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41ST YEAR. GETTYSBURG, PA.: FRIDAY, DEC. 10, 1858. NO. 11.

Register's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given to all legatees and other persons concerned that the Administration accounts hereinafter mentioned will be presented at the Orphan's Court of Adams county, for confirmation and allowance, on *Tuesday, the 21st day of December next*, at 2 o'clock, P. M., viz:

76. The account of Solomon J. Welty, Administrator of the estate of Amy Devan, deceased.

77. The account of Samuel Swope, Guardian of the estate of Irene Catharine Riddlemoser Swope, minor child of John A. Swope.

78. The first and final account of Henry Wertz, Administrator of the estate of Jane Galbraith, deceased.

79. The account of Jacob Griest, Trustee of Susan Worly, settled by Content Griest, Administratrix of Jacob Griest, deceased.

80. The first account of Octavius Creager and Joseph Creager, Administrators of Joseph Creager, deceased.

81. The first and final account of John A. Swope, Administrator de bonis non with the will annexed, of Elizabeth Rider, late of Germany township, Adams county, Pa., deceased.

82. First and final account of George Mearing and Solomon Menges, Executors of Elizabeth Harner, deceased.

83. The account of Harman Wierman, Administrator of the estate of Mary Pearson, deceased.

ZACHARIAH MYERS, *Register*.

Register's Office, Gettysburg, Nov. 22, 1858.

Gold Excitement

AT FRAZER RIVER OUTDONE BY THE LARGE ARRIVAL OF FALL & WINTER CLOTHING AT PICKING'S.

DRESS COATS—JUST received the largest and best assortment ever brought to Gettysburg. Be it remembered that Picking is celebrated for selling cheap.

PANTALOONS—THE large and varied assortment of Pants, and the exceedingly low prices at which Picking is selling them astonishes every one who calls to buy.

DRESSCOATS—COME yourselves, and bring your friends along, to see and buy Dress Coats, which can't be excelled, at Picking's.

BUSINESS COATS—OF every style and quality just received at Picking's cheap store.

Nov. 1.

Dr. A. W. Dorsey,

FORMERLY of Carroll county, Md., having permanently located in Gettysburg, offers his professional services to the citizens of the town and surrounding country in the practice of the various branches of his profession.—Office and residence, Baltimore street, next door to The Compiler office, where he may be found at all times when not professionally engaged.

REFERENCES.

Prof. Nathan R. Smith, Baltimore, Md.
Rev. Augustus Webster, D. D., Baltimore Md.
Dr. J. L. Warfield, Westminster, Md.
Dr. W. A. Mathias, " "
Jacob Reese, Esq., " "
John K. Longwell, Esq., " "
Geo. E. Wampler, Esq., " "
Rev. Thomas Bowen, Gettysburg.

Oct. 25, 1858. 6m

From N. Y. Auctions.

MARCUS SAMSON is now in New York, and is almost daily sending to his Clothing establishment in this place, goods of every variety in his line, bought at the New York Auction Sales. His purchases are made at the lowest rates, and he is therefore prepared to offer BARGAINS such as have never before been procured in Adams county. Call in and see his stock of CLOTHING—Coats, Pants, Vests, Shirts, Collars, Drawers, Socks, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, *Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps*, &c., &c.—with his large variety of Clocks, Violins, Umbrellas, Walking Canes, and a thousand other articles "too numerous to mention." Buyers not only receive the worth of their money, but *twice that*, by making their purchases at

SAMSON'S, Opposite the Bank.

Oct. 18, 1858.

Cattle Powder.

BREINIG, FRONEFIELD & CO'S *CATTLE MEDICINES* have been thoroughly tested and pronounced unsurpassed, and unsurpassable. None other as useful have been introduced during the century.

Whilst farmers are using every effort, and investing large amounts of money in the improvement of their soils, too little attention is generally paid to the health and development of farm Stock.

Breinig, Fronefield & Co. justly claim being *the first*, in this country, who devoted their attention to this important subject.—Their VEGETABLE CATTLE POWDER was the result of several years' study and experimenting—which experiments have actually shown that, by feeding this Powder, a Cow will yield from 1 to 2½ *pounds butter per week* more than when she does not get the Powder; all other conditions alike. The same increase is proportionably produced in the *fattening of cattle or swine*.

It is used with equal profit for Horses, Cattle and Hogs. No farmer, or feeder of any kind, should be without it a day.

