

**Gen. Scott and Hon. John M. Botts.**

The Richmond Whig of yesterday, publishes a letter from the Hon. John M. Botts, a delegate to the Whig National Convention, from the State of Virginia, addressed to a member of the House of Delegates of that State, in which is given a very frank and candid representation of General Scott's position and opinions. The letter is dated at Washington, on the 8d instant, and it Mr. Botts says:

This morning I called on Gen. Scott. I had a very long, free and full interchange of views with him, and I found his position to be precisely this in reference to writing; he is differently advised by friends North and South (whose counsels are entitled to consideration) to write and not to write; a large majority, including many from the South urging him to remain silent.—This condition of things embarrasses him not a little, as his individual performance would be to publish his views at large while he does not feel himself at liberty, in his present position, to take the bit between his teeth, in disregard of the advice of much the larger portion of his friends from both sections of the country. If he writes, he obliges a small and perhaps offends a large number of those whose counsel he ought to listen to; while if he remains passive, he gives no particular cause of offence to either.

Gen. Scott occupies no doubtful or equivocal position on the Compromise, nor does he desire to do so; and if he did, I would not support him, even if nominated. His views are freely expressed to every man who approaches him, no matter to what party or section he may belong. He is accessible to every respectable man in the country, who chooses to approach him, and he has never hesitated to say that he is in favor of the Compromise measures in all their parts and opposed to any disturbance, agitation or alteration of the Fugitive Slave law; and he enjoins confidence and secrecy on no man to whom he makes this communication.

Now, what more could we ask? Suppose he was to write, would it satisfy any of those now opposed to him? I venture to say not one. For they cannot now doubt his perfect and entire soundness on that question. He has expressed himself to hundreds of the first men in the country, and no man has yet been found who has said he even held any other language to any human being.

Under the circumstances mentioned, he has come to the conclusion (and I incline to think wisely) that the true course for him to pursue is to publish nothing unless he shall be the nominee when, if the Convention shall adopt a course that will make his acceptance necessary, or otherwise afford him the opportunity, he will speak out freely and fully—and this would place him, in my opinion, in a more elevated position than if he were to permit himself now to be lulled into writing to receive the nomination.

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Men who have Never seen Women. From some of the monasteries of Asia Minor, every thing feminine is so rigorously excluded, that there are many gray-headed monks there who have never beheld the phenomenon, women. The very dogs and cats are all obliged, by immutable law, to be male. Mr. Bowen, an English traveller, a narrative of whose adventures has just been published in London, visited one of these cheerfulness abodes. With the monk who conducted him over the grounds, and about the gloomy passages of the monastery he had some curious conversation. "My companion," says the author, "mentioned to me the superstition held by the sailors of the Aegean, that women who have presumed to land on the Holy Peninsula have been invariably struck dead for their impiety; and rather startled me by suddenly asking, 'What sort of human creatures are women?' 'Just as if a German was to ask, 'Was for Menschen sind die Frauenzimmer?' My reply was, 'Have you never seen a woman?' when he assured me that he had seen only his mother, and that he had forgotten even her appearance, as he had been sent to the Mountain on a visit to an uncle when only four years old, and had never crossed its limits since—a period of twenty-four years.

It was very curious to see a woman, whom he had heard and read of, but had never seen of whom in short, he appeared to know about as much as I know of crocodiles and hippopotamuses. For charity's sake, I quoted to him the old story of St. Bernard, how the ancient enemy, by female society, had withdrawn many a soul from the right path to Paradise; and I bade my unsophisticated friend thank Providence that he, at least, was safe from the dangerous allurements of those sirens of real life, who had assaulted so many anchorites, from St. Anthony down to St. Kevin, and who, I told him, were but ugly likenesses of the pictures of the virgin in the convent churches. "This was no extravagant compliment to the sex, for the Greeks are too much afraid of idolatry to represent any such 'eyes of the unholy blue' as beam from the canvases of the Italian masters. All their pictures of saints are in a style of traditional and conventional ugliness." What gloomy superstitions still linger in some parts of what we are wont exultingly to style "The Christian World!"—*Home Journal.*

**Dressing and Manuring in the Hill.** There is no plant that grows, which is more benefited than is the corn, by slight application of fertilising matter to the hill. Such applications may be made at the time of the first working. Better, however, to do it at the time of planting; but be it done at either of the periods named by us, the corn plants will make an economical appropriation of the enriching—of the organic and inorganic substances—of which such compost may be made; for their is no plant cultivated, that is more thankful for good fare, or which make a better use of it than does the corn, at every stage of its infancy. And by the by, it is only in that stage that it can derive material benefit from the hill manuring; as the moment the roots are extended beyond the range of the hill, they have to imbibe their food from the soil between the rows as their feeders are at the extreme points of the lateral roots, which extend, at all distances from the stalk, from one foot to four and it is not reasonable to think, that these roots can participate in food which is behind them, far removed from the reach of their mouth.

