

CANAL COMMISSIONER, GEORGE SCOTT, of Columbia county.

AUDITOR GENERAL, JACOB FRY, Jr., of Montgomery county.

SURVEYOR GENERAL, TIMOTHY IVES, of Potter county.

See New Advertisements.

Spring and Summer Goods, by Ben. Jacobs.

Removal, by J. Bellman.

Umbrellas and Parasols, by H. B. Fustell.

Notice to Creditors, by John Miller.

Hardware, by J. Brown & Co.

Art Union, by Wm. G. Murray.

Best Collection of Glee, by Lee and Walker.

Female Seminary, by Mr. & Mrs. Rieder.

Notice, by John T. Green.

We are happy to announce to the citizens of Huntingdon, that Mr. O. B. Carter will visit his place during the 2nd and 3rd weeks of April, with a large and elegant assortment of Pianos, Melodeons, Sheet Music &c., &c., from the Extensive Warerooms of J. E. Gould, 164 Chesnut St., Philadelphia.

The "History of the Juniata Valley," to which we have alluded on several occasions will in a few days be issued from the press, and ready for distribution among subscribers.

BLAIR COUNTY ART UNION.—We invite attention to the advertisement under this head in another column. We are not in the habit of publishing in our paper advertisements of this kind much less are we in the habit of calling attention to them.

The Know Nothings Defeated in the "Ancient Borough!"

- Judge—John Whittaker, 118; Christian Couts, 115; Inspectors—Graffius Miller, 123; Job Morris, 114; Assessor—John Colestock, 124; Wm. K. Rahm, 114; School Directors—Thomas Fisher, 108; Samuel T. Brown, 106; Wm. Africa, 13; Jacob Snyder, 13; A. W. Benedict, 113; Wm. Rothrock, 115; Auditor—A. L. Grim, 120; David Blair, 110; Constable—Wm. H. King, 119; S. S. Smith, 100; G. A. Nash, 100.

*Supposed to some to be the candidates of the fusionists—these votes thrown away would have defeated the Know Nothings.

How they like it. No Know-Nothing paper in Maine supports the Philadelphia nominations. No Know-Nothing paper in New Hampshire supports them.

Near one half of the Know Nothing presses of Pennsylvania repudiate the nominees and the doings of the Convention.

"We protest against, condemn, reject, ignore, repudiate, spit upon and spurn the whole affair."

Next week we will give the results in each township of the Spring Elections.

An Admirable Letter from an Old Line Whig.

We have read with great pleasure the letter of Hon. SAMUEL CARUTHERS, a Whig member of Congress from Missouri, to his constituents, explaining his past action and defining his present position.

Mr. CARUTHERS having voted for the Democratic candidates for Speaker and been charged with betraying the Whig party and abandoning the principles upon which he was elected, he replies as follows: And who is it that makes these charges? Is it the old line whigs? I have not heard of an old line whig, either in my district or elsewhere, who does not endorse my course.

But it is sometimes softly and gently whispered that the American party is the whig party in disguise. If this is so, they have solemnly declared a lie in their conventions, and it is a cheat and a fraud upon the democrats in the order.

It appears that Mr. CARUTHERS was censured by some of his enemies at home for not supporting Mr. Fuller, of this State, for Speaker.

But it is said that Mr. Fuller is a Know Nothing, and therefore I should have given him my vote. The contest for the speakership developed the fact that there are now three parties in the country—the northern know nothing and abolition party, fused under the name of black republican, the (so-called) "national Americans," and the democratic party.

I have seen the democracy come down from the North and up from the South, and gathering in solid column around the constitution, declare that the rights of the South, the just equality of the States, the capacity of man for self-government, are their bonds of brotherhood; that they will protect that constitution against all the assaults of all the isms of the land.

Then, Mr. CARUTHERS, you are "with us and of us" for all time, for we will occupy this proud position, till the sound of the last trump. And right cordially do we welcome you to our ranks, for we know that the fire of true Americanism glows in your breast.

The Catholic and Protestant have fought side by side on those battle-fields where our liberties were won; and when "pestilence has stalked at noonday" through our cities, leaving a track of desolation and death, we have seen the Protestant and the Catholic ministry again laboring side by side to stay its awful ravages—to administer balm to the sick, consolation to the dying, and decent interment to the dead!

Why should Protestants agitate this subject? Why should they endeavor to build up a political party upon a subject on which they can have no political action? You are forbidden to act by the constitution of the United States.

United States. That constitution says that "no religious test shall ever be required as a qualification to any office or public trust under the United States."

As to the great catch-words, "Americans shall rule America!" I am in favor of Americans ruling America. They do, they always have, and they always will rule America.

There is food for reflection in the foregoing extract, which we trust the reader has carefully perused. Many good men in our own county have, like Mr. CARUTHERS, "seen enough of Sam" in the course of a few visits to his hiding place.

