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IRVING'S LIFE OF WASHINGTON.

Mr. James Kell, of Chambersburg, is now in our borough soliciting subscriptions for the new Life of Washington, written by Washington Irving and published by G. P. Putnam & Co. New York. It will be published in three volumes at \$2 per volume. The first volume will be ready for delivery in about two weeks and the remainder within the present year. It is published in the very best style, and is illustrated with portraits of Washington at different periods of his life and diagrams of the most important battles of the Revolution. Coming from the pen of Washington Irving we need say nothing of the merits of the work.—Mr. Kell is a reliable agent and those who give him their names may feel confident of the prompt delivery of the work.

ANOTHER KANSAS OUTRAGE.—We have intelligence of fresh outrages in Kansas. A young lawyer named Philip has been seized at Leavenworth by a party of Missourians, carried to Weston Mo., his head shaved, his face blackened, then ridden on a rail through the town, accompanied by hideous music, and put up at auction and sold by a negro. The mob was still unable to make him promise to leave the territory, and when he was released his brother took him back to Leavenworth. The Washington Union publishes a series of resolutions, adopted by the members of the Kansas Legislature, who received certificates from Gov. Reeder. They declare that they will disregard the supplementary elections, and admit the candidates whom the Governor refused certificates.

MASSACHUSETTS NULLIFICATION.—The Massachusetts act nullifying the fugitive Slave act grants the habeas corpus and trial by jury to all fugitive slaves; imposes heavy fines and five years imprisonment upon any person attempting to carry off an alleged fugitive who may not be a fugitive under the law of Massachusetts. No State officer is allowed to do anything in behalf of the return of a fugitive to his master, on pain of fine and imprisonment. The jails and prisons of the State are closed against fugitive slaves.

STATE TAXES.—Col. Slifer, State Treasurer, has issued a circular to county treasurers in which he says he is disposed to give the law relative to the payment of State taxes fifteen days prior to the 1st August a liberal construction, and suggests the propriety of allowing the abatement of 5 per cent. by the tax collector immediately to the taxpayer. This recommendation would no doubt induce many to pay who will not now.

LOCOFOCO AND SEWARD FUSION.—The indications now are that there will be a fusion of the Soft Shell Democracy and the Sewardite Whigs in New York State, in opposition to the American movement. At Buffalo a Fusion meeting was held on the 17th inst., at which the leading Sewardites participated. It is curious to see the 'Democracy' rallying round Seward, whom they have so often and so heartily abused.

A Democratic State Convention is to meet in Harrisburg in July for the purpose of taking up a State Ticket. It is scarcely worth while to go to so much trouble. The party is a mere shadow.

THE VIRGINIA ELECTION.

The State election took place in Virginia on Thursday last. Only two parties were in the field, the Democrats and Know Nothings, the Whigs not having made any distinct nominations of their own. The American candidates were Thomas S. Flornoy, for Governor; James M. Beale for Lieut. Governor and John M. Patton for Attorney General. The Democratic candidates were Henry A. Wise for Governor; Elisha W. McComas for Lieut. Governor and Willis Bocock for Attorney General. Members of Congress and the State Legislature were also to be elected.

The contest in Virginia has been looked to with great interest as the old Dominion has adhered to the democratic faith with unwavering steadfastness from the earliest existence of parties in the country. At the Governors election, in 1851, when 127,713 votes were polled, the democratic majority in the State was 7,114, and at the Presidential Election in 1852, with about the same aggregate popular vote, the majority for Pearce went up to 15,281. But since the Presidential election a new and all-conquering organization has sprung into existence, and intense interest was excited as the ambushed hosts of Sam waited the hour for the trying clash with the indomitable Democracy of the old Dominion. The contest has been a warm one. Mr. Wise has labored with unwearied energy, traversing the State from East to West, and delivering vehement harangues at mass meetings, while the Americans were as industriously at work in their secret fastnesses to undermine the strength and power of the Democracy. But the old Dominion remains true to her ancient faith, and the indomitable Sam is for once prostrate in defeat. We subjoin the latest returns:

A despatch from Washington, dated Monday evening, the 28th inst says the official and reported majorities from 107 counties foot up as follows, viz: for Wise 19,032; for Flornoy, 11,646; leaving a majority for Wise of 7,386. There are 36 counties yet to hear from, which in 1852 gave Pierce a majority of 1,150.

