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Gettysburg, March 20.

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Gettysburg, Nov. 21, '53.

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Gettysburg, April 11, 1859. tf

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, '53.

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.

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Dr. J. L. Warfield, Westminster, Md.
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Jacob Reese, Esq., " "
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Geo. K. Wampler, Esq., " "
Rev. Thomas Bower, Gettysburg.

Oct. 25, 1858. 6m

J. Lawrence Hill, M. D.

HAS his office one door west of the Lutheran church in Chambersburg street, and opposite Ficking's store, where those wishing to have any Dental Operation performed are respectfully invited to call. REFERENCES: Drs. Horner, Rev. C. P. Krauth, D. D., Rev. H. L. Baugher, D. D., Rev. Prof. M. Jacobs, Prof. M. L. Stover.

Gettysburg, April 11, '53.

New Livery

ESTABLISHMENT.—CHARLES M. TATE has opened a new Livery establishment, at the stables on Washington street, occupied in part by the "Eagle Hotel," and has made such arrangements as will enable him to accommodate the public at all times, on reasonable terms, with Horses, Buggies, Hacks, &c. His stock is good. On funeral occasions, &c., he will be able to supply a want which has been much needed.

☞Terms CASH. [May 24, '58.

Here We Are Again!

JUST from the city with the best and cheapest assortment of SYRUPS and MOLASSES that we have yet offered, calculated to please all persons in quality and prices: SUGARS, a very large stock, low; COFFEES, TEAS, Chocolate, Rice, Cheese, Spices, (all kinds,) Crackers and Tea Cakes, Vinegar, Pickles, Sugar-cured HAMS and SHOULDERS, Lard, Shad, Mackerel and Herrings, Salt, Cedar-ware, Tubs, Buckets, &c.; Baskets, Flour Sieves, Brooms, Brushes, &c.; all kinds of Cordage, Concentrated Lye; Extra and Superfine FLOUR, all kinds of Feed; Potatoes, Fresh Butter and Eggs constantly on hand; Fancy Goods, Confectionaries and Fruit. Give us a call. It affords us pleasure to show our goods and inviting stock.

NORBECK & MARTIN.

Gettysburg, May 30, 1859.

Groceries,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.—Molasses and Sugar by the barrel, Coffee by the sack, and all kinds of Groceries, either by the quantity or in small amounts, at prices that defy competition. Call at once at

April 4. FAHNESTOCK BROS'.

Lime! Lime!

THE undersigned have made arrangements, by which they will be ready to supply LIME in any quantities, at the lowest prices, as soon as the Railroad is completed. They are ready to receive orders.

SHEADS, BUEHLER & KURTZ.

Nov. 22, 1858.

50,000 Peach Trees,

BEST quality, $90 00 per 1,000. 10,000 Allen's Hardy Raspberry. $40 00 per 1,000. ☞*Catalogues gratis.*

WILLIAM PARRY,
Cinnaminson, New Jersey.

Aug. 1, 1859. 2m

New Grocery.

THIS WAY FOR BARGAINS.—The subscriber respectfully informs the citizens of town and country, that he has opened a Grocery, Confectionary and Notion Store, on York street, two doors east of St. James' Lutheran Church, where he has now on hand a general assortment of goods in his line—such as: Syrup, from 40 to 70 cents per gallon; Sugars, all kinds; Coffees, different kinds; Vinegar, Salt, Fish, Cheese, Scotch Herring, ground and unground Pepper, Alspice, Cloves, Cinnamon, Mustard, Soda, Ginger, Starch, Rice, Teas, Candies, Extract Coffee, Chocolate, Concentrated Lye; Brooms, Buckets, Candies, all kinds: Figs, Walnuts, Palm Nuts, Almonds, Ground Nuts, Layer Raisins, Lemons, Oranges, Fancy Cakes, Crackers of all kinds, &c., &c. *Butter* and *Eggs* bought and sold. He invites the calls of the public, convinced that his assortment will please, both in quality and price. He is determined to sell cheaper than the cheapest,

WM. E. BITTLE.

Gettysburg, Dec. 10, '58.

Spouting.

GEORGE & HENRY WAMPLER will make House Spouting and put up the same low, for cash or country produce. Farmers and all others wishing their houses, barns, &c., spouted, would do well to give them a call.

April 18, '53. tf G. & H. WAMPLER.

New Goods.

R. F. McILHENNY has just received from the City a fine assortment of Hats, of the newest styles—some of which are very handsome—especially his No. 1 Silk Hat.