**HILL COMPOST**—As good a compost can be formed to manure the hill we have found to be 10 bushels of rotten dung, or rich mould—or both—5 bushels of ashes, and 1 bushel of plaster; the whole to be thoroughly mixed together, and a handful applied to each hill of corn, at the time of dropping, or at either of the other periods we have designated. The quantities we have named will answer for an acre, and if applied in or to the hill, would be found greatly to accelerate the early growth of the plants—a matter of very great importance, for many reasons.

**CLOVER**—In advance of the time for cutting clover, we will remind our friends, that the best time for cutting clover, is when it comes first into bloom—that after being cut, it should remain five hours in the swath, then be thrown in cocks, and thus cured.

**Death of Mrs. J. Q. Adams—Henry Clay.**—Washington, May 16.—The venerable relic of the late Hon. John Quincy Adams, died in this city yesterday. She has been in failing health for a considerable time.

The Hon. Henry Clay is worse to-day.

**No LIQUOR LAW IN MASSACHUSETTS.**—A bill prohibiting the manufacture and sale of spirituous liquors passed the Legislature of Massachusetts last week. The act is to take effect on Saturday the 19th of June, and bill provides that on the Monday following the people shall be called together and vote on the question—whether the law shall be suspended in its operations for one year, or continue in effect. If the vote is to suspend operations, the Governor is to issue his proclamation suspending the operation of the law.

**MORE EFFECTS OF THE RAPPINGS.**—The Syracuse Star says, that a highly respectable young lady of that city has been sent to the Utica Lunatic Asylum, in consequence of aberration of mind, caused by attending the rapping demonstrations in that city.

**Coinage of the Mint in April.**—From the Treasurer's statement the operations of the Philadelphia Mint, during the month of April, we learn that 2,975,826 pieces were coined, of the aggregate value of \$3,527,048.82. The gold coinage amounted to \$3,476,128, only about \$20,000, of which were in quarter eagles and dollars, while nearly \$2,500,000 were in double eagles. The silver coinage, in dimes and half dimes was \$22,100, and in three cent pieces \$30,000. We understand that this little coin is going largely into circulation to the exclusion of the large and inconvenient cent. The deposits for the same time, amounted to 25,000.

**MARRIED.** On the 26th of May, by the Rev. Mr. Joshua Yeager, Mr. Charles L. Holman, to Miss Maria Kroman, both of Allentown.

**DIED.** On Monday morning, the 17th of May, in Allentown, of consumption, Dr. Tighman P. Shantz, aged about 30 years. The funeral will take place on Tuesday morning, at 10 o'clock, from his mothers residence.

On the 14th of May, in Allentown, of inflammation of the brain, Hiram B. Levan, aged 16 years 11 months and 26 days.

On the 14th of May, in South Whitehall, John Wenner, aged 57 years, 7 months and 4 days.

**A CARD.** To the Inhabitants of Allentown and vicinity.

**LADIES AND GENTLEMEN**—In every age and every profession the public has been imposed upon, and the constant succession of impostors that foist themselves upon it, with fair promises and false pretences, often cause true merit to "hide its diminished head." In no business, I regret to state, has this fact been more apparent than in the different routine of amusements, which have hitherto offered themselves for consideration. Many of them having neither the design, ability, talent or means to do as they represent they will. My object in this card is to refer you to the advertisement in another column of Robinson & Eldred's Great Southern Circus, on its northern tour. To exhibit in Allentown, on Monday next, May 24, 1852; and to pledge myself that it will perform all it professes, and boldly to declare that there is no Equestrian Company in America that can in any way or shape compare with it. We always gave you good satisfaction, and we are prepared far to excel anything we ever did before.

Your Obedient Serv't,  
T. M. TIDMARSH,  
Agent for Robinson & Eldred's Circus.

The delightful Fairy Spectacle of Cinderella and the Little Glass Slipper is performed by 25 children, the youngest only 18 months, and the oldest not 10 years.

**Another Scientific Wonder.**—Pepsin? an artificial Digestive Fluid Gastric Juice. A great Dyspepsia Curer, prepared from Rennet, or the fourth stomach of the Ox, after directions of Baron Liebig, the great Physiologist Chemist, by J. S. Houghton, M. D., No. 11, North Eighth Street, Philadelphia, Pa. This is a truly wonderful remedy for Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Jaundice, Liver Complaint, Constipation, and Debility, curing after Nature's own method by Nature's own agent, the Gastric Juice. See advertisement in another column.

