



CARLISLE, PA.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 18, 1855.

THE LARGEST AND CHEAPEST NEWSPAPER... Terms—Two Dollars a year, or One Dollar and Fifty Cents, if paid punctually in Advance.

Whig Standing Committee.

The members of the Whig Standing Committee of Cumberland county, are requested to meet at the public house of John Haman, in the borough of Carlisle, on SATURDAY, the 28th of July, inst. at 10 o'clock, A. M.

The following persons compose the Committee, viz: Stephen Keepers, Col. A. Noble, Carlisle; J. Plough, Dickinson; W. Sadler, East Pennsboro; Henry T. Pugh, Hopewell; John Oiler, Middle; Joseph H. Singizer, Mechanicsburg; J. Ringland, New Cumberland; J. B. Coburn, Newville; John Stout, Southampton; Andrew Frazer, Shippensburg; Daniel Mause, Upper Allen; Daniel Shelly, I. Allen; David Bare, Frankford; George Sherrin, Hampden; Richard Anderson, Monroe; John E. Coble, N. Middleton; A. Marquart, Newton; John Coyle, Silver Spring; J. W. Spaulder, Shippensburg; John Sheffer, S. Middleton; George Miller, W. Pennsboro.

A POWERFUL SPEECH.

We print in another column, the speech of Gov. Ford of Ohio, on the slavery question, and in favor of restoring the Missouri prohibition, delivered in the American National Council held at Philadelphia, previous to the secession of the Anti-Slavery members. It is said we can well believe it,—that the Southern members squirmed under the caustic truths and bold declamation of the Speaker.

REPUBLICAN PARTY.

A public meeting of persons opposed to the extension of slavery, has been held in Coudersport, Potter county, Pa., which resolutions were adopted calling State Convention of the Republican, & Anti-Nebraska party, to be held at Harrisburg. The Pittsburgh Gazette heartily responds to the proposition, and from previous manifestations in other quarters of the State, we do not doubt that the convention will be largely attended.

THE AUGUST ELECTIONS.

All eyes are now anxiously turned to the elections to take place in the States of Alabama, Arkansas, Iowa, Kentucky, Missouri and Texas on the first Monday in August next, curious to know the result. Tennessee holds her election on the first Thursday, and North Carolina on the second Thursday of the same month.

A FORMIDABLE BODY.

The Philadelphia Pennsylvanian, says that the Liquor Dealer's League for the State of Pennsylvania, now numbers about 20,000 members, and that they are thoroughly organizing in the interior of the State with great energy and rapidity.

THE "JUG LAW."

The locofoco papers generally through the State have abused the new Liquor Law without stint. It is universally stigmatized by them as the "jug law," and two or three weeks since the Volunteer denounced it as the "meanest, silliest and most contemptible law"—a "sickly hotch-potch of double distilled nonsense."

AN ENGLISH "COMMENCEMENT."

Those who have just witnessed the quiet but interesting proceedings of "Commencement" at Dickinson College will be highly entertained with the graphic account which follows of a similar occasion at Oxford University in England. Such boisterous manifestations as the "wild blades" of Oxford were allowed to indulge, would be regarded as rather too strong to be tolerated in one of our American institutions, and give us quite a refreshing idea of English freedom.

COMMENCEMENT AT OXFORD.

The day of the commencement was one of those cloudless, bright and beautiful days of which England can never boast but eight or ten in the course of the year. The throng of visitors was immense. The services of the "Commemoration of Founders and Benefactors of the University" were held in the Sheldonian Theatre, one of Sir Christopher Wren's tasteless structures. The upper gallery was occupied by the undergraduates, the lower by the ladies and the area or pit by masters and friends introduced by them.

AGRICULTURAL EXHIBITION.

We publish to day the announcement of the first Exhibition of the Cumberland County Agricultural Society, with the list of premiums offered. The premiums open a wide range for competition, and we trust, now that Harvest is nearly through, that our Farmers will immediately prepare for making a creditable show of their stock, products and manufactures at the Exhibition.

SUDDEN DEATH.

Mr. Swords, a farmer of South Middleton township, we learned suddenly yesterday in a field, while engaged with a rythe cutting grass. He was seen to fall to the ground, and life was extinct when he was taken up.

WATCHES AND JEWELRY.

An attractive stock of these articles has just been opened in beautiful style by Mr. Naugle, on East Main street, next door to Hittner's store. See advertisement.

MARRIAGES.

On the 17th ult, by the Rev. Jacob Fry, Mr. LEVI N. ALBERT, to Miss ELIZABETH D. GALBREATH, all of this place.

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while being presented, and then ascended the platform (the Chancellor and Proctors rising and taking off their square caps as they approached), shook hands with the Chancellor, and took seats on the platform. This ended the public services of the commencement. The dignitaries retired, but the undergraduates kept their places in the galleries for a repetition of the sport of shouting and groaning.

CONCERT.

The Wells children under the charge of George Kunkle, the well-known basso singer, will give one of their attractive Entertainments in Marion Hall, on Thursday evening of this week.

TOWN AND COUNTY MATTERS.

Our country friends, who are now gathering a fruitful harvest, generally like a day of recreation and enjoyment at the close of their labors, and we learn that arrangements are making for a brilliant Harvest Home Festival in our borough.

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THE CROPS.

Cumberland County is acknowledged to be a little behind other counties in her grain crops this year—the falling off being principally attributable to the bad condition of the ground for seeding last fall.

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Patent Skirts, &c.—Just opened another invoice of White and Colored Patent Skirts, Mosquito nets, with a variety of other seasonable goods. GEO. W. HITNER, July 18.

ESTATE OF JAMES GREASON.

Letters Testamentary on the Estate of James Greason deceased late of West Penna or township, Cumberland county, have been issued to the subscribers residing in the same township. All persons indebted to the said estate will make payment and those having claims against it will present them for settlement to THOMAS GREASON, SAMUEL GREASON, Exrs. July 18, '55.

1855. SOMETHING NEW!

ARTHUR'S PATENT SELF-SEALING CANS AND JARS. For preserving fresh Fruits and Vegetables. Any one, who the Philadelphia Inquirer, will be struck at the simplicity and admirable adaptation to the end proposed. An intelligent child can use them. For sale by P. MONYER, North Hanover Street, Carlisle, June 29.

New Advertisement.

ANNUAL EXHIBITION OF THE Cumberland Co. Agricultural Society.

To be held on their own grounds at Carlisle on WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY and FRIDAY the 19, 20th and 21st of September, 1855.

- 1. The grounds will be provided with convenient and secure buildings and enclosures for the reception and display of all articles of agricultural and horticultural implements and of manufactured goods. Competition is invited from all parts of Pennsylvania and the adjoining States. Hay and straw will be furnished in proper quantities, at cost prices.

LIST OF PREMIUMS.

Table with columns for category and premium amount. Includes categories like HORSES, SEAT CATTLE, SHEEP, SWINE, POULTRY, and AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS AND MACHINERY.

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS AND MACHINERY.

Table listing various agricultural implements and machinery with their respective premium values.