The Constitution and Union of a nation consist, not alone in the number, but in the intellectual superiority of her people, her material wealth or physical strength, her political position or form of government. "Righteousness exalteth a nation," and "Happy is that people whose God is the Lord." Our fathers trusted in Him, and were not disappointed. Recognizing Him as the Sovereign Ruler of Nations and men; invoking a continuance of His watchful care over the interests of the Commonwealth, and his blessing upon your official labors—may your acts and the acts of those who may succeed us in the administration of the government, in their character and results, be such as patriotism demands, and honor, truth and conscience can sanction and approve.

JAMES POLLOCK.

EXECUTIVE CHAMBER,
Harrisburg, January 6, 1858.

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H. J. Stable, Editor and Proprietor.

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☞ We are indebted to Surveyor General ROWE, Senator BREWER, and Messrs. WILL, McCLURE and PICKING, of the House, for Legislative documents. Thanks.

The Legislature.

The two Houses of the State Legislature assembled on Tuesday last, and immediately organized, all the officers chosen being Democrats.

Hon. Wm. H. Welsh, of York, was elected Speaker of the Senate; Welsh 21, Finney 12. The new Speaker made a neat and appropriate speech, when the Senators elected last fall were sworn in by Mr. Finney.

The House elected A. B. Longaker, of Montgomery, Speaker; Longaker 67, Struthers 28. Mr. Longaker also delivered a short address on taking the chair, when the oath was administered to the members. Capt. Jacob Ziegler was re-elected Clerk without opposition, having been nominated in both the Democratic and Republican caucuses. The Clerk appointed Wm. S. Picking, (of York county,) Assistant, and Evans R. Brady, George W. Sharrett, John A. Magill, and Edward H. Flood, Transcribing Clerks.

On Wednesday the Governor's Message was read and read in both Houses.

The election of officers in the Senate was then proceeded with. For Clerk, Wm. H. Miller, of Harrisburg, received 21 votes, and Geo. W. Hammersly 12. The following were chosen by the same vote: Assistant Clerk—F. M. Hutchinson, of Philadelphia; Transcribers—J. Simpson Africa, of Huntingdon; Jesse B. Davis, of Montgomery, and Nelson Weiser, of Lehigh; Sergeant-at-Arms—Theophilus Snyder, of Blair; Doorkeeper—Lewis Frank, of Berks; Assistants—Samuel D. Brobst, of Luzerne, and John Farrell, of Philadelphia; Messenger—A. C. Worthington, of Bucks; Assistant, David L. Spear, of Fayette. Capt. Wm. P. Brady, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms, received a unanimous vote.

The House elected the following: Sergeant-at-Arms, Jacob Glassmyer, of Philadelphia; Doorkeeper, Samuel Taylor, of Carbon; Messenger, James Bradley, of Armstrong; Postmaster, John Smith, of Fayette. Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms, Isaac McClure and Charles C. Hibbs; Assistant Doorkeepers, William Carey, of Monroe, John Little, of Philadelphia, Stephen Holland, of Montour, and John Maguire, of York county. Assistant Messengers, Curtis W. Gare, of Clinton, Peter Easterday, of Philadelphia, and G. W. Frick, of Westmoreland. The House appointed two additional Doorkeepers by resolution, viz: Adam L. Horne, of Schuylkill, and Isaac Clughson, of Huntingdon.

The Governor's Message.

Gov. POLLOCK's third and *last* annual Message to the Legislature of Pennsylvania will be found in our columns to-day.

Mr. Pollock was elected by the proscriptive and bigoted order of Know Nothings, and he seems not disposed to let this occasion pass without "throwing in" a kindly word in their favor. But the day for "capital" in that direction has passed, as well as for the Tariff talk so largely indulged in in the Message. The FACTS are against the Governor, as is verified when he is forced to confess that "an *inflated paper currency*, by cheapening the price of money, increases in this country the cost of production," and thus of a necessity opens the door for the cheap labor of other countries to flow in upon us. In suggesting a remedy, he is also unfortunate. His theory of a Protective Tariff has been answered by arguments a hundred times, and exploded by facts and experience of which he must be cognizant. When in Congress, Mr. Pollock made a solemn pledge, that if the act of 1846 produced more revenue than that of 1842, he would forsake his protective principles and join the free traders. The trial has been made—the act of 1846 *has* produced more revenue than did that of '42—and still Mr. Pollock is a protectionist. He will go out of office with the regrets of few, if any, of even those who shouted loudest for his election.

☞ The Democratic caucuses of both Houses at Harrisburg were entirely harmonious.

Letter from the National Capital.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7, 1858.

