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### From Washington.

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PENNSYLVANIA STATE WORKS.—It is stated that several New York capitalists, in connection with parties immediately identified with railroad interests in Philadelphia, are making arrangements for the purchase of the Pennsylvania main line of public improvements. If they are successful, an arrangement it is now supposed, the New York and

An exquisitely dressed young gentleman, after buying another seal to dangle about his delicate person, said to the jeweller that "he would-ah like to have-ah something engraved on it-ah to denote what he was." "Certainly, certainly, I will put a cypher on it," said the tradesman.

### Who will suffer?

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in swindling a farmer out of about $1300. The chief actor was a female fortune-teller who, on pretence of being able to reveal to a farmer where a large amount of gold was concealed on his farm, induced him to raise the sum above stated by selling and borrowing, telling him that it was only to be used for a few days in perfecting the charm necessary to the revelation. After much hocus pocus she folded up the money, or what he supposed to be it, locked it up in a box, gave him the key, and told him to open it ten days after, at midnight, when the locality of the gold would be revealed to him. At the time appointed the farmer collected all his family and relatives, opened the box, and found that the bundle put in the box did not contain his money at all. Meantime the gypsies had left with the plunder. Perhaps such ridiculous credulity deserves no better fate.

### Tom Corwin's Wit.

While this capital joker was a member of the General Assembly of the State of Ohio, he brought in a bill for the abolition of public punishment at the whipping post. He made a speech thereon, to which an elderly member replied somewhat as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, the gentleman is not as old as I am, and has never seen so much of the practical operation of the system of punishment which he desires to abolish. When I lived in Connecticut, if a fellow stole a horse, or cut up any other rustics. We used to tie him right up, and give him a real good thrashin'; and he always cleared right out, and we never saw no more of him. Its the best way of getting rid of rogues that ever was tried, and without expense to the State."

Corwin rose in reply: "Mr. Speaker, I have been often puzzled to account for the vast emigration from Connecticut to the West; but the gentleman last up has explained it to my entire satisfaction." The bill passed without further discussion.

### A Snake Story.

"During the Florida war," said the speaker, "I was with the American army. One day I shouldered my gun and went in pursuit of game. In passing through a swamp, saw something a few feet ahead of me lying upon the ground, which had the appearance of a log, it being some forty feet in length and about one foot in diameter. So positive was I that it was but a log, that I paid no attention to it; the fact is, I would have sworn before a court of justice that it was a log, and nothing else. You see, I had never heard of snakes growing to such huge dimensions, and the fact is, I never should have believed it if I had. Well," he continued, "between me and the log—as I took it to be—was a miry place which it was necessary for me to avoid. I therefore placed the but end of the gun on the ground ahead of me, and springing upon it, lit right on top of—what do you suppose?"

"A boa-constrictor," said one.

"An anaconda," said a second.

"What could it have been?" asked a third.

"Just what I supposed it to be—a log!" said the wag.

**Deaths from Burning.**—On Thursday night last a little boy aged three years, and son of Mr. Josephs, residing on Richmond street, in Baltimore city, was burned in such a horrible manner that its death occurred at ten o'clock on the same night. It appears that the mother of the child stepped out for a few minutes, leaving the little one standing near the stove, whereupon it commenced playing with the fire. The flames soon communicated to its clothing, and burned it until a colored woman hearing its piercing screams of agony rushed in and extinguished the flames, burning herself in the act.

On Saturday morning, between the hours of 8 and 9 o'clock, a little colored girl, about 8 years of age, suffering very severely from the cold, applied at Mr. Duvall's office, corner of Camden and Paca streets, for the privilege of warming herself. The doctor, of course, consented, and led the little child into the back office to the fire. In the mean time, he inquired as to her home and friends, but she could give no satisfaction further than it was lost, and knew not where her home was. Some fifteen minutes after, he left the office in search of an officer to have it conveyed to the alms house. Returning, after an absence of fifteen minutes, he found that she had ventured too near the fire, and was enveloped in flames.—A gentleman passing at the time was attracted by the screams and the barking of a dog which was in the office, and immediately rushed in and extinguished the flames by rapping the child in a blanket. More than two-thirds surface of the child was burned to a crisp—it lingered in great agony until about one o'clock on Sunday morning when her sufferings were relieved by death.

**"From the Sublime to the Ridiculous."**—The Rahway (N. J.) Advocate tells the following good story at the expense of one of the "upper ten" of New York:

Mr. ——— is one of the "merchant princes" of the Empire City, and though living in one of the most spacious mansions on the Fifth avenue, his entire family consists of himself and his wife. Meeting a friend from the country one day, he invited him up to view his house. The friend was shown the gorgeous rooms, with tesselated floors and magnificent frescoed ceilings, and finally was taken into the lower rooms, in one of which he found a small regiment of colored servants seated at a bountiful dinner. On his return home he was asked if he had seen Mr. So-and-so? "Oh yes!" "What is he doing now?" "Well when I saw him, he was *keeping a nigger boarding-house* on the Fifth avenue!"

**Drowned While Skating.**—A lad named Francis Lyman, went out a skating in Adria, Michigan, a few days ago,—

# GETTYSBURG.

## Friday Evening, Feb. 2, 1855.

## POSTING UP THE BOOKS!

☞ We are now engaged in making out the Accounts of all persons in arrear for Job Work and Subscription, at this Office, and shall transmit them by mail to such as live at a distance, while those in town will be delivered in person. We are compelled to take this course, in order to avoid both ourselves and patrons the expense of a Collector, and hope that our friends will be prepared to meet these bills, without further delay. We have been publishing the "Star" over *nine years*, and have never hitherto attempted to close up our books, relying upon the promptness of our patrons to enable us to meet our obligations. In this way a large amount of unpaid subscription and advertising has accumulated on our books, and it is absolutely necessary, to enable us to meet our engagements, that those accounts be now closed up. Besides, we are getting tired of this thing of working year after year, and laying out money for paper, ink, type, and labor, without remuneration, and are disposed to adopt a different system in the future. We believe we have, on the whole, as generous a class of patrons as any establishment in the State, and are under obligations to the great mass of them for their promptness and their punctuality.—There are a number, however, in arrears for one, two, three, four and five years—and some from whom we have *never heard at all*. Doubtless this delinquency, in many cases, is the result of thoughtlessness, and we may expect from such a prompt liquidation of the bills now sent to them. At all events, we want to know, who intend to pay, and who don't. If there be any of the latter class, we shall at least have the gratification of saving any further outlay of capital or labor on their account. Some of our exchanges have commenced the publication of the names and residences of a certain class of delinquents, with the amounts of indebtedness. A good idea in case of *dishonest* newspaper patrons—for the *meanest* of all kinds of dishonesty we take to be that which will induce a man, year after year, to take and read a newspaper, and then *refuse* to pay. We hope that there are none of that class on our list. But, LOOK OUT FOR THE BILLS!

### Alpine Lectures.

☞ By the card of the Committee of Arrangements in another column, it will be observed that Rev. Dr. Morris, of Baltimore, will deliver two Lectures in this place, on the 21st and 22d inst. Aside from the meritorious object to which the proceeds of the Lectures are to be devoted, we can guaranty to our citizens a rich entertainment. Dr. Morris is already known in this community as an attractive Lecturer, always interesting and instructive. These Alpine Lectures have been delivered in a number of places, by special request, since the Doctor's return from Europe, and have been warmly commended by the Press.

☞ The Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance met in York last week. A public meeting was held on Wednesday evening, at which addresses were delivered by Messrs. Kirkpatrick, of Pittsburg, Nicholson, of Philadelphia, and D. M'Conaughy, Esq., of this place.

"Of the 135 members composing the Pennsylvania Legislature, only 35—a fraction more than one-fourth—adhere to the old line "Democracy." Was ever a party so suddenly crushed?"—*Star*.

Will the "Star" inform us how many adhere to the old line 'Whiggery?'—*Hanover Gazette*.

☞ We are not aware that our Whig friends profess any peculiar hostility to Americanism, and hence found no difficulty in polling their full strength for the American nominee—a good man and capable officer. But when our modern bogus-Democracy undertake to stigmatize the American organization as a "Whig movement in disguise," it looks rather queer to see it endorsed by the votes of a majority of the Democratic members of the House. In undertaking to "crush out" Americanism, the Locofoco leaders have pretty effectually crushed themselves.

### From Europe.

The Pacific arrived on Thursday, bringing the usual weekly instalment of foreign intelligence. The most important item of news is the announcement that the Emperor of Russia has accepted not only the four points, but has further agreed to the interpretation placed upon them by England, France and Austria. We can scarcely tell what will be the effect of this until more complete accounts are received. It is doubtful, also, whether Russia's acceptance is unconditional or clogged by reservations and explanations that may deprive it of the peaceful promise it at the first blush presents. The effect of this news in England was an immediate advance of the funds, but a portion of the advance was afterwards lost. Hostilities continued uninterrupted by the negotiations.—From Sevastopol we have nothing definite. The assault had again been postponed.—Omer Pasha had gone to the Crimea, and the Russians, having taken advantage of his departure, had again crossed the Danube, and taken possession of several towns. The Austrian troops, it is reported, refused

Representatives, Mr. M'Clean reported a bill, from the Judiciary Committee, relative to extending jurisdiction of courts in cases of divorce; and also presented the petition of sundry citizens of Adams county, asking for the establishment of the office of State Agricultural Chemist.

