

Herald & Examiner

PHILADELPHIA, PA. WEDNESDAY, OCT. 28, 1857.

PROCLAMATION.

PRESBYTERIAN. In the name and by the authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, James Pollock, Governor of the said Commonwealth: A PROCLAMATION.

Beloved Brethren:—To render to Almighty God, who controls the destinies of nations and men, the homage of devout gratitude and praise for his goodness and his mercy, is the appropriate and solemn duty of a free and highly favored people. As the giver of every good and perfect gift, we should ever recognize his hand in our mercies, and acknowledge our dependence upon His Providence; and although adversity may show us the dark shadow of our pathway, yet we should be assured of this—"The Judge of all the earth will do right."

By the Governor, James M. Smith, Sec'y.

THE ELECTION.

Well, the State election is over, and the opposition of loquacious have been routed "horse foot and dragons." The result is the election of Wm. F. Packard, for Governor, with a democratic majority in both branches of the Legislature. In the State there is a heavy falling out from the vote of last year. The "Guardian," or "Straightout party," polled about 28,000 votes, more than a third of which were obtained in Philadelphia. This amount forms rather too small a capital to do business on until the next campaign, and the probability is they will suspend. In Philadelphia, the vote is eighteen thousand one hundred and four less than the vote of last November. The American vote for Hazeltine, is ten thousand less than Fillmore's vote, whilst Fremont runs two thousand beyond the vote of Fremont.

It is neither pleasant to us, nor profitable to our readers, to go into details of the result, or to speculate on the cause of this "strange" result in favor of Democracy. It is enough to know that the State has gone overwhelmingly Democratic. The people have spoken in the exercise of a constitutional right, and however much we may deplore the course of events, we bow with submission to the will of the majority. Nor does defeat come on us entirely unexpected; we felt assured that the straightout nomination was a "trump card" to be played into the hands of the loquacious party, and that therefore, it was impossible for Fremont to win. But we were not prepared for such a one-sided affair as this election turned out to be in comparison with that of 1855. However, there is some consolation to be drawn from the fact that Packard's majority is so large as to put our defeat beyond the possibility of a doubt. The fall may have been a hard one but we are sure we have got to the bottom of it.

We do not always believe in the truth of the popular aphorism that "the people can do no wrong," when applied to our political contests. We believe the people have done wrong now, and will do wrong again, as often as they suffer themselves to be led by reckless demagogues, who change their principles to suit the times, or seek a market where they can barter them for Southern votes.

As the Democratic party assumes that its approval of their doctrine and policy, having been given in the late election, a majority in both branches of the Legislature, and possession of all the Departments of the State, if they carry out their often repeated pledges, we may look for the introduction of radical measures. A war of extermination against the banks, and persistence in the free trade policy, which has already been the means of throwing thousands out of employment, and is calculated to prostrate our individual interests altogether, building up the South at the expense of the North, draining the country of gold and silver to pay English manufacturers, while our own mechanics are idle through the want of business. This is Democratic policy, and we presume those who are so ready to cast their votes with that party, are prepared to take the consequences.

To those who have taken an interest in the political discussions which marked the late campaign, who know the importance of a fair administration of the affairs of Government on the principle of equal and exact justice, and who are opposed to the progressive and aggressive spirit of modern democracy, we have only to say, that by the apathy of some, and the treachery of others, the conservative party of the country has been left "powerless for good," and we must wait vainly for the "suber second" of the people, to disperse the darkness in which we are now enveloped.

A WORD FOR THE HEALD.

Now that the election is over, and the political campaign ended, in which no doubt, our readers have had a surfeit of politics; we shall for some time at least, endeavor to devote more of our attention to subjects of general interest, and thereby give our paper to its usual variety. What we give due space to foreign and domestic news, to the science of agriculture and the educational interests of the country, we shall pay increased attention to the local department, and at the same time strive to establish a literary character for the paper by original contributions and liberal selections from the best literature of the day, and by thus combining instruction with amusement, we may hope to make the Herald a welcome visitor at every fireside where it is introduced. If we succeed as we desire to do, we shall expect an increase of patronage.

There are a great many who take no country paper, although its agency is developing the intelligence of the youthful members of a family, is admitted by all, and its usefulness cannot be estimated by dollars and cents.

