THE COMPILER.

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GETTYSBURG, PA.

Monday Morning, Feb. 7, 1859.

NEWS, ETC.

☞Resolutions have been introduced into the Senate of the State of New York, instructing the Representatives in Congress from that State, to favor the appropriation of thirty millions for the purchase of Cuba.

McCormick's patent for his improvement in reaping machines expired on Monday, and the invention, therefore, becomes public property. The Commissioner of Patents over-ruled the application for the extension of the patent.

William H. Prescott, the historian, died on Friday week, in Boston, very suddenly, from paralysis. He had been enjoying his usual health up to the moment of his death.

Governor Hicks, of Maryland, declines to interfere in the case of Henry Gambrill, convicted of the murder of Police Officer Benton, of Baltimore, and now under sentence of death for the crime.

Mrs. Sarah E. Shaw, whose husband was killed on the Worcester Railroad, had a verdict rendered in her favor, on Saturday, in Boston, of $23,000. This snug little sum is enough to keep her comfortable for the remainder of her days.

Suppose the Democratic party should be obscured for a season, for some cause or other, when has it failed to recover its strength and glory, renewing its hold upon the popular heart, and deepening its impress upon passing and coming events, at the earliest possible opportunity?.

Don't forget to remember that an interesting column of "hotch-potch" is found on the fourth page of this paper.

The steamer Arago, from Havre, arrived at New York on Saturday week. The European war panic is rapidly increasing. Another drop of one per cent. in the French funds, and of a half per cent. in the English, occurred, and every capitalist seemed endeavoring to protect himself from the coming storm.

A sad accident occurred at Niagara Falls on Saturday. An adopted son of Mr. Gibbs, foreman of the paper mills, accidently fell into the river and was carried over the American Fall, and of course lost.

Miss Amelia Ross, aged 117 years, died last month in England. She lived in the reigns of five sovereigns of Great Britain.

Lewis Cass, Jr., late minister in Rome, is at a watering place in Switzerland, suffering, it is said, from paralysis.

Wm. Foley, a black man, has been arrested at Columbus, Ohio, charged with running off with and marrying a white girl of sixteen years.

The New York Legislature got into the habit one session, of passing bills by their titles, and a wag, taking advantage of the carelessness, assisted at the enactment of the following clause in a bill incorporating an educational institution; "It shall be the duty of the faculty of said institution, on every Saturday evening, for the moral improvement of the pupils, *to give them lessons in catechism and moral philosophy, to kiss all the girls and speak all the boys.*"

A Mr. Gerber, of Northumberland county, on a visit to Philadelphia in December, 1831, returned to Reading by way of the Schuylkill Canal, with skates on the ice. He left the city after breakfast, and arrived at Reading on the evening of the same day, in good health and spirits. The distance made was upwards of sixty miles. This feat attracted much attention at the time.

The San Francisco District Court lately decided that a husband may kick his wife out of bed, if he has cause for jealousy, and the wife has no remedy in divorce. This important decision advises wives to be prepared to sprawl, as jealousy may any night get into the head and heels of the husband.

A bill has been introduced into the Louisiana Senate, authorizing gambling houses in New Orleans, and fixing the tax or license at $18,000 per annum.

Captain JACOB ZIEGLER, formerly a clerk of the House of Representatives, is urged for the next Democratic nomination for Auditor General of Pennsylvania. Richardson L. Wright, of Philad'a., is also urged for the post.

A little son of John Biles, residing in Wysox, Bradford county, Pa., on Saturday evening, the 23d, while playing with a loaded gun, accidentally shot his sister, aged 12, killing her instantly.

A powder mill is about to be established at York, Pa.

"The ugliest trades," said Jerrold, "have their moments of pleasure. Now if I were a grave digger, or even a hangman, there are some people I could work for with a great deal of enjoyment."

Among the curiosities shown at Alnwick Castle, in England, is a vase taken from an Egyptian catacomb. It is full of a mixture of gum, resin, &c., which gives forth an agreeable odor at the present day, although probably fully 3000 years old!

True philosophy, says Plato, consists more in fidelity, constancy, justice, sincerity, and in love of our duty, than a great capacity.

Ner Middlesworth, Esq., who many years ago, figured prominently in the House of Representatives, and filled the Speaker's chair with much ability, recently took his seat as an associate Judge of the new county of Snyder. Although fully up to three score and ten, it is said he gives promise of at least twenty years more of usefulness and activity in public life.

Gen. Quitman, it is reported, had attributed the cause of his illness, which ended in his death, to poison administered at the National Hotel, Washington. He asserted that the victims of the "National Motel malady," were poisoned by arsenic mixed with sugar.