Mr. M'Clean also read in place, a bill relative to a certain Billiard Room and Bowling Saloon in Adams county. The bill authorizes the proprietors of "Caledonia Springs" to take out a license for the portion of the year in which said rooms, &c., are in use.

A bill has passed the Senate to prohibit Bank Cashiers from engaging in any other business.

A bill to abolish the Board of Canal Commissioners, and in their stead to appoint a Superintendent of the Public Works to serve three years, has been reported in the House.

A bill passed both houses on Friday, to revive and continue in force until the 1st of September, 1857, the law graduating the price of lands on which the purchase money is due and unpaid to the Commonwealth.

The Judiciary Committee of the House has reported back the bill to confer on colored persons the right of citizenship, with a negative recommendation. Also, the bill to repeal the three hundred dollar exemption law, with a like recommendation.

A number of bills for new counties are before the Lehislature; among them one for a new county out of parts of Lancaster, Dauphin, and York, to be called "Conowago."

The correspondent of the Philadelphia "Sun" says that on Saturday "Mr. M'Clean presented a petition from Patrick Fearon to have his name changed to that of *Samuel* Fearon. The petitioner declares that he had been named *Patrick* without his knowledge and consent, and was so frequently and so much mortified at being called *Patrick*, that he was determined to seek Legislative intervention and aid to change his name to "Samuel."—The reading of the petition set the House in a roar of laughter, and then the precious document was laid upon the table."

On Monday, Mr. M'Clean presented the remonstrance of the Faculty and Trustees of Pennsylvania College against the taking of the control of Pennsylvania Medical College of Philadelphia from the parent institution at Gettysburg.

The following supplement to the act of 1847, defining and punishing bribery, passed the Senate on Tuesday:

"That no person who shall have knowledge of any facts material to the proof of the crime forbidden, and punished by the act to which this is a supplement, shall be excused by any allegation or pretense whatsoever, from testifying his or her knowledge as aforesaid, in any suit or any Court of Justice, or in any inquiry or investigation before any committe of the Legislature of this State: Provided, the testimony of such witness or any facts by him developed, shall in no wise be given in evidence against him in any civil or criminal suit."

The object of this bill is to put a stop to the bribery and corruption that have disgraced the Legislatures of Pennsylvania for a number of years, and spread their odious fame throughout the whole country. By throwing wide open the door to testimony, and removing all danger of prosecution to the witness disclosing his participation in these transactions, it is believed that the opportunity of bringing these corrupt practices to light and punishing them will be greatly increased. Mr. Price, in introducing the bill, made some startling disclosures. He stated that after the passage of the consolidation bill thro' the Senate, and while it was yet pending before the House, he was directly approached by a member from the House, asking compensation for the support of the bill, and its safe conduct through that body. Mr. Price promptly refused to be engaged in such a transaction, and remonstrated with the member upon the impropriety of his course, representing the justice of the Consolodation Bill, and the unanimous sentiment of the people of Philadelphia in its favor. The reply was, that he was aware of that fact, but he thought there was *"something in it,"* and that he might as well make a little, and that he knew fifteen others who were ready to aid in its prssage for a reasonable compensation.—Thoroughly disgusted at the man's venality, Mr. Price rose in order that he might depart, when the miserable creature turned, and as a last appeal exclaimed, *"Can't you give us five dollars a piece?"*

☞ "Attention, the whole—and Adams county Militia in particular!" Be it known to you that his Excellency James Pollock, Governor of the Commonwealth and Commander-in-Chief of the State Militia, "reposing special trust and confidence in the zeal, valor, patriotism and fidelity" of our Junior, has commissioned him to be an "Aid-de-Camp with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel in the Militia of this Commonwealth,"—of which all persons interested will hereby take notice and prepare

has been before Congress from time immemorial, without getting through, is at last in a fair way to become a law. It passed the House last Saturday, after a protracted struggle, by a decided majority. It had previously passed the Senate, but having been slightly amended in the House, will have to go back to the Senate. The bill provides for the payment of a large amount of claims for injuries sustained by our commerce during the difficulties with France, and as most of these claims have long since been bought up for a trifle by speculators, handsome fortunes will be realized. Mike Walsh was opposed to the bill, and after its passage was evident, he moved to amend the title so as to make it read, "An act, &c., to enable sundry unscrupulous and grasping companies, speculators and brokers, to still further aggrandize themselves in the sacriligiously assumed name of the widows and orphans, by preying upon whose helplessness and necessities they have already amassed fortunes," &c. The bill, we believe, provides for the appointment of three commissioners to adjust the claims, and of an attorney who shall defend the government against unjust claims for relief.—The commissioners are required to sit two years, and five millions is made the limit of the expenditures for the object proposed.

On Thursday, there was a sharp debate in the Senate on Americanism, in which Senators Cooper, Brodhead, Weller, and others, participated. Mr. Cooper called up his Convict and Pauper Resolutions, and proceeded to address the Senate at some length upon them. He took it for granted that Senators were aware that some of the States of Europe transport their paupers and criminals here. This was unfriendly and unjust. Nations in amity with us have no right to make our land their penal colony; but a month ago, a single vessel landed at New York one hundred and fifty paupers, and fifteen convicts wearing chains on their limbs. More recently another vessel brought quite a number of Swiss, sent here at the expense of the Government. The Sardinian Government also recently shipped thirty-four convicts and criminals to New York. It is a common practice among the several States of Continental Europe to make contracts for the transportation hither of their paupers, and sometimes the inmates of their penitentiaries. The agents of great passenger lines make arrangements for the removal of the paupers of Inland European towns to Antwerp, Bremen, Havre, and other seaports for transportation hither; and in Ireland a similar practice is pursued. We have as much right, and it is as much our duty, to protect ourselves against vice and crime as against disease. If upon a point of national etiquette we receive an insult, the whole nation takes fire, and war is threatened: but we tamely acquiesce in this discharge of Alms Houses and Prisons on our shores for fear that we may lose the votes of our foreign population.—He was willing the country should continue to be the asylum of the oppressed of every land; that those who came here should be fed from our abundance as heretofore, and be protected by our institutions in their persons and property; but the time had come when the door of admission should be for ever closed against all settled and legislated paupers, and all persons convicted or suspected of crime, who shall be sent here by their respective Governments. The Mayor of New York has addressed the municipal bodies of that city as well as the President of the United States on the subject, and enough has been exhibited to alarm the apprehensions of every Christian and Patriot in the land. He severely criticised the practice in the large cities of organizing military companies composed of foreigners; but thought Congress would do well to abandon the control of such to the Governors of the States in which they were organized. Still Congress might do much to keep the material out of the country, which contaminates our society, and fills our prisons and work-houses. He did not believe the worthy immigrant would object to the measure proposed. It would offend only unfeeling despots and criminals. He next reviewed the statistics of pauperism and crime as disclosed by the last census, and said that the facts represented should induce Congress to provide the necessary legislation for the protection of our people.

Mr. Brodhead offered an amendment that secret political associations are repugnant to republican institutions, and subversive of the liberties of the people.

A sharp war of words then ensued between Mr. Cooper and Mr. Brodhead, after which Mr. Weller offered two resolutions as an amendment, declaring free speech and open discussion essential to republican liberty, and that the abrogation of religious tests for office were constitutional and expressive of the sentiments of the American people. He challenged any Senator to meet him on those issues.

Mr. Bayard thought that the inquiry

contains the follo- ticle commenting on the strength of the American party:

"The following States, we know, can be carried to-day by the American party, and we attach to each the number of electoral votes they are entitled to: Pennsylvania 27, Massachusetts 13, Maine 8, Delaware 3, New Jersey 7, Illinois 11, Indiana 13, Rhode Island 3, New York 35, Ohio 23, Connecticut 6, New Hampshire 6, Vermont 5—making in all 160 electoral votes, being eleven more than is required for the choice of President."

To these we think can be safely added (says the *Balt. Clipper*,) at least two-thirds of the slave States. It is impossible to deny, with any show of truth, that the American party now possesses the ability to elect the President of the Union; and its power is still on the increase. In fact we should not be surprised, if at the next Presidential election, they carry every State in the Union, with the exception, perhaps, of South Carolina.

This is piling on the agony, and accounts for the virulence with which the Know Nothings are attacked by the Washington Union, and other of the Democratic presses.

