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THE LARGEST AND CHEAPEST NEWSPAPER
CUMBERLAND COUNTY

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Whig Standing Committee.

The members of the Whig Standing Committee of Cumberland county, are requested to meet at the public house of John Hanan, in the borough of Carlisle, on SATURDAY, the 28th of July, inst. at 10 o'clock, A. M. to appoint the time for holding the Delegate Elections and County Convention to nominate a ticket. STEPHEN KEEFERS, Ch'n.

The following persons compose the Committee, viz: Stephen Keepers, Col. A. Noble, Carlisle; J. Plough, Dickinson; W. Sadler, East Pennsboro; Henry Pilgrim, Hopewell; John Oder, Mifflin; Joseph H. Singizer, Mechanicsburg; J. Ringland, New Cumberland; J. B. Cobaugh, Newville; John Steuch, Southampton; Andrew Frazer, Shippensburg twp; Daniel Mause, Upper Allen; Daniel Shelly, L. Allen; David Bare, Frankford; George Sherbahn, Hampden; Richard Anderson, Monroe; John E. Coble, N. Middleton; A. Marquart, Newton; John Coyle, Silver Spring; J. W. Spangler, Shippensburg; John Sheaffer, S. Middleton; George Miller, W. Pennsboro.

☞ Hon. JAMES COOPER will please accept our thanks for a copy of the Patent Office Report for 1854.

A GOOD MOVEMENT.

We learn from the Chambersburg *Whig* that a determined effort is now being made by a number of the most respectable and influential Know Nothings of that place and seconded by many of the more liberal men throughout the county, to organize an American party entirely independent of secret councils, oaths, &c. Calls are already in circulation in a number of the districts, and have been numerously signed. They propose to hold a public meeting at an early day in the Court House at Chambersburg, to give form and effect to their purpose, and they mean to place themselves in such a position that they can cordially invite the co-operation of all who are opposed to Pierce and Nebraska, without requiring them to sacrifice their self-respect and manhood by so doing. Of course this movement would sadly mutilate the programme of the order but an open organization now would probably prevent a majority of the better men belonging to the order from formally withdrawing from it. This effort is an important one, and may lead to good results, if judiciously managed.

STATE AGRICULTURAL FAIR.—The list of premiums for the State Agricultural Fair, to be held at Harrisburg on the 25th, 26th, 27th and 28th of September, is published. The total amount of cash premiums offered by the Society is $5,859. These premiums range from $100 down to $1. There are also embraced in the premium list, thirty-one silver cups and goblets, and eighty-three silver medals, and a number of bronze medals. We believe this is the largest premium list ever offered by this Society, and we do not know that it has been exceeded by any State Society in the Union.

☞ The crops all over the Union appear to be unexampled for abundance.—Indeed, this prolificness is so general that it is useless to publish detached notices on the subject, still we cannot help remarking, that the yield of the wheat crop in Illinois, this year, is estimated to be 25,000,000 bushels, against 16,000,000 bushels last year, which was the largest of any former year!

☞ SAMUEL J. SHAY, the senior editor of the York "Republican," has retired from that paper, which will hereafter be conducted exclusively by his brother, WM. C. SHAY. We infer from the tone of the Valedictory that hereafter the "Republican" will support American principles.

POLITICAL MOVEMENT.

The American party seems to be in a curiously split up condition, in consequence of the proceedings of the last National Convention. The Louisiana branch of the order has disavowed all connection with the National Council and repudiated the Catholic plank of its platform. The State Councils of Maine, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Pennsylvania, Ohio, and Illinois have rejected the national platform, and most of them have made creeds of their own, differing essentially from the general one, not only in reference to slavery but to other questions. In New England and the West the seceders have liberalized their principles so as to include many classes of naturalized citizens. In some cases also the opposition to Catholics has been softened down to an opposition against all ecclesiastical despotism. In Vermont the organization has been thrown open, assumed the name of the American party, and declared against the extension of slavery. There are scarcely two of these northern platforms alike. In New Jersey no State action has yet been had, but all the councils of Trenton and Newark have rejected the national creed, and declared in favor of the restoration of the Missouri Compromise. In Pennsylvania, a portion of the Councils attached to the National platform have bolted since the action at Reading, and organized a new State body, which, by the way, has a majority in the Executive council of the party in Philadelphia. Two of the seceders were from Montgomery County, and of these one has since been repudiated by the Council he represented, that of the Upper Ward of Norristown, which, as the Herald tells us, has approved of the State action, and denounced the National platform.