For sale at the new Warehouse, corner of Stratton street and the Railroad, by

KLINEFELTER, SEITZ & CO.

Nov. 15, 1858. 6m

Administrator's Notice.

JOHN LAREW'S ESTATE.—Letters of administration on the estate of John Larew, late of Latimore 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.

DAVID F. LAREW, *Administrator*.

Nov. 29, 1858. 6t

Old Dominion

COFFEE POT.—A desirable improvement in making coffee, by which one-fourth less coffee is required and a stronger and more highly flavored beverage is made. You can boil coffee in it for any length of time without any danger of the strength or aroma escaping. Those fond of a good cup of coffee and at the same time wishing to save one-fourth the coffee should call at once and buy an Old Dominion Coffee Pot at the cheap store of

FARNESTOCK BROS'.

Nov. 29.

Fall Millinery.

MISS M. CREAGER informs the ladies generally that she has just received a large assortment of FALL AND WINTER BONNETS, of fashionable shapes and styles, which she will sell at low prices. Ladies are invited to call and examine her assortment.

Oct. 4. 3m

J. Lawrence Hill, M. D.

DENTIST.—HAS his office one door west of the Lutheran church in Chambersburg street, and opposite Picking's store, where those wishing to have any Dental Operation performed are respectfully invited to call. REFERENCES: Dr. D. Horner, Rev. C. P. Krauth, D. D., Rev. H. L. Baugher, D. D., Rev. Prof. M. Jacobs, Prof. M. L. Stœver. [Gettysburg, April 11, '53.

Wm. B. McClellan,

ATTORNEY AT LAW.—Office on the south side of the public square, 2 doors west of the Sentinel office.

Gettysburg, August 22, 1853.

D. McConaughy,

ATTORNEY AT LAW, (office one door west of Buehler's drug and book store, Chambersburg street,) ATTORNEY AND SOLICITOR FOR PATENTS AND PENSIONS. Bounty Land Warrants, Back-pay suspended Claims, and all other claims against the Government at Washington, D. C; also American Claims in England. Land Warrants located and sold, or bought, and highest prices given.—Agents engaged in locating warrants in Iowa, Illinois and other western States. ☞Apply to *him* personally or by letter.

Gettysburg, Nov. 21, 1853.

Edward B. Buehler,

ATTORNEY AT LAW, will faithfully and promptly attend to all business entrusted to him. He speaks the German language.—Office at the same place, in South Baltimore street, near Forney's drug store, and nearly opposite Danner & Ziegler's store.

Gettysburg, March 20.

Who will Refuse

THE *worth of their money and the right change back?*

NORBECK & MARTIN'S is the place to get it, where they sell all kinds of Groceries, Confectionaries, and Fancy Articles—in a word, everything belonging to a first-class Grocery. Molasses of seven different kinds, from 40 cents up to 75 per gallon; Sugars, six different kinds, from 8 cents up to 14 per lb.; Coffee, five kinds; Teas, Chocolate, Rice, Crackers, Tea Cakes, Bottled Pie Fruit, Cheese, Fish, Pickles, Salt, Bacon and Lard.

May 24, 1858.

Elastic Cement Roofing.

THE subscriber is prepared to contract and put on at the shortest notice, W. E. Caild & Co's. *Patent Fire and Water Proof Elastic Cement Roofing*.

It is perfectly Fire and Water proof, and in point of durability is equal, if not superior, to any Metalic Roofing. It can be put on over tin, tar, iron, or shingle roofs, however flat or steep they may be.

In point of resisting the elements of fire and water, nothing has yet been discovered equal to the Elastic Cement.

Those who have used it, have testified that it is the very perfection of Roofing, and that there is no further room for improvement.—No one will now think of putting on shingles, when this Cement can be had for much less money and will outwear four shingle roofs. This Roofing is warranted as represented.

The Elastic Cement is the cheapest and best protection from decay for wood exposed to the weather or dampness of the ground. It is also the best paint for iron, effectually preventing rust; and wherever applied perfectly excludes dampness.

The subscriber has this Cement for sale, in quantities to suit. For further information, apply to GEORGE A. COLE,

Frederick City, Md.

☞Specimens of the Roofing may be seen at the Prothonotary's Office, in Gettysburg.

April 5, 1858.

New Arrival!