Ledger Hats of all kinds and prices, from $1 50 to $2 50. Also, an elegant assortment of Ladies' Gaiters, Ladies' fine Morocco Kid Boots and Slippers. Shoes of home manufacture constantly on hand. Give us a call and we are satisfied that we can offer greater inducements than ever to those wishing goods in our line, both as regards quality and price.

Aug. 8, 1859.

More New Goods,

AT COBEAN & CULP'S.—All the new styles of HATS and SHOES—Trunks, Carpet Bags, Umbrellas, Wall Paper, Window Blinds, Saddles, Bridles, Fly-nets, Buggy Harness, &c., cheap for cash, at the sign of the *Big Boot*,

June 27, 1859.

New Grocery Store.

NEW FIRM AND NEW GOODS.—SNYDER & BENNER have just received at their New Store, in Baltimore street, a few doors above David McCreary's Saddlery establishment, the largest and most complete assortment of Groceries brought to Gettysburg for a long time, consisting of Coffee, (four kinds,) Sugar, (four kinds,) Molasses, Syrup, Shad, Mackerel, Fresh Flour, Corn, Oats, Butter, Eggs, Bacon, Salt, in short every thing usually kept in a first-class Grocery Store.

☞The highest market price paid for country produce or taken in exchange for Goods.

☞Give us a call. Buy your Groceries where you will be sure to get them good and cheap.

☞Hover's celebrated writing Ink for sale. [Nov 1, 1858.

The Cars are Here!

ALL THINGS ARE READY!—The undersigned has the pleasure of announcing to his old country friends—farmers and merchants—as well as the citizens of Gettysburg, and "the rest of mankind," that his new and commodious Warehouse is now open, and that he is receiving GRAIN & PRODUCE of all kinks, for which he is paying the highest market prices; and while the public can dispose of their produce to the best advantage, they can be supplied in return with Groceries, of every description, consisting of Salt, Coffee, Sugar, Molasses, Teas, Rice, &c., &c., also, Guano, Plaster, Oils, Cedar-ware, and a thousand other things not here mentioned. Wholesale, Retail and cheap as the cheapest is our motto. If the people consult their own interests, and act wisely, they will not forget the undersigned. Hoping the familiar faces of all my old customers will meet me again, and with them many new ones, I shall endeavor to please them. JOHN HOKE.

Gettysburg, Nov. 22, 1858.

Farmers, Take Notice.

ALL persons residing in York, Cumberland, Franklin, or Adams county, Pennsylvania; Harford, Baltimore, Carroll, Frederick, Howard, or Montgomery county, Maryland, are hereby cautioned not to purchase of A. Smith, in Hanover, York county, Pennsylvania, or any of his Agents, the Slide Drill manufactured by said A. Smith & Co., which is an infringement on Hunt's Slide Drill, the Patent of which I am sole owner for the above counties. Any person in any of the above named counties purchasing (after this notice,) the above named Drill, manufactured by said A. Smith & Co., will be dealt with according to law.

And said A. Smith & Co., are also hereby cautioned not to manufacture or sell the above named Drill in the above named counties, or he will be likewise dealt with.

JNO. WANBAUGH.

York, June 27, 1859. 3m

New Spring Goods.

J. L. SCHICK, dealer in Silks, Domestic Goods, Cloths, Cassimeres, Embroideries, Linens, Jewelry, Notions, etc., has returned from the Eastern markets with one of the largest assortments of DRY GOODS ever brought to this place, consisting of all the newest designs and fabrics of the present spring importations.—LADIES' DRESS GOODS, plain and figured black Silks, very heavy and fine lustre, cheap; plain and colored figured Silks, a very fine assortment, at all prices; Bareges, Grenadines, Poil de Chene, Satin de Chene, Poplins, Laralas, Paris Organdies, Jaconet Lawns, French Chints, plain and colored Brilliants, Ginghams, Spring Mouslins, English Calicoes, and many other novelties. MOURNING GOODS in great variety. Shawls and Scarfs, beautiful stock; Ribbons and Parasols, new styles, very handsome; Embroideries and WHITE GOODS, very handsome; largest and cheapest stock we have ever received. MEN'S AND BOYS' WEAR, complete stock, Gloves, Hosiery, Mits and Gauntlets, of all kinds; Domestic Goods, at Factory prices. JEWELRY, new stock for Spring sales, consisting of the most exquisite styles ever offered in this market.

We would say to our customers and the public generally, that we have opened one of the most elegant and largest assortments of goods ever brought to this market, all of which have been selected with great care and upon the most advantageous terms. We are determined not to be undersold by any. Our motto—"Fair dealing and small profits."

J. L. SCHICK,
S. W. Corner of Centre Square.

April 4, 1859.