**Coachmaking Establishment In Allentown.** ROBERT KRAUER, Respectfully announces to his friends and the public in general, that he still continues on a more extensive scale, the **Coachmaking Business,** in all its various branches, at his well known stand, in west Hamilton street, directly opposite Hagenbuch's Hotel, where he is always prepared to manufacture to order at the shortest notice, and also keep on hand, **Barouches, York Wagons, ROCKAWAYS, Carryalls, Sulkeys, &c.** which for beauty and durability cannot be excelled by any other establishment in the county. He uses none but the best material that can be secured, while his workmen are second to none in the state, consequently he feels assured that the vehicles he turns out will bear inspection in any community. He will warrant his work as it is all done under his own supervision. — Wooden or Iron axle-trees manufactured to order, and all kinds of repairing done in the neatest, cheapest and most expeditious manner. Horses, old vehicles, &c. &c., will be taken in exchange for wagons. Thankful for past favors, he hopes that by strict attention to business, to merit a continual increase of public patronage.

**ICE! ICE!** The undersigned hereby inform the citizens of Allentown, that they have built a large Ice House, and are now prepared to furnish every morning a supply of clean ice, through the whole season. They would also inform the citizens of Allentown and vicinity that a supply of ice to preserve the dead can at all times be had by calling at their office in East Allentown. Customers in town, will be supplied regular every morning at their doors. They will make it a point punctually to serve those who may favor them with their custom. JOHN G. SCHMIDT, CASHER KLECKNER, East Allentown, May 20.

**NOTICE.** Notice is hereby given, that the store books of the firm of *Sanson, Wagner & Co.* are put into my hands for collection. Those who know themselves indebted to said firm, will please call at my office, in west Hamilton street, for settlement, within two weeks from the date hereof, if they wish to save costs. J. E. RINE, J. P., Allentown, May 20, 1852.

**J. F. Halbach, Justice of the Peace.** Takes this method to inform the public in general, that he has removed his Office to Harrison street, East Allentown, opposite Mr. William Lecker, where he will attend to all business appertaining and entrusted to him, with punctuality and rectitude. Instruments of writing, such as, Deeds, Mortgages, Bonds, or Power of Attorney's to Germany, will be neatly and correctly executed by him. He respectfully solicits the patronage of the Public. East Allentown, May 13, 1852.

**ROBINSON & ELDRÉD'S** SOUTHERN CIRCUS ON ITS NORTHERN TOUR! Will exhibit at Allentown, on Monday May 24, 1852. Everything new, surpassingly elegant and complete. Each performer a star and we perform a brilliant one. MOTTO—WE PERFORM TO SATISFY! Energy, Labor, Talent, Novelty and Expense, combined to gratify and please the public. **CINDERELLA, OR THE LITTLE GLASS SLIPPER!** This beautiful Nursery Dramatic Spectacle is performed by 25 Children, all dressed in Splendid Costumes of the Order of the Court of Versailles 200 years ago.—The youngest of these children is only 18 months old, and the oldest does not exceed 15 years. For particulars see Cinderella Bills.

**THE BAND.** Comprising 12 Musicians chosen for the renown they have won in Germany and Italy, and led by the celebrated "Champion Bugle" from Berlin, Herr Naave will execute many of the choice compositions of the great masters. We charge nothing to come and see our New Chariot, which has been on exhibition in Baltimore at Bishop's, on Fayette street, for 2 weeks, and visited by over 5000 persons, the most superb Carriage in the World, drawn by 20 splendidly matched cream-horses. 80 Magnificent Horses selected from every portion of the Globe. 14 diminutive performing ponies. The celebrated Georgia performing Mule Sancho, 10 years old and no larger than a dog. The great performing horse Thunderbolt, The elegant "Trick Pony" Danocles. HURRAH! FUN FROLICK AND LAUGHTER! **Signor Felix Carlo.** Known all over the world as the best "Trick Clown" that ever tumbled in a ring, presents his compliments and says if he does not alone give you 25 cents worth of fun, he will return you your money, (over the left) and SAM LONG, says he can beat any clown in the world at making his Pennsylvania friends laugh, for he has been getting ready for them for a whole year. MADAME ROBINSON, will perform her celebrated Dancing Marc Beeswing.— This act has everywhere been greeted with tumultuous applause. MASTER JAMES ROBINSON, will have the honor of appearing at every performance. SIXTY STAR PERFORMERS AND AUXILIARIES! MASTER JOHN, offers to put up One Thousand Dollars, that he can beat any Equestrian of his age in America! Splendid Equestrian and Acrobatic feats. Pavillion capable of seating 5000 persons. Admission 25 cents.—Doors open at half-past 12 o'clock, performance to commence at 1.—Evening performance to commence at 7. T. M. TIDMARSH, Agent, May 20.