HATS, CAPS, BOOTS & SHOES.—The subscriber has just returned from Philadelphia where he selected, with much care, a very large and superior stock of Boots, Shoes, Hats and Caps, and flatters himself that he is now prepared to exhibit to the citizens of Gettysburg and vicinity, the largest and finest stock of Goods in his line that has ever been offered to their notice. Having purchased our goods at the lowest cash prices, we are prepared to offer greater inducements than ever. Come and see. We will take great pleasure in showing our goods whether you wish to buy or not.

Oct. 25. R. F. McILHENNY.

Fresh Oysters, &c.

ANTHONY LITTLE most respectfully informs his friends and the public, that he will open, on the 1st of November, an OYSTER SALOON, in the room recently occupied by W. L. Campbell, Esq., as a Law office, on Chambersburg street, opposite A. D. Buehler's Drug Store, where he will constantly keep prime fresh OYSTERS, and do them up in any desired style, as the tastes of customers may suggest. Tripe, Fruit, Nuts, &c., can also be had at his Saloon; with a tip-top article of ALE.

He hopes by strict attention to business, and an earnest desire to please, to merit and receive a share of public patronage. Give him a call—you will find everything gotten up in the most pelatable manner.

Gettysburg, Oct. 25, 1858. tf

The Gettysburg Railroad.

TWO DAILY TRAINS.

ON and after to-day, [Sept. 13th,] until further notice, the morning train of Cars will leave "Goulden's Station" at 7½ o'clock, A. M. with passengers for Baltimore, York, Harrisburg, Philadelphia, &c., and return with passengers from those places at noon. The afternoon train will leave there at 1.15 P. M., with passengers for Baltimore, &c., returning with passengers from Harrisburg, York, Philadelphia, &c., about 6 P. M.

☞Merchandize, Produce &c., transported over the road as far as Goulden's Station.

ROBERT McCURDY, Pres't.

Sept. 13, 1858.

New Marble Establishment.

A. Y. HOMBACH would most respectfully inform his friends and the public generally, that he has opened a new Marble Yard at *McSherrystown, Adams county, Pa.*, where he will execute all kinds of work in his line of business, such as MONUMENTS, TOMB & HEAD STONES, &c., with neatness and dispatch, and at prices to suit the times.

All orders addressed to A. Y. Hombach, at McSherrystown, Adams county, Pa., will be promptly attended to.

May 24, 1858. 6m

RECOLLECT, that SCHICK'S is the place to purchase, cheap, all Dress Goods, for ladies, gentlemen and children, as well as everything in the Domestic Goods line.—Money is saved by calling at Schick's before purchasing elsewhere. Nov. 8.

OYSTERS.—The best available supply of Oysters in Baltimore can be had at all times at the Saloon of the undersigned, in Gettysburg, and served up in any style to suit the taste of any one who may call. Gentlemen living at a distance can have a supply put up in the best manner and sent to them by express, if they desire it. Oysters will be served to families in Gettysburg, just received every morning during the season.

PICKING'S.

Assignee's Sale,

OF REAL & PERSONAL ESTATE.—The subscriber, Assignee of WILLIAM F. WALTER, for the benefit of creditors, will offer at Public Sale, *on Tuesday and Wednesday, the 28th and 29th of December inst.*, at 9 o'clock, A. M., that

DESIRABLE FARM,

in Butler township, Adams county, lying about six miles north of Gettysburg, 1½ miles south of Arendtsville, adjoining lands of Jonas Roth, Henry Wisler, Henry Slaybaugh, and others, containing 130 Acres, more or less. The improvements are a good one and half story Log HOUSE, a good new out-kitchen with oven attached, a first-rate Bank Barn, part stone and part frame, a good new Hog and Corn House, and other necessary out-buildings, all of which have been put under new roof within the last four years. Big Conowago Creek bounds the one side of the place. There is a well of water at the door and two springs near the buildings, and a good Orchard of fruit. There is a sufficient amount of wood on the farm and sufficient meadow, about 18 acres of which is bottom meadow. There is also on the farm any quantity of good clay for making brick. The farm is convenient to Mills, Churches, Public School and Mechanics' Shops. Persons wishing to view the farm will be shown the same by William F. Walter who resides on the place, or by the subscriber. Terms made known on day of sale.

