

NATHANIEL P. BANKS.

Mr. Banks, the present Speaker of the House of Representatives, was born on the 13th of January, 1816, in the town of Waltham, near Boston, which is still his residence.

Mr. Banks had been an earnest and active partisan as early as 1840, when he supported Van Buren and the Sub-Treasury.

In 1850, the famous "Coalition" between the Free Soilers and the Democrats wrested Massachusetts from the control of the Whig party, sent Charles Sumner to fill the seat of Daniel Webster in the U. S. Senate, and elected Mr. Banks Speaker of the Massachusetts House.

Mr. Banks first took his seat as a Member of Congress in December 1853, having supported General Pierce for President in the preceding canvass.

In 1851, Mr. Banks was re-elected to the House, having the support of both the "American" and Democratic parties in his District, and receiving a majority of some seven thousand votes.

In December last that Congress assembled, and, after a two months' struggle, was elected Speaker by a plurality of three votes.

He is now forty years old, rather below the medium size, with a firm, erect carriage, and an earnest physiognomy that seems as though it had been pinched and shrivelled by facing a keen New England March wind.

Presentations are getting common. The Captain of a canal boat out West has just been presented with a service—of five years in the penitentiary, in consideration of the distinguished ability with which he plundered a passenger and kicked him overboard.

Commonore Perry obtained, while in Japan a pair of dogs, from which the breed of "King Charles Spaniel" is derived.

At a recent exhibition of a menagerie, an elephant was seen to pick up the loose hay with his trunk, when an Irishman exclaimed: "What sort of a baste is that afin' hay with his tail?"

Longings are so scarce in Australia that men pay a dollar for lying in the gutter, and fifty cents extra for resting their heads on the curbstone. Cellar doors reserved for ladies.

A client once burst into a flood of tears, after he had heard the statement of his counsel, exclaiming:—"I did not think I had suffered half so much."

There are to be nine hundred and thirty-four hotels, and two hundred and thirty-one eating houses in Philadelphia, under the new license law of Pennsylvania.

The oxen out in Iowa live so long that they have to put sticks on their horns for the wrinkles to run out on. Fact!

Hood says that artistic enthusiasm is like turtle—for one quart of real, three hogheads of false—and calves head in proportion.

"The proper study of mankind is man," says Pope—but the popular study is how to make money out of him.

If men wish to be held in esteem, they must associate with those only who are estimable.

TERMS. The Journal is published every Wednesday, at ONE DOLLAR AND FIFTY CENTS per annum in advance, or TWO DOLLARS within the year.

CHAINS PUMPS, for sale at the "Old Corner Stand," in Curwensville by PATTON.

HALLOA!—NEW WAGON MANUFACTORY. The undersigned would respectfully announce to his friends and the public generally, that he has opened out a new Wagon-Making Establishment in "New Salem City," Brady township, where he will at all times be prepared to manufacture, on the shortest notice, all kinds of Wagons, Carts, Wheelbarrows, &c.

SELECT SCHOOL.—A Select School will be opened in Lumbertown, Clearfield County, Pa., on Tuesday the 1st day of April, for pupils of both sexes. The undersigned, who will have charge of it, has had long experience as a teacher, and will spare no pains to impart to the pupils confided to his care, a solid education.

RECEIVED. A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT OF NEW BOOKS, STATIONERY, FANCY ARTICLES, CONFECTIONARIES, TOBACCO, CIGARS, AND DRUGS of all kinds, at Publishers' Prices.

ROBIN'S LITERARY DEPOT, SHAW'S ROW, Clearfield, Pa. THE latest publications always on hand, or procured to order. Putnam, Godey, Graham, Household Words, Leslie's Fashions, Harper, Peterson, and all the other Magazines furnished Monthly at Publishers' Prices.

E. C. ALLEN'S CONCENTRATED ELECTRIC PASTE, AND ARABIAN PAIN EXTRACTOR, FOR MAN & HORSE. Copyright secured according to Law. SMALL JAR 50 CENTS, LARGE JAR \$1.

