

Carlisle Herald.



CARLISLE, PA.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7, 1855.

TH. LARGEST AND CHEAPEST NEWSPAPER CUMBERLAND COUNTY

Terms—Two Dollars a year, or One Dollar and Fifty Cents, if paid punctually in Advance. \$1 75 if paid within the year.

A number of tavern license advertisements are unavoidably omitted this week. They will be published in our next paper which will be in full time.

HONOR TO THE BRAVE.

The old soldiers of Cumberland County will be truly gratified to learn of the passage of the bounty land bill by both branches of the National Congress. The vote in the House was 135 yeas to 39 nays—an overwhelming majority. The bill gives one hundred and sixty acres of land to every person who served in our wars not less than fourteen days since 1790, as well as to those who were engaged in actual battle for a less period. The widows or minor children of soldiers are to receive the benefit in case of death of the persons so entitled. The widows of officers and soldiers of the Revolutionary war are entitled to the benefit of this act, and also the volunteers of the invasion of Plattsburg, in September 1814, the volunteers at the attack on Lewistown, Delaware, in 1812-13, and chaplains who served in the several wars. The provisions of the bill in full, as it passed Congress, will be found on our first page.

NEW LICENSE LAW.

On Thursday last in the House of Representatives, the bill sometime since introduced by Mr. Cummings, to restrain the traffic in intoxicating liquors by abolishing all licenses of places for retailing, passed in Committee of the whole. A Harrisburg correspondent, however, thinks that a bill so nearly prohibitory in its character is not likely to pass, but that a stringent license law, like that proposed by the Senate Committee, will meet with the most general favor. This bill adopts the machinery of existing general laws, requiring all who would sell under five gallons, to take licenses from the Courts in all parts of the State, after full advertisement of their application, and subject to objection and contest by their neighbors, and the decision of the Court, after hearing all parties, as to the occasion of granting the license. All are to be put under bond, with warrant of attorney, to enter judgment for a faithful observance of the law, the license fees are increased three-fold, and none can sell under a quart who are not licensed to keep an inn, and at least six rooms and twelve beds for the exclusive use of travelers. In the city of Philadelphia, where the free system now exists, there will be besides the general provisions of the laws of the State, a board of three appraisers, to be appointed by the Court, composed of three temperate and reputable appraisers, in no manner interested in the liquor business, whose duty it will be to inquire into the fitness of the applicant, and without whose certificate his application cannot be made.

DIFFERENCE OF OPINION.

The Volunteer "pitches in" to Gov. Pollock's appointments in very savage style, and accuses him of making every appointment at the dictation of the Know Nothing order. Per contra, the Chambersburg Transcript, is down on Gov. Pollock for overlooking the members of the order in the dispensation of his favors, as is shown in three appointments of Chambersburg men, neither of whom are Know Nothings, but all Old Line Whigs.

CLAYTON AND AMERICANISM.

The blow aimed at what is left of the Protective system of the country, by tacking as an amendment to the appropriation bill, a bill for the reduction of duties on many imported articles, excited strong and just indignation in Congress, as it did among the people. The project was only killed by the resolute spirit evinced by several Senators. Among these Mr. Clayton, of Delaware, in the debate on Thursday, hit the friends of the proposition to modify the revenue laws some very hard blows. He justly remarked at one time that it was highly inexpedient to introduce, within three days of the termination of the session, a matter which would require properly at least a month's careful deliberation; and intimated pretty plainly that there had lately occurred in the country a political revolution which indicated that the policy of subordinating American to foreign interests, whether in reference to the industry of the nation or otherwise, had had its final and irreversible doom pronounced. And when attacked by Senator Mason, for uttering this unwelcome truth, Mr. Clayton delivered a sentiment which will doubtless be received all over the country as a manly and faithful expression of the patriotic emotions of the popular heart. He told Mr. Rusk and Mr. Mason, who had taunted him with his Americanism, "You'll find out within the next fourteen months whether there is an American party outside of Delaware. And you'll find very shortly, whether there is any such in Virginia. You talk of Disunion. If you Senators, you and each of you, and the Representatives in the other House, should resolve here, that the Union should be dissolved, the great body of the people are so attached to the Union, that they would come here and hang you all, or else throw you into the Potomac." This was a noble, a glorious conviction, spoken like a generous and heroic Roman would have enunciated it in the Capitol; and we mistake the genius of the masses of our native population, if it does not thrill through their souls like the accents of an inspired prophecy.

