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OFFICE in West Main street, a few doors west of the Court House, and next to the store of J. W. Eby, and also at the residence of John Reed, opposite the College.
Carlisle, Nov. 15, 1843. 3m-3

ALEXANDER & TODD,

Attorneys at Law.

THE undersigned have associated as partners in the practice of Law, in Cumberland and Perry counties, at the office heretofore occupied by S. Alexander, next door to the Carlisle Bank. Strict attention will be given to all business placed in their hands.
SAMUEL ALEXANDER.
LEWIS TODD.
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POSTAL.

THE DAWN OF BRIGHTER DAYS.

BY A MEMBER OF THE CLAY CLUB, NORWICH, CONN.

Tune—"CARRION DOGS."

There's a name that falls on the patriot's ear,
As sweet as the sound of the angel's harp,
When they come to their long-forgotten home,
Through the dawning and dawning of the morn;
The sceptre of Office to sway,
Yet the golden days of the great and wise
Rise afresh at the name of our CLAY.

Fair Commerce that flies on the wings of the gale,
And plows a sure ocean all o'er,
Long riding at anchor, with dead flapping sails,
Here straining to move from the shore;
Her streamers left by her canvas unfurled,
And gallantly moved from the bay,
And waited her treasures all over the world,
When first the Whigs shouted for CLAY.

The loom and the spindle were silent and still,
The mill and the lathe under key,
The water still rushing on by the mill,
And mixed with the wave of the sea;
But the loom and the spindle were silent and still,
And the loom and the spindle to play,
And the water began to flow to the springs,
Quick as thought, at the mention of CLAY.

The Farmer, disheartened, turned over his soil,
And scattered his seed with a tear,
For he knew a small piece of soil that his toil
Must have for its wages a year;
But upspring the Par-our, as gay as a lord,
And tolled with delight, all the day,
For he found that brown labor would get its reward,
Encouraged and fostered by CLAY.

The Shoemaker sat and looked over the post,
And saw how the present went wrong,
And declared he "would never put leather to last,
Or drive pegs again for a song;
But he caught up his apron to cover his lap,
And cut, and stitched and pegged all the day,
And the hammer and lapstone went clap, clap, clap,
As soon as they shouted for CLAY.

The North and the South and the East and the West,
Seemed all, in their rapture, to lie,
Though some had their millions to sell to the rest,
The rest had no money to buy;
But they sprang up, elated and purchased and sold,
Nor feared they a moment for pay,
For they knew there would be plenty of silver and gold,
When matters were managed by CLAY.

The trader sat jolling and talked with his clerk,
And wished every day that it was through;
He had not the heart to go daily to work,
Because he had nothing to do,
But to in an instant they thronged to his shop,
And kept him in motion all day,
As soon as they heard that the Whigs had got up,
To open the White House for CLAY.

The Tailor sat musing, nor eared he a shade
For the work made more snug or looser,
For the times had gone lately so dreary and bad,
(And here he called Martin a goose.)
But he kicked over his hose, and he leaped with delight,
And he stood his old cabbage away, tonight,
And he cut, and sewed and stitched it from morning till,
When he heard the Whigs shouting for CLAY.

The Ladies were laughing that times went so bad,
From hill-top and valley and dale,
For 'em though the Poor were not rich as a lord,
They knew that the Rich would be poor;
But when the Whigs shouted, they started in floods,
And came near to fainting away,
For they knew 'twould be like to Martin the Fox,
But glory and triumph to CLAY!

MISCELLANY.

THE FALL OF EMPIRES.

From the Philadelphia Chronicle.

GOD IS IN HISTORY.

The ruins of kingdoms! The relics of
mighty empires that were! The overthrow
or decay of the master works of man is,
of all objects that can enter the mind, the
most afflicting. The high wrought per-
fections of beauty and art seem born but to
perish; and decay is seen and felt to be an
inherent law of their being. But such is
the nature of man, that even while gazing
upon the relics of unknown nations, which
have survived all history, he forgets his
own perishable nature in the spectacle of
enduring greatness.

We know of no spectacle so well-cal-
culated to teach man humiliation, and con-
vince us of the utter fragility of the proud-
est monuments of art, as the relics which
remind us of vast populations that have
passed from the earth, and empires that
have crumbled into ruins of the past—the
fate of the present. We feel as if all the
cities of men were built on foundations of
beauty, which the earthquake slept; and that
we abide in the midst of the same doom
which has already swallowed so much of
the records of mortal magnificence. Under
such emotions we look on all human pow-
er as foundations, and view the proudest
nations of the present as covered only with
the mass of their desolation.

The Assyrian empire was once alike
the terror and wonder of the world; and
Babylon was perhaps never surpassed in
power and gorgeous magnificence. But
where is there even a relic of Babylon now,
save on the faithful pages of Holy Writ?
The very place of its existence is a matter
of uncertainty and dispute. Alas! the
measures of time should be deemed to
oblivion; and that those who first divided
the year into months, and invented the
dial itself, should partake so sparingly of
immortality as to be, in the lapse of a few
centuries, forgotten with the natural phe-
nomena of mountain and valley.

Who can certainly show us the site of
the Tower that was "reared against the sky,"
and which was the bulwark of the city?
The ruins of the Tower of Babel are
now a mere tradition, and the site of the
city is now a mere tradition.

Where is Rome, the irrepressible monarch
of the east, the terror of the world?—
Where are the proud edifices of her glory,
the fame of which has reached even to our
time, in classic vividness? Alas! she too
has faded away in sins and vices. Time
has even her unsparing scythe over her
glories, and shorn this princess of cities of its
towering diadems.

"Her lonely columns stand sublime,
Flung their shadows from on high,
Like that which the wizard Time
Has raised to count his ages by."

Throughout the range of our western
wilder, down into Mexico, Yucatan, Bol-
ivia, &c., travellers have been able to dis-
cover the most indisputable evidences of
learning and the arts, of whom we have
no earthly record, save the remains of their
wonderful works which time has spared
for our contemplation. On the very spot
where forests rise in unbroken grandeur,
and seem to have been explored only by
their natural inhabitants, generation after
generation has stood, has lived, has war-
red, grown old and passed away; and not
only their names, but their nations, their
languages, has perished, and utter oblivion
has closed over their once popular abodes.
Who shall unravel to us the magnificent
ruins of Mexico, Yucatan, and Bolivia,
over which hangs the sublimest mystery,
and which seem to have been antiquities
in the days of Pharaoh? Who were the
builders of those gorgeous temples, obel-
isks and palaces, now the ruins of a pow-
erful and highly cultivated people, whose
national existence was probably before that
of Thebes or Rome, Carthage or Athens?
Alas! there is none to tell the tale! all is
conjecture, and our best information con-
cerning them is derived only from uncer-
tain analogy.

How forcibly do these wonderful rev-
olutions overturn the master works of man,
and utterly dissolve his boasted knowledge,
remind us that God is in them all!

Wherever the eye is turned, to whatever
quarter of the world the attention is di-
rected, there lie the remains of more pow-
erful, more advanced, and more highly skill-
ed nations than ourselves, the almost obliterated
records of the mighty past. How
seemingly well founded was the delusion,
and indeed how current even now, that the
discovery of Columbus first opened the
way for a cultivated people in the "new
world." And yet how great reason is there
for the conclusion, that while the country
of Ferdinand and Isabella was yet a stranger
to the cultivated arts, America teemed
with power and grandeur; with cities and
temples, pyramids and mounds, in com-
parison with which