Editor of the Compiler:—The New Year's Reception of President BUCHANAN, at the White House, was the leading feature of the day here. The Diplomatic corps, in full costume, were received at 11 o'clock, and at 12 the doors of the renowned East Room were thrown open, when a throng of hundreds rushed in to grasp by the hand the honored Chief Magistrate of the nation. The dignified and courteous bearing of the President was a subject of common remark. He looked every inch a statesman, and I have no doubt that every man, no matter what his political predilections might be, who attended the first reception of Mr. Buchanan, felt proud of him as the President of the United States.

In the Senate, on Monday, Mr. Pugh offered a bill providing for the admission of Kansas into the Union under the Lecompton Constitution, with the same boundaries as defined by the bill passed by the last Congress. It also requires that the seventh article of that Constitution, relative to slavery, shall be submitted to the direct vote of the qualified electors, on the seventh of April next, and that the returns of this election shall be made to the Governor of the Territory, instead of to the President of the Lecompton Convention; the election to be conducted in obedience to the laws in force on the 7th of November last. The bill also provides that the Constitution shall not be so construed as to limit or impair the rights of the people, at any time, to call a Convention for the purpose of altering, amending or abolishing their form of government, subject to the provisions of the Constitution of the United States. This latter provision strikes me as entirely unnecessary, as the people have, by the Bill of Rights, the privilege to do just what Mr. Pugh proposes here to delegate. His bill, however, will receive no little attention.

In the House, on Tuesday, the arrest of Walker, the Nicaraguan Filibuster, by Com. Paulding, was discussed. Mr. Keitt, of S. C., Mr. Stephens, of Ga., and Mr. Bocock, of Va., censured the arrest. Mr. J. Glancy Jones, of Pa., explained that the President, to fully and technically carry out the neutrality laws, must have more power. Mr. Lovejoy, of Ill., protested against clothing a man (Walker) with heroism and making him a martyr, when he is simply a rascal.

The subject was continued on Wednesday. Mr. Sickels, of N. Y., made a speech of much power in favor of Com. Paulding. The expedition fitted out by Walker, he said, was to make war, and take life and property, within the limits of Nicaragua, with whom we had just made a treaty of amity and friendship. Instantaneously on the landing of the expedition, acts of hostility were perpetrated, men shot down and property seized. Every writer on international law calls such conduct robbery and murder. No man would go farther to recognize the right of American citizens to emigrate to foreign lands. If they wished peaceably to go to Central America, let them go. He desired to see the Isthmus Americanized. But such expeditions as that of Walker, and such conduct, are not calculated to promote the interests of our people, so far as they are connected with the interests of Central America. If the expedition was peaceful, as Walker informed Secretary Cass it would be, their ploughshares were turned into swords, and their pruning-hooks into spears, with such quickness as to throw suspicion on the sincerity of their professions.

Mr. Haskins, of N. Y., said that although Commodore Paulding's conduct might have been without authority, there were abundant precedents to show that the American Congress and people have sustained acts morally right but technically wrong. He instanced the case of the declaration of martial law by General Jackson at New Orleans. General Jackson afterwards became President, and Congress subsequently justified the act by paying back to him the fine.

Mr. Gilmor, of North Carolina, saw nothing in the case to justify such severe criticism of Com. Paulding—a most praise-worthy officer and high-toned gentleman. He thought the Government right in ordering a close scrutiny over the movements of Walker, and humorously ridiculed the idea of sending him back in a national vessel and paying his expenses.

President Buchanan sent to the Senate, to-day, a message in reply to a call for information in regard to Central America and the arrest of the filibuster Walker. While he says that Paulding went beyond his instructions in arresting Walker where he did, he ascribes to him patriotic motives and a desire to stand by and vindicate the honor and integrity of his country. Nicaragua alone has the right to complain in the premises, and it is quite certain she will not.

A somewhat warm debate followed, in which a number of Senators participated, Mr. *Douglas* taking opposition ground to the President. The message was referred to the proper committee. Com. Paulding will not be recalled, and ought not be.

In the House, Mr. Thayer, of Mass., was in favor of colonizing Central America, but was against illegal expeditions.

Mr. Adrian was against filibustering, and thought the laws should be made more stringent to check it.

Mr. Washburne, of Maine, a leading Black Republican, made a Kansas speech, and insisted that Congress *has* the power to legislate regarding slavery in the Territories. So!

The new Hall of the House answers admirably, and the members are much pleased with it—certain newspapers "to the contrary notwithstanding." X.Y.Z.

The Filibusters.—It is stated that instructions of a peremptory character were dispatched South on Tuesday to collectors, district attorneys, marshals, &c., against the departure of filibustering expeditions, and to rigidly enforce our neutrality laws. Right.

