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

General & Local Information.

U. S. GOVERNMENT.

President—FRANKLIN PIERCE.
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Secretary of State—WM. L. MARCY.
Secretary of Interior—ROBERT McCLELLAND.
Secretary of Treasury—JAMES GUTHRIE.
Secretary of War—JEFFERSON DAVIS.
Secretary of Navy—JAS. C. DOBBIN.
Post Master General—JAMES CAMPBELL.
Attorney General—CALEB CUSHING.
Chief Justice of United States—R. B. TANEY.

STATE GOVERNMENT.

Governor—JAMES POLLOCK.
Secretary of State—ANDREW G. CURTIN.
Surveyor General—J. P. BRAWLEY.
Auditor General—E. BANKS.
Treasurer—JOSEPH BAILEY.
Judges of the Supreme Court—E. LEWIS, J. S. BLACK, 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 Lyle.
High Sheriff—Joseph McDermond; Deputy, James Widner.
County Treasurer—N. W. Woods.
Coroner—Joseph C. Thompson.
County Commissioners—John Bobb, James Armstrong, George M. Graham. Clerk to Commissioners, William Riley.
Directors of the Poor—George Sheaffer, George Brindle, John C. Brown. Superintendent of Poor House—Joseph Lobach.

BOROUGH OFFICERS.

Chief Burgess—Col. ARMSTRONG NOBLE.
Assistant Burgess—Samuel Gould.
Town Council—R. C. Woodward, (President) Henry Myers, John Gutshall, Peter Monyer, F. Gardner, H. A. Sturgeon, Michael Sheafer, John Thompson, David Sipe.
Clerk to Council—William Wetzel.
Constables—John Cameron; High Constable; Robert McCartney, Ward Constable.

CHURCHES.

First Presbyterian Church, northwest angle of Centre Square. Rev. CONWAY P. WING, Pastor.—Services every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, A. M., and 7½ 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. JACOB B. MORSS, Rector. Services at 11 o'clock, A.M., and 3 o'clock, P. M.

English Lutheran Church, Bedford between Main and Louther streets. Rev. JACOB FRY, Pastor. Services at 11 o'clock, A. M., and 7½ o'clock, P. M.

German Reformed Church, Louther, between Hanover and Pitt streets. Rev. A. H. KREMER, Pastor. Services at 10½ o'clock, A. M., and 6½ P. M.

Methodist E. Church, (first Charge) corner of Main and Pitt streets. Rev. S. L. M. CONAKE, Pastor. Services at 11 o'clock, A. M., and 7½ 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 5 o'clock, P. M.

Roman Catholic Church, Pomfret, near East street.—Services by Rev. Mr. DONAHOO, every second Sunday.

German Lutheran Church, corner of Pomfret and Bedford streets. Rev. I. P. Naschold, Pastor. service at 10½ A. M.

☞ 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 Schem, Professor of Hebrew and Modern Languages.
Benjamin Arbogast, Tutor in Languages.
Samuel D. Hillman, Principal of the Grammar School.
William A. Snively, Assistant in the Grammar School

CORPORATIONS.

CARLISLE DEPOSIT BANK.—President, Richard Parker; Cashier, Wm. M. Beetem; Clerks, Henry A. Sturgeon, Joseph C. Hoffer. Directors, Richard Parker, Henry Saxton, John S. Sterrett, John Zug, Henry Logan, Robert Moore, Samuel Wherry, John Sanderson, Hugh Stuart.

CUMBERLAND VALLEY RAIL ROAD COMPANY.—President, Frederick Watts; Secretary and Treasurer, Edward M. Biddle; Superintendant, A. F. Smith. Passenger trains twice a day Eastward, leaving Carlisle at 7.18 o'clock, A. M. and 6.18 o'clock, P. M. Two trains every day Westward, leaving Carlisle at 9 o'clock, A. M. and 2.20, P. M.

CARLISLE GAS AND WATER COMPNY.—President, Frederick Watts; Secretary, Lemuel Todd; Treasurer, Wm. M. Beetem; Directors, F. Watts, Richard Parker, Lemuel Todd, Wm. M. Beetem, Dr. W. W. Dale, Franklin Gardner, Henry Glass.

