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1854.

The year Eighteen Hundred and Fifty-four is nearly at an end. A few days more, and its shadow will have drifted forever from among us. It has been a good, pleasant year to many of us, strewn with untold blessings on our paths, and crowning life with unending loveliness. To others it has brought only griefs and sorrows, shattering the sweet shrines of hope, and pulling down from their pleasant niches all the deities of the household. Some it has brought to the marriage altar; others it has carried to the grave; some it has crowned with halo of conquest, where the reaper's song floats over the summer fields of life; others it has shrouded in the shadows of defeat, rendered desolate by the baptism of despair. Many a strange thing and wonderful has there been performed in the year 1854! The Old Year is going rapidly hence—what testimony shall it bear of us at the Great Tribunal? Shall it tell of time unimproved, opportunities wasted, energies squandered?—or shall it speak our praises as honest men and true, and secure for us the plaudits of the angels?

"Be greatly wise to talk with our past hours And ask them what report they bore to Heaven."

MODEL DEMOCRACY.

The Volunteer finds great consolation in Judge Porter's silly charge to the Grand Jury in Wayne county, in which he threatened the Know Nothings with indictment, imprisonment, &c. The Volunteer is now happy to believe that the "infamous organization is fast approaching a position from which it will not be able to escape!" The Volunteer's abuse has only had the effect to strengthen the American feeling of this county, and now it would "take the law" of the "infamous organization." What a model of Democracy the Volunteer is, to be sure! Indicting and imprisoning men for their opinions, and advocating the abolition of the ballot—such are the Volunteer's democratic principles! Genuine Democrats of Cumberland county, what think you of such doctrines?

LIVELY TIMES IN HARRISBURG.

The Harrisburg Telegraph anticipates a lively and interesting time there during the month of January. The Legislature will convene on Tuesday the 2d, bringing with it the usual number of applicants for office, and pests in the shape of "borders." On Tuesday the 9th, the Musical Convention will assemble, and remain in session for a week, closing with a grand Musical Festival in one of the churches. On Tuesday the 16th the Inauguration of Gov. Pollock will take place, attended military display and participated in by thousands of the "Sovereigns" from different sections of the State. On Wednesday the 17th, the Prohibition Mass. State Convention will assemble, when there will be a grand rally of the Temperance Hosts of the old Keystone. By the way of variety, there will be a quantity of amusements in the way of theatres and concerts.

"Our Know Nothing Friends."—Volunteer of last week.

"The Volunteer's Know Nothing friends!" This is alarming. We hope "Sam" will be careful as to the kind of company he falls into!

Our Carrier requests us to say that he will be about on Monday next, with an attractive literary production, and hopes to find his patrons in a liberal mood.

PROF. TIFFANY'S ADDRESS.

The eloquent address upon "America and her Institutions," by Prof. O. H. TIFFANY, recently published in the Herald, is very flatteringly noticed and freely quoted from by many of our exchanges. Among others the Harrisburg Telegraph thus speaks of it:

"We have read, with much pleasure and profit, an address recently delivered by Prof. O. H. TIFFANY, before the Union Fire Company of Carlisle, on the subject of 'America and American Institutions.' It is a production creditable to the head and heart of its talented author, genuinely eloquent, and embodying sentiments of the purest and loftiest American patriotism. Prof. TIFFANY, young though he be, has already acquired a reputation for ability and eloquence of which few men of his age can boast. He early identified himself with the American movement.

"First in Freedom's cause to stand, The champion of his native land," his zeal and eloquence, and untiring effort, contributed largely to the success of the cause in the old Keystone State, at the late election. Prof. TIFFANY is one of the first class men, and his eminent abilities fit him to adorn any position in life. He is an American all over, and the patriotic young men of Pennsylvania are proud to acknowledge him as a leader in the great work of Americanizing America. We should like to publish Prof. TIFFANY'S address in extenso, but for want of room are obliged to confine ourselves to a brief notice of one or two of its general features."

"We know that it has long been the opinion of the great body of the Whigs of this county, that the Herald itself was much too dull, and needed the sharpening process to make it a keen and effective organ of their party."