**Irish Rebellion.**—The 2nd or 'Irish Brigade,' as it is called, of Philadelphia, composed of volunteer corps made up mainly of foreigners; is out in open rebellion against the constituted authorities. It seems, just before going out of office, Gov. Bigler, in his capacity of Commander-in-chief, appointed Col. Patrick W. Conroy, Brigadier General pro. tem. and issued orders for an inspection of the Brigade and an election for Brigade officers. Gov. Pollock, for good reasons no doubt, appointed Col. William F. Small, Brigadier pro. tem. in place of Conroy, and countermanded the election until further orders. Gen. Pat. refused to obey, and issued *his* orders that the election should go ahead. It came off a few evenings ago, (nobody attending but the Irish) and Mr. John Tyler, jr., was the chosen Brigadier. Gen. Small, of course, maintains his position, and regards *Gen.* Tyler's election as a grand farce. Whether it will lead to war, or where, when and how it will end, remains to be seen. We guess as a final to the whole proceeding, the 'Irish Brigade' will be drummed out of the service.

**Utah.**—The latest dates from Salt Lake and the Plains, January 12th, state that Mr. Babbitt, the present acting Governor of Utah, is very unpopular with the Mormons from a belief, whether well founded or not, that he has abjured the religion of the Latter Day Saints. They had grown tired of him as Governor, and anxiously awaited his removal. All the men belonging to the Mormon Church, who are able to bear arms, are constantly drilled, and at short notice, several thousand could be collected together. Col. Steptoe and command are occupying quarters in a central part of Salt Lake City.

**Shoking Occurence.**—Five orphans, who had been placed in charge of a lady residing in Maspeth, L. I., were suffocated some *nights* ago under the following dreadful circumstances. They were all put to bed in one room by a domestic, who, in order to make them more comfortable, kindled a coal fire in a stove, and closed the room tightly. The escape of gas, and the impure air, suffocated all five of the little sleepers.

**Matrimonial.**—It is stated that Mr. Wm. Thompson who has been confined to his bed by rheumatism for about 14 years, during which time he has not been able to walk one step, nor even to set up in his bed, was married on the 17th instant, by the Rev. P. Wood, to Miss Margaret Morris, Smyth county, Va.

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Messrs. Editors:—The undersigned have the pleasure of announcing to the citizens of Gettysburg and vicinity, that arrangements have been made with the Rev. Dr. Morris, of Baltimore, to deliver his *Alpine Lectures* in this place on the evenings of the 21st and 22d inst.

These lectures have been prepared from personal observation of those stupendous works of nature, and will be accompanied with several large and beautiful illustrations, thus bringing vividly before the eye of the beholder those massive piles with their perpetual snow-capped cliffs.

The Alps have ever been the admiration of the world—the theme of orators, poets, and historians.

The lectures have been delivered in various cities, and have received universal commendation.

In addition to the attraction which they will afford every admirer of the natural world, we trust and believe that the object contemplated in their delivery, will furnish an additional attraction.

The design is to raise funds to enclose the students' lots in "Evergreen Cemetery" with a neat and ornamental Iron railing. Every citizen of Gettysburg and immediate vicinity, should be interested in the improvement and ornamenting of Evergreen Cemetery, and every lot or lots thus improved and ornamented will enhance the value of the grounds, and render the spot still more attractive.

The lots already purchased and which are proposed to be enclosed, are to be a *burial place for strangers*. It is an object dear to the heart of the student who leaves his nativity, and, for years, makes this his abiding place, not knowing but that, in the providence of God, he may be here called to his rest, as others have been, and his remains committed to the earth—*a stranger in a strange soil.*

But we are assured that an appeal so moderate, and, at the same time, proposing so rich an entertainment, will be responded to with pleasure.

Opportunities will be presented to the

**Drowned While Skating.**—A lad named Francis Lyman, went out a skating in Adria, Michigan, a few days ago.—Just before the boys started for the ice, the mother of little Frank called him to her, and cautioned him to be careful and not break through the ice. The little fellow promised he would; and, stopping a moment, he told his mother "*if he should get drowned*, not to let any of the boys disturb his playthings, and to have them sent to his little cousin in Cincinnati."—He then kissed his mother and went to play. In a short time he was brought home a corpse.

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A bill has been proposed in the Legislature of New York, requiring the sellers of patent medicines to make known the ingredients of which the preparations are composed.

his departure, had again crossed the Danube, and taken possession of several towns. The Austrian troops, it is reported, refused to oppose this movement of the Russians.

With the exception of a terrible inundation at Hamburg, the news presents few points of interests. The loss of the packet ship George Canning, with all on board, is confirmed, adding another to the painful list of ocean disasters.

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☞The Hon. John Slidell was last week re-elected, by the Legislature of Louisiana, a Senator in Congress for six years from the 4th of March next, when his present term will expire.

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☞**Henry Wilson**, Know Nothing, has been elected U. S. Senator from Massachusetts. He was formerly a Free Soiler.

tenant Colonel in the Militia of this Commonwealth,"—of which all persons interested will hereby take notice and prepare for "Orders No. 1." In the mean time Brigadier-General **Walter** will report at Head-Quarters!

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☞The New York Herald states that some capitalists of that city, in connection with parties immediately identified with railroad interests in Philadelphia, are making arrangements for the purchase of the Pennsylvania main line of public improvements.

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The troubles in the Roman Catholic Church at Hartford have not ended with the death of the late pastor. Complaints are made in the newspapers that Father Hughes, the new pastor, teaches anti-republican doctrines.

the American people. He challenged any Senator to meet him on those issues.

Mr. **Bayard** thought that the inquiry proposed by Mr. Cooper's resolution was pertinent and important, and did not think it right to clog them, with these abstract propositions which could only serve to elicit discussion and waste time.

Mr. **Clayton** made a few remarks, endorsing Mr. Cooper's views in full, and announcing his readiness to break a lance with Mr. Weller or any other Senator at the proper time. The consideration of the resolutions was then postponed.

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☞The Lockhaven Watchman, an American paper just started, has placed to the head of its columns the name of Sam Houston, of Texas, as its choice for President, and that of James Pollock for Vice President.

moderate, and, at the same time, proposing so rich an entertainment, will be responded to with pleasure.

Opportunities will be presented to the citizens, in a few days, to procure tickets, and, as it is necessary to ascertain, *immediately*, the number that can be disposed of, it is hoped that no one will hesitate to provide himself with as many as he may need.

It may be necessary here to state that Dr. **Morris** has kindly consented to deliver his lectures *gratuitously*, "having a desire," as he expresses it, "to contribute to the ornamenting of the Students' God's Acre."

**Asa H. Waters,**
**Benj. C. Suesserott,**
**Jacob F. Wampole,**
**Henry W. Kuhns,**
**W. Murray Weidman,**
**E. H. M. Sell,**
*Committee.*

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delphia, are making .. purchase of the Pennsylvania main line of public improvements. If they are successful, an arrangement it is now supposed, will be made with the New York and Philadelphia lines for the transportation of through freights upon a favorable basis.

**SINGULAR CAUSE OF DEATH.**—The Rockingham (Virginia) *Register* relates a story of a man named Lough loosing his life by walking some distance with a sharp axe, without a handle, in his pantaloons pocket. After reaching home it was found that the blade had cut entirely through the abdomen, and penetrated the intestines, and, in spite of medical aid, the man died two days afterwards.

**IOWA LEGISLATURE.**—Since the election of United States Senator, the two contested seats in the Legislature have been decided in favor of Mr. Clark, Democrat, and that in the Senate in favor of Mr. Jordan, Whig. By the latter decision the politics of the Senate are reversed, that body now standing sixteen Whigs to fifteen Democrats. This gives the Whigs and anti-Nebraskaites a clear majority in both houses.

**LOOK OUT.**—Counterfeit $5 notes on the Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank of Frederick are in circulation. They are dated May 10, 1854; W. Tyler, Cashier; Thomas W. Morgan, President. The names of these two gentleman should be reversed for the offices they fill, and the coat-of-arms on the note is that of Pennsylvania instead of Maryland.

**NEW ENGLAND RUM FOR SEVASTOPOL.**—The Middlesex (Mass.) Journal says:

"We learn from good authority that Trull Brothers, distillers, are now engaged in filling orders for this 'native juice' to go to the Crimea. They get 45 cents per gallon, and boast of making twelve hundred dollars a week. Think of that in these hard times."

**PAYING BY THE YEAR.**—A man in Worcester, Mass., says the Spy, who had been fined a number of weeks in succession for getting drunk on Saturday night, upon the occasion of paying his last fine coolly proposed to the judge, in a business like way, that he should take him by the year and let him off cheaper in consequence of his attendance at the police court.

Dr. Plumer has written a letter to the New York Observer in which he argues that the reports which state that Gen. Washington *swore* at the battle of Monmouth are not correct. The tradition, where General Wwashington was best known, is, that he never uttered an oath, or called upon the Deity irreverently.

**MORE CHURCH TROUBLES.**—Four of the priests in the Catholic College at Chicago having been removed a few days ago, the parishioners have held a meeting and resolved to appeal to the Pope for their restoration.