No one therefore who desires information on the current topics of the day, or who properly appreciates the importance of early education will be without a newspaper, and whatever importance may be attached to city papers, our country papers must always command the greater interest, on account of local transactions, news of the courts, marriages and deaths, advertisements and the many items connected with home associations.

It is the time to subscribe. Winter is approaching when during the long nights, as the home-circle surrounds the hearthstone, the Herald can be introduced to shed from its well filled pages, a genial influence over the family group.

The low price at which the Herald can be procured, brings it within the reach of all, and its real value to the farmer, mechanic and business man is worth far more than the price of subscription, in the good effects it may produce on the minds of their children aside from its importance as a weekly record of events which make up the world's history.

The rapid increase of our subscription list, also makes the Herald a valuable medium for circulating friends who wish to make their business locations known to the community, and our correspondents are reminded that we hope for a continuance of their favors, to aid us in giving to the Herald a prominent position among the Journals of the day.

FROM WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—The President has learned that Ex-President Pierce contemplated leaving the island of Madeira for the benefit of his health, he has tendered a message through the Secretary of the Navy, in the United States steamer Powhatan, which is on the coast of leaving for the East Indies, touching at Madeira.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

It is said that several distinguished American officers are now at Washington, endeavoring to get into the British service in India. The New School Presbyterian Synod of Virginia, has adopted the report of the committee on the minutes of the General Assembly, recommending the withdrawal of the \$50,000 from that body in consequence of its action on the slavery question.

A meeting of the citizens of Harrisburg, was held at the Court House on Saturday evening, to request the Town Council to issue small notes for the convenience of business men in making change. Judge Dock presided, and a committee was appointed to confer with the Council on the subject.

A destructive fire took place in Cincinnati last week, in the sugar refinery of Messrs. Kiltner, McKee and Co., involving a loss of \$50,000. They were insured for \$200,000 of which \$50,000 was in the State Mutual Insurance Co. of Harrisburg.

Thomas Allison, President of the Bank of Pennsylvania, has resigned his position and left for Europe.

EXPENSES OF THE EXTRA SESSION.—The entire expenses of the late extra session of the Legislature, will amount to about \$21,000. This will be more than made up by the tax of one-fourth of one per cent, levied upon the banks by the late act in regard to Banks.—The State Treasury, therefore, gains largely by the operation.

On Sunday last, a large meeting of Germans was held in Philadelphia, drawn together by an inflammatory report in regard to our present financial troubles. Violent speeches were made in the German language. The motto of "bread or battle," was often alluded to.

Mr. Bush, who has long been celebrated as the best fencer in Philadelphia, died at Saturday last week. She had been spending a portion of the summer at the Springs, and became ill to be removed. It is said that Mrs. Bush was a remarkably brilliant woman, highly educated, and with a mind constantly improved by early study.

Thomas Crawford, the American Sculptor, died in London, on the 10th instant, at the age of 34 years. He was a native of New York City.

A telegraphic despatch to the North American, confirms the news that Gov. Walker and Secretary Stanton had rejected the proffered fraudulent returns in Kansas, and given to the Free State members of the Legislature their certificates of election. The Governor has issued a proclamation to that effect, and as the Republicans thereby have a clear majority in both houses of the Legislature, the Pro Slavery men are raising a storm against the accounts of the election in Missouri are still conflicting. Ramsey, the Republican candidate, and S. Kelly, Democrat, are running neck and neck. Sometimes Ramsey is ahead of Sibley, and then again, Sibley is behind Ramsey.