After contrasting the consistent course of the Democratic party on all great public questions, with the vacillating action of the Know-nothing party, Mr. CARUTHERS appeals to all the honest men still remaining in the bogus "American" organization to leave it.

Mr. CARUTHERS next discusses the practicability of reorganizing the Whig party. The Know Nothings have utterly destroyed it, and have not built up a respectable party to take its place.

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fairly divided between the old Whig and Democratic parties.

A few "spavined" and windbroken hacks have benefited by the dissensions and subdivisions of the past few years, but it has been at the sacrifice of honor on their part, and to the shame of those who elevated them.

We learn from the Hollidaysburg papers that the citizens of that place are moving in the matter of procuring and erecting gas works, for the purpose of lighting the streets, residences, shops, &c.

While the amendments to the License Bill were under discussion in the House, I was constrained by a sense of duty, as a consistent friend of Temperance, to express my views thereon, and advocate such measures as I thought best calculated to remedy existing evils, without infringing on the rights of the people, or defiling the statute book with laws "too grievous to be borne."

I did so in language pertinent, proper, and truthful. Whether my arguments were sound or otherwise, I will leave the unbiased judgment of the honest and unprejudiced portion of my audience to determine.

I confess I am not enthusiastic enough to believe for a moment, that by an act of Assembly, I could compel even John Chambers to adhere to the "dead letter of honesty" in his statements, or from the pulpit, or through the press exhibit the propriety of language and deportment which should adorn the Christian gentleman.

Remarkable Murder Trial. The Corigan murder trial, in Westmoreland county, Pa., is one of the most remarkable that has occurred in this country since the celebrated Professor Webster and Parkman case, at Boston.

Corigan is an old man, some sixty or seventy years of age. His wife disappeared on the 29th of September last, and has never been heard from since. Four or five days after, some bones and part of a skull, declared by professional men to be those of a human being, were found by some neighbors in a large fire which had been burning near Corigan's residence, in the open field.

This, I think, beats your "intensely American" meeting in Huntingdon, the proceedings of which were daguerreotypied in the "Globe," and is only another lesson of the importance of having more than one idea wherewith to construct a national political party.

The evening of the same day (last Wednesday) was enacted, Thos. D'Arcy McGee, Editor of the "American Celt," delivered a lecture in the Court House, on "Napoleon III. and his policy," to a large audience.

The character of Napoleon as delineated by him differs widely from that we have of him from the London press, and which has been accepted by the American public without stopping to enquire into its "character for truth and veracity."

but sufficiently loud to be heard distinctly throughout the largest Hall. His language is chaste—his periods well rounded—inflective above criticism—metaphors well timed and logical in the extreme.

Speaker Wright's Letter. We subjoin, with our entire approbation, the following reply of RICHARDSON L. WRIGHT, Esq., Speaker of the House of Representatives, to a letter addressed to him, through the Philadelphia Sun, by the Rev. JOHN CHAMBERS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, March 11, 1856. Respected Friends:—In the Sun of to-day, I find a characteristic letter from the Rev. John Chambers, to the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

I have never been the advocate of the doctrine that men can be made sober, temperate, or honest by a mere legislative enactment.—Yet I have, by precept and example, endeavored to persuade them to practice in their daily walk those virtues which tend to "recall a nation."

The Peace Conference.—The Times Paris correspondent writes, on Wednesday evening, the 5th inst.—"No secret has been better kept than the proceedings of Conference up to the present moment, as far as details are concerned.

The Latest Foreign News. The steamship Persia, with Liverpool dates to the 8th inst., arrived at New York on the 20th.

Suspension of Hostilities in the Crimea.—The Monitor of this morning says that Marshal Pelissier has informed the Minister of War that the resolution passed by the Plenipotentiaries on the 25th of February, relative to the armistice, which is to extend to the 31st of March, was known in the Crimea on the 28th of February.

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[From the Washington Union.]

The Contest of 1856. A Contest for Principle. Since the days of John Adams, when the opponents of the Democratic party boldly avowed their principles, and boldly set forth their aristocratic doctrines in favor of clothing the Senate and the President with almost unlimited power, and of declaring the alien and sedition laws necessary to maintain that power unimpaired in the hands of those who should be the servants of the people, there has not been one instance in which the adversaries of the Democratic party have been as frank and as courageous in setting forth their principles as during the memorable era to which we have referred.

The doctrine prominently brought forward by Mr. Seward, and by his adherents, is this: that the people of the Territories of the United States shall not be permitted to manage their own affairs in their own way, and that this power belongs to, and shall be exercised by, the members of Congress representing other communities, and having no direct interest whatever in the concerns of the Territories.

We shall, therefore, not have a conflict as we had in 1840, when there were no principles proclaimed for the public eye, or as we had in 1848, when the Presidential candidate of our adversaries confided his case to a committee. Two rival doctrines are in the field, each surrounded by its own devotees, and each advocated by the ablest men in the respective organizations.

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