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Governor—JAMES POLLOCK.  
Secretary of State—ANDREW G. CURTIS.  
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Auditor General—E. BANKS.  
Treasurer—JOSEPH BAILEY.  
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President Judge—Hon. JAMES H. GRAHAM.  
Associate Judges—Hon. John Rupp, Samuel Wood-John.  
District Attorney—John M. Shearer.  
Prothonotary—Daniel R. Neell.  
Recorder—Geo. M. Gregg.  
Register—William Lytle.  
High Sheriff—Joseph McDermott; Deputy, James Widner.  
County Treasurer—N. W. Woods.  
Comptroller—C. Thompson.  
County Commissioners—John Bobb, James Armstrong, George M. Graham. Clerk to Commissioners, William Riley.  
Directors of the Poor—George Shaffer, George Brinck, John C. Brown. Superintendent of Poor House—Joseph Lohach.

BOROUGH OFFICERS.

Chief Burgess—Col. ARMSTRONG NOBLE.  
Assistant Burgess—Charles Ogilby.  
Town Council—John B. Parker, (President) E. Beatty, Henry Myers, I. S. Egbert, David Rhoads, Christian Inhoff, John Gutshall, Peter Monyer, Geo. Z. Brotz.  
Clerk to Council—James Mallin.  
Constables—Joseph Stewart, High Constable; Robert McCartney, Ward Constable.

CHURCHES.

First Presbyterian Church, northwest angle of Centre Square. Rev. CONWAY P. WISE, 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 Presbyterial appointments. Services commence at 11 o'clock, A. M., and 7 o'clock, P. M.  
St. Johns Church, (Prot. Episcopal) northeast angle of Centre Square. Rev. S. L. M. OXFORD, Rector. Services at 11 o'clock, A. M., and 3 o'clock, P. M.  
English Lutheran Church, Bedford between Main and Leathur streets. Rev. JOHN FRY, Pastor. Services at 11 o'clock, A. M., and 7 o'clock, P. M.  
German Reformed Church, Leathur, between Hanover and Pitt streets. Rev. A. H. KIMMEL, Pastor. Services at 10½ o'clock, A. M., and 6½ o'clock, P. M.  
Methodist E. Church, (First Chapel) corner of Main and Pitt streets. Rev. S. L. M. OXFORD, Pastor. Services at 11 o'clock, A. M., and 7½ o'clock, P. M.  
Methodist E. Church, (second Chapel) Rev. J. M. JONES, Pastor. Services in College Chapel, at 11 o'clock, A. M., and 5 o'clock, P. M.  
Roman Catholic Church, Pomfret, near East street.—Services by Rev. Mr. DONAHUE, 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 Edinboro 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.  
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Alexander Schom, Professor of Hebrew and Modern Languages.  
Benjamin Arbogast, Tutor in Languages.  
Samuel D. Hillman, Principal of the Grammar School.  
William A. Salsely, Assistant in the Grammar School.

CORPORATIONS.

CARLISLE DEPOSIT BANK.—President, Richard Parker; Cashier, Wm. M. Beeton; Clerks, Henry A. Sturgeon, Joseph C. Hoffer. Directors, Richard Parker, Henry Saxon, John S. Stewart, John Ziegler, Henry A. Sturgeon, Robert Howe, Samuel Wherry, John Sanderson, Hugh Stuart.  
CUMBERLAND VALLEY RAIL ROAD COMPANY.—President, Frederick Watts; Secretary and Treasurer, Edward M. Biddle; 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, Frederick Watts; Secretary, Lemuel Todd; Treasurer, Wm. M. Beeton; Directors, F. Watts, Richard Parker, Lemuel Todd, Wm. M. Beeton, Dr. W. W. Dale, Franklin Gardner, Henry Glass.

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IN THE REAR OF THE COURT HOUSE.  
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## HERALD AND EXPOSITOR.