LEGISLATURE OF 1858.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Party. Lists members of the Legislature for 1858, including Harlan Ingram, Dem.; Richard L. Wright, Dem.; John S. Randall, Dem.; J. J. Harlan, Dem.; Chester and Delaware—Kiffin, Opp.; Montgomery—Thomas H. Knox, Dem.; Bucks—Jonathan Hill, Dem.; Lehigh and Northampton—Joseph Loubach, Dem.; Berks—John C. Evans, Dem.; Schuylkill—C. M. Straub, Dem.; Carbon, Monroe, Pike and Wayne—Thomas Craig, Jr., Dem.; Bradford, Susquehanna, Sullivan and Wyoming—C. Reed, Mearns, Opp.; Luzerne—Geo. P. Steele, Dem.; Tioga, Potter, McKean and Warren—G. W. Scofield, Opp.; Clinton, Lycoming, Centre and Union—Andrew Greig, Opp.; Snyder, Northumberland, Montour and Columbia—Charles R. Buckalew, Dem.; Cumberland, Perry, Juniata and Mifflin—Henry Fetter, Dem.; Dauphin and Lebanon—John L. Ruterford, Opp.; Lancaster—Bartram A. Schaffer, Opp.; Marshall, Opp.; Adams—William H. Welsh, Dem.; Allegheny and Luzerne—George W. Brewer, Dem.; Somerset, Bedford and Huntingdon—Wm. P. Smith, Dem.; Blair, Cambria and Clearfield—John Coates, Dem.; York, Adams and Armstrong—Titian J. Coffey, Opp.; Westmoreland and Fayette—Jacob Turney, Dem.; Dauphin—William Wilkins, Dem.; E. D. Garzon, Opp.; Beaver and Potter—John H. Harris, Opp.; Lawrence, Mercer and Venango—Francis, Opp.; Erie and Crawford—D. A. Pitney, Opp.; Clinton, Jefferson, Forest and Elk—Henry Sauter, Opp.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

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LETTER FROM LEAVENWORTH.

Oct. 15th, 7 o'clock P. M.—Editor Herald: The free State carried its election, and Kansas is a virtually "free" one. In some four or five of our voting precincts heard from the gross frauds have been practiced on us. At Kikapoo, an Indian village above us on the river, where they have not over 200 votes, they polled 300. Gov. Walker, commanded two companies of troops in person, and told them they had a right to vote, and they did. In Johnson county, south of us in Oxford precinct, a township of some 50 votes, they returned 1000. Pro Slavery majority.—Gov. Walker and Secretary Stanton, have become alarmed at the indignation expressed by the Free State men, and are withdrawing some of the certificates of election.—Free State jubilee here to-night. Yours in haste,

J. L. M.

FINANCIAL.

The following circular, has been sent by the Philadelphia Banks, to the Banks in the interior of the State.

The undersigned Committee appointed by the Banks of Philadelphia, to confer with the other Banks in the Commonwealth, on the subject of the bill recently passed by the Legislature, regarding the suspension of specie payments, beg leave to express you in regard more particularly to the provisions contained in the third section of the said bill. Should the stockholders of the said Banks accept the bill, it is their desire to give its requirements a practical and beneficial effect, by taking away all impediments to a free and legitimate circulation of the notes of all the Banks of the Commonwealth, and to give to the holders of the State as well as to the general welfare. To effect this will require your aid and cooperation. How far are you willing and prepared to do this? Can you make arrangements to have your notes redeemed in Philadelphia, so as to keep them at par, provided the Congress be entitled to credit, and thus giving such facilities to the interior banks of the State as will best promote the general welfare. To effect this will require your aid and cooperation. How far are you willing and prepared to do this? Can you make arrangements to have your notes redeemed in Philadelphia, so as to keep them at par, provided the Congress be entitled to credit, and thus giving such facilities to the interior banks of the State as will best promote the general welfare.

Some of the city bankers are advocating the passage of a Free Banking Law, with a metallic basis for currency, but we apprehend that this will be a very unreliable one when we reflect that from the first of January until the first of October, nearly thirty millions of dollars was sent out of the country from New York City alone, to pay for foreign goods which have been imported under the free trade policy of the Democratic party.

In New York the citizens are becoming fearful of violence, from the many persons who have been thrown out of employment. In several of the cities relief associations have been formed for the purpose of aiding the needy during the coming winter.

The New York Life Insurance Co., of business suspensions and failures in the different States for the last three months past, which sum up as follows:

Table with 2 columns: State and Amount. Lists states and amounts of business suspensions and failures.

Total. In addition to the foregoing there were 13 in Canada West and 6 in Canada East. We estimate the liabilities of the above named companies at \$1,200,000, but we have an aggregate of nearly \$100,000,000. The Liverpool Mercury says that in the month of September, up to the 25th, there has been about \$1,000,000 of business suspended or failed, the aggregate amount of liabilities being \$40,000,000.

Virginia New School Presbyterian Synod.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—The New School Presbyterian Synod of Virginia, now in session at the Hotel de France, in the city of Washington, the greater part of that State, the Western Shore of Maryland, and the District of Columbia.

