

Carliste, Pa.

From Washington.—Appointments.

The announcement of the appointment of CHARLES R. PENROSE, Esq., as Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, and his acceptance of the trust, was received in our borough with a general feeling of warm and sincere gratification.

Upon the incoming of Gen. Harrison's administration in 1840, Mr. Penrose was promptly invited to a high place in its councils, as Solicitor of the Treasury Department.

His legal abilities as shown in the decision of difficult questions which he was daily called upon to examine in that department, elicited high encomiums from the most eminent sources.

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Taylor's Cabinet.

Various Cabinet officers have been confirmed by the Senate, the N. Y. Union gives the following running sketch of them.

Mr. Clayton, the Secretary of State, is well known as the occupant of a seat in the U. S. Senate, and has taken a prominent part in political discussions in that body, for some years.

Mr. Meredith, Secretary of the Treasury, is well known as a distinguished lawyer, and a man of most estimable character.

Mr. Crawford, the Secretary of War, is less publicly known than Mr. Meredith. He is said to be a nephew of the distinguished Wm. H. Crawford, who was Secretary of the Treasury under Mr. Monroe, and a candidate for President in 1824.

Mr. Preston, Secretary of the Navy, is, comparatively, a young man, and new to public life. He was chosen to the present Congress two years ago, from a District which had given Mr. Polk a handsome majority.

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Mr. Clay on Emancipation.

A Convention being soon to assemble for the purpose of revising the Constitution of Kentucky, and the question of slavery having been much agitated in connection therewith, HENRY CLAY has been called upon for his opinion on the subject of Emancipation.

We append Mr. Clay's general views as given in the opening of the letter, which is all we can find room for.

"The question to which I allude is whether African slavery as it now exists in Kentucky, shall be left to a perpetual or indefinite continuance, or some provision shall be made in the new constitution for its gradual and ultimate extinction."

A few general observations will suffice for my present purpose, without entering on the whole subject of slavery, under all its bearings and in every aspect of it.

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Close of Congress.

A great deal of work was done in the last hours of Congress. Among the bills which passed may be mentioned that for the establishment of a Home Department—the bill for the coinage of Gold Dollars and double Eagles—the Post Office, Civil and Diplomatic Affairs and Navy Appropriation Bills, &c.

The General Appropriation Bill was in great danger of being lost, at a very late hour, but the Senate had engrafted a provision for a Territorial Government over California, and to this the House added the Wilcox Provision for the introduction of Slavery into the new Territory.

The Joint Resolution, amending the Constitution, so as to give the election of Judges to the people, passed the Senate finally by the following vote—Yeas 21, Nays 8.

The Washington Correspondent of the North American states that a very interesting and touching scene occurred in that city on Thursday, Mr. Meredith met a large special Committee from the City and County of Philadelphia, who came to offer him the congratulations of their regard on his appointment to the office of Secretary of the Treasury, and to express their high appreciation of his integrity, ability and character.

The citizens of Maryland who were in Washington on Inauguration day, paid a visit to Mr. Meredith, to congratulate him on his accession to the Cabinet.

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New Advertisements.

Look this way.

THE subscribers would respectfully inform their friends and the public generally that they have opened a new LUMBER AND COAL YARD in West High street, a few doors east of the corner of Third street.

WILL be received at the office of WM. BRATTON, Treasurer of the Newville School District up to the 31st of April next, for the building of a Public School House 56 by 12 feet, 14 feet high, of Brick, materials to be purchased by contract and to be completed by 15th August next.

THE subscriber will commence the sale of the balance of his stock of Goods at Public Auction on WEDNESDAY the 15th inst. It consists of an extensive variety of goods suitable for spring and summer wear, such as cloths, Summer cassimere, shawls and fancy notions, and a large quantity of fine Parasols of various kinds, made by the best makers, and of various colors, and of various styles.

THE subscriber will offer at Public Auction, on THURSDAY the 16th inst. a variety of HOUSEHOLD and KITCHEN FURNITURE, consisting of dining chairs, and centre tables, mahogany and Windsor chairs, side boards, and a large quantity of brass and iron ware, and a variety of other articles.

THE partnership heretofore existing in the name of T. J. McCANDLISH, in the borough of Newville, was dissolved by mutual consent, on the 1st day of March, 1848.

THE Commissioners of Cumberland county having been informed of the various citizens of the county touching the matter of the county debt on account of the building of the Court House, submit the following as a correct exhibition of the same.

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