

Carlisle Herald.



CARLISLE, PA.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 15, 1855.

THE 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.

Whig County Convention.

At a meeting of members of the Whig Standing Committee of Cumberland county, convened in pursuance of previous notice at the public house of John Hannum in Carlisle, on Saturday the 25th of July, the following resolution was adopted.

Resolved, That the whigs of Cumberland county be requested to assemble at their usual times and places of holding delegate elections in the several wards, boroughs and townships of the County on SATURDAY the 1st of September next to elect two delegates from each of said wards, boroughs and townships, who shall meet in convention, in the Court House in the borough of Carlisle, on MONDAY the 5th of September, to nominate a ticket to be supported by the Whigs of Cumberland County at the ensuing general election and to adopt such measures as shall be deemed necessary.

JOHN PLOTCH, Secy. STEPHEN KEPPERS, Chairman.

Our agricultural readers will find an article of importance to them in their department of this week's Herald.

THE NEW PARTY.

The following call for a Republican Party in Pennsylvania appears in the papers. While the old Whig and Free Soil sections are represented in the call, the American party does not appear to have entered into the movement.

REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

The citizens of Pennsylvania, without regard to former party distinctions, who are willing to unite in a new organization to resist the further spread of slavery and the increase of the slave power, are requested to meet in Mass Convention at Pittsburg, on Wednesday, the 5th day of September, 1855, at 11 o'clock, A. M., to organize a Republican party in this State, which shall give expression to the popular will on the subjects involved in the repeal of the Missouri Compromise, and co-operate with other organizations of a similar character in other States.

- George Darsie, Allegheny county. John W. Howe, Crawford county. John S. Mann, Potter county. John Allison, Beaver county. John M. Kennedy, Philadelphia county. Wm. B. Thomas, do. Joseph Markle, Westmoreland county. Benjamin Frick, Northumberland county. Martin Bell, Blair county. H. H. Frazier, Susquehanna county. M. H. Cobb, Tioga county. Thaddeus Stevens, Lancaster county. Alex K. McClure, Franklin county. Alfred Matthews, Indiana county.

SOUTHERN ELECTIONS.

As we predicted when the National American Platform was promulgated, the attempted conciliation of the South has utterly failed and the Northern dough-faces only "dirted themselves for nothing." Kentucky alone stands firm.—Tennessee, which was Whig in 1852, is irretrievably gone, and Mr. M. P. Gentry, distinguished for his base treachery to Gen. Scott, has experienced merited retribution. With North Carolina and Tennessee gone it must be confessed Sam's prospects in the South are "growing small by degrees and beautifully less." The only hope for him is in standing firmly up for freedom.

OHIO.—A Mass State Convention of Whigs and Americans met at Columbus, Ohio, on the 9th about one hundred and fifty delegates being present, and nominated Ex-Gov. Allen Trimble for Governor in opposition to Chase. Gov. Medill is the democratic candidate.

KANZAS.—The Washington Union officially announces the appointment of Wilson Shannon, of Ohio, as Governor of Kansas, and says that Mr. Dawson's declination was received in Washington on Friday.

REEDER FOR GOVERNOR.—A correspondent of the Allentown Democrat, nominates A. H. Reeder for Governor of this State. An article in the Democratic Union squints the same way.

POLITICAL MOVEMENTS.

The American party in Lancaster county has taken decided ground for open organization. The Executive committee of the party, have ordered an open election in the different boroughs, wards and townships, on Saturday the 18th of September, "at which all citizens of the county favorable to the American cause are invited to attend and participate in the selection of candidates to be supported by the American party at the coming general election." The return judges are to meet in Lancaster city the Monday following, and add up the votes, and the persons having the highest number of votes shall be the candidates of the party for the offices specified. No member of the American party is permitted to elect a member for any office—the party being determined to act upon the American principle that the party should seek the man, and not the man the office.

The Americans of Chester county have formally resolved on a temporary suspension of their distinctive proceedings as a party, in order to co-operate with the Republican party. The Whigs of Chester assembled in county meeting on the 31st ult., and declared it inexpedient to nominate a distinct Whig ticket at this time. They recommend a meeting to be held on the 18th inst. "of all the citizens of the county who are opposed to the repeal of the Missouri Compromise, and to the admission of any more slave States in the Union, and determined to resist the further aggression of the slave power, and maintain the rights of the North against the overbearing insolence of the South," to unite as a Republican Party, in the formation and support of a county ticket. A resolution was also adopted condemning the practice of thrusting foreigners into office soon after landing upon our shores and declaring a longer probation in this country, before exercising the rights of citizenship, as essentially necessary for the safety of the country.