To-day the Rev. Mr. Danforth, from the Committee on the Minutes of the General Assembly, held in Columbus in May last, reported that it was impossible for him to be present at the meeting of the Synod, and that the Synod would be held on the 1st of November. It was in substance, that the Committee be excused from reporting on the minutes of the General Assembly, and that the Synod be held on the 1st of November. It was in substance, that the Committee be excused from reporting on the minutes of the General Assembly, and that the Synod be held on the 1st of November.

SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN.

We call the attention of our readers, to the prospectus of this valuable Journal of Science and Art, which will be found in another column. It is valuable to mechanics, manufacturers, inventors and farmers, and we will be happy to forward the names of all who wish to subscribe. For terms, see advertisement.

OXYGENATED BITTERS.

A cure for DYSPEPSIA. The history of this remarkable medicine, and its astonishing success in obstinate cases of DYSPEPSIA, ASTHMA AND GENERAL DEBILITY OF THE SYSTEM, places it among the most wonderful discoveries in medical science, and has given it a reputation far beyond any remedy ever before known, in all its various forms.

The Oxygenated Bitters contain nothing which can intoxicate and the medicine has a peculiarly elegant and agreeable taste, and is known, but highly efficacious in all complaints arising from weakness and derangement, or irritation of the stomach and system generally. It is mild and agreeable, and is moving all disagreeable symptoms, and assisting nature in her efforts to restore the impaired powers of the system.

Spratt W. Fowler & Co., 135 W. Washington St. Boston, Proprietors. Sold by their agents every where.

Coal and County Matters.

Table with 4 columns: Day, Therm., Rain, Remarks. Shows weather data for several days.

AUTUMN.

The melancholy days are come, The saddest of the year; From the windows of our sanctum, the view stretches over a beautiful landscape, shut in by long ranges of mountains, bosomed high in tall-topped firs, with her fields of waving grain, her hills gay with fresh verdure, her valleys rippling streams fringed with flowers and her dark green woods rich in enchanting beauty, and filled with the merry minstrelsy of summer.

Now, how changed the scene!—yet how beautiful the many-colored glories of the fading year! The dusky green of summer gives place to brighter tints, and the landscape glows with gold and orange purple. Ere long, the hues of Autumn will fade and the withered leaf, freed from the parent stem, will fall silently to the earth, or be whirled into forgetfulness on the wings of some passing breeze. Thus ever changing life, the grass withers, the flower fades, and we fall with the falling leaf; yet cheered by the assurance that "though a man as yet shall be alive when the rainbow of promise, will never fade away."

We close these reflections by introducing the following beautiful and appropriate lines, written by Wm. H. Hooper, entitled, "Farewell to Summer."

Farewell, thou moon, so near the wane, Thy last bright day is near its close; On thy rays that thine light bear, Heaven and a deep repose.

THE NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE CO. OF BUSINESS SUSPENSIONS AND FAILURES IN THE DIFFERENT STATES FOR THE LAST THREE MONTHS PAST, WHICH SUM UP AS FOLLOWS:

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS WEEK.

We direct the attention of business men who are looking about for new locations, to the advertisement of James Hamilton, Esq., who offers for rent, two store rooms and a dwelling, which he has recently erected on the corner of High and First streets. The stores are of good size, and the situation one of the most eligible in town for any kind of business.

Bentz & Bro., give notice that they are selling off at a great reduction in price, having just received large additions to their stock. Ogilby is also in the field with a new stock of goods, which he offers at "panic prices."

ADAM SEVENMANT, TRUSTEE, &c.

Adam Sevenmant, Trustee, &c., will offer at public sale, the Real Estate of Samuel Richardson, dec'd., on Friday the 20th of November. A. L. Spangler, Esq., has removed his Real Estate Agency, to his new office one door west of the Railroad Depot.

Mr. Nell, will open to-day, a new and elegant assortment of bonnets, hats, and dress goods, suitable for the fall season. This will be good news to the ladies who have "nothing to wear."

Stryker, Taylor & Smith, advertise New Books, &c., and Robert Moore, give notice that he has the books and accounts of John G. Williams in his hands for settlement.

