

Carlisle Herald.



CARLISLE, PA.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19, 1856.

The Largest and Cheapest Paper

IN CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

TERMS.—Two DOLLARS A YEAR, OR ONE DOLLAR AND FIFTY CENTS, IF PAID IN ADVANCE.
\$1 75 IF PAID WITHIN THE YEAR.

ANTI-PIERCE STATE CONVENTION.

Union for the Sake of the Union.

The undersigned, Members of the Legislature of Pennsylvania, having been selected by their fellow-citizens, in different parts of the Commonwealth, to devise a plan of united action, by which all opposed to the destructive policy and principles of the National Administration may co-operate in the support of a State Ticket, respectfully invite all who are in favor of such a movement, to assemble in City and County Conventions on the 10th or 11th of March next, to elect delegates equal in number to their representation in the State Senate and House of Representatives, to a Convention to be held at HARRISBURG, on the 20th of the same month, for the purpose of nominating candidates for Auditor General, Canal Commissioner, and Surveyor General, to be supported at the ensuing fall election, and to take such other political action as may be necessary to the crisis.

R. B. M'COMB, J. ROCK,
J. W. KILLINGER, C. L. HUNSECKER,
JAMES J. LEWIS, JOHN M. GIBSON,
JOHN FERGUSON, R. B. MOONHEAD,
DAVID TAGGART, DELORMA IMMER,
J. G. SHUMAN, JOHN WRIGHT,
L. REED, A. W. CRAWFORD,
P. W. HOUSEKEEPER, JNO. HENRY WINTRODE,
JACOB STRUBLE, JONAS AUGUSTINE,
FR. JORDAN, G. J. BELL,
B. JOY MORRIS, T. L. BALDWIN,
PHILIP CLOVER, W. A. BARRY,
W. E. FRAYER, D. PHELPS,
ANDREW GREGG, DANIEL LOTT,
D. A. FINNEY, DAVID MUMMA, JR.,
HENRY SOUTHER, JAMES M. BELLERS,
HENRY C. PRATT, JOHN C. FLENNIKEN,
SAMUEL KERR, DAVID MELLINGER,
K. HAINES, H. GAYLORD,
WILLIAM HAMILTON, J. BROWN,
SAM'L CALDWELL.

Harrisburg, Feb. 10, 1856.

THE UNION STATE CONVENTION.

The Harrisburg Telegraph publishes several columns of extracts from a number of papers in favor of the Union Convention called by members of the Legislature to meet in Harrisburg on the 20th ult. We are gratified to see that this call has been responded to by American, Whig and Republican presses with equal cordiality, and union meetings or conventions have been called in a majority of the counties, to select delegates, and action will yet be taken to select in nearly if not quite all the counties of the State. The Convention will be well attended, and from the spirit manifested generally in reference to the matter, we have every reason to believe that able and prudent men will be charged with the responsible duties of that body. We need but to unite cordially in support of a State ticket, on State issues alone, to carry it triumphantly over the ticket of the Nebraska party.

A MONSTER COMMITTEE.—The Locos, at their recent State Convention, appointed a State Committee of two or more persons from each Senatorial district, of which JOHN W. FORNEY, Esq., is Chairman. Forney is not a resident of the State at all, but we suppose that don't make any difference to a party which just now builds all its hopes on foreign influence!

THE LIQUOR LAW.—The committees of conference on the liquor bill, in the State Legislature, on Saturday last reported their inability to agree on a bill, and Messrs. Buckalew and Fleniken, of the Senate, and Messrs. Hill and Edinger, of the House, were then added to the Committee. All these gentlemen, except Mr. Fleniken, were friendly to the House bill, and a bill will therefore probably be reported embodying the main features of that bill.

N. Y. ELECTIONS.—The Americans appear to have been very successful in the town elections of New York. They have achieved a triumph in Auburn, the home of Gov. Seward, and defeated his political friend for Mayor.

NEW HAMPSHIRE STANDS FIRM.

The Election in this State for Governor, Legislature, &c., was held last Tuesday. There were three tickets in the field, viz:—Locofoco, old line Whig, and American. Notwithstanding this division of the Opposition forces, Pierce Locofocoism was again subjected to a total rout. The following despatch, tells the whole story:

CONCORD, March 13, 1856.
The State has been again carried by the Americans and Republicans. They will have a majority in the Legislature, and Gov. Metcalf, (American,) if not chosen by the people, which is yet doubtful, will be by the House and Senate in Convention next June. It has been the most memorable contest ever waged in New Hampshire.

