



CARLISLE, PA.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 11, 1855.

TH. LARGEST AND CHEAPEST NEWSPAPER CUMBERLAND COUNTY Terms—Two Dollars a year, or One Dollar and Fifty Cents, if paid punctually in Advance \$1 75 if paid within the year.

THE FARMER'S HIGH SCHOOL.

The attention of the people of this County does not appear to have been awakened to the fact which has excited so much interest elsewhere, that a committee of the Board of Trustees of the Pennsylvania Farm School, incorporated by the last Legislature, has been recently engaged in making examinations of various points throughout the State with a view to its location. To show the interest which is felt by individuals and communities in other sections of the State we need only mention the munificent offers of land which have been made to the Trustees. Gen. James Irvin, of Centre County, has offered to donate the Board of Trustees two hundred acres of limestone land, of the first quality, worth sixty dollars an acre, on condition that the school shall be located there. Judge Miller, of Erie County, makes an offer of the same quantity of land, of equal value, to secure the location of the institution in Erie county. Col. Elias Baker, of Blair county, offers about two hundred acres of excellent land, about two miles west of Altoona, on the Pennsylvania Rail Road, and George A. Bayard, Esq. offers six hundred acres in Allegheny county, beautifully improved with extensive buildings, at a price which he considers would be giving to the institution about \$25,000. In addition to these propositions we learn that the county of Dauphin is moving in the matter and intends offering similar inducements to secure the location of the school. Franklin county also proposes to offer \$10,000 for the same purpose, and a county meeting was held last week at which steps were taken to raise the amount by popular subscription. It being the design of this new institution to make thoroughly educated Farmers of its pupils, and that too at a price which is readily within the means of Farmers, its location is an object of such importance as to command the attention of the community. Boys will here be taught practical farming, while at the same time they will be engaged in acquiring that knowledge of Natural science which will enable them to turn their practical operations to the most profitable account. We can readily imagine the advantages which any county would derive from the location of such a School in its midst.—The convenience of having their young men educated in such a school—the example which a Farm conducted under such circumstances would afford, and the fact that no school of this kind is to be found elsewhere in the United States, should induce the people of Cumberland county to think of the matter and ask themselves what can we do to induce the location of the Pennsylvania Farm School in our county? We shall have more to say on the subject and meantime would like to see some movement by our citizens toward effecting so desirable an object.

DEATH OF LIEUT. SHEPHERD.—Second Lieut. Samuel J. Shepherd, of the 2 Regiment U. S. Dragoons, died at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas Territory, on the 27th of June, of cholera. Lieut. Shepherd left Carlisle Barracks but a few weeks since with Gen. Hitchcock's command, from which he separated at Fort Leavenworth. He was a young and promising officer, warmly esteemed by all who knew him and his death will be sincerely lamented by many in our community.

Another arrival from Europe. See opposite page for brief details.

AMERICAN STATE CONVENTION.

The 12th Section of the National Platform Repudiated.—Another Split.

We learn from the Reading Journal that the American State Council, which met at Reading, last week, was composed of about two hundred delegates. Col. John R. Edie, of Somerset, presided.—The Convention was called for the purpose of taking action upon the proceedings of the National Convention, recently held in Philadelphia, and laying down a code of principles for the government of the party in this Commonwealth. The only material difference of opinion appeared to be in regard to the endorsement of the 12th section of the National Platform, relating to slavery, which was vehemently opposed by the western delegates in a body, and a large majority of the members of the Convention from other parts of the State.—The first vote taken was upon a motion to adopt the 12th section as it stands in the programme which was lost by 30 yeas to 143 nays. The report of the majority of the Committee on platform was next considered. This report was strongly free soil, and was also voted down by 89 yeas to 104 nays. The report of the minority of the Platform Committee next came before the Convention, and was adopted in place of the 12th section by 133 yeas to 53 nays. The new section adopted is in the following words:

XII. That the question of Slavery should not be introduced into the Platform of the American Party, being convinced that no such issue was intended to be embraced within its principles and objects.

That we believe in and shall ever defend the right of freedom of discussion on that and every other subject, not intended to be embraced within the designs of our organization. But inasmuch as the subject has been forced upon us, we regard the repeal of the Missouri Compromise as an infraction of the pledged faith of the nation, and that it should be restored, and efforts to that end should fail, Congress should refuse to admit any State tolerating Slavery, which shall be formed out of any portion of the territory from which that institution was excluded by that Compromise.

