

The Compiler.

MONDAY MORNING, JANUARY 25, 1858.

John & County Affairs.

Court House Proposals.
Proposals will be received for the building of the new Court House up to the 23rd of February, instead of the 10th.

Lectures.
Dr. CHARLES HOKNER delivered a Lecture before the Young Men's Christian Association on Monday evening last, in St. James' Church, on "Hygiene." Prof. F. A. MULLENBERG will lecture this evening, in the Methodist Church—subject "Edmund Spenser." On next Monday evening, EDWARD McPHERSON, Esq., will deliver a Lecture, in the German Reformed Church.

Court.
The number of cases disposed of in Court last week was larger than usual. Although most of them were of an unimportant character, two in the Common Pleas necessarily occupied a good deal of time. That of John Tudor, Jr., and Isaac Tudor, against Aaron Cox, trespass for cutting trees along a disputed line, took up more time than any other, and resulted in a verdict for the plaintiffs of \$150 damages, and costs. In that of Samuel L. Linaher vs. John Eck-enrode, replevin for one hog of the value of \$25, the jury rendered a verdict for the plaintiff—\$6 98 damages, and costs. The most important case in the Quarter Sessions was the Common Pleas against Henry Bitter, for selling liquor to minors, and for selling liquor without license. Defendant pleaded guilty on the last count, and was found guilty of the first by the jury. The Court sentenced on the first, a fine of \$10 for the use of the county, \$5 for expense of prosecutor, Benj. Deardoff, ten days imprisonment in County Jail, and costs; on the last, \$10 fine, and costs. Court adjourned on Friday night.

Bold Robbery.
The Store of Mr. A. T. WRIGHT, in Bendersville, this county, was broken into on Monday night week, and a small amount of goods carried off, and some money taken from the drawer. The object of the thief, or thieves, seems to have been money, but they only obtained a small amount. They effected their entrance by boring through the front door. It is thought they intended to break into GEORGE MINNIGH's also, as the tools they had used were found on his porch next morning, but were alarmed by the dogs. The robbers have not been caught.

Property Sold.
Mr. DAVID GAMBLE has sold his Farm, 160 acres, near Emmitsburg, Md., to Mr. ELI HORNIA, at \$60 per acre.
The Farm of the Misses MARTZAL, 122 acres, near New Chester, has been sold at \$48 per acre. DANIEL GROSSCOST purchaser.

A Curiosity.
A daughter of JAMES RUSSELL, Esq., residing in Mummasburg, recently took from the gizzard of a half-grown chicken a white flint stone, measuring 1 1/2 inches in length, 1 inch broad and 1/2 thick. A digestible piece of gravel, that!

SAVUEL A. FISHER, Esq. of Rockville, Indiana, formerly a resident of Gettysburg, has favored us with a Lithograph of Fort Harrison in 1812, for which he has our thanks.

The following was intended for our last week's issue, but reached us too late. We cheerfully give it place now:

Commiserated.
To the Officers and Spectators of the Joltification held at Rider's School House on Jan. 2, 1858.—Allow me to say through The Compiler, that the words spoken at that Joltification, and on the result of the late election, and on the future prosperity of party and party principles, were rather off-handed, and are not sufficiently fresh to my recollection to enable me to note them down now. If my words professed to edify any of those present, I am gratified, and must thank my friends from my heart for the kind reception given my remarks, as well as the resolution, &c. Gentlemen, I again thank you for the unlooked for compliment which you extended to me at the above meeting, and again am willing to meet with you on any future occasion. Yours, &c., JESSE D. NEWMAN.

Commiserated.
At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Gettysburg Railroad Company held at the office of the Secretary, January 11th, 1858, it was unanimously resolved, That the members of this Board have heard with profound emotion of the decease of JOHN B. McPHERSON, Esq., one of our number, and, as well in the discharge of a public duty, as in obedience to the dictates of private feelings, we think it proper to mark this occasion by some attempt to record our estimate of his pre-eminent general worth and high character.