Dr. M'Lne'as

CELEBRATED VERMIFUGE & LIVER PILLS.—We beg leave to call the attention of the Trade, and more especially the Physicians of the country, to two of the most popular remedies now before the public. We refer to DR. CHAS. M'LANE'S CELEBRATED VERMIFUGE AND LIVER PILLS. We do not recommend them as universal Cure-alls, but simply for what their name purports, viz: The VERMIFUGE, for expelling Worms from the human system. It has also been administered with the most satisfactory results to various Animals subject to Worms. The LIVER PILLS, for the cure of LIVER COMPLAINTS, all BILIOUS DERANGEMENTS, SICK HEADACHE, &c. In cases of FEVER AND AGUE, preparatory to or after taking Quinine, they almost invariably make a speedy and permanent cure.

As specifics for the above mentioned diseases, they are unrivaled, and never known to fail when administered in accordance with the directions.

Their unprecedented popularity has induced the Proprietors, FLEMING BROTHERS, PITTSBURG, PA., to dispose of their Drug business, in which they have been successfully engaged for the last 20 years, and they will now give their undivided time and attention to their manufacture. And being determined that Dr. M'Lane's Celebrated Vermifuge and Liver Pills shall continue to occupy the high position they now hold among the great remedies of the day, they will continue to spare neither time nor expense in procuring the Best and Purest materials, and compound them in the most thorough manner. Address all orders to

FLEMING BROTHERS,
Pittsburg, Pa.

P. S.—Dealers and Physicians ordering from others than Fleming Bros., will do well to write their orders distinctly, and *take none but Dr. M'Lane's, prepared by Fleming Bros., Pittsburg, Pa.* To those wishing to give them a trial, we will forward per mail post paid, to any part of the United States, one box of Pills for twelve three-cent postage stamps, or one vial of Vermifuge for fourteen three-cent stamps. All orders from Canada must be accompanied by twenty cents extra.

For sale by A. D. Buehler, Agent, Gettysburg, and by dealers generally throughout the county.

May 2, 1859. 1y

DR. M'LANE'S CELEBRATED VERMIFUGE AND LIVER PILLS.

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS, of every kind, including the "Universal Feed Cutter," Improved Premium Eagle Plow, Corn Sheller, manufactured at Chicapoo Falls, Mass., for sale by SHEADS, BUEHLER & KURTZ.

SOAP STONE GRIDDLES, for baking cakes, adapted in size to any stove—for sale at Sheads, Buehler & Kurtz's Stove Ware Room. These griddles do away with the use of grease in the baking of griddle cakes, and are coming into general use. Aug. 8.

REMEMBER that Picking is celebrated for selling cheap Suspenders, Gloves, Hosiery, Cravats, Hair and Shoe Brushes, Violins, Accordeons, Pifes, Flutes, and in fact every thing in the notion and musical way. Don't forget the place, opposite the Church in Chambersburg street.

Valuable Mills & Farm,

AT ASSIGNEE SALE.—The subscriber, Assignee of MOSES STUMBAUGH and WIFE, will offer at public sale, on the premises, on *Friday, the 23d day of September next*, that valuable Mill and Farm property situate in Straban township, Adams county, about half a mile from New Chester, the Farm containing 48 ACRES, more or less. The improvements are two good Dwelling HOUSES, Frame Barn, an excellent GRIST AND MERCHANT MILL, with fine Water Power; a good SAW MILL; fine Orchard, well of water, and other improvements. This property is situated on Great Conowago, and supposed to be the *Best Mill Seat* on that stream. The Mills are in good order, having been thoroughly repaired within the last few years, with metal gearing, &c. These Mills have as good a run of custom as any other in the county, being able to run when other Mills cannot, in time of drought.

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

JOHN F. FELTY, *Assignee.*

Aug. 15, 1859.

Public Sale

OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.—The subscriber, Executor of the last will and testament of ANTHONY SMITH, deceased, will offer at public sale, on the premises, on *Tuesday, the 30th day of September next*, the following highly valuable Real Estate of said deceased, viz:

No. 1.—A FARM, situate in Mountpleasant township, Adams county, adjoining lands of Jacob E. Miller, Samuel Hoffman, Henry J. Hemler, and others, containing 108 Acres and 10 Perches, neat measure, about 40 acres of which are first rate Timberland; with a proper proportion of Meadow. The improvements are a large two-story BRICK DWELLING HOUSE, Bank Barn, Wagon Shed and Corn Crib, Carriage House, Spring House, with a never-failing spring in it, and well of excellent water near the door of the dwelling; a choice Apple Orchard, with a variety of other fruit, such as pears, peaches, cherries, plums, &c.

