# Carlisle Herald and Expositor.

A FAMILY NEWSPAPER—DEVOTED TO GENERAL INTELLIGENCE, ADVERTISING, POLITICS, LITERATURE, MORALITY, AGRICULTURE, ARTS AND SCIENCES, AMUSEMENT, &c. &c.

PUBLISHED WEEKLY BY H. BEATTY.

VOLUME XLVII. CARLISLE, PA. FEBRUARY 26, 1845. NUMBER XVII.



## HERALD & EXPOSITOR

*Office, Centre Square, S. W. Corner, at the Old Stand.*

TERMS OF PUBLICATION:

The HERALD & EXPOSITOR is published weekly, on a double royal sheet, at TWO DOLLARS, per annum, payable within three months from the time of subscribing, or two dollars and fifty cents, at the end of the year.

No subscription will be taken for less than six months, and no paper discontinued until all arrearages are paid, except at the option of the publisher, and a failure to notify a discontinuance will be considered a new engagement.

Advertising will be done on the usual terms.

Letters to insure attention must be post paid.

## LAW NOTICE.

### JOHN AND J. HENRY REED,

HAVING entered into partnership for the practice of the Law, will attend to all business entrusted to them.

OFFICE in West Main street, a few doors west of the Court House and next to the Store of Jason W. Eby; and also, at the residence of John Reed, opposite the College.

Carlisle, Nov. 15, 1843. 5tf-3

### WILLIAM H. MILLER,

Attorney at Law.

OFFICE REMOVED to Beetem's Row, in the room formerly occupied by S. D. Adair, Esq.

Carlisle, April 3, 1844. tf-25

J. S. COLWELL. R. P. MCCLURE.

### COLWELL & M'CLURE,

Attorneys at Law,

WILL attend promptly to business entrusted to them in the Counties of Cumberland and Franklin. Office one door west of the Jail, Main street, Carlisle, and next door to Stumbaugh & Hoover's Drug Store, Shippensburg.

April 24, 1844. tf-26

### S. ELLIOTT,

OFFERS for sale at very reduced prices, an assortment of

### Drugs, Medicines, Dye-Stuffs

PAINTS, &c. together with a

Stationary, Pens, Cap Papers, Inks for the Room, Letter & Slates by the dozen, Silver Pencils, Drawing Paper, Sealing Wax, Wafers, Penknives, of a fine quality, Painting brushes; Graining do. Shaving do. Tooth do. Flesh do., Shaving and Toilet Soaps in great variety, Varnish,

*Spices Ground and Unground,*

Together with every other article in the Drug line the attention of Physicians, Country Merchants and Dyers, is solicited as I am determine to sell at very low prices for Cash.

Carlisle, March 15, 1844.

### DRUGS, PAINTS & DYE-STUFFS.

MYERS & HAVERSTICK have just opened an extensive assortment of DRUGS, selected with great care and warranted genuine and pure. Physicians and Country Merchants are requested to call and examine their stock before purchasing elsewhere.

ALSO,

A large assortment of Paints and Dye Stuffs, every article warranted pure and of the best quality or no sale. Dyers, Painters and Fullers are requested to call, as we are determined to sell the cheapest and best articles of this line in the market.

**Books and Stationary.**

We have added to our usual stock, a choice selection of Books and Stationary, which we can sell at a very reduced price.

ALSO,

The largest assortment of CUTLERY ever offered at this place,—together with the most fashionable PERFUMERY and *Fancy Notions.*

Carlisle, June 19, 1844. tf-34

### Washington Hotel.

(LATE OF MARKET STREET & MARKET SQUARE)

HARRISBURG, PA.

The Subscriber begs leave to inform the public that he has leased this well known House, which has recently undergone a thorough repair, and has furnished it anew with the best of Bedding and other Furniture, and is now prepared to accommodate Members of the Legislature and Travellers in the very best style, and upon such terms as cannot fail to please.

W. T. SANDERS.

Dec. 20, 1843.

### ROBERTS' HOTEL.

SIGN OF WASHINGTON AND JACKSON.

THE subscriber would respectfully inform his friends and the public that he has removed from his old stand on West High street to the public house lately kept by David Bloom, in South Hanover street, in the borough, sign of Washington and Jackson. Where he will be always glad to see his friends from the Country and Travellers, and accommodate them in the best and most comfortable manner.

His BAR shall be constantly supplied with the choicest liquors, and his TABLE with the best the market can furnish. A careful OSTLER always kept in attendance—and nothing shall be left undone to please all who call with him.

BOARDERS taken by the week, month or year.

ANDREW ROBERTS.

April 17, 1844. tf-25

### FARMERS' HOTEL.

THE subscriber would respectfully inform his friends and the public generally, that he has taken the

PUBLIC HOUSE,

lately kept by Mr. Simon Wonderlich in East High Street, now known under the name of the FARMERS' HOTEL, where he will at all times take pleasure in administering to the comforts of those who may favor him with their custom.