Resolved, That this Board, in the official intercourse with the deceased during the past memorable year for financial difficulties, have always listened to his wise counsel and admonitions with profound respect, and attached great weight to his opinions and judgments. Knowing them to come from a mind naturally strong and vigorous, and matured by a long life of valuable experimental knowledge.

Resolved, That while we deeply sympathize with the family of the deceased in their loss of a kind and devoted husband and an exemplary father, we mourn the loss of a wise counselor in our official capacities, and of an intelligent, upright and influential citizen in our individual relations, whose place cannot soon again be supplied.

Resolved, That these Resolutions be entered upon the minutes of the Board, and also published in the papers of the County, and that a copy of the same be sent to the family of the deceased, together with the respectful sympathy of the Board.

FACT AND FANCY.
"THE WORLD IS A STAGE."
Seven thousand rebels were killed at Lucknow.
Money is so plenty in Boston at present that it does not command five per cent. interest.
An attempt to get up a filibuster meeting in Charleston, a few days since, proved a complete failure.
The first railroad ever built in Venezuela was opened from Puerto Cabello to the interior on the 24th ult.
The scarlet fever is prevailing to a fearful extent in Greensboro, Pa. One gentleman near Waynesboro, had buried six children in ten days.
Indemnity for the past—pay up. Security for the future—pay down.
Rev. Jacob M. Horrocks died at Billerica, Mass., on the 19th inst., aged 93. He was the oldest surviving graduate of Harvard College.
It has not yet been ascertained what members of Congress received those \$87,000 for siding in the passage of the last tariff act.
Costly ice.—It is said that contracts have been entered into for supplies of ice this season at three times the price paid for the article last year.
The claims of Americans against Mexico amount to \$20,000,000.
Brigham Young, in his speeches in the Tabernacle, continues to preach treason, and declares his determination to fight.
Dr. Albert Ritchie, a prominent physician, of Frederick, Md., died on Saturday week.
There is a serious difficulty in the Nebraska Legislature; a majority of both Houses adjourned to Florence, but the minority—11 members of the House and 6 of the Council—remain at Omaha.
Col. Cross, an American, has arrived in England from India, where he amassed a fortune of \$7,000,000, and is said to be in treaty for the purchase of large estates in that country.
Charles Dunham, of Orland, Me., while on a gunning excursion a few days since, with his young friend Edwin Saunders, mistook him for a deer and shot him. Poor Saunders died in a few minutes.
The fishing season is about commencing, and some of the proprietors of landings on the Potomac are now in Washington employing hands at \$1 per month and board, for the winter season.
The number of persons employed on the Paris Press, lately suspended—editors, reporters, correspondents, compositors, folders, carriers, &c.—was 774.
Utah is as large as the whole of the New England States, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, Kentucky and Tennessee.
The late decision of Judge Goodloe, "that all foreigners, whose naturalization papers had not been issued by United States Courts, were not entitled to vote," has been unanimously reversed by the Court of Appeals of Kentucky.
At the usual estimate, since the first of January, 1857, there have more than THIRTY MILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF GOODS DOWN TO THE GRAVE.
A few days ago a slave in Gates county, N. C., killed three white men. He was subsequently pursued and killed on the spot.
The Belfast (Me.) Free Press states that a company of volunteers is being formed in Camden, and will offer their services to the government for the Utah expedition.
Mrs. Margaret Pardy, aged 106 years, lately died at Spencer, N. Y. She had been a widow over eighty years, her husband having been killed in the revolutionary war in 1777.
A man named Ketchum, on whose premises, in Cincinnati, a carpet bag was found a few days ago, containing \$2,000 in counterfeit five on the Central Bank of Frederick, Md., and York County Bank, Pa., has been held in \$1,000 bail.
A young man named Stone, escaped from Carroll County Jail one night last week by forcing off the locks of the door and scaling the walls.
American travelers expend in Europe ten millions of dollars annually.
Thomas Allison, the late ascending President of the Bank of Pennsylvania, has returned to Philadelphia.
Married men are less troubled with the rheumatism than are bachelors.—Dr. Francis assigns as the reason: They sleep warmer.
Somebody says that a wife should be like roasted lamb, tender and nicely dressed. Somebody else wickidly adds: "and without a bone."
Nothing can be so kind as a woman's heart, and less likely to inflict a blow; and yet strange to say, it is never so happy as when it is lacking.
The Territorial Legislature of Kansas, composed of free State men exclusively, have recognized the Leecompton convention as a legitimate body, and a considerable portion of those men are members of the Topeka Legislature. The chief ground taken against the acceptance of the Leecompton constitution is, that it is not legally constituted nor organized; and, if the public bodies representing the free State party, besides a large majority of the inhabitants of Kansas themselves, have got over this objection, it cannot be sustained in Congress. The free State party of Kansas have certainly done much to embarrass their friends here in their opposition to the Leecompton constitution. By calling together the Topeka Legislature, they have showed a revolutionary and disorganizing intent, which will do no good to their cause.—Wash. Correspondent of Balt. Sun.