No. 2. A TRACT OF LAND, adjoining No. 1, containing 79 Acres and 142 Perches, neat measure,—about 30 acres of the tract being Woodland. The improvements consist of a large two-story Weatherboarded HOUSE, entirely new, Bank Barn, also new, with a well of water at the door, and some fruit.

No. 3.—A TRACT OF LAND, also adjoining No. 1, containing 19 Acres and 95 Perches,—about 8 acres of the tract being Woodland of the very best quality.

The three tracts have been well limed, and are in a high state of cultivation and under good fencing. The land is well watered, with a never-failing stream running along one line. The road leading from Hunterstown to McSherrystown separates Nos. 1 and 3, and the road from Bonaughtown to Kohler's mill passes through Nos. 1 and 2. The neighborhood is a pleasant one, with churches, school house, stores, mills and mechanic shops, convenient. The opportunity to purchase property so desirable is rarely offered, and the attention of those wishing to invest is called to it.

Persons desiring to view the properties are requested to call on the Heirs, residing thereon. A clear title and possession will be given on the first of April next.

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

PETER SMITH, *Executor.*

☞If not sold on said day, the property will be offered for Rent at public outcry.

Aug. 8, 1859. ts

Orphan's Court Sale.

BY virtue of an Order of the Orphan's Court of Adams county, the subscriber, Administrator of PHILIP COLL, deceased, will offer at public sale, on the premises, *on Thursday, the 22nd day of September next*, the Real Estate of said decedent, viz: A FARM, situate in Liberty township, Adams county, 3 miles west of Emmitsburg, adjoining lands of heirs of Hon. James McDivit, heirs of Maxwell Shields, and others, containing 164 ACRES, more or less, about 30 acres of which are cleared and in a good state of cultivation, and much of the balance is well covered with thriving Chesnut and Rock Oak Timber. The improvements are a one and a half story LOG HOUSE, Log Barn, a young Orchard of choice fruit, &c. There are two good Springs near the dwelling. The road from McDivit's Mill to Sabillasville passes through this property.

The property will be offered undivided, or in five parts, containing from 14 to 65 acres, as may suit purchasers. Persons desirous of viewing it are requested to call on the subscriber, residing near Mt. St. Mary's College.

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

Aug. 22, 1859. *Administrator.*

Private Sale.

THE undersigned offers at private sale, a Valuable TRACT OF LAND, situate in Mountpleasant township, about six miles from Gettysburg, on the Hanover road, and one mile from the turnpike leading from Gettysburg to York, containing 40 ACRES, adjoining lands of John Cashman, John Shultz and Peter Miller. The land is well limed, with from 80 to 100 bushels to the acre. It is all now in a good state of cultivation. There is on the premises a one-story Weather-boarded HOUSE, and Kitchen, a never-failing well of water near the house, a good Barn and other necessary out-buildings, and a good Orchard of all kinds of fruit. The Gettysburg Railroad runs near the back end of the Farm, and the buildings facing the Hanover road, make it very desirable and convenient.

Any person wishing to view the place can do so by calling on the undersigned, who will be found at all times on the premises and will give all satisfaction required. A good deed will be given to the purchaser, clear of all demands.

MATTHEW TOLAND.

Aug. 22, 1859. ts*

Fruit and Ornamental Trees.

A FINE stock for fall planting at reasonable rates. Our present stock includes all the choicest varieties cultivated and that are known to do well in this latitude. Special attention is paid to the rearing of trees. We are confident that purchasers will do better by buying from us than to send to distant Nurseries that they know little of, and for varieties not well established here.

☞Refer to Hon. J. B. Danner, Col. Jno. L. Tate and D. McConaughy, Esq., of Gettysburg.

THOS. E. COOK & SONS,
Pleasant Ridge Nurseries, Bendersville, Pa.

July 18, 1859. 3m

PANTS—PANTS—PANTS—of every quality, from superfine Cassimeres, down to Cottonades. To secure bargains call at

PICKING'S.

ANY quantity of VESTS—embracing Satins, Velvet, Silk, Italian Cloth, Marseilles, and in fact every imaginable kind to be had cheaper than ever at PICKING'S

FANCY BONNETS and trimmings, very handsome—call and see them at the store of GEO. ARNOLD.

COATS! COATS! of Cloth, Cassimere, Cashmaret, Tweeds, Duck Linens, &c., &c., sold at astonishingly low prices, at PICKING'S.

SHIRTS—SHIRTS—of Linen, Marseilles and Muslin for sale at PICKING'S.

Poet's Corner.

THE EQUALITY OF THE GRAVE.

BY JAMES SHIRLEY.