A MARVELLOUS REMEDY FOR A MARVELLOUS AGE! HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT. THE GRAND EXTERNAL REMEDY. By the aid of a microscope, we see millions of little openings on the surface of our bodies.

NEW GOODS.—The undersigned has just received a large assortment of NEW GOODS, at his store in K. R. J. A. S. which he offers for sale cheap for cash or country produce.

EXCHANGE INSURANCE COMPANY, No. 11, Merchants' Exchange, PHILADELPHIA. This Company, with an ample Capital, well secured, is prepared to effect Insurances in Clearfield, and adjoining Counties, on terms as liberal as consistent with the safety of the Company.

MORROW'S SHOP, where he keeps constantly on hand, and manufactures to order, every variety of Household and Kitchen FURNITURE, such as Tables, Bureaus, Safes, Stands, Cupboards, Sofas, Bedsteads, &c., of every style and variety.

FOR SALE.—A second hand 2 horse wagon for sale at the store of Curwensville, Feb. 13. H. D. PATTON.

CLEARFIELD LODGE No. 198 I. O. of O. F. meets every Saturday evening, at 7 1/2 o'clock, at their Hall in Merrell & Carter's new building on Second street.

JAMES B. GRAHAM, Dealer in SAWED LUMBER, SQUARED TIMBER, SHINGLES, BOARDS, &c., is prepared to fill, on the shortest notice, all orders for articles in his line of business, on as reasonable terms as they can be procured in the county.

JOHN RUSSELL & CO., TANNERS AND CURRIERS, Pennsylvania, Clearfield Co., Pa. Keep constantly on hand an excellent assortment of leather, which they offer for sale at the lowest cash prices. Hides taken in exchange.

FOR SALE.—The subscriber offers for sale his farm, containing about 62 acres, with about 25 acres cleared and under good cultivation, having thereon erected one 2-story house and barn, situated one and a half miles above Clearfield town, opposite the new bridge. For terms apply to the subscriber on the premises.

BOOKS! BOOKS!—Greenleaf's Series of Mathematical Works are now being used in nearly all the Schools, Academies and Colleges in the United States, and are without doubt unrivalled in point of merit, and adaptation to the wants of our schools; they have the plainest rules and best examples to illustrate the whole business of life.

NOTICE.—At a meeting of the Stockholders of the Tyrone and Clearfield Rail Road, at Philadelphia, 5th of May, 1856, the following persons were elected as Directors of the Company for the present year:

JAMES T. HALE, President. John T. Matthias, Jonathan Boynton, David I. Pruner, George L. Reed, A. G. Curtin, John Patton, Charles E. Foster, James T. Leonard, James C. Williams, L. S. Snyder and James B. Graham, Edward Perks.

At a meeting held by a majority of the Board, William Bagshaw was appointed Secretary to the Board, and Josiah W. Smith, Treasurer. The Board of Directors was appointed Josiah W. Smith, within thirty days from this date, to locate the road immediately for said Company.

KYLETOWN GIFT DISTRIBUTION! 1,600 GIFTS FOR THE PEOPLE! THE subscriber has concluded to dispose of his property by making a GIFT DISTRIBUTION, consisting of Sixteen Hundred Shares, at ONE DOLLAR A SHARE. He feels satisfied that he can dispose of it in this way to the entire satisfaction of all who are interested in the Enterprise.

DAVIDS. PLOTNER.—Respectfully informs his old friends and the public, that he has obtained the services of a good Cutter and workman as a foreman in the tailoring business, and he is now prepared to receive any orders for clothing, which he will execute to the satisfaction of all who call with him, and will receive every attention, and be made comfortable.

J. P. NELSON & CO., No. 103 North Second Street, Clearfield Co., Pa. Would respectfully inform the citizens of that vicinity, that they keep constantly on hand a large assortment of Dry Goods, Hard-Ware, Queensware, Groceries, Confectionaries, Hats & Caps, Boots & Shoes, and all other articles usually kept in a country store, which they are determined to sell low for cash, country produce, or lumber.

HAVE YOU SEEN SAM?—The subscriber would inform his old friends and the public generally, that he still continues to keep a house of entertainment in New Washington where those who call with him will receive every attention, and be made comfortable.

