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OPEN AMERICAN ORGANIZATION.

The proposition to make the American organization is growing stronger as we are glad to see, in all quarters, and many of the American presses are now warmly urging it. The Philadelphia Sun remarks, the only argument the opponents of the American party can find is against its secret features. The remedy for this is an open organization, and such a course is defended by all the old American papers. Our Boston contemporaries are particularly zealous in this particular; they believe in open fight—above board warfare—in this American movement, and that the time has come in which to speak and act openly. When the party was young, and its members few, secrecy both protected and strengthened it. It is now of age, and has got as much, if not more strength and lustiness than any other party in the country. It need fear nothing by open action. The Crusader says we must confess that the "free fight" principle is the fairest and the most manly. There is nothing about the American party that should shame us; nothing but what will bear scrutiny; nothing but the sunlight will gild it with new lustre. Besides we injure ourselves in two ways. One in the facility which it gives to party hacks to enter our ranks and practice their old tricks. The other is, that it prevents many good, conscientious, strong men from joining us. They don't like this "working in the dark," as they call it. It is not, say they, the honest old American fashion of doing things. Just come out and battle openly—take a free field—and we are with you. Your principles are too good to be hid under a bushel. They need not be kept under lock and key. Bring them out and thousands everywhere who now hold back will be with you heartily.—Such is public sentiment. We think it the duty, no less than politic, for the American party to come out of its ambush. Let us meet with swinging doors and free tongues. There is nothing to be lost by it, but much to be gained.

CONVENTION OF SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS.—We notice in the Harrisburg papers a call issued by Mr. Curtin, the Superintendent of Common Schools, for a meeting of all the County Superintendents in Convention at Harrisburg, on the 11th of April next, for mutual consultation, and the discussion and adoption of such measures as may tend to a more complete and effective organization for the advancement of the Common Schools, and the cause of popular education.

THE AMERICAN PARTY IN VIRGINIA.—A State Convention of the American party was held at Winchester, Virginia, in the early part of the week to nominate candidates for State offices. There was a very large attendance from all parts of the State. The Convention nominated Stanhope Flournoy, for Governor; Hon. J. M. H. Beale, for Lieutenant Governor, and John M. Patton, for attorney General, all of whom have accepted. The Richmond Post states that there are 52,000 members of the Know Nothing order in Eastern Virginia, and a still larger number in the West. The impression is universal throughout the State, that Henry A. Wise, the Locofoco candidate for Governor, will be defeated by a large majority, and that the Old Dominion, like all the other States in which recent elections have been held, will be swept by the election of Americans in every department of the Government.

THE NEW LIQUOR LAW.

The bill abolishing all Tavern Licenses, known as Mr. Cumming's bill, passed the House of Representatives on Friday last by a vote of 47 yeas to 30 nays. The rest of the members either were not present or dodged the vote. As the bill has passed the House and will probably pass the Senate, we subjoin a copy of its provisions:

"From and after the passage of this act it shall be unlawful to keep or maintain any house, room or place where vinous, spirituous, malt or brewed liquors, or any admixtures thereof, are sold and drunk, and all laws or parts of laws, inconsistent with the provisions of this act, be and the same are hereby repealed.

That if any person or persons within this commonwealth shall keep for sale and sell, or in connection with any other business or profitable employment give, receiving therefor any price, profit or advantage, by any measure whatever, and, at the same time, voluntarily afford a place or any other convenience or inducement by which the same may be used as a beverage, any vinous, spirituous, malt or brewed liquors, or any admixture thereof, he, she, or they, and any one, aiding, abetting, or assisting therein, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and subject to indictment, and, upon conviction, shall be sentenced to undergo an imprisonment in the jail of the proper county, for the first offence for a term not less than three or more than six months, and for a second offence not less than six, nor more than twelve months, and, in either case to pay a fine not exceeding \$100.

That, if any two or more persons conspire or act together, by which any one may sell, and the other afford the place or other convenience for drinking with intent to evade the provisions of this act; he, she, or they, or either of them indicted together or separately, upon conviction, shall be sentenced to undergo an imprisonment in the jail of the county, not less than four nor exceeding eight months, and be fined not exceeding \$150.