From the Congressional districts we have not definite returns, but sufficient to warrant the belief that Bayley of the 3d, Millson of the second, Caskey of the 3d, Goode of the 4th, Bocock of the 5th, Powell of the 6th, Faulkner of the 8th, Edmundson of the 9th, Letcher of the 10th, and McMullen of the 13th, all Democrats, are elected. John S. Carlisle, American is reported to have defeated Kidwell in the 11th. Ex-Governor Smith (American) is reelected in the 7th and it is possible that Staples may have defeated Lewis in the 12th. Of the Legislature we have heard nothing, but the Richmond Enquirer claims it as Democratic, which is very probable.

The Slavery question has in all probability had more to do with the election of Wise than anything else. The great point made by Wise himself in all his speeches was that the Know Nothings were inseparably identified with the Anti-Slavery feeling of the north. The *vice versa* system of voting also greatly aided the election of Wise. There being no distinct Whig organization large numbers of ultra pro-slavery Whigs gave their support to Wise, though his base recreancy to the Whig party, with which he acted in its palmy days, certainly gave him no just claim upon their friendship. Henry A. Wise is a man of violent character but brilliant talents, and if he succeeds in clearing the political atmosphere of Virginia from the fog of "abstractionism," as he has so vehemently declared to be his purpose, his administration may prove of great practical benefit.

THE WHEAT CROP IN OHIO.—The report is that, from all parts of Ohio, the coming crop, if not injured in filling, will be larger than any preceding year.

LIBERAL OFFER.—Gen. Jas. Irvin has offered to donate two hundred and fifty acres of land in this county, to the

Town and County Matters.

THE CONTINENTALS COMING!—A note from Mr. Sterry, the efficient agent of the Continental Vocalists, informs us that the Company will reach Carlisle on their return from the West, and give a Concert in Marion Hall on Thursday Evening. The Continentals are decided favorites in our community, which will receive with pleasure the announcement of their return. One Concert only.

NEW PASTOR.—The Rev. Mr. EALS has accepted the call to the pastorate of the Second Presbyterian Church of this borough, and preached his first sermons on Sunday morning and evening last to large and attentive congregations. The new pastor enters upon his duties under favorable auspices, and the connexion thus formed we trust may long continue and be productive of lasting good.

DEPARTURE OF TROOPS.—The Infantry have received their marching orders and will leave, we understand, on Sunday next. Our community will regret their departure, and to many of our fair friends it may be a severe shock. But as the departing Second will have its place immediately filled by the new Tenth Regiment, the sorrowing ones may console themselves with the happy fact that

"Like waves of the ocean, as one rolls away
Another as gay and as smiling comes on."

THE CAMPUS FOUNTAIN.—The Volunteer makes it a point to look at every thing in a crooked light, if possible, and hence it is not surprising that it should coarsely denounce the proposition to erect a fountain in the College Campus. But if it had not been determined at any rate to exhibit a captious, ill-natured spirit it would have known that there was no intention to ask an appropriation from the borough treasury in aid of the project. It was distinctly announced (in the Herald at least) that the fountain was to be erected by subscription, and if the Faculty, students and citizens chose to contribute their means for such a purpose, we are at a loss to understand why their liberality should be made the subject of childish denunciation. These petty assaults upon institutions from which our community derives a large share of its prosperity, seem to us very unjustifiable.

The Campus presents a peculiarly beautiful location for a fountain, and as the grounds are entirely free to the public all can enjoy its refreshing effects. We are glad to hear that the liberality already manifested is sufficient to ensure its erection. Arrangements have also been made, as we're glad to learn for the erection of another fountain in the Episcopal Church square. Besides these, a handsome fountain will be put up next week in the grounds of Mr. John Sanderson, on North Hanover street, which will be a beautiful acquisition to his garden. We commend his taste and liberality to others.