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PORK AND DRIED FRUIT, excellent articles, can be procured at the store of Curwensville, Feb. 13. H. D. PATTON.

A. K. WRIGHT, MERCHANT, AND EXTENSIVE DEALER IN LUMBER, Second Street one door south of his residence, Clearfield, Pa. Clearfield, March 14, 1855.

REMOVAL.—The undersigned begs leave to inform his friends that he has removed his BOOT AND SHOE STORE, from "Shaw's Row," to his new building, opposite the Office of James Wright, and two doors south of the Office of R. B. BARRETT, Esq.

H. BUCHER SWOOPER, ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW, Clearfield, Pa. Office in Graham's Row, next door to Journal office. April 16—t.

THOS. J. McCULLOUGH, ATTORNEY AT LAW AND DISTRICT ATTORNEY, Clearfield, Pa. may be found at his office in Shaw's Row, four doors west of the "Mansion House." Deeds and other legal instruments prepared with promptness and accuracy. [Feb. 13—ly.]

BARRETT & LARRIDER, ATTORNEYS AT LAW, having entered into partnership in the practice of their profession, will faithfully attend to all business entrusted to their care in Clearfield county. J. H. LARKMER, Clearfield, July 18, 1855—ly.

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DR. M. WOODS, tenders his professional services to the citizens of Clearfield and vicinity. Residence on Second street, opposite the office of L. Jackson Crans, where he can be found unless absent on professional business. Clearfield, May 14, 1856—3m.

JOHN H. MULLEN, PHYSICIAN. Frenchville, Clearfield County, Pa. Having rented the property and situation of Dr. F. Woods, tenders his professional services to the citizens of Frenchville, and vicinity. Office, one door east of Lutz's store, Frenchville. May 22, '55—6m.

DR. B. F. AKLEY, PHYSICIAN. Grahamton, Clearfield County, Pa. tenders his professional services to the inhabitants of Grahamton and surrounding country—he can at all times be found at his Office, directly opposite Mr. J. B. Graham's store, when not professionally engaged. [April 25.]

VALUABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE. I desire to sell my property in Tyrone City, Blair Co., Pa., commonly known as the Tyrone City Hotel, comprising as follows:

NEW ARRIVAL. A & J. PATCHIN. Have just received a new and splendid assortment of Goods, the best that has ever been brought to the upper end of Clearfield County. They invite their friends and the public generally to give them a call, where they will find all kinds of goods usually kept in a Country Store.

SEBASTOPOL TAKEN AT LAST! STARTLING ANNOUNCEMENT! LATEST ARRIVAL FROM THE EAST. R. WELCH, has just returned from the City of Washington, with a new and splendid assortment of Watches, Jewelry, and Silverware, the largest, best and cheapest ever brought into Clearfield, consisting of hunting and open-faced gold and silver watches, gold locket, gold chains, gold pens, rings, buttons, cut-glass, silver forks, bracelets, sleeve buttons, cut-glass, ear rings, &c.

NEW HOTEL.—The old "Seminole House," at NEW WASHINGTON, has been re-opened and re-fitted by the undersigned, who respectfully solicits a share of public patronage. He is well provided with house room and good stabling, and intends keeping a Temperance House, which he will always endeavor to make his guests feel at home. JOHN SHETTER, August 1, 1855, ft.

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GOING IT ALONE.—The undersigned having taken the store formerly occupied by Patchin & Swan, takes pleasure in informing his friends and the public generally, that he has just received from the city a splendid assortment of Dry Goods, Hardware, Queensware, Groceries, Confectionaries, Hats and Caps, Boots and Shoes, and every thing else usually kept in a country store. Persons wishing to buy cheap and good Goods should not forget that he is determined not to be undersold by any store in this county. His motto is "a nimble penny rather than a slow sixpence." GLEN HOPPE, July 5, 1854.

HOPE TO HOUSEKEEPERS AND FRUIT GROWERS.—ARTHUR'S PATENT Air-Tight Self-Sealing Cans and Jars, for Preserving Fruit, &c. This invention for which a patent has been obtained, commends itself to the attention of Housekeepers and others, on account of its great simplicity, and the effectual manner in which it accomplished a very desirable and useful object.

