

CARLISLE, PA. WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18, 1861. THE LARGEST AND CHEAPEST NEWSPAPER IN CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

TO THE WHIGS OF PENNSYLVANIA.

A State Convention will be held in the City of Lancaster, on TUESDAY, JUNE 24th, 1861, for the purpose of selecting candidates for the offices of Governor and Canal Commissioner, and also for Judges of the Supreme Court.

ABJURATION OF THE LEGISLATURE.—The joint resolution to adjourn the 15th of April has passed both Houses. The Legislature will accordingly terminate its session on that day.

DANIEL WEBSTER. The Hon. Daniel Webster, Secretary of State, of the United States, arrived in Harrisburg yesterday. He visits the capital to return his acknowledgments, in person, to the Legislature for its unanimous vote of thanks for his abjuration of the principles and policy of our government.

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THE SCOTT MOVEMENT.

The Juniate Sentinel, a spirited Whig paper, says, the popular manifestations throughout the country in favor of Gen. Scott, point to the election in 1862, and where there is such extraordinary unanimity on the question as there is in Pennsylvania, it matters not whether the people say they prefer him most or wait a year's hence to avow it.

THE WHIG CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR next fall will unquestionably be WM. F. JOHNSTON, the present incumbent. He is a man of decided ability, purity of purpose, and indomitable energy, and in every capacity that he has ever served, he has fully met the most sanguine hopes of his friends.

SCOTT AND JOHNSTON MEETINGS. A meeting of the Whigs of Huntingdon county, favorable to the nomination of General Scott for the Presidency, is to be held in the borough of Huntingdon, on the 16th of April.

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TOWNSHIP OFFICERS.

The following list comprises the various officers elected at the several borough and township elections of Cumberland county, on the 21st ult.

LOWER ALLEN TOWNSHIP. Judge, H. G. Moser; Inspectors, Daniel Shroy, Jacob Comfort, Assessor, Isaac L. Boyer; Supervisors, Daniel Hart, Henry Strong; School Directors, William Brooks, Levi Menkel, Abraham Brewer; Auditor, Christian Eberly; Township Clerk, John B. Doushbach; David Wise, (tie); Constables, J. Young, George A. Young.

UPPER ALLEN. Justice of the Peace, John G. Taylor; Constable, David Devaney; Supervisors, William Lambert, Jacob Keller; Assessor, George H. Miller; Auditor, Jacob Landis; School Directors, John B. Colver, Jacob D. Mohler; Township Clerk, John Crouse; Judge, John Moore; Inspectors, George Anderson, James R. Brown.

CARLISLE. Chief Burgess, Joseph H. Blair; Assistant Burgess, Jacob Landis; Clerk, Wesley Miles; Assessor, Andrew Roberts. East Ward.—Council, John B. Bratton, Andrew Kory, Charles McLaughlin, Wm. Beese, Henry Kolly; Judge, William Bell; Inspectors, Alexander J. Kroy, John G. Lewis, School Director, George McFely; Constable, Robert McCartney.

WEST WARD.—Council, H. Hinkley, Wm. S. Colver, Arthur P. Lewis; Inspectors, Henry Skiles; Inspectors, Henry Harkness, George L. Reigart; School Director, James Hamilton; Constable, Wm. H. Harsh. DICKINSON. Judge, John King; Upper; John Black; Lower; William Galbraith, David Williamson; Assessor, Benjamin K. Peffer, Wm. Lockart; Lower; Supervisors, George Kissinger, Huston Fulton; Auditor, John S. Dunlap; Assessor, Wm. Beck; School Director, Clerk, D. L. Beelman; Constable, John Clendy.

EAST PENNSBOROUGH. Judge, Tobias Moltz; Inspectors, George Oyster, John Wolf; Supervisors, Samuel Hahn, Arthur P. Lewis; Assessor, John H. Hartz; Auditor, Henry Buser; Township Clerk, Abraham Ruppel; School Directors, W. P. Hughes, Simon Dreshbach; Constable, H. W. Doushbach. FRANKFORD. Justice of the Peace, Peter Minnich; Judge, Wm. Graham; Upper; Daniel Landis; Lower; Inspectors, John Stine, Henry Mentzer, Upper; John Mentzer, Assessor, John Hartz; Supervisors, Matth. Samara, Henry Rickard; School Directors, George Koehl, James Graham, Samuel Bowman; Auditor, M. D. Lecky; Township Clerk, James B. Lecky; Assessor, Peter Myers; Constable, Col. Wm. Gracey.