The Volunteer knows the opinion of the great body of the Whigs of this county—of course it does—and we must not doubt the assertion of a print so distinguished for its regard for truth! But if the Whigs of the county have a habit of running to the Volunteer office (such a very probable story!) and saying such unkind things behind our back, we are happy to know that it is not exactly the way they treat us practically. The Volunteer is a very brilliant paper, of course, with a very modest editor, and the Herald a very dull one, (Heaven knows no one is more conscious of its short-comings than we) but, nevertheless, we have many gratifying proofs of the good opinions of the Whigs of the county. The subscription list of the Herald has never gone backward since it came under our charge. On the contrary, it has steadily gone forward, and at no time more rapidly than since the recent change in its form. Can the Volunteer, with all its effrontery, say as much for its list? We doubt it.

MUNIFICENCE.—We understand that Judge Helfenstein, a large coal proprietor, has dedicated forever, a valuable and productive coal estate, in the Shamokin Coal Basin, for the benefit of the destitute poor of New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Lancaster, Carlisle, &c. The corner-stone of a Free College, at Shamokin, to be endowed with the proceeds of another coal estate, was laid on Thursday; and also a coal estate dedicated to the benefit of African colonization.—The occasion was one of much interest. Gov. Bigler, Bishop Potter, and a number of prominent citizens of the State, were present.

BOTH WHIG AND DEMOCRAT.—It is a fact, full of significance, that Senator Adams, of Mississippi, a Democrat, and Mr. Taylor of Tennessee, a Whig, have introduced to the different branches of Congress, the alteration or abrogation of the Naturalization Laws. It is no party measure—it is the will of the AMERICAN NATION!

Francis J. Grund, the Washington correspondent of the Philadelphia Ledger and Baltimore Sun, it is said has been promised by President Pierce the appointment of Consul at Marseilles in France. He is a Prussian by birth and a Swiss by profession. His appointment would be an insult to the country.

THE SATURDAY EVENING MAIL has now commenced a new volume under the title of "Graham's Saturday Mail," and makes a most beautiful appearance. This paper will rank among the foremost literary papers now published. Terms \$2 a year, in advance, Geo. R. Graham, editor. C. F. Peters & Co., Philadelphia, publishers.

We tender our readers the compliments of the season, and wish each and all a happy New Year.

THE NEW GOVERNORS.

The present year commenced with two Whig Governors of the States of the Union. In several of the States, elections for Governor have since been held, and in all the Free States except New Hampshire, to the discomfiture of the National Administration. In North Carolina the Administration candidate was elected by a greatly reduced majority. The following are the Governors in the Free States:

- New York—Myron H. Clark, Whig. Pennsylvania—James Pollock, Whig. Massachusetts—H. J. Gardner, Know Nothing. Maine—Anson P. Morrill, Anti-Slavery Democrat. Connecticut—Henry Butler, Whig. Michigan—Kinsley S. Bingham, Repub. Iowa—James W. Grimes, Whig. Vermont—Stephen Royce, Whig. Rhode Island—William W. Hopkins, Whig.

Seven of the nine States above named had Democratic Governors last year. The "popular revolution" has effectually crushed out Democracy in the Free States—there is scarcely a vestige of "the party" left to tell the story of its destruction.

BRIGHAM YOUNG'S SUCCESSOR.—The Washington correspondent of the N. Y. Evening Post is informed that Colonel Steptoe, the new Governor of the Mormons, is a conscientious, mild-dispositioned man, of the Episcopal faith, and a member of that church. The government expects no difficulty, and thinks it about certain that on his arrival at Utah, Brigham Young will receive a despatch from Heaven requesting him to resign, whereupon, it is supposed, he will resign, being content for the rest of his life with the dignity of high priest among the saints.

ROMANISM.—The N. Y. Tribune has lately published an extract from the Circa Cattolica, a Roman Catholic journal, published at Rome, under the Pope's supervision, showing that the Pope claims the power of absolving the subjects or citizens of foreign countries from their allegiance to the Governments under which they live. The existence of Romanism as a religion in this country, would be of little consequence, under our laws and practices of toleration, were it not for the fact that, with the religion they profess, is connected a dependence on a foreign power, capable of absolving them from an allegiance to our government.