**BOROUGH ELECTION.**—The Election for Borough officers on Friday last passed off without excitement. The victorious "Sam" had it all his own way. No Whig ticket was nominated in either ward, and but a feeble show of opposition made by the Locos in the East Ward. The members elected to Council, though a majority of them are Democratic Americans, are good men, who may be relied upon, we think, to forward the "march of improvement." Three excellent members of the last council have been re-elected. We subjoin the returns:

Chief Burgess	E. Ward.	W. Ward.
Armstrong Noble,*	202	189
Joseph H. Blair,	80	41
Assis'tant Burgess.		
Samuel Gould,*	180	211
R. Snodgrass,	99	16
Auditor.		
Joseph D. Halbert,*	192	217
George W. Sheaffer,	95	11
Assessor.		
William H. Trout,*	188	199
Jason W. Eby,	100	33
Assistant Assessors.		
Samuel Wetzel,*	198	207
John Hyer,*	192	209
John Coraman,	99	17
Jacob Wolf,	95	15

EAST WARD.		
Judge.		
James Hackot,*	178	Andrew Kerr, 112
Inspector.		
George B. Cole,*	189	A. F. Meek, 102
Council.		
Henry Myers,*	201	Ephraim Steel, 89
John Gutshall,*	205	Peter Gutshall, 88
F. Gardner,*	196	G. Wunderlich, 89
H. A. Sturgeon,*	191	William Park, 92
Peter Monyer,*	198	C. Maglauchlin, 71
School Directors.		
George W. Hitner,	176	Philip Quigley, 116
Justice of the Peace.		
Stephen Keepers,	151	David Smith, 105
E. Showers,		37

WEST WARD.		
Judge.		
R. McCartney,*	281	Joseph May, 53

WEST WARD.		
Inspector.		
James R. Weaver,	187	John Cameron, 23
Council.		
Michael Sheaffer,		205
John Thompson,		206
R. C. Woodward,		217
David Sipe,		203
Justice of the Peace.		
George Ege,	84	John W. Hendel, 153
School Director.		
Thomas H. Skiles,		224
Constable.		
George Bentley,		228

The elections through the county generally, we learn, resulted in favor of the Americans. In North Middleton township there was a total revolution. The Americans elected their ticket by about 100 majority, where last fall the Old Line Democratic majority was about 80!

**NEW HOSE COMPANY.**—A number of our active young firemen are about organizing a new Hose Company, and a liberal subscription has already been made by citizens towards the purchase of a carriage and equipments. With the introduction of the Canodoguet water, hose will be more efficient in many cases than engines, and we hope the company will be successful in its efforts to secure the necessary funds.

**PLANTING TREES.**—The time for spring planting will soon be here, and we remind our Cumberland County farmers of the propriety and duty of planting fruit and ornamental trees. The fruit bearing trees of the county have been much improved within the last few years; but there is yet much room for improvement. Every lot holder should plant—it is a duty we owe to ourselves or to those who are to come after us.

**WRITING INK.**—S. Holliday has furnished us some writing ink which from the trial we have given it seems to possess the requisites of good ink. It flows freely from the pen, does not corrode the metallic pen, and is almost indelible, the strongest acid failing to obliterate it from the paper. Mr. H. is ready to supply dealers and others with this Excellent Ink.

**LUMBER.**—The attention of purchasers is directed to the extensive sale of Lumber by Messrs. Lee and Ringland at new Cumberland, on the 31st inst.

## MEETING OF THE BAR.

At a meeting of the Carlisle Bar, held in the Court House, on Tuesday, the 20th inst., the following proceedings were had in relation to the death of Mr. Bonham. Judge GRAHAM was called to the chair and Lemuel Todd, Esq. appointed Secretary.

The following preamble and resolutions, offered by Mr. Miller, were seconded by William M. Penrose, Samuel Hepburn, A. B. Sharp, and James R. Smith, Esqrs. in a few brief remarks:

Another of our number has gone, and we are called in sadness to bear his body to the tomb. but a few days have passed away since we followed to the grave one, who, although not old in years, was looked upon by most of us as a professional father, an assisting friend and adviser. Now, we mourn a brother and companion suddenly stricken by the hand of death, and snatched from our midst with appalling quickness.