HAMPDEN. Judge, John P. Quigley; Inspectors, Peter Drawbaugh, Nathaniel H. Eckles; Assessor, Samuel Hahn; Auditor, Robert G. Young, John Sprout; Supervisors, Henry Lehman, Benjamin Erb; Auditors, Samuel Coover, Samuel Hellingger; Township Clerk, Solomon B. Reese; School Director, John Hume; Constable, H. H. Hopewell. HOPWELL. Judge, Henry S. Fisher; Inspectors, Jacob Strickler, Peter Leosh; Assessor, S. Heberling; Auditor, Joseph M. Means; Supervisors, John M. Milton, John Elliott; School Directors, Wm. H. Wise, John H. Rhoads, Jacob Cremer; Township Clerk, Michael L. Miller; Constable, John Steierick. MONROE. Judge, David L. Clark; Inspectors, George Myers, Samuel Myers; Assessor, David Shaler; School Directors, Christian Baker, Michael C. Brandt, Samuel Rickard; Auditor, Benjamin Hellingger; Township Clerk, Michael Pisset; Constable, George Young.

MECHANICSBURG. Burgess, George Singer; Council, Dr. P. H. Long, George Bobb, Jacob Ruppel, Dr. B. Rockafellow, George Shradler; School Directors, David Swiler, John Seibert; Assessor, Wm. Thoms; Inspectors, Henry H. Rhoads, Samuel Erb; Justices of the Peace, John Palmer, Patrick Lavery; Judge, Geo. Sterner; Inspectors, Philip Miller, J. Soussamer; Constable, Caspar J. Miffelin. NEWTON. Justice of the Peace, Robert Middleton; Judge, John B. Perry; Inspectors, Andrew McElwain, John M. Miller; Supervisors, George Kane, John H. Hume; Assessor, Ephraim Adams; Auditor, David Sterrett; School Directors, Robert Dlan, John Stewart, John Whisler; Township Clerk, Samuel Meager; Constable, Andrew Whisler.

NORTH MIDDLETON. Judge, Joseph Culver; Inspectors, Jacob Hoover, George W. Hartz; School Directors, John Miller, Jeremiah Griner; Supervisors, John Barley, John Swartz; Assessor, John H. Spahr; Auditor, Wm. Henderson; Township Clerk, David Compton; Constable, Geo. N. Hark. SOUTH MIDDLETON. Judge, Robert C. Sterrett; Inspectors, Geo. Otto, William Lane; School Directors, John Shaeffer, Jacob Wolf; Assessor, Samuel Glahn; Auditor, William H. Bohl; Assessor, Joseph Young, John Eisenberg; Assessor, Joseph Young; Judge, Adam Feiler; School Directors, James Harkness, John H. Retteman, Jr.; Constable, John S. Crist. NEWVILLE. Judge, Wm. C. McFarlane; Inspectors, Jacob H. Myers, Wm. Synthe; Assessor, John Ober, Jr.; School Directors, John Dunfee, John Barley; Supervisors, Wm. Crawford, Andrew T. Halling; Township Clerk, C. T. McLaughlin; Constable, Daniel S. Dunlap.

SOUTHAMPTON. Judge, David Glover; Upper; Jacob Rehnok; Lower; Inspectors, Abraham Hoch, David Shomatter, Upper; Henry B. Hoch, George Kimmell; Supervisors, John H. Gressler, Daniel Golden; School Directors, Samuel Wherry, Samuel Perry; Assessor, John Feiler; Auditor, Jos. G. Cressler; Clerk, James Kelso; Constable, Thomas H. Britton; Leonard Holland, Esq. votes qual. SLYBELL SPRING. Judge, Trumbo; Inspectors, John Trumbo, David Lehn; Assessor, John Hohl; School Directors, James Williamson, George H. Buecher; Supervisors, Jacob Forney, John G. Grahm, William Albert; Clerk, Geo. Zimmerman; Constable, Joseph McCallip. WEST PENNSBOROUGH. Justice of the Peace, Wm. G. Davidson; Judge, John Dunlap; Upper; Wm. M. Davidson; Lower; Inspectors, Jonathan Snyder, John H. Hume, John H. Rhoads, James Groves, Lower; School Directors, James McCulloch, John Zigler; Auditor, Geo. Harkness; Assessor, Yost Spangler; Supervisors, George Graham, William Albert; Clerk, Geo. Zimmerman; Constable, Joseph McCallip.

TELEGRAPHIC DISPATCHES.

Pittsburg, March 25.—We have received the following particulars from a gentleman who was present at the collision yesterday, between the Steamer Lowell and Vinton; both boats were heavily laden. The accident took place near Caprice Island. The vessel took half past ten at night. It was very dark, and the force of the collision was tremendous. The Vinton being a large boat, of 600 tons, the Lowell sunk in about thirty seconds after the collision. Many of the passengers and crew escaped in their night clothes. The freight engineer, two firemen, and twelve deck passengers were drowned. A large family, consisting of a man, his wife, and children, were among the victims. They belonged to Bedford, Pa. The Vinton was immediately stopped, and every assistance rendered to the survivors.

