

Go. Walker in Kansas. The arrival of the Hon. Robert J. Walker in Kansas has been signified by a series of agreeable social entertainments, and at Topeka he was honored by a ball. On the 10th inst. he was to address a meeting at Big Springs, and after visiting Leocompton, he is to visit every county in the Territory. At Topeka he made a forcible but conciliatory speech, declaring that unless the constitution be submitted to the people, the vote of all the actual resident settlers in Kansas, and the election be fairly and justly conducted, the constitution will be rejected by Congress. He declared also that if the constitution was not submitted to the people, he would join them in all lawful efforts to repudiate it. A letter from Topeka says:

"It is universally admitted here that if the Governor had not boldly faced the danger by coming to Topeka, and clearly and distinctly reiterated his views, that the constitution should be submitted to the whole people, and that they should decide the matter by their own vote, the flames of civil war would have burst out afresh over this territory, and deluged the land again with blood."

The Louisville Courier says that the more respectable part of the Know Nothings are getting very tired of such foolishness as the Plug Uglies, Rip Raps, Blood Tubs, and the like. "We don't wonder at this, for there are promontory symptoms of the same feeling everywhere."

**Lands of the Ridgway Farm and Land Co. in Elk Co., Pennsylvania.**  
The following is a copy of the proceedings of the Boston Society of Natural History. It shows to great advantage the immense mineral and agricultural wealth of this part of the country. It is in the midst of flourishing settlements, where a large business is now done, and where there is a cash market. It is not difficult to perceive the immense wealth and business importance to which this district is destined to arrive. It will supply the vast trade of the Lakes with coal, and a large lumbering district of country east of it with agricultural produce. In the settlement over 20,000 acres are now in a high state of cultivation. There is solid ground for future progress and increase. This is an invaluable consequence of its resources and location. How people can be so infatuated as to go to the hard-working, and unwholesome regions of the West, whilst such great advantages are at their doors, we are at a loss to conjecture.

**BOSTON SOCIETY OF NATURAL HISTORY.**  
(Incorporated by the Boston Transfer Act.)  
The President in the Chair.—Professor Adams opened the meeting by some highly interesting remarks upon a new field of Science and their habits.  
Dr. J. Jackson gave a brief description of the bituminous coal formation of Elk county, Pennsylvania, which he had been engaged in exploring during the month of June last. He observed that the great bituminous coal basin or trough extends from the north-western corner of Pennsylvania, in Tennessee, Alabama, and Georgia, to the Gulf of Mexico. The geological map of the United States.  
The northern portion of this basin is of great economical value on account of its being the nearest to Lake Erie, one of the great markets for coals, which are required for navigation on the great lakes, and for the iron and steel works, as well as domestic use for fuel, on both the U. S. and Canada sides of these lakes. He remarked that statistics showed a larger amount of tonnage on the lakes than exists on the Atlantic coast of this country, and that steam navigation would certainly give great increase upon the lakes. These goals could be obtained at a reasonable cost, as will soon be the case when the western portion of the Sunbury and Erie Railroad, now under contract, is completed, which would be done in the course of two years.  
Since the recent explorations were made into the extensive coal formation of Elk county, Pa., the Directors of this important Railroad have ordered the road to be laid amid those coal fields, and the consequence of this movement will soon be felt in the augmented value of the coal land.  
The particular region explored by Dr. Jackson is known as the Ridgway Land and Coal Company's property, some 27,000 acres of land, all situated in the coal region. Five or six miles of coal underlies this soil, and they generally dip only from two to five degrees from the horizon, and are from two to six feet in thickness. Most of the large beds are undisturbed, and only the small ones are here and there denuded by valleys of excavation.  
The deep ravines, or runs, expose some of the out-crops of the larger beds on the southern side of the hills. On the northwest they are all deeply covered with rocks, the sandstones and limestones shales.  
Each of these coal beds is overlaid with a stratum of 8 or 10 inches of clay canal coal, and they all rest on fire clay. Iron ores, namely carbonate of iron and brown hematite, abound, the former in the fire clay and the latter in the superincumbent shales. But few fossil plants are found in these shales, and only the scales, fins, and tails of fishes in the clay canal coal, which appears to have been a very aqueous sediment of water-lagged vegetable matter.  
A bed of buff colored limestone occurs beneath the principal bed of coal, and is nine or ten feet thick. This limestone contains small fossil bivalve shells, but they are not named.  
The Ridgway land thus contains coal, iron ores, limestone and sandstone, with an abundance of clay suitable for fire-proof bricks.—All the facilities for the reduction of iron exist on the spot, and soon the means of transportation of the coals and metal to market will be perfected. The country is elevated about 1200 feet above the sea, and is in lat. 41.25 N., and long. 1.40 W. of Washington, and is remarkably healthy.