HOUSE SPOUTING. They will furnish to order any of the following Cook Stoves, viz:—The William Penn, Queen of the West, the Atlantic, and Cook-Complete, all of which are suitable for both wood and coal. Among the Parlor Stoves will be found the "Lady Washington," the "Excelsior," "Home Parlor," &c. Produce of all kinds taken in exchange for goods. JNO. D. M'GRIK, October 24, 1855—ft.

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PROFESSIONAL.

J. G. HARTWICK, M. D., having located in Clearfield, offers his professional services to the public. He can be present be found at Hemphill's Hotel, Clearfield, Pa. REFERENCES.—Drs. Henry Lorain and R. V. Wilson, Clearfield; Drs. Berry, Green, Potter and Mitchell—Clearfield county. [May 25—y]

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A. T. LANE & CO.—Wholesale Clothing Store, No. 171, Market Street. Every variety of ready-made Clothing, in the most fashionable style constantly on hand. [Aug. 1, '55—ly.]

GEORGE J. WEAVER & CO., No. 19 North Water Street, Philadelphia, Dealers in Carpet, Chain, Yarn, Manila and Hemp Ropes, Bed-cord, Clothe-lines, &c., &c. [Aug. 1, 1855—ly.]

ISAAC M. ASHTON.—Hat Store, No. 172 Market St., Philadelphia. Hats, Caps, Fur, &c., of every variety, and the best quality always on hand. [Aug. 1, 1855—ly.]

GEORGE W. COLLADAY, Conveyancer and Land Agent, No. 3, Goldsmith's Hall, Philadelphia, will faithfully attend to all business entrusted to his care. [Aug. 1, 1855—ly.]

CALEB COPE & CO., No. 183, Market St., Philadelphia, Dealers in Linens, White Goods, Hosiery, French, English and German Silk Goods, Lace, Gloves, Bolting Cloths, &c. [Aug. 1, 30—ly.]

BEIDEMAN & HAYWARD—Wholesale Grocers, Tea Dealers, and Commission Merchants—No. 273, Market Street, Philadelphia. D. BEIDEMAN, A. HAYWARD. [Aug. 1, 1855—ly.]

WILLIAM S. HANSELL & SON, Manufacturers and Importers of Saddlery and Saddle Hardware, No. 28 Market Street, Philadelphia, Saddles, Bridles, Harness, Trunks, Whips, Saddle Bags, Bridle Piling, Bits, Stirrups, Buckles, Carpet Bags, &c. [Aug. 1, 1855—ly.]

HOOD & CO.—Extensive Dry-Goods Dealers, No. 187, Market St., Philadelphia. Keep constantly on hand a large, splendid, and cheap stock of the most fashionable and elegant goods. Every variety of white country Merchants to call and examine their splendid assortment, before purchasing elsewhere. August 1, 1855—ly.

FRISWORTH & BROTHER, WHOLESALE TOBACCO DEALERS, No. 105 N. Third Street, new doors below Race No. 29, '54—ly.] PHILADELPHIA.

COWELL & CO., 176 Market Street, PHILADELPHIA: WHOLESALE DEALERS IN Hats, Caps, Fur, &c., between 4th and 6th St., Philadelphia. Jan. 17, 1855.

MARTIN, MORRELL & CO. (Late OLIVER MARTIN & CO.) Importers and Dealers in HOSIERY, TRIMMINGS, COMBS, BRUSHES, FANCY GOODS, &c. No. 24 North Fourth Street, Philadelphia. M. T. MARTIN, CHAS. A. HARRICK, DAML J. MORRELL, G. R. PEDDLE. Dec. 5, '54.] SANDROSN B. MARTIN.

RUSSELL & SCHOTT, No. 138 Market St., PHILADELPHIA. Importers and Wholesale Dealers in DRUGS, CHEMICALS, &c. They respectfully invite their Clearfield friends to give them a call. [Jan. 17, '55—ly.]