Outrage by the Danites in Kansas.
Col. John D. Henderson, the former editor of a Democratic paper at Leavenworth City, was taken from the stage a few miles from Leavenworth City, Kansas, a few days ago, by a party of six or eight men, without any process of law, who carried him to Lawrence, there to be dealt with as they might determine. His friends apprehend that he has fallen into the hands of the Danites, a secret sworn band.

Ex-Gov. Powell, Democrat, has been elected U. S. Senator from Kentucky by that State during a quarter of a century.

Answer to last week's Enigma.
"Alexander the Great."

Public Opinion.
The Eastern Argus of Thursday week says: "The Democracy of the old 10th Legion which gave our noble old President over 7,000 majority, and which has always stood by him in days gone by, now STANDS BY HIS ADMINISTRATION and will continue to do right. On the Kansas question, every Democratic paper in the district, since in number, approve his policy and support his measures, and the same unanimity exists among the rank and file, the bone and sinew of the party."

The Democrats of Carbon county had a glorious meeting in Mauch Chunk on Monday the 4th inst., which was attended by every prominent democrat in the county. Hon. ASA PACKER presided, assisted by Dennis Bauman, Conrad Kocher, Andrew Grover, W. D. Tomblor, and Francis Reed, Esqs., Vice Presidents, and Enos Tolan, and P. Speersnyder, Esqs., Secretaries. The following resolutions were reported from the Committee appointed for that purpose, of which Maj. Shortz was Chairman:

Resolved, That the Democracy of Carbon county have, and ever had, full confidence in the firmness, integrity, statesmanship, and Democracy of James Buchanan; and that confidence has steadily increased with the progress of his Administration; and looking to his recent message to Congress as the exposition of the principles upon which he proposes to administer the government, we desire to express our cordial and unqualified approval of the principles therein enunciated.

Resolved, That the Democracy of Carbon county stand on the platform where they have always stood. They maintain that the principles of the organic law of Kansas and Nebraska are right and Democratic; and that we support the doctrine of non-intervention, and therefore shall not dictate to the people of Kansas, or any other Territory or State, how or in what way, they shall make their own laws, provided such laws, rules and regulations are republican in form, and not repugnant to the Constitution of the United States.

The resolutions were unanimously adopted, showing that the Democrats of Carbon are sound and true to the Constitution. Huzzas for old Buck! We are proud of the Democracy of this District in the unyielding attachment displayed for the Chief Magistrate of the Union, and for their firm adherence to the principles and platform of the party.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted at a recent meeting of the Democrats of Allegheny county:

Resolved, That the administration of President Buchanan has thus far met the highest expectations of the Democracy of Allegheny county; we confidently rely upon his character, experience and integrity, which led us to victory in 1856, for an honest and faithful administration of our national affairs, and for a fair and impartial settlement of all public questions entrusted to his care.

The Democrats of Ashland, Ohio, held a spirited meeting on the 8th inst., in commemoration of the great victory at New Orleans. John S. White, Esq., was called to the chair, and Dr. John Sheridan appointed secretary. A committee having been selected to report resolutions, submitted a series which were adopted by acclamation. We select the following, which relate to national politics.