The following analysis of the coals, iron ore and limestone have been made by Dr. Jackson, since his return to Boston. Specimens from the following:

Flint carbon,	52.38
Gas expelled by heat,	40.00
Ashes of coke,	7.62
100.00	

The shales analyzed yielded—

Office,	6.20
Lime and oxide of iron,	1.10
Alumina,	0.22
7.52	

The clay cannel gives—

Flint carbon,	42
Gas expelled by heat,	24
Nearly white,	44
100	

The limestone yielded—

Carbonate of lime,	95.75
Insoluble silica,	3.60
Peroxide of iron,	1.25
100.00	

Analysis of the shale of carbonate of iron—109 grs. of this ore yielded—

Peroxide of iron,	61.50—iron, 43
Carbonic acid,	31.50
Silica,	7.00
100.00	

In smelting iron ores with this coal it will be necessary to convert the acid into oxide, and the small coals may thus be disposed of on the spot.

For better gas-making coals are found in the United States, and but one better variety in the British province of New Brunswick—namely, that of Albert county.

**Great Wind Storm.—Destruction of Windows, Roofing, Fruit, &c.**  
WASHINGTON, June 21, P. M.—Since 3 o'clock this afternoon we have had here a succession of storms, and heavy rain, attended with thunder and lightning. One of them was accompanied by a terrific fall of hail, some of which measured six and a half inches in circumference, and some of the stones were even larger, but presenting the form of stars, of squares, and oblong. The galleries of fine arts were by some of our citizens, the sky-lights of the city post-office, the roofings of the railroad depot, the green houses, the west fronts of the churches, and the printing offices are nearly all entirely windowless, whilst thousands of panes of glass in dwellings are shattered. The dwelling of the widow Connelly, on Capitol Hill, was completely unroofed.

The fruit and vegetation generally are cut down. During the storm the cattle ran furiously over fields and streets, severely injured, and several persons exposed were cut on the face and hands. It is understood that at some of the government offices the windows were also much broken.—The storm was particularly severe northwardly. One of the oldest and observant citizens states that there has been no such storm here for forty-five years. Report says that it did not reach Alexandria. The streets are flooded with water, and the amount which has fallen causes additional apprehensions for the canal above. It is supposed that the hail extended only ten or fifteen miles around this city.

**A Day of Executions.—Three Men Hung at St. Louis.**—It is stated that no less than twenty-seven executions were appointed to take place on Friday week in Missouri and Illinois. The St. Louis papers contain full accounts of the hanging of Jacob Neusein, John La Point and Israel Shultz, of that city, on Friday. The Intelligencer of that city says:

"The first killed his wife by beating her over the head with a billet of wood, after a long course of inhuman treatment, such as would be expected only from an African savage. John La Point killed Robert Wheaton, at Carondelet, by beating him over the head with a shovel, as he lay upon a bed asleep; both of them were employed at the dock yard; La Point having just been pardoned out of the Illinois penitentiary. Wheaton refused to work in the same place, and was murdered in revenge therefor. Shultz killed Henry Inkamp at Carondelet, by shooting him with a pistol, at a drinking saloon; he had a grudge against him, and after investigating him into a quarrel, he deliberately shot him, with a pistol prepared for the purpose. The three men met their fate with apparent resignation. Shultz and Neusein made short addresses from the scaffold.

How funny allie looks without spaces.  
We cannot refrain from calling the attention of our readers to the "Hair Restorative" of Prof. J. Wood & Co., of St. Louis. It has been tried by numerous certificates from the great and the highest doctor, the merits of this Restorative. From positive knowledge we are also enabled to say, that it is in every sense what it professes to be, and we do not hesitate to pronounce it the finest preparation for the head and hair which has ever been devised by human ingenuity. We have seen it arrest threatened baldness, and restore to the head its original profusion of natural and glossy hair, and when the latter has been prematurely tinged with gray, we have seen it, like oxygen, restore the color of youth and heal it. The distinguished property of this, we might truly say, miraculous "Restorative," is that it gives to the person who uses it, the same head of hair that they were in youth, thus acting in strict compliance with the rules of the first, and greatest of all toilet makers—Nature. No one who reads it will hesitate to give it a trial in this testimony to its peculiar merit.—*Courtesy of J. Wood & Co., June 13, 2w*

**Shakespeare you to realize**  
Here is the other and confidant of our eyes—*Advertisement for Shakespeare's works*

**MEMBERS OF THE GETTYSBURG BENEFICIAL ASSOCIATION.**  
An Association, residing within four miles of the Borough of Gettysburg, are hereby notified, that at the last meeting of the Association, an amendment to the By-Laws was adopted, which reads as follows: "Any member residing out of the limits of the Borough, and desiring to be admitted to the Association, shall be accompanied with a certificate from a respectable practicing Physician, stating the nature of applicant's disease, and his present inability to attend to business; and where the applicant resides out of the county of Adams, the said certificate shall be attested by a Magistrate, who shall certify that the Physician is a respectable practitioner of Medicine; and, at the end of every week, the certificate or certificates shall be renewed in manner as aforesaid, except in case of a certificate of a Magistrate, and no renewed certificate or certificates shall be withheld from the Association for a longer period than six weeks from their date, or, if so withheld, shall be void and of no effect; and no benefit shall commence prior to the date of such written application."

