned hereby offers himself to your consideration as a candidate for the RECORDER'S OFFICE of Lehigh county, and respectfully solicits your suffrages. Should I be elected I pledge myself to perform the duties of said office with fidelity and to the best of my abilities. NATHAN GERMAN, August 23, 1851.

Assembly Candidate.

To the Free Electors of Lehigh and Carbon Counties, FELLOW CITIZENS.—Encouraged by the kindly assurance of many friends, I hereby offer myself as an independent candidate for the office of

STATE LEGISLATURE of Lehigh and Carbon counties. Should you see proper to elect me, I will discharge the duties faithfully and be thankful for your suffrages. CHARLES SNYDER, Septen br. 25, 1851.

Prices Current.

ARTICLES.	Per	Allentown	Easton	Phild
Flour	Barrel	4 00	4 00	4 25
Wheat	Bush.	85	95	1 00
Rye	"	75	60	60
Corn	"	65	50	60
Oats	"	40	30	30
Buckwheat	"	47	40	50
Flaxseed	"	1 50	1 50	1 50
Cloverseed	"	5 50	5 50	5 20
Timothy seed	"	2 50	2 75	2 75
Potatoes	"	50	35	55
Salt	"	45	45	45
Butter	Pound	18	18	30
Lard	"	10	8	8
Tallow	"	8	9	7
Beeswax	"	22	25	25
Ham	"	12	8	8
Fitch	"	8	0	0
Tow-yarn	"	8	8	7
Eggs	Doz.	14	14	20
Rye Whiskey	Gall.	23	25	25
Apple Whiskey	"	40	40	45
Linseed Oil	"	85	75	72
Hickory Wood	Cord	4 50	4 50	6 00
Oak Wood	"	3 50	3 50	5 50
Egg Coal	Ton	3 50	4 00	4 50
Nut Coal	"	2 50	3 00	3 50
Lump Coal	"	3 50	3 50	3 00
Plaster	"	4 50	4 50	2 00

Valuable Mill Property FOR SALE.

The well known, Grist and Plaster Mill, situated on the Little Lehigh Stream, and adjoining the Bridge at Allentown, now in the occupancy of Joseph Dieter.

The Property has lately been thoroughly repaired, the Plaster Mill is new. The Mill has 4 run of first rate French Burr Stones, the power and location is unsurpassed in Lehigh county; for particulars and terms inquire of

Wm. H. BLUMER, Agent of Charles G. Vontagen. September 18, 1851.

PHOENIX COACH MANUFACTORY, Allentown, Pa.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE LATELY entered into partnership in the fashionable

COACH MAKING business, in all its various branches, at the old stand, where the same business was followed by Joseph Krantz, in South Allen street. They have prepared themselves with materials to manufacture all kinds of

Fashionable Vehicles, from a one-horse buggy to a four-horse coach, or in any style that may suit the fancy of the customer.

The acknowledged ability of the partners, in Building, Painting and Trimming, is a sufficient guarantee that their vehicles will stand the test for beauty and durability with any manufactured in Pennsylvania.

Old vehicles repaired at the shortest notice and at very moderate prices. Their work will be warranted to be durable. Thankful for the many favors heretofore received, they feel assured that no one who will favor the firm now, will go away dissatisfied.

SHECK, RHODES & SNYDER, September 4, 1851.

AMERICAN GIFT BOOK, for 1852.

To Clergymen, Postmasters, Teachers of Sabbath Schools, Book Agents, and Heads of Families.

SEARS' AMERICAN PICTORIAL BOOK ESTABLISHMENT, removed to 181 William street, (near Spruce,) New York.

BOOK AGENTS WANTED. The subscriber publishes a large number of the most valuable books, very popular, and of such a moral and religious influence, that while good men may safely engage in their circulation, they will confer a public benefit, and receive a fair compensation for their labor.

To young men of enterprise and tact, this business offers an opportunity for profitable employment seldom to be met with. There is not a town in the Union where a right honest and well-disposed person can fail selling from 50 to 200 volumes, according to the population.

JUST PUBLISHED, "Pictorial Description of China and India," 600 pp., and "Thrilling incidents of the wars of the United States," 600 pp. Retail price \$2.50 per vol.

Our Publications are too numerous to be described in an advertisement.

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COUNTRY MERCHANTS can procure subscribers to, and sell "PICTORIAL WORKS," made a handsome profit, and sustain no loss.