FACT AND FANCY.

"THE WORLD IN A NUT SHELL."

.....The inauguration of Gov. Packer will take place on the 19th inst. It is expected to be a great day for Harrisburg.

.....The Star of the North, at Bloomsburg, Columbia county, published by Mrs. Weaver, since the death of her husband, is offered for sale.

.....The Memphis Enquirer says the wife of Dr. Wheatley jumped overboard from the burning steamer Rainbow, with $25,000 in gold secured on her person, but never rose to the surface.

.....Washington Irving, now seventy-five years old, walks to Dr. Creighton's Church, in Tarrytown, (of which we believe he is a vestryman,) and back, five miles, nearly every Sunday.

.....Dean Richmond, of Buffalo, has given fifty half barrels of flour to the Ladies' Benevolent Society of Batavia, N. Y. This is said to be the first instance of that wealthy gentleman ever doing a thing by halves.

.....A German in Albany lately came into possession of $24,000, the bequest of his wife, who ran away to California with another man several years ago, made money infamously, but repented on her death bed, and made atonement by leaving her property to the injured husband.

.....The Philadelphia Banks have been strengthening themselves daily for the last two or three weeks. Their coin now averages considerably more than that required by law.

.....The Legislature of Tennessee has passed a bill declaring that the banks of that State shall resume specie payments on the 1st of January, 1859, at which time they are to issue no notes below $10.

.....It costs the New York Central Railroad Company one million three hundred thousand dollars a year for wood.

.....Two hundred revolvers have been sold in Lancaster City since the Manheim tragedy.

.....The city of New York alone sells three times as many "pure, imported brandies," and four times as many "pure, imported wines," annually, as all the wine and brandy-producing countries export. Somebody, it is clear, drinks a spurious article.

.....During the past year $1,856,821 worth of domestic cotton goods were exported from Boston, and nearly as much from New York.

.....It is estimated that 350,000 gallons of native California wine were made during the vintage of 1857, and 50,000 gallons of native brandy.

.....Among the novelties observed on New Year's Day was a carriage propelled by steam, and operated by two fast young men in their business of making calls—in New York.

.....It is stated that the Pennsylvania State Treasurer will have in the treasury not only enough money to pay the interest falling due on the first of February, but about two hundred thousand dollars beside.

.....A monument in honor of General Harrison is to be erected in Ohio.

.....The New Haven Register has it that Mrs. Jenkins says the Kansas people are acting just as her son Bill does when he wishes to "set up" in the evening:—"Come, Billy, it is time to go to bed." "I hain't had my supper yet!" "Well, why don't you eat your supper?" "Cos I don't want to go to bed!"

.....The Philadelphia papers state that upwards of $6,000 worth of lottery tickets were sold in that city the day before Christmas.

.....In a sermon recently preached by Rev. Mr. Havens, at Brookville, he remarked, in the language of scripture—"Gold and silver are the Lord's," and added, "paper money is an invention of man and the devil."

.....On Lake Ontario:—

Green are thy rivers, green as bottle grass,
Behold them stretch thar.
Fine moskolonges and Oswego bass
Is chiefly ketched thar;
Wunst the red injuns thar tuck thar delights,
Fisht, fit and bled;
Now most of the inhabitants is whites,
With nary red. [Boston Post.

.....Most of their faults women owe to us, whilst we are indebted to them for most of our best qualities.—Charles Lemesle.

☞ The recent Constitutional election in Kansas proves one thing certain,—that the Freesoilers of the Territory, led by Lane and Robinson, counselled by Greely & Co., and prompted thereto, to some extent, by Douglas, Forney & Co., have refused to vote for Freedom, and thereby have made Kansas, so far as *they* can do it, a Slave State; and in doing this they have but verified that which has been frequently charged upon them by the Democrats. They would not, even where they had the opportunity, vote for delegates to the Lecompton Convention, and by securing a majority of that body, as they might easily have done, make a free state Constitution certain; and their omission to vote now is additional evidence that no Slavery in Kansas is not so much their object, as is the advancement of Sectionalism and Black Republicanism, which they hope to effect by continuing the slavery agitation. In this we trust they will be disappointed.—*Jeffersonian.*

☞ Every where we hear that the Democracy are united to a man, almost, in sustaining the position of President Buchanan on the Kansas question.—Large and enthusiastic meetings are held in the principal cities and the national men are a unit upon the question. The people are tired of the agitation, sick of hearing about Kansas, and rejoice in the prospect of the whole matter being taken out of national politics and settled by the citizens of the territory themselves. The question might have been amicably settled long ago if the people of Kansas had been left to themselves, instead of being harrassed continually by a set of politicians whose only object seems to have been to involve the whole country in a quarrel in which they had no interest and which did not concern them.—*Erie Observer.*

Resumed Specie Payments.—The Merchants' and Manufactures' Bank at Pittsburg formally assumed the payment of specie on all its liabilities on Tuesday, thus taking the lead of all the banks of Pennsylvania. Others will probably follow suit in a few days.