Mr. J. Buchanan Henry, the nephew and private secretary of the President, it is rumored, is soon to be married to a prepossessing lady, a daughter of one of the officers of the Senate. Mr. Henry contemplates resigning his position at the close of this session, and settling in New York to practice law.

It pays always does.—Advertising in *The Compiler.*

☞Three deaths from cholera occurred in Columbia, Tenn., on the 12th ult.

A Tilt in the State Senate.

On Wednesday week, when the Tariff resolutions were under consideration, Mr. SCHOFIELD, of Warren, who is one of the lesser lights of the newly made Republican converts, but claimed to be an ardent Democrat in 1856, offered an amendment of sympathy for the President because some of his Cabinet do not entertain the same views in regard to specific duties he does. Mr. S. attempted to justify this unnecessary attack upon Mr. BUCHANAN, and asked in a semi-nasal twang, "what has become of his [the President's] old friends—his old editor and others? They had deserted him." This brought Mr. WELSH, of York, to the floor, who put in the following pointed rejoinder.—We copy from the Record:

Mr. WELSH said that the Senator from Warren intimated that there was a lack of disposition, on the part of the friends of the President, to sympathize with him. He was glad to see, if any of his friends were prepared to desert him, that some of his old friends were coming back to him. He recollected sitting side by side with the Senator from Warren, in State Convention, and voting with him for delegates to the Cincinnati Convention to sustain James Buchanan. Since then the Senator had left him; but, he was happy now to see, that whilst some of the friends of Mr. Buchanan were deserting him, old ones were coming back. With all respect for the views and character of the Senator from Warren, he would ask him to withdraw the amendment. What good, he asked, could be accomplished by it? As Senators, we are gathered together to legislate upon important interests to the Commonwealth, to protect her rights, and subserve those interests, by every fair and honorable means in our power. There was a vital principle involved in these resolutions—vital to the industry, energy, and vast natural resources of the State; and when he came into the Senate chamber, this morning, from what he had heard of the views of Senators with reference to them, he did not for one moment suppose that any obstacle would be interposed to their passage.

The Senate had been told that it was of vast importance to the interests of Pennsylvania, that these resolutions should pass. If it is so, why not pass them, and lay aside all party feeling and prejudice, as became men imbued with a sense of the high responsibility which rests upon them? While voting upon this measure, if Senators cannot all heartily agree with the President, in his position upon other questions, they should regard, simply, the principle involved, and not come here with indecent personal and party flings. He did not, he said, stand here the defender of the President. A long life of usefulness to his country, both at home and abroad; the proud positions he had occupied; the measures of public interest and importance which he had originated and so ably advocated; the applause which had greeted him in the discharge of his high duties in the most critical and trying times—these were a sufficient defence against any indecent partizan flings which could be made against him. He did not rise, he continued, for the purpose of stirring up any political feeling. On the contrary, he offered the olive branch; and he but asked that we would be met by Senators of the Opposition in the same way—not with words which were intended to divide or embitter them in the work of striving to secure for the State that which her vital interests demand.

Opposition Economy.

It is really astounding to observe how particularly anxious Opposition office-holders are to reduce the expenditures of our State government. To show their profound concern for the interests of the tax-payer, we will briefly relate an incident that lately took place in the lower house of our State Legislature.—The seat of Mr. OLIVER EVANS, a Democratic member from Philadelphia, was contested by a Black Republican, but Mr. Evans was pronounced fairly and properly elected. Now, be it remembered that this case underwent a strict investigation by a committee made up almost entirely of Opposition members, and be it also remembered that the present House is largely Opposition, the proportion being nearly two of the latter to one Democrat. With all these advantages in his favor, Mr. Evans' opponent was declared to have no right to the seat which he claimed. When the House had rendered this decision, one would have supposed that the matter was at an end. Quite different, however, was the opinion of the virtuous Opposition. It would never do to let their disappointed friend go home without reaping some benefit for his patriotic efforts to obtain a seat to which they were compelled to decide he was not entitled. So, presto! they vote him *five dollars per day* for every day he had been in attendance at Harrisburg, in his capacity as contestant for the seat of Mr. Evans! Our readers will, perhaps, remember that the men who squander the public funds in this style, are the same fellows who sometimes talk about the "extravagant expenditures" of Democratic officers.—*Bedford Gazette.*

A United Democracy.

A recent Washington letter says:—"Since my last communication, I find the work of uniting the Democratic party goes bravely on. This good work is fast destroying the hopes of Republicanism. Now that Judge Douglas has secured his seat in the Senate for six years longer, he cannot be driven to act farther against the Democratic party. Forney is furious at this; he sees that he cannot use the Judge in gratifying his revenge against Mr. BUCHANAN."

☞The election for State officers by the Indiana Legislature resulted in the success of the Democratic ticket throughout; State Prison Director, Canal Commissioner, State Printer, State Agent and State Librarian, are all D[illegible]

LEGISLATIVE.