In the interior of Pennsylvania there is already a lively stir of parties preparatory to the fall election. In some of the Northern and Western counties it is very evident that distinctive Americanism is losing ground and becoming absorbed in the growing importance of the Anti-Nebraska feeling. The Executive Committee of the American party of Lawrence co. has passed a series of resolutions recognizing the pre-eminent importance of the Slavery question, and the necessity of a general rally of all opposed to the extension of the institution. They therefore decline making nominations, recomend their members to abandon their efforts to control the movements of other parties, and urge all citizens in favor of an independent organization opposed to slavery extension, to meet in their various districts and elect delegates to a county convention. This is a virtual retiracy from the field of the Know Nothing party in Lawrence. A similar effort is on foot in Allegheny county to fuse all the elements of opposition to the Pierce Administration into a general Republican Anti-Nebraska organization. In Erie county the Whig Committee has adopted resolutions reiterating the old Whig platform, with additional declarations in favor of a restoration of the Missouri Compromise, religious freedom and no division of the School fund. In Delaware county the straight-out whigs have met and adopted measures for an energetic rally. In Crawford county there is an angry fight in the American ranks. A ticket has been nominated, but the Conneautville Banner, a K. N. paper, denounces it as having been nominated by trickery and calls for a meeting to nominate another ticket. In Allegheny county a partial fusion between the Whigs and Democrats is highly probable. A like fusion with the democrats seems to be the determination of a portion of the Whigs of Lancaster and Chester counties, but the West Chester *Record*, the organ of the Whigs of Chester, does not favor the movement in the latter county. In Franklin county a movement has been started by the Americans, having in view a coalition with the Whigs on fair and equal terms.

Meanwhile the Whig State Central Committee was to have had a meeting in Philadelphia on Monday, to issue a call for a whig State Convention to nominate a Canal Commissioner.

THE TWO "VOICES."

As an offset to the "Voice from the Hermitage" of Maj. A. J. Donelson, the papers are now giving the "Voice from Ashland," of Mr. James B. Clay, eldest son of the lamented Statesman. Mr. Clay's heir fiercely denounces Know Nothingism, while Gen. Jackson's representative upholds it. The locofoco papers are bitterly assailing Doneldson as not having a drop of Old Hickory's blood in his veins, and *per contra* the Louisville Journal is endeavoring to destroy the force of James B. Clay's opposition to Know Nothingism by holding him up as "the young gentleman who tore down the old mansion of his immortal father, instead of leaving it to be resorted to and gazed on with reverential awe by the men of future generations," and as "selling the beams, rafters, posts, &c. of his glorious father's old dwelling house to be manufactured into walking sticks and sold." These facts are admitted by Mr. Clay, but he says in justification that the proceeds of the walking sticks, boxes, &c. are to be appropriated to the relief of the poor.

FROM KANSAS.—Gov. Reeder's message to the Kansas Legislature contends for the right of the people to settle their own affairs uninfluenced by other States, and says that the territorial legislature may act on the question of slavery to a limited extent, and temporarily regulate it. He directs attention to the definition of the boundaries of the counties and districts, and the qualification of voters. He recomends that a stringent liquor law be adopted on account of the Indians.—He recomends the immediate establishment of the seat of Government, and announces that the population of the territory amounts to 3,383 females, and 5,133 males. The Legislature fixed upon the Shawnee Mission as the temporary seat of government. The Governor vetoed the measure, but the Legislature passed it notwithstanding and adjourned to meet again at the Shawnee Mission.

PUBLIC WORKS.—The main line of the Pennsylvania Public Works was offered for sale at the exchange in Philadelphia yesterday. The works are not to be sold for less than $7,500,000—one hundred thousand to be paid in cash. All the rolling stock to go with the canal and railroad.

WHEAT GROWING.—Pennsylvania contains some of the largest wheat growing districts in the Union. The aggregates of the following counties, as stated in the census of 1850, are unequalled by anything at the West or South, viz: Lancaster; 1,365,111; Franklin, 837,062; Westmoreland, 668,476. The largest wheat growing counties of Ohio are thus reported in the census;—Stark, 590,594; Wayne, 571,277; Coshocton, 416,918; Muskingum, 416,837; Seneca, 474,737. Lancaster, Pa., it will be perceived is one of the chief agricultural wonders of the country, and the Ohio districts are far inferior to the production of ours, of which the following are those lying along the routes of our various railways:—Lancaster, 1,365,111 bushels; Franklin, 837,062; Berks, 577,668; Chester, 517,498; Cumberland, 487,182; Bucks, 403,909; York, 578,828; Centre, 433,612; Union, 353,095; Huntingdon, 365,278; Mifflin, 305,994; Montgomery, 309,255; Dauphin, 308,807; Adams, 318,842. This is exclusive of Western Pennsylvania, whose chief wheat counties are stated thus;—Allegheny, 526,856 bushels; Fayette, 304,102; Washington, 558,102; Westmoreland; 668,476.