HIS BAR shall be constantly supplied with the choicest liquors, and his TABLE with the best the market can furnish. A careful OSTLER always in attendance—and nothing shall be left undone to please all who call with him.

BOARDERS taken by the week, month or year.

WILLIAM BROWN.

Jan. 30, Carlisle, 1844.

### Patent Medicines.

JUST received a large assortment of the following *Patent Medicines*, which we offer for sale at a very reduced price:

Hays' Liniment, for cure of Piles;
Dr. Bowes' Bone and Nerve Liniment;
Dr. Swain's cure for Sick Headache;
Dr. Swayne's Syrup of Wild Cherry;
Dr. Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry;
Dr. Swain's Panacea;
Dr. Hoofland's Essences, all strength;
Dr. Dewees' Pain Killing;

Together with a general assortment of the most approved Cathartic and Specific Pills.

MYERS & HAVERSTICK.

Dec. 11, 1844. tf-3

### FOR RENT.

One or Two comfortable houses will be rented if application be made soon. Possession given April 1, 1845.

CHAS. OGILBY.

Dec. 11, 1844.

### GROCERIES.

NEW members from all parts of Sugar, Coffee, Molasses, Syrup, Chocolate, Cheese, &c. Also Spices of all kinds, as cheap if not a cent cheaper than can be had in the borough. Recollect I have good Sugar and Coffee for a

CHAS. OGILBY.

December 4, 1844.

### NEW STORE.

THE subscribers are now opening, at the room adjoining Mr. Duffield's, Hardware Store and directly opposite to S. Elliott's Drug store, an entire New Stock of Fancy and Staple

DRY GOODS,

containing a general assortment of Ladies and Gentlemen's Wear; such as Balzorines, Barages, Mous de Laines, Organdy Lake Muslins, Lawns, Chintzes Calicoes, Cloths, Cassimeres, Summer Cloths, Cambroons, Linsey, Plaid and Plaid Drillings and Cotton, Chambreys of various descriptions, all of which will be sold at reasonable prices for cash.

GEO. W. HITNER & CO.

May 29, 1844. tf-31

N. B. The Dwelling part of the house attached to the Store-room will be rented.

### J. LOUDON'S CHAP BOOK STORE.

THE Subscriber has a few days since received from the city a general assortment of School Books and Stationary, which he intends to sell at reduced prices.

Purchasers can be supplied with Bibles, Paper &c. at the following rates.

| | |
|---|---|
| Family Bibles, | $1,00 |
| Good School Bibles, | 50 |
| Good School Testaments | 12-2 |
| Pocket bibles morocco gilt edges, | 1,00 |

School Books all the general kinds, in use proportionably low. His Stationary is of good quality, also a good assortment of Lithographic Prints, Toy Books and Books suitable for Holidays.

He also carries on the Book Binding business where persons can have their old books rebound, also Blank Books, Dockets &c. made to order.

The subscriber in connection with his Book and Stationary Store, has established a

### FAMILY GROCERY.

HE has now on hand a large and general assortment of fresh Groceries, spices &c. of every description and of the best quality, selected with care in the city, and which he is enabled to sell at reduced cash prices to suit the times.

Thankful for the patronage extended to him during the few days he has been in the business, he hopes by attention and endeavoring to please to merit a continuance thereof, his stock in part consists of

Strong Rio and Java Coffee,
Best and 3d quality Loaf Sugar, Brown, white, Havana and crushed Sugars
Young Hyson, Imperial and Black Teas.
Sugar House Syrup and New Orleans Molasses,
Best and 2d best Sperm Oil.
Sperm and Mould Candles. Spices of all kinds fresh ground and unground, Cheese and Crackers, Lemons, Mace, Citron, Indigo, Starch, Saltpetre, Logwood, American and London mustard, Rice, Homeopathic and Baking best Chocolate, Raisins, Almonds and Filberts.

Crockery, China and Glass ware. Also Brushes, Tubs, Baskets Churns, Brooms, Bed cords, Halters, Ploughlines, Masons and Carpenters Lines, Market Baskets, Best Cavendish and other chewing and smoking Tobacco, Spanish, half Spanish and Common Segars.

A general assortment of good Spool cotton, thread, tapes, thimbles, hooks & eyes, Pearl buttons, pins and needles, tooth brushes, hair brushes combs, pocket combs, shoe blacking and a variety of other useful articles. Also No. 1 & 2 mackerel, smoked Herring, Salmon, Cranberries, dried Beef Hams &c.

December 11, 1844.

### Dissolution of Partnership.

THE partnership heretofore existing between the Subscribers, under the firm of J. P. Lyne & Co. terminated on the 1st inst. by mutual consent. The Books are in the hands of J. P. Lyne for collection, and those indebted are requested to call at the store and settle their accounts, as it is desirable that the books should be settled up as speedily as possible.

J. P. LYNE,
G. W. SHEAFFER.

December 18, 1844.