Much of the time of the Legislature is occupied with applications for charters for Passenger Railroads in Philadelphia—as was the case last winter.

In the Senate, on Tuesday last, Mr. Brower presented a petition from citizens of York and Adams counties, praying for the re-charter of the Hanover Savings Fund Society. Mr. Welsh two of similar import. Mr. Welsh also presented a petition from citizens of York county, for the abolition of the office of County School Superintendent. Mr. Shaffer presented a petition from citizens of Lancaster county, for the repeal of the law increasing the fees of District Attornies.

On Friday, in the Senate, Mr. Brower presented two petitions from citizens of Adams county and one for citizens of Franklin county, praying for the passage of a law for the protection of deer.

The Tariff.

In the United States Senate, on Monday last, Mr. BIGLER, of this State, offered the following important resolution, and asked for it as early a consideration as possible:

Resolved, That as, in the opinion of the Senate, the creation of a large public debt in a time of peace is inconsistent with the true policy of the United States, and, as the present revenues are insufficient to meet the unavoidable expenses of the government, Congress should proceed, without delay, to so re-adjust the revenue laws as not only to meet the deficit in the current expenses, but to pay off the present debt, so far as it may be liable to immediate cancellation.

☞The Louisville *Journal* says the New York *Tribune* and the *Times* have Republicanism on the dissecting board for a post mortem examination. The *Tribune* accuses the *Times* of having strangled it after its birth. And the *Times* retorts that the *Tribune* overlaid it. Between the twain they have done it to death, and the crowners' quest are now setting on it.

☞A. B. HAMILTON, Esq., of Harrisburg, has again been chosen State Printer. Mr. Hamilton executed the public printing for the past three years in a highly satisfactory manner, and we are pleased that he has again proven the successful bidder.

☞The ultimate acquisition of Cuba may be considered as a fixed purpose of the United States—a purpose resulting from geographical necessities, which have been recognized by all parties and all administrations, and in regard to which the popular voice has been expressed with a unanimity unsurpassed on any question of public policy that has heretofore engaged the public mind.

☞A gathering of Anti-Slaveryites at Albany, last week, "Resolved, That the Union is a covenant with death, and ought to be annulled—an agreement with hell, which a just God cannot permit to stand—and that it is the paramount duty of all to seek its immediate overthrow." The fools are not all dead yet, nor the knaves all hung.

The Case of Marion Crop.—Sentence of Death.—Judge Price, on Saturday week, over-ruled the motion for a new trial in the case of Marion Crop, convicted of the murder of officer Rigdon. The prisoner was immediately thereupon sentenced to be hung on such day as the Governor may designate. Judge Price, in passing the awful sentence of the law upon the prisoner, delivered some appropriate and feeling remarks, but the prisoner remained unmoved throughout.

☞Duvall, who killed Mr. Fischer, a German tavern-keeper, in Baltimore, some months since, was, on Friday last, found guilty of murder in the first degree.

Terrible Affair.—A Whole Family Burned to Death!—A shocking calamity occurred near Allegheny City, Pa., on Monday night about 1 o'clock, involving the loss of the lives of a man named Rogers, his wife, and four out of five children. The Pittsburg Journal says:

This Rogers and wife had, it seems from the evidence of the neighbors, for sometime given themselves up to hard drinking, and though he owned the property on which he lived, yet so worthless had he become that the family had been supported by the neighbors out of charity. He and his wife frequently had quarrels, and so common had their quarrels and noises became to the neighbors that but little attention was paid to them. Screams were heard by the neighbors in the house before the fire was discovered by them, but supposing that they were, as usual, occasioned by a drunken fight, and as they were known to have been drunk all day, nothing was thought of it till the flames were seen. But it was too late; the drunken husband and wife, father and mother, were consumed in the first story, while the cries of poor innocent children, the innocent victims of the infernal vice of their parents, went up in hopeless agony from the second story, where the merciless flames had encircled them with their fiery and fatal wreaths before human aid had reached them. The only one saved was a boy who got out on the porch.—The house was dry and burned like a flash. All that human aid could do was done, but it came too late. The two cities and neighborhood are thrilled with horror at this occurrence.

Rogers was a carpenter by trade, and the eldest child that perished was not over ten years of age. The one which made its escape was eleven or twelve years old.

☞The orange trees of South Carolina are now in bloom.

☞Blank Sale Notes for sale at this office.

☞Orphan's Court February 24.

Local Affairs.

FEBRUARY INTEREST.

The semi-annual interest on the Gettysburg Railroad Bonds due on the 1st instant, is promptly paid as called for, by Col. McCLELLAN, the Treasurer of the Company. There is no lack of funds to meet it.