BENTON IN A HUFF!—Col. Benton's last hours in Congress were not very creditable to his dignity. A Washington correspondent says, at eleven o'clock, A. M., Mr. Benton, who had not been seen in his seat before since midnight appeared at the bar of the House, raving like a madman, and protesting against the further use of his name, declaring that the 33d Congress had terminated, and that no man had a right to treat him as a member of it. Amidst deafening roars of order, he yet managed by force of lungs to make himself heard in the threat that he would bring an action of trespass against the clerks, if they persisted in calling his name in the yeas and nays. Mr. B. then disappeared, leaving on the minds of his late associates the impression that the unfortunate gentleman was partly or wholly deranged.

The New Hampshire Election takes place on the 13th of March, and more than usual interest attaches to it, since, in addition to the Governor and other State officers and members of the lower house of Congress who are to be chosen, the Legislature, now to be elected, will have the choice of two members of the United States Senate, to fill the seats vacated by the death of Messrs Atherton and Norris. Kittredge and Morrison, the present members, are the administration candidates for the 1st and 2d Congressional districts, with William P. Wheeler in the 3rd. They are opposed by a Fusion ticket, consisting of James Pike, Anti-Nebraska Democrat, in the 1st, M. W. Tappan, Free-soiler, in the 2nd, and A. H. Crogin, Whig, in the 3rd. For Governor, there are four candidates, N. B. Baker, Democrat, James Bell, Whig, Asa Fowler, Free Soil, and Ralph Metcalf, American.

Mr. Thos. Braxton, a respectable citizen of York county, Pa., was thrown from his wagon last week and killed.

BANK BILLS.

A number of bills establishing new Banks are already in progress of passage through our State Legislature. A strong combination of interest is arrayed by the large number of applications for charters, and the disposition of the Legislature seems thus far to be in favor of "putting them through," leaving to the Governor the final responsibility of saying whether the proposed institutions shall go into actual existence or not.

GOOD NEWS FROM WASHINGTON.—The United States Senate on Friday, by a vote of 24 to 21, struck out from the civil and diplomatic bill the tariff amendment, by which very great reduction of duties would be made, and thus defeated the action of the House which, through some mysterious bargain between northern and southern members, had tacked on this extraordinary appendage to the bill. This amendment was stricken out at the instance of its friends, as the protectionists avowed their intention of discussing it until the hour of adjournment on Saturday night and thus kill the whole bill.

LIEUT. GENERAL WINFIELD SCOTT.—On the anniversary of the birth day of Gen. Washington, President Pierce sent to the Senate a communication nominating "Gen. Winfield Scott, of the army of the United States, to be Lieutenant General by brevet in the same, for eminent services in the late war with Mexico, to rank as such from March 29, 1847, the day on which the United States forces, under his command, captured Vera Cruz and the Castle of San Juan de Uluca." The Senate, it appears, held no executive session until Wednesday last, when the nomination was immediately and unanimously confirmed. May the "hero of a hundred battles" long wear the honors he has so nobly won.

The "Immaculate Conception" decree of His Holiness Pope Pius IX does not meet with a very cordial reception from the faithful, according to recent letters from Europe. The Romanists of Germany, it is said, are thoroughly ashamed of it. In Tuscany, the Dominican friars openly repudiate the dogma. The monks of St. Marine have been summoned before the Archbishop of Florence on a charge of contempt of the Pope, for despising the dogma. So in France, besides the general opposition among the Romanist clergy themselves, the official promulgation of the new dogma depends in some way, it appears, upon the sanction of the Emperor; and he, so the latest accounts say, hesitates to exercise his authority in the matter, for fear the palpable absurdity of the doctrine and the ridiculous scandal that will follow its announcement, may excite an open rebellion among the "faithful" in his empire.

The Washington Sentinel declares authoritatively that Judge Douglass will not under any circumstances be a candidate for the next Presidency. The Union, another administration organ, endorses the same. The Judge is a singular man and backs out in season from that which is not within his reach. The organs announce the sad event with deep regret, bathed in crocodile tears.

The New York town elections for Supervisors in the counties of the interior are reported by the Tribune to have resulted, as far as heard from, in the success of the various parties, in the following number of towns, respectively.—Whig, 69; Democratic, 73; Know Nothing, 38; Fusion, 1; Free Soil, 1.

The Know Nothings, who have taken charge of the National Washington Monument, propose to raise the means for its completion by contributions of \$1 from each member of the organization.

The Chambersburg Transcript evidently intends to be severe, but whether upon us or "that Committee" we are at a loss to know. "It don't signify," however, as Toots says in Dickens' work.

Town and County Matters.