A padlock umbrella has been invented, for security to owners. A small padlock is affixed, which cannot be taken off, nor the umbrella opened except with the key, which the owner is supposed to have always about him.

**A TRAITOR's SON.**—Lieut. Gen. James Robinson Arnold, died in London on the 17th ult. He was a gallant officer and much respected, though the son of Arnold, the traitor to our revolutionary cause, by Margaret, daughter of Chief Justice Edward Shippen, of this State.

**CHICAGO, Jan. 31.**—The condition of the railroads south and west from this place has become quite desperate by reason of the snow. We have had no communication with St. Louis or Springfield for eleven days. There are seventeen locomotives frozen in or buried up beneath the snow on the Chicago and Mississippi Road.

**NEW YORK, Jan 31.**—The Rev. Mr. Goodwin, the Know-Nothing candidate, was elected State Senator yesterday in the 29th district, formerly represented by Govenor Clark. Mr. Goodwin is a Main Law Hard Shell. His majority will be about 2,500.

The Massachusetts House of Representatives has instructed its commitee on the judiciary to consider the expediency of reporting a bill "making convents and nunneries, and Roman Catholic schools, as open and free to public visitation and inspection, as Protestant institutions."

**REVISION OF THE TARIFF.**—A despatch from Washington to the Journal of Commerce says that a conference on the Tariff question was held on Saturday, by Messers. Houston, Hunter, James, Guthrie and Edmonds, and a project was agreed upon.

A sovereign is dead! The illustrious Kamehameha III, of the Sandwhich Islands, is no more. This piece of royalty was aged about 40. He was chiefly distinguished for getting drunk, whether on those French brandies introduced at the cannon's mouth by the French, or on less refined liquors makes little difference. He was of medium size and dull physiognomy. His predecessor, King Kamehameha II, and his Queen, both died in London, while on a visit. Under his reign the Sandwich Islands were near being annexed to the United States; but Liholiho, his son, who traveled in this country and in Europe four years since, is said to be unfavorable to the measure.

**NEWSPAPER PATRONAGE.**—Newspaper "patronage" is a curious thing to some people. The following, which hits in every community where newspapers are published, is as good as true:

"A man lives near you; never took a paper, it is too small; don't like the editor; don't like the politics; too whiggish; or too locofocoish, or too something else; yet goes regularly to his neighbor, and reads his by a good fire; finds fault with its position, and quarrels with its type. Occasionally sees an article he likes; saves half a dime and begs a number. This is newspaper patronage."

The San Diego "Herald" publishes an epitaph copied from the tombstone of one Mr. "Jeems Hambrick," of California. It is a queer composition, winding up in manner following:

"He was accidentally shot with one of the large Colt's revolvers with no stopper for the cock to rest on. It was one of the old fashion kind, brass mounted, and *of such is the kingdom of heaven.*"

w. "Certainly, certainly, a a cypher on it," said the tradesman.

### Who will suffer?

When Dr. TOBIAS' celebrated Venetian Liniment, will immediately cure cholera, dysentery, vomiting, rheumatism, swellings, cuts, burns, &c. Depot 60 Cortlandt-st., New York. Sold by all druggist and storekeepers.

AGENCIES.—S. H. Buehler, and Samuel S. Forney, Gettysburg; H. S. Fink, Pleasant Hill; Spalding & Brother, Littlestown; John Busbey, M'Sherrystown; Samuel Faber, Jr., Lower's Mill; Jesse Houck, Butler township; Andrew Creglow, Centre Mill; Abel T. Wright, Bendersville; Jacob Pennsyl, Middletown; Jacob F. Lower, Arendtsville; H. W. Whitmore, Mummasburg; Philip Hann, McKnightsville; Thomas J. Cooper, Franklin tp.; Jacob Mark, Cashtown; Aulbaugh & Spangler, East Berlin; J. Martin, New Oxford; J. R. Henry, Abbotstown;

Jan. 26, 1855.—2m

### Salt Rheum or Tetter.

I hereby certify, that my son Edward, (a lad ten years of age) was, last September, attacked with Salt Rheum. For four weeks there was a deep sore on the side of his face, extending around the mouth, which discharged freely. We tried several medicines, without obtaining any relief.—At last, we tried Mysers' Extract of Rock Rose, which has effected a cure. The sore is completely healed, and his general health much improved.

HORACE W. BULL.

AGENTS.—S. H. Buehler, Gettysburg; Jesse Houck, Menallen P. O; Abel T. Wright, Bendersville; Jacob Mark, Cashtown; Spalding & Brother, Littlestown; Aulabaugh & Spangler, East Berlin; Jacob Martin, New Oxford; H. S. Fink, Pleasant Hill.

## WOOD WANTED.

☞ We are out of WOOD, and want some immediately. Will those friends who intend sending us Wood, attend to it AT ONCE? Don't wait on each other, but send it in. No danger of too much coming—provided it be good.

## BALTIMORE MARKET.

BALTIMORE FEB. 1, 1855.

FLOUR.—European advices have given the market more firmness. Sales this morning of 1500 bbls. this morning at $8 50. Smaller sales Howard-st. brands, on late 'change at the same price. Country Corn Meal at 4 56 a $4 62½.—Small sales of Rye Flour at $6 per bbl.

GRAIN.—We note sales of good to prime white Wheat at 1 95 a $2 05. We quote red at 1 90 a $2 00 per bushel. Inferior lots from 2 to 12 cents less. Sales of White Corn at 83 a 85 cents, and yellow at 87 a 89 cents per bushel.—Sales of Pennsylvania Oats at 52 a 54 cents per bushel. We quote Rye nominally at 1 20 a $1 22 per bushel. Cloverseed selling at $7 56 and Timothy at 3 25 a $3 50 per bushel.

PROVISIONS.—New Mess pork held at $15. Prime do. at 13 50 a $14, and old at $13 75 per bbl. Mess Beef 16 a $16 50 per bbl. Bacon—Sales of new shoulders at 7 a 7½ cents, sides at 7½ a 7¾ cents, and hams at 11 a 11½ cents per lb. A sale of 25 lbs. Lard at 9½ cents, and in kegs at 10 a 10½ cents per lb.

## YORK MARKET.

YORK, JAN. 30, 1855.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| FLOUR, per bbl., from wagons, | | $8 25 |
| WHEAT, per bushel, | | 1 90 to 2 00 |
| RYE, | " | 1 14 |
| CORN, | " | 87 |
| OATS, | " | 45 |
| TIMOTHY SEED, per bushel, | | 3 00 |
| CLOVER SEED, | " | 6 50 |
| FLAX-SEED, | " | 1 50 |
| PLASTER OF PARIS, per ton, | | 7 50 |

## HANOVER MARKET.

HANOVER, JAN. 30, 1855

| | |
|---|---|
| FLOUR, per bbl., (fom wagons) | $7 87 |
| WHEAT, per bushel, | 1 80 to 1 90 |
| RYE | 1 10 |
| CORN, | 77 |
| OATS, | 47 |
| TIMOTHY SEED, | 3 00 |
| CLOVER SEED, | 6 75 |
| FLAX SEED, | 1 25 |
| PLASTER OF PARIS, | 6 50 |

## MARRIED.

On the 9th ult., by the Rev. J. S. Foulk, Mr. JOHN P. STUDY, of Adams county, and Miss LOUISA ROCK, of Franklin county.

On the 18th ult., by the Rev James R. Durborow, Mr. JOHN MUMPER, and Miss SARAH JANE, eldest daughter of Mr. Benjamin Gardner, of Petersburg, Y. S.

In Indianopolis, Indiana, on the morning of December 27th, by the Rev. C. G. McLean, D. D., Mr. CHARLES N. TODD, of the Indiana Female Seminary, and Miss MARGARET McLEAN, daughter of the officiating clergyman.

## DIED.

On the 22d ult., Mr. PETER BOLLINGER, Sr., of Tyrone township, at an advanced age.

On the 21st ult., after a painful illness, JOHN HERR REID, son of Andrew and Joanna White, of Freedom township, aged 5 years 1 month and 17 days.

On the 21st ult., in Adams county, BEATTA M., infant daughter of Eli Spangler, aged 17 days.

## AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

A SPECIAL MEETING of the Adams County Agricultural Society will take place at the Court-house, in Gettysburg, on *Thursday, the 22d day of February*, at 10 o'clock, A. M. The examination of the subject, "The application of Lime to Land," will be continued.

JNO. M'GINLEY, *Pres't*

H. J. STABLE, *Sec'y.*

Feb. 2, 1855.

## NOTICE.

LETTERS of Administration on the estate of LEAH COOK, late of Latimore township, Adams county, Pa., deceased, having been granted to the subscriber, residing in the same township, notice is hereby given to such as are indebted to said estate to make payment without delay, and those having claims are requested to present the same, properly authenticated, for settlement.

JACOB GREIST, *Adm'r.*

Feb. 2, 1854.—6t

## EVER-GREEN CEMETERY.

### Last Notice to Subscribers of Stock.

THE last instalment of the subscriptions to to the Capital Stock is now due, and immediate payment in all cases is required in order to the completion of the improvements contemplated, and to the meeting of the engagements of the Company.

