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All letters on business must be post-paid to secure attention.

**General & Local Information.**

**U. S. GOVERNMENT.**  
President—FRANKLIN PIERCE.  
Vice President—(de facto), D. R. AITCHESON.  
Secretary of State—WM. L. MARCY.  
Secretary of Interior—ROBERT McCLINTOCK.  
Secretary of Treasury—JAMES GUTHRIE.  
Secretary of War—JEFFERSON DAVIS.  
Secretary of Navy—JAS. C. DUBOIS.  
Post Master General—JAMES CAMPBELL.  
Attorney General—CULLEN CUSHING.  
Chief Justice of United States—R. B. TANEY.

**STATE GOVERNMENT.**  
Governor—WM. BINGLER.  
Secretary of State—CHARLES W. BLACK.  
Surveyor General—J. P. BRANLEY.  
Auditor General—E. BAKER.  
Treasurer—JOSIAH BAILEY.  
Judges of the Supreme Court—J. S. BLACK, E. LEWIS, W. B. LOWRIE, G. W. WOODWARD, J. C. KNOX.

**COUNTY OFFICERS.**  
President Judge—HON. JAMES H. GRAHAM.  
Associate Judges—HON. John Rupp, Samuel Woodburn.  
District Attorney—John M. Shearer.  
Prothonotary—Daniel K. Noell.  
Recorder, &c.—John M. Gregg.  
Register—William Lytle.  
High Sheriff—Joseph McDermont; Deputy, James Wadler.  
County Treasurer—N. W. Woods.  
Croner—Joseph C. Thompson.  
County Commissioners—John Bobb, James Armstrong, George M. Graham. Clerk to Commissioners, William Riley.  
Directors of the Poor—George Shaffer, George Brindie, John C. Brown. Superintendent of Poor—House—Joseph Lobach.

**BOROUGH OFFICERS.**  
Chief Burgess—Col. ARNOLD NOBLE.  
Assistant Burgess—Charles Odell.  
Town Council—John B. Parker, (President) E. Beatty, Henry Myers, I. S. Egbort, David Rhoads, Christian Inho, John Gutshall, Peter Monyer, Geo. Z. Brota.  
Clerk to Council—James Mullin.  
Constables—Joseph Stewart, High Constable; Robert McCartney, Ward Constable.

**CHURCHES.**  
First Presbyterian Church, northwest angle of Centre Square. Rev. Conway P. Wino, Pastor.—Services every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, A. M., and 7 o'clock, P. M.  
Second Presbyterian Church, corner of South Hanover and Pomfret streets. No pastor at present, but pulpit filled by Presbyterian appointments. Services commence at 11 o'clock, A. M., and 7 o'clock, P. M.  
St. John's Church, (Prot. Episcopal) northeast angle of Centre Square. Rev. Jacob M. Jones, Rector. Services at 11 o'clock, A. M., and 3 o'clock, P. M.  
English Lutheran Church, Bedford between Main and Louthier streets. Rev. JACOB FAY, Pastor. Services at 11 o'clock, A. M., and 7 o'clock, P. M.  
German Reformed Church, Louthier, between Hanover and Pitt streets.—Rev. A. H. KRAMER, Pastor. Services at 10 1/2 o'clock, A. M., and 7 o'clock, P. M.  
Methodist E. Church, (first charge) corner of Main and Pitt streets. Rev. S. L. M. CONISTE, Pastor. Services at 11 o'clock, A. M., and 7 o'clock, P. M.  
Methodist E. Church, (second charge) Rev. J. M. JONES, Pastor. Services in College Chapel, at 11 o'clock, A. M., and 3 o'clock, P. M.  
Roman Catholic Church, Pomfret, near East street.—Services by Rev. Mr. DONAHOO, every second Sunday.  
A German Lutheran Church is in course of erection on the corner of Pomfret and Bedford streets. The congregation, which has yet no stated Pastor, hold their services in Education Hall.  
When changes in the above are necessary the proper persons are requested to notify us.

**DICKINSON COLLEGE.**  
Rev. Charles Collins, President and Professor of Moral Science.  
Rev. Herman M. Johnson, Professor of Philosophy and English Literature.  
James W. Marshall, Professor of Ancient Languages.  
Rev. Otis H. Tiffany, Professor of Mathematics.  
William M. Wilson, Lecturer on Natural Science and Curator of the Museum.  
Alexander Schlem, Professor of Hebrew and Modern Languages.  
Benjamin Arbores, Tutor in Languages.  
Samuel D. Hill, Principal of the Grammar School.  
William A. Snively, Assistant in the Grammar School.