J. P. LYNE would respectfully inform his Friends and the Public generally that he will continue the *HARDWARE BUSINESS* at the old stand where may be found a first-rate assortment of Goods, such as Locks, Hinges, Screws, Paints, Glass Nails and a complete assortment of Carpenter's Tools, Saddlery, Bar Iron, Hoop and Slit Iron, Steel of all kinds, and every article usually kept in a Hardware store, all of which we will sell at the very lowest prices. Call and see before purchasing elsewhere.

### NEW TAILORING ESTABLISHMENT.

THE subscriber respectfully informs the citizen of Carlisle and its vicinity, that he has opened a

NEW ESTABLISHMENT

on the South East corner of Pomfret and Pitt streets where he is prepared to accommodate those who patronise him at the shortest notice.

N. B. Philadelphia and New York Fashions are regularly received.

EDWARD HUTT.

Carlisle, October 9, 1844. 3t-40

### FANCY TOYS and PRESENTS.

HALBERT & MONYER, West High Street, next door to Beetem's Hotel, have just received from Philadelphia, and are now opening a large and splendid assortment of Toys, Fancy articles, &c. in season for the holydays. They have a splendid variety of fandy Dolls, Soldiers, Drums, Trumpets, Swords and Guns, Horses, Dogs, Birds and every description of Toys of all colors, shapes, sizes and prices, which cannot fail to delight juvenile taste and please acceptable presents to Children in the approaching holydays. The public is invited to call and see the handsomest collection of Fancy Articles which has been in town for some time.

Carlisle, December 4, 1844.

### DRUG & BOOK STORE.

MYERS & HAVERSTICK have just opened their assortment, comprising every article of Drugs, Medicines, Paints, Oils and Dye Stuffs, together with a general assortment of SCHOOL BOOKS, Standard and Miscellaneous Works, and STATIONARY of every kind. Also Fancy Stationary, very superior and suitable for Christmas and New Years presents. Also German Toys, and a splendid assortment of Animals, and Toy Books for the holidays. The public is invited to call.

December 18, 1844.

### FRUIT & CONFECTIONARY

THE Subscribers have just increased their stock with a prime and fresh lot of RAISINS, CURRANTS, Figs and Nuts of all kinds, which together with CANDY and CONFECTIONARY generally, and as Negus, Hartshorn, Lemon mint, &c. will be sold wholesale and retail, at the lowest prices at the Pastry and Confectionary Store on West High street next door to Beetem's Hotel.

HALBERT & MONYER.

December 4, 1844.

### BONNET VELVETS.

THE subscribers are just opening an assortment of Silk Bonnet Velvets of various colors. Also, Velvet Ribbons for Bonnet Trimmings.

GEO. W. HITNER & CO.

December 11, 1844.

Estate of Samuel McCormick, dec'd.

LETTERS of Administration on the Estate of Samuel McCormick, late of West Pennsboro' township, deceased have been granted to the subscriber residing in the same township. All persons indebted to said Estate will make payment, and those having claims present them duly authenticated for settlement to

GEORGE HIKES.

January 8, 1845. 6t-19

### WANTED.

FOUR GOOD HANDS, who are acquainted with the FRAMING Business, by the square rule. None but sober, steady men need apply. Apply to the subscriber residing in Middleton township, near Carlisle.

WILLIAM S. LAIRD.

January 29, 1845. 3t-21

### CABINET MAKING AND CHAIR MANUFACTORY.

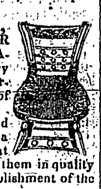
THE subscriber informs his friends and the public generally that he still continues to carry on the Cabinet Making Business, at his old stand in West High street, opposite Mr. Rhoads' Tavern, where he keeps constantly on hand and will manufacture to order, all articles in his line of business, such as

*BUREAUS, SECRETARIES,*

BOOK CASES, SIDE BOARDS,

Sofas, Tables, Bedsteads, &c., at the very lowest prices. He also carries on the Chair Making Business, in all its various branches, and keeps a constant supply of

MAHOGANY CHAIRS,



ROCKING CHAIRS, WINDSOR CHAIRS, SETTEES and SOCIABLES, all of which with every thing else in that line, he is prepared to manufacture and dispose of on the most reasonable terms.

He invites his old friends and the public generally to give him a call, as he feels well assured that he shall be able to accommodate them in quality and price equal to any other establishment of the kind in the county.

JACOB FETTER.

Carlisle, Sept. 10, 1844.

### RUSSIAN COSMETIC.

FOR THE HAIR.

G. E. BRIGGS' Russian Cosmetic is now offered with the greatest confidence to the public, as the best thing ever discovered from its softening and penetrating quality, to produce a good head of hair—prevent it from falling off when baldness is apprehended—and restore it when baldness has taken place. It is an excellent article for Ladies; it makes the hair soft lively and produces uncommon brilliancy.

Many have tested its superior virtues, and in every instance it stand unrivalled. It has the powerful effect of removing Dandruff, Scurf, &c. from the head; and by its application, the beautiful and ornamental appendage of a fine head of hair which nature has supplied us may be preserved.