ALEXANDER COBEAN, appointed Collector of the unpaid subscriptions, will call upon all in arrears; and it is hoped that the response will make any farther steps unnecessary.

Deeds are ready for delivery to all such purchasers of lots as have not yet paid purchase money, and it is requested that they make payment and lift them.

The thanks of the company are tendered to all who have already made payment.

D. M'CONAUGHY, *Pres't.*

H. J. STABLE, Sec'y.

Feb. 2, 1855.—tf

# RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES OF ADAMS CO.

## FOR 1854.

### COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, Adams County, Pa.

**AGREEABLY** to an act of Assembly, entitled "An Act to raise County Rates and Levies," requiring the Commissioners of the respective counties to publish a statement of the receipts and expenditures yearly, we, the Commissioners of Taxes for said county, do report as follows, to wit: from the sixth day of January, A. D., 1854, to the second day of January, A. D., 1855—both days included:

### George Arnold, Esq., Treasurer, and the Commissioners, in account with the County of Adams, as follows:

| Dr. | | DOLLS. | CTS. |
|---|---|---|---|
| To Cash from T. Warren, Esq., late Treasurer, | | 2509 | 58 |
| To outstanding Taxes and Quit Rents in hands of Collectors at last settlement, | | 4416 | 24 |
| *County Rates and Levies assessed for* 1854 | | | |
| Borough of Gettysburg, | $1238 00 | | |
| do Quit Rents, | 178 50 | | |
| Cumberland township, | 1184 02 | | |
| Germany " | 802 25 | | |
| Oxford " | 972 68 | | |
| Huntington " | 1159 60 | | |
| Latimore, " | 760 28 | | |
| Hamiltonban, " | 1435 25 | | |
| Liberty " | 655 47 | | |
| Hamilton, " | 907 68 | | |
| Menallen, " | 832 95 | | |
| Straban, " | 1252 62 | | |
| Franklin " | 1368 00 | | |
| Conowago, " | 925 87 | | |
| Tyrone, " | 637 30 | | |
| Mountjoy, " | 833 84 | | |
| Mountpleasant, " | 1209 71 | | |
| Reading, " | 1128 35 | | |
| Berwick, " | 519 90 | | |
| Freedom, " | 385 57 | | |
| Union, " | 1069 34 | | |
| Butler, " | 787 69 | | |
| | | —20,21 | |
| from Bank | | | |

| Cr. | DOLLS. | CTS. |
|---|---|---|
| By orders paid out as follows, to wit: | | |
| By auditing and settling public accounts, | 42 | 00 |
| R. G. McCreary, Esq., Auditor, appointed by the Court to audit public offices, | 15 | 00 |
| Assessors' pay, | 485 | 00 |
| Clerk's pay, | 200 | 00 |
| Counsel fees and extra suits, | 45 | 00 |
| Fox and Wild Cat scalps, | 42 | 82 |
| Abatement to Collectors of 5 per cent, | 1000 | 67 |
| Wood & stone coal and hauling, &c., for public buildings, | 177 | 25 |
| Repairs at public buildings, &c., | 109 | 55 |
| Notes and interest paid Bank and sundry persons, | 2647 | 99 |
| Tax refunded to sundry persons, | 139 | 87 |
| Treasurer of Alms House, | 5712 | 00 |
| Quit Rent paid to George Hime's Heirs, | 4 | 00 |
| Sheriff's Bills of Court costs, | 720 | 27 |
| Road damages and damage view, | 803 | 28 |
| General Jury and Tip Staves' pay, | 993 | 88 |
| Grand Jury and Tip Staves' pay, | 317 | 13 |
| Court Crier's pay, | 85 | 00 |
| Justice and Constable fees for committing vagrants, | 36 | 67 |
| Prothonotary, Register and Clerk of Sessions, fees, | 183 | 51 |
| Conveying Prisoners to Eastern Penitentiary, | 69 | 50 |
| Certificates of Constables' returns, | 87 | 44 |
| Printing and blanks, &c., | 310 | 81 |
| Officers' pay at Spring Election, | 341 | 47 |
| Directors of the Poor pay, | 60 | 00 |
| Jno. Scott, Esq., late Sheriff, summon | 55 | 50 |

## LAST NOTICE!

IN retiring from business, the subscriber desires to return his grateful acknowledgment to his friends, and the public generally, who have so liberally patronized him during a period of a quarter of a century, and solicit for his Sons, in the New Firm, the generous support so long extended to him. As it is necessary that his business be closed, he hereby gives notice to all persons knowing themselves indebted to him by note or otherwise that his accounts have been placed in the hands of R. G. McCreary, Esq., for collection, to whom all persons indebted will please make immediate payment. He hopes this will be the LAST NOTICE required, as the long indulgence given them should prompt them to discharge their obligations immediately.

SAMUEL FAHNESTOCK.

Jan. 12, 1855.

## DISSOLUTION!

THE partnership, heretofore existing between the Subscribers under the name and style of S. Fahnestock & Sons, is this day dissolved by limitation. All persons indebted to us will please call and settle, as it is necessary that our Books should be closed immediately. Either member of the Firm is authorised to use the names of the Firm in settling their business.

SAMUEL FAHNESTOCK,
JAMES F. FAHNESTOCK,
HENRY J. FAHNESTOCK.

Jan. 1, 1855.

## NEW STORE.

FARMERS, look to your interests. If you want to get back the money you lost, just call at the Northwest corner of the

## ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

BY virtue of an Order of the Orphans' Court of Adams county, the undersigned, Administrator of the Estate of SAMUEL WITHEROW, deceased, will sell at Public Sale, on

*Tuesday, the 20th day of February next,* upon the premises, the following described REAL ESTATE, to wit: that

**Valuable Lot of Ground,**

situate on Chambersburg street, in the Borough of Gettysburg, with a two-story

*BRICK*

**DWELLING HOUSE,**

a BACK BUILDING, Frame SHOP, and STABLE, and other improvements, thereon erected—the late residence of said deceased. It is a very desirable location for either residence or business.

—ALSO—

*At the same time and place,*

I will sell as aforesaid, the PERSONAL PROPERTY of said deceased, consisting of a variety of Household Furniture, to wit: Two Stoves,

**BUREAUS, BEDS & BEDDING,**

***Tables, Chairs,***

Clock, Desk, Book-Case & Books, Stands, Carpeting, &c.; also, a Saddle and Bridle, Wagon and Harness, Plows, Corn Drills, Cultivators, Iron, Lumber, Castings, Plow-Stuff, Patterns, Tools, Grindstone, Wheelbarrow, and a great variety of other articles too numerous to specify. Also, one SHARE OF STOCK in the Gettysburg Water Company.

Sale will commence at 10 o'clock, A. M. when attendance will be given and terms made known by

WM. H. WITHEROW, *Adm'r.*

## WILL WONDERS NEVER CEASE.

**PROFESSOR WALTZL,**

OF the Original Emporium of cheap DAGUERREOTYPES, No. 53 Baltimore street, Baltimore, Md., would respectfully inform the citizens of Gettysburg, that he has taken the Room now occupied by S. Weaver, and will remain for a short time only, and all who wish a really Good and Cheap Daguerreotype, should avail themselves of this opportunity.

*Pictures taken at the following LOW PRICES:*

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| New York Size, | in case | complete, | | 50 cts. |
| Philadelphia | " | " | " | 75 " |
| Baltimore | " | " | " | $1,00 |

Pictures inserted in Lockets, Breast-pins, Finger Rings, &c.

Jan. 26, 1854.—3t

## NOTICE.

LETTERS Testamentary on the estate of JACOB WINTERODE, late of Germany township, Adams co., dec'd, having been granted to the subscriber, residing in Mountjoy tp., he hereby gives notice to all indebted to said estate, to call with him and settle the same; and those who have claims are desired to present the

## DO YOU WANT A WELL MAD AND CHEAP SUIT OF WINTER CLOTHING?

IF so, you can be accommodated by calling on MARCUS SAMSON, who has just opened and is now selling rapidly at his Store in York street, opposite the Bank, a very large choice and cheap assortment of

**FALL and WINTER GOODS,**

o which he invites the attention of the public. They have been selected with great care in the Eastern cities, have been bought cheap for cash, and will be sold cheap for cash—*cheaper than at any other establishment in Gettysburg.* His stock consists in part of Black, Blue, Olive, and Green CLOTH COATS, with frock, dress, and sack coats; also Tweed, Cashmeret, and Italian cloth; also, a large stock of OVERCOATS, which can't be beat in variety, quality or price, out of the cities; also a very superior stock of PANTALOONS, consisting in part of excellent and well made French Black Doe-skin Cassimere, Fancy Cassimere, Satinetts, Velvets, Cord, Linen, and Cottonade.—The stock of VESTS comprises every variety of manufacture—fine black Satin, Silk, Velvet, Italian Silk, white, fancy and buff Marseilles, Summer cloth, &c., Also constantly on hand a large lot of TRUNKS, Hats, Carpet Bags, Umbrellas, Boots and Shoes, Window Shades, Violins, Accordeons, Guitars, Flutes, Fifes, Melodeons, Mirrors, Razors, Spectacles, Spoons, Watches and Watch Guards, silk and cotton Handkerchiefs, Cravats, Suspenders, Gloves, Stockings, Spring Stocks, Shirts, and shirt Collars, and a splendid assortment of JEWELRY—in fact every thing in the way of Boy's and Men's furnishing line.