Resolved, That in a crisis of imminent peril, which is putting to the severest test the strength of our political institutions, we regard it as a fortunate event for the country that the chief executive power is lodged in the hands of a statesman who, by reason of his long and faithful public service, his wisdom and prudence, is justly entitled to the confidence of the Democracy of the whole country.

Resolved, That the Democratic party of Ashland county adhere, with unshaken fidelity, to the doctrine of the sovereignty of the people, within the limits of the constitution and laws, and as defined in the organic act of Kansas, and in the resolutions of the Cincinnati Convention, and in the annual message of President Buchanan.

A supper was also partaken of, during which sentiments and speeches abounded. Mr. J. Sheridan offered the following, which was responded to by T. J. Kenny, Esq.:

The Administration of James Buchanan.—The Constitution, the Union, and the creed of the democratic party are safe in his hands.

Dr. D. S. Sampel offered this, which called out Gen. J. E. Falton, in response:

The Kansas Policy of the Administration.—The most speedy, peaceful, and statesmanlike mode of adjusting the difficulties in Kansas, and of restoring peace and harmony to the country.

Several other sentiments were offered and speeches made, all of the same tone. The Democracy of Ashland seem to have celebrated the day in a most agreeable manner.

Burning of a Public School House—Six Children Smothered to Death.
NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—The public school house on the corner of Concord and Navy streets, Brooklyn, was burnt this afternoon, owing to some defect in the heater. There were five hundred children in the building when the fire broke out, and the most intense excitement prevailed. In their eagerness to escape six children were either smothered or trampled to death—many were only saved by being thrown from the windows and caught in the arms of the firemen and others. The building was the finest school building in the city. It was entirely destroyed. The children killed were all killed upon the lower landing, by suffocation; not one was burned.

Numerous petitions are being presented to the Legislature for the repeal or modification of the Tavern License Law.

The Pacific Railroad.
The bill matured by the Pacific railroad committee of the Senate, and reported to the Senate on Tuesday, proposes to locate the railroad between the Big Sioux and the mouth of the Kansas river to San Francisco. Alternate sections of land on each side of the road will be granted for the purpose, and \$12,500 per mile will be advanced, on the completion of every twenty-five miles, till the sum of \$25,000,000 be reached. The amounts thus advanced to be returned to the government in mail service and the transportation of men and munitions of war. Five per cent. stock is to be issued. The President is to receive the bids and make a contract for twenty years, and locate the road, having a view to economy and the best route.

Hon. SAMUEL HILL, of Westmoreland, who represented that county several years in the Senate and probably ten years in the House of Representatives, died suddenly at his residence, in Washington township, on the 9th inst. He was a man of high character, a useful citizen, and respected by all who knew him. He was in the neighborhood of 65 years of age.

Bank reform has engaged the attention of the board of trade of Pittsburgh, and that body has adopted resolutions asking the Pennsylvania Legislature to restrict bank dividends to eight per cent., and the contingent funds to ten per cent. of the capital stock of those institutions.

Pickpockets at Harrisburg.—During the inauguration of Gov. Packer on Tuesday, Mr. Calloun, of the Honors, had his pocket picked of some \$25.—Mr. Drake, reporter, also had his pocket picked of some \$10. Col. T. Himmel lost a pocket book containing \$80 and some valuable papers.

Mount Vernon.—It is stated that the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars has already been raised, and put out at interest, of the sum (\$200,000) required for the purchase of Mount Vernon.

Why suffer from a protracted cough when relief may be so easily obtained. Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry is undoubtedly the most reliable of all preparations offered for the cure of throat and lung complaints. Try it.

SPECIAL NOTICES.
Who that is troubled with any of those disagreeable complaints, such as Jaundice, Dyspepsia or Liver Disease, or any kind, had better know of a remedy for such troubles. We feel that we can offer you an invaluable service if we can induce you to try our medicine. It is a simple, safe, and reliable remedy, and it is the result of our own personal experience that it is one of the greatest remedies for such troubles, and consequent suffering. It is a simple, safe, and reliable remedy, and it is the result of our own personal experience that it is one of the greatest remedies for such troubles, and consequent suffering. It is a simple, safe, and reliable remedy, and it is the result of our own personal experience that it is one of the greatest remedies for such troubles, and consequent suffering.