Also, at the same time and place, will be sold the following Personal Property: A large quantity of Wheat, Corn, and Oats by the bushel, 1 pair of well broke Mules, 4 years old, 3 draught Horses, 5 sets of new Wagon Gears, 1 new Wagon Saddle, 5 Halters, 1 narrow-tread road Wagon, with lime bed, bows and cover, 1 two-horse spring Wagon, Ploughs, Harrows, Winnowing Mill, 1 Sled, 1 Family Carriage, 1 pair Hay Carriages, 1 Grain Drill, 1 Rolling Screen, 2 set Sleigh Bells, Revolving Rake, 1 Cutting Box, Cow Chains, Double-trees, Single-trees, Log Chain, Fifth Chain, Forks, Rakes, Shovels and Spades; 3 first-rate Milch Cows, 1 Steer, 4 Heifers, 3 Calves, 20 Hogs, of various sizes; 3000 feet yellow pine Boards, lot of oak fencing Boards, lot of oak Posts, locust do., lot of Rafters, 1 Clock, Barrels, a lot of oak Shingles, a lot of saw Logs, calculated for a Wagon maker. Hay by the ton. Cornfodder: the undivided half of 20 acres of Wheat in the ground, 1 cross-cut Saw, 75,000 good brick, together with a variety of articles too numerous to mention.

☞Sale to commence at 9 o'clock, A. M., on said days, when attendance will be given and terms made known by

CORNELIUS B. HANES,
Assignee of Wm. F. Walter.

☞The Farm, if not sold, will be rented at public outcry on said day, for one year.

Mountain Land.

I WILL also offer for sale, on the 1st *day of January next*, on the premises, a valuable TRACT OF MOUNTAIN LAND, situate in Franklin township, Adams county, adjoining lands of Valentine Oyler, and others, containing 65 Acres and 1 Perch, neat measure.—This tract is about 4½ miles north-west of Arendtsville, and is well covered with young Chesnut Timber. The land will be sold in lots to suit purchasers. There is a good road leading to the same. Persons desirous of viewing the same will call on Valentine Oyler, living close by, who will point out the said tract to them.

☞Sale to commence at 12 o'clock, M., on said day, when attendance will be given and terms made known by

CORNELIUS B. HANES,
Assignee of Wm. F. Walter.

Dec. 6, 1858.

Valuable Real Estate,

AT PRIVATE SALE.—The subscribers, Executors of ABRAHAM SNYDER, deceased, offer at Private Sale, that

DESIRABLE FARM,

on which decedent resided upwards of twenty years, situate in Tyrone township, Adams county, adjoining lands of George Meckley, Heirs of Jacob Wolf, Anthony Deardorff, Samuel Deardorff, and David Hoover containing 202 ACRES, more or less with good proportions of Timber and Meadow. The improvements consist of a two-story Weatherboarded Dwelling HOUSE, Bank Barn, Wagon Shed and Corn Crib attached, Cooper Shop, and other out-buildings; 2 *never-failing wells of water*, one at the house, the other at the barn; and an excellent Apple ORCHARD, with a variety of other choice fruit. Conowago Creek runs through the Farm, and there are also two springs on the property. The fences, mostly of chesnut rails, are good, and the land is in a good state of cultivation, two-thirds of it having been limed. The property will be shown by Samuel Bollinger, residing thereon.

Also, A TRACT OF MOUNTAIN LAND, containing 7 acres, more or less, situate in Menallen township, Adams county, adjoining lands of George Meckley, Jacob Gulden, and others.

JOHN SNYDER,
FREDERICK HOLTZ,
Executors.

Sept. 6, 1858.

☞The sale notes given for personal property of said deceased are now due, and immediate payment is required. The notes are in the hands of F. Holtz.

Fall and Winter Goods,

FOR 1858.—J. L. SCHICK would avail himself of this medium of announcing to the community and public in general, that he has received from the cities the largest and most complete stock of DRY GOODS, that it has ever been your pleasure to examine in this place, all of which has been selected with time, the utmost care, and with particular reference to the tastes and wants of the people of this locality, and which for beauty of style and cheapness, he challenges competition. In the LADIES' DEPARTMENT, he has all styles, qualities, shades, and colors of Goods, suitable for the season. He invites the Ladies to call and take a look through his selections at their earliest convenience. FOR THE GENTLEMEN, he has a choice stock of Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings, &c., &c., all good and cheap.

Don't pass by Schick's—he will always be found ready to show Goods and sell cheap—among the very cheapest.

Gettysburg, Nov. 8, 1858.

Take Notice!

THAT I have applied to the Honorables the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas for the County of Adams, for the benefit of the Insolvent laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and they have appointed *Tuesday, the 21st day of December next*, at 10 o'clock, A. M., to hear me and my creditors, at the Court-house, in the borough of Gettysburg, when and where you may attend if you think proper.