The Whigs of Philadelphia met on Tuesday evening of last week and elected delegates to the general convention which was to meet yesterday. A general determination was evinced to revive and preserve the old Whig party. That its strength is by no means insignificant is shown by the fact that at a delegate election in one ward 415 votes were polled and at several others upwards of three hundred.

The Whigs of Mifflin county, at a meeting held last week in Lewistown, resolved that it was inexpedient to nominate a ticket.

The Whig Convention of Blair county met in Hollidaysburg one day last week and split in two—one party, said to be K. N.'s, adjourning to the 10th of September and the Whigs proper to the 28th of August.

THE LOUISVILLE RIOTS.

We give on the first page the Louisville Journal's version of the origin of these deplorable riots. The accounts given by the different papers are very conflicting. The Courier and Democrat of that city (anti-K. N.) both charge upon the Know Nothings a persistent system of provocation to violence, with a view to prevent the Germans and Irish from voting, and that the riots were produced by threats and acts of violence on the part of the know nothings. The Journal charges exactly the reverse. As the result of the riots fourteen men were known to be killed, six of whom are Americans, and three others who were expected to die. The number of the wounded is not known. About thirty have been heard of.

CUTTING LOOSE.—Wm. B. Reed, Esq. of Philadelphia, a well known Whig, is out in a caustic letter, addressed to Hon. A. G. Curtin, resigning his post as a member of the Whig State Central Committee. His main reason for this course is his hostility to the know nothing organization. He alleges that most of the members of the Committee have joined the new organization and he, as the friend of civil and religious liberty, can no longer act with them.

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Town and County Matters.

THE NEWVILLE FAIR.—During the progress of the Industrial Fair last week, Newville was the centre of gaiety and excitement. The streets were thronged with visitors and the Fair grounds presented an animated scene. The Fair itself was fully successful and the receipts amounted, we understand, to between \$1200 and \$1500. The display of articles in the various departments was exceedingly novel and attractive, but as our visit to the Fair was but brief and hasty we cannot particularize. We were glad to notice several very creditable articles from the skillful hands of Carlisle mechanics. The report of the Managers we presume will give the details of the exhibition and do full justice to the various exhibitors. The arrangements of the Fair were excellent and we congratulate the energetic and attentive managers upon the complete success of their efforts.

THE COUNTY FAIR.—The exhibition at Newville, we hope has had the good effect to rouse the spirit of our farmers and mechanics and induce them to commence in good time to prepare articles of agricultural and mechanical production for exhibition at the County Fair which takes place in October. Let no one be deterred from sending articles for exhibition by the fear that they will not be good enough to take a premium.—Whether they take a premium or not they will be of interest to the public. We hope to see such a display of stock, grain, domestic products, elegant butter, preserved fruits and every other article pertaining to the Farm and Dairy as shall truly exhibit the wealth, fertility and thrifty husbandry of our noble county. Our mechanics also will find it an admirable opportunity to give the public ocular demonstration of their taste and skill, and they should avail themselves of it with the confidence that their prosperity in business will be fully commensurate with the excellence of the articles thus brought to notice. We call attention to the matter now in order to prompt them to early action.

The ladies, too, both of our borough and county, we hope will not forget that a crowd of spectators will be looking with warm interest for a thousand fancy and useful articles, the products of their busy needles and delicate taste. Let the "note of preparation" be heard without delay and all be prepared to contribute something attractive or substantial so that the display may be worthy of our flourishing Valley.

HARVEST HOME.—The Harvest Home of the Agricultural Society on Saturday last, was attended by a considerable number of the members, and passed off pleasantly to all. A substantial dinner was provided in a grove near town, and after dinner a number of members participated in a free discussion of agricultural subjects. Among other topics introduced was a motion offered by Mr. George W. Shaeffer, requesting the Commissioners of the County to make a donation of two hundred acres of the Poor House Farm for the purpose of securing the location of the new Model Farm School in this county. The motion was advocated with his usual earnestness and force by Judge Watts, and the discussion was continued by Messrs. Stuart, Schouler, Ren, Dale, Shaffer, Bradley, Glenn and others, some of them urging and others objecting to the proposition.