The proprietor feels firmly persuaded that he has succeeded in producing an article which will met the desired wishes and approbation of the public.

CERTIFICATE.

We the undersigned having used the above article, do certify that we have received more benefit therefrom, than from any other article that we ever used.

A V. Parsons, Wm Colder, Dr E W Roberts, Rev P Maher, E W Hutter, Dr C Seiler, W Keller, F Mehaffy, Harrisburg; R Fleming, Rev J F Hudson, J P McElarth, N S Titus, J T Hall, T Bennett, O Beecher, J R Eck, J Grafius, H B Packer, Lewistown; J A Gamble, Jersey Shore; L J Cooley, Elmyra, N. Y.; J D Beers, Philadelphi; C D Elder, G Carskadden, Lock Haven; J K Moorhead, Pittsburg; Isaac Allen, Uniontown.

Prepared and for sale, wholesale and retail by Dr. McPHERSON, Harrisburg, and for sale in Carlisle by

T. C. STEVENSON.

January 22, 1845.

### Consumption is Curable.

THOMPSON'S COMPOUND SYRUP OF TAR and WOOD NAPTHA.

Inflammation of the mucous membrances is the result of some impressions made upon them by cold or other causes; hence Chronic Catarrh, Spitting of Blood, Bronchitis, Asthma—resulting in Consumption, Gastritis, diseased Liver and Kidneys, Palpitation of the heart, &c. From incontestible evidence, it is proved that Thompson's Compound Syrup of Tar and Wood Naptha is a specific in these complaints—allaying Irritation, promoting healthy secretions, and removing the exciting causes of disease. Thousands have used it and can bear testimony to its efficacy. Further proof.

Philadelphia, March 1, 1844.

I hereby certify, that in consequence of repeated and neglected colds, my lungs became seriously affected and for a long time I have suffered with violent pain in my breast, obstinate cough and difficult expectoration, the symptoms daily increasing in violence. I had recourse to various remedies, with no avail, until I used Thompson's Compound Syrup of Tar, which effected a permanent cure before I had taken three bottles.

E. EVANS.

Fayette street, below Arch.

Principal Office, N. E. corner of FIFTH and SPRUCE Streets.

Sold also by Oliver, Tenth and Race; Hobensack, 2d and Coles, and 8th and Green; Thompson, 6th and Arch; Lindley M. England, 3d and Vine streets, Philadelphia; E. Bringhurst, Wilmington, Del.; J. Gish, Lancaster; A L Rine, Allentown; Jacob Mayer, Chambersburg; E W Earle, Reading; Moore & Longacre, Norristown; T B Hewing, Trenton, N. J.; Woolman, Butlington, N. J.; Dr. W McPherson, Harrisburg; A B Sands & Co., New York; Dunie & Aldrich, Poughkeepsie, N. York.

Price FIFTY CENTS per bottle or $5 per dozen. Beware of counterfeits.

T. C. STEVENSON, sole agent for Carlisle.

January 2, 1845. 6m

### SPECIAL COURT.

BY virtue of a writ from the Hon. NATHANIEL B. ELDRED, President Judge of the 12th, Judicial District of Pennsylvania, bearing date at Harrisburg, the 18th day of January, A. D. 1845.

*NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,*

that a Special Court will be held by the Hon. Nathaniel B. Eldred, and the Associate Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of Cumberland county, at the Court House, in the borough of Carlisle, commencing on Monday the 24th of March, A. D. 1845, to continue one week, for the trial of certain causes depending in the Court of Common Pleas of Cumberland county, in which the Hon. Samuel Hepburn was concerned as counsel for one of the parties, prior to his appointment as President Judge of the 9th Judicial District—and such other causes as are embraced within the provisions of the Act of the General Assembly, passed the 14th of August, 1834, relative to the organization of Courts of Justice. Of said Special Court, Jurors and all persons concerned, will take notice.

ADAM LONGSDORF, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Carlisle, January 22, 1845.

### Grocery and Variety Store.

ON THE CASH PLAN.

ALFRED'S SENER

Has just returned from the city and is now opening at his store, on the corner of Pitt and Louther streets, opposite the German Reformed church, a choice assortment of Groceries, Queensware, Crockery, Spices, such as Pepper, Alspice, Cinnamon, Cloves, Ginger, Nutmegs, Mace, Saleratus, Pearlash, potash, saltpetre, fine table salt. A fine assortment of honey dew tobacco. Tubs, churns, buckets and brooms, all of which will be sold at prices to suit the times.

Butter, Eggs and all kinds of country produce taken in exchange for goods.

September 11, 1844.

### DYING AND SCOURING.

MRS. JANE McMURRAY

RESPECTFULLY informs her friends and the public generally, that she still continues the above business in all its various branches, at the old stand in Church Alley opposite Education Hall, where she is prepared to color

Silks, Crapes, Merinoes, and Woolens

of every kind, on the shortest notice and cheaper than they can be done for elsewhere. She hopes by diligent attention to business and by the beauty and durability of her coloring, to merit a share of public patronage.