☞ The trial of Smith, for the murder of Carter, at the St. Lawrence Hotel, is now in progress in Philadelphia. Insanity is urged in his favor.

Town & County Affairs.

Railroad to New Oxford.

A *live*, passenger-and-freight-carrying, Railroad in Adams county, is now a fixed, indisputable fact. On Wednesday last, the Gettysburg Railroad, completed as far as New Oxford, was formally opened to that point, and trains now run regularly upon it, connecting with those on the Hanover Branch.

The opening attracted a large crowd, probably twelve hundred persons, most of whom availed themselves of the opportunity offered to take a free ride over the road. The excursions were no little enlivened by the presence of a goodly number of the fair, for whom a car was specially provided. Many thanks are due to Capt. EICHELBERGER, the President of the Hanover Branch, and to Mr. HUNT, the Conductor, for their assiduous attentions on the occasion. They are not only good officers, but clever fellows. Mr. FULLER, the Engineer, also filled his part well, manifesting a proper degree of care, and yet making fast time, accomplishing the distance, about seven miles, in from fifteen to twenty minutes, with heavy trains.

The road is a very smooth one, and on the whole calculated to cause its friends much satisfaction, and the awarding of due credit to the management and contractors.

Death of John B. McPherson.

The remains of JOHN B. MCPHERSON, Esq., whose death was briefly announced in our last, were interred in Ever Green Cemetery, on Wednesday, attended by a large concourse of relatives and citizens, by the Board of Directors and officers of the Bank, and by the Faculty, Board of Trustees and Students of Pennsylvania College, with which institution he had long been connected as Patron and Trustee.

Mr. McPherson occupied the position of Cashier in the the Bank of Gettysburg ever since its establishment, in 1812—a period of forty-five years. He was proverbial for close attention to, and faithful discharge of, duty, and enjoyed in a high degree the confidence of the entire community.

Communicated

The Board of Directors of the Bank of Gettysburg, deeply sensible of the great loss they have sustained in the death of John B. McPherson, Esq., late Cashier of that Bank, desirous of giving some testimonial of their sincere regret at his loss, and of paying to departed worth this, their small tribute of respect, at a meeting of the Board on the 6th day of January, adopted the following resolutions:

Resolved, That in the death of John B. McPherson, Esq., not only his family and immediate friends, the institution with which he has for so many years been so honorably connected, but the entire community, has met with a sad and serious loss, which can be best compensated for by an imitation of the virtues which were so conspicuous in his character during his long and honorable career.

Resolved, That the Board of Directors and officers of the Bank attend his funeral in a body, to pay the last sad tribute of respect to the memory of the deceased.

Resolved, That we sincerely sympathise with the family of the deceased in this, their hour of distress.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions, signed by the President and Secretary of the Board, be handed to the family, that they be entered on the minutes of the Board, and be published in the papers of the county.

G. SWOPE, Pres't.

HENRY WIRT, Jr., Sec'y.

Lectures.

Rev. JACOB ZIEGLER delivered a Lecture before the Young Men's Christian Association, on Monday evening last, in the Presbyterian Church—"*Counsel to Young Men*"—and Prof. Jacobs will lecture this evening, in Christ Church, on "*Meteorology.*"

County Treasurer.

JOEL B. DANNER, Esq., entered upon his duties as County Treasurer on Thursday last. Mr. Danner is widely known as an excellent business man, of most accommodating disposition, and will of course make a popular officer.

It is due to the retiring Treasurer, Mr. SCHICK, to say that he discharged his duties faithfully and promptly, and to the entire satisfaction of the county.

Opening of a New Book.

We are about opening a new Ledger, the old one being full. Come forward, then, each and all of you, "far and near," who have allowed yourselves to "fall in arrears," and settle off the "old score," so that you may again start with a clean page. Besides, our expenses for labor and materials are very heavy, and a constant *outlay* is required to meet them. Without a corresponding *income*, it is a matter of no little intricacy to see how both ends are to be kept together.

Court weeks usually furnish many opportunities to remit money to the printer, and it is earnestly hoped that the January Term, to commence next Monday, will not prove an exception. Such as may not come to town themselves, should send with their neighbors. Don't neglect this, as you value your own peace of mind and that of your humble servant.

Counterfeits.