In the death of J. ELLIS BONHAM we recognize the hand of an All Wise Omnipotence who gives life and takes it away at his own will: While man, whose existence hangs on so brittle a thread bows wondering and submissively to the decree, without impiously daring to question the reasons of his God. It may appear mysterious to us that one so young, so full of life and hope, aspiring to the goal of a high and honorable ambition, endowed by his Maker with brilliant talents, and qualified by education and laborious research to reach the highest point he might desire to attain—should be so suddenly and to us apparently so untimely called from earth. But such has been the Lord's will and in His presence we stand silent and bow the knee with deep reverence and humility. In view of this dispensation of Providence, and as a testimonial of our high regard for our deceased brother, and sorrow for his loss, the members of the Carlisle Bar have

**Resolved,** That in the death of J. ELLIS BONHAM Esq., the Republic has lost from her armament a rising star, and the profession an ornament daily growing brighter and brighter.

**Resolved,** That we sincerely deplore the decease of J. ELLIS BONHAM, in the full vigor of his manhood and the prime of his intellect.

**Resolved,** That in the view of the talents of our departed friend, his eminent social qualities, his amiable disposition, and noble heart, we adopt as expressive of our sorrow all the usual tokens of outward mourning.

**Resolved,** That we deeply sympathize with the father of the deceased, who is called upon in the desolation of old age, to bear the sad relics of an only child, to the sanctuary of the dead.

**Resolved,** That a committee of eight of our number be appointed to attend the body of the deceased to Chambersburg, and remain there to assist in the performance of the last duty of the living to the dead.

**Resolved,** That the proceedings of this meeting be entered on the records of the Court, that a copy be forwarded to the friends of the deceased, and be published in the papers of the county.

The Chair appointed the following gentlemen a committee to accompany the remains to Chambersburg:—Samuel Hepburn, A. B. Sharp, Wm. M. Penrose, Wm. H. Miller, J. B. Parker, James S. Colwell, R. M. Henderson, and Thomas M. Biddle, Esqrs.

A resolution was also offered that the Court and Bar attend the remains of Mr. BONHAM to the cars.

**Bill Poole,** the New York pugilist, who was recently shot by a party of ruffians, died the latter part of last week, and was interred on Sunday having a very large funeral. His death caused much more excitement in New York than we could think such an event would. The cause probably was, that there was considerable of national feeling mixed up with his case. He, Tom Hyer, and some more of his friends were the fighting Americans, while Morrissey, and his party were Irishmen. His last words before his death were of regret at falling before a foreign foe. Poole societies have been formed in New York, Philadelphia, and probably other cities. The party engaged in his murder have all been arrested with the exception of the man Baker, who, it is thought, has escaped from the country. The Mayor of New York offers \$2,000 reward for his arrest.

**BREADSTUFFS IN THE U. S.**—Hunt's Merchant's Magazine thus speaks of the trade in breadstuffs that will open at the commencement of navigation in the Spring:

"When the Spring opens the canals and the lakes, a stream of breadstuffs will set towards the Old World in uninterrupted flow. The ground sown is the most extensive under culture within our limits, and if there be no blight on our harvest we can feed the nations of Europe so far as they may need beyond their own production. Previous to the coming forward of the new, the stores of the old, which have accumulated at the various points of inland shipment, will be sent forward, and that which was hoarded during the fall, when a high price was offered for it in vain, will be sold far below the rates now current."

## LEGISLATIVE PROCEEDINGS.

### SUMMARY OF NEWS

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14.

**Pennsylvania Legislature.**—Yesterday, the Senate passed finally the bills to incorporate the City Bank of Philadelphia, and the Atlantic Insurance company of Philadelphia, relative to corporations, and others of minor import. The house passed finally a charter for the Exchange Mutual Insurance Company of Philadelphia, a supplement to the health laws of the city, charters for the Cash Mutual Fire Insurance Company and Philadelphia White Lead Manufacturing Company, and about fifty others of a private nature.