**Large Two Story House FOR RENT.** A large and commodious Two Story Brick Dwelling House, with Open Front basement, situate in east Hamilton street, in the Borough of Allentown, lately occupied by Jas. Roney, one door east of Dr. John Romig. For further information apply to ELI J. SAEGER, Allentown, April 22.

ARTICLES.	Per	Allentown	Easton	Phid
Flour . . . . .	Barrel	4 25	4 00	4 25
Wheat . . . . .	Bush.	85	80	91
Rye . . . . .	—	70	60	72
Corn . . . . .	—	65	60	61
Oats . . . . .	—	40	35	38
Buckwheat . . . . .	—	47	50	65
Flaxseed . . . . .	—	1 50	1 50	1 50
Cloverseed . . . . .	—	3 00	5 50	5 20
Timothy-seed . . . . .	—	2 50	2 75	2 75
Pointons . . . . .	—	80	50	75
Butter . . . . .	—	40	45	30
Lard . . . . .	Pound	10	18	30
Tallow . . . . .	—	10	8	8
Beeswax . . . . .	—	8	9	7
Ham . . . . .	—	22	25	28
Fitch . . . . .	—	12	10	8
Tow-yarn . . . . .	—	10	8	6
Eggs . . . . .	—	8	9	7
Rye Whiskey . . . . .	Doz.	12	12	20
Apple Whiskey . . . . .	Gall.	22	22	23
Linseed Oil . . . . .	—	35	40	48
Hickory Wood . . . . .	Cord	4 50	4 50	6 00
Hay . . . . .	—	14 00	12 00	12 00
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 60

**Ladies and Gentleman Read!** J. W. GRUBB Will respectfully inform the citizens of Allentown and the public generally, that he has just opened his New Stock of **Spring and Summer GOODS,** CONSISTING IN PART OF Cloths, Cassimeres, Cashmerettes, Cottonades, Linen Coatings, Vestings, &c. Also a splendid assortment of Ladies Dress Goods, such as Berage, Berage de Laines, Silks, Ginghams, Mulls, Jaconets, Plain and Figured Swiss, Calicoes, &c. The assortment of Gloves, Mitts, Stockings, Collars, Veils, &c., is also very good and CHEAP. DOMESTIC GOODS. This department is also well stocked with such as Muslins, Ticking Checks, Diapers, Towelings, Drillings, Flannels &c. Groceries, Queensware and Looking Glasses. His assortment of Groceries, Queensware and Looking Glasses, is such that will give satisfaction to all, in quality and prices. He does not wish to flatter the public by making large pretensions; but merely solicits a call, as he takes pleasure in showing Goods, whether they purchase or not.—Come one, come all and give him a call, at the old stand in Wilson's Row, south east corner of Market Square. Allentown, May 13, 1852.

**Rakes! Rakes!** Just received a large lot of Rakes, which will be sold very cheap at the new cash store, corner of Wilson's Row. J. W. GRUBB.

**To the Ladies of Allentown.** We want all the ladies in Allentown and its vicinity to call and get a dress of Berage; Berage de Laine, Lawn, Gingham, or anything else they may wish, at the new cash store, corner of Wilson's Row, the place just revived. J. W. GRUBB.

**A PRIME ARTICLE OF ORLEANS;** SUGAR House and Syrup Molasses, always on hand at the new cash store, corner of Wilson's Row. J. W. GRUBB May 13, 1852.

**Wonderful are the Works of Nature!** The people say that I have the best and cheapest Groceries in town. I believe it; for the quantity sold is evidence of the fact: Farmers, remember this fact; to be found at the old corner, opposite Mr. Seiders Hotel. J. W. GRUBB, Allentown, May 13, 1852.

**Stone Coal.** The undersigned have just received a large lot of Stone Coal of all the different qualities; and will always keep them on hand, to be sold or exchanged for all kinds of Grain at the lowest cash prices. EDELMAN, HANSE & Co. Allentown, May 13.

**The Navigation Opened!** Philadelphia, Allentown & Mauch Chunk TRANSPORTATION LINE. For transporting merchandise between Philadelphia, New Hope, Easton, Freemansburg, Bethlehem, Allentown, Weissport, Mauch Chunk and White Haven, and all intermediate places along the Delaware and Lehigh Canals; shipped from Third Wharf, below Vine street, on the Delaware. They being new beginners, hope by careful and prompt attention to their business to get a liberal share of patronage. The proprietors have large and commodious Store Houses at all the above named stopping places. HECKER LONG & Co. Proprietors. AGENTS: Stephen Long, Philadelphia, Samuel L. Opie, New Hope, G. W. House, Easton, G. & A. Bachman, Freemansburg, Charles Seider, Bethlehem, William Hecker, Allentown, Lewis Weiss, Weissport, Robert Klotz, Mauch Chunk, A. Pardee & Co., Hazleton, Horton & Blakelee, White Haven, March 25.