**Market Reports.**  
Corrected from the latest Baltimore, York & Hazard papers.

Flour, per barrel,	\$7 37 @ 7 50
Wheat, per bushel,	1 80 @ 1 98
Rye,	85 @ 1 08
Oats,	52 @ 60
Beef Cattle, per hundred,	8 00 @ 9 10
Hogs,	8 50 @ 9 50
Hay, per ton,	18 00 @ 22 00
Whiskey, per gallon,	30 @ 32
Groceries, per ton,	62 00

**York—Friday last.**

Flour, per bbl., from wagons,	\$6 25
Do., from stores,	7 50
Wheat, per bushel,	1 65 @ 1 80
Rye,	1 00
Oats,	50
Cloverseed,	6 00
Timothy,	2 50
Plaster, per ton,	6 50

**Hagerstown—Thursday last.**

Flour, per bbl., from wagons,	\$6 50
Do., from stores,	7 50
Wheat, per bushel,	1 55 @ 1 65
Rye,	95
Oats,	55
Cloverseed,	6 00
Timothy,	2 50
Plaster, per ton,	6 50

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**A Stone Eater.—**There is a German in Rochester, 54 years of age, lean, but apparently healthy, who has been in the habit of swallowing stones, weighing from one to two ounces each, since his eighteenth year, and gets his living in that way—often swallowing fifty a day. He experiences no uneasiness or painful sensation while the stones are in his stomach or intestines, and they readily pass away with fecal matter. To show that there is no deception practiced, he exposes his hands upon his back, and allows any person to drop the stones in his mouth. The swallowing can thus easily be seen. He is content to swallow stones at the rate of two cents a piece so long as the spectators furnish the money.

**Holloway's Ointment and Pills.**—The worst cases of scrofula in the leg, for which salves, poultices, leeches, and all the so-called medical remedies have been tried in vain, are readily cured by Holloway's Ointment in an incredibly short space of time. The remedial effect of this powerful agent in scrofulous disorders is a phenomenon in medicine. In ordinary practice, different local applications are prescribed for different external affections. But these are mere palliatives. They merely relieve the pain or inflammation for the time being, by cooling the surface. Any evaporant will do this; but Holloway's Ointment penetrates to the source of irritation, neutralizes the virus which causes it, and thus extirpates the disease.—The Pills are no less thorough in their operation in liver complaint, dyspepsia, and disorders of the bowels.

**The Big Wolf,** measuring 24 feet high by 41 feet wide, and weighing 2500 lbs., has been attracted much attention at the office of the Farmers and Merchants' Savings Institution, in S. W. corner of the public square. Everybody nearly in town has seen it. Our friends from the country have been and are still dropping in, to see the largest Safe ever made in the country.

**On the 16th inst.,** by the Rev. J. H. C. Dosh, Rev. DANIEL M. GILES, of the West Baltimore Conference, M. E. Church, to Miss ARISHIA DOWLEY, of Adams county, Pa.

**On the 14th inst.,** Miss ELIZABETH TRIMMER, daughter of Mr. David Trimmer, of Tyrone township.

**A SMALL FARM, AT PUBLIC SALE.**  
WILL be offered at Public Sale, on the premises, on Thursday, the 10th day of September next.

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**SHERIFF'S SALE.**  
IN pursuance of a writ of Fieri Facias, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Adams county, Pennsylvania, and to me directed, will be exposed to Public Sale, at the Court House, in the Borough of Gettysburg, on Saturday, the 15th day of July, 1857, at 1 o'clock, P. M., the following described Real Estate, viz:

**AT AN ORPHAN'S COURT.**  
HELD at Gettysburg, in and for the county of Adams, on the 20th day of January, A. D. 1857, before David Ziegler and David Horner, Esq., Associate Judges, &c., assigned, &c.

**CLERK OF THE COURTS.**  
TO THE VOTERS OF ADAMS COUNTY.—The undersigned, at the solicitation of numerous friends, offers himself to your consideration as a candidate for the office of Clerk of the Courts, at the next election. (subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.) Should I be nominated and elected, the people may rely upon a faithful discharge of my duty.