We are glad the subject has been thus brought up and trust it will continue to be agitated until some definite result is attained. What other counties and individuals are doing to secure the location of this institution has been heretofore noticed in our paper, and we feel confident that if our Farmers give the subject the proper degree of reflection they will be prompted to co-operate in a vigorous effort to secure the location of the School in Cumberland county. Of what advantage it would be they can form an idea from the account of an English Farm School which we publish in another column. We have little doubt but the proposition made at the Harvest Home on Saturday would meet with the approbation of the Farmers generally of the county, and would suggest that a meeting for further action on the subject be held during the approaching August court.

REAL ESTATE SALES.—The fine farm of Mr. C. Beerbrower, in North Middleton township, about a mile and a half from Carlisle, was sold last week for \$14,000, being at the rate of about \$140 an acre. The improvements are of a superior kind and greatly enhanced the value of the place. The sale was negotiated by Mr. A. L. Sponser. A farm of about one hundred acres belonging to Mr. Thomas Grason near Plainfield, was purchased last week by Mr. Wm. Hurley at the rate of \$80 an acre. Several valuable farms will be found advertised in our paper to-day.

TEACHERS WANTED.—See our advertising columns.

NIGHT-BLOOMING CERUEUS.—One of these rare and beautiful flowers was in bloom on Thursday evening last, at the residence of Mrs. John Noble, in this borough, a lady noted for her taste and skill in the cultivation of flowers. Its wondrous splendor attracted throngs of spectators, and a talented friend has made it the subject of the happily-conceived stanzas which we subjoin:

For the Herald. To the Night-Blooming Cerueus. Oh, miracle of Beauty, why dost thou Quicken and nourish by the warmth and light, Hide from the Sun the lustre of thy brow, And show thy splendor only to the Night? Forst thou lost the garish glare of Day Disclose some flock upon thy snowy cup? Or, is it pride, when other flowers are gay, That makes thee heed thy peerless beauty up? Or, out of kind regard and modesty Withdrawst thou, until the day is done, That Lilies may not die of jealousy, Nor roses blush to see themselves outshone? Or dost thou choose for thy selectest hour, The season when the Stars look down on Earth, That they may know by virtue of thy power, What Beauty in this lowly Place has birth? Like a fair Bride, who all the live-long day Could not forget her joy and maiden ways, When the Night comes and thowest veils away, And then the dusk grows lustrous with thy gaze. But why so transient? Tarry till the dawn, Thou dearest tarrying and to be despised, The Beauty that is often looked upon, Is apt, thou thinkest, to be lightly prized. Then let me view thee without vain regret, And bathe me with the fragrance of thy breath; Shine in thy rich array, while I forget How near approach thy Glory and thy Death! Oh short-lived Splendor! most transcendent Bloom! The Beauty of thy Flower is more to me, Because thou wilt be sought for in the Gloom, And most because of thy Fragility. Carlisle, Aug. 13, 1855.

The attention of our readers is directed to the advertisement of the Pennsylvania Female College at Harrisburg. It is under the charge of Rev. B. R. Waugh, a gentleman of admirable qualifications, who is assisted by an efficient corps of teachers.

SOUTHERN ELECTIONS.

In Tennessee the majority for Johnson, the Democratic candidate for Governor is about 2000. The Congressional delegation is composed of 5 Americans and 3 Democrats, and there is an American majority of 2 on joint ballot in the Legislature.

In Alabama, John A. Winston, Democrat, is elected Governor by 6000 majority. The Congressional delegation stands 5 Democrats and two Americans, and the Legislature is Democratic in both branches.

From North Carolina it is now definitely ascertained that the Congressional delegation will be composed of 3 Americans and 5 Democrats.

In Kentucky Charles S. Morehead, American and whig, is elected Governor by 8000 majority. The Congressional delegation stands 6 Americans to 4 Democrats, and there is an American majority in the Legislature.

MORE LYNCH LAW IN WISCONSIN.—The people of Wisconsin, says the New York Times, are rapidly gaining a reputation for disregard of law and contempt for legal tribunals. Not long since they seized a prisoner from the Sheriff, while on his way to jail, put a rope around his neck, and strangled him. On Wednesday last the act was repeated in Milwaukee, with but slight change; and a more barbarous act never disgraced a civilized community. The prisoner was DEBAR, charged with the murder of the MEYER family, and found guilty of murder in the first degree.—The circumstances of the murder, which we have published, were horrible, it is true, but not more so than the manner of his death. While being taken to jail, surrounded by military, a mob rushed at him; the military gave way, and DEBAR was struck to the ground by a stone. The mob then fell upon him and mangled him in a dreadful manner. A rope was then tied to his heels, and he was dragged through the streets the distance of half a mile, when he was hung up by the heels to a tree, where he remained for several hours. A more barbarous act it has never been our unpleasant duty to record.