MECHANICSBURG.—We paid a hasty visit to our neighboring borough of Mechanicsburg on Saturday last. The spirit of progress is energetically at work in Mechanicsburg, and we found its good people no little elated with signs of prosperity present and prospective. A great change has taken place in the borough within the last few years.—The population is decidedly on the increase—property is rapidly enhancing, in value—business is more flourishing and improvements may be seen on all hands. One of our best carpenters, Mr. John R. Turner, has just closed contracts for the erection of two large and elegant residences in Mechanicsburg, while the various builders of the place are also fully occupied with similar contracts.—A project for supplying the borough with water is also in agitation, which will doubtless ere long be carried into practical effect. The borough corporation, at the head of which is our energetic friend, Col. Houser, is of the progressive stamp and gives liberal aid to all improvements. Mechanicsburg is in fact "going ahead" with vigorous strides, and although we have no immediate fears of Carlisle being out-stripped in the race, it must nevertheless be confessed that our energetic neighboring borough is displaying a formidable rivalry.—Another fact very much to the credit of the intelligent citizens of Mechanicsburg, in our opinion is, that she furnishes a liberal list of subscribers to the Herald, and that they are prompt paying patrons we had gratifying evidence during our visit. Success to Mechanicsburg!

DISORDERLY SOLDIERS.—We hear of several gross outrages and much disorderly conduct lately on the part of private soldiers from the Barracks. On Monday night last considerable mischief was done on Main street, by breaking window glass in several residences. The perpetrators were known and have since been sent to proper punishment. On Friday night last, we understand,

any large amount of glass knocked down and so severely maltreated that his life is even yet in some danger. Unfortunately in this case the miscreants who committed the assault are unknown.

CASUALTIES, &c.—We learn from the American that James McCoslip, of Springfield, was killed last week by falling into a well.—In Shiremanstown Mr. David Rupp and Henry Cronlich came near losing their lives in the foul air of a well into which they had descended. Mr. Rupp escaped in time, but Mr. Cronlich after having got up the ladder about twenty-five feet fell back and was seriously injured. He is however rapidly recovering.

SODA FOUNTAIN.—Mr. Kelso has just put up at his Drug Store on Main street, a beautiful soda fountain with all the latest improvements. He is now prepared to supply this delightful summer beverage, sparkling and bright, and flavored with every variety of syrups. We can testify to its quality.

NEW ENTERPRISES.—Among the new enterprises projected since the completion of the Water Works, we hear of a locomotive factory and steam flouring mill. Both projects are yet in embryo, but the probability is they will be carried into effect ere long.—There's no such word as fail, in this quarter now.

WATER! WATER!—The two plumbing establishments in town have their hands full in taking the Canedoguin water into private houses. By the close of the season the probability is that few families in town will be without the pure luxury of the Canedoguin. Contractors are now also at work extending the pipes to the garrison.

NUMBER TWO!—Mr. Wm. Riley, late clerk to the Commissioners, announces himself a candidate for Sheriff this week.

SOLE AND PERRY.—Mr. Perry, the American Secretary of Legation at Madrid, publishes in the National Intelligencer a long letter, addressed to the President of the United States, replying to Mr. Soule's letter of March 24th. He charges Mr. Soule with wilfully and knowingly mismanaging the Black Warrior affair, so as not to obtain the redress this government desired. He says Mr. Soule neglected the instructions he received, suppressed, for five months, an important despatch from Secretary Marcy, intended for the Spanish Government, intercepted the official correspondence of the charge d'Affairs of the United States at Madrid, with the Secretary of State, at Washington, and endeavored to induce Mr. Perry to abandon his post, for the purpose of procuring an appearance of a rupture of diplomatic relations with the Spanish court. These charges will of course be replied to by Mr. Soule.