Advices from Boston mention additional marine disasters during the great gale of Friday night. The returns of the election held yesterday, in New Hampshire, indicate that the Know Nothing party has swept the State as clean as they did in Massachusetts, electing their Governor, members of Congress, and State Legislature. In Concord the vote was 794 Dem., 1091 Know Nothing, and 120 Whig, and all the towns heard from, show the same relative vote. Tremendous fires are raging in the prairies of Carolina, and about Lexington, Camden, Gadsden, and Cheraw; vast amounts of property has been destroyed, including houses, mills, fences, telegraph lines, railroads &c. Advices from Havana say that the town was quiet, and the business recovering from the interruption caused by the recent excitement. About 6000 of the inhabitants of the city had volunteered for its defence, and were armed, equipped and doing duty.

FRIDAY, MARCH 16.

**Pennsylvania Legislature.**—Yesterday the Senate did not transact any business of importance. The House passed finally a bill to charter the Mauch Chunk Bank.

The steamship Africa arrived at Halifax yesterday afternoon, with news from Europe four days later. The death of the Czar Nicholas of Russia is announced. It took place on Friday the 3d inst. The Vienna Conferences were to be opened on the 6th inst. Returns from 205 towns in New Hampshire show the following vote for Governor:—American, 31,737; Democratic, 25,504; Whig, 3,206; Free Soil, 1,164. The Air Line Railroad charter has passed the lower house of the New Jersey Legislature.

SATURDAY MARCH 17.

**Pennsylvania Legislature.**—Yesterday, the Senate passed the bill relative to the North Branch Canal, and bills relative to the Leggett's Gap Railroad, Pittsburg and Connelville Railroad, the proceedings of landlords and purchasers at Sheriff's sales, to recover possession of lands demised or purchased, relative to the time of meeting of the Supreme Court, Inquisitions on real estate, &c. The House passed finally by a vote of 47 yeas to 30 nays, the bill repealing the license laws of the State. The bill to charter the Honesdale Bank, which was vetoed by Governor Bigler, was passed by the constitutional majority of two thirds. It had previously passed the Senate by the same majority, and is thus a law. The bill relative to investments in building association was killed.

The Russian Minister in Washington pronounces the reported death of the Czar a hoax. The clipper ship Grape Shot is to be despatched to-day in pursuit of the vessel which is alleged to contain the fugitive Baker, the murderer of Poole, as it is now believed that he did not land in New Jersey from her. The latter story is thought to have been got up by his friends to make delay. From Havana, we have accounts that the trial of the persons concerned in the late conspiracy was about to commence. Throngs surrounded the Court House on the day that the steamer Isabel left.

MONDAY, MARCH 19.

**Pennsylvania Legislature.**—On Saturday the Senate passed finally bills to incorporate the West Philadelphia White Lead Manufacturing Company, to regulate the pay of Surveyors for laying out roads, relative to the development of mineral lands, &c. In the house, the bill for the partial restoration of the capital of the Penn Township Bank was passed. A large number of bills were reported, and introduced.

The floor of the Town Hall at Meredith, N. H., fell on Tuesday, while the people were balloting, precipitating about 300 persons some eighteen feet upon the stones beneath. Forty were taken out with limbs broken, or other severe injuries, and of this number four were so badly injured that their recovery is considered doubtful.

**CHOLERA ON THE MISSISSIPPI.**—A passenger from New Orleans, lately arrived at Cincinnati, reports nineteen or twenty slaves had died of cholera on the plantation of Mr. Bonon, not far from Baton Rouge.

The Amsterdam papers announce the arrival of M. dame Goldsmid (Jenny Lind) in that city to give a series of concerts.

## LATER FROM EUROPE!

### ARRIVAL OF THE AFRICA.

#### Death of the Emperor of Russia!

#### THE PEACE CONFERENCE

Halifax, March 15.—The Royal mail steamer Africa arrived here this forenoon with Liverpool dates to Saturday the 3d inst.

She brings the startling announcement of the death of the Emperor of Russia. Early on Saturday morning, the 3d inst., it was announced by telegraph from London to Liverpool that reliable intelligence of the death of the Czar had been received. It was previously known that his physicians had given him up; and this fact on Friday caused the funds to advance.