**BOROUGH ACCOUNT.**  
R. G. MCCREARY, Treasurer, in account with the Borough of Gettysburg, DR.

**REGISTER & RECORDER.**  
TO THE VOTERS OF ADAMS COUNTY.—At the solicitation of numerous friends, I offer myself as a candidate for the office of Register & Recorder, at the next election. (subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.) Should I be nominated and elected, I pledge myself to discharge the duties of the office to the satisfaction of all.

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**TO BUILDERS.**  
PROPOSALS will be received by the School Directors of Hamilton township, until the 4th day of July, for the erection of a BRICK SCHOOL HOUSE, in the town of Fairfield, the building to be 20 or 25 feet square, and specifications can be seen at the Store of Paxton & Blythe.

**DESIRABLE FARM, AT PRIVATE SALE.**  
THE Subscriber, intending to remove, offers at Private Sale, HIS FARM, situated in Cumberland township, Adams county, near Marsh Creek, adjoining lands of Samuel Cochran, Wm. Douglas, heirs of George T. Cochran, and others, containing 156 ACRES, more or less, with large proportions of fruit trees, wood land, and meadow. The Farm is well watered, under good fencing and good cultivation. The improvements are a Two-story

**LOG HOUSE.**  
A Large Stone Barn, Corn Crib, Wagon Shed, Carriage House, Smoke House, and other necessary out-buildings; a new-fangled mill of excellent water; an Apple Orchard, with a variety of other Fruit Trees. Persons wishing to view the premises, are requested to call upon the subscriber, residing thereon. PHILIP REDING, May 18, 1857.

**THE FARMERS' & MECHANICS' SAVINGS INSTITUTION OF ADAMS CO.**  
THIS Institution receives deposits for which it pays interest as follows: For every 10 months, 4 per cent. per annum. For 3 and not over 10 months, 3 per cent. per annum. For transient deposits, not less than 50 cents, 2 per cent. per annum, payable on demand without notice. A Joint fund (capital) of \$10,000 has been paid in.

**TO THE FARMERS!**  
Manny's Combined Reaping and Mowing Machine, WITH WOOD'S IMPROVEMENT.

**PHILADELPHIA Type and Stereotype Foundry.**  
JOHNSON & CO. inform their friends and Printers generally, that they are constantly making large additions to their assortment of Book, Job and Ornamental Letters, and will continue to add every description of type and work of the most superior quality, and at the lowest prices.

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**JUST IN SEASON.**  
HARVEST, read this, and then come and buy for us all the year round. The subscriber takes this method of calling the attention of the public in general to the valuable piece of machinery, styled

**Removal.**  
ALEX. FRASER, Watch and Clock-maker, HAS removed his shop to Carlisle street, below Elder's store, where he will always be happy to attend to the calls of customers. Thankful for past favors, he hopes, by strict attention to business, to merit the patronage of the public.

**TO THOSE WHO WANT FARM.**  
A FARM WITHIN THE REACH OF EVERY MAN. THE RIDGWAY FARM COMPANY has made arrangements by which all who desire to settle or purchase a home can do so. The Farms consist of the best limestone soil of the most superior quality for farming, a rapidly improving place, (also which extends to the rich limestone, especially the property is located in Elk county, Pennsylvania, in the midst of a thriving population of some 10,000. The climate is perfectly healthy, and the fertile soil of the western part is unknown. It also has an abundance of the best quality of Coal and Iron. The price to buy is out from \$3 to \$20 per acre, payable by installments, to be located at the time of purchasing, or a share of 25 acres, (sufficient to locate the same for \$300, payable \$5 per month, or 125 acres payable \$4 per month. Discount of \$1000 on \$10000 and under, paid in advance, a discount of 5 per cent. will be allowed, and for over \$100 a discount of 10 per cent.

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**TO THE COUNTRY.**  
I HAVE rented the Equity for the season for a well known and preferred to make the different kinds of Castings, mostly made at a Foundry. I will keep constantly on hand the different kinds of PLOUGH, Poles, Shovel, Cultivator, &c. Posts, Kettles, Pans, Washing Machines, &c. Stoves and Machinery; Poles, Veneers and Cemetery Fencing; and put up with dispatch.

**WINGERD, WHITE & SWOPE,**  
WHOLESALE DEALERS IN BOOTS, SHOES, HATS, CAPS, Bonnets and Straw Goods, No. 4 North Howard street, up stairs, (opposite the Howard House), Baltimore, Md.

**The Last Chance.**  
A few more lots of prime CHES. A NUT and LOCUST TREES LAND, for sale. Apply to J. D. PAXTON, May 11, 1857.

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