GARDNER & CO.'S SASH FACTORY.—So completely has Carlisle been behind the age that until the last summer, there was no establishment in the borough for the manufacture of window and door frames, sash, &c., by machinery. A factory for such work, was however, opened during the past summer in connection with the Foundry, of Messrs. F. Gardner & Co., on Main Street, and at the late County Fair, we have seen beautiful illustrations of their skill in machine-worked doors and sash. The articles exhibited by this firm, comprised a door with moulded panels, two lights of Gothic sash, a pair of window shutters, and a variety of wood mouldings. These articles attracted no little attention and were subjects of general admiration and praise. The door was a novelty in its way, and we are informed that its putting together comprised no less than three hundred and nine pieces of moulding, &c. It is due to him to state, that this door is the work of MR. ALEXANDER FRASER, the foreman of the establishment, to whose skill and taste it certainly does high credit. The other articles gave sufficient evidence that Messrs. Gardner & Co., make it a point to employ good workmen and secure a high reputation for their establishment.

FORDS DEAD.—John Reed, a native, and for many years a resident, of Carlisle, was found dead, on Wednesday last, on the farm of William Coover near Shepherdsdown. From the position of the body when he was discovered, it was evident that his death was sudden and from natural causes. An inquest was held by John B. Coover Esq., and the jury made a return, in accordance with the facts.

Mr Reed had followed the business of a pedlar for many years in this county, and had a considerable sum of money about his person, when he died. His remains were brought to town by his relatives and buried on Thursday.

The Cumberland Valley Railroad Co., has declared a dividend of four per cent, on preferred stock, and two per cent, on common stock for the six months ending last October. This company has avoided floating debt, and her total capital stock and funded debt is now but about seventeen thousand dollars greater than in 1852, whilst during that period her receipts had increased from \$123,000 to \$188,000 per annum.

SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

The extensive sale of Real Estate, advertised by Messrs. A. and R. Noble, took place on the 22nd inst. No. 1, a tract containing 310 acres, about two miles from town, was divided into three farms of nearly equal size. Gen. W. Sheaffer, bought one at \$20.25 per acre, unimproved; Hon. L. Todd, one at \$66 per acre, unimproved; and the third, with the improvements, was struck down to J. Brown Parker, Esq., at \$81 per acre.

The "Cameron Farm," was sold to Mr. Horn, of this county, at \$60 50 per acre. The one known as the "Town Farm," was bought by John Noble, at \$91.50 per acre. The "Sample Farm," below Middlesex, was sold to John Miller, at \$81 per acre. Part of this tract is late land.

A small tract of about four acres, near the "Meeting House Springs," was sold to Allen and Mohler, at \$63. A field of 20 acres on the Waggoner's Gap Road, was sold to Robert Given, at \$75. Several tracts of woodland, brought an average of \$93 per acre.

AN OUTRAGE.—Yesterday afternoon as the cars were about to leave Chambersburg for Harrisburg, two sons of Chamber McKibben entered the car from opposite ends armed with revolvers, and commenced firing over the heads of the passengers at a Mr. Craig, of Pittsburgh, who was seated in the car. Eight shots were fired at Mr. Craig, only two of which took effect. Mr. Craig returned the fire, but we believe without hitting his assailants; one side of the car was riddled by shot. Mr. Craig though severely injured was able to reach Shepherdsdown, where he remains under the care of a Physician.

The feud between the Messrs. McKibben, and their brother-in-law, Craig, is of long standing, and we have no desire to invade the privacy of private life, by detailing its origin but we think these gentlemen should be taught that a crowded car is not the place to practice target-shooting. It is a wonder that more of the passengers were not killed or wounded.

Our readers will observe that J. H. Schumacker & Co., the celebrated Piano manufacturers of Philadelphia, have opened a stock of instruments in Mrs. Fausts room near the Railroad office.

The high character which this establishment sustains, for fine tuned Pianos, offers a sure guarantee to purchasers—Call and examine them.

We regret to learn that Dr. J. Emory Day, son of Dr. Ira Day, of Mechanicsburg, died on the 10th inst. after a short illness. He had just entered a profession with full prospects of a life of usefulness, surrounded by all those associations which make life desirable, when he was suddenly called away, leaving a large circle of friends to deplore his loss.

OUR BOOK CASE.

AMERICAN ELOQUENCE. A COLLECTION OF SPEECHES AND ADDRESSES, BY THE MOST EMINENT ORATORS OF AMERICA; WITH BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES AND ILLUSTRATIVE NOTES, BY FRANK MOORE, 2 Vols. 8vo., pp. 1152; NEW YORK: D. APPLETON & CO.