**CORPORATIONS.**  
CARLISLE DEPOT BANK.—President, Richard Parker; Cashier, Wm. M. Beeton; Clerks, Henry A. Sturgeon, Joseph C. Hoffer. Directors, Richard Parker, Henry Saxton, John S. Storrett, John Zug, Henry Logan, Robert Moore, Samuel Wherry, John Sanderson, Hugh Stuart.  
CUMBERLAND VALLEY RAIL ROAD COMPANY.—President, Frederick Watta; Secretary and Treasurer, Edward M. Bidle; Superintendent, A. F. Smith. Passenger trains twice a day Eastward, leaving Carlisle at 10.15 o'clock, A. M. and 3.40 o'clock, P. M. Two trains every day Westward, leaving Carlisle at 9 o'clock, A. M. and 2.30, P. M.  
CARLISLE GAS AND WATER COMPANY.—President, Fredrick Watta; Secretary, Lemuel Todd; Treasurer, Wm. M. Beeton; Directors, F. Watta, Richard Parker, Lemuel Todd, Wm. M. Beeton, Dr. W. W. Dale, Franklin Gardner, Henry Glass.

**RATES OF POSTAGE.**  
LETTER POSTAGE.—Postage on all letters of one-half oz weight or under, 3 cents pre-paid, or 5 cents un-paid, (except to California and Oregon, which are 6 cents pre-paid, or 10 cents un-paid).  
NEWSPAPERS.—Postage on the HERALD—within the county, free. Within the State 13 cents per year. To any part of the United States, 20 cents.  
Postage on all transient papers, under 3 ounces in weight, 1 cent pre-paid or 2 cents un-paid.

**CARLISLE HERALD BOOK & JOB PRINTING OFFICE,**  
IN THE REAR OF THE COURT HOUSE.  
Every description of Book and Job Printing executed at the shortest notice and on reasonable terms.

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## HERALD AND EXPOSITOR

### Town and County Matters.

**MERRY CHRISTMAS!**—Monday was "a pet day," so bright and beautiful that its genial air seemed a special gift to heighten the joyousness of the festival. Our streets were vocal with the shouts of merry youngsters, while we regret to say also that the day was marred by not a few scenes of drunkenness and disorder. Family gatherings and luxurious feasts were of course the order of the day. There were also several demonstrations and exhibitions of a public kind. At our newly opened "Old Drury," (for our progressive borough boasts of a Theatre just now) there was an afternoon and evening exhibition. At the Garrison the soldiers partook of a grand dinner and in the evening made a brilliant illumination of their quarters. In the evening an interesting exhibition by the pupils of the Sunday School of the Lutheran Church took place. A large audience was in attendance and the youthful speakers acquitted themselves with great credit. Thus another happy Christmas has vanished into the past, but many a future hour will be gladdened by its joyous memories.

### MUSICAL FESTIVAL AT HARRISBURG.

Arrangements have been made by the "Musical Union" of Harrisburg for a MUSICAL FESTIVAL, to come off in that place early in next month. The success of the first "Convention" at Harrisburg, held in the fall of '53, far exceeded the anticipations of its projectors, and many ladies and gentlemen of our borough will recall with pleasure the entertainments of that occasion—the pleasing and instructive lectures of Professors Johnson and Frost; and the charming voice of Miss Smith, who assisted them. We learn that Professors J. and F., with Miss Smith, will again be present, and they have added to their company Miss S. E. Whitehouse, a vocalist commended in the highest terms by the eastern papers.

In addition to the musical talent of Harrisburg, it is expected that Carlisle, Lancaster, York, Gettysburg, Chambersburg, and all our neighbor cities and towns will be well represented. The committee extend a cordial invitation to all lovers of song, and we trust that our town will send a goodly number of fine voices to add to the enjoyment of the Festival.

The meetings will commence on Tuesday, the ninth of January, and continue about one week, in the course of which several public performances will be given.