CORNELIUS DARRAGH, one of the most eloquent and distinguished lawyers and politicians in western Pennsylvania, died at his residence in Pittsburg on Friday morning, after an illness of only a few days. He has served with marked ability in the State Senate of Pennsylvania, in the United States House of Representatives, and as Attorney General of this State, to which post he was appointed by Governor Johnston. He was an ardent Whig, but has always been very popular in Pittsburg with all classes of people.

U. S. SENATOR FROM IOWA.—The Legislature of Iowa met in joint convention on the 14th, and made an ineffectual effort to elect a U. S. Senator. The Democrats all voted for Dodge, but the Whigs and Fusionists, who are in considerable majority, could not agree upon a common candidate. The election was to be attempted again on the 21st.

IMPORTANT DECISION.—PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 21st.—Justice Black, of the Pennsylvania Supreme Court, to-day gave a decision in several cases from Allegheny county, where an alderman had fined tavern keepers \$50 for selling liquor on the Sabbath. The defendants claimed the right of trial by jury, denying the jurisdiction of the alderman. The decision affirmed the judgment of the magistrate, holding that such cases were not suits at common law, but criminal proceedings under a special act. All the other Judges agreed with this decision except Judge Lewis, who contended against the whole principle of summary conviction as an invasion of the right of trial by jury.

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STATE SENATE.—The death of Levi Faulkrod, member of the Senate from Philadelphia, and the absence of Senator Buckalew, another democrat, may give the Whigs and Americans the ascendancy in the Senate at the organization.

A debate on Know Nothingism took place in Congress on Monday week, Mr. Barry assailing the new movement in a lengthy speech, and Mr. Banks defending it. The new order seems to have a number of members of both Houses, representing both the old parties, enlisted in its support. Mr. Banks is a Democrat from Massachusetts.

The legislature of the State of Florida has just elected the Hon. David L. Yulee, Dem, Senator from the State for six years from next 4th of March, in place of the Hon. Jackson Morton, Whig.

It is said that the House Committee on Foreign Relations have agreed unanimously to report in favor of Mr. Clingman's proposed mediation of the United States in the pending European war.

Gov. Reeder, of Kansas, having offended the Missouri clan, headed by Atchison, by his independent course in his new position, we see it stated that the Southern Democrats in Congress are clamoring to have him dismissed.

George Washington Lafayette, the grand son of the friend of America, is now staying at Washington. He is described as a gentleman of unassuming deportment.

NEW YORK CITY was visited with a destructive fire at an early hour on Wednesday morning. The large building known as the City Assembly Rooms took fire while the Tailors' Society were holding a ball, and the dancers had barely time to escape to the street in their ball dresses. The building, which extended from Broadway to Crosby street, was totally destroyed. An adjoining building on Broadway, celebrated in former years as the Olympic theatre, but now occupied by stores, all fell a prey to the devouring element. The total loss is estimated at ninety thousand dollars.

HOUSE OF REFUGE BURNED.—The work shops of the House of Refuge in Philadelphia were burned on Tuesday. They were occupied for the manufacture of chairs, slates, rattans, &c. The main buildings were uninjured. The fire is presumed to have been the work of an incendiary, as no fire is used in the building, and it was doubtless communicated by one of the boys, by applying a match to a large pile of rattan, which was at the south wing of the building. The loss cannot be correctly ascertained, but it will doubtless reach somewhere in the neighborhood of \$50,000, which is fully covered by insurance. The Bulletin estimates the loss at \$62,000—two thirds insured.

NEW CENT.—It is said that the Mint will issue a new cent piece in the course of a few days. They will be considerably smaller than the old cent pieces, and form a beautiful and attractive copper coin. On one side is the head of Liberty, and the thirteen stars being omitted, the surface is plain and polished. The reverse is the same in design as the old cent, but brighter and much more finished. There is a certain amount of alloy mixed with the copper, and the perfection of the die gives to the coin a finish and elegance that has never heretofore been attained in our copper coinage.

THE SHORTEST DAY.—On Thursday last occurred the Winter Solstice; the sun being only nine hours and fourteen minutes above the horizon—rising at 7 1/2 and setting at 4 35. In some parts of Europe the sun is, on this day, something less than eight hours above the horizon. Day, now, will soon begin to lengthen.