We observe in the last *Reading Gazette* the following paragraph. The counterfeit referred to is said to be a very poor imitation of the genuine, and therefore easily detected by any one at all familiar with the notes of this Bank. We can hardly commend the "regard" which spared this dealer in spurious money, from merited punishment:

A merchant tailor from Catasauqua on Friday passed six counterfeit 10's on the Gettysburg Bank, in Allentown. Upon discovery of the fact, he was traced up and forced to redeem one or two of them, and only spared from arrest out of regard for his relatives.

☞ *The Compiler* presents this morning twenty columns of reading matter.

Rights of January.

The Independent Blues and Band of this place, visited Hanover, on Friday last, the anniversary of the Battle of New Orleans, and returned in the evening, delighted with the excursion. Dr. WEAVER, the accommodating proprietor of the stage lines eastward, conveyed the whole party free of charge to New Oxford, from which point they were taken at the same "low rate" to Hanover. The military company and band there turned out on the occasion, and escorted the visitors back as far as Oxford. A very pleasant affair, indeed.

Property Sold.

Mr. ALEXANDER KOSER has sold his "Model Farm," in Butler township, for $9,500, to Mr. JOHN A. SHUE, residing in the rich limestone valley in Carroll county, Md. Mr. K. intends discontinuing the farming business, and will, therefore, in March next, dispose of his valuable stock, farming implements, &c.

The property of the heirs of WILLIAM MCCLELLAN, deceased, on the north side of town, was sold at public outcry on Tuesday last, for $2,700—Mr. HARRY VANCE, of Baltimore, purchaser. Mr. V., we understand, intends occupying it himself.

Mr. MOSES SCHWARTZ recently disposed of his Farm, about 156 acres, in Mountjoy township, to his brother, Mr. JACOB SCHWARTZ, for $5,000.

Flax Crop.

We were told, a few days ago, in conversation with a gentleman residing in the neighborhood of New Chester, that JOHN THOMAS, Esq., of that place, harvested last season, upon a lot of three acres, one hundred and one bushels of wheat. We do not mention this as a *brag* Adams county crop, but still think it not easily beaten just anywhere.

S-n-a-k-e.

FRANCIS A. GINTLING, residing in Cumberland township, whilst going out to chop wood, on the 2d instant, killed a Garter Snake measuring 4 feet 5 inches in length.

Communicated.

Jollification Meeting.

The Democratic Jollification Meeting at Rider's School-house, on the road from Littlestown to Bonaughtown, on the evening of the 2d inst., was well attended, and the proceedings were characterized by much enthusiasm. An organization was had by selecting the following officers:

President, JAMES FOSTER, Esq.

Vice Presid'ts, Pius Fink, Jacob Rohrback, John Hauptman, Joseph Arentz, Wm. Rider, Geo. Gonder, Levi Gulden, Henry Weaver, Henry Hemler, Andrew Sheely, of Jno., Edward Shorb, Leander Mundorff, Joseph Kelly, Edward McSherry, Joseph Sentz, Jonas Steer, Robert S. Lott, Michael Lawrence, John Gonger, John M. Zarn.

Secretaries, Moses C. Bennor, John Bolden, Nelson F. Collins, William C. Lott.

The meeting was addressed by Jesse D. Newman, Esq., and his remarks were received in a spirited manner. A resolution was unanimously passed thanking him for his speech, and requesting him to write it out and furnish it for publication in *The Compiler.*

Mr. John Orndorff also delivered a short address, which was well received

☞ Answer to last week's Enigma—"General George Washington."

☞ The Maryland House of Delegates, which is strongly Know Nothing, has refused to receive the message of Gov. Ligon, who is a Democrat. Just in keeping with the blind bigotry of the despicable Order.

☞ It is announced that Henry L. Dieffenbach, Esq., of Clinton county, has been tendered, and has accepted the appointment of Deputy Secretary of the State. A better selection could not have been made. Mr. D. filled the same position under Gov. Bigler's administration. It is also rumored that Hon. John C. Knox, one of the Judges of the Supreme Court, has been tendered the position of Attorney General, and that William A. Porter, Esq., of Philadelphia, will be appointed to the Supreme Bench to fill the vacancy.

☞ Thomas Metzel, of York, died suddenly on Friday morning last, of disease of the heart, aged 61. He was well the evening before, having eaten a dish of oysters at about 10 o'clock.

The Kansas Constitution.—It is stated that about 7,000 votes were cast at the election in Kansas on the 21st ult. for the Lecompton constitution. If so it received, it is believed, a majority of all the votes in Kansas.

☞ The reported massacre of two hundred of our troops by the Mormons is a *hoax.*

☞ The Secretary of War is making thorough arrangements for the sending out of an effective force to Utah in the spring. His plans are looked upon by judges as the very best that could be devised.