### SCHOOL CONVENTION.

A convention composed of School Directors, Teachers and others from the various districts of the county, was held in our borough last week, continuing from Thursday to Saturday. The attendance was large from the country districts, but a good deal of disappointment was felt at the lack of interest manifested by the great body of our citizens in the proceedings. We regretted this, as the various addresses, discussions and illustrations of modes of teaching, &c., were exceedingly interesting and instructive. During the sessions of the convention addresses were delivered by T. H. BURROWS, Esq., of Lancaster, editor of the "School Journal," President COLLINS, of Dickinson College, Mr. SHELLEY, the County Superintendent, and others. No report has been furnished us, but we hope some sketch of the proceedings will be prepared for publication.

The friends of Common Schools have reason to congratulate themselves upon the judicious selection of a Superintendent of Common Schools for this county. Since the election of Mr. SHELLEY, new life and energy has been infused into the School system of this county. Careful examinations of the qualifications of teachers are now made, the schools are regularly visited by the Superintendent, and a harmonious and active cooperation of Directors and Teachers secured which cannot fail to work good results. Already the teachers of the county feel and rejoice in the new interest which has been awakened. The apprehensions which were felt by many in relation to the new office of County Superintendent are entirely dispelled,

and mainly by the judicious course which that officer has pursued.

**UNION LECTURES.**—The third of the Union Fire Company's course was delivered on Thursday evening last before a large audience by LEMUEL TODD, Esq. Subject—"Our Age." We were unable to be present, but learn that the lecture was most eloquent and interesting, securing the fixed attention of those who heard it. The next lecture will be delivered by the Rev. JOHN McCLINTOCK. We have not learned the subject.

**SAVANNAH DEBATING SOCIETY.**—Monday Evening, Dec. 18th, 1854. The subject adopted at the last meeting, as the question for debate this evening, viz: "That the annexation of territory is averse to the best interests of the Union," was taken up and discussed. John Lee and Dr. Wm. G. Myers appeared in the Affirmative, and Geo. W. Leidigh and Jas. Lee in the Negative. The decision of the Judges was given in favor of the Affirmative.

On motion of Emanuel Line, the following was adopted for discussion, viz: "Resolved, That a law prohibiting the manufacture and sale of spirituous liquors, as a beverage, would be detrimental to the agricultural interests of the commonwealth." Messrs. Thomas Lee, jr., John Fishburn, jr., and John Scooby, were appointed Judges by the President, to decide upon the above subject. Society adjourned to meet Monday Evening 25th inst.

**AMERICAN RAILWAY GUIDE.**—We have been politely furnished with a copy of the "American Railway Guide, and Pocket Companion for the U. States," published by Dinsmore & Co., New York. This valuable little book contains correct tables for time of starting from all stations, distances, fares, etc., together with a complete Railway Map. Also the principal Steamboat and Stage lines running in connection with Railroads. The work is edited by R. S. FISHER, and published on the 1st of every month, at \$1 per annum, or 12 1/2 cents for a single number.—Wholesale price \$8 per 100 copies.

We invite attention to the advertisement of the Actuary of the Cosmopolitan Art and Literary Association, in to-day's paper. There is no humbug about it. Washington Irving, Bayard Taylor, Wm. H. Seward, and other prominent men endorse the enterprise, and give it encouragement. The inducements are such as are rarely presented to the reader. Every subscriber gets the full value of his money at the start, in sterling Magazine Literature, with a chance for one of the splendid prizes offered. "Powers Greek Slave" is alone worth \$5000, and may be drawn by any subscriber, to say nothing of the other premiums. We have received an Illustrated Catalogue of the Statutes and Pairings for the year closing January 30, 1855, which can be seen at this office.—Subscriptions will be promptly forwarded.

**IMPORTANT NEWS for the shareholders** in Perhaps third enterprise. It will be seen by reference to advertisement in our paper of to-day, that the Committee appointed by the Shareholders at their last meeting, have issued a call for a final meeting of all interested, to get their instructions in reference to the distribution of the Gift property. We are pleased the matter so near a consummation, and hope that Mr. Perham will receive the patronage he so well deserves for the liberality and energy displayed in getting up and prosecuting this stupendous enterprise. Orders for tickets should be sent in immediately. There are fortunes in reserve for somebody.

**SHUT THE DOOR.**—It is always well to keep the door shut, and when the thermometer is at zero, the following is particularly appropriate:  
"The hindmost shut the door—  
But behind or before,  
Be sure to shut the door."