PRENTICE ON STRINGFELLOW.—The Louisville Journal says:—A correspondent wishes us to publish a defence of General Stringfellow, the border ruffian who headed the Missouri invasion of Kansas. Our opinion of Stringfellow is, that if he had his deserts, he would be a *strung fellow.*

YELLOW FEVER.—A man named Dugan died of this disease at Pittsburg on Friday last. The body was forcibly seized and burned by the police, which came near leading to a row, the relatives making strong objections to the proceedings. The disease was introduced by boats from New Orleans.

[Letter from Hon. J. Minor Botts, of Virginia.]

RICHMOND, July 9th, 1855.—MESSRS. WM. S. BEERS & CO., GENTS.—Considerations of duty to the afflicted alone prompt me to send you this voluntary testimonial to the great value of "CARTER'S SPANISH MIXTURE," for that almost incurable disease, SCROFULA.

Without being disposed or deeming it necessary to go into the particulars of the case, I can say that the astonishing results that have been produced by the use of that medicine on a member of my own family, and under my own observation and superintendence, after the skill of the best physicians had been exhausted and all the usual remedies had failed, fully justify me in recommending its use to all who may be suffering from that dreadful malady.

I do not mean to say that it is adapted to all constitutions, or that it will afford the same relief in all cases; for, of course, I can know nothing about that—but from what I have seen of the effects, I would not hesitate to use it, in any and every case of Scrofula, persons for whom I felt an interest, or over whom I could exercise influence or control.

Respectfully yours,
July 25, '55. JNO. M. BOTTS.

Town and County Matters.

THE CELEBRATION ON SATURDAY.—The arrangements for the Harvest Home Festival in this borough, on Saturday next, are progressing finely, and appearances indicate that it will be an enthusiastic and brilliant pageant. Our Fire Companies are making arrangements for an elegant display, and expect to be joined on the occasion by Fire Companies from Harrisburg and Chambersburg. Several Lodges of the I. O. O. F. from our own borough and surrounding places will join the procession, accompanied by bands of music. It is also expected that one or two military companies will be present.

The line of procession will be formed at 11 o'clock A. M., on Main street, the right resting on Hanover street; thence march along Hanover to Louther street; along Louther to West street, along West to Pomfret, down Pomfret to Hanover, along Hanover to Louther street, down Louther to East street, along East to Main street, and up Main to the College Campus, where a collation will be served up, of which the public generally is invited to partake. After dinner several addresses will be delivered.

☞ An extra train will leave Carlisle for Chambersburg on Saturday evening at 6 o'clock, for the accommodation of visitors. The regular train, with extra cars, will leave for Harrisburg about the same hour.

DEATH BY LIGHTNING.—One of the most violent storms we have known for years came suddenly up on Friday evening last, and proved very destructive both of life and property. We learn that a woman named Young, living in York county, near Shepherdstown, was struck by lightning and almost instantly killed. She was working in the field when the storm came up and ran for shelter to a large tree near by. The tree was soon after struck by lightning causing the death of the woman.

BARNS BURNED.—We regret to learn that during the storm on Friday evening last, the barn of Mr. Peter Diller, of Monroe township, and that of Mr. Frederick Mumma, of Silver Spring, were struck by lightning, and burned with their contents. Mr. Diller's loss is said to be large, as nearly his entire grain crop was stored in the barn. Mr. Mumma's loss is said not to be so heavy, and is covered by insurance.

EARLY SALE.—It is said that the new wheat crop of Robert Bryson, Esq., of Lower Allen township, has been purchased by Mr. Singizer, of Mechanicsburg, for $2 a bushel. This may be a safe purchase, but we apprehend that Mr. S. will be able to buy at a considerably lower figure before winter. At least we hope "the rest of mankind" will.

TALL OATS.—A stock of oats was shown us on Monday, grown by our thrifty farmer friend, M. George O. Smith, of West Pennsboro township, which measured six feet four inches in heighth! The head is well filled with grain and furnishes a fair specimen of the unusual productiveness of the oats crop this season.