These Bonds are among the very best, because entirely secure, investments of the day. That the Road will, under *all* circumstances, pay the working expenses, the interest on the bonds, and leave a handsome surplus, is no longer questionable.

ALMOST A FIRE.

We learn that the residence of our friend PIUS FINK, in Mountjoy township, came near destruction by fire week before last. The family were up quite early in the morning, soon after which the roof was discovered to be on fire in several places, burning in a bright blaze. By prompt efforts the flames were subdued, before serious damage was done. It is supposed that the roof caught from sparks from the chimney.

ANOTHER!—The house occupied by Mr. MARTIN WARREN, in West Middle street, in this place, was in imminent danger of being destroyed by fire on Friday night last, at about 10 o'clock. It seems that a partition in the house caught from a stove pipe, the flames from which communicated with a bed close by, and then to the roof. The bed was nearly consumed, but by timely assistance further damage was prevented.

RELIGIOUS APPOINTMENTS.

The Pennsylvania Conference of the United Brethern in Christ, held their annual meeting in Mechanicsburg, on the 19th ult., Bishop Glossbrenner presiding, and subsequently adjourned to meet at York, in January, 1860. We find the following appointments in the York papers:

Z. A. Colestock, P. E. York station, J. C. Smith; York circuit, J. C. Wentz; Liverpool, W. Humberger; York Springs, J. G. Shoaff; Paradise mission, J. B. Jones; Rev. W. D. Raber is re-appointed to Chambersburg station.

LETCURES.

The remaining Lectures of the course before the Young Men's Christian Association will be delivered in the following order:

Rev. J. R. Keiser, Friday evening, Feb. 11.
Rev. Prof. Jacobs, " " " 18.
Dr. Chas. Horner, " " " 25.
Rev. Dr. Krauth, " " March 4.
D. M'Conaughy, Esq., " " " 11.

The Lecture by Rev. Mr. KEISER, on Friday evening next, will be delivered in the Presbyterian Church, at 7 o'clock—subject "Power of Individual Influence."

THE WEATHER,

During the past week, has been "everything by turns, but nothing long." Sunshine, rain, and snow, have followed each other in such *rapid* succession, as to indicate (in the language of Commodore Griswold) "just no climate at all." Too much care cannot be taken in regard to dress these "changeable" days.

RAILROAD SURVEY.

We learn from the Hanover Spectator that JOSEPH S. GITT, Esq., Civil Engineer, has completed an instrumental examination of the route of the proposed Railroad from New Oxford to East Berlin. The survey was commenced on Wednesday of week before last, and completed on the following Saturday. The corps consisted of some sixteen or eighteen persons, with a number of spectators. The result of the survey is not yet given.

SUDDEN DEATH.

Mr. JOHN STOVER, who resided a few miles from this place, and near Mt. Hope, died very suddenly on the evening of the 26th ult. He was on a visit to the house of Mr. JOHN A. SHANK, and in the act of mounting his horse to return home, when he fell to the ground, and in a few moments expired in the arms of Mr. S., who had raised him up.—One of his legs was broken either by the fall or the animal stepping upon it. Apoplexy was doubtless the cause of his death, as we learn he had had a previous attack. Mr. S. was advanced in life and a man much respected.—*Waynesboro' Record.*

FUNERAL OF MR. YOKILL.

The remains of Serg. GEORGE YOKILL, of Philadelphia, whose death in this place was noticed in our last, were interred in that city on Wednesday. The funeral cortege consisted of a delegation of the Cadwallader Greys, the Scott Legion, and the members of the Franklin Fire Company, Beck's Brass Band, and a number of citizens. His body was first conveyed to the Church of St. Philip d'Neri, where an impressive funeral service was performed. The procession then moved to the Catholic Cemetery, where the body was interred with the honors of war—the Cadwallader Grays firing three salutes.

BALTIMORE ADVERTISEMENTS.

Special attention is invited to the Baltimore business cards in this issue of THE COMPILER. They embrace many of the best houses in the city, in the different trades,—such as may be implicitly relied on by all having dealings with them. Such of our readers as may visit the city will lose nothing by giving our advertisers there a call.

JOBBING.

We have made still further additions to the Job Printing department of our establishment, and are better prepared than ever to execute any work in that line. Farmers and others who are about to sell at public or private sale, would do well by calling at THE COMPILER office.

☞At the recent city election in Lexington, Kentucky, the Democrats were successful—for the first time during several years. This fact we are happy to chronicle, as we are the subsequent fact that our friend JNO. W. BITTENGER, Esq., formerly of this county, (grand-son of Hon. D. SHEFFER, of York Springs,) has been chosen, by the Council, Clerk of the city. That he will do credit to the station we are very certain.

☞The Receipts and Expenditures of Adams county for 1858 will be found in subsequent columns. The statement is of a highly satisfactory character.