INTERDIET REMOVED.—John Timon, the Catholic Bishop of Buffalo, publishes in the newspapers of that city a notice, dated May 18th, saying that Father Weniger having requested the withdrawal of the interdict from the Church of St. Louis and ex-communication from the trustees thereof, he can refuse him nothing, and therefore, consents to his request. The Bishop declares the interdict removed, and says that the ex-communication of the trustees will also cease as soon as the Holy Triduan in St. Louis church shall begin.

A NEW BIRD LAW was passed by the State Legislature, at its last session, for the better protection and preservation of game, and to more effectually prevent the destruction of insectivorous birds in the counties of Berks and Allegheny. It fixes a fine for killing insectivorous birds at any season, or destroying their eggs, and also fixes fines for hunting such game as the pheasant, woodcock, plover, flicker, lark, dove, wood pecker, partridge, squirrel and rabbit, at certain seasons.

THE WARD CASE AGAIN.—Two of the jurors who acquitted Matt Ward of the murder of Butler at Louisville, feeling rather too severely the weight of public scorn visited upon them in consequence of the denunciations of the press, have commenced suit against the Louisville Democrat for the injury done to their characters, laying their damages at \$10,000.

Three ships left England on the 10th to blockade the White Sea.

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 indigestion of the stomach, and if you are willing to be guided by advice, founded upon experience, resort at once (don't delay a day) to Hoffman's German Bitters, prepared by Dr. C. M. Jackson, watch, as an alternative, 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.

DR. MEDICINE.—This formidable disease, which seems to laitle the skill of physicians, yields like magic to Carter's Spanish Bitters. Dr. E. Bayless, formerly of the Astor House, New York, and late proprietor of the Exchange Hotel, Philadelphia, writes: "The Bitters which I have used in a large number of cases, has cured me of the disease, and I can testify to its efficacy."

Marriages.

On Wednesday morning, the 29th inst. by the Rev. J. M. Jones, Mr. MATTHEW MOORE, of Papertown, to Miss BLANCHIE ANNA HAND, of Carlisle.

Deaths.

In this place at the residence of J. B. Parker, on Sunday, the 10th inst., Miss ANN SWENNEY, aged about 35 years.

New Advertisements.

TO THE VOTERS OF CUMBERLAND COUNTY.—The undersigned respectfully offers himself as a candidate for the office of SHERIFF, and solicits your suffrages, at the ensuing Election, May 24th 1855. WM. RILEY.

BINGHAM, DAVIS & Co., 276 Market Street, Philadelphia. AGENTS FOR JACOB RHEEM, CARLISLE, and Philadelphia. Cars leave both places East and West, twice every Week, Tuesdays and Fridays. All business entrusted to Bingham, Davis & Co., will be attended to with promptness, whether in the shape of orders or freight. A. H. BARNHIZ, North street, Baltimore, has also entered into this arrangement, and will attend promptly to all business entrusted to him. May 20.—3m.

VALUABLE TOWN PROPERTY FOR SALE.—Will be sold at private sale, a very valuable TOWN PROPERTY, the late residence of Gen. A. Lyon, Esq., de'd. The property comprises two full town lots, each 60 feet in front and 240 feet in depth, situated on north side of East Main street, being a most desirable locality, either for business or a private residence. The improvements are a large two-story STONE HOUSE, with an office free attached, a large three story BRICK BACK BUILDING, a Smoke House, two large porches, (one of them with elegant billiard apparatus), an Ice house and other necessary out buildings. There is an elegant GARDEN connected with the house, and the finest and best selection of fruit trees in the borough. Also, a berry tree. For terms and further particulars enquire of May 20. A. L. SPONNER.

LOT OF GROUND FOR SALE.—Will be sold at private sale a lot of ground, formerly belonging to Robert McClan de'd. Situated in the borough of Carlisle, on the north side of Steed's lane, near the Seeley Church, adjoining lot lately the property of John A. New, de'd. John H. Moore and others. The above lot is sale on reasonable terms. Apply to J. S. COLWELL, Attorney in law for the owner. May 20 1855.—1m.