PAYMENT OF TAXES.—On Monday last, the several collectors of State and county taxes paid into the county treasury over *forty two thousand dollars* of taxes for the present year. Cumberland will again be prompt in paying her quota of State tax previous to the 1st of August. A. A. Line, Collector for the borough, paid in over $5,000.—*Am. Dem.*

A FIGHTING.—On Monday night at a late hour a man named Fields was stabbed several times in a fight on the public square. His wounds we believe, are not serious. Yesterday afternoon a fight took place between two soldiers, at a lager beer cellar, back of the market house, in which each received black eyes and bloody noses.

COMING DOWN.—Potatoes of an elegant quality were plenty in market this morning at $1 per bushel, and we hope they will soon be down to the old prices.

RIGHT DRESS!—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 Rockhill & Wilsons celebrated cheap store No. 111 Chestnut street, corner of Franklin Place, Philadelphia.

Marriages.

On the 24th inst., by the Rev. C. P. Wing, Mr. S. P. HILLMAN, Principal of the Preparatory Department of Dickinson College, to Miss CORNELIA G. WING, of this borough.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY'S HARVEST HOME.—At a meeting of the Agricultural Society held on the 22d of May, the following resolution was adopted:

RESOLVED, That when this society adjourns it will adjourn to meet on SATURDAY, the 11th day of August next, at 8 o'clock in the morning, for the purpose of having a Harvest Home celebration.—A full attendance is requested.

F. WATTS,
R. NOBLE,
W. W. DALE,
July 25, '55. Committee of Arrangement.

New Advertisements.

BARGAINS! BARGAINS!
PRICES REDUCED.
The subscriber has commenced this day, to sell off his Stock of Summer Goods at greatly reduced prices.
Lawns at 4, 6, 10 and 12 cents.
Barage de Lains 6¼, 12½ and 18¾.
Ginghams 7½, 8, 10 and 12.
Barages 12½, 15 and 20.
Elegant Summer Silks and Tissues very low.
Also a lot of Boots and Shoes very cheap; come one and all and secure bargains at the cheap store.
July 25, '55. CHAS. OGILBY.

PRESERVING SUGAR.—A general assortment of Crushed, Sifted and Pulverized Sugars of best quality, as also Soft Crushed, Clarified and other qualities constantly on hand, suitable for preserving and all other purposes—generally at our Prices.
Also a constant supply of the choicest Coffees, Teas, Spices and other articles in variety always on hand.—Attention is invited to our stock before buying elsewhere.
Carlisle, July 25, '55. J. W. EBY.

VALUABLE TOWN PROPERTY FOR SALE.—The large Brick House and Lot situated on Louther Street one door east of the German Reform Church. The house contains nine large rooms, besides two finished attic chambers, large kitchen and summer kitchen. The lot has 60 feet front on Louther street by 240 feet back to a wide alley, and 120 feet on North Street by 240 feet to the same alley, containing in all about an acre of ground. There is also a good tenant house and a stable 60 feet long on the premises. The property would suit admirably for either a gentleman's private residence, a boarding house or factory establishment.
For terms &c. enquire on the premises of
July 25, '55.—4t. C. E. BLUMENTHAL.

NOTICE TO CONSUMERS.
COAL! COAL!! COAL!!!
The subscriber would respectfully inform his friends and the public that he is now receiving from Lake Fidler, mines of Boyd, Rosser & Co., the only Red Ash Coal brought from the Shamokin Basin, introduced and known in Carlisle as the Helfenstine Coal. It is entirely free from slate and all other impurities, and is perfectly adapted to all mechanical and domestic purposes. Its readiness to ignite, renders it particularly desirable for small stoves, while its intensity of heat and great duration of lasting in burning makes it equally so for large stoves. He would also call the attention of farmers and others to a superior article of CHESNUT COAL, from the same mines, for steam and line purposes.
For sale only in Carlisle by
July 25, '55.—3t. G. W. HELFER.

LEONARD & EVERETT,
DEALERS IN REAL ESTATE,
Council Bluffs, Iowa.
Will locate Land Warrants, and enter and entire land, loan money on Real Estate security, and pay taxes for non residents.
Having a large experience in the selecting and purchasing of public land, and acquainted with the best favorable points for investment in western Iowa, we flatter ourselves that we can locate land warrants to the best advantage upon timber, prairie, bottom, or upland, near county seats, adjacent to the line of proposed rail roads, and upon land watered by never stinting streams as the judgement or taste of parties may direct.
Persons intrusting money or warrants to our care for loan, will find our terms liberal, we refer to
Hon. A. G. Ege, Westminster, Carroll Co., Md.
Geo. F. Rupp, Esq., Strasburg, Shenandoah Co., Va.
Emanuel Arbogast, Esq., Crabbottom, Highland Co., Va.