There is no mistake about the matter. The fact was announced in the House of Lords by Lord Clarendon, and in the House of Commons by Lord Palmerston. No particulars are known. It is most probable that he died from apoplexy. His death occurred on Friday morning, the 2d inst. The announcement caused intense excitement in England and France.

The Peace Conference was to open on the 5th and the expectations of a peaceful result were stronger. Russia seems to be making attempts to come to an understanding with the Western Powers. An official editorial in the Correspondence of the Vienna says:

"A draft of a general treaty has been prepared, securing the integrity of Turkey, and preventing the future encroachments of individual powers; also guaranteeing the rights of Christians. This will be considered at the Conference."

All the Plenipotentiaries, with the exception of Lord John Russell, had arrived at Vienna. Lord John had arrived at Berlin, and immediately procured an audience with the King and Manteuffel.

Advices from the Crimea are of the same tenor as those brought by the Pacific. On the 13th of February during the night, the Russians made a sortie but not a formidable one. Five French soldiers were killed. During another night sortie on the 14th the French lost thirty-five. On the 15th the condition of the French troops were reported excellent.

It is rumored that the north side of Sebastopol is to be invested. Admiral Brouat telegraphs the following:

"Camiesch Bay, Feb. 20.—On the 17th Eupatoria was attacked on the eastern side with eighty pieces of artillery and six regiments of cavalry, under Gen. Korff, and twelve regiments of infantry, consisting of about 25,000 men, under the orders of General Ostensacker. The combat lasted from 6½ until 10 A. M. when the Russians were repulsed. The loss was estimated at five hundred killed, and the wounded in proportion. The Turks had thirty-eight killed and two hundred and fifty wounded. The latter also lost seventy horses. The attack was not renewed by the Russians. The steamers which anchored in the roadstead contributed energetically to the defence of the town."

At Liverpool cotton continued dull, at previous rates. Breadstuffs generally were quiet at the reduced prices brought by the Pacific. Indian corn, however, was 6d. to 1s. lower.

## LATER FROM CALIFORNIA.

The steamer Northern Light has arrived at New York with ten days late news from California.—Several banks at San Francisco had suspended, causing a great sensation, and there are rumors of heavy failures among the merchants. No election of Senator had taken place, and the joint convention had been broken up, by an adjournment finally. Two large hotels in San Francisco have been burned, and sixteen houses in Nevada and twenty-five houses in Stockton. The Legislature of Oregon adjourned on the 18th of February.—The Legislature of Washington Territory has fixed on Olympia as the Capital.

**BOUNTY LAND WARRANTS.**—It is said that the Commissioner of Pensions will not be prepared to issue land warrants under the new law for at least three months to come. The plates are yet to be engraved, the blank warrants printed, the clerical force increased, and other preparations to be made. The first warrant under the act giving land to those in the Mexican war, passed Sept. 23, 1850, was not issued until January 11, 1851, more than three months after the law was passed. We presume it will take as long to get the new warrants ready. This will give applicants ample time to prepare their papers, so that no delay will occur when each case is presented. The Commissioner has issued his instructions, showing how applications shall be made for bounty land under the late act, and who are entitled. The instructions say that where the service has been rendered by a substitute, he is the person entitled to the bounty. A widow, or if no widow, a minor child, or minor children, may claim the benefit of the act.—Persons within the age of twenty one years on the 3d day of March, 1855 are decem. minors.

The Kansas Emigration for the season has already opened. The steamer Tropic left Pittsburg on Saturday last, with about one hundred and fifty emigrants destined for Kansas. They will be taken by the steamer to Kansas city, where they will disembark and proceed to their respective destinations. A number of families are among them. A party of two hundred and fifty will embark from Cincinnati, by steamboat, in a few weeks, for the same destination. They are described by the Gazette, of that city, as all hardy, industrious farmers and Mechanics, some of them being worth from fifteen to twenty thousand dollars each. One hundred and ninety are from Ohio, and sixty are farmers from Bourbon county Kentucky. The Gazette also speaks of another party of about fifteen families, who contemplate establishing, this spring, a colony in Kansas or Texas, on a co-operative basis.—It is composed of farmers, millwrights, millers, carpenters, masons, etc.