JAMES C. ELSEA.

Nov. 29, 1858.

The Poet's Corner.

Scatter the Germs of the Beautiful.

Scatter the germs of the beautiful
By the way-side let them fall,
That the rose may spring up by the cottage gate,
And the vine on the garden wall;
Cover the rough and the rude of earth
With a veil of leaves and flowers,
And mark with opening bud and cup,
The march of summer hours.

Scatter the germs of the beautiful,
In the whole shrine of home;
Let the pure, and the fair, and the graceful there
In the loviest lustre come;
Leave not a trace of deformity
In the temple of the heart,
But gather about its hearth the gems
Of Nature and of Art.

Scatter the germs of the beautiful
In the temples of our God—
The God who starred the uplifted sky,
And flowered the trampled sod.
When he built a temple for himself,
And a home for his priestly race,
He reared each arch in symmetry,
And carved each line in grace.

Scatter the germs of the beautiful
In the depth of the human soul;
They shall bud and blossom, and bear their fruit
While the endless ages roll.
Plant with the flowers of charity
The portals of the tomb,
And the fair and pure about thy path
In paradise shall bloom.

Select Miscellany.

How we Perspire.

All over the surface of our bodies there are scattered millions of minute orifices which open into the delicate convoluted tubes lying underneath the skin, and are called by anatomists *sudoriparous glands*. Each of these tubes, when straightened, measures about a quarter of an inch; and as according to Erasmus Wilson, whose figures we follow, there are 3528 of these tubes on every square inch of the palm of the hand, there must be no less than 882 inches of tubing on such a square inch. In some parts of the body the number of tubes is even greater; in most parts it is less. Erasmus Wilson estimates that there are 2800 on every square inch, on the average; and as the total number of such inches is 2500, we arrive at the astounding result that, spread over the surface of the body, there are not less than *twenty-eight miles of tubing*, by means of which liquids may be secreted, and given off as vapor in *insensible* perspiration, or as water in *sensible* perspiration. In the ordinary circumstances of daily life, the amount of fluid which is thus given off from the skin (and lungs) during the twenty four hours, varies from 1½ lb. to 5 lb; under extraordinary circumstances the amount will of course rise enormously. Dr. Southwood Smith found that the workmen in the gas-works employed in making up the fires, and other occupations which subjected them to great heat, lost on an average 3 lb. 6 oz. in forty-five minutes; and when working for seventy minutes in an unusually hot place, their loss was 4 lb. 2 oz., and 4 lb. 14 oz.—*Blackwood.*

Envy.

The envious man is in pain upon all occasions which ought to give him pleasure. The relish of his life is inverted; and the objects which administer the highest satisfaction to those who are exempt from this passion, give the quickest pangs to those who are subject to it. All the perfections of their fellow creatures are odious. Youth, beauty, valor, and wisdom, are provocations of their displeasure. What a wretched and apostate state is this; to be offended with excellence, and to hate a man because we approve him! The condition of the envious man is emphatically miserable. He is not only incapable of rejoicing in another man's merit or success, but lives in a world wherein all mankind are in a plot against his quiet, by studying their own happiness and advantage.

An Item for Boys.—It is one of the besetting sins of the young men of this extravagant and indolent age, to endeavor to get rid of work—to seek for easy and lazy employment—and the consequence is that many of them turn out worthless vagabonds. Boys, avoid this whirlpool as you would a plague-spot, banish from your bosoms the dangerous desire to live without work.—Labor is honorable, dignified; it is the parent of health, wealth and happiness; look upon it as an invaluable blessing, and never as a burden and a curse.—Shun idleness and sloth; pursue some honest calling, and be not ashamed to be useful.

☞The New Orleans *Delta* tells of a goat in that city that nurses a child whose mother died of fever, and shows the greatest attachment to its charge, always running to satisfy the child's wants when it cries.

☞"My dearest Maria," wrote a quiet affectionate husband to his wife, a strong-minded woman. She wrote him back, 'Dearest, let me correct either your grammar or morals. You address me, 'My dearest Maria.' Am I to suppose you have other 'dear Marias?'"

☞In the anatomy of the hand, we find that the muscle by which we shut it is much stronger than the one by which we open it, and this holds true as to giving and receiving.

☞Work as though thou wert to live forever—worship as though thou wert to die presently.