RATES OF POSTAGE.

LETTER POSTAGE.—Postage on all letters of one-half ounce weight or under, 3 cents pre-paid, or 5 cents unpaid, (except to California and Oregon, which is 9 cents pre-paid, or 10 cents unpaid.)

NEWSPAPERS.—Postage on the HERALD within the county, FREE. Within the State 13 cents per year. To any part of the United States, 26 cents.

Postage on all transient papers under 3 ounces in weight, 1 cent pre-paid or 2 cents unpaid.

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.

HERALD AND EXPOSITOR

Town and County Matters.

GAS AND WATER COMPANY.—At the election on Monday last, the old Board of Managers, Messrs. Richard Parker, Henry Saxton, Edward M. Biddle, Lemuel Todd and William M. Beetem were re elected without opposition. Judge Watts was also re-elected President of the Company.

FATAL CASUALTY.—On Friday evening last a week, Mr. John Oliver, of this borough, was kicked in the head by a vicious mule, which he had taken to water at the Letort Spring. His skull was fractured in a dreadful manner, and the severity of the injury left but little hope of his recovery. On Friday last, after lingering for a week in great pain, he died from the effects of the injury.

RELAYING OF A CORNER STONE.—The Corner stone of the German Reformed Church of this place was relaid on Wednesday last with solemn and appropriate religious ceremonies Notwithstanding the inclemency of the day, a large audience were present. The pastors of the different churches of the town were present and took part in the services. The Rev Professor GERHART, President of Franklin and Marshall College, Lancaster, Pa, preached an impressive and appropriate discourse from the Book of Haggai, 2d chap and 9th verse. After which the original contents of the corner stone deposited twenty years ago, and which were found in a remarkable state of preservation, were read. There were found in the stone a Bible, Hymn book, Heidleburg catechism, lead plate with names of Architect and Building Committee, a copy of the "*Carlisle Herald*" and a paper setting forth the faith, object and aim of the builders.—A paper was also added containing a reiteration of the firm faith and confidence of the present congregation in the doctrines of the Bible, and the belief of their fore-fathers together with an English edition of the German Reformed Hymn Book, and their church periodicals. The corner stone was then laid with regular Liturgical service, after which the congregation was dismissed with the apostolic benediction. During the services the choir discoursed sweet and excellent music suitable to the occasion. It was a day of great interest to the congregation, who contemplate erecting a beautiful and imposing front to their present church edifice. The present house having become too small, this congregation have with commendable liberality given of their means to enlarge their edifice, and thus increase their usefulness in our community.

SECOND PARADE.—The battalion of Infantry at the Barracks made a second visit to town on Thursday evening last. The veteran Gen. HITCHCOCK commanded in person, and the gallant subordinate officers were all at their posts. The Band marched at the head of the column and the display was truly brilliant. The march terminated at the College Campus, and for for an hour or so the peaceful classic shades of O'd Dickinson resounded with the clang of arms and the inspiriting swell of martial music. A variety of military field movements were executed in handsome style in the presence of a crowd of spectators, after which the line of march was again taken up for the Barracks.

We may say on behalf of our citizens that these parades in town afford a high degree of pleasure and are warmly appreciated by our community. It is hoped the precedent will be followed by the successors of the Second Regiment.

FOUNTAIN IN THE CAMPUS.—It is proposed to erect, by subscription, a handsome fountain in the College Campus. The project we hope will meet with liberal co-operation on the part of our citizens. The Campus is a delightful retreat in the summer season, and a sparkling *jet d'eau* in its silvan groves will make it a still more charming resort. A number of beautiful designs of Iron Fountains from the extensive works of R. Wood & Co. of Philadelphia, have been procured, which can be seen by applying to Dr. COLLINS, President of the College. We hope the project will not be permitted to fail.

THE SEASON.—Although we are now in the middle of May, the opening beauties of spring have been sensibly checked by the cool rains and winds which have prevailed During the last week there were several hoar frosts, but we do not learn of any serious injury resulting from them. The weather may now be expected to become more genial, and while spring is verging into summer the fragrance and glory of Nature will be rapidly developed. The signs of a bountiful harvest still continue and we devoutly trust may be fully realized.