TEACHERS WANTED—Teachers, who can teach the Latin and Greek languages together with the usual branches of an English education, to take charge of Male High School of South Ward, York, Penna. For further particulars address
A. R. BLAIR,
July 25, '55.—3t. York, Penna.

SUPER PHOSPHATE OF LIME.
AN IMPROVED ARTICLE.
The subscriber informs Dealers and Farmers that he has greatly improved the quality of his SUPER PHOSPHATE OF LIME, and now confidently recommends the article manufactured by him, as SUPERIOR to any in the market. You are invited to call, examine and try it. Also PERUVIAN AND MEXICAN GUANO, OILS, CANDLES, SOAP, &c. At the lowest market rates.
JNO. L. POMEROY,
Successor to Thos. W. Morgan,
No. 9 and 10 South Wharves, Philadelphia.
☞ Farmers can load on two private alleys adjoining the crowded wharf. July 25, '55.

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS.
PENNOCK'S CELEBRATED WHEAT DRILL—Adapted also for sowing oats grass seeds and guano. Krauser's Portable Cider Mill—the best in the market. Halliday's patent Woodmill.—Horse Power and Thrashers Lime and Guano Spreaders, Daniel's Hay, Straw and Fodder Cutter, Little Giant Corn and Cob Mill, Spain's Atmospheric Churn. The above Superior Implements with Circulars, for the use of the farmer or gardener, for sale Wholesale and Retail by
PASCHALL, MORRIS & CO.,
Agricultural Warehouse and Seed Store, corner 7th and Market streets, Philadelphia. July 25, '55.

NEW WATCH AND JEWELRY STORE. W. D. A. NAUGLE, would respectfully announce to the citizens of Carlisle and vicinity that he has opened a large and beautiful stock of CLOCKS, WATCHES & JEWELRY, on the N. E. corner of the Public Square, in the room formerly occupied by Sam'l Elliot, one door East of D. W. Hitner's dry good store. The stock consisting of every article in the trade, viz: GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES of every style and quality, gold fob, neck, vest and chatlains chains, gold lockets, breast pins, ear rings, &c., &c. All goods warranted to be what they are sold for.
☞ Particular attention paid to REPAIRING of Gold Watches, Jewelry, &c. All work warranted according to quality. The subscriber flatters himself that he can give entire satisfaction to all that favors him with their custom. W. D. A. NAUGLE.
Carlisle, July 18th '55.

NOTICE TO SCHOOL DIRECTORS.—The undersigned will meet with the Directors of the several districts for the purpose of examining Teachers, on the following days, viz:
Mechanicsburg, August 4, at 1 o'clock, p. m.
West Pennsboro', August 7, at 9 o'clock, a. m.
New Cumberland, August 13, at 1 o'clock, p. m.
East Pennsboro', August 14, at 10 o'clock, a. m.
Upper Allen, August 15, at 10 o'clock, a. m.
Lower Allen, August 16, at 1 o'clock, p. m.
Hampden, August 17, at 1 o'clock, p. m.
Silver Spring, August 18, at 9 o'clock, a. m.
North Middleton, August 20, at 9 o'clock, a. m.
South Middleton, August 21, at 9 o'clock, a. m.
Monroe, August 22, at 9 o'clock, a. m.
Dickinson, August 25, at 9 o'clock, a. m.
Newton, August 27, at 9 o'clock, a. m.
Southampton, August 28, at 10 o'clock, a. m.
Shippensburg Boro', Aug. 29, at 10 o'clock, a. m.
Shippensburg tp., August 30, at 1 o'clock, p. m.
Hopewell, August 31, at 10 o'clock, a. m.
Mifflin, September 1, at 10 o'clock, a. m.
Frankford, September 3, at 10 o'clock, a. m.
The Directors will appoint the place of meeting.
If accommodations can be had, the meeting should be held in a school-house, where we can have the use of a black-board; they will also provide a sufficient quantity of paper, pens and ink.
Punctuality is of great importance.
By instructions from the Department, the examinations are to be public. The citizens are therefore respectfully invited to attend.
July 18. DANIEL SHELLY, Co'ty. Sup't.

SILK FRINGES.—Just opened a few pieces of knotted and crimped black Silk Fringes also colored Silk Fringes black Silk Lace and other Trimmings. June 20 G. W. HITNER.

FRENCH CORSETS.—Just received, a further supply of French Corsets of extra size. Also narrow Linen Fringes for trimming Basques.
June 20 GEO. W. HITNER.

☞ All kinds of Printing done cheap.