Of the 133 yeas by which this section was passed, 72 were given by eastern delegates, and 60 by western. Of the 53 negative votes 23 only were from the east—30 western men having opposed the section as not strong enough. As between the section repudiated and the section adopted the real sense of the convention may be set down 163 in favor and 23 against.

On the evening previous to adjournment a resolution was offered calling another National Convention on the 8th of January next, to act on the Pennsylvania platform. The resolution is as follows:

Resolved, That a Committee of Thirteen be appointed to invite the co-operation of all the State Councils in the Confederacy, who may be willing to concur in the principles and platform this day adopted by the State of Pennsylvania, as and for her National Creed; and that a Convention be held at Cincinnati, on the 8th day of January next, to concert measures to secure the nomination in the Convention, called by the National Council, of candidates for President and Vice President, who are willing to stand upon the platform this day established, and transact such other matters as may be deemed necessary to secure the success of the American party in the Union. The representatives of each State in said Convention to be equal to the number of members such State is entitled to in the National Congress.

After the vote was taken upon the substitute for the 12th section, as above given and carried, ten Philadelphia delegates, headed by John W. Ashmead Esq. succeeded. These ten gentlemen held a Convention 'on their own hook,' on Thursday afternoon, after the adjournment of the regular Convention, called Joseph W. Hunsecker, of Montgomery, to the chair, and went through with the farce of adopting a set of preambles and resolutions, to suit themselves, reported by Jacob Broome, Esq. The resolutions of the seceders express no approval of the 12th section of the National Platform, but declare that an imperious sense of duty and subordination to the National Council impels them to ratify and adopt the said platform. After denouncing and repudiating the majority as disorganizers, they forthwith proceeded to organize a new State Council. It is said that two of the original ten afterwards seceded from the new council! Whether they will organize a new Council and bring out a new Platform has not yet transpired!

GOVERNOR OF KANSAS.

The Westminster (Md.) Democrat

thinks it not unlikely from the tone of the press that a change will soon be made in the Governorship of Kansas, and in such an event proposes the appointment of Col. A. G. Ege, formerly of this county, for the station. Col. Ege has just returned from a visit to Kansas, in which he proposes to fix his future residence. We cordially join in the Democrat's tribute to Col. E's personal character, than whom we do not know a more generous, high-minded man. Although we differ from him politically, we feel confident should he be appointed that his administration will be marked by strict justice toward all sections of the country.

LOCOFOCO NOMINATION.—The Democratic State Convention which met at Harrisburg on the 4th, nominated Arnold Plumer, of Venango, for Canal Commissioner. A series of very non-committal resolutions was passed, and the slavery question entirely blinked, altho' there was a strong minority party in favor of speaking right relative to Kansas. Gov. Reeder was most contemptibly whistled down the wind by his own State democracy.

The Prohibitory Liquor Law was not enforced in New York city on the fourth of July, as has been expected.—That was the day fixed for the law to go into operation, but liquor was sold both in New York and Brooklyn. A great many drunken persons were arrested, but the police magistrates mostly omitted to ascertain from them where they got liquor. In New York city the law is generally evaded. All the bars have put up a small sign, saying that "imported liquors" only are for sale. In Albany the Carson League have commenced prosecuting the dealers.

Thomas Winans, of Baltimore, distinguished himself on Friday last by illuminating his elegant mansion house and grounds in honor of the Russian victory over the Allies! Every man has a right to his own opinion, but such a manifestation of sympathy with a despotism like Russia is exceedingly repugnant to our notions and feelings.

SOUTHERN MOVEMENTS.

The Know Nothings of Georgia it appears are not satisfied with the Philadelphia platform, their State Council having adopted the Georgia platform recently published.

The K. N.'s of Louisiana have repudiated the Anti-Catholic plank of the platform.

We shall doubtless hear from our young friends at commencement many pretty things about Castalian Fountains, Helicon and other classic spots, but if the temperature is as fervid as usual on Commencement day, we would advise the public to seek Kelso's Soda Fountain, the sparkling flow of which will be found decidedly more refreshing and exhilarating at this perspiring season.

RIGHT DIES.—This is a military word of Command, which never fails to improve the appearance of a company. But it may be applied to civil ranks also; and to the citizens of Carlisle we say that the best place to get the right dress to suit the figure, the season, and the purse, is at Reichill & Wilsons celebrated cheap store No. 111 Chestnut street, corner of Franklin Place, Philadelphia.