ADVERTISE! ADVERTISE!—The Merchant, Manufacturer, Master Mechanic, Professional Man, in deed, every class of the community has or ought to have, more or less to do with the advertising columns of newspapers. Now is the time for the trader particularly, to show his colors. Everybody is on the look-out for winter goods. Therefore, take advantage of the engine ready to spend you on to fortune, and advertise. Have you a House or Farm to Let or Sell? Advertise! Do you want a House or Farm? Advertise! Do you want Board or Boarders? Advertise! Do you want anything? Advertise! Have you Found anything? Advertise! Has anything gone astray? Advertise! Do you want Help? Advertise! Do you want a Clerk? Advertise! Do you want a Situation? Advertise! Dry Goods Dealers, Tailors, Clothiers, Shoe Makers, Fancy Goods Dealers, Hatters, Furnishing Store Keepers, and every body else, desirous of handling the nimble sixpence—in you want Customers? Advertise!

The circulation of the blood is justly esteemed the greatest ordination of Divine Providence; by that heating engine, the heart, it is driven to all parts of the system, giving vigor and strength to the complicated machinery of man. This living fluid, whether we sleep or wake, sails briskly through the arteries and returns softly through the veins. How necessary that it should be kept free from all impurity, and yet how negligent many are respecting this great essential to the enjoyment of perfect health. Derangement in the Liver and Nerves is generally the primary cause, and Jaundice, indigestion, and all the harassing follies attending Dyspepsia, which makes life a burthen result from it. Sufferers would rapidly follow suicide if there was no cure. No one would suffer long if he is able to obtain a bottle of Hood's celebrated German Bitters, prepared by Dr. C. M. Jackson, Philadelphia, they surely will in affecting a permanent cure.

GRASSON'S PICTORIAL.—This favorite illustrated Journal for the new year is to be greatly improved, and one additional page of illustrations added each week, making from one to two hundred more illustrations per annum. The price is to remain the same, though the work will be printed henceforth on fine satin paper. M. M. Ballou, Esq., the new proprietor, is resolved to make an illustrated Journal, which shall be a credit to the whole country. Its Henry character will also be greatly improved, and more attention given to its descriptive department and editorials; for which purpose the proprietor has associated with himself, as assistant editor, Francis A. Durfee, Esq., a gentleman well known in the literary world, and a writer whose fame is already established. The public may be on the look out for a magnificent paper on the first of January. General Agent for Philadelphia, A. Winch, No. 110 Chestnut street.

MIRACLE OF SCIENCE.—Reader, just look at Dr. C. L. Kollings's advertisement, which is a truly astonishing announcement to those afflicted with Tumors, Cancers, &c. Read it, and if any of your friends are afflicted, try him, he is doing strange things.

THE SANDWICH ISLANDS, it is said will soon be annexed, and they will soon be wanting a Governor, Congressmen, and other American institutions. The natives will have to give up all their old habits too, and will be anxious to obtain American clothing. It would be a good thing for them if some enterprising American would set up at Honolulu a cheap and fashionable Clothing Store, like that of Rockhill & Wilson's, 111 Chestnut street, corner of Franklin Place, Philadelphia.

Palpitation of the heart, Nervous Diseases, Liver Complaint, Neuralgia, Dyspepsia, Costiveness and Piles, are all relieved and cured in an incredibly short space of time, by Carter's Spanish Mixture, the great tonic and purifier of the blood. It contains not a particle of Mercury, Opium or any noxious drug; it is perfectly harmless, and has cured more than five hundred cases of its kind.

We can only refer the reader to the certificates, a few of which may be found in another column, and all of which are detailed in full around the bottle. It is the greatest of all Spring and Fall Medicines, and possesses an influence over the blood truly remarkable.

Marriages.

- On the 21st inst. at Hillsburg, by Rev. J. A. Murray, Mr. ELLI MORRETT, of Cumberland county, to Miss CAROLINE FICKES, of Adams county.
- On the 21st by the Rev. J. Evans, Mr. J. GIBBERT HUTCHISON to Miss ELIZA HESNER, both of Dickinson township.
- On the same day by the same, Mr. DAVID KIONS to Miss NANCY SHIMP, both of Millin township.
- On the 21st, by the Rev. A. H. Krumer, Mr. JOHN REIP to Miss MARGARET COCKMAN, both of Dickinson township.
- On the same day by the same, Mr. MICHAEL F. ANTHONY to Miss SARAH ASPER, both of Millin tp.
- On the same day by the same, Mr. ABRAHAM BERTEM to Miss MARY RETZBECKER, both of Dickinson township.
- On the same day by the same, Mr. CHARLES WELRICK to Miss MARGARET LANDIS, both of Carlisle.