☞First-rate chewing Tobacco always

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| [illegible] | " | | |
| Union, | " | 1069 34 | |
| Butler, | " | 787 69 | |
| | | | 20,214 87 |
| Loan from Bank and sundry persons, | | | 2,292 33 |
| Abatement on State quota, 1854, | | | 691 33 |
| Dividend from Water Company, | | | 24 00 |
| Additional Tax for 1854, | | | 18 52 |
| Cash received from John Scott, Esq., late Sheriff, for Jury fees and fines for 1854, | | | 94 00 |
| Cash received from L. Deitz, (fine,) | | | 20 00 |
| Taxes refunded to State, | | | 185 12 |
| | | | $30,465 99 |

*The Outstanding County Tax and Quit Rents appear to be in the hands of the following Collectors, to wit :*

| YEARS. | COLLECTORS. | TOWNSHIPS. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1850. | Samuel Studebecker, | Tyrone, | $5 73 |
| 1852. | Peter F. Smith, | Latimore,† | 84 45 |
| 1853. | John L. Noel, | Oxford,* | 3 11 |
| " | Michael Fissel, | Huntington, | 201 93 |
| " | George W. Fickel, | Latimore, | 76 55 |
| " | Jacob Noel, | Mountpleasant* | 113 94 |
| " | George Brown, | Reading,* | 133 93 |
| 1854. | Ephraim Martin, | Borough of Gettysburg,† | 401 50 |
| " | Hugh McGaughy, | Cumberland,† | 370 76 |
| " | Benjamin Landis | Germany, | 151 25 |
| " | James Robison, | Oxford,† | 172 68 |
| " | John E. Heikas, | Huntington, | 535 10 |
| " | Michael Schriver, | Latimore, | 156 28 |
| " | Eli R. A. Moore, | Liberty, | 105 47 |
| " | George Baker, | Hamilton,* | 107 68 |
| " | John Burkholder, | Menallen,† | 227 95 |
| " | Jacob King, | Straban,† | 264 62 |
| " | Joseph Hartzell, | Franklin,† | 223 00 |
| " | Joseph Klunk, | Conowago,† | 277 07 |
| " | Conrad Bream, | Tyrone,† | 172 30 |
| " | James W. Barr, | Mountjoy,* | 375 06 |
| " | Henry Hemler, of H., | Mountpleasant,† | 523 71 |
| " | Samuel Overholtzer, | Reading,† | 328 35 |
| " | Isaac Wolf, | Berwick,* | 59 90 |
| " | William Gitt, | Union,* | 169 34 |
| " | Henry Slaybaugh, | Butler,† | 333 69 |
| | | | $5575 35 |

Hamiltonban and Freedom had paid in full before Settlement. Those marked thus (*) have since paid in full. Those marked thus (†) have since paid in part.

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|---|---|
| Printing and blanks, &c., | 310 81 |
| Officers' pay at Spring Election, | 341 47 |
| Directors of the Poor pay, | 60 00 |
| Jno. Scott, Esq., late Sheriff, summoning Jurors for 1854, | 55 50 |
| Officers' pay General Election, | 489 50 |
| Repairs of Bridges, | 347 71 |
| Abraham Reever, Esq., Commissioner's pay, | 177 00 |
| John Mickley, Esq., " | 174 00 |
| James J. Will, Esq., " | 174 00 |
| Coroner and Justice's fees for Inquisitions, | 33 56 |
| Jailor's fees for keeping prisoners and Turnkey, | 248 28 |
| Geo. Chritzman, pay in full on Marsh Creek Bridge, | 1975 00 |
| Jonas Routzahn do. Opossom Creek Bridge, | 1450 00 |
| Keeping prisoners at Eastern Penitentiary, | 29 32 |
| John C. Ellis, Esq., in trust for survey of State Road from Gettysburg to Buck Tavern, Lancaster county, one-third of entire cost being payable by Adams county, as per Act of Assembly, | 422 66 |
| Medical attendance on prisoners, | 10 50 |
| Stationery and Postage for Office and Court house, | 66 44 |
| Exoneration to Collectors, | 208 03 |
| Collectors' fees | 994 47 |
| Outstanding Tax and Quit rents, | 5575 35 |
| Treasurer's salary, | 305 00 |
| Balance in hands of Treasurer, | 3163 56 |
| | $30,465 99 |

IN TESTIMONY that the foregoing statement of Receipts and Expenditures exhibited at the Office of the Treasurer of said County, is a correct and true copy, as taken from and compared with the original remaining in the books in this Office, we have hereunto set our hands and affixed the seal of said Office at Gettysburg, the second day of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five.

JOHN MICKLEY,
JAMES J. WILLS,
GEORGE MYERS, } *Commissioners.*

Attest—J. AUGHINBAUGH, Clerk.

# AUDITORS' REPORT.

TO THE HONORABLE THE JUDGES OF THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF ADAMS COUNTY.

WE, the undersigned, duly elected Auditors to settle and adjust the public accounts of the Treasurer and Commissioners of the said County, having been sworn or affirmed, according to law, REPORT the following to be a general statement of said accounts from the 6th day of January, A. D., 1854, to the 2d day of January A. D., 1855—both days inclusive.

## George Arnold, Esq., Treasurer, and Commissioners, in account with the County of Adams.

**Dr.**

| | DOLLS. CTS. |
|---|---|
| To cash from T. Warren, Esq., late Treasurer, | $2509 58 |
| Outstanding Tax and Quit rents in hands of Collectors, | 4416 24 |
| Amount of County Tax assessed for 1854, | 20214 87 |
| Loan from Bank and sundry persons, | 2292 33 |
| Abatement on State quota, 1854, | 691 33 |
| Dividend from Water Company, | 24 00 |
| Additional Tax for 1854, | 18 52 |
| Cash received from Jno. Scott, Esq., late Sheriff, for Jury fees and fines for 1854, | 94 00 |
| Cash received from L. Deitz, fine, | 20 00 |
| Tax refunded to State, | 185 12 |
| | $30465 99 |

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| | | | DOLLS. CTS. |
|---|---|---|---|
| By outstanding | Taxes for | 1850, | 5 73 |
| " | " | 1852, | 84 45 |
| " | " | 1853, | 529 46 |
| " | " | 1854, | 4955 71 |
| " | Fees, | 1850, | 27 63 |
| " | " | 1851, | 68 60 |
| " | " | 1852, | 103 60 |
| " | " | 1853, | 704 38 |
| " | " | 1854, | 90 26 |
| " | Exonerations, | 1850, | 5 53 |
| " | " | 1851, | 12 23 |
| " | " | 1852, | 38 34 |
| " | " | 1853, | 135 70 |
| " | " | 1854, | 16 23 |
| Disbursements on County orders, | | | 20279 58 |
| Treasurer's commission, | | | 305 00 |
| Cash in hands of Treasurer, | | | 3103 56 |
| | | | $30465 99 |

WE, the undersigned, Auditors of the County of Adams, Pennsylvania, elected and sworn in pursuance of law, do REPORT, that we met, did audit, settle and adjust, according to law, the account of the Treasurer and Commissioners of said County, commencing on the 6th day of January, 1854, and ending on the 2d day of January, 1855—both days inclusive; that said account, as settled above, and entered of record in Settlement Book, in the Commissioners' office of Adams county, is correct, and that we find a balance due to the County of Adams, by George Arnold, Treasurer of said County, in cash, of Three Thousand One Hundred and Three Dollars and Fifty-Six Cents, and in outstanding taxes, Five Thousand Five Hundred and Seventy-Five Dollars and Thirty-Five Cents.

JOHN DICKSON,
EDMUND F. SHORB,
A. T. WRIGHT, } *Auditors.*

Feb. 2, 1855.