The operations of the Mummasburg Mutual Fire Protection Society are also given in our advertising columns, and the exhibit is a very encouraging one.

☞For first class vegetables, always commend us to Mr. PHILIP REDDING, of Cumberland township. He presented us the other day with several "messes" of Parsnips, that which we never ate better—large, tender and not "stringy." Mr. R. has our thanks—and may his shadow never grow less.

NORTHERN CENTRAL RAILROAD.

The general annual meeting of the stockholders of the Northern Central Railroad Company was held, on Wednesday last, at Calvert Station, in the city of Baltimore. After the reading of the report of the President, the election for Directors was gone into, which resulted in the choice of the following ticket, in favor of which what is termed the "Pennsylvania interest" threw its influence:—Adam Denmead, Wm. T. Walters, James Frazier, Wm. Devries, J. H. Rieman, Peter Mowell, Wm. D. Miller, W. E. Mayhew, Amos E. Kapp, Simon Cameron, Alex. Small, William Colder, Jr. The first eight gentlemen named on this ticket are citizens of Baltimore, and the four latter citizens of Pennsylvania. Only two on the list are of the old board, viz: Messrs. Frazier and Mayhew.

At six in the evening the new Board convened, when Zenos Barnum, Esq., the late President, resigned, that the new administration might at once complete its organization. The resignation was accepted, and Jno. S. Gittings, Esq., of Baltimore, chosen President for the ensuing year.

We subjoin the following abstract of the annual report, bringing its affairs down to the end of the year, 31st December, 1858.—The revenue for the past year has been—

From passengers		$212,922 08
From freight		575,084 34
From mail		24,617 50
From sundries		4,769 46
		$815,373 33
Working expenses, 51.85 per cent.		422,821 94
Net revenue		$392,551 44
To which add—		
Interest on bonds of Wrightsville, York and Gettysburg Railroad Co.	$3,195 00	
Interest on debt of Wri., York and Get. Railroad Co	1,969 29	
Dividend on stock of Wri., York and Get. Railroad Co.	3,490 30	
		8,654 59
Total		$401,206 13
DISBURSEMENTS		
For interest on the company's bonded debt.	$28,915 00	
For interest on bonds of the Wri., Y. and G. Railroad Co.	1,969 39	
For interest on debt of the Wri., Y. and G. Railroad Co.	3,195 00	
For dividend on stock of Wri., Y and G. Railroad Co.	6,975 10	
For sinking fund of the Wri., Y. and G. Railroad Co.	8,896 42	
For accidents 6th March and 4th July, 1854.	6,999 06	
For sundry old claims	317 18	
For interest and exchange	794 10	
		311,992 25
Leaving as surplus profits		$89,213 88

Notwithstanding the depressed condition of the industrial interests of the region adjacent and tributary to the road, with almost a total failure of the crop in this section of the country, the receipts of the road show an increase of $79,068 23 as compared with the previous year. This increase is altogether attributable to the facilities offered to trade and travel, by the opening of the road to Sunbury, while the working expenses of the road for the same period are at the rate of 51.-85 per cent. on the gross income, showing a decrease of 9.43 per cent. as compared with those of the past year.

BARTHOLOMEW'S WASHINGTON.

Many of our citizens have observed with the pleasure it is calculated to inspire, the elegant statue of Washington which adorns the front of the clothing establishment of Messrs. Walker & Co., on Baltimore street, between Calvert and Light streets, recently elevated to the niche reserved for its reception. It is a superb work of art, and a contribution to American genius and public taste eminently creditable to the proprietors of the building. It has a melancholy significance as the production of an American artist of great promise—indeed of great achievements—though at the beginning of a career hopeful of the highest distinction. He now lies buried in a foreign land, and his works remain the mementoes of his talent, energy and perseverance; his history an exemplary page in the annals of American genius.

The Washington which now adorns our city will be to us an object of pride, as a memorial of him it represents and of the artist who produced it. As a work of art it challenges admiration. The easy grace and dignity of the man are most pleasingly expressed in the figure; and none can gaze upon the serene majesty of the face and brow without a renewed sense of veneration for the noble character which adorns with so much lustre the early history of our country.—*Balt. Sun.*

☞Whilst in Baltimore, a few days since, our attention was arrested, in passing, by this admirable work of art—reflecting as it does the masterly skill of Mr. BARTHOLOMEW, and the open-handed liberality of Messrs. WALKER & Co. We advise our friends visiting the city to stop and take a *long* look at it. Some time is required in viewing the statute, in order to appreciate its many striking points.

A CHANGE.