The glories of our blood and state
Are shadows, not substantial things;
There is no armor against fate—
Death lays his hands on kings;
Sceptre and crown,
Must tumble down,
And in the dust be equal made
With the poor crooked scythe and spade.

Some men with swords may reap the field,
And plant fresh laurels where they kill;
But their strong nerves at last must yield,
They tame but one another; still,
Early or late,
They stoop to fate,
And must give up their murmuring breath,
When they, pale captives, creep to Death.

The garlands wither on your brow,
Then boast no more your mighty deeds;
Upon Death's purple altar now,
See where the victor victim bleeds!
Your heads must come
To the cold tomb;
Only the actions of the just
Smell sweet and blossom in their dust.

Miscellaneous.

Force of Imagination.

Buckland, the distinguished geologist, one day gave a dinner after dissecting a Mississippi alligator, having asked a good by many of the most distinguished classes to dine with him. His house and all his establishment were in good style and taste. His guests congregated. The dinner table looked splendid, with glass, china and plate, and the meal commenced with excellent soup. "How do you like the soup?" asked the doctor, after having finished his own plate, addressing a famous gourmand of the day.—"Very good, indeed!" answered the other. "Turtle, is it not? I only ask because I do not find any green fat." The doctor shook his head. "I think it has something of a musky taste," said another—"not unpleasant but peculiar!" "All alligators have," replied Buckland, "the cayman peculiary so—the fellow whom I dissected this morning, and whom you have just been eating!" There was a general rout of all the guests. Every one turned pale. Two or three ran out of the room; and only those who had stout stomachs remained, to the close of an excellent entertainment. "See what imagination is," said Buckland; "if I had told them it was turtle, or terrapin, or bird's nest soup, salt water amphibia or fresh, or the gluten of a fish from the maw of a sea bird, they would have pronounced it excellent, and their digestion been none the worse—such is prejudice!" "But was it really an alligator?" asked a lady. "As good a calf's head as ever wore a coronet!" answered Buckland.

"Except the Captain."

Passing the pantry of his boat, Captain Birch overheard one of the cabin boys indulging in animadversions on the officers and crew. He turned a severe countenance upon him and said:

"Young man, hereafter when you have anything to say about any one on the boat, please except the captain!"

A few days after the captain happened to be on deck; the same cabin boy carried past him a dish prepared for the table, when a hog running between his extremities, completely upset him, effectually disbursing the prepared food. Picking himself up with a most rueful countenance the boy commenced berating the hog—"You are the most miserablest hog I ever seen," when, catching a view of the captain and remembering his injunction, he added, "except the captain." The boy has had a secure berth on Captain Birch's boat ever since.

Tall Leaping.

"Bill, do you see those two houses?"

"I do."

"Well, Bill, perhaps, you won't believe me, but—you see those two houses?"

"Certainly I see them."

"I can take my boots off and jump over them."

"Over your boots! Humph! so can I. Jim I'm some at jumping. I can leap higher than a meeting house."

"Higher than a meeting house! A meeting house is pretty high."

"But I can leap higher than a meeting house."

"No you can't."

"I can leap higher than a meeting house—how high do you think a meeting house can leap, Jim?"

"Get out, Bill."

Boys.—The boy, said a philosopher, is the least understood of anything in the animal kingdom. Not long ago the mother of a juvenile acquaintance of ours, had occasion to empty the pockets of the youngster, while he was asleep. The following is an invoice of the contents: A broken jack knife, three nails, two pieces of brick, an orange peel, one spool, one marked postage stamp, several marbles, three or four buttons, ditto fishing hooks, an old steel pen, a piece of China ware, and two cigar stumps. With such a fortune the hope of the house didn't care who was President of the United States.

☞A member of the Mississippi Legislature, at one of its late sessions, introduced a bill to change the name of a certain County in that State to Cass county. One of the opposition moved as an amendment, that the letter C be stricken out of the proposed name. This motion created some laughter at the expense of the member offering. Nothing daunted, however, he arose in reply and said: "Mr. Speaker, this is the first instance that has come to my knowledge in which a member had the assurance, upon the floor of any legislature, to propose to name a county *after himself.*"

☞A fellow who wanted a job of sprinkling a street in Troy, N. Y., and was refused on account of his exorbitant price, got a pair of horses and "exercised" them at full speed up and down the street for about an hour, raising a cloud of dust and compelling every one in the neighborhood to close their windows and go to dusting.

☞"Married couples resemble a pair of shears," says Sydney Smith, "so joined that they cannot be separated, oft'en moving in opposite directions, yet always punishing any one who comes between them."