The Rescued Injured. Boston, March 31.—The Grand Jury of the United States District Court, have found indictments against all those who were bound over by Commissioner Hallitt, for having been connected with the rescue of Shadrach the fugitive.

The Wheat Crop.—Our accounts from different parts of Eastern Pennsylvania, afford cheering proof of an abundant wheat crop, ensuuing season. We learn also, that in the wheat-growing regions of New York, the crop wears a promising appearance.

GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICES OF MACHINERY. Don't believe it, but call on M. D. Dwyer & Kent, General Lamp, Manufacturers, No. 64 South Second Street; and Judge for yourself. We will not only sell every article in our line as cheap as any other establishment in the country, but we can, and will furnish better articles for the money than can be purchased elsewhere. We have constantly on hand the largest variety and finest assortment of Lamps of all kinds; viz: Gas, Oil, and Lamp Oil Lamps; their superior over all others is so universally conceded, that it is unnecessary to say anything of the merits; Solar, Lamp, Oil Lamps, and do not forget the new Patent Oil Lamp, with its improved glass globe, and in fact all places where light is required. Our goods are manufactured by ourselves, and finished in the best possible manner. We have, in fact, all places where light is required. Our goods are manufactured by ourselves, and finished in the best possible manner. We have, in fact, all places where light is required.

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Literary Notices. Journal of the sufferings and hardships of Capt. Parker H. French's Overland Expedition to California, which left the city of New York, May 18th, 1856, and arrived at San Francisco, on the 14th of December, by William Miles. This is the title of a small pamphlet, not particularly well printed nor distinguished by great literary merit in its composition, but giving a plain account of the perils, adventures, sufferings and hardships of not only the author but a number of other emigrants from Carlisle to California, who were led by swindling pretences to sail the overland expedition of Capt. French. Personal sympathy with the members of the party, as well as the interesting character of the narrative, will ensure it a general perusal in this quarter. It is published for the benefit of the author's family, and sold at a low price by Wesley Miles, of Carlisle, who will dispose of it by the single copy or furnish to agents at a distance.

GLASSBORO DRAWING ROOM COMPANION.—Is the most beautiful and unique specimen of the art of printing we have ever seen. It opens the climax of enterprise in the way of newspaper publishing, proving that "some things can be done as well as other things," as they say in every other business. It is a beautiful and unique specimen of the art of printing we have ever seen. It opens the climax of enterprise in the way of newspaper publishing, proving that "some things can be done as well as other things," as they say in every other business.

THE PENNSYLVANIA FARM JOURNAL.—A. M. Spangler, Esq., proposes, on the 1st of April, to commence the publication of a monthly agricultural paper, with the above title, in the city of Lancaster. It will be edited by S. S. HALDENMAN, Professor of Zoology in the Franklin Institute. A work of this kind is greatly needed in Pennsylvania, and if conducted with the proper ability, every intelligent farmer in the State should encourage it. The Farm Journal will be issued in the same size and style of this well-known agricultural paper, the Albany Cultivator, at the low price of \$1.00 a year. Clubs of ten for \$8, or twenty for \$15.

Plainfield Academy Examined. Mr. Editor: I had the pleasure of witnessing an exhibition at Plainfield Academy, on Friday evening last, and heartily congratulate the Principal, as well as the students, upon their unobscured success. The performance commenced at half past seven o'clock, and before eight there were more persons assembled than could be admitted into the spacious building. But see they must, and to accomplish their design, they stood in groups at the doors and windows. All who were present expressed their satisfaction at the performance. We are informed that if it had been more generally known, there would have been a much larger crowd. What can not be done by perseverance? This Academy not many years ago, was scarcely known, but by the untiring efforts of its worthy Principal, it has placed itself among the first institutions of the State. It is patronized by some of the most influential families of this and other counties, and it were to receive its just dues, it would still be more largely supported.

THE MILITIA IN NEW-YORK.—The Legislature of New-York has just abolished all military training and drills. This is right. It ought to be limited here. We still have the fine.

CITY MARKETS.

Philadelphia N. American Office Weekly Review, March 28, 1861. REMARKS.—The late foreign advices have had little or no effect on the market, but the operations in most of the leading articles produce have been on a moderate extent for the season. Cotton is less active. Flour and Meal have slightly declined. Wheat and Rye are still dull. Groceries more active than former prices. Provision continue quiet, and Iron and Coal are without much demand. In other articles there are no marked changes to notice since the close of last week.

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