We learn that Thomas T. Wierman, formerly Resident Engineer on the Pennsylvania Canal, at Hunting ton, has been promoted to the situation of Engineer and Superintendent of that work. Mr. De Puy, who was placed in charge of the canal department after the purchase of the Main line by the Penna. Railroad Co., has been for some time Superintendent of the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne & Chicago Railroad, and Mr. Wierman replaces him on the Canal. From what we can learn of the latter gentleman and from the fact of his being advanced to so important a post we judge that the Pennsylvania Railroad Company has but added another to its notoriously able corps of employees.—*Columbia Spy.*

☞True, every word, neighbor of the *Spy*. Mr. WIERMAN is entirely competent for that, as he would be for any other post, requiring honesty, energy and brain, within the gift of the Company.

☞Mr. PHILIP DORSON has been elected Orderly Sergeant of the Independent Blues, in place of C. X. MARTIN, resigned. This is an excellent selection, as Philip does everything well which he undertakes.

☞At the recent communion in St. James' (Lutheran) Church in this place, Rev. J. R. KEISER, Pastor, 21 persons were added to the membership by confirmation, 3 by certificate and 1 by baptism.

☞The Baggage Car was thrown from the track, and the pedestals broken off, at noon on Wednesday last, in Weible's cut. No other damage was done.

For The Compiler.

ENIGMA.

Will Mr. F. R. S. please answer the following Enigma? I am composed of 20 letters:

My 1 16 12 15 is an indefinite adjective pronoun.
2 9 16 is often used by a sick person.
3 18 6 7 is a preposition.
4 16 5 is part of a week.
6 7 12 8 is a refuge for the dead.
8 17 19 16 20 is something we eat.
10 3 4 is something chewed by animals.
11 3 6 is an adverb.
12 19 16 18 is what some people are.
14 9 16 4 is found in mines.
20 16 2 13 is a kind of fruit.

My whole is what every boy and girl should do.

BY R. J. R.

Answer to Enigma in last *Compiler*:—"John Quincy Adams."

☞Answer to Algebraical Problem in *The Compiler* two weeks ago: 5.

KEEP TO THE RIGHT.

This injunction pedestrians should never forget. If in passing along crowded thoroughfares, they would "keep to the right," as the law directs, many unpleasant collisions and much annoyance and hindrance would be avoided. Nothing is more disagreeable than to come up to a stranger in the street, each going in a different direction, and find one's self brought to a stand still to prevent the appearance of rudeness—to step to the right to allow the stranger to pass, and to find that he has made the same movement, and to again step back and again find him directly in front of you—both endeavoring to be polite, and yet both confused and annoyed by failing to observe the rule of keeping to the right. However narrow the walkway the extensive crinolines move straight ahead, swerving neither to the one side nor to the other, compelling the sterner sex to take to the borders of the pavement.

☞Mr. PHILIP A. MYERS has been appointed Postmaster at New Chester, in this county, in place of Mrs. E. Heinard, resigned.

☞The Hanoverians are talking of numbering the houses in that place. Not a bad idea, and one which we hope will be agitated here.

☞A large Ball took place at Fisher's hotel, in Taneytown, on Tuesday night last.

☞Mr. HENRY SHULTZ, of Huntington township, slaughtered a steer a few days ago, which weighed 1152 pounds, clean meat.—Hard to beat.

☞Our friend W. W. WRIGHT, Esq., in London, has our acknowledgments for several copies of "the Thunderer," *The Times.*

Lancaster Election.

The Democratic Candidate for Mayor Elected!—At the municipal election in Lancaster on Tuesday last, George Sanderson, Democrat, Editor of the *Intelligencer*, was elected Mayor, over the present incumbent, Thomas H. Burrows, Opposition, by seven majority.—The vote cast was a heavy one.

☞The London *Times*, the Emperor Napoleon and the Spanish Cortes are all "down" on President Buchanan's Message. A good sign, that.

☞Mr. McIntosh, formerly of the Howard House, Baltimore, has leased Jones's Hotel, in Chesnut street, Philadelphia.

☞We find in an exchange paper the statement that seventy-two white females were married to black men in Massachusetts last year! If this be so it is carrying out the abolition doctrine to practical results.

The Franklin Railroad.—The Hagerstown Mail states that Franklin railroad bonds to the amount of $50,000 have been taked in that county, which renders certain the relaying of the road, at an early day.

☞At Dubuque Iowa, lately, an old lady kicked a boy at whom she became angry, with such force that she ruptured a blood-vessel, and died in a short time.

Special Notices.

ZIEGLER & SMITH,

CORNER OF SECOND AND GREEN STREETS, PHILADELPHIA, Manufacturers of White Lead, Zinc, Putty, Varnishes, &c. Wholesale dealers in Drugs, Window Glass, &c.—City and Country Merchants who desire to purchase from a select stock and at acceptable prices are respectfully requested to inspect our goods. Our White Lead, Zinc, Putty, and Varnishes, are sold by more than one thousand Wholesale Jobbing Houses throughout the Union, and give universal satisfaction. ☞Not one complaint has ever reached us.☜ Send your orders direct.