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Market Reports.
Baltimore—Friday last.
Flour, per barrel, \$4 50 @ 4 62
Wheat, per bushel, 1 05 @ 1 15
Rye, " " " 68 @ 75
Corn, " " " 55 @ 60
Oats, " " " 32 @ 36
Clover-seed, " " " 5 50 @ 5 62
Timothy-seed, " " " 2 25 @ 2 57
Beef Cattle, per head, 6 40 @ 9 45
Hogs, " " " 6 00 @ 6 50
Hay, per ton, 12 00 @ 16 00
Whiskey, per gallon, 19 @ 20
Guano, Peruvian, per ton, 65 00

Hanover—Thursday last.
Flour, per bushel, \$4 25
Wheat, " " " 95 @ 1 05
Rye, " " " 62 @ 65
Corn, " " " 50 @ 55
Oats, " " " 28 @ 32
Cloverseed, " " " 5 00
Timothy, " " " 1 50
Plaster, per ton, 6 50

York—Friday last.
Flour, per bushel, \$4 25
Wheat, " " " 95 @ 1 10
Rye, " " " 62 @ 65
Corn, " " " 50 @ 55
Oats, " " " 28 @ 32
Cloverseed, " " " 5 00
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 23rd day of February next, for the erection, in the Borough of Gettysburg, of a new COURT HOUSE, 50 by 80 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,
JOSEPH BENNER,
JACOB RAFFENBERGER,
Commissioners.

Attest—
J. M. WALTER, Clerk.
Jan. 25, 1858.

Register's Notice.
NOTICE is hereby given to all legatees and other persons concerned that the Administration accounts hereinafter mentioned will be presented to the Court of Adams County for confirmation and allowance, on Tuesday, the 23rd day of February next, viz: 7. The account of John Brough, Executor of the last will and testament of Michael Hanes, late of Hampton, Adams county, deceased.

8. The first account of Albert V. Storm, Administrator of the estate of John Feily, deceased.

9. The first account of Daniel Golden, Executor of the last will and testament of George Golden, deceased.

10. The account of Isaac B. and Peter Trostle, Executors and Testamentary Trustees under the Will of Abraham Trostle, deceased—of the heirs of Sarah Stokes, deceased.

11. The first account of John Mowery and Abraham Bixler, Administrators of the estate of Adam Mowery, deceased.

12. The account of Anthony Dearborn, one of the Administrators de bonis non cum testamento annexo of John Arendt, Esq., late of the township of Franklin, Adams county, Pa., dec'd., settled by Benjamin Dearborn, Administrator of the estate of said Anthony Dearborn, late of Adams county, Pa.

ZACHARIAH MYERS, Register.
burg, Jan. 25, 1858.

Grand Jury Report.
TO the Honorable the Judges of the Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace, in and for the County of Adams:

The Grand Inquest, having visited the County Prison and the Alms House, take pleasure in making Report to your Honors, and they have found everything in a condition calculated to excite favorable impression on our minds. The new Furnace in the Prison seems to work well, and admirably answers the purpose designed. The prison wall we find insufficient in several places. The Alms House, we find in a state of decay, and proper attention, on the part of the Sheriff and his family.

At the Alms House, we also found similar evidence of dereliction to duty on the part of the Sheriff and his family. The buildings and grounds are in good order, and every effort seems to be made to carry out the beneficent purposes of the Institution. It gives us pleasure to be able to testify to the good management of both Prison and Alms House, and to tender our acknowledgments to both Sheriff and Seward for their courteous and proper attention, on the part of the Sheriff and his family.