☞An exchange, noticing the present of a silver cup to a cotemporary, says: "He needs no cup. He can drink from any vessel that contains liquor, whether the neck of a bottle, the mouth of a dem'john, the spile of a keg or the bung of a barrel.'

☞"My son, hav'n't I told you three times to go and shut that gate?" said a father to a four years old. "Yes, and hav'n't I told you three times that I would'nt do it? You must be stupid.

A Threatened Difficulty.

There is a prospect of another misunderstanding between the United States and English governments. By the last intelligence from the Pacific we learn that the United States government had taken possession of the island of San Juan, off the entrance of Fraser river, on the Pacific.—A fair idea of the nature of the controversy which has led to this step on the part of our government, is conveyed by the annexed explanation. The matter calls for immediate adjustment:

The treaty of 1846 provides that the line separating the British and American territories should commence at the summit of the Rocky Mountains, in latitude 45 degrees, to which point it had been previously brought from the east, thence run westward with the 49th parallel to the middle of the Gulf of Georgia, thence southward with the main channel to the Straits of Fuca, and through the middle of those straits to the ocean. Now, it so happens that between the point where the line leaves the 49th parallel and the point where it enters the Straits of Fuca there is the Archipelago de Haro, through which several large channels run; the two main ones being the Rosario Strait and the Canal de Haro.—The former is the one used by vessels going from the ocean to Fraser river, but the latter is the widest, though obstructed by some small islets.

Both are wide channels, deep enough for the largest ships. Between them lie a dozen islands, the chief of which are San Juan, Lopez and Orcas Islands, and altogether they may include 200 square miles of land, or 128,000 acres. San Juan Island is the most valuable, and has about 70,000 acres; much of it is good soil, covered with fine grass.—The British assert that the Rosario Strait is the "main channel" meant by the treaty, and the Americans say the Canal de Haro is meant; and the settlement of that dispute will determine who is to be the owner of the islands. Some British subjects already occupy San Juan Island as a sheep pasture.

The Next Census.

Next year the eighth census of the United States is to be taken. This enumeration is one of the most laborious and difficult tasks which the Government has to perform. A timely suggestion is made by the National Intelligencer which is worthy of consideration, and which we quote in the hope that it may be heeded before the census takers shall be called upon to discharge their duties. The suggestion is this:

"That each farmer this fall, as he gathers his crops, shall keep something like an accurate account of the quality and value of the same: and if he will take the trouble, to make out a statement of the names and ages of his family; the number of acres of land cleared and timbered; the number and ages of his servants; the number of his horses and mules; the number of bales of cotton, barrels of corn, bushels of wheat, oats, rye, corn, barley, potatoes, &c., and the value of each; and leave it some place where any member of the family, who may be at home when the deputy marshal shall call, can readily get hold of it. It will save time to all concerned and very greatly assist to make the census returns perfect, complete, and satisfactory."

A Second Sam Patch.—Several days ago a fellow calling himself Jim Patch, jumped from the mast head of the sloop Sophie, into the water below, a distance of eighty-five feet. The sloop at the time lay at the lower dock, Sing Sing, in about eleven feet of water. At the appointed time, in the presence of about four hundred villagers, Jim made his jump, firing a couple of pistols in his descent. He struck the water and stuck in the mud, and that was the last that was seen of him until a young man made a dive from the dock and brought him up by the hair. By the aid of a boat hook he was dragged ashore. After rolling him on a barrel he was restored to consciousness.

Remedy for the Bite of Mad Dogs.—A Saxon forrestor named Gastell, now of the venerable age of 82, unwilling to take to the grave with him a secret of so much importance, had made public in the Leipsic Journal the means which he has used for 50 years, and wherewith he affirms he has rescued many human beings and cattle from the fearful death of hydrophobia. Take immediately warm vinegar or tepid water, wash the wound clean therewith, and then dry it; then pour upon the wound a few drops of hydrocholeric acid, because mineral acids destroy the poison of the saliva, by which means the latter is neutralized.

Take Time by the Forelock.—An Irishman going down Barclay street, New York, in hot haste, to get on board the boat which he saw at a distance was at the wharf, arrived there just in time to be too late; in other words, just as the boat had unshipped her fastenings and put off from the dock. "Ah, Jemmy," said a friend of his, who had watched his movements, "you did not run fast enough." "Yes, I did," said Jemmy; "I ran fast enough, but did not start soon enough."

A Little Mistake.—The Milwaukie News tells of an Irishman who, while at work in a stone quarry near that city, saw a cat, which he recognized as one of his neighbor's kittens, glide under a large flat stone upon which he was at work. He called to a comrade to hold the stone while he got the poor thing out without hurting it. Getting down upon his knees he reached gently under the stone, and drew the cat gently forth; then dropping her instantly, he clapped both hands to his nose and exclaimed: "*Howly mither! what has she been eating?*" It was a skunk.