DEATH OF WM. M. BIDDLE, Esq.—No event, for a long period, has caused a more general and deep feeling of sorrow in our community, than the death of our well known and esteemed townsman, WILLIAM M. BIDDLE, Esq. He died on Wednesday last, at the residence of the Hon. C. B. PENROSE, in Philadelphia, whither he had gone a few weeks before in bad health, though with no serious apprehensions on the part of his friends of its terminating fatally. The subsequent development of disease of the heart, gave sad token that Death's triumph was at hand. On Friday last his mortal remains were brought back to our town amid general manifestations of sorrow. The loss of such a citizen as Mr. Biddle, "whose commanding character, whose joyous spirit and cheerful countenance, enlightened, animated and brightened every circle in which he moved," must be long and deeply felt. Mr. Biddle, although he had attained the highest rank at the Bar, aimed at no prominence in public life. Official distinction, he neither sought nor desired. Ardently devoted to his profession he was distinguished not only for ability of the highest stamp, but for a high-toned probity and integrity of character which will ever remain as a shining example. Of his personal character, his genial nature, his rare companionable qualities, we may not adequately speak. Those who have lost the enjoyment of these will truly feel that

"The earth which holds him dead Bears not alive a nobler gentleman." His funeral was attended on Saturday last by his brethren of the Bar, the Faculty and Students of Dickinson College, and a vast concourse of citizens.

SPRING!—The weather for a few days past has been delightfully in accordance with the poetical idea of spring-time. It won't do to be cheated into the expectation that there will be no more "cold snaps" however. The present month, though chronologically the beginning of spring, is in fact in these latitudes, the close of winter. In merrie England, the spring weather begins a month earlier than it does with us, and about the time that vegetation here is developing signs of life, it is there in the full vigor of early growth. March hereabouts is commonly the most disagreeable of the twelve, cold and high winds being prevalent to the very close, and sometimes far into April; and not unfrequently we have severe snow storms in the latter month. On last Easter day when the peach trees were in blossom, there was considerable fall of snow hereabouts, which did much damage to the fruit.

THE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.—The meeting yesterday was well attended and afforded ample proof of the enthusiastic feeling which animates our country friends in reference to the new Agricultural Society. The formation of the society is now a fixed fact, and energetic measures have been taken to put it in active operation at once.—For this purpose sufficient funds are to be raised for the purchase of a permanent location for the annual Fair, the erection of the proper buildings, &c. This is right. No course could have been more wisely adopted to give the society a permanent character and standing. Cumberland county is rich in resources for an attractive Agricultural and Horticultural Exhibition, and if our citizens of all classes and occupations will but heartily co-operate a display will be presented such as no county in the State can surpass.

CONCERT.—The "Keystone Vocalists," of Carlisle a club of our best singers, propose giving a Concert this evening, at McAlister's School House, in West Pennsboro township. The entertainment will consist of songs, trios, quartets, &c. and will form a rich treat to the good people of that neighborhood.

CHICKEN THIEVES.—On Friday night last, the poultry houses of the Rev. C. P. Wing and Wm. Cart, at the west end of town were broken into and a large number of chickens of choice breeds carried off. The police officers have been on the look-out for the thieves, but as yet have been unable to discover them. Some graceless scamp also relieved us of several of our favorite "Spanish Blacks."—Dem.

"THE AMERICAN."—The first number of this paper, published by Mr. GEO. ZIEGLER, appeared this morning. It is a large and handsome sheet, though considerably less than the proportions of the Herald. In his salutatory the editor declares his antagonism to both the old parties and his devotion to the new American party, which is said to have been "baptized with victory and its banner consecrated amid national rejoicings." We accept his offered "right hand of fellow-

ship," and welcome the new Editor to the ranks. There are now six newspapers published in Cumberland county. Success to the whole of us!

FIRST OF APRIL.—Town subscribers to the Herald who contemplate changing their residences on the first of April, will please notify our carriers of the fact. Mail subscribers who intend removing, will please inform us of the new directions of their papers.

MEETING OF THE CARLISLE BAR.

At a meeting of the Carlisle Bar in the Court House, on Saturday the 3d inst., on motion of Hon JAMES H. GRAHAM, who briefly stated the objects of the meeting, JAMES HAMILTON, Esq. was appointed President; and A. B. SHARPE, Esq., on motion of Hon. Frederick Watts, Secretary; whereupon the following proceedings were submitted by Hon FREDERICK WATTS, and unanimously adopted:

In the death of WILLIAM M. BIDDLE, Esq., it has pleased the Disposer of Events to admonish us by a stroke of the utmost severity, that "in the midst of life we are in death." But yesterday the commanding character, the joyous spirit, the cheerful countenance of our esteemed friend and brother, enlightened, animated and brightened every circle in which he moved—to-day, his well remembered form is "earth to earth."—Our regrets are seriously spoken and sadly felt, but we cannot restore the kind and affectionate father and husband; the able and distinguished Lawyer; the pure, useful and conscientious member of society: We can but submit in the silence of humble sadness, a vacant space which Mysterious Wisdom has made, and ponder with faithful confidence and awe, that "God is righteous in all His ways and Holy in all His works." This our tribute of respect, can add but little to that enviable fame which his kind annals, his lovely temper, and high professional integrity and ability, have registered upon the hearts of all who knew him. Be it ours to tender that tribute, however small, as a token of affectionate regard for his memory.