The most desperate efforts were made by the National Administration to carry the State. Impartial witnesses testify that so vehement an effort was never before made by any party in that State. As the home of the President, who is now a candidate for re-election, it was deemed at Washington and Concord, by the Democratic leaders, to be of the utmost consequence that it should be carried by their party, with a view to an effect on the Presidential canvass. The Democratic party has gained largely over its vote of last year, but not enough to answer the purpose, and the American and Republican combination has carried a majority in both branches of the Legislature, and given its candidates for State officers the highest number of votes.

EUROPEAN BLUNDERS.—The new term of "Black Republican" has led various papers in Europe to think that some of the leaders and candidates of the Republican party in the U. S. are colored men. The *Independence Belge*, known as one of the most intelligent and ably conducted in all Europe, some time since in announcing the election of Mr. Chase as Governor of Ohio, gravely stated that he was a negro, and congratulated the friends of social equality accordingly. The same paper, in noticing the election of Mr. Banks to the Speakership of the House of Representatives, says:

"The new Speaker of the House is a black of Massachusetts, who belongs as his color sufficiently indicates, to the extreme party of Abolitionism. This, then, is a victory gained by the North over the South. Upon the whole, the journals declare themselves satisfied with the choice. Mr. Banks is a man of firm and upright mind, endowed with great political sagacity, and, as his antecedents all attest, with a calm wisdom."

DOUGLASS IN THE FIELD!—It has of late, been generally supposed that the "Little Giant" had withdrawn from the list of candidates for the Democratic nomination for the next Presidency. Recent developments, however, render it probable that this is not the case, and that his friends are looking forward to the chance of the almost even struggle between Buchanan and Pierce as opening the way to the nomination of Douglass. The signs of the times indicate another defeat of Mr. Buchanan's long cherished aspirations.

Hon. T. CONRAD has written a letter declining to be a candidate for reelection to the Mayoralty of Philadelphia.

LEASE OF THE MAIN LINE.—A bill was reported in the House, on Monday by Mr. Ball, from the committee of ways and means, to authorize the Canal Commissioners to lease to the Union Canal Company of Pennsylvania, the Main Line of the public works from Columbia to Pittsburgh. The lease is to be for thirty years, the State reserving the right to annul it at any time after ten years, upon giving one year's notice, or at any time after a sale upon reasonable notice. The terms of the lease are that the revenues received is to be first applied to pay the ordinary expenses of managing the Works—then such sum as may be required (not exceeding \$150,000 per annum), shall be expended in the permanent improvement of the Works; and after the deductions are made one half the balance remaining shall be paid into the State treasury on the first of January in each year; a large sum to be expended in repairs when extraordinary damages are done. A statement of the receipts and expenditures on the Works shall be furnished quarterly to the Canal Commissioners. The Works are to be delivered up to the State on the determination of the lease, in as good order as they were received, reasonable wear and damage excepted.

Town and County Matters.

APPOINTMENT OF A CADET.—The following correspondence, which we copy from last week's *American*, explains itself:

WASHINGTON CITY,
House of Representatives, February 7, 1856.

To the Board of School Directors of Carlisle:

GENTLEMEN: On or about the 1st day of March next, a Cadet to the West Point Military Academy will be appointed from the Congressional District I now have the honor to represent, on my nomination; and as I have long condemned the mode in which such appointments have been made, I wish, with your assistance, to introduce a change, that will harmonize better with the original spirit, and intent, of that Institution.

I propose to nominate for appointment to said cadetship, that scholar in the common schools of Carlisle, who, possessing the requisite age and physical constitution, is most skillful and apt in those branches of study demanded by the Rules and Regulations governing the admission of cadets. I wish the selection to be made from among the most meritorious and intelligent scholars, in all the schools, wherein the branches of knowledge specified are taught, and not to confine it to the higher grade of schools. Accompanying this letter, I send you a copy of the Rules prescribing the qualifications of cadets, with the request that you will, at the earliest practical period, cause an examination of the boys to be made, and transmit to me the name of the successful candidate.