☞A "wee bit of a boy" astonished his mother a few days since. She had occasion to chastise him slightly for some offence he had committed. Charley sat very quietly in his chair for some time afterwards, no doubt thinking very profoundly. At last he spoke out thus: "Muzzer, I wish pa'd git anoozer housekeeper, I've got tired of seeing you round!"

☞Ex-Governor David R. Porter, of Harrisburg, Pa., has been elected Vice President of the Sabine and Rio Grande Railroad Company, and designs leaving for Texas in the course of a month or two, to enter upon the duties of his office.

☞The following is true of more things than one in every day life:—"You charge a dollar for killing a calf, you smutty rascal," said a planter to an old negro. "No, no, Massa," replied the gentleman from Africa, "charge fifty cents for killing calf, and fifty cents for the *knows how.*"

☞It has been inferred that Dryden wasn't opposed to sherry cobblers, from a remark he once made—"Straws may be made the instruments of happiness."

☞"Tommy, my son, what are you going to do with that club?" "Send it to the editor, of course." "But what are you going to send it to the editor for?" "Cause he says if anybody will send him a club, he will send him a copy of his paper."

"Another Cat Out of the Bag!"

The Opposition leaders and presses in this State, not excluding the *Star* and *Sentinel*, were quite earnest, a month or two ago, in their efforts to impose upon our foreign-born citizens the belief that *they* had (suddenly!) become their *real* friends! We pronounced this all humbug at the time—done only to get votes from foreigners,—and now our position is confirmed by such evidence as the following:—At the recent Opposition Convention of Chester county, the annexed resolution was introduced:

Resolved, That the imposition of all disabilities upon the adopted citizen, other than those imposed by the Constitution of the United States, or on the native born citizen, is impolitic, improper and unjust.

Here was a capital chance for these liberal-minded Know Nothings to express their sympathy with some show of *authority*, but what did they do? A warm discussion ensued among the leaders, and the resolution was *deliberately voted down*, but *two* votes being cast in its favor! This is a very significant item, and which should be thrown into the teeth of all Know Nothing and Black Republican candidates when they approach naturalized citizens for their votes.

Berks County in Motion.

The Democracy of Berks county met in County Convention on Tuesday, the 30th ult., and nominated a ticket for the October election. Resolutions were passed recommending Hon. HENRY D. FOSTER, of Westmoreland, for Governor; sustaining the Administration of James Buchanan,—the course pursued by Hon. Wm. Bigler,—and fully endorsing the Democratic State ticket—Messrs. Wright and Rowe. The county ticket was formed with a spirit of harmony, that augurs entire success. Messrs. J. Hagenman, Geo. Shall, Eli Filbert, and Chas. W. Esser, were appointed delegates to the Democratic State Convention, *without any instructions as to the next Presidential nomination.*

A Word for Adopted Citizens.

The Boston Post states that the only tickets to be found at the polls against the Massachusetts amendment requiring foreigners to be in the State two years after naturalization were printed and paid for by the Democratic Central Committee. The tickets in favor of the measure were all printed by the Republican committee. This is an item worthy the attention of foreigners who vote the Republican ticket.

Blondin Coming.

Mons. Blondin's success in carrying a man over the yawning chasm of Niagara below the falls, has, we understand, obtained for him a brilliant engagement here. The Executive Committee of the People's Politician's Party have engaged him to carry Col. McCLURE over this district, on a rope stretched from Scrub Ridge to McSherrystown. A summerset will be turned at every election district if required, the signal for which will be "Simon says—up!"—*Chamb. Spirit.*

Old Gid on the Know Nothings.—Mr. Giddings has given as his deliberate opinion that—

"No man adhering to the Know Nothing organization can be qualified for office, nor should he receive a vote from Republicans."

This is very unkind, after all the "coy, reluctant, amorous delay," with which Americanism evinces its willingness to be taken to the arms of Black Republicanism.

The Aurora Borealis Broblem Solved.