Lovers of American literature, and those desirous of seeing monuments erected to the memory of the founders of our free republic, will rejoice at the appearance of this work.—Our libraries, both public and private, have long felt the want of it, and now, since the publishers have brought it out in a style so desirable, when he was suddenly called away, leaving a large circle of friends to deplore his loss.

The plan and scope of the work is so well set forth in the preface, that we could not do better than quote it:—"The design of the present work, is to furnish a convenient and popular library edition of the most celebrated speeches and addresses, forensic and parliamentary, of the principal orators and statesmen of America. It contains many which have never before been included in any collection; and therefore, inaccessibility to the student and general reader. As far as attainable, specimens of the eloquence of the Continental Congress have been given, which fully illustrate the principles and purport the sufferings of the Revolutionary period. Many entire speeches from the debates in Congress, since the year 1789, under the present organization of the Senate, will also be found in this work. Selections from the earnest and able discussions in the State Conventions, of the principles involved in the adoption of the Federal Constitution, also form a considerable portion of the work; and thus render it valuable as a means of acquiring an understanding of that important instrument.

The biographical sketches preceding the selections from the works of each orator, are intended to present a brief outline of their lives and public services. The analytical index attached to the work may render it generally useful as a book of reference."

That's what the preface says about the contents of this admirable work, and it gives the reader an excellent and correct idea as far as it goes; but it says nothing of the magnificent steel engravings which adorn its pages. They, of themselves, are worth more than the price of the work. The first volume commences with James Olin, and the second one closes with Margaret S. Prentiss. All the intermediate "great lights" having a place and being fully considered. Of many of them, steel engraved illustrations are given, such as Appleton & Co. only know how to get up.

This excellent work is sold exclusively by subscription, and any one wishing to treat himself to a copy, need only call upon Stryker Taylor & Smith, who are sole agents for the counties of Franklin, Fulton, and Cumberland, and for all the subscription books published by D. Appleton & Co.

GRAHAM FOR NOVEMBER, is adorned with a superb colored fashion plate, and is filled with interesting and spicy articles. Under the supervision of its present able Editor, CHARLES G. LEANS, Esq. Graham has been wonderfully re-qualified, and in our opinion, it now exceeds in excellence any periodical of its existence. The "Littell's Easy Talk," always contains a rich harvest of good things, and is a certain cure for the worst type of the blues. Certain reads "Graham's Easy Talk," has no blue Mondays. The present number contains an able article on that long mooted and much vexed question, "Who struck Billy Patterson?"

The publishers promise great improvements for 1858. They promise sixty colored plates, besides other engravings. Also, an original story called "The King's Love," by J. J. Reno, an original poem by G. H. DORR, and "Love and Luxury" by Mrs. B. C. HUBB.

By way of premiums, they will send to every three dollar subscriber, without charge, a copy of each of the beautiful portraits, in oil colors, of Gen. Washington and Henry Clay. Address "Graham's Magazine," Philadelphia, Pa., and enclose three dollars, or call at Piper's, and be served at 20 cents per number.

MILITARY COURT MARTIAL.

Headquarters, Department of the West, SEPTEMBER 22, 1857.

A general Court Martial is hereby appointed to meet at Fort Leavenworth, (K. T.) on the first day of November next, or as soon thereafter as practicable, for the trial of Col. Edwin W. Sumner, First Regiment of Cavalry, and such other officers as may be brought before it.

DETAILS FOR THE COURT.

Bvt. Brig. Gen. William S. Harney, Colonel 2d Dragoons. Bvt. Col. C. A. May, Major 2d Dragoons. Bvt. Col. J. Moore, Lt. Col. 4th Artillery. Col. H. Wilson, 7th Infantry. Col. F. Lee, 2d Infantry. Bvt. Lt. Col. W. Hoffman, Major 6th Infantry. Bvt. Lt. Col. H. Brooks, Captain 2d Artillery. Lt. Col. G. M. Burke, Major 2d Artillery. Lt. Col. P. M. Mason, Major 2d Artillery. Lt. Col. G. Andrews, 6th Infantry. Lt. Col. G. H. Crossman, Deputy Quartermaster 4th Artillery. Bvt. Maj. G. D. Ramsey, Captain Ordnance Dept. Bvt. Adj. H. J. Hunt, Captain 2d Artillery. Bvt. Major J. H. Hunt, Captain 2d Artillery. Bvt. Major J. H. Hunt, Captain 2d Artillery. Bvt. Major J. H. Hunt, Captain 2d Artillery.