Deaths.

- On the 21st inst. after a long and painful illness which she bore with Christian fortitude and resignation, Mrs. SUSAN, wife of Mr. John P. Lyles, of this borough, in the 53d year of her age.
- On Saturday, the 16th inst. at the residence of his son in law, Judge Woodburn, in Dickinson township, Mr. THOMAS BROWN, formerly of Philadelphia, at a very advanced age.
- On Monday, the 18th inst. JAMES ALBERT, infant son of William F. and Elizabeth Sellers, aged one year, nine months and seventeen days.
- "Ere sin could blight or sorrow fade, Death came with friendly care, The opening lid to Heaven conveyed And bade it blossom there."
- On the 4th inst. at Williamsport, Pa. Mr. GEORGE R. CHICKS, Sr., formerly a merchant of Carlisle, aged 65 years.

New Advertisements.

VALUABLE TOWN PROPERTY OFFERED FOR SALE AND POSSESSION GIVEN IMMEDIATELY.—A large double story HOME with Stable and Bath Houses. The lot of ground contains a great variety of choice grafted fruit trees. This property is situated on East street, between the Leont Springs and Stone and one Frame DWELLING HOUSES, situated on Bedford street, north of the Lutheran Church, and in an improving part of the town. Also, a small FIELD. For terms apply to W. M. PENROSE, Carlisle, Dec. 27, 1854.

ESTATE OF JOHN MILLER, DECEASED.—Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of John Miller, late of Monroe township, Cumberland county, deceased, have been granted by the Register of said county, to the subscriber, residing in the same township. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are required to make immediate payment, and those having claims to present them for settlement to Dec. 27, 1854.—Jpd PETER MILLER, Executor.

PUBLIC SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

Will be sold at public sale on the premises, on WEDNESDAY, the 17th of January next, at 12 o'clock, at noon of said day, by the Executor, the following two pieces of land, used as one farm, late the property of William Kutz, deceased, situate in South Middleton township, about two miles from Carlisle. One of said pieces adjoining lands of Robert Irvine, — James Hamman, Daniel Spotts and George Wise, containing FORTY FOUR ACRES and THIRTY-THREE PERCHES, situated on the east side of the road formerly of Jacob Lehman, Crayhead's heirs and others, and containing about THIRTEEN ACRES and 113 PERCHES. The improvements which are on the larger piece of land, are a Two Story DWELLING HOUSE and a BARN, a good ORCHARD, an excellent Spring of water and Spring House. Both pieces are first rate, well cultivated, in good cultivation and well fenced. On the smaller tract there are about TWO ACRES OF TIMBER LAND. The conditions of sale will be made known on the day thereof by DAVID KUTZ, Executor of William Kutz, dec'd. Dec. 27, 1854 Jpd

HERE IS WHAT YOU NEED AT PRESENT.—The subscriber respectfully informs the ladies and gentlemen of Carlisle and vicinity that he has now on hand at his Hair Dressing and Shaving Room on West street, an elegant assortment of LADIES' BRAIDS and Gentlemen's WHIGS, and can furnish to order all the latest styles of every kind of Hair Work of the best quality. He also has on hand a supply of the "Shampooing" an admirable Wash for the hair, manufactured by Dr. J. C. King. The excellence of this Wash is testified to by all his customers who have used it to be one of the best articles known for cleansing the hair of dandruff. He also manufactures a Hair Restorative, known as the "Shampooing" for giving new growth to the hair on bald heads. Ample testimony exists of the efficacy of this Restorative. While the Shampooing cleans the hair of dandruff and prevents it from coming out, the Restorative supplies a new growth to those who have had the misfortune to lose their hair. The public is invited to call, examine and purchase these invaluable articles, as he is confident they will render satisfaction. SHAMPOOING HAIR DRESSING, and RESTORATIVE, attended to in the best style, at his old rooms on West Main Street, near Marion High. Carlisle, Dec. 27, 1854. W. M. BURGESS.