☞Bayard Taylor has already over one hundred lecturing appointments for the winter, and demands fifty dollars a lecture.

A Caution to Young Men.

A young medical student from Michigan, who had been attending lectures in New York for some time, and considered himself exceedingly good looking and fascinating, made a deadly onset on the heart and fortune of a blooming young lady who was boarding in the same house with him. After a prolonged siege the lady surrendered. They were married on Wednesday morning. The same afternoon the "young wife" sent for and exhibited to the astonished student a "beautiful little daughter," three and a half years of age.

"Good Heavens! then you were a widow," exclaimed the astonished student.

"Yes, my dear, and this is Amelia, my youngest; to-morrow, Augustus, James and Reuben will arrive from the country, and then I shall have all my children together once more."

The unhappy student replied not a word; his feelings were too deep for utterance. The next day the "other darlings" arrived. Reuben was six years old, James nine, and Augustus a sanny boy of twelve. They were delighted to hear they had a "new papa," because they could now live at home and have all the playthings they wanted! The "new papa," as soon as he could speak, remarked that Augustus and James did not much resemble Reuben and Amelia.

"Well, no," said the happy mother, "my first husband was quite a different style of man from my second—complexion, temperament, color of hair and eyes—all different."

This was too much. He had not only married a widow, but was her third husband, and the astonished step-father of four children.

"But her fortune," thought he, "that will make amends." He spoke of her fortune.

"These are my treasures," said she, in the Roman matron style, pointing to her children.

The conceit was now quite taken out of the Michigander, who, finding that he had made a complete goose of himself, at once retired to a farm in his native State, where he could have a chance to render his "boys" useful, and make them sweat for the deceit practiced upon him by their mother.

"Son" Stricken.—The proprietor of this paper was seriously "son" struck on Friday last, early in the day, but not fatally. He has so far recovered (from excessive gladness) that he is able to be about, attending to his usual business, notwithstanding the stroke was a very heavy one—being an "eleven-pounder." Such "strokes" will be *insupportable*, unless delinquent subscribers will have the goodness of heart to pay up, so as to enable the proprietor to *meat* his *responsibilities*.—*Lagrange Recorder.*

The South Carolina Senator.—The Hon. James Chesnut, who has just been chosen United States Senator from South Carolina, is said to be a statesman of ability and experience, and to be a conservative, in politics, of the Hammond school. His term will commence in March, 1859, and extend to 1865. Col. Chesnut graduated at Princeton College, over twenty years ago, is about forty-three years of age, and a lawyer by profession. He is opposed to secession and the agitation of the slave trade question, and belongs to the State's Rights school of politicians.

Inauguration of Professors.—The new professors of the Lutheran Mission Institute at Seling's Grove, Pa., were lately inaugurated, Rev. Dr. R. Kurtz was installed as superintendent, and delivered an appropriate address. Rev. Prof. Hy. Zeigler also delivered an inaugural address.

Sale of a Circus.—It is stated that Dan Rice, the American humorist, has sold out his interest in the establishment known as "Dan Rice's Great Show," of which he owned two-thirds. It is also stated that he received $25,000 in cash, and a tract of land in Texas containing 17,744 acres, on which he intends to settle many poor families.

Better Times.—The Messrs. Hitner, at Spring Mill, Montgomery county, Pa., have put their second furnace in blast, and expect to keep both furnaces in active operation. The Swedes Iron Company, in the same county, are making the necessary arrangements to do likewise.

Another Race Won by Flora Temple.—On Friday last, a trot took place at St. Louis, between Flora Temple and Reindeer—mile heats, best 3 in 5. The former was the winner, taking the last 3 heats. Time 2 31½, 2 31½, 2 30½, 2 32½, 2 36½.

Horse Stealing.—A bill is before the North Carolina Legislature to prevent horse stealing. It punishes a second conviction with branding in the form of a horse-shoe and a third conviction to be punished with hanging.

Dacotah.—The inhabitants of Dacotah, in anticipation of receiving a territorial organization from Congress this winter, have elected W. W. Kingsbury as a delegate to Congress.

☞Everything has its use. Were it not for the flies, people in summer would sleep two hours longer than they do, and thus lose the best part of the day—the portion devoted to sunrise and meadow larks.

☞The prettiest lining for a bonnet is a smiling face.

Oh, who on earth would live to kill,
Unless he lived to love?

The Kansas Game Played Out.