☞ A large and enthusiastic meeting of the friends of the National Administration, to respond to the President's message, was held in Detroit, Michigan, on the 21st of December.

☞ The official canvass in Minnesota has been completed. The entire Democratic ticket was successful at the recent election. Messrs. Rice and Shields were elected U. S. Senators on the 9th ult.

☞ The reported collision in Kansas between the Free State troops, under Jim Lane, and the United States dragoons, is contradicted. No such collision occurred.

Confession of a Parricide.—BOSTON, Jan. 6.—Frank Heath, and his sister Mariam, have been arrested for the murder of their father at Dracut. Miriam has confessed that she first attempted to poison her father, and that Frank shot him and buried the body. They seem to have but a faint idea of the enormity of the offence.

Important from Kansas.

The War Ended.—The Cincinnati Gazette, free-soil, has a letter dated Quindora, Kansas, Dec. 28, which says:

The disturbances in the southwest are over; at least for the present. All the Missourians suddenly dispersed, on receiving Lane's proclamation, that *bona fide* peaceful settlers would be protected, but that all Missourians found with arms in their hands would be *hanged.* The "rebellion" prisoners at Fort Scott are all set at liberty. Having gained all they demanded, the Free State men, under Lane, have returned to their homes, and he arrived in Lawrence Saturday night.

A division has occurred in the ranks of the Free State party about voting at the election for State officers. A portion of them had nominated the following ticket:

For Governor, Geo. W. Smith, of Lawrence; Lieut. Governor, Wm. T. Roberts, of Wyandott; Secretary of State, P. B. Schuyler, of Burlingame; State Treasurer, Andrew J. Mead, of Manhattan; Auditor of State, Joel K. Goodwin, of Centropolis; Congress, Marcus J. Parrot.

The election was to have taken place on Monday last, and Gov. Denver had issued a proclamation invoking order and declaring that he had distributed the United States troops over the Territory in such a way as to preserve order and insure to every one entitled a fair opportunity of voting.

☞ This morning's *Intelligencer* contains a letter from Gen. Walker addressed to the President of the United States. The letter is evidently written for the purpose of creating the impression that the "manifest destiny" hero is a martyr to the cause of liberty, and has suffered untold wrongs at the hands of the Naval officers of the United States. It presents no arguments, and deals in no conclusive facts, but spins out an exorbitant amount of bombastic heroism and sophomoric eloquence, with the evident intention of inducing the people, who may not be conversant with all the facts of the case, to believe that the invasion of Nicaragua was the most righteous of all modern military movements.—*Washington Letter to the Pennsylvanian, Jan. 7th.*

Oxygenated Bitters.—This remedy for Dyspepsia, which astonishes all who have used it, by its instantaneous and almost miraculous effect, has obtained a distinction and popularity beyond any medicine we have ever known.

☞ From C. C. TROWBRIDGE, Esq., President of the Michigan State Bank.—Detroit, Aug. 30, 1850. Dr. Geo. R. Graves. Dear Sir:—Having been a great sufferer from Dyspepsia, and having been cured as I believe by your Oxygenated Bitters, I most cheerfully attest their efficacy. My case was a bad one. In the space of four months I lost my strength, and forty-seven pounds of flesh, was compelled to abandon business, and remained an invalid for fifteen months. Travelling, absence from office duty, had done something for me, but there was not little probability of a cure, until I began to take the Bitters. In one week I was greatly relieved, and in three weeks I was perfectly well, and have since regained thirty pounds of flesh. You are at liberty to use this, if it will at all further your laudable purpose of diffusing this valuable remedy. Respectfully yours, C. C. TROWBRIDGE.

Such certificates as the above, are not to be obtained in favor of a medicine destitute of merit, but are only given upon the most satisfactory proofs of their efficacy and success.

SETH W. FOWLE & Co., 138 Washington street, Boston, Proprietors. Sold by their agents everywhere. A. D. BUEHLER, Gettysburg. Jan. 11. 2w

The Altar.

"Then come the wild weather, come sleet or come snow;
We'll stand by each other however it blow."

MARRIED,

On the 5th inst., by the Rev. Mr. Colestock, Mr. DANIEL BENNER, Jr., to Miss MARY J. CRESS, both of Straban township.

On the 31st ult., by the Rev. Jacob Sechler, Mr. JACOB LOTT, of A., to Mrs. ANN E. STONESIFER, both of Adams county.

On the 5th inst., by the same, Mr. WM. H. LANSINGER to Miss ELIZABETH KUMP, both of Adams county.