### CARLISLE FEMALE SEMINARY.

THE Citizens of Carlisle and the Public generally, are respectfully informed, that this Institution will be opened under the Superintendance of Misses *Phebe and Charlotte Peter*, on the 2d day of January, 1845.

The large and commodious house in West Louther street, recently occupied by Mrs. Stevens as a Boarding School has been taken by them and is undergoing repairs. It will be furnished with special reference to the accommodation of the Pupils. A few Misses or young Ladies will be received as Boarders, and it is intended to afford to such all the advantages connected with a residence in the most genteel private family.

Expenses.

BOARD, with fuel, lights and washing, will be furnished to young ladies, at $2,25 cts. during the summer months, and $2,50, during the winter.

TUITION.—Common English studies as Geography, History, Grammer, Arithmetic, Orthography, Reading and Writing per quarter. $5,00

With Astronomy, Algebra, Geometry, or Natural Philosophy and English Composition, 7,50

Higher branches as Botany, Chemistry, Rhetoric, Mental and Moral Philosophy. 10,00

Instruction in the Languages, Drawing, Painting &c. will involve an extra charge of 2,50

Lessons in Instrumental Music by Prof. E. L. Walker, for an extra charge of 12,00

The Tuition will be required quarterly and the price of Board monthly in advance, and no deduction made for absence but in case of sickness.

November 27, 1844. tf.

### FRANKLIN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF PHILADELPHIA.

STATEMENT of the assets of the company on January 1, 1845; published in conformity with the provisions of the sixth section of the Act of Assembly, of April 5, 1842:

MORTGAGES.

| | |
|---|---|
| Being first Mortgages well secured on Real Estate, free of ground rent, and are all in the City and County of Philadelphia except $21,150 in Montgomery and Schuylkill Counties, Pennsylvania, and Burlington and Gloucester Counties, N. J. Also, $7,500 in Ohio, amply secured by Real Estate in Philadelphia, | $600,615 93 |

REAL ESTATE.

Purchased at Sheriff's Sales under Mortgage claims, viz.:

| | |
|---|---|
| Eight Houses and lot, 70 by 150 feet, on the south-west corner of Chesnut and Schuylkill Sixth st. | |
| A Farm of sixty acres, with Mills, Dwellings and Bard, in Germantown, known as "Sheffield Works." | |
| A House and lot, 33.3 by 100 feet, No. 467 Chestnut street, | |
| A House and lot, 27 by 71 feet, on north side of Spruce st., west of Eleventh street, | |
| A House and lot, 21,7 by 100 ft. on W. side of Penn square S. of High st. | |
| Two Houses and lots, each 18 by 80 ft. on south side of Spruce st. near Schuylkill Seventh st. | at cost |
| Five Houses and lots, each 17.9 by 90 ft. Nos 131, 133, 135, 137 and 139 Dilwyn street, | 100,967 77 |
| Three Houses and lot, 21 ft. by 80 ft. on east side of Third st. above Catharine street, | |
| Three Houses and lot, 49 by 54 ft. on east side of Schuylkill Sixth st. south of Pine street, | |
| A House and lot, 80 by 116 ft. on south side of Filbert st, west of Schuylkill Seventh st. | |
| Hotel and lot, 50 by 81 ft. on the S. E. corner of Chesnut and Beach st | |
| Five Houses and lot, 42 by 86 ft. on the north side of George st. west of Ashton street, | |
| Seven Houses and lot, 26 by 117 ft. on the east side of Beach street south of Chesnut street. | |

LOANS.

| | |
|---|---|
| TEMPORARY LOANS on collateral securities, amply secured, including $5000 to Borough of Harrisburg, with individual guarantee, | 132,300 64 |

STOCKS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| $15,000 United States 5 p. ct. (int. | | |
| $10,000 Alms House loan, 5 p. c (int) | | |
| 200 shares Bank of Kentucky, | | |
| 47 do Northern Bank of Kentucky, | | |
| 100 do Union Bank of Tennessee, | cost | |
| 13 do Insurance Co. of State of Pennsylvania, | | 61,720 |
| 200 do Southwark R.R. Co. | | |
| 37 do Comm'l R.R. Bk. of Vicksburg, | | |
| 91 do Franklin Fire In. Co. | | |
| $300 N. American Coal loan, | | |
| CASH on hand, | 4,298 56 | |
| " In hands of Agents, | 3,917 11 | |
| | | 8,215 67 |
| NOTES AND BILLS RECEIVABLE, | | 3,920 56 |
| UNSETTLED POLICIES, | | 1,442 75 |
| | | $909,083 42 |

CAPITAL STOCK, $400,000.

By order of the Board,

CHARLES N. BANCKER, Pres't.

Attest—CHARLES G. BANCKER, Secretary.

W. D. SEYMOUR, Agent for the Company, for Carlisle and vicinity.

January 29, 1845. 1t-4

### Cheaper than Ever.

TAILORING ESTABLISHMENT.