SPECIAL COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS.—Whereas The Hon. James H. Graham, President Judge of the Several Courts of Common Pleas, of the counties of Cumberland, Perry and Juniata, and Justice of the Several Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery in said counties, and H. H. Samuel Westburn and Hon. John B. Roney, Judges of the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, for the trial of all Capital and other offenders in the said County of Cumberland, by their precepts to me directed dated the 24th of May, 1855, have ordered a Special Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be holden at Carlisle, in and for the County of Cumberland, on Thurs the 28th day of June, A. D. 1855, at the Court House, commencing at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, and that no case there to be tried, by the clerk of said court, by publication in the newspapers of said borough, for three successive weeks.

Witness my hand and seal of said Court at Carlisle, the 24th day of May A. D. 1855. JOHN M. GREGG, Clerk.

REAPING AND MOWING MACHINES.—The subscribers are now executing orders for the following Reaping and Mowing Machines, believed to be the largest assortment to be found at any one establishment in the United States. Addis's Reaper and Mower, with freight added, \$155
McCormick's Combined Reaper and Mower, 175
Burr's Reaper and Mower, 135
McCormick's Reaper and Mower, 135
McCormick's Mower, 2 Knives, 135
Hussey's Reaper and Mower, with freight, 135
McCormick's Reapers and Mowers, 135
Manny's Combined Reaper, and Mower depending on Territory, 135
Samples of the above in store or examination at PASHALL MORRIS & Co., Agricultural Ware House and seed store, 7th and Market Sts. Phila. May 20 1855.

AGRICULTURAL AND HORTICULTURAL.—PASHALL MORRIS & Co., Superior Labeling May 20, 1855. Agricultural Ware House and seed store, 7th and Market Sts. Phila. May 20 1855.

TO THE VOTERS OF CUMBERLAND COUNTY.—Fellow Citizens: I offer myself as a candidate for the office of SHERIFF of Cumberland county, and pledge myself to discharge the duties of the office to the best of my judgment and ability. ROBERT McCARTNEY. Carlisle, May 23, 1855.

CLOTHING! CLOTHING! N. HANTON & Co. have opened and now offer for sale at their Store on West 11th street, one door west of the Hotel formerly kept by C. St. John, an entire new stock of Ready Made Clothing, including PAIR MEN AND BOYS WEAR, &c. Also, Cloths, Cassimered and Vestings, which will be made up in the best style and on reasonable terms. Shirts, Shirt Collars, Hosiery, Suspensers, Satin and Summer Stocks, Handkerchiefs, &c. of the best styles and best manufacture kept constantly on hand. Confident of their ability to please, they respectfully solicit the public patronage.

LADIES! please call at RAWLINS' Wholesale and Retail SHOE STORE, opposite the Rail Road Depot, if you want Good French Morocco Boots for Tan colored Gaiters, Gaiters, Fine French Morocco Jenny Linds, 75
Linen Lustre Gaiters, 75
Good Cloth Shoes, 50
French Morocco Ties, 50
Good Madras Shippers, 25
Children's Rans, 12
Carlisle, May 23

NOTICE.—In the Court of Common Pleas of Cumberland County, No. 60, August term, 1854. Subpoena sur divorce, Rebecca Hughes, by her step-father and next friend, John Rittner, vs. John Hughes. Same vs. Same. No. 1, November term, 1854. Alias subpoena sur divorce, Subpoena and alias subpoena having issued as above, and due proof having been made that the said John Hughes is not to be found in said County; Now you, the said John Hughes, the respondent, are hereby notified to appear on the 1st day of the next term, being the 27th day of August next to answer to the said complaint. JOSEPH McARDMOND, Sheriff. May 23

ESTATE OF JOHN REED, deceased.—Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration on the estate of John Reed, late of Blinck, deceased, have been issued by the Register of Cumberland County, to the subscriber, residing in Newville, Cumberland county, Pa. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are required to make immediate payment, and those having claims to present them for settlement to SCOTT COYLE, Administrator. May 23, 1855.

HATS!—SPRING STYLES received and made up at the lowest prices. Call on the undersigned at the residence of J. B. Parker, on Sunday, the 10th inst., Miss ANN SWENNEY, aged about 35 years.