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Public Sale.
VALUABLE PERSONAL PROPERTY.
The subscriber, intending to discontinue farming, will offer at Public Sale, at his residence, "Carrollburg Mills," in Liberty township, Adams county, 2 miles west of Emmitsburg, Md., on the Waynesville Turnpike, on Monday, the 15th day of March next, the following valuable personal property, viz: TEN HEAD OF HORSES, 2 of which are draught horses, of superior quality—the others are fine driving horses, well broken; 12 Milch Cows, 1 young Devon Bull, of pure blood, 20 head of Steers and Young Cattle, 50 head of Hogs, 15 of which are fat, 33 Shorthorn and Broad Sows, 32 head of Sheep; 1 broad-tread Wagon, with fixtures, 1 Plantation Wagon, 3-inch tread, 1 narrow-tread Wagon, 1 one-horse Wagon, with springs, 1 log Wagon, 1 two-horse Carriage and harness, 1 Cart, 2 sets of new Hay Carriages, of superior structure, 2 pair Wood Ladders, 1 Lino Bed, 1 Threading Machine, (Davensport's Patent), 1 new Wheat Fan, Grass Drill, Cutting Bar, Hand Screen, Corn Shelter, Horse Rake, Horse-power Hay Pitcher, 2 sets heavy Brass Bands, one pair new, 6 sets Cruppers, Housings, Blind Bridles, Collars, Halters, 3 Fifth Chain, 4 sets Sprehers, 3 Log Chains, Plough Gears, Rough Hook, 1 set of heavy iron Chain, 1 pair heavy Log Chains, 30 Cow Chains, large new Jack Sorew, 1 Jack-arter and Lever, a number of two and three-horse Ploughs, double and single Shovel Ploughs, new hillside Plough, 3 Harrows, a variety of Forks, consisting of pitch, hay, grain and manure Forks, a lot of Rakes, Mattocks, Picks, Shovels, Sledges, Corn Hoos, Grain Cradles, Mowing Scythes, Sickles, with other farming implements. Also, Corn and Straw, by the load, Hay by the load, 2 Scales, Beams and Weights, 1 Smit Machine, (Young's patent), a large lot of four-barrel Stoves, Plank Shingles, lot of Locust Posts, &c. Also, Household and Kitchen Furniture, such as Tables, Chairs, Clocks, Beds, Bedding and Bedsteads, Stoves, Ploughs and Carriages, Wool and Spinning Wheels, Kettles, Pots and Pans, a lot of Bacon, Meat Vessels, a number of tight Barrels, 2 iron-bound Whiskey Hogsheads of large size, together with a great variety of other articles, too numerous to mention.

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, A. M., on said day, and to continue from day to day until all is sold. Attendance given and terms made known by

JAMES M. DIVITT,
Jan. 25, 1858.

Public Sale.
THE subscriber, intending to quit farming, will sell at Public Sale, at his residence, on the road leading from McSherrystown to the York Turnpike, about 1 1/2 miles from the latter, on Thursday, the 26th of February next, the following property, viz: 3 HORSES, 2 Cows and Young Cattle, Three-horse Wagon, Horse Gears, Ploughs and Harrows, Cultivators, Winnowing Mill, 2 Grid Irons, Cow Chains, Rakes, Forks, &c. Also, Household and Kitchen Furniture, such as Tables, Chairs, Bedsteads, Stoves, Ploughs and Carriages, Shot Gun, and many other articles, too numerous to mention.

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

JAMES M. DIVITT,
Jan. 25, 1858.

Public Sale.
THE subscriber, intending to quit farming, will sell at Public Sale, at his residence, in Mountain Township, Adams county, three miles from Gettysburg, on Tuesday, the 24th day of February next, the following property, viz: 4 HORSES, 4 Milch Cows, (two are expected to calve before the sale), 1 Durham Bull, Young Cattle, and Hogs; one narrow-tread three-horse Wagon, with Stone and Iron Ladders, Ploughs and Carriages, Winnowing Mill, Horse Gears, and other farming implements. Also, a Sleigh, Grid-iron, &c., together with Household and Kitchen Furniture, such as Cupboards, Bedsteads, Iron Kettles, and other articles, too numerous to mention.

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

MOSES SCHWARTZ,
Jan. 25, 1858.

Mill and Farm for Sale.
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