AS working cheap these hard times appears to be the order of the day among the fallen of the *Reform*—and therefore respectfully announces to his old customers and the public generally, that he intends for the future to work as cheap, and if needs be, perhaps a little cheaper, as any of his fellow craft, and he will do it too in the neatest and most fashionable style.

His shop is at the old stand in High street, two doors west of the Court House, and directly opposite Beetem's Hotel, where he will at all times be found willing and able to please all who may favor him with their custom.

He returns his sincere thanks for the liberal patronage he has heretofore received and respectfully solicits a continuance of public favor, remember when you go to a store to purchase a Coat, Vest or Pant, that the subscriber keeps a cheap and fashionable shop, and that he is determined to be behind None of his contemporaries in any thing.

W. McPHERSON.

June 26, 1844. 3t-25

### OILS! OILS!

LOWER THAN EVER.

MYERS & HAVERSTICK have just received 500 gallons of best Winter Sperm Oil warranted clear and pure, which they offer at $1,00 per gallon

100 gallo. Superior Fall do do at $1,00 per gal.

100 do do Pure Fall do do 87½ cts per gal.

20 do Whale do do 50 cts per gal.

### LARD OIL.

A new article for Lard Oil, and of a superior quality to burn in Solar Lamps, warranted equal to the best sperm oil for burning, and at a price very much below the present rates of sperm oil.

Also LARD LAMPS of the most approved patterns, and of every size, together with a full assortment of glass, bronzed and fancy lamp glass shades and wicks to fit all sizes and varieties of lamps.

### FRESH GROCERIES.

MYERS & HAVERSTICK have also taken in exchange a large supply of Fresh Groceries, which they will sell at the lowest cash prices. Among which are

1000 lbs. Crushed, Powdered and Loaf Sugars, of the best quality, which they will sell at 6¼ cts per lb.

Also, Rio and Java Coffee, Syrup, Molasses, Chocolate, Cheese, Spices, Saleratus, Candles, Soap, Starch, Indigo, Mackerel, Herring, Salmon, Cranberries, Dried Beef, Hams, Tobacco, Segars, Snuff, Pipes, Matches, Brooms, Brushes, Buckets, Tubs, Churns, Baskets, Cordage, Twine, Wicking, Glass and Queensware, Crockery, Hardware, Cutlery, Fancy Soaps, Combs, Pocket Books, Purses, Wallets, Pocket Knives, Razors, Razor Straps, Shaving Boxes, Tooth Brushes, Hair Brushes, Cloth Brushes, Shoe Brushes, Horse Brushes, Paper, Envelopes, Wafers, Sealing Wax, Pens, Pencils, Ink, Slates, Blacking, Matches, Lamps, Lamp Wicks, Lamp Burners, Lamp Chimneys, Lamp Shades, Candlesticks, Snuffers, Trays, Waiters, Tea Boards, Tea Trays, Tea Kettles, Coffee Pots, Tea Pots, Sugar Dishes, Cream Pots, Spoons, Forks, Knives, Shovels, Tongs, Fenders, Stoves, Pipes, Stove Brushes, Stove Polish, Stove Pipe Varnish, Stove Pipe Wire, Stove Pipe Hooks, Stove Pipe Elbows, Stove Pipe Dampers, Stove Pipe Thimbles, Stove Pipe Collars, Stove Pipe Caps, Stove Pipe Boots, Stove Pipe Shoes, Stove Pipe Tees, Stove Pipe Crosses, Stove Pipe Reducers, Stove Pipe Enlargers, Stove Pipe Offsets, Stove Pipe Angles, Stove Pipe Bends, Stove Pipe Joints, Stove Pipe Rings, Stove Pipe Plates, Stove Pipe Covers, Stove Pipe Bottoms, Stove Pipe Tops, Stove Pipe Legs, Stove Pipe Feet, Stove Pipe Handles, Stove Pipe Knobs, Stove Pipe Hinges, Stove Pipe Screws, Stove Pipe Nuts, Stove Pipe Bolts, Stove Pipe Washers, Stove Pipe Rivets, Stove Pipe Solder, Stove Pipe Flux, Stove Pipe Soldering Irons, Stove Pipe Tinning Kettles, Stove Pipe Tinning Pots, Stove Pipe Tinning Ladles, Stove Pipe Tinning Skimmers, Stove Pipe Tinning Strainers, Stove Pipe Tinning Funnels, Stove Pipe Tinning Measures, Stove Pipe Tinning Scales, Stove Pipe Tinning Weights, Stove Pipe Tinning Balances, Stove Pipe Tinning Beams, Stove Pipe Tinning Hooks, Stove Pipe Tinning Chains, Stove Pipe Tinning Rings, Stove Pipe Tinning Plates, Stove Pipe Tinning Covers, Stove Pipe Tinning Bottoms, Stove Pipe Tinning Tops, Stove Pipe Tinning Legs, Stove Pipe Tinning Feet, Stove Pipe Tinning Handles, Stove Pipe Tinning Knobs, Stove Pipe Tinning Hinges, Stove Pipe Tinning Screws, Stove Pipe Tinning Nuts, Stove Pipe Tinning Bolts, Stove Pipe Tinning Washers, Stove Pipe Tinning Rivets, Stove Pipe Tinning Solder, Stove Pipe Tinning Flux, Stove Pipe Tinning Soldering Irons.