On Sunday week, at the Conowago Chapel, by the Rev. J. Enders, Mr. GEORGE OASTER to Miss REBECCA, third daughter of Mr. Nicholas Lingg, all of Oxford township, Adams county.

On the 29th of November, by the Rev. Daniel Giles, Mr. MARTIN MICKLEY, of this county, to Miss NANCY, daughter of Samuel Book, of Quincy township, Franklin co.

On the 29th ult., by the Rev. A. J. Alleman, Mr. ISAIAH E. MEHRING to Miss SARAH JANE BITTINGER, both of Adams county.

The Tomb.

"Like leaves on trees the race of man is found;
Now green in youth, now withering on the ground."

DIED,

In East Berlin, on Tuesday morning last, Mrs. NANCY BAUGHER, wife of Mr. William Baugher, (mother of Jacob Bushey, Esq., Prothonotary of Adams county,) aged 74 years 4 months and 6 days.

On the 28th ult., near Bendersville, Adams county, JOEL FISHER, merchant, formerly of York, Pa., aged about 64 years.

In Winchester, Indiana, on the 5th ult., Mr. PETER DEARDORFF, formerly of Adams co., aged about 52 years.

On the 1st inst., MARY LOUISA, daughter of Mr. Samuel Baker, of Mountjoy township, aged 2 years 4 months and 10 days.

On the 1st inst., at Bendersville, WILLIAM BIGLER, son of William and Matilda Overdeer, aged 2 years 11 months and 17 days.

I'm not too young to die and go
To Jesus Christ in Heaven.
But ere I reach that place I know
My sins must be forgiven.
I want to be an angel,
And with the angels stand,
A crown upon my forehead,
A harp within my hand.
There right before my Saviour,
So glorious and so bright,
I'd wake the sweetest music,
And praise Him day and night.

Public Sale.

THE subscriber intending to remove, will offer at public sale, on the premises, on *Saturday, the 30th day of January inst.*, a HOUSE and LOT, situate in Mountjoy township, Adams county, 2 miles from Gettysburg, on the Baltimore Turnpike, adjoining Hoke's Gate. The Lot contains 7 acres, more or less, of improved Granite Land, well limed; the HOUSE is a one-and-a-half-story, roughcast; there is also a Bank Barn, a well of never-failing water, a beautiful young Apple Orchard of choice fruit, with pears, plums, peaches, gages, &c., on the premises. Persons wishing to view the property will please call on the subscriber, residing thereon.

☞ Sale to commence at 1 o'clock, P. M., on said day, when attendance will be given, and terms made known by

N. LIGHTNER.

Jan. 11, 1858. ts

Administrator's Notice.

JOHN WILDESIN'S ESTATE.—Letters of administration on the estate of John Wildesin, late of Franklin township, Adams county, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, residing in the same township, he hereby gives notice to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them properly authenticated for settlement.

HENRY WILDESEN, Adm'r.

Jan. 11, 1858. 6tp

Market Reports.

Corrected from the latest Baltimore, York & Hanover papers

Baltimore—Friday last.

Flour, per barrel,	$4 50 @	4 56
Wheat, per bushel,	1 00 @	1 20
Rye, "	68 @	76
Corn, "	54 @	62
Oats, "	30 @	34
Clover-seed, "	5 00 @	8 25
Timothy-seed, "	2 25 @	2 50
Beef Cattle, per hund.,	6 50 @	8 75
Hogs, "	6 37 @	7 00
Hay, per ton,	12 00 @	16 00
Whiskey, per gallon,	19 @	21
Guano, Peruvian, per ton,		65 00

Hanover—Thursday last.

Flour, per bbl., from wagons,		$4 25
Do. " from stores,		5 00
Wheat, per bushel,	87 @	1 00
Rye, "		62
Corn, "		40
Oats, "		27
Cloverseed, "		4 75
Timothy, "		1 50
Plaster, per ton,		5 50

York—Friday last.

Flour, per bbl., from wagons,		$4 00
Do. " from stores,		5 00
Wheat, per bushel,	95 @	1 05
Rye, "		65
Corn, "		45
Oats, "		28
Cloverseed, "		4 75
Timothy, "		2 00
Plaster, per ton,		6 50

New Court House.

SEALED Proposals will be received at the office of the Commissioners of Adams county, until 3 o'clock, P. M., on *Tuesday, the 16th day of February next*, for the erection, in the Borough of Gettysburg, of a new COURT HOUSE, 50 by 88½ feet, two stories in height, with cupola, &c.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the Commissioners' Office, on and after Monday, the 1st of February.

HENRY A. PICKING,
JOSIAH BENNER,
JACOB RAFFENSPERGER,
Commissioners.