OLD SORES, ULCERS, and eruptions and disease arising from an impure or depraved state of the blood. See the extraordinary cure of Wm. G. Harwood, a highly respectable citizen of Richmond, Va., by Carter's Spanish Mixture. He had ulcers and sores of the worst description, and finally got so bad he was unable to walk except on crutches. A few bottles of Carter's Spanish Mixture, the great blood purifier, cured him as it has cured hundreds of others who have suffered with rheumatism, bad effects of mercury, and pains and ulcers of the bones and joints. See advertisement.

Deaths.

In this borough, on Monday night last, after a lingering illness, Mr. WILLIAM SPOTTSWOOD, aged about 47 years.

On the evening of the 4th of July, inst., at his residence near Plainfield, JAMES GREENSON, Esq., in the 50th year of his age. Mr. Greenson was an old and highly respected citizen of this county, possessed of a strong mind and great firmness and energy of character. His demise, although he attained to a ripe old age, will be deeply felt by his relatives and by a very large circle of friends and acquaintances.

On the 24th ult., in Beaver County, Pa., at the residence of her husband, Mrs. MARGARET GREAR, in her 30th year, eldest daughter of Jonathan and Eliza Holmes of this place.

On Tuesday morning last, J. LEONARD KELLER, in the 34th year of his age.

PLASTIC BELTS.—Just received a lot of Black and Colored Silk and Worsted Plastic Belts, by GEO. W. HYPHEN.

Town and County Matters.

COMMENCEMENT WEEK.—Our borough is thronged with visitors this week, and the gaily and animation of "Commencement" relieves the usual monotony. The crowd will doubtless be considerably augmented to-morrow when the final exercises take place.

On Monday evening the Belles Lettres Society celebrated its sixty-ninth anniversary, by the usual oratorical exhibition, and last evening a similar entertainment was presented in the celebration of the sixty sixth anniversary of the Union Philosophical Society. The celebrations drew equally crowded audiences—brilliant with youth and beauty, and the intellectual efforts of the young orators elicited the liveliest demonstrations of applause. Without making an invidious comparison of the Exhibitions, we may say that the speeches generally were distinguished by sound sentiments felicitously expressed and spoken with proper action and good taste. The programme of the Belles Lettres Society was as follows:

- Anniversary Address.—J. Moore Leonard, Landisburg.
Democracy of Literature.—Thompson P. Ege, Baltimore Co., Md.
Mythology of Greece.—Lewis McK. Griffith, Calvert Co., Md.
Fate of Ireland.—Josiah F. Kennedy, Williamsburg.
The Last of the Aztecs.—William H. Eckels, Shepherdstown.
The Genius of Italy.—John S. Tucker, Norfolk, Va.
The following is the programme of the Union Society last evening:
Anniversary Address.—Andrew H. Dill, Liberty, Md.
The Genius of Ireland.—John Donahue, Baltimore, Md.
What's in a Name?—J. Douglas Wade, Christiansburg, Va.
The Pride of Ancestry.—J. Hervey Barton, Chester, Pa.
Pride of Intellect.—John R. Effinger, Harrisburg, Va.
The Scholar's Position.—N. G. Keirle, Baltimore, Md.
The entertainment was enlivened by music from the United States Cornet Band, of Philadelphia.
This morning the address before the Literary Societies will be delivered by the Rev. Daniel Wheeldon, D.D., and this evening the Baccalaureate Address by Prof. Tiffany, at 8 o'clock Commencement exercises will begin to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

MECHANICSBURG CELEBRATION.—The 4th of July was celebrated with great spirit and enthusiasm in Mechanicsburg. The town was crowded with visitors from Carlisle and the lower sections of the county, and a scene of greater gaiety and animation was probably never witnessed in Mechanicsburg. The celebration passed off in a handsome style. At 11 o'clock in the morning a procession was formed, comprising several lodges of the I. O. O. F. of this borough and Mechanicsburg, the Quitman Guards, a handsome and well drilled volunteer company from Churchtown, and accompanied by the Band, composed of a number of the young men of Mechanicsburg, who discoursed most eloquent music, marched to the woods of Mr. G. V. Coover, near town. Here a plentiful repast was provided to which the crowd was invited and to which they speedily proceeded to do full justice. Before dinner was fairly over, however, the rain commenced falling in torrents and effectually put an end to further proceedings on the ground. The oration by Thomas M. Biddle, Esq., was consequently postponed until afternoon, when a vast crowd assembled on the public square to listen to its delivery. It is highly praised by those who heard it as an eloquent and polished production. The Declaration of Independence was read by A. N. Green, Esq. The visitors from Carlisle returned in the evening highly delighted with the courtesy and hospitality of the good folks of Mechanicsburg.