Having full confidence in your impartiality and judgment, I submit to your discretion the execution of this project, in the most perfect belief that your choice will be governed by no influences extraneous to the standard I have erected.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

LEMUEL TODD.

The Teachers, on request, reported the names of the scholars, in the several schools of the requisite age and attainments; and the Board selected three out of the number; one of whom was interdicted by an injury he had received, a second his parents declined consenting to his going, and Robert McCartney alone appeared to be examined before the Board, on the 18th February, 1856; which examination was conducted by Rev. Mr. Johnston, of School No. 14. Mr. Eckels' being Robert's teacher. The examination being satisfactory, Mr. Henderson offered the following resolutions, which were agreed to:

WHEREAS, Robert McCartney, a pupil of the High School, has submitted to an examination before the Board, conducted by Mr. Johnston, a Teacher, with reference to his proficiency and qualifications in the course of study prescribed by the Rules for applicants for appointment to West Point; and the examination has been satisfactory, and Mr. Eckels, his present Teacher, recommends him to favorable consideration both as to character and ability. Therefore

Resolved, That Robert McCartney be named to the Hon. Lemuel Todd as a candidate for appointment to West Point, in answer to his communication upon this subject.

Resolved, That the Secretary be requested to communicate to the Hon. Mr. Todd the thanks of the Directors for the compliment he has paid those under their charge, and their appreciation of the honor conferred upon the Board.

Resolved, That the Secretary communicate a copy of these Resolutions, together with a copy of the minutes upon this subject, to the Hon. L. Todd.

In pursuance of the above proceedings and recommendation, young McCartney, on Friday last, received from Mr. Todd his appointment, accompanied by the following friendly letter.

WASHINGTON CITY,
House of Representatives, March 4, 1856.

MR. ROBERT MCCARTNEY, DEAR SIR: I take great pleasure in forwarding to you your appointment to a cadetship in the West Point Military Academy, on my nomination.

Permit me to congratulate you on your entrance into an Institution, where you will be enabled to secure a position that will put in your power to become an accomplished scholar, and a useful and valuable citizen. I feel interested in your success, not only because of the instrumentality I have had in your appointment, but because like myself, you come from the humbler walks of life, and may exemplify the fact that true merit, in our glorious country, is sure to earn positions of honor and profit. Let me, therefore, impress on your mind the necessity of a rigid adherence to high moral principle, and a devoted application to the duties that lie before you. Eschew all bad and dangerous habits, avoid loose and unprincipled associates, and cultivate those virtues which, whilst they secure your own self respect, will, at the same time, challenge and receive the confidence and approbation of all who know you. By so doing you will work out for yourself a good, honorable and useful career, and reflect credit upon your family and friends.

Accompanying this you will find a blank acknowledgement of the appointment, which you and your father must sign, and then forward it to Hon. Jeff. Davis, here, or inclose it to me and I will hand it over.

Very Respectfully,

LEMUEL TODD.

From what we know and have heard of young McCartney, we have no doubt that his appointment will reflect credit both upon our School Directors and Mr. Todd, who obtained for him this very respectable position.

THE SEASON.—For once it didn't rain or snow on St. Patrick's day this year, but it snowed the day before and snowed to the depth of several inches last night.

Prof. Johnson's eloquent lecture on "Hawaii," recently delivered before the Union Fire Company, will be found on the second page.

BOROUGH ELECTION.—The Borough Election takes place on Friday next, the 21st inst. The following nominations have been made by the Americans and Whigs in open meeting and are excellent nominations:

Chief Burgess—J. H. Blair.
Assessor—Samuel Gould.
Auditor—Wm. Bell.

Town Council—East Ward—Henry Myers, John Gutshall, Franklin Gardner, George Wetzell; West Ward—R. C. Woodward, David Sipe, John Thompson, Michael Shaeffer, Henry Glass.

School Directors—West Ward, Andrew Blair (3 years); James Hamilton, (1 year.) East Ward—no nominations against the present incumbents, Messrs. Cornman and Quigley.

Judge—East Ward—Charles Fleager. West Ward—J. Keller.

Inspector—East Ward—H. Harkness. West Ward—F. Dinkle.

Justice of Peace—West Ward—George Ege.