HARRIS, OUBISON & CO., WHOLESALE DRUGGISTS, No. 259, Market St., North between 6th & 7th, Philadelphia. Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals, Patent Medicines, Surgical Instruments, Druggists' Glassware, Window Glass, Paints, Oils, Dyes, Perfumery, &c., &c. JOHN HARRIS, M. D., E. B. OUBISON, J. J. SHARWOOD. Aug. 1, '55—ly.] J. SHARWOOD.

J. Y. RUSHTON & CO., 245 Market Street, PHILADELPHIA: Importers and Dealers in Earthen-Ware, China, Glass, and Queens Ware. Opposite the Red Lion Hotel, Philadelphia. J. Y. RUSHTON, J. C. HOPKINS, ROBT. STILSON. Nov. 8, '54—ly.]

KOONS, HELMAN & CO., No. 107 NORTH THIRD ST., PHILADELPHIA. WHOLESALE DEALERS IN Foreign and Domestic Dry Goods, Fifth Door below Race. CHARLES KOONS, AMOS G. HELMAN. Philadelphia, May 16, 1855—ly.]

CONRAD & WALTON, 235 Market St. PHILADELPHIA: Importers and Dealers in HARDWARE, IRON, NAILS, &c., &c. They respectfully invite the people of Clearfield to continue their favors. Aug. 1, 1855—ly.]

PAUL & TAYLOR, No. 255 Market Street, PHILADELPHIA. Have always on hand, at their Wholesale Warehouse, a large assortment of the Newest Style of BOOT, SHOE, AND STRAW GOODS, BOTH FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC. All their goods being of their own direct importation and manufacture, they are enabled to offer superior inducements to Merchants buying in their stock. WM. W. PAUL, N. G. TAYLOR. Dec. 1, 1854, ly.

AVIS'S CHEAP WATCH AND JEWELRY STORE, No. 72 North Second Street, (opposite the Mount Vernon House) Philadelphia. Gold Lever Watches, full jewelled, 15 K. cases, Gold Lever Watches, full jewelled, 15 K. cases, Silver Lever do, do, Silver Lever do, do, Gold Spectacles, Silver do, Silver Teaspoon Silver Desert do, Silver Tea do, Gold Pens and Gold Cases, Gold Pens and Silver do, together with a variety of fine Gold Jewelry, Gold Watch Guard and Fox Chains, All goods warranted to be as represented. Watches and Jewelry repaired in the best manner.

Also, Mosaic Marks, Pins, &c., made to order. N. B.—All orders sent by mail or otherwise will be punctually attended to. His motto is: "Small Profits and Quick Sales." Philadelphia, April 23, 1855.

MOUNT VERNON HOUSE, No. 69, North Second Street, PHILADELPHIA. The undersigned having taken the old well-known house, which has been renovated and re-modeled throughout, respectfully solicits his Clearfield friends to give him a call on their visits to the city. The furniture is all new, and has been selected with care from Henkle's well known establishment in Chestnut Street, and is of the latest and most fashionable style. The location for Merchants and others coming to the city is convenient, being in the centre of business.

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BOKER, BROTHERS & JONES, No. 158 & 160, Market Street, PHILADELPHIA: Importers and manufacturers of City and Eastern Made Boots and Shoes. Also, every variety of French and English Hosiery, Lastings, Patent Leather, Kid and Cat Skin Shoes, Lace, Gallons, Bindings, &c., suitable for manufacturers.

Also, Foreign and Domestic Straw and Silk Hosiery, Leghorns, Panama, and Palm Leaf Hats, English, French, and American artificial Flowers, Oil Silk, Straw Trimmings, &c., &c. Having removed to our new Store, No. 158 & 160 Market Street, below 7th, South Side, we respectfully invite your attention to our large and varied stock of Straw Goods, Boots and Shoes, which we are preparing for the approaching Fall Sale. All our Goods being exclusively of our own direct Importation and Manufacture, we feel confident that our facilities are such that you will find inducements as regards variety and quality of Goods, unsurpassed by any house in the country. BOKER, BROTHERS & JONES, Philadelphia. Nov. 8, 1854—ly.]