

Carlisle Herald.

CARLISLE, PA. WEDNESDAY, MAY 12, 1858.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

We must ask the indulgence of our correspondents. Their letters are on file, and we will soon give them a "hearing." With a few exceptions, we shall hereafter have the first page set aside, which will enable us to give one-third more reading matter than formerly.

TO OUR READERS.

On our first page will be found a beautiful poetical article, written for the Herald by S. C. Caldwell, which will commend itself to our readers.

"A True Adventure in a Lunatic Asylum" is a thrilling sketch.

Every one will appreciate the poetic gem, "The Sower to his Seed."

In the Ladies Department will be found much practical truth in "Letters to Young Women." Our friend NELLIE, also, "rises to explain" "What a Wife should be."

On our fourth page we have given a column of "Housekeepers' Receipts," which, if our lady readers wish to preserve, they can cut them out and place them in their scrap-books. On the inside pages will be found editorials, local items, literary notices, news, varieties, and a number of new advertisements, to which we invite attention.

THE HERALD.

We beg leave to call the attention of our readers to the fact (which they will readily recognize themselves) that we have introduced the Herald to them this week, in a new suit of type; rendering every word as distinct and legible as clear white paper, good ink, and well proportioned type—with the aid of an "Adams' Power Press"—can make it.

Through the year that has just expired, since we took charge of the Herald, we have aimed to make it acceptable to our numerous patrons; and although we have not succeeded to the extent of our wishes, the commendation of some and the kind wishes of others, have laid us under many obligations, and encouraged us to renew our efforts. The past cannot be improved, but with a twelve-month's experience, the good will of our readers, an open field for competition, and still a wide margin for improvement, we may reasonably trust to the future for better success.

A large amount, in the aggregate, is now due from subscribers which, we hope, they will consider a duty to discharge immediately. To our advance-paying subscribers, we return our sincere thanks, and hope that all will practice a plan, as we on our part, and liberal on ours. As by it, they save fifty cents a year, preserve a clear conscience, and aid materially in meeting the current expenses of the office.

FLASH NEWS.—A contemporary—in speaking of the yellow-colored literature and flash newspapers that are circulating so widely now among the youth of both sexes—says: "You may read the New York Ledger for a year and scarcely find a fact which will make you wiser or better—all fiction, romances, lies in velvet and feathers, little flimsy epigrams in smiles and crimoline, big soundbells in epistles and with a view of a monstrous tyrannical brain and stealing the hearts of simpering maidens, the every-day history of life ingeniously belted and genteelly outraged—and yet it attracts and bewitches!"

Many persons who think they can not afford to pay a dollar and a half a year for the Herald, throw away double that amount on this miserable trash, which does them much injury and no benefit.

THE TYPE now in use on the Herald is from the foundry of I. Johnson & Co., No. 6 Sanson street, Philadelphia. This old established house is so well known to printers throughout the United States, for their extensive business facilities, the beauty and excellence of their type and printing materials generally, as well as their promptness in filling orders, that any commendation from us would be superfluous.

THE SALE OF MOUNT VERNON.

John A. Washington, the proprietor of Mount Vernon, has sold the estate to the Ladies Mount Vernon Association of the Union. They are to pay two hundred thousand dollars for two hundred acres of land, including Washington's residence and tomb. Eighteen thousand dollars were paid at the closing of the contract, and the balance to be paid in four yearly instalments. Mr. Washington, however, will remit interest upon any sums, not less than five thousand dollars, that may be paid before the bonds are due; and he retains the title and possession of the estate until the principal and interest are paid, except that in case the whole amount is paid by the 22d of February, 1859, he will forego interest on all the deferred instalments payable after the 1st January, 1859.

A correspondent of the Philadelphia Inquirer, in commenting upon the contract, says with great truth that John A. Washington has got the butt-end of the bargain with the ladies purchasing Mount Vernon. In the first place he gets thousands of dollars a year for land not intrinsically worth more than a hundred dollars per acre without an extraordinary price. All the buildings and improvements together are not worth five hundred dollars. He then