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HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT AND PILLS.—In ulcerous disorders, when the vitality of the parts affected is partially destroyed, Holloway's renovating unguent renews in the paralyzed flesh and corroded blood the elements of reproduction. While penetrating through the absorbents to the unseen source of the disorder, it opens the pores for the exhalation of the viscid and purulent matter near the surface, and imparts a degree of vigor to all the external vessels, which enables them rapidly to replace the corruption thus discharged, with sound flesh. All gatherings, sores, boils, glandular suppurations, etc, are readily cured in this way, the cure being assisted and expedited by the internal operation of the Pills.

"ALL RIGHT! DE SAUTY."—De Sauty, the great mysterious De Sauty, still remains at the Cyrus station of the Atlantic telegraph, with several assistants, who, by night and by day, are watching for "signals," "broken currents," "unintelligible transmissions," and all that sort of thing. About the best thing De Sauty can do is to drop his ineffectual wire-working and come on to Philadelphia where he can be free from anxiety, and enjoy the luxury of wearing such elegant garments as are made at the Brown Stone Clothing Hall of Rockhill & Wilson, Nos. 603 and 605 Chestnut street above Sixth.

DYSPEPSIA.—Considering the various forms in which this disease developes itself, it may well be called "hydra headed." In its train follow Indigestion, Pain in Stomach, Heartburn, Water Brash, Costiveness, Piles, Acidity, Oppression after Eating, Jaundice, Flatulency, Torpor of the Liver, Dizziness, Debility, Female Complaints, &c. Some of the first men in our land have given their written certificates relative to the cures effected in their own persons by the Oxygenated Bitters, while testimonials from other sources, editorial opinions and voluntary expressions from persons who are averse to lee their names in print, are perfectly overwhelming.

Read the following from a highly respectable clergyman:

EAST TAUNTON, Mass., Feb 9, 1858.

To the Editor of the Portland Mirror.—Sir:—Oxygenated Bitters.—For more than twenty-five years I have been a sufferer from the dyspepsia. Besides trying the patience of my family physicians in the almost useless trial of their various prescriptions, I have tried a great variety of patent medicines with a similar result. Thro' the kindness of my physician, I received last March, half a dozen bottles of the Oxygenated Bitters. I began to use them without any hope of deriving help from them. Being determined to give them a fair trial, I continued their use, but without any perceptible benefit till June.

Since then I have gradually improved in health till I am entirely free from acidity of the stomach, and from the consequent flatulency, and the awful and almost distracting sick headache, which often, for days together, has wholly unfitted me for study and for all other ministerial duties, and rendered life a burden. I feel that I owe it, as an expression of gratitude to Messrs Fowle & Co., and also a duty to the public, to recommend their Oxygenated Bitters, as, in my estimation, a sure remedy for that most trying, most vexing, and cruel of all diseases, to which poor human flesh is heir, the dyspepsia. Having suffered so long, and tried so many different remedies with no good result, I can recommend the Oxygenated Bitters with a confidence few others can. If any of the readers of the Mirror are suffering, I beg of them to make trial of these Bitters without delay. JAMES R. CUSHING.

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These Pills have never been known to fail where the directions on 24 page of pamphlet are well observed.

For further particulars get a pamphlet free of the agent.

N. B.—$1 and 6 postage stamps enclosed to any authorized agent, will insure a bottle, containing over 50 pills, by return mail.

T. W. Dyott & Son, Wholesale Agents, Philadelphia.—A. D. Buehler, Agent, Gettysburg.

May 17, 1858. 1y

☞See advertisement of Dr Sanford's LIVER INVIGORATOR, in another column.

Homestead Bill.

The House, on Tuesday last, passed by yeas 120, nays 76, a Homestead bill, providing that any person who is the head of a family over twenty-one years of age, and a citizen of the U. States, or who has filed an intention to become such according to the naturalization laws, shall be entitled to enter one quarter section of any vacant or misappropriated land, and hold the same on condition of actual settlement and cultivation.

☞Hon. WILSON MCCANDLESS has been appointed Judge of the U. S. District Court at Pittsburg, in place of Judge Irwin, resigned.

Married.

On the 13th ult., by the Rev. J. Martin, Mr. DAVID W MYERS, of Cumberland county, to Miss CATHARINE HOWE, of Adams county.

On the 16th ult., by the same, Mr. DANIEL HIGES to Miss MARY SMITH, both of York county.

On the 1st inst., by the same, Mr. NOAH F. HESSE to Miss MARY JANE GILLILAND, all of Adams county.