PIANO FORTES.—Several beautiful instruments from the celebrated Manufactories of Hallet, Davis & Co. of Boston, and A. H. Gale & Co of New York, are now on exhibition and for sale at Parson's Mansion House, by Mr. E. H. Osborn, of Baltimore. These Pianos are of very superior quality, and the opportunity is an admirable one for securing an elegant and fine toned instruments at the manufacturer's price. Mr. Osborn remains in town but a few days and will be glad fo exhibit his Pianos to all who call.

NEW HOSE CARRIAGE.—The new Hose Company of Carlisle we learn have purchased the Carriage of the Good Will Hose Company of Philadelphia, together with five hundred feet of hose, three horns and everything necessary to enable them to go into active service immediately. The new Company has also adopted the name of the Philadelphia Company. We have not heard the price paid for the new carriage. It has not yet been brought to town.

DEPOSITS.—It will be seen by a notice in our advertising columns, that interest is now paid on special deposits made in the Carlisle Deposit Bank. This arrangement is of great advantage to many who have funds accumulating, and who are unable to find desirable investments. For particulars see the adv

THE DOUBLING GAP FIRE.—The recent fire on the North Mountain in this county, it is said extended over several thousands of acres, ranging the two immense mountains surrounding the celebrated White Sulphur and Chalybeate Springs, at Doubling Gap. The fire originated by a tree being struck with lightning, and spread over one of the most wild and picturesque parts of this country. Although Doubling Gap was completely surrounded by the fires, the buildings attached to the watering-place, and belonging to Scott Coyle, Esq, were in no manner injured. The sight of such a conflagration running through the mountains can be better imagined than described.

APPEAL FOR RELIEF.

The New York StaatsZeitung contains among the news brought by the Nashville, a heart rending tale from Dantzic, dated the 31st of March last

The breaking up and floating down of ice on the Vistula which has been so often the source of great damage to the surrounding low lands, has this spring taken place with such terrible violence as to surpass anything of the kind within the last fifty years. The strong dykes, constructed at an immense cost along the banks of the river have been swept away in many places by the infuriated element and *four hundred square miles of the most fertile plains, the best wheat producing district of the world, are covered by water* and have the appearance of a lake. *One hundred human corpses had already been picked up near a single place (Tregenlooff)* when the above report was sent off.

A native of Dantzic now residing here I make this appeal in the first place to the Germans of America and ask their kind assistance in behalf of their suffering brothers in the old Fatherland But it is not to the Germans alone that I wish to apply. I implore every man in this happy country who delights in doing good to contribute what he can spare, be it ever so little, to the funds destined to alleviate the hard fate of those unfortunate sufferers. Gifts from abroad may be directed to box 4001, New York.

FREDERICK GERHARD
Editor of the 'Gratis Guide' for German immigrants.

Contributions will be thankfully received by Professor SCHEM, of Dickinson College, and transmitted to the proper authorities authorized to distribute them among the sufferers.

THE PROVISION MARKET is a subject of interest in all the cities, considering how high the prices are everywhere. In Boston they quote beef at 18 to 20 cents a pound. Potatoes have come down in price. They are selling by retail in the Boston markets at a few cents over a dollar a bushel. They had been as high as two dollars.

☞ The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (Old School) convenes at Nashville, Tennessee, on the 17th instant.

LEGISLATIVE PROCEEDINGS.

SUMMARY OF NEWS

WEDNESDAY, May 9.

In the State Senate yesterday, Senator Hiester, as is the custom with a Speaker whose Senatorial term is about to expire, resigned chair, accompanying the resignation with a feeling and appropriate address. The Senate then went into an election for Speaker, and on the 9th ballot, William M. Piatt, a 'bolting Democrat,' was elected over the regular American candidate, Mr Piatt voting for himself. He was conducted to the chair, and then addressed the Senate in a brief speech of thanks. The Speaker-elect was then sworn in by Mr. Flenniken, and at 11 o'clock the Senate adjourned *sine die*. In the House, a resolution was introduced thanking Governor Reeder, of Kansas, for his faithful adherence to the old landmarks of republican liberty, in defending the purity of the ballot box against a lawless mob of Missourians, and bidding him a cordial welcome to his family and friends.—After a brief debate, in which Messrs Laporte, Chamberlain and Cummings participated the resolution was agreed to unanimously. Yeas, 75; nays none. The usual resolution of thanks to the officers of the House were adopted. A committee was appointed to inform the Governor and Senate that the House was ready to adjourn sine die, at 11 o'clock. The House then took a recess of half an hour.