Marriages.

In Shippensburg, on the 25th ultimo, by Rev. Joseph Mahon, Rev. D. D. CLARKE, to Miss EMILY, daughter of David Mahon, Esq.

SCHOOL TEACHERS WANTED.—FOURTEEN School Teachers are wanted to take charge of the Schools of North Middleton township. Schools to commence on the 1st of October next. The Board of Directors will meet at Glass' Hotel, in Carlisle, on MONDAY, the 20th of August, when the County Superintendent will be present to examine those applying for Schools. A. P. NORTON, Secretary. August 15, 1855.

NOTICE.—An election for THIRTY-NINE DIRECTORS for the Cumberland Valley Mutual Protection Company will be held at the office of said Company, in Dickinson township, Cumberland county, Pa., on MONDAY, the 31st day of September next, to serve the ensuing year. J. T. GREEN, Secretary. August 16, 1855.

ESTATE OF JAMES ARMSTRONG, deceased.—Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary on the Estate of James Armstrong, late of the borough of Carlisle, Cumberland county, deceased, have been granted by the Register of said county to the subscribers, residing in the same county, Pa., on MONDAY, the 31st day of September next, to serve the ensuing year. J. N. ARMSTRONG, J. RHODES, Executors. August 15, 1855—Gw

MISS A. H. UNDERWOOD will re-open her SCHOOL, on Monday, Sep. 24, at her mother's residence on Pitt street. August 8 '55—pd.

New Advertisements.

DR. I. C. LOOMIS, South Hanover st., next door to the Post Office. Will be absent from Carlisle the last three days of each month. (Aug. 1, '55)

PENNA. FEMALE COLLEGE AT HARRISBURG, Pa. Rev. BEVERLY B. WAUGH, A. M., Principal. The third annual session of this Institution of Learning for young Ladies, will commence on MONDAY, September the 3d. It has been the aim and object of the principal and those associated with him, (of whom there are six), to imbue the mind with those principles of knowledge that develop thought and produce reflection. Their ambition has been Thoroughness. During the vacation, the college premises have been thoroughly refitted and enlarged. In connection with other improvements, gas, and water apparatus, hot and cold water-heat has been introduced, whereby the College is made to possess all the comfort and conveniences of an agreeable home. For further particulars, or for circulars address the Principal at Harrisburg. Aug. 15.

VALUABLE LIMESTONE FARM AT PUBLIC SALE. I will sell at public sale, at the Court House, in the borough of Carlisle, on SATURDAY, the 5th of September next, at 10 o'clock, A. M., a valuable Limestone Farm, late the property of Geo. A. Lyon, Esq., deceased, situate in South Middleton township, Cumberland county, on the Walnut Bottom road, two and one-half miles from said borough, containing

ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVEN ACRES, more or less; ninety-one of which are cleared and in a high state of cultivation, and the residue covered with a timber of the best quality. The improvements are a two story HOUSE, double Log Barn, Wagon Shed, Corn Crib and other necessary out-buildings. There are also two wells of water near the house, and a thriving Orchard of over two hundred trees of various kinds of fruit, all of which are bearing. Terms make known on the day of sale by

Aug. 15, '55. Real Estate Agent and Scrivener.

VALUABLE FARM AT PUBLIC SALE. I will sell at public sale, on the premises, on SATURDAY, the 13th day of October, next, at 12 o'clock, noon, a choice FARM, situate in Dickinson township, Cumberland county, on the Pine Road, midway between Carlisle and Shippensburg, late the property of George Wilder, deceased, containing

SIXTY ACRES, 100 PERCHES all cleared. The land is in a good state of cultivation, is of a good quality and the greater part has been improved. There is a first-rate Limestone quarry on the farm. The improvements are a new and convenient BRICK DWELLING HOUSE, BANK BARN, new and neat, Wagon Shed, Corn Crib and other out-buildings, all of which are new. There is a well of good water with a pump near the door. Also on the farm a thriving young ORCHARD of well selected fruit trees. This farm is near the Yellow Breeches Creek, and adjoins the other farm of George Wilder, decd., and adjoins lands of Wm. Matus, Abraham Kertz, Wm. Shriver and others. Also, at the same time and place will be sold a quantity of excellent TIMBER LAND in the said vicinity, some of which has thereon good Chestnut, Pine and other timber. Persons wishing to view said lands can do so and have all necessary information by application to the undersigned, who reside in the immediate vicinity.—Terms will be made known on day of sale by