December 18, 1844. 3m-1



HERALD & EXPOSITOR

CARLISLE, PA.

Saturday Morning, February 22, 1845.


From the New York Courier and Enquirer.

## The Disputed Oregon Territory.

We seem to be in imminent hazard of an immediate rupture with Great Britain. Congress manifests a disposition to take summary possession of the disputed territory known as Oregon, and to maintain it by force of arms. Great Britain, all concede, will not relinquish her pretended title to it without a struggle. This country has awaited, with great impatience, the result of pending negociations, and since it is understood that these negociations are likely to issue in no adjustment of the question, the disposition to seize and keep the territory has acquired fresh strength and restlessness. The House of Representatives has postponed the discussion of the question until after the publication of the Memoir on the subject, prepared by Mr. Greenhow, under direction of the Government. As the matter is one of intense interest, and on which definite and authentic information is greatly to be desired, we shall present as briefly as possible a statement of the whole question, including the foundation of the claims on either side, drawn almost entirely from the forthcoming book of Mr. Greenhow, which is undoubtedly much the best treatise hitherto published on the subject.

1. *The Dispute and the Disputed Territory.* By the Florida Treaty of 1819, between the United States and Spain, a line drawn along the 42nd parallel of latitude, from the Rocky Mountains to the Pacific, was fixed as the Northern limit of the Spanish territory and the Southern limit of the territory of the United States in Western America; and when Mexico took the place of Spain, the same boundary line was preserved by a new treaty.

By the convention of 1824, between the United States and Russia, the Russians agreed to make no settlement south of the latitude of 54 degrees 40 minutes; and the United States agreed to make no settlement north of that line.

By the convention of 1825, between Russia and Great Britain, it was agreed that the British should occupy no place north of 54 degrees 40 minutes, and that the Russians should make no settlement south of that line; and further that a line from that, parallel northward, within 20 miles of the sea, to its intersection with the 141st meridian of west longitude, and thence along that meridian to the Arctic Sea, should be the limit between the Russian and British possessions. A glance at any good map will show that this line passes through Mount St. Elias.

Here, then, are two lines of boundary; one north from the line of 54 deg. 40 min. latitude to the Arctic Sea, between Great Britain and Russia: the other following the 42nd parallel, making the limit between the United States and Mexico. The intermediate region is the disputed territory of Oregon. The Americans claim north of the 42nd line, the British south of the line of 54 deg. 40 min., each to an undefined extent, but each so far as to embrace the country drained by the Columbia River. These claims were compromised by an arrangement made in 1818, continued indefinitely in 1827, and still in force, by which any territory in that section claimed by either shall be free and open to the citizens or subjects of both,—the government of which being at liberty to abrogate the arrangement after giving due notice of twelve months to that of the other. This, then, is the dispute, the *ownership* of this territory.

Oregon, the disputed territory, thus extends from the 42nd parallel to the line of 54 deb. 40 min. Its natural boundaries are, on the East, the Rocky Mountains; on the South, the Snowy Mountains; on the West, the Pacific, from Cape Flattery; and on the North, the Strait of Fuca, about 220 miles eastward, thence a line running northeast along the highlands, separating the waters of the Columbia from those of Frazer's river, to the Rocky Mountains. This is the territory claimed by the Columbia, and the extent of its surface is about 350,000 square miles. This country is divided by its natural configuration, into three great regions, which differ from each other materially in climate, soil and productive powers.

1. The first region, or *low country*, lies between the Pacific Coast and a chain of mountains running near the sea. This chain has received a variety of names, the Californian, the Klamet, the Cascade, and the President range, and its seven highest peaks have been named after the seven Presidents from Washington to Jackson in succession. These mountains are of considerable elevation, and those who have travelled over them speak in rapturous terms of the wide and magnificent view which they present. The distance from the coast to the foot of these mountains is in some places 100 miles, in others less. The intervening country is crossed by low ridges, between which are vallies drained by rivers flowing into the Pacific and the Columbia. Of the two which empty into the Columbia, the Cowiljtz has been but partially traced; the Southern, the Multnomah or Wallamet, has been traced 200 miles through a valley said to be the most delightful and fertile part of Northwest America. The climate of this region is more favorable to agriculture than that of the other part of Oregon. The summer is warm and dry. Snow is rarely seen in the vallies, and the ground is very seldom frozen, so that ploughing may be carried on during the whole winter. Wheat, rye, barely, peas, apples, potatoes, &c., are raised; horses and cattle succeeded tolerably well, but agriculture must always suffer from the dryness of the summer. The growth of timber on the upper land is enormous—far surpassing in thickness and size the forests known in the United States. There are extensive prairies extremely fertile and above inundation. Travellers describe fir and pine trees growing here of gigantic size. Ross Cox mentions a fir tree near Astoria, 46 feet in circumference, 153 feet high before reaching a branch, and 300 feet in its whole height. Another stands on the banks of the Umqua, 57 feet in circumference and 216 feet high, below its branches. Sound pines from 200 to 280 feet high, and from 20 to 40 feet in circumferance, are by no means uncommon.