**OLD SOLDIERS.**—A meeting of the surviving soldiers of the war of 1812, will be held in this borough, on Saturday next.

## LATER FROM EUROPE!

### ARRIVAL OF THE AMERICA.

#### SEBASTOPOL NOT TAKEN.

#### AUSTRIA JOINS THE ALLIES!

The steamship America, at Halifax, from Liverpool, with advices from Europe ten days later, brings news that on the 2d of December, a treaty of alliance was signed at Vienna, between Austria, France, and England, of which it was said that the provisions were, first, that Austria regards the violation of the Turkish territories as war against herself; secondly, that Austria will augment her force in the Principalities so as to enable the Turks to resume offensive operations; thirdly, that on the demand of France and England, Austria will send 20,000 men to the Crimea; fourthly, that France and England guarantee that the territorial possessions of Austria shall, under all circumstances, remain undiminished; the fifth provision is not known; the sixth is that Prussia shall be invited to join the alliance; and the seventh is, that the treaty shall be operative, provided Russia shall not come to terms before January the 2d.

A letter from Count Nesselrode, the Russian premier, is published, setting forth the terms on which the Czar will assent to peace. They are, that the Five Powers shall be a joint protectorate for the Christian population of Turkey, and over the Principalities, subject to existing Russian treaties; the free navigation of the Danube shall be conceded, and the revision of the treaty of 1841. As regards Prussia, it is stated that the King has determined to unite in the treaty with the allies above noticed, with a view to bring the war to a close. It is added, that his recent speech to the Chambers announced that the Prussian army shall be at once made ready for war. Most of the smaller States of Germany are doing the same; and in the Germanic Diet Austria insists that her north-eastern frontiers are sufficiently threatened to warrant an immediate support from the federal troops. At Sebastopol there has been more fighting, in consequence of sorties from the garrison, but affairs remain unchanged. The French camp was attacked on the 14th of November, but the Russians were repulsed. The French troops in Greece have been ordered to the Crimea. The allied army is to be increased by the addition of 36,000 French. In Spain the Chambers have decided to support the present dynasty. The Ministry had resigned, but resumed office again. Mr. Soule had arrived at Madrid. The Danish Ministry have resigned.

There is no news whatever of importance from the seat of war. Frequent sorties are recorded, and the Russians were generally repulsed without much damage on either side. The allies were continually receiving reinforcements, and were mainly engaged in strengthening their positions. The main interest of the news is centered in the negotiations, which had become complicated, and of vast importance.

Miss Bankley has a card in the Norfolk News, in which she intimates that she will soon publish a letter in reply to the statement of the "Mother Superior of St. Joseph's," touching her escape from Emmitsburg. Speaking of the letter of the Mother Superior, Miss Bankley says:  
"This letter is couched in such terms and has such an apparent air of charity and truthfulness, that it would not be wonderful if it were generally credited. Let it be so for the present; but the American public will shortly have an opportunity of judging between us, and I do not fear the result of their verdict, when the whole truth is made known, notwithstanding the unfair means by which it has been attempted to be forestalled."

**A "RIP VAN WINKLE" CASE.**—A fishing vessel from the Arctic seas has arrived at San Francisco, which place the captain and crew had been absent from on their long voyage north, for seven years. It was the last civilized settlement they visited, and then it was a miserable old Mexican village. Their surprise at its present condition was immense, as they had not before heard of the gold excitement.

**SEVASTOPOL.**—As there seems to be some doubt as to the correct pronunciation of Sevastopol, we would inform the curious that according to the Penny Cyclopaedia, and its decision is adopted by other authorities, the right pronunciation is Se-vas-to-pol, the accent being on the ante-penultimate, and the final syllable pronounced as if it were written *plé*, and not *pol*. The pronunciation of Constantinople Adranople &c., may serve as a guide. The word is now indifferently spelt Sevastopol and Sebastopol—the letter *b* among the modern Greeks, having almost universally the sound of *v*.

## PROCEEDINGS OF CONGRESS.

### SUMMARY OF NEWS.

WEDNESDAY, Dec'r 20.