## COLLATERAL INHERITANCE.

STATEMENT of the Tax on Collateral Inheritances received by DANIEL PLANK, Esq., Register of Adams county, during the year ending Nov. 30, 1854.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Additional tax from Estate of John Duncan, dec'd, | | $255 64 | |
| " " | Letitia M'Neely, | 8 49 | |
| " " | Sam'l Miller, | 15 00 | |
| Am's " | Sam'l Smyth, | 19 13½ | |
| " " | H. Overholtzer, | 100 25 | |
| " " | J. & M. Patterson | 102 50 | |
| " " | John Dickson, | 5 00 | |
| " " | Marg. Runkle, | 28 75 | |
| " " | James M'Barron, | 12 50 | |
| " " | Harriet Biehl, | 45 72 | |
| " " | Julia A. Eckenrode, | 1 97 | |
| " " | Peter Kitchen, | 11 96 | |
| " " | Mary M'Connel, | 95 00 | |
| " " | Joseph Kitchen, | 142 50 | |
| | | | 844 41½ |
| Attorney fee, paid for services in collection of taxes, | | 15 00 | |
| 5 per cent. commission, | | 42 22 | |
| | | | 57 22 |
| Net balance, | | | 787 19½ |

R. G. M'CREARY, *Auditor.*
Feb. 2, 1855.—4t

## REGISTER'S NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given to all Legatees and other persons concerned, that the *Administration Accounts* hereinafter mentioned, will be presented at the Orphans' Court of Adams county, for confirmation and allowance, on *Tuesday the 27th day of February next*, viz.:

3\. Second account of Jacob Sheely and John Sheely, Executors of the last will and testament of Nicholas Sheely, deceased.

4\. Second account of Thomas Bittle, Testamentary Trustee under the will of Thomas Bittle, Sen., deceased, of Henry Bittle, Peter Bittle, Thomas Bittle.

5\. First and final account of Alexander Cobean, Administrator of Frederick L. Smith, deceased.

6\. First account of J. J. Kuhn, Administrator with the will annexed of John Diehl, deceased.

7\. First and final account of Alfred T. Horman, Administrator of Conrad Wagoner, deceased.

8\. Third account of Jacob Diehl, Guardian of John Diehl, Lavina Diehl and Daniel Diehl, minor children of Daniel Diehl, deceased.

9\. Second and final account of Christian Schriver and Lewis P. Schriver, Administrators of George L. Schriver, dec'd.

10\. First and final account of Martin Thomas, Guardian of Henry P. Quickel and Mary A. E. Quickel, minor children of George Quickel, deceased.

WM. F. WALTER, *Register.*
Register's Office, Gettysburg, }
February 2, 1855. }

## ESTRAY.

CAME to the premises of the subscriber on the Gettysburg road, one mile East of Fountaindale, Hamiltonban tp., a HEIFER, supposed to be 2 years old, of a white color, with red ears and a few red spots about the head.—Come about six weeks ago. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges and take her away, otherwise she will be disposed of according to law.

S. C. WALKER.
Feb. 2, 1854.—3t

## LAST NOTICE.

THE Subscriber takes this method of giving notice that he has left his Books and Notes in the hands of M. & W. McClean, Esqs., for collection, where he hopes all interested will call and pay up without further delay.

D. MIDDLECOFF.
Feb. 2, 1854.—4t.*

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FARMERS, look to your interests. If you want to get back the money you lost, just call at the Northwest corner of the Diamond, where you will save at least 25 per cent. and get the full worth of your money, and where you will not have to pay for those who don't pay. Don't forget to bring your money. Also bring along anything and everything you have to sell—such as BUTTER, EGGS, BACON, LARD, RAGS, and everything you think will sell—and I will buy at what they are worth. Just call at the People's Store.

☞ The Stock consists of *DRY GOODS*, Groceries, Clothing made to order, &c.

JOHN HOKE.
Gettysburg, Jan. 12, 1855.—tf

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# OH, WHAT A PILE

## OF NEW GOODS

CAN NOW BE FOUND AT

## SCHICKS CHEAP CORNER!

J. L. SCHICK has just opened one of the largest, prettiest and cheapest stocks of

**Fall & Winter Goods,**

ever brought to Gettysburg. He invites the public to call, examine, and Judge for themselves—no trouble to show Goods.

His new stock embraces a very large variety of

**Ladies' Dress Goods,**

such as Silks, Turk Satins, Mous De-laines, Bombazines, Alpaccas, Coburg Cloths, French Merinoes, De Bages, Ginghams, Calicoes, &c.

In the line of GENTLEMEN'S WEAR, he has selected a choice lot of all styles and prices:—Cloths, Cassimers, Vestings, Satinetts, Jeans, &c.

His stock of FANCY GOODS is also very fine, and too numerous to specify.—Call and see.

Thankful for past favors, SCHICK solicits a continuance of public patronage.—He will always endeavor to deserve it, by selling *good* GOODS, at the lowest living prices. "Quick Sales and Small Profits," is his motto.

October 27, 1854.—tf

## NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given to the heirs and legal representatives of JOSEPH KITCHEN, late of Reading township, Adams county, Pa., deceased, viz.: Mary Kitchen, (petitioner,) John Kitchen, Henry Kitchen, Edward Kitchen, Esther intermarried with Isaac Bercaw, deceased, Hannah intermarried with William Bercaw, deceased, Margaret intermarried with Isaac Patterson, deceased, and Richard Kitchen, who were brothers and sisters of said deceased; also the children of Sarah King, a deceased sister, to wit: Rebecca intermarried with Samuel Vanorsdel, Sarah intermarried with John Diehl, Margaret King, and Mary King; also the children of Stephen Kitchen, a deceased brother; also, Abraham Kitchen, a brother, (found a lunatic,) who has Martin Getz for his Committee—that

**AN INQUEST**

will be held on a certain House and Lot situate in the town of Hampton, in the township of Reading aforesaid, known on the general plan of said town as Lot No. 42, fronting on Gettysburg street 65 feet, and having in depth 200 feet, on which is erected a two-story log weather-boarded House, with a one-story Kitchen attached, with other improvements—on *Wednesday the 21st day of February next*, at 1 o'clock, P. M., on said premises,—to make partition thereof to and amongst the heirs and legal representatives of said deceased, if the same will admit of partition without prejudice to or spoiling the whole thereof; but if the same will not admit of such partition, then to inquire how many of the said heirs it will conveniently accommodate, and part and divide the same to and among as many of them as the same will accommodate; but if the same will not admit of division at all without prejudice to or spoiling the whole thereof, then to value and appraise the same, whole and undivided—whereof all persons interested are here notified.

HENRY THOMAS, *Sheriff.*
Sheriff's Office, Gettysburg, }
Jan. 26, 1855. }
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# LAST NOTICE.

THE Books and Accounts of A. B. KURTZ have been placed in my hands for immediate collection, all notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to make payment on or before *Thursday the 15th of February next*—after which date all unsettled accounts will be put in suit, without respect to persons.

R. G. McCRERY.
January 19, 1855—td

## Almanacs

FOR 1855, Hagerstown, Lutheran, Presbyterian, Christian, Farmer's and Housekeeper's, at KURTZ'S Bookstore.

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Sale will commence at [illegible] when attendance will be given and terms made known by

WM. H. WITHEROW, *Adm'r.*
January 19, 1855—td

# LOOK HERE, LADIES!

## NEW FANCY GOODS.

## MISS M'CLELLAN

RESPECTFULLY informs the Ladies and Gentlemen of Gettysburg and vicinity that she has just returned from Philadelphia with a superior assortment of FANCY GOODS including some beautiful new style

**Calicoes, Ginghams, De Laines Silks, Cashmeres,**

De Bage, Coburg Cloths, Muslin, Linnen, Sack Flannels, Bonnets and Bonnet Trimmings, Satins, Ladies' Dress Trimmings, Velvets, Artificials, Black Veils, Blue do. Gloves, Hosiery, Handkerchiefs, French worked Collars, Cambric, Jaconet and Swiss Edgings, Insertings, Muslins, Sleeves, Mohair and Silk Mits, Black Lace and Embroidered Handkerchiefs, Braids, Fans, Gentlemen's Collars, Combs of all kinds, &c., &c. ☞ Ladies and Gentlemen are requested to call and examine our Goods. It will give us pleasure to show them.

Oct. 6, 1854.—tf

## CO-PARTNERSHIP.

THE undersigned have this day formed a Co-partnership under the name and style of FAHNESTOCK, BROTHERS. Hoping for a continuance of the liberal patronage heretofore extended to the old Firm, they will in return do their utmost to merit the confidence reposed in them by the Public.

JAMES F. FAHNESTOCK.
HENRY J. FAHNESTOCK,
EDW. G. FAHNESTOCK.
Jan. 1, 1855.

## Professional Cards.

## Dr. J. Lawrence Hill,

DENTIST,

OFFICE in Chambersburg street, one door West of the Lutheran Church, nearly opposite Grammer's store, where he may be found ready and willing to attend to any case within the province of the Dentist. Persons in want of full sets of teeth are invited to call.

REFERENCES.

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| Dr. C. N. BERLUCHY, | Rev. C. P. KRAUTH, D.D |
| " D. HORNER, | Prof. M. JACOBS, |
| " H. S. HUBER, | " H. L. BAUGHER, |
| " D. GILBERT, | " H. A. MUHLENBURG |
| Rev. R. JOHNSON. | " M. L. STOEVER. |

July 7, 1848.

# DOCTOR

## J. J. BENDER,

(HOMOEOPATHIST)

LATE from Philadelphia, would respectfully offer his services to the citizens of Bendersville and Adams county in general.