So universal is the determination of the inhabitants of Kansas to discountenance further agitation, that the recent attempt to get up a Constitutional Convention has entirely failed. A correspondent of the New York *Times* tells the whole story:

"The proceedings of the Kansas *Constitutional* Convention have been received here. The call was for a Delegate Convention on the 10th and for a *mass* Convention of the people on the 11th instant, to ratify the proceedings of the first. The convention met on the 10th—Present, one delegate from Breckenridge, three from Franklin, one from Johnson, and eight from Douglas—Total thirteen.

"Conway, who succeeded Jim Lane after the latter ran out, moved to adjour *on account of bad roads* to some day certain. This proposition was voted down. Committees were then appointed on credentials and on *business*.—The latter Committee made a majority and a minority report, and *both reports were received*, but *neither* adopted, and thereupon the Convention adjourned! Conway and Vaughn declare their purpose to organize a party at once on the Seward platform—but it is apprehended that we shall hear nothing more of *constitutions* in Kansas until the *people* feel the need of a State organization.—Political gamblers have played out their hands."

Virginia and Buchanan.

The Democrats of nearly every county in Virginia have held meetings, during the last few weeks, for the appointment of delegates to represent them in State convention, which was held in Petersburg, on the second day of this month, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the chief executive of the State, to be voted for on the fourth Thursday in May next.

Although the pratice is not usual, we observe that a great many of the counties have volunteered the most cordial expressions of approval of the policy and measures of the administration of Mr. Buchanan. The high terms in which this approval has been expressed, and the fact that the meed of "well done, good and faithful servant" comes thus from the *people*—the class whom Mr. Ritchie used to allude to with so much pride as the yoomanry—that the people have awarded this judgment, of their own motion, in primary meetings—that it is not the obsequious adulation of politicians, removed from the yeomanry, and holding accidental positions of prominence or notriety, as look-outs for something better—but the unsolicited and spontaneous voice of the honest and unselfish masses. These circumstances render these expressions of sentiment in Virginia peculiarly encouraging and gratifying to the firm, honest, audable statesman who presides at the head of affairs.—*Washington Union.*

Who Makes Free States.—During the last session of Congress, Minnesota, a free State, was admitted into the Union upon the recommendation of President Buchanan. On looking over the vote upon the admission, it will be seen that every Democrat alike from the South and North, was in his seat, and voted "aye," while a majority of the Republicans voted "no." The Senate, which is largely Democratic, passed a bill to admit Oregon, another free State, in opposition to the votes and exertions of many Republican Senators. Democracy knows no difference between the North and the South. The leaders of the Republican party claim to be great friends of freedom, but their actions prove that they are hypocritical in their professions.—*Bridgeport Farmer.*

☞The vile abuse, unceasingly poured out upon the head of President Buchanan, by Forney's *Press*, and his paid libeller, "Occasional," who writes from Washington, is disgusting the decent men of all parties! A prominent Republican remarked to us a day or two ago that Forney would injure that party more than he could possibly benefit it, by his unmeaning and senseless abuse of the President.—*Fulton Democrat.*

☞The misapplication of English words by foreigners is often very ludicrous. It is said that Dr. Chalmers once entertained a distinguished guest from Switzerland, whom he asked if he would be helped to kippered salmon.—The foreign divine asked the meaning of the uncouth word kippered, and was told that it meant preserved. The poor man, in a public prayer soon after, offered a petition that the distinguished divine might long be kippered to the Free Church of Scotland."

☞At Rochester, N. Y., potatoes are being bought for the Cincinnati market; buyers pay 50c per bushel.

☞By general consent, the term of generation is now understood to be thirty years.

☞There are now about eight hundred recruits at the Carlisle (Pa.) barracks.

☞A man cannot possess anything better than a good woman, or anything worse than a bad one.

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Annual Report of the President of the Young Men's Christian Association.

Having reached the close of the first year's existence of our Association, I herewith submit, in compliance with the provisions of the Constitution, a statement of its operations during the year; which under the peculiar circumstances, must necessarily be brief and barren of special interest.

While the importance and usefulness of the publications have been fully realized and freely acknowledged in the cities and larger towns, commanding the attention of the entire ministry and active co-operation of all the evangelical Churches and Christians, but good citizens generally, the comparatively limited field of operations in smaller towns renders the organization and successful conduct of these associated efforts a work of greater difficulty. Public sentiment is not apt to be strongly impressed, in the absence of striking development, although the end in view may be equally commendable, and the good accomplished comparatively as great, as where the field is larger and the combination of influence more imposing. Besides, in a limited population, even where the aims of an Association may command general approval, the number of individuals willing to assume the labor incident to a successful prosecution of the work, is smaller, and the work itself thereby becomes the more onerous as respects those willing to engage in it.