On re-assembling, the committee of investigation relative to the deposits of the public funds, reported that no facts had been elicited to criminate any public officer. A resolution discharging the committee from the further consideration of the subject was adopted. The Speaker informed the House that the Governor had signed the Appropriation Bill and also the bill for the sale of the Main Line. The Speaker here addressed the House, and an adjournment *sine die* took place.

FRIDAY, MAY 12.

The Nicaragua expedition is advertised to sail on the 19th. In Massachusetts Governor Gardner has refused to remove Judge Loring, at the demand of the State Legislature, on account of his decision in the Burns slave case. A municipal election in Providence, R. I., has resulted in the election of a Know Nothing Mayor by 821 majority, and the whole of the seven Aldermen, as well as 20 out of 28 Councilmen of the same party. The U. S. sloop-of-war St. Louis arrived at Philadelphia yesterday. Commander Ingraham has been tendered the testimonial of a dinner festival. The Catholic Provincial Council at Baltimore held its second public meeting yesterday, and was witnessed by an immense audience. The Missouri mobites from Platte and Clay counties, held a public meeting at Levenworth, and demanded McCrea, the murderer of Clark in order to lynch him, but the officers of the fort refused to give him up. In the western part of the Kansas settlements the cholera is reported to have broken out occasioning 13 deaths in twenty-four hours.

SATURDAY, May 12.

The Washington Union of yesterday says that Governor Reeder is not in Washington for the purpose of invoking the action of the general Government, but simply preparatory to his return to the territory which he proposes making his future home. The Union proceeds to praise the governor as a firm and conservative Democrat, siding with neither party in relation to the existing excitement in Kansas. Joseph Hiss, the offending member of the Massachusetts Legislature, in the recent Convent investigations, has been finally expelled from the House, by a vote 137 yeas to 15 nays. Advices from Havanna to the 6th inst., say that the yellow fever has made its appearance there, and the U. S, steamer San Jacinto, and other vessels of war, had sailed thence to preserve the health of their crews. Four Mexicans have been tried by lynch law, near El Paso, and hung, for outrage on a family there. A locomotive exploded near Seymour, Indianna, yesterday, on the Jefferson railroad, and the whole machine was blown to atoms, and the engineer and four other persons killed. Mr. Fabens, U. S. Consul in Nicaragua, has been removed by President Pierce, for being concerned with Col. Kinney in the Nicaragua expedition.—The receipts of the Pennsylvania railroad for the month of April, show an increase of $34,193.12, of which amount $25,819.67 was in the passenger business, and $8,878,45 in the freight; the total receipts for the month being $355,349,29. The editor of the Kansas Herald of Freedom, published at Laurence, being threatened with lynch law, warns all hands that he has prepared for the emergency, and will blow up the office and all who enter it with such intent. The new gold mines on the Arkansas river are located near the foot of the Washington mountains, on a stream called the Red Fork of the Arkansas river, about 150 miles south of the road leading from the Missouri frontier to Santa Fe. A letter from the Missouri river says that the prevalence of cholera on the river was caused by a number of steamers crowded with emigrants getting aground in consequence of low water and remaining there for several days. Over twenty deaths occurred during the period.

MONDAY, May 14.

During last week the deaths in New York city numbered 481, and in Philadelphia 165. Mrs. Stowe has been burnt in effigy by the students of the Virginia University. A fire at Springfield, Illinois, has destroyed the best business portion of the town, including nine splendid stores and a number of other buillings. Loss $150,000, mostly covered by insurance. The fire was the work of an incendiary The mob at Leavenworth, Kansas territory, has resolved to let the law take its course in the matter of the murderer McCrea, the reason probably being that he is in custody of 2000 troops at the Fort. The new steamer Georgetown, laden with government stores, has been snagged in the Missouri river, and become a total loss. The last advices from the Rocky Mountains say that the Indians are determined to make war on the whites. An election in Wilmington, N. C., on Monday last for Commissioners of Navigation, resulted in the success of the American ticket by a majority of over 150. There was much feeling exhibited during the election but no disturbances occurred. The Columbus, Ohio, Journal announces the death of Ex-Governor Seabury Ford, a distinguished Ohio Whig politician.