The following list of the officers of the procession and meeting in the afternoon, has been sent us for publication:

- Chief-Marshal.—JACOB BAUSMAN. Assistant Marshals.—Joseph Singiser, Dr. K. Ross.
President.—DR. JACOB WEAVER, Lafayette, Indiana.
Vice Presidents.—Prof. T. K. White, York, Pa.; Gen. Edward Armor, Carlisle; Wm. H. Coover, Dayton, Ohio; Dr. P. Dissenbacher, Mt Joy, Pa.; S. Danton, Boston, Mass.; Moses Morrett, Esq., Churchtown; Dr. K. Ross, Shepherdstown; Samuel Mumper, Dillsburg; Col. A. Noble, Carlisle; Ira Day, Petersburg, Pa.; Col. J. Clendenen, Higgstown; John B. Turner, Carlisle; Col. H. B. Rubock, Leesburg, Pa.; James Orr, Hampden.
Secretaries.—John B. Bratton, E. Beatty, Wm. P. Coulter, J. Flinn.

DOUBLING GAP SPRINGS.—Visitors have commenced arriving at Doubling Gap Springs from Philadelphia and Baltimore, and we learn that the 4th was celebrated in quite an enthusiastic and patriotic style by the company, the festivities of the day being closed by a grand ball. Doubling Gap is now an established favorite with the frequenters of watering places, and deservedly so as a more

charming retreat from the enervating heat of summer can scarcely be found. Col. Coyle, its proprietor, is untiring in his exertions to please his guests.

A numerous and fashionable company has already arrived also at the Carlisle Sulphur Springs, which, under the extensive improvements made within a few years by the present proprietors has become a truly elegant place of summer resort.

New Advertisement.

TO THE VOTERS OF CUMBERLAND COUNTY.—YELLOW CITIZENS. I offer myself as a candidate for the office of SHERIFF of Cumberland county, and pledge myself, if elected, to discharge the duties of the office to the best of my judgment and ability. Carlisle, July 11, 1855. WM. CROZIER.

CARLISLE GAS & WATER COMPANY.—PAVY LOAN.—This Loan of Twenty-five thousand dollars is not yet all taken; the company still wants Ten Thousand dollars to complete the work for which company bonds secured by mortgage will be given.—Interest payable half yearly at the Carlisle Deposit Bank. July 10, 1855. FREDK. WATTS, Pres.

WANTED.—To establish by a First Class Insurance Company, an AGENCY in this city. To a person of good business habits, willing to devote his time alone to the company, a liberal commission will be allowed. Address, with references, box 909, PHILADELPHIA. July 11.

FARM AT PUBLIC SALE.—On THURSDAY, the 21st day of August, 1855, the subscriber will sell at public sale, on the premises, the Farm late the property of George Weidie, de'd, situated in West Pennsboro township, one mile east of Newville, adjoining the State Road and lands of B. Woods, Peter Mich and others containing 49 acres, part limestone and the balance black slate land, all lined. The improvements are a weather-boarded HOUSE, LOG BARN, Wash-House, all of them new buildings, a well of never failing water at the door, an Apple Orchard with all kinds of choice fruit, &c. The property will be sold without reserve. Any person wishing to examine the property can do so by calling on Mrs. Weidie, on the premises, or Henry Leman, agent, on the adjoining farm. July 11, 1855. CATHARINE WEIDIE, Executrix.

COURT PROCLAMATION.—Whereas the Honorable JAMES H. GRAYSON, President Judge of the several Courts of Common Pleas of the counties of Cumberland, Perry and Juniata, and Pennsylvania, and Justice of the several Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery in said counties, and Hon. JAMES KEAR and SAMUEL WOODMAN, Justices of the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery for the trial of all capital and other offences, in the said county of Cumberland, by their precepts to me directed, bearing date the 24th day of April, 1855, have ordered the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery to be held at CARLISLE on MONDAY, the 27th day of AUGUST, 1855, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to continue the work.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the Coroner, Justices of the Peace and Constables of the said county of Cumberland, that they are by the said precept commanded to be then and there in their proper persons, with their rolls, records, inquisitions, examinations and all other remembrances, to do those things which to their office appertain to be done, and all those that are bound by recognizances, to prosecute against the prisoners that are or shall be in the jail of said county, are to be there to preside in as shall be just. JOSEPH McDARMOND, Sheriff, July 11th, 1855.