Our Association has been somewhat embarrassed in its operations during the past year by the failure to enlist a general co-operation of our citizens in the mission it professed. I am satisfied that this was not the result of any want of sympathy on the part of the community with the objects of the Association. Of this we had sufficient evidence in their prompt response last winter to our appeals for contributions to the library and general fund, and in the opening of the various Churches for our meetings and the Public Lectures.—Much is possibly due to misapprehension as to the special purposes of these Associations and to the class of agencies by which those purposes are to be carried forward. The *name* would seem to import that none but distinctively "Young Men" should be found on the roll of active membership. And yet in other places, where these Associations have developed the most encouraging evidences of usefulness, the working membership has drawn largely upon those of mature age and prominent in the varied religious and secular professions. Whatever may have been the cause of this want of co-operation in the effort to organize a "Young Men's Christian Association" in this place, I indulge the hope that in the future there will be less cause for complaint. Recently our constitution has been, radically changed, and I think for the better. We now stand upon a basis which puts us in correspondence with similar Associations throughout the country.—The qualifications for Active Membership harmonize with its name and professed objects, while in the Associate Membership provision is made by which every citizen of good moral character, who chooses to do so, can enjoy all the benefits flowing from an active participation in the duties and privileges of the organization.

Last winter a series of Public Lectures were delivered, under the auspices of the Association, alternately in the Lutheran, Methodist, German Reformed, and Presbyterian Churches, by the following gentlemen:

Rev. C. P. Krauth, D. D., Rev. J. R. Werner, Rev. H. L. Baugher, D. D., Prof. M. L. Stœver, Rev. J. Ziegler, Rev. M. Jacobs, Dr. Charles Horner, Rev. F. A. Muhlenburg, Hon. Edward McPherson, Rev. J. Bowen, D. McConaughy, Esq., D. A. Buehler, Esq., Rev. R. S. Grier, D. Wills, Esq.

These Lectures were well attended, and were furnished without expense to the Association. At the close of the series, Rev. Mr. Werner delivered an Address to Young Men, in St. James' Church, on Sabbath evening, the other churches being closed on the occasion. It is expected that arrangements will be made for a course of Lectures this Winter, and as the season is already well advanced, it will be necessary to act promptly in the matter.

A Bible Class for Young Men was formed soon after the organization of the Association, under charge of Prof. Stœver, and continued during the winter and summer. The attendance was encouraging, and there is reason to believe that good was accomplished.

As the Reports of the Treasurer and Librarian will exhibit the condition of the Finances and of the Library, reference to these topics is unnecessary here.

The Association now has a room conveniently located and furnished for the purposes of a Reading Room. The design was to have this Room opened at least once a week to give the membership an opportunity of spending the evening in social greeting and profitable reading. Various causes have combined to prevent the regular opening of the room during the summer months. To accomplish the purposes of the Association in this respect, it is important that the room be made sufficiently attractive to induce the membership regularly to attend these weekly unions.—We have the nucleus of an excellent Library, but it ought to be largely increased, and the room should be supplied with unobjectionable Newspapers and Periodicals. To secure these, however, requires money, and in view of the impoverished condition of our Treasury, it will be for the Association to determine how the want shall be met.

In accepting the position assigned me a year ago, it was with a full consciousness of my inability to meet the expectations of the membership. In surrendering the trust, my only regret is that I have not been able to accomplish more for the welfare of the Association. Difficulties have been encountered during the year, at times really embarrassing; but in view of all the circumstances, so far from being discouraged, we have reason to express our gratitude to the Author of all good that we have been permitted to accomplish that which presents itself as the fruits of our labors. The future may have brighter features and a more marked prosperity in store for our Association. We have a field ample enough for the successful development of its benign purposes, and material enough if but actively enlisted, to make the organization permanent and useful. Patience and perseverence must eventually bring success. Let us continue therefore, to prosecute the enterprise earnestly, in the firm assurance that our Heavenly Father, who has brought us together in this capacity, will enable us so to conduct the [illegible] of our Union as to yield abundant fruit to the character and [illegible] of our city, contribute to the moral and intellectual improvement of our youth, and secure to His honor [illegible]

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