A NEW STATE.—The Minnesotian, of St. Paul, has a long and eloquent article on the future of the great Northwest. It gives us the first intimation we have received, that the Legislature of Michigan has passed at act providing for the formation of the new State r Territory of Superior Two years ago Wisconsin passed an act granting the northern part of its territory to this new State. It will extend from the western point of Lake Superior, embracing all the southern shore thereof, to the St. Mary's river, and the northern portions of Lakes Huron and Michigan. The 'Saut' will be on its eastern border, and the great mines of copper and iron will be on its northern line. Its western boundary will be of the most interesting, wealthy, and important portions of the Union.

The States of Michigan and Wisconsin being agreed to this arrangement, Congress, by virtue of the power vested in it by the 3d section of the 4th article of the Constitution, has authority to erect it into a territory, or to admit it, at once, as a State.

☞ The Governor of Massachusetts has refused to agree to the adress of the Legislature asking for the removal of Judge Loring from the office of Judge of Probate. Judge Loring, it will be remembered, while acting as a United States Commissioner, restored the fugitive Burns to his master, a decision which produced some disturbance in Boston among the Anti-Slavery portion of the population, To punish him for that decision the present Legislature addressed the Governor for his removal from the office of probate, which he also holds. The Governor refuses to agree to the address, because the Legislature has no right to remove a judge at their mere wish, and without cause As the Governor interprets the constitution, the Judges hold office during good behavior, and are removed by impeachment for crime, and by address for any dispensation of Providence that makes them, without criminality, incompetent to perform the duties of their office. It is not alleged that Judge Loring has committed any crime against the laws of the United States or of Massachusetts. It is not alleged that he is rendered unfit for the performance of the duties of his office by insanity, physical incapacity, or any other visitation of Providence.

The reasoning of the Governor is good and sound, and the attempt of the Massachusetts Legislature to nullify the constitution and laws of the United States has been rebuked by the Governor.

LICENSES BY COUNTY TREASURERS.—The Attorney General, (Mr. Franklin) has given an opinion on the new liquor law, to the effect that licenses for the sale of liquor must be granted as heretofore by County Treasurers up to July 1—the licenses to run until October. The tax will be the same as for a whole year. Thus, those whose licenses are dated after the 15th of April (the day the law was approved) will pay as much as those who obtained licenses before that date—the licenses in one case running only to October, and in the other to April next.

Judge Hegins, of Schuylkill county, has given an opinion to the same effect as the Attorney General.

In Chester county, where by a special law, *all* licenses for the sale of liquors—(whether by tavern-keepers, or keepers of restaurants, beer houses, &c.)—have to be approved by the court, Judge Haines last week refused to approve of any licenses, thereby putting a prohibitory law into immediate operation, with the exception of those taverns licensed in January.

CURIOUS CASE OF COPYRIGHT.—Miss Bunkley, the young lady whose escape from Emmitsburg, Md., created some sensation some few months ago, publishes a card stating that she had prepared the material for a book upon the subject of her escape, but that somebody else had got hold of her papers and secured the copyright in New York City, and that, in consequence, she has instituted a suit to recover it. It appears she gave her documents, letters and papers, to a man to arrange and revise, and that he, as she alleges, has forcibly withheld them from her, and is about to publish them himself. She applied on Thursday to the U. S Circuit Court, for an injunction to restrain Messrs. De Witt and Davenport, and others, from publishing the book.

☞ SINGULAR ESCAPE.—A few days since, while Mrs. Danforth, of Warren, Pa., was engaged in her usual duties, a heavy thunder storm came up, and in the midst of its fury a lightning stroke descended upon her, burning her hair from the crown of her head to the back part of the neck, melting her hair pins, and proceeding down her body—leaving its mark as it went—until it passed through the floor Strange to say, the lady lived and is rapidly recovering.