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☞V. B. Palmer, Esq., No. 104, South Third Street, Philadelphia, is authorized to act as Agent, for procuring subscriptions and advertisements for the Carlisle Herald, and give receipts for the same.

Carlisle Borough Notes.

☞We are informed that by a resolution of the town Council, an interest of one per cent per annum, will be paid upon the Carlisle borough notes of the denomination of one dollar, and that the two dollar notes will be redeemed on presentation.

The Crops.

☞Niles' Register says—"So far as we can judge from the public papers which reach us from every section of the Union, the present prospect for a full average harvest of small grain—a heavy crop of hay—and an immense yield of fruit, is general throughout the land."

Daniel Webster's Oration.

☞Mr. Webster's address at the celebration of the completion of the Bunker Hill Monument, will be found in to-day's paper. We should be ashamed to suppose it necessary to ask our readers to its perusal. It is eminently worthy of the occasion it commemorates, and pure, noble, grand and towering as the Monument itself.

Death of Hon. Hugh S. Legare.

☞The Boston papers of Tuesday, last week, announce with deep regret, the death of Hon. Hugh S. Legare, Attorney General of the U. S. and acting Secretary of State, which took place in that city early on Tuesday morning. Mr. Legare arrived at Boston the evening before the celebration, and was almost immediately taken so ill as to prevent him joining in the celebration.—His death was caused by billious cholic, a disease said to be very prevalent. He was attacked on Friday, and had the services of Dr. Bigelow, one of the principal physicians of Boston; he lingered until Tuesday morning, when he expired as before stated. Mr. Legare was a resident of Charleston, (South Carolina) where he was highly esteemed by all classes. As a lawyer he held a pre-eminent position; it is even said, that his taste for practice amounted almost to passion. He was beside a classical scholar, and a gentleman of profound erudition. He has been cut off in the prime of his intelligence and usefulness, and his death will be a severe loss to the National Cabinet, of which he was one of its brightest ornaments and most valuable members. By his decease, two vacancies have occurred in the National Cabinet—Secretary of State, and Attorney General.

☞Three or four of the Michigan papers have nominated Horace Greely, editor of the N. Y. Tribune, as a candidate for Vice President of the United States. We may say that if Mr. Greely would make as good a Vice President, as he does editor, the country would have no cause to complain of his ability. He makes a first rate paper out of the Tribune.

☞Henry Clay, Jr., son of "Harry of the West," is highly praised by the Louisville Journal, for an address which he delivered a few evenings since, in that city, before the Mercantile Library Association. Prentice call him a "chip of the old block."

The Bible.

The following passage from Mr. Webster's great speech at Bunker Hill, deserves to be circulated far and wide in the Journals of the country:

"It has been said with very much veracity, that the felicity of the American colonists consisted in their escape from the past. This is true so far as respects political establishments, but no further. They brought with them a full portion of all the riches of the past, in science, in art, in morals, religion and literature. The Bible came with them. And it is not to be doubted, that to the free and universal reading of the Bible, is to be ascribed in that age, as ascribed in every age, that men were much indebted for right views of civil liberty. The Bible is a book of faith, and a book of doctrine; but it also a book which teaches man his own individual responsibility, his own dignity, and his equality with his fellow man."

The above was not spoken by Mr. Webster and is consequently not to be found in the reported copies of his address. It is taken from the copy of the Oration revised by himself for the Boston Courier. The following complimentary notice of John Quincy Adams has also been placed in the copy of his speech furnished by Mr. Webster. These omissions in the delivery of the address are to be accounted for by the fact that Mr. Webster spoke extemporaneously:

"No name in the history of 1775 and 1776 is more distinguished than that of an ex-President of the U. States, whom we expected to see here; but whose ill health prevents his attendance.—Whenever popular rights were to be asserted an Adams was present; and when the time came for a formal Declaration of Independence, it was the voice of an Adams that shook the halls of Congress. We wish we could have welcomed to us, this day, the inheritor of Revolutionary blood, and the just and worthy Representative of high Revolutionary names, merit and services."

☞A young woman named Christina Cochran, alias Gilman, who is accused of having murdered her husband in January last, near Paisley, Scotland, by administering arsenic, arrived at New York on Thursday evening, in the brig Excel, from Liverpool, and was arrested under the provisions of the late Treaty, she having been demanded by the British Government, through an agent sent to this country in the Acadia.

☞Cabinet Vacancies.—The names of David Henshaw of Massachusetts, and Governor Shannon of Ohio, are mentioned to fill the two vacancies in the National Cabinet, occasioned by the death of Mr. Legare, and resignation of Daniel Webster. The probability is that Mr. Upshur will be called to the Department of State.

☞The Ebensburg Mountaineer, published in Cambria county, says that Judge Woodward refuses to take charge of the case of the Flanagans, as he was required to do by the law of last session. It will be remembered the Flanagans were convicted of murder, reviewed by the Governor, and granted a new trial by the Legislature. Judge Woodward considers the law unconstitutional.

Influenza.

☞The influenza is prevailing to a great extent in Boston, Albany, New York, Philadelphia, and many places in New Jersey. Its effects in many cases have been extremely severe, though not fatal.

☞There have been further indictions for a gentleman's head, but the Whigs said it was nothing to that given by a Mr. Bell in New York the other day. "A gentleman without a head is a strange being, combining cowardice with a total lack of a man's courage."

☞Whenever you see a man with a "big head and see Loco Foco in the head thereof."

Repeal in Ireland.

☞It is quite possible that in the efforts of the English Government to put down the Repealers, blood has ere this been shed in Ireland. The excitement according to the last accounts was of the most tumultuous character. The whole Irish population was up en masse. Repeal meetings were continually being held. Mr. O'Connell, however, deprecated all violence, having as he intimated in a late speech, a more peaceable plan in effecting a Repeal of the Union. In a speech recently made in Dublin, he said t

"The repealers would violate no law—he begged of them to disperse when the authorities demanded a right to do so. If the Magistrates demanded them to disperse at 11 o'clock, do so, and leave him to find out the means of asserting their independence. (cheers.) He would go to their parishes, to their private homes. And he could see them man by man, and tenant by tenant, and say to them, that was now settled, & repeal was sure to be the result. (and cheering.) He only took this precaution to prevent the remotest chance of majesty's government having a pretext for the slightest precaution,