VALUABLE LIMESTONE FARM FOR SALE.—The Subscriber offers for sale, the Farm on which he now lives, situated in South Middleton township, two miles south of Carlisle, at the head of Bonny Brook. CONTAINING SIXTY ACRES, more or less, of first-rate limestone land, of which is a high state of cultivation; except about twelve acres of fine woodland. There is a fine meadow on the place, which is well adapted for truck gardening, being convenient to the Carlisle market. The improvements are a good two story DWELLING HOUSE, well finished and in good order, with a Bank Barn and other out-buildings. The Bonny Brook spring of never-failing water, is right at the door, and runs through the farm. Also, a yard and thriving orchard of choice fruit. Persons desirous to examine the place, are requested to call on the premises. ED. Also, for sale, about five acres of MOUNTAIN LAND, which is covered with good Chestnut timber. The above properties, if not sold before THE END of the 1st day of September next, will on that day be exposed to public sale, on the premises, at 12 o'clock M., when terms will be made known by PETER BACHMAN, DAVID SMITH, July 2-2m.

GREEN GROCERY STORE. HARKNESS & MULLIN. Desire to inform the citizens of Carlisle and vicinity that they have just received from the city and are now opening in the room adjoining Bentz & Brothers Store, a very complete assortment of Groceries, such as FINE COFFEE, SUGAR, TEAS, MOLASSES, and all the various kinds of SPICES and DRIED MEAT such as Hams, Dried Beef, Bologna Sausages, &c. by the whole or retail, at the lowest prices. Also, Herrings, Black-cod, Shad, &c. Fish and a great variety of articles not necessary to enumerate. In addition to the above, we will receive our regular supplies of FRESH VEGETABLES as soon as they appear in the markets, to all of which we invite the attention of the public, as we intend to sell at the very lowest prices for Cash or Country Produce. HARKNESS & MULLIN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the next Legislature of Pennsylvania, to alter the Charter of the Carlisle Deposit Bank, located in the borough of Carlisle, Cumberland county, so as to confer upon the said Bank the rights and privileges of a Bank of Issue, and to change its name to the CARLISLE BANK. Also, to increase the capital of said Bank (which is at present sixty thousand dollars, with the privilege of increasing the same under its present charter to one hundred thousand dollars) to two hundred and fifty thousand dollars. By order of the Board of Directors, WM. M. BETTEM, Cashier, Carlisle, June 25, 1855.-6m

VALUABLE TRACT OF MOUNTAIN LAND for sale.—Under and by virtue of the provisions of an Act of Assembly passed the 9th day of March, A. D. 1846, ( pamphlet Laws page 111 ) I, Peter Long, Executor of the last will and testament of Valentine Hoffman, late of the city of Lancaster, deceased, will expose to public sale, at the Court House in the borough of Carlisle, on THURSDAY, the 7th day of August, 1855, at 1 o'clock, P. M. all that valuable tract of MOUNTAIN LAND as held by me under the provisions of said will, situated in the township of South Middleton. The said tract is in the South Mountain, about two miles south of Mount Holly Iron Works. It contains about TWO HUNDRED AND SEVENTY ACRES more or less, and is easy of access, having the Oxford road running through it. The property will be sold either entire or in lots, as may suit purchasers. Terms made known on the day of sale. PETER LONG, Executor. June 27

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that an application will be made to the next Legislature of the State of Pennsylvania, for the passage of a law to incorporate a Bank of Deposits, with a capital of FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS, with authority to increase the same to one Hundred Thousand Dollars. To be called the MECHANICSBURG DEPOSIT BANK, and to be located in the borough of Mechanicsburg, Pa. The object of said Bank is to increase the general business facilities of the public in the vicinity of its location. Daniel Griffin, Benjamin Eberly, John Brandt, George Singiser, Elias Grubb, David Miller, Andrew I. Kauffman, Solomon P. Gorge. Mechanicsburg, June 29, 1855.-6m