2. The *middle region* of Oregon lies between the President Range and the Blue Mountains, a chain extending through the whole territory north and south, considerably broken and made up of steep and rocky mountains, generally volcanic, and some of them covered with eternal snow. It is more elevated and less fertile than the low country. The soil is a sandy clay, covered with grass, small shrubs and prickly pear. Timber is scarce, the trees are small and of useless wood. The climate is agreeable and salubrious. There is little snow, especially in the Southern vallies. Few attempts have been made at cultivation and these are represented by travellers as not very successful. The agriculture, it is said, must always be limited to the wants of a pastoral people. The region, though poorly adapted to tilling, is one of the best for grazing in the world. It is in this section that all the horses for Indians and traders in the interior are raised, and often a single Indian owns hundreds of them;—Mr. Wyeth, a judicious traveller through this section, deems it, for producing hides, tallow and beef, superior to any part of North America. Sheep might be raised to any extent, and it is one of the healthiest countries in the world.

3. The third division is the *high country*, lying between the Blue Mountains on the west and the Rocky Mountains on the east. The southern part is a desert of steep rocky mountains, deep narrow vallies and wide sandy plains. The distinguished features of this region are its extreme dryness, and the great difference in the temperature between the day and night. It seldom rains. There is very little snow in the valleys in winter, and no moisture is deposited in dews. A difference of 40 degrees in the thermometer between sunrise and noon is not uncommon. The surface is besides so strongly impregnated with salts as to render cultivation almost impossible. In this region are the sources of all the chief branches of the Columbia, the northernmost rising near the 54th, and the southernmost near the 42d parallels of latitude. There are many lakes in this section, some of which communicate with the Columbia, and others having no outlet, are salt. The largest of the salt lakes is Lake Youta, of which the situation and extent are imperfectly known. The northern part of this region is less barren than that just described. The valleys are wider, the rain more frequent, and the soil is freed from salt by the numerous streams which traverse it. The country east of the Rocky Mountains is, for more than two hundred miles, dry and barren, affording no manner of support for a population, except in the immediate vicinity of streams, and offering a formidable obstacle to the settlement of the western territory.

These three regions comprise the Oregon territory, now in dispute between the U. States and Great Britain. It derives its chief value from the Columbia river. The northernmost branch of this great stream is Canoe river, which rises near the 54th degree of latitude. Near the 52d, in its progress South, it is joined by two others, at a place called by the traders Boat Encampment. Of these two, one flows from the South along the base of the Rocky Mountains; the other rises in a great gorge of that chain, near the line of 53 degrees, and in the immediate vicinity of the highest land on the Western Continent. Travellers describe this scene as one of terrific desolation. From this point the united streams run South 200 miles, where the Columbia receives McGillivary's river, and 1000 miles Clark's river, which is nearly as large as the Columbia, and rises near the head waters of the Missouri, the intervening ridge is not very high, and may form one of the great channels of future communication. The Clark rushes into the Columbia over a ledge of rocks, and then both pass the Blue Mountains at Kettle Fall, just below, which, in latitude 48 degrees, 37 minutes, in Fort Colville, one of the principal establishments of the Hudson Bay Company. The country in the vicinity is very fertile and agreeable.—Thence the Columbia flows due west, receiving the Spokan from the southeast, about 100 miles to the junction with the Okanagan, a large stream from the north where the Hudson Bay Company have another Fort. Thence the Columbia runs south to the latitude of 46 degrees, 6 min., and then joins the Lewis or Snake river. This river rises in the angle formed by the Rocky and Snowy Mountains, between the 42d and 34th parallels near the sources of the Colorado, the Platie, the Yellow Stone, and the Missouri—flows westward through the Snowy Mountains to Salmon Falls; thence northwest to its junction with the Columbia. The Columbia, below the junction, receives the Wallawalla, the Umatalla, John Day's river, and the Falls river from the south, and then passes through the range of mountains nearest the Pacific, under the 46th parallel of latitude. Below the Wallawalla, the Columbia forms many rapids, some of which are impassable at low water, but passable at high water, both up and down. Five miles below the Falls are the *Dalles*, or narrows, where the river rushes through a space not more than 150 feet wide, walled in by basaltic columns on both sides, and 35 miles lower are the Cascades, which are impassable at all times. This point is 125 miles from the ocean; the tide comes up to it, and the navigation is good for vessels drawing not more than fourteen feet of water. At a distance of about 100 miles from the Pacific on the north side of the Columbia, stands Fort