DAVID DEMUTH, JOSEPH WIDDERS, Executors. aug15ts

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

AT PUBLIC SALE. On TUESDAY, the 15th day of September, 1855, the undersigned, Executors of Christian Wolf, decd., will sell at public sale, on the premises, at 12 o'clock, M., a TRACT OF LAND, situate in Southampton township, Franklin county, on the Boxwood road, about one and one-half miles west of Shippensburg, bounded by lands of Alfred Moore, David Spenser and others. It is now occupied by John Wolf and contains

ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY ACRES, of which 110 are good limestone land and about 30 acres good slate land. About 15 acres of said land is covered with excellent timber and the balance is in an excellent state of cultivation. The improvements are a large weather-boarded 100 HOUSE, FRAME BANK BARN, Wagon Shed, a Spring House, and all other necessary out-buildings, all of which are new. The farm is well watered by running water and there is also a never failing well. Also a young Orchard of choice fruit. Also, on SATURDAY, the 22d of September, 1855, will be sold by the said Executors, at the premises, at 12 o'clock, M., all that certain valuable TRACT OF LAND, situate in the township of South Middleton, Cumberland county, on the banks of the Yellow Breeches Creek, about one mile south-east of the Yellow Springs, bounded by lands of Jacob Stricker, William Weise, Benjamin Kauffman and others.

CONTAINING 115 1/2 ACRES.

The improvements are a large two story STONE HOUSE, a new carriage HOUSE, a good carriage HOUSE, Spring House, with an excellent and never failing spring of water, Wood House, Wagon Shed and all other necessary out-buildings, all in good order. Also, on the farm a thriving young ORCHARD of choice fruit. This valuable farm is all of the best limestone, with about 100 acres in a high state of cultivation, and the remainder in good timber. Also, a good TENANT HOUSE, with out-buildings, an excellent well of water, and a never failing well. Also, a large tract of land, with a never failing well, and a young Orchard of choice fruit. Also, at the same time and place will be sold a certain TRACT OF MOUNTAIN LAND, situate in said township, about three miles from the above described farm, containing 10 1/2 Acres, being well covered with young chestnut and oak timber. Terms will be made known on each of said days by

ADAM WOLF, GEORGE WIDLER, Executors. August 15, 1855—ts

55-Chambersburg Whig copy.

VALUABLE FARM

AT PUBLIC SALE. The undersigned, Administrator with the will annexed of John Hall, late of Newton township, Cambria county, deceased, will offer at public sale, on the land county, on SATURDAY, the 22d day of September, 1855, that excellent LIMESTONE FARM, in a high state of cultivation, late the property of said deceased, situate in said township, three miles west of Newville, on the road leading from Newville to Shippensburg, and one-half mile east of Oakville, on the Cumberland Valley Fall Road, adjoining lands of Robert Mickey, John Hoover, Rev. Alex. Sharp, and others, containing

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FOUR ACRES, and FIFTY-SEVEN PERCHES, situate measure, on an erected a large two story STONE DWELLING HOUSE, and a two story KITCHEN attached, a Well of never failing water near the door, a large stone bank Barn, an excellent Cider Press, Corn Crib and Wagon Shed, with other necessary out-buildings. Also, a large two story TENANT HOUSE, with a stable and other necessary out-buildings.

There is on this farm a large and excellent Apple Orchard, with choice grafted fruit; also, Peach, Plum and Cherry trees. Twenty acres or more of the above described farm is covered with some of the best and most thriving young timber. There are also about one-quarter of the same sufficient to make several hundred Locust posts; also, a quantity of young and thriving trees. As the property is located so near Oakville, on the C. V. R. R., where an extensive business is done in sawing lumber, the purchaser of the same may be in a favorable situation in the very centre of the valley, may be raised among the finest and most productive limestone farms in the same.

Any person or persons wishing to view the above described farm, can have an opportunity of doing so, by calling on the undersigned, who resides one-quarter of a mile north of the same, or Samuel Hall, who resides on the premises, either of whom will be pleased to show it. Sale to commence at 1 o'clock, P. M., when terms will be made known by

WILLIAM SMITH, Admr with the will annexed. Aug. 15, '55—ts

All kinds of Printing done cheap