**Congress.**—In the Senate yesterday, the President sent in the official correspondence of the U. S. Minister at Constantinople, relative to the imprisonment of the Rev. Mr. King in Greece. Mr. Cass gave notice of his intention, at a future day, to move the adoption of Mr. Underwood's resolutions relative to religious liberty abroad, and he eulogized the Emperor Napoleon for his sentiments in favor of religious liberty. Mr. Broadhead's resolution authorizing the outfit of a steamer and transport to convey relief to Commander Kane's expedition in Arctic Seas, was adopted.

A monetary excitement has been created at Washington, by the publication of the trust deed of the firm of Selden, Withers & Co., which has failed. Their bank notes declined immediately 30 cents on the dollar, and more than two thirds of the apparent million dollars of assets are now believed to be worthless. One of the Steamer Arctic's Boats, or what is supposed to be such, is reported by the Halifax papers to have been found at Rain's Island, full of water. A locomotive explosion took place yesterday, on White River Junction Railroad, N. H., blowing the engine to pieces, and very badly injuring the engineer and fireman.

THURSDAY, Dec'r 21.

**Congress.**—In the Senate, yesterday, a bill was passed extending the duration of the sittings of the Californian Land Commission. Also, one for the naturalization of the children of American parents born abroad, and the pension appropriation bill. In the House, General Whitfield, the delegate just elected to represent Kansas Territory, appeared and was sworn. The House passed several local bills relative to the city of Washington, among which was one to suppress the circulation of small notes as a currency in the District.

Arison, who has been tried at Cincinnati for the murder of Allison and his wife by means of an infernal machine, has been convicted of murder in the first degree. The ship-carpenters of New Orleans have struck against a reduction of wages. The factory girls in one of the mills at Lancaster, Pa., have also struck against an extension of their hours of work. A great fire in New York occurred yesterday morning, in Broadway, by which the Assembly rooms, Christy & Wood's Minstrel Saloon, and ten stores, including a large warehouse, were destroyed. A wall fell, killing one fireman and injuring several others. The total loss of property is about \$200,000.

FRIDAY, Dec'r 15.

**Congress.**—In Senate, yesterday, the bill to establish a Court for the investigation of claims against the government, was passed. Mr. Sumner offered a resolution directing the Committee on Foreign Affairs to inquire into the expediency of tendering the mediation of the United States in the pending European war. In the House, a message was received from the President, communicating the correspondence in the case of Captain Gibson. The Committee on the Judiciary were by resolution instructed to inquire whether further legislation is necessary to protect the United States officers in the execution of the laws.

The case of Morgan Hinckman in the Probate Court of Cincinnati, upon a writ of habeas corpus, has, after pending twelve months, resulted in the Court deciding that his detention of his son Walter was illegal, and that he must be restored to his mother. The Washington Bank of Rhode Island is discredited by the New York Banks and brokers. President Pierce has appointed M. W. Izard Governor of Nebraska, and Jacob Sober Postmaster at Wilkesbarre. The ship Rochambeau, arrived at New York on Wednesday, from Belgium, with twelve convicts and one hundred and fifty-two paupers, sent over by the Belgian government. The convicts were arrested before landing, and sent to prison to await conveyance back. A schooner went ashore at Cape May yesterday, and will be a total loss. Crew saved. The employees on the second section of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad have struck against an extension of the hours of labor. The Mount Savage Iron Works have suspended operations. Levi Foulkrod, member of the State Senate from the Fourth District of the city of Philadelphia, died, at his residence in Frankford, yesterday morning, aged about 33 years.

SATURDAY, Dec. 16.

**Congress.**—In the Senate, yesterday, the Judiciary Committee reported a bill fixing the salaries of the United States Supreme Court Judges and also those of the District of Columbia Courts. The bill for the removal of obstructions in the Southwest Pass of the Mississippi river was made the special order for January 9th. In the House the Committee of Ways and Means reported the Post-office appropriation bill for 1856.

W. H. Martin, a clerk in the Baltimore Post-office, has been convicted of purloining letters from the mail. The Senate has confirmed the appointment of Lt. Col. Steptoe, as Governor of Utah. Another fire in Chesnut street Philadelphia, occurred yesterday morning, at 3 1/2 o'clock, at Edwards' building, corner of Twelfth street, occupied by Parvin & Buck's grocery, etc. The losses are as follows: Parvin & Buck, \$8000; fully insured; G. W. Edwards, \$2000 insured; William Otter, \$2000; W. R. McAdam, \$1000; Mrs. Fenton, \$600.