On Sunday night and Monday morning there was an unusually brilliant exhibition of the Aurora Borealis, which covered one half of the Northern heavens from East to West. This mysterious light has ever puzzled natural philosophers, who have advanced the most contradictory explanations for the phenomena. Some have ascribed them to the refraction of the sun's rays from Artic icebergs; others have believed that the refraction is from Northern ice or snow, and the tremulous motion to be caused by the perpetual vibrations of the earth's atmosphere; but the magnetic telegraph has solved the problem. On Sunday evening, when the sky was perfectly clear, the stars shining and the wind still, the only unusual appearance being the reddening of the Northern and Eastern heavens, one of the operators in the Harrisburg office chanced to touch the wire and was thrown, by the violence of a shock which he received, across the room. At the same time the Superintendent of the Canadian lines of telegraph informs us that the line between Quebec and Father Point was in perfect working order. Yet it was proved impossible to dispatch the foreign news across the wires. The Aurora Borealis had so charged the air with electricity as to partially destroy the insulation.—The phenomena of the Northern Lights may therefore be ascribed to electricity, and a long disputed question of science is definitely explained.—*Harrisburg Patriot.*

☞A dancing master was taken up in Natchez recently for robbing a fellow boarder. He said he commenced by cheating a printer, and after that everything rascally seemed to come easy to him.

☞A poet says: "O, she was fair, but sorrow came and left his traces there." What became of the balance of the harness he don't state.

Warning to boys Who Stands on Their Heads.—The Portage (O.) Sentinel states that a son of Mr. W. M. Preutice, of that town, died recently. The cause of death, upon investigation, was found to have been the violent muscular exertion, he having been accustomed, like many other boys, to walking on his hands, standing on his head, &c.

Scouring Knives.—A small, clean potato, with the end cut off, is a very convenient medium of applying brick-dust to knives, keeping it about the right moisture, while the juice of the potato assists in removing stains from the surface. We can get a better polish by this method than by any other we have tried, and with less labor.

An Unmitigated Lie.

The Know Nothing Black Republican State Central Committee for this State, of which that unblushing falsifier, LEVI KLINE, of Lebanon, is Chairman, have published, recently, what they call an Address to the people of Pennsylvania, which contains more lies than LEVI KLINE's head contains hairs. It starts out with a lie, ends with a lie, and every sentence and paragraph is a lie. We pass over a stereotyped attack upon slavery in the States, in which the Republicans profess to have no concern, but are constantly meddling with, to reach the grand climax of audacity, in the following passage which would be ridiculous, if it were not so outrageously false:

The requirement of the passage of a slave code for the Territories, by Congress, is now boldly put forth, and has received the recognition of that large division of the "Democratic party," which adheres to the National Administration *in this State* and elsewhere.—It is an issue which must be met, it is for you to declare at the polls your decision upon it. You cannot oppose it, and at the same time support the so styled "Democratic Ticket" in Pennsylvania. Emboldened by the ready submission which has been yielded to all their demands by the Administration Democratic party, and resolute in their determination to crush out free labor wherever it can come into competition with their own hostile system, the propagandists of slavery have actually determined to take the still further step of reopening the African Slave Trade, and have already introduced into the country cargoes of savage negroes, smuggled across the ocean, and now held to compulsory service on the rice, sugar and cotton fields of the South.

Here we have the direct assertion that "the large division of the Democratic party which adheres to the National Administration *in this State* and elsewhere," requires the passage of a slave code by Congress. Now among all the Democratic newspapers in this State, there is *not a single one* which has in the slightest degree countenanced the idea of a slave code for the Territories. Nor do we believe there is a single solitary man in Pennsylvania, and very few out of it, who are advocates of a "slave code for the Territories." Nor is there a single man of any party in Pennsylvania, and not one hundred out of it, who advocate the re-opening of the African Slave Trade. The Administration at Washington are at present using every effort to suppress this trade and to bring to punishment the Black Republican scoundrels of New York and Massachusetts who are engaged in it.—The African squadron has been augmented and furnished with vessels of light draught to pursue the slave vessels into the rivers and shallow waters. The home squadron has also reorganized for the same purpose. It is a fact, that every slave vessel that has yet been captured, was owned and fitted out by parties in New York or Massachusetts, who, at home, call themselves "*Republicans.*" And yet these "Republicans"—these negro stealers—cry out against the Democrats and accuse us with favoring the re-opening of the African Slave Trade! Oh, for a whip in every honest hand to lash the rascals naked through the land.—*Volunteer.*

Senatorial Ticket.

It will be observed by the published proceedings, in our paper of to-day, that J. W. Douglas, Esq., of this place, received the nomination as the Democratic candidate for State Senator in the 18th District, composed of the counties of Adams, Fulton and Franklin. The nomination of Mr. Douglas was dictated by the wisest and soundest policy. His selection was due mainly to his locality.—Adams and Fulton both presented excellent men for the nomination, but the Conferees influenced by a desire to place our candidate on an equality with that of the opposition, as regards location, were necessitated to unite on a Franklin County man. The choice consequently fell on Mr. Douglas, his nomination having been unanimously recommended by our late County