☞ Office in Bendersville, where he can at all times be found and consulted, when not professionally engaged.

Bendersville, May 26, 1854.—1y

# DOCTOR

## JOHN A. SWOPE,

HAVING located permanently in Gettysburg, offers his professional services to the public.

☞ Office and residence in York Street, opposite the Bank.

April 28, 1854.—1y.

## DAVID WILLS,

**Attorney at Law,**

HAS taken Mr. STEVENSON'S office, North West Corner of Centre Square.

REFERENCE.—Hon. Thaddeus Stevens, Esq., Lancaster.

Dec. 30, 1853.

## D. M'CONAUGHY,

*ATTORNEY AT LAW,*

(Office removed to one door West of Buehler Drug & Book-Store, Chambersburg street.)

***Attorney and Solicitor for***

**Patents and Pensions,**

Bounty Land Warrants, Back-Pay suspended Claims, and all other claims against the Government at Washington, D. C.; also American claims in England. Land Warrants located and sold, or bought, and highest prices given.

Lands for sale in Iowa, Illinois, and other Western States; and Agents engaged locating Warrants there.

☞ Apply to him personally or by letter.

Gettysburg, Nov. 11, 1853.

☞ Blanks of all kinds for sale at this office.

siding in Mountjoy tp., he hereby gives notice to all indebted to said estate, to call with him and settle the same; and those who have claims, are desired to present the same, properly authenticated, for settlement.

JOSEPH FINK, *Adm'r.*

Jan. 26, 1855.—6t

# THE SONS OF THE SIRES,

OR,

## 1776 & 1855:

A HISTORY OF THE RISE, PROGRESS AND DESTINY

OF THE AMERICAN PARTY,

And its probable influence on the next Pesidential Election.

TO WHICH IS ADDED A REVIEW OF THE

**LETTER OF HON. H. A. WISE**

**Against the Know Nothings.**

BY AN AMERICAN.

### Contents.

Chapter I.—The American party.
II.—Causes of its Origin.
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IV.—The Objects which this Organization aims to accomplish.
V.—The Necessity of such an Organization examined.
VI.—The Exigencies of the Times demand an American Party.
VII—The True Position of the Party.
VIII.—The Rapid Progress and wide Extent of its Influence an argument for the Excellence of the American Party.
IX.—The Plan of Operation adopted by the American Party.
X.—The Probable Influence of the American Party on the next Presidential Election.
XI.—Review of Hon. H. A. Wise's Letter.

The above book is now in press, and will be issued in a few days. It is from the pen of one thoroughly acquainted with the undercurrent of American politics, and the causes which have led to the existing corruption in high places. He traces out clearly the operations of a foreign element in our governmental institutions, and shows that the

**Sons of the Soil should Govern the Soil.**

This is the author's strong position, which he maintains by irrefutable arguments.

The book is one that should be in the hands of every native born citizen, as well as foreigner. The politicians will have the book of course, for they have a personal interest in the question—"WHO WILL BE OUR NEXT PRESIDENT?" It will produce a rattling among the dry bones of old political partizans.

Published by LIPPINCOTT, GRAMBO & CO., Philadelphia, and for sale by all Booksellers,

Price 75 cents.—A liberal discount made to those who purchase in quantities.

The Book will be sent by mail to any part of the United States, free of postage, on receipt of $1.

Jan. 26, 1855.—1t

# THE NEW HAT STORE,

AGAINST ALL OPPOSITION!

**S. S. M'CREARY,**

CHAMBERSBURG STREET,

FASHIONABLE Hatter. The best $2 50 Hat sold in Gettysburg, made by myself on the premises. Call and see them. Also, the best $3 Hat, superior to many sold at $4. Being an experienced and practical manufacturer, I am determined to be ahead of all competitors.

Oct. 20, 1854.—tf

# RAILROAD MEETING.

A MEETING of the Stockholders of the "Gettysburg Railroad Company" will be held at the Court-house in the Borough of Gettysburg, on *Thursday the 22d of February next*, at 2 o'clock, P. M., to consider the proposition in regard to the building of the Road, made to the Board of Directors by Mr. PATRICK O. REILY, of Reading—also the propriety of contracting for the grading and bridging of said Road.

☞The Directors are requested to meet at the Court-house, on the same day, at 1 o'clock, P. M.

By order of the Board,

R. M'CURDY, *Pres't.*

# TOWN LOT AT PRIVATE SALE.

THE subscriber offers at Private Sale,

***A Lot of Ground,***

situate in the Borough of Gettysburg on West Middle street, adjoining lot of George Little, on the South, with Alley on the West, and containing 4 ACRES, more or less. The land is in an excellent state of cultivation.

ANNA MARY SELL.

☞For terms apply to Geo. E. Bringman.

Jan. 19, 1855.—3t

IRISH LINENS, Muslins, Tickings, Flannels, Linen Table Cloths, Toweling, and Drillings—a large va[illegible]—for sale at SCHICKS.

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assortment of JE[illegible] fact every thing in the way of Boy's and Men's furnishing line.

☞First-rate chewing Tobacco always on hand—a rare article which chewers are requested to try.

MARCUS SAMSON.

Nov. 10, 1854.—tf

# MONEY LOST!

IT is an ESTABLISHED FACT, that many persons lost money, by not purchasing Goods at the well known CHEAP STORE of Abram Arnold, at his old stand, on the South East corner of the Diamond, where he is now receiving the cheapest, prettiest and best selected Stock of

**Fall and Winter Goods,**

ever before offered to the citizens of Adams county, consisting in part—as follows:

Black, Blue, and Brown French Cloths, Fancy, Felt, and Beaver Cloths for Over Coats, (Newest Styles,) Black and Fancy Casimeres, Tweeds, Jeans, Casinetts, &c., &c., for Men's ware, Silks, Mous de Laine, Alpacas, Merinoes, Plain and Fancy Sack Flannels, also a beautiful assortment of Satins and Silks for Bonnets, Bonnet Ribbon and a great variety of other articles, all of which the public are respectfully requested to call and examine for themselves, believing that it is only necessary to see our goods, price them, and examine, to induce persons to purchase. A large lot of Trunks also received which will be sold low.

ABM. ARNOLD.

September 29, 1854.—tf

# FARMS FOR SALE,

## NEAR GETTYSBURG.

**No. 1—160 Acres: good Stone** House and Barn, with other out-buildings, plenty of good timber, meadow, and never-failing water.

**No. 2—175 Acres: large Stone** House, large new Barn, Shops, Sheds, Corn-cribs, water in nearly every field; plenty good fruit, sufficient timber and good meadow.

**No. 3—125 Acres: first rate** House and Barn, and out-buildings, excellent meadow, good running water, choice fruit, timber, &c.; near the turnpike.

**No. 4—180 Acres: good large** Brick House, with out-buildings, plenty never failing water at the house and in the fields; 60 Acres excellent timber, plenty good meadow, first rate Orchard, of all kinds of fruit, good tenant-house, &c.

**No. 5—200 Acres: large brick** House, with back-buildings, large stone Bank Barn, with sheds and cribs, and all other out-buildings, such as dry-house, smoke-house, &c.; between 50 and 60 Acres in good meadow, plenty good timber, good fencing, Orchard of all kinds of choice fruit, several wells of water, &c.

**No. 6—247 Acres: near Pipe** creek, Frederick county, Md., large Stone House, Barn, Smoke-house, Spring-house, sheds, pens, cribs, plenty of water and fruit, from 50 to 60 acres good timber—can be bought cheap.

**No. 7—105 Acres: adjoining** the above, good Stone House, Swiss Barn, out-buildings, good water, &c. [These two Farms are handsomely situated on the public road.]

**No. 8—A Mill with 30 Acres** of land, good buildings, shops, sheds, other out-buildings, &c.

Any person desirous of buying or selling property will please call upon

F. E. VANDERSLOOT, Agent.

Gettysburg, Pa., Feb. 17—eow

☞Dr. F. E. VANDERSLOOT, SURGEON DENTIST, will be at home hereafter the last two weeks in every month.

# NOTICE.

LETTERS of Administration on the estate of SAMUEL WITHEROW, late of the Borough of Gettysburg, Adams county, Pa., deceased, having been granted to the subscriber, residing in Fayetville, Franklin county, Pa., notice is hereby given to such as are indebted to said estate to make payment without delay, and those having claims are requested to present the same, properly authenticated, for settlement.

WM. H. WITHEROW, *Adm'r.*

Dec. 29, 1854.—6t

☞Persons having claims against above estate, or knowing themselves indebted thereto, can call upon R. G. M'CREARY, Esq., in Gettysburg, and make settlement thereof.

# MONEY WANTED.

HAVING purchased the property I now occupy, I will want money to pay for it in the spring. Those therefore that are indebted to me either by note or book account of long standing, will please call and pay the same on or before the first day of March next, and oblige.

Very respectfully,

GEO. ARNOLD.