By order of Bvt. Maj. Gen. P. F. Smith, ROBERT C. DRUM, Lieut. and Aid de Camp, Act'g A. G.

New Music, Fresh from Oliver Ditson & Co. of Boston.

"Illinois Polka," as performed by the German Musical Society, composed and arranged for the piano, by Carl Zerrahn. Prof. This is quite an attractive piece, has a brilliant style, is tolerably easy, and is well sustained. "Rivulet Waltz," composed by Handel. "Charming piece from Oliver Ditson's gems."

"Golden Weath' Waltz," composed for the piano by L. O. Emerson. This like the preceding piece is brilliant, not difficult of execution, and needs only to be tried to charm. "Paris' Midnight Waltz," composed and arranged for the piano by "Nathan," and dedicated to Caroline. This piece is like its name dreary and beautiful. In it are introduced the airs "Oft in the Silly Night," and "Behold how brightly breaks the morning."

"Prime-Valley-Quadrille." This is from "Melodies of the Day," composed and arranged by Chas. Grobe, a simple piece, and suited to young performers. "The Dearest Spot of Earth," with variations, by Henry Tucker. The theme of this piece has been a favorite with the public for some time, and with these brilliant and charming variations it is rendered doubly charming. It is a little difficult, but well repays the study, and can easily be mastered by medium performers.

"La Barcarola," theme by C. Von Weber, arranged by James C. Barrett. This is one of Weber's finest themes, and of course belongs to the higher order of music. An excellent practice piece. "Dainty Blisk Schottische," composed by H. A. Pond. A piece attractive in its style, and not too difficult for ordinary players. For sale by Stryker, Taylor & Smith.

GEOFFREY NOVEMBER, is before us, with an unusual amount of interesting things.—Goley has certainly surpassed any former issue in this number, and it must be put down as the belle of the season. The steel engraving of the "Governors," is superb. The colored fashion plate is extra fine, and the wood cuts are excellent and like life.

The reading matter is of a superior quality, and being all in all, Goley has got out a magnificent number. He is not to be outdone. If of this number he does it, he had better give up. For 1858, he promises no story from ALICE B. HAYES, called "Margaret's Hour, or the Story of a Household," to be continued through the year. So our fair friends had better commence with the January number. Terms: one copy, \$3; two copies, \$5; three copies, \$6. Piper has it at 25 cents per number.

MR. SPRINGER'S ILLUSTRATED NEW MONTHLY, for November, is on our table, and is a noble looking book. The print is large, paper heavy and white, pages of the largest octavo size, and the engravings on a liberal scale. This Magazine has been lately improved by eight additional pages, devoted to "The Ladies' Treasury of Fashions, Needle Work, and Household Economy." The reading matter comprises excellent tales, essays and poetic gems. The Editors give Chapter VII of her fine story, "The Royal Sisters." This is one of the finest pieces extant, the price being only 15 cents per number, or \$1 50 per year, and to clubs of ten it is furnished at \$12 00. Address "Mrs. Stephens' Monthly," 133 Nassau St. N. Y., or call at Piper's.

ARTHUR'S HOME MAGAZINE, for November, came grace'd its usual with a fine steel engraving and exquisite colored fashion plate, besides its usual amount of patterns, drawings and designs, interesting to ladies. In this number VIRGINIA F. TOWNSEND'S celebrated story, "Look Out," is concluded. J. STARR HARVEY, the author of "Our New Literature," and "Gusto C. Scott, His Gigs and Work Table," with "Fashions for November," in its usual excellent style. Of the two dollar Magazine Arthur's certainly stands in the first rank. There is tone and character about it, and it is rapidly winning favor with the people.

To be had at Piper's at 18 cents per number, or address T. S. Arthur & Co., 103 Water St., Philadelphia, and get it—only one copy \$2; four copies \$5.

The Merchants and Manufacturers Bank of Philadelphia. STRAUGH'S DISCLOSURE.—A bench warrant was heard to-day, issued at the instance of Mr. Scott, President of the Merchants and Manufacturers' Bank, against James and Hercules O'Connor, Brokers of the firm of O'Connor, Brother & Co., charging them with obtaining fraudulently, and by the