Attest—J. M. WALTER, *Clerk.*

Jan. 11, 1858.

Statement

OF the condition of the BANK OF GETTYSBURG, on Tuesday morning, Jan. 5, 1858:

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock,		$138,210 00
Dividends unclaimed,		2,222 73
Profit and loss,	$47,962 59	
Profits for 2 months,	2,371 55	
		50,334 14
Notes in circulation,		245,345 00
" 4th of May issues,		1,247 00
Due to depositors,		24,926 68
" Banks,		6,688 16
		$468,973 71

ASSETS.

Real Estate,		$5,325 00
Expense account,		731 13
Judgments,	$23,324 71	
Bonds,	7,796 63	
		31,121 34
Notes and bills discounted,		238,758 21
Coin in the vault,	50,000 98	
Notes of other Banks,	15,720 25	
" Depreciated,	495	
Due by Banks,	100,285 10	
		166,501 33
State stocks,		25,436 70
Miscellaneous stocks,		940 00
		$468,973 71

Before me, George Arnold, a Justice of the Peace in and for the County of Adams, personally appeared GEORGE SWOPE, President of the Bank of Gettysburg, and being duly sworn, doth say, that the foregoing statement is correct to the best of his knowledge and belief. GEO. SWOPE, *Pres't.*

Sworn and subscribed Jan. 7, 1858, before me, GEO. ARNOLD, J. P. Jan. 11, '58.

Dividend.

FARMERS' & MECHANICS' SAVINGS INSTITUTION OF ADAMS COUNTY.

THE President and Directors of this Institution have declared a Dividend of 4½ per cent., payable on or after the 1st day of January, 1858. GEO. THRONE, *Pres't.*

GEO. ARNOLD, *Cashier.*

Jan. 11, 1858.

Public Sale.

WILL be offered at Public Sale, at the late residence of JOHN WILDESIN, deceased, in Franklin township, Adams county, about one mile from Mummasburg, on the road leading from Mummasburg to Shippensburg, *on Monday, the 18th day of January inst.*, the following property, viz: 3 head of HORSES, (one of them a first-rate Brood Mare,) 1 Colt, 5 head of Milch Cows, 3 head of Young Cattle, 8 head of Sheep, Sow and Pigs; a narrow tread Wagon, with bed, boxes, cover, and feeding trough; Hay Ladders and Wood Ladders, Ploughs and Harrows, Winnowing Mill, Cutting Box, two-horse Sleigh, Wheel-barrow, Horse Gears, Grain Cradle. Hay by the ton, Grain by the bushel and in the ground. Also, Household and Kitchen Furniture, such as Beds and Bedding, Tables, Chairs, Kitchen Cupboard, Ten-plate Stove, Clock, Pots and Kettles, with a variety of other articles; 3 or 4 Scaps of Bees, a Grindstone, Weaver's Loom, Pork in the pickle by the lb., Lard by the lb., &c., &c.

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

HENRY WILDESIN, *Adm'r.*

Jan. 11, 1858.

Estray.

CAME to the premises of the subscriber, in Butler township, several months ago, a White Boar, weighing about 125 lbs. live weight, but without special marks. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take it away.

DANIEL MARCH.

January 11, 1858. 3tp

John W. Tipton.

"HIAWATHAN."

GO to Tipton's—go to Tipton's—
Go to Tipton's in the corner—
In the corner in the Diamond—
In the Diamond near McClellan's.
If you want your hair dressed finely—
If you want your face shaved smoothly—
Bachelors who never knew it—
Tip's the fellow that can do it—
Do it in the latest fashion—
Do it quick and do it neatly,
And improve your fine looks greatly,
Make you look so young and sprightly,
Make you feel more young and brightly,
Make you feel like going nightly
To call upon some pretty damsel
Who before would not look at you,
At you as you passed her daily,
Daily on the public street.
And young men who wear moustaches,
Who want some one to sew patches—
Patches where your breeches tear—
Tip's the boy to make up matches—
Matches with some lady fair.
Then repair to Tipton's shop,
Dandy, Fogy, Fast and Fop.

Jan. 11, 1858.

Littlestown Railroad!

THE Seventh Monthly Instalment of Five Dollars per Share on the Stock subscribed, will be due and payable to the Treasurer of said Company, on the 20th day of January inst.

☞ By a Resolution of the Board of Directors, passed on Saturday, July 25, 1857, all persons in arrears after Aug. 25th will be charged interest at the rate of one per cent. month on their back payments, in accordance with the Act of Assembly.

E. E. [illegible] Secretary of the Board.

Jan. 4, 1858. td

N. B.—Any of the Directors will receipt for payments on Stock.

☞ Railroad Election this [illegible]