Resolved, that a committee of six members of the Bar be appointed to meet the body at Harrisburg today and attend it to this place.

Resolved, That the members of the Court and Bar will attend the funeral of WILLIAM M. BIDDLE, Esq., and wear crape for thirty days.

Resolved, That we tender to the family of the deceased our most sincere and heartfelt sympathy in the sad bereavement with which they have been afflicted, and that they be requested to permit us to perform the last sad office of bearing the body of our deceased friend to the grave.

Resolved, That these proceedings be entered upon the records of the Court, and published in all the papers in the county.

Marriages.

By the Rev. J. B. MOSS, Mr. CHARLES LEE, to Miss MARGARET ELIZABETH R. LEE, daughter of Thomas Lee, Esq., of Dickinson township.  
On the 1st inst., at Hannan's Hotel, by the Rev. GEORGE W. SHOWN, Mr. LAFAVETTE MOORE, to Miss ELIZABETH A. MUELLER, both of South Middleton township of this county.  
On the 1st inst., by the Rev. A. H. KRUMER, Mr. SAMUEL ABRAMS, to Miss HENRIETTA, daughter of Mr. Joseph Schrum, of Carlisle.  
On the same day, by the same, Mr. PHILIP BEACHER, to Miss MARIA FLEIGER, both of Dickinson township of this county.

Deaths.

In this Borough, on the 25th ult., of Consumption, CATHERINE, wife of Mr. Johnston Warman, aged 21 years and 5 months.  
In Newport, Perry county, on Saturday last, Mr. JOHN WILEY, formerly of this place.

JOHN.—Good morning, Sir. How are you?  
STRANGER.—Good morning, sir: can you tell me where I can find the cheapest READY MADE CLOTHING, and the best?  
JOHN.—Yes, sir. We have a number of good Clothing Stores in Carlisle, but Messrs. STEINER & BROTHER, at the South East corner of the Public Square, has the cheapest.  
STRANGER.—Well, so everybody says in the country. I did not know but that we were mistaken, so I thought I would enquire of your town folks.  
JOHN.—What kind of Clothing do you wish to buy?  
STRANGER.—Why I would like to get a good Overcoat, Dress Coat and Pants for myself, and a Coat and Pants for my boy.  
JOHN.—Well, STEINER & BROTHER, they say, have excellent Over Coats for \$3.00, Dress Coats for \$5.00, and Winter Pants for \$2.50 well lined.  
STRANGER.—What about Boy's Clothing?  
JOHN.—What about them! Why STEINER & BROTHER carry out the cheapest lot of Boy's Clothing, both for Sunday and every day that you will find in Carlisle.  
STRANGER.—Well, then I'm off or Steiner & Brother. Clear the way. [Jan 10 '5

IT SHOULD BE UNIVERSALLY KNOWN—for it is strictly true—that indigestion is the parent of a large proportion of the fatal diseases. Dysentery, diarrhoea, cholera morbus, liver complaint, and many other diseases enumerated in the city inspectors weekly catalogue of deaths, are generated by indigestion alone. Think of that dyspeptic! think of it all who suffer from disordered stomachs, and if you are willing to be guided by advice, founded upon experience, resort at once (don't delay a day) to Holland's German Bitters, prepared by Dr. C. M. Jackson, which, as an alterative, curative, and invigorant, stands alone and unapproached. General depot, 129 Arch street. We have tried these Bitters, and know that they are excellent for the diseases specified above.—Philadelphia City Item. See advertisement.

NEURALGIA.—This formidable disease, which seems to baffle the skill of physicians, yields like magic to Carter's Spanish Mixture.  
Mr. P. Hayden, formerly of the Astor House, New York, and late proprietor of the Exchange Hotel, Richmond, Va., is one of the hundreds who have been cured of Neuralgia, by Carter's Spanish Mixture.  
"Since his cure, he has recommended it to numbers of others, who were suffering with nearly every form of disease, with the most wonderful success."  
He says it is the most extraordinary medicine he has ever seen used, and the best blood purifier known.  
\*See advertisement in another column.

LEATHER.—Fritz & Hendry, Store, 29 North 3d St. Philadelphia, Morocco Manufacture, Curriers, Importers, Commission and General Leather Business.  
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL—Manufactory 15 Market Street.