Constable—East Ward—R. McCarthy.

West Ward Lewis Robinson.

CARLISLE IMPROVEMENTS.—The improvement in the streets and domiciles of our borough within a few years past has been of a most gratifying character. Former residents, who revisit our town after a few years absence, are struck with the changes, and speak in warm terms of admiration of the improvements. Mr. Alfred Sanderson, local editor of the Lancaster Intelligencer, has been as we learn from a recent letter, visiting Carlisle recently, and after speaking of the new Jail and Marion Hall, thus refers to other improvements:

"In the way of churches, the German Reformed is one of the handsomest in the State, out of Philadelphia. The front is, I believe of the Gothic style of architecture, and makes a beautiful and imposing appearance. This improvement, I suppose, will be followed up by others of the same kind.

"There are several other buildings worthy of note. The stores of Messrs. Bentz, Haverstick and Trout are handsome affairs, and add much to the appearance of the streets on which they are situated. The building of Dr. Kieffer, now being finished, is certainly a handsome one. The lower story is of iron, and the two upper ones are in imitation of sandstone. This will be one of the best finished buildings in the town, and Dr. Kieffer has shown much good taste and energy in erecting such a structure.

"Water and Gas pipes have been introduced into the town, the former being now in use, and soon pedestrians, after night fall, can walk the streets with some degree of safety, and not stand in danger of breaking a limb, or what would be worse than all, their 'pate' with all the 'larnin' in it. The introduction of water and Gas was a necessity long needed in Carlisle."

NEW MUSIC.—HORACE WATERS, the great Music Publisher and Piano Dealer, 333 Broadway, N.Y., has sent us the following popular piece of music:—"Jeannie Marsh of Cherry Valley." Song and Chorus—Words by General Morris; Music by Thomas Baker, Price 25 cts. Jeannie (who, by the bye, we understand to be no ideal personage) has excited the poetic muse of General Morris, and furnished a new inspiration to the most original and melodious of all our ballad composers, Thomas Baker, who has produced an admirable melody—light, sparkling and graceful as is the fair theme of both poet and musician. This song possesses all the elements of immense popularity, and will soon be found on every piano throughout the country. For the benefit of our fair readers we copy the song as written by the General:

Jeannie Marsh of Cherry Valley,
At whose call the muses rally;
Of all the nine none so divine
As Jeannie Marsh of Cherry Valley.
She minds me of other native scenes,
Where she was born among the cherries;
Of peaches, plums and nectarines,
Pears, apricots and ripe strawberries!

Jeannie Marsh of Cherry Valley,
In whose name the muses rally;
Of all the nine none so divine
As Jeannie Marsh of Cherry Valley.
A sylvan nymph with queenly grace,
An angel she in every feature;
The sweet expression of the place,
A dimple in the smile of nature!

Jeannie Marsh of Cherry Valley.

PUBLIC SALES.—Bills for the following Sales of Stock, Farming Utensils, Household Furniture, &c., have been printed at this office, viz:

Sale at the residence of John Coyle, dec'd. in Hogestown, on Tuesday, March 25th.

Sale by Lewis Sponsler, in South Middleton township, on Friday, March 21st.

Sale by John Beistlin, in North Middleton township, March 28.

CARLISLE DEPOSIT BANK.—From the report of the Banks of Pennsylvania, made by the Auditor general, we extract the following statement of the condition of the Carlisle Deposit Bank:—

Gr.	Nov. 6, 1855.
Capital,	\$ 60,000 00
Commonwealth,	185 00
Dividends,	8,108 00
Profit and loss,	11,709 05
Due to other Banks,	47,749 25
Due to Depositors,	402,749 17
	\$ 525,450 97

Dr.	\$
Bills discounted,	443,732 92
Due by other Banks,	3,296 67
Notes and Checks of other Banks,	60,783 29
Specie, Change &c.,	8,955 49
Protests,	29 52
Real Estate—Banking House,	8,000 00
Suspense Account,	823 08
Franklin Fire Insurance Co., &c.,	750 00
	\$ 525,450 97

CUMBERLAND VALLEY BANK.—Notice is hereby given that HENRY SEXTON, Esq., one of the proprietors of the Banking House of Ker, Brennenman & Co., has this day, by mutual consent, withdrawn his interest in said Banking House.