On the same day, by the same, Mr. JOHN LUTZ, of Cumberland county, to Miss AMANDA TOOMEY, of Adams county.

On the 3d inst., by the Rev. E. H. Hoffheins, Mr. JACOB KIENKMAN to Miss MANDILLA HOUDESHELL, of East Berlin, Pa.

On the 11th ult., at the Conowago Chapel, Mr PHILIP DOUGHERTY to Miss SARAH ELIZABETH SMITH, both of Oxford township.

On the 20th ult., by the Rev. T. Williams, Mr JEREMIAH ROWE to Miss ANN E. NALE, both of Frederick county, Md.

Died.

On Thursday week, in Cumberland township, Mr. JOHN BYLER, aged 64 years.

On Thursday morning last, after a week's illness, MAXWELL SHIELDS, Esq., of Liberty township, this county,—a man highly esteemed by all who knew him.

On Friday week, in York, Major CHARLES M. SMYSER, aged 33 years and 4 months.

On the 26th ult., in Littlestown, MARY ANN FISTLEY, aged 10 years 1 month and 26 days.

On the 17th ult., BENJAMIN F., son of John M. and Susanna Peters, of Straban township, aged 6 years 11 months and 19 days.

The Markets.

GETTYSBURG—SATURDAY LAST.

Superfine Flour	5 25
Rye Flour	3 25
Wheat	1 12 to 1 20
Corn	62
Rye	70
Oats	50
Buckwheat	50
Buckwheat Meal	2 00
Clover Seed	6 50 to 6 75
Timothy Seed	1 50 to 1 75
Flax Seed	1 20
Barley	70
Plaster of Paris	7 00
Pork	6 75

BALTIMORE—FRIDAY LAST.

Flour	5 75 to 6 00
Wheat	1 30 to 1 70
Rye	75 to 80
Corn	73 to 77
Oats	44 to 50
Clover Seed	7 00 to 7 12
Timothy Seed	2 00 to 2 25
Beef Cattle, per hund	7 00 to 10 25
Hogs, per hund	7 50 to 8 50
Hay	12-00 to 17 00
Whiskey	27 to 29
Guano, Peruvian, per ton	62 00

HANOVER—THURSDAY LAST.

Flour, from wagons	5 25
Do. from stores	5 75
Wheat	1 12 to 1 25
Rye	75
Corn	62
Oats	50
Clover Seed	6 50
Timothy Seed	2 00
Plaster	6 25

YORK—FRIDAY LAST.

Flour, from wagons	5 00
Do. from stores	5 75
Wheat	1 10 to 1 30
Rye	70
Corn	65
Oats	45
Clover Seed	6 00
Timothy Seed	1 75
Plaster	6 50

Public Sale

OF VALUABLE PERSONAL PROPERTY.—The subscriber will sell at public sale, at his residence, in Straban township, Adams county, about two miles west of Hunterstown, *on Tuesday, the 8th day of March next*, the following personal property, viz:

2 working Horses, 1 two-year old colt, 3 milch cows, 4 head of young cattle, 1 bull, 1 hog, 1 three-horse broad-tread wagon, and lime bed, (both new,) spring wagon, for one or two horses, (new,) four-horse tripple gear threshing machine with 47 feet of shaft, (good as new,) patent winnowing mill, (good as new,) cornfodder cutter, corn sheller for hand or horse power, Shriner's patent corn planter, (new,) ploughs and harrows, double shovel plough, cultivator, double and single trees, spreaders, one-horse dung fork, jack screw, roller, wood sled, hay carriage, cutting box, scutching mill, horse rake, work bench, cider mill, for hand and horse power, cross-cut saw, ladder 29 feet long, log chains, horse gears, wagon saddle, side saddle, halters, rakes and forks; hay by the ton; mowing scythes, grain cradles, lot of bags, air-tight cooking stove, two ten-plate stoves and pipe, kitchen cupboard, bedsteads, bureaus, tables and chairs, cider barrels, lot of potatoes, and a great variety of other articles too numerous to mention.

☞Sale to commence at 8 o'clock, A. M., on said day, when attendance will be given and terms made known by

Feb. 7. ts MICHAEL HOHF.

Public Sale.

THE subscriber will sell at public outcry, at his residence, in Huntington township, one mile north-east of Heidlersburg, *on Wednesday, the 2d of March next*, the following valuable personal property, viz:

4 WORK HORSES, 2 colts, 6 milch cows, 6 young cattle, 2 sheep, a pair of hogs, 1 broad-tread three-horse wagon, 2 light wagons, ploughs, harrows, field roller, shovel ploughs, corn fork, single, double and three-horse trees, spreaders, horse rake, horse gears, saddles and bridles, log and cow chains, cutting box, grindstone, wheelbarrow, grain cradles, grass scythes, rakes, forks, mattocks,