That it shall be the duty of every constable of every town, borough, township, or ward within this Commonwealth, at every term of the Court of Quarter Sessions of each respective county, to make return, on oath or affirmation, whether, within his knowledge, there is any place within his bailiwick, kept and maintained in violation of this act; and it shall be the special duty of the Judges of all the said Courts to see that this return is faithfully made, and if any responsible citizen of any county shall make known to such constable, the name or names of such person or persons who shall have violated this act, with the names of witnesses who can prove the fact, it shall be his duty to make return thereof to the Court: and upon his failure to do so, he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon indictment and conviction shall be sentenced to imprisonment in the jail of the county for a period not less than one, nor more than three months, and to pay a fine not exceeding \$50.

Of the members from this county, Mr. Donaldson voted against the bill, and Mr. Criswell did not vote at all. If the bill passes the Senate, we presume there is little doubt but it will receive Gov. Pollock's approval, and become the law of the State.

NEW POSTAGE LAW.

The Post-office Department calls the attention of Post-masters and the people to the new postage law, requiring all letters to be pre-paid from and after the 1st of April, 1855, by stamps or otherwise. Under this law all single letters mailed for any distance not exceeding three thousand miles, are to pay three cents, and for any distance exceeding three thousand miles, ten cents. Half an ounce in weight will constitute a single letter; and double, treble, and quadruple letters to be charged in the same proportion.—All letters must be pre-paid except such as are to or from a foreign country, or those addressed to the officers of the Government on official business. After the first of January next the Postmasters are to affix stamps upon all pre-paid letters upon which none are placed by the writers. A registration of valuable letters is required to be made upon the payment of a fee of five cents in addition to the pre-paid postage, but the Government will not be responsible for the loss of any letter or packet. The franking privilege is to remain as heretofore. Selling postage stamps for a larger sum than their marked value is to be punished as a misdemeanor.

"Where is Sam hitting? Can brother Beatty tell.—Chambersburg Whig.

As far as our observation extends he seems to be "hitting" the Chambersburg appointments harder than any thing else just now.

OPEN ORGANIZATION.—The Harrisburg Morning Herald takes strong ground in favor of an open organization of the American party. The Reading Journal warmly urges the same course.

NEW HAMPSHIRE ELECTION

Pierce Reputated at Home.

The New Hampshire election proves to have been a clean sweep for the American party. Full returns from one hundred and eighty-nine towns show the following vote for Governor:—Metcalf, American, 29,796; Baker, Democrat, 23,760; Bell, Whig, 2,882; Fowler, Free Soil, 1,013. The Democrats concede Metcalf's election by about three thousand majority. The opponents of the Administration have probably elected all their Congressmen—four of the five Councillors—ten of the twelve State Senators—and as far as heard from two hundred and fifty-three representatives!—The Legislature will be largely American giving that party the election of two United States Senators! This is one of the most brilliant and important triumphs "Sam" has yet achieved. He has carried the war into the midst of the enemy's camp, and whipped them on their own ground. This defeat in New Hampshire will be the most mortifying to President Pierce of any that has been visited upon his corrupt administration since his accession to the Presidency. In the whole history of this country, no President has ever been so universally despised, and so unanimously and emphatically condemned and repudiated by the people! State after State has recorded its verdict against him,—and now even New Hampshire, his native State,—heretofore firm as her granite hills, and to be relied upon by the Democracy in every emergency—condemns and deserts him!

SAM GOING IT WITH A RUSH.

As far as heard from the borough and township elections, on Friday last, in this and other counties, have resulted in favor of the Americans and the signal overthrow of the "allies" where combined opposition has been made. In Lancaster, Dauphin, Lebanon, Bedford, Northampton, Allegheny, Mifflin and other counties the Americans have triumphantly swept the board. The most remarkable victory was achieved in Reading, where the Americans made a clean sweep, electing their candidate for Mayor, Wm. M. Baird, Esq., by over seven hundred majority! The entire American ticket was elected throughout the city. The elections in most of the townships have gone the same way, and the probability is that by next fall the famous democracy of old Berks will be "no whar."

The only offsets to Sam's success that we hear of were in York, in the South Ward of which borough, a Fusion ticket prevailed by about 50 majority, and in West Chester where a Fusion ticket for borough officers was elected by from 40 to 50 majority. In several of the townships of Chester County also the Americans were defeated by the Fusionists.

THE VIRGINIA NOMINATIONS.—We find from our Virginia exchanges as far as received, that the recent nominations by the American Convention have inspired the anti-Wise party with the most unbounded gratification, amounting almost to high enthusiasm, while it has struck terror and dismay into the ranks of the Democratic demagogues and their few honest but infatuated followers.—The Richmond papers, both Whig and Know Nothing, speak in the highest terms of the nominees.

THE NATIONAL DEFENDER.—This is the title of a new paper, the first number of which is now before us. It advocates the principles of the American party in a prudent, able and fearless manner. It is edited and published in Philadelphia, by Mr. Wm. Y. Leader. Terms, one copy one year, \$2.00; five copies, \$8.00; ten copies, \$15.00; twenty copies, \$25.00; and thirty copies, \$30.00.

"BROTHER BONNY, can you tell me the difference 'tween dytting and dieting?" "Why, ob course I can, Samuel. When you diet you lib on noffin, and when you dyt you had noffin to lib on." "Well dat's different from what I tort it was. I tort it was a rice atween do doctrin' stuff, and starvation to see which will kill fast."

DEATH OF THE CZAR

The news of the death of the Emperor Nicholas of Russia, brought by the Africa, has created a profound sensation in all parts of the country. The intelligence comes from a source entitled to credit, and seems to carry with it the conviction of truth. Speculation is rife as to what the effect will be upon the war question in Europe, many leading journals taking the ground that peace is almost sure to follow, while others think it involves that event in greater uncertainty. The death of Nicholas is likely to have an important influence upon the war, as it will be calculated to increase the confidence of the allies while it will probably dampen the hopes and energies of Russia. Nicholas will be succeeded on the throne by his son Prince Alexander.

Town and County Matters.

DEATH OF J. ELLIS BONHAM, Esq.—We announce with unfeigned regret the death of J. Ellis Bonham, Esq., which took place in this borough, on Monday evening last. He died of congestion of the lungs, after an illness of only five days. Mr. Bonham's name has for some years past been prominently connected with Pennsylvania politics. He was a member of the House of Representatives of this State, during the sessions of 1852 and 1853, and was the acknowledged leader of his party, exhibiting talents of a high order in the legislative discussions of the day. At the last general election he was a candidate for Congress in this district, but was not successful. At the time of his death he was Chairman of the Democratic State Committee. He has fallen at the very threshold of a career of distinction. Although an ardent politician, Mr. Bonham enjoyed the warm personal esteem of those of his political opponents who were familiar with his character, and who sincerely regret his loss. He had made every arrangement for a removal of his residence to Philadelphia, to enter upon lucrative professional duties, when the untimely summons of death brought his earthly career to a close. The remains of Mr. Bonham will be taken to Chambersburg to-day for interment.

MALICE.—The attack upon the Carlisle Gas and Water Company, in the last Volunteer is so wanton and malicious in its character, that none can fail to detect the motive. It is true, as stated, that by inadvertance and oversight no notice was given for a meeting of stockholders in May last, and consequently no election of managers took place. But it is not true that on this account there is "no Board in existence," and that all the acts of the present Board are illegal. If truth had been as much his object as to make a coarse assault, the Volunteer might have quoted from the Act of Incorporation the following section, which it will be seen fully provides for the omission to re-elect officers in May:

Section 3. That when the letters patent shall have been obtained, the said Commissioners shall give ten days notice of a time and place for the stockholders to meet and organize the Company, and to choose by a majority of their votes, by ballot in person, or by proxy, one President and Eight Managers, who shall manage and conduct the business of the Company until the second Monday of May then next ensuing, and until like officers shall be chosen.

Every lawyer will bear us out in saying that the last clause of this section renders the continuance in office of the originally elected and present Board of Managers perfectly legal. The omission to hold a meeting in May last was purely an oversight, which no one but the Volunteer thinks of attributing to improper motives, and would have been promptly remedied months ago had not the charter fully provided for such an omission.

The Volunteer also affects to be terribly alarmed at hearing that the Company is now out of funds. What became of the money, he asks. Well, when it is considered that the Managers had but \$60,000 to work with, and that with this amount the Water Works are substantially completed, and that in addition to this the gas pipes are laid throughout the town, the question is not difficult to answer. Where can the town be pointed to in the whole country that has secured Water Works at twice this cost? We venture to say not one. What is the experience of Harrisburg, Lancaster, York and other towns in Pennsylvania?

The Volunteer's assault is the more ungenerous from the fact that all the officers of the Company, with the exception of the engineer, give their services and time without any compensation. To the indefatigable exertions of some of them, who have been urging this enterprise against every discouragement for many years past, it is that we are at last indebted for success. Public spirit actuated them then, and public spirit alone influences them now in carrying on the work to comple-

tion. They might have saved themselves much time, trouble and labor, had they given the whole work to contractors, as has been done in other places. Their first step in fact was, to invite proposals from well known and experienced contractors, and the public will know with what judgement and care the Managers acted, when we inform them that the lowest bid for the construction of the Water Works was \$90,000! They immediately determined to undertake the work themselves, and result is that their expenditures so far do not exceed \$60,000. They need \$20,000 more to go on with the construction of the Gas Works, which contractors would like to have the job of doing for \$35, to \$45,000 and it is while thus endeavoring to save tens of thousands of dollars to the company, that a newspaper in our own midst, makes an outrageous assault upon them, denouncing their course and endeavoring to thwart their purposes! The Volunteer's attack may have the effect to create difficulties in the way of making the proposed loan, but no intelligent person should be deceived by its malicious statements.

C. V. R. R.—CHANGE OF HOURS!—A change of the arrivals and departures of trains will take place on the Cumberland Valley R. R. on Monday next. The morning train to Harrisburg will leave Carlisle at 7.18 o'clock, and the afternoon train at 6.18 o'clock. The morning train from Harrisburg will arrive at Carlisle at 9.60 o'clock, and the afternoon train at 2.20 o'clock. For further particulars see the Superintendent's notice in the advertising columns.

APPOINTMENT.—Among a number of recent appointments made by Gov. Pollock, we notice that of Lewis Rhoads to be Sealer of weights and measures for Cumberland county.

THE BARRACKS.—It is generally believed that one of the new Cavalry Regiments will be organized at the Carlisle Barracks. This will bring a large body of men to this post the ensuing summer.

ADVERTISEMENT!—The Merchant, Manufacturer, Master Mechanic, Professional Man, &c., every class of the community has 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 lookout 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 Sell? Advertise! Do you want a House or Farm? Advertise! Do you want Board or Boarders? Advertise! Have you Lost 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 public business—do you want Customers? Advertise!

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. STRANGER & BROTHEN, 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, STRANGER & BROTHEN, they say, have excellent Over Coats for \$7.00, Dress Coats for \$5.00, and Winter Pants for \$2.50 well lined.
STRANGER—What about Boy's Clothing?
JOHN—What about them! Why STRANGER & BROTHEN turn 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 to Stranger & Brothen. Clear the way.
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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 Inspector's weekly catalogue of deaths, are generated by indigestion alone. Think of that dyspeptic! think of 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 alternative, purgative, and laxative, stands alone and unsurpassed. General depot, 129 Arch street, W. We have tried these Bitters, and know that they are excellent for the diseases specified above.—Philadelphia City Item. See advertisement.

DR. NEURALGIN.—This formidable disease, which seems to baffie the skill of physicians, yields like magic to Carter's Spanish Mixture.
Mr. F. 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 severe 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.

Marriages.

On the 16th Inst. by the Rev. J. Fry, Mr. A. G. REET to Miss FANNIE SMILEY, both of Carlisle.
In Chambersburg, on the 11th Inst. Mr. JOHN A. McKEEHAN to Miss MARY A. DUFFIE, all of this Co.
Near Newville, on the 10th Inst. by Rev. J. C. OWENS, WILLIAM S. McKEEHAN to Miss JANE M. SHELLEBARGER.
On the 1st Inst. by Rev. J. M. Henderson, Mr. A. S. Koons to Miss JANE McCAW, all of this county.
On the 15th Inst. by the Rev. A. Sharp, D. D. Mr. JOHN M. KOONS, of Loganport, Indiana, to Miss MARY W. ALLEN, of Cumberland county.

G. W. BRANDT, Manufacturer of
Mineral Waters, French Mead,
Hoffmedel and Porter and Cider,
North East Street, near the Rail Road Bridge, Carlisle.

ESTATE OF SAMUEL WAGGONER,
DECEASED.—Notice is hereby given that Letitia Administration on the estate of Samuel Waggoner, late of Newton township, Cumberland county, deceased, have been granted by the Register of said county to the subscribers, 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
NANCY WAGGONER, } Admrs.
ISRAEL WAGGONER, }