We have, as will be seen by our advertisement, associated with us this day Capt. JOHN DUNLAR, of West Pennsboro tp., in place of Henry Sexton, Esq.

KER, BRENNEMAN & Co.

Carlisle, March 18, 1856.

Having this day by mutual consent, withdrawn from the Banking House of Ker, Brennenman & Co., with a view of giving my whole attention to the business, I am now engaged in, I take great pleasure (from a long and friendly intercourse with the members of said firm) in recommending them to the confidence and patronage of the community.

(Signed) HENRY SEXTON.

Carlisle, March 18, 1856.

TRIBUTE OF RESPECT.

Mechanicsburg Lodge, No. 215, I. O. of O. F. Whereas it has pleased the all-wise God to remove from our midst a worthy and esteemed member of our order, Brother JOSEPH MILLER, who in an unsuspecting moment was crushed beneath the ruins of the warehouse of Messrs. Busby & Co., of Philadelphia, on Thursday the 28th of February last, and whilst we are willing to acquiesce in the Divine will, yet we mourn over the untimely end of our beloved brother. Therefore,

Resolved, That we deeply sympathize with his bereaved and afflicted parents, who have been, by the sad disaster, deprived of an affectionate son, and one who ever manifested a willingness to deny himself of the luxuries of life that he might be the better able to administer to their wants.

Resolved, That we attend the funeral of our deceased brother as a Lodge, and that he be interred according to the rights and ceremonies of our order.

Resolved, That as a token of respect our Lodge be dressed in the habiliments of mourning for the space of thirty days, and that each wear the usual badge of mourning for the same space of time.

Resolved, That these proceedings be published in the county papers and a copy of the same be sent to the parents.

F. A. MATEER,
A. N. GREEN,
H. F. FIELDS,
SAMUEL ECKLES,
GEORGE BABB,
Mechanicsburg, Mar. 10 '56 Com.

A beautiful Complexion may easily be acquired by using the Balm of a Thousand Flowers. It will remove tan, pimples and freckles from the skin, leaving it of a soft and rosy hue. Wet a towel, pour on two or three drops, and wash the face night and morning. For sale at Kelso's Drug Store.

Marriages.

On the 23rd ult., by the Rev. J. Evans, Mr. SIMON JUMPER, to Miss ELIZABETH RICHIAUBAUGH, both of Frankfort township.

On the 6th inst., by the same, Mr. JOHN WHALER, to Miss ELIZABETH HEYERLING, both of Newville.

Deaths.

On the 18th inst., Mr. FRANCIS GIBSON, in Perry County, near Landsburg, in the 82d year of his age.

PLOWS! PLOWS!—The subscriber has and is constantly keeping an assortment of the celebrated EAGLE PLOWS. Also constantly on hand Zigzag's, Planks, and Horsepower Plows. We have also a very large lot of the famous York Plows on hand, and a fine assortment of Cultivators. Remember the old stand, East Main-street, Carlisle.

March 19, 1856. HENRY SEXTON.

TO FARMERS.—The subscriber has just returned from the City with one of the largest assortments of Hardware ever brought to this place. Has just received 80 doz. Hoes with and without pat. fastenings. Iron and steel hoes ranging in price from 44 to \$1.50. Also 300-pr straight and twist flax trace chains from 30 to \$125. Home made traces of all kinds, also a lot of spread, fifth, breast, butt, carrying huts, and log chains—also a very large lot of shovels, forks, spades, hoes, rakes, and in short everything and anything, brought by the Farmers.

Remember the old stand East Main St. Carlisle.

March 19, '56. H. SEXTON.

PLOWS, PLOWS, PLOWS.—The largest and best assortment of Plows, ever offered in the Philadelphia Market, many of them new and improved patterns, also old Harrows, Cultivators, Garden and field Hoes, Corn Planters, Dairy Implements, Ox Yokes and Bows, Spades, Shovels, Hoes, improved Spading forks, Garden Reels and Lines. Pruning and Hedging shears, with every other description of Agricultural and Horticultural implements in the greatest variety and of the most approved patterns.

PASCHALL, MORRIS & CO.

Agricultural Warehouse and Seed Store Cor. 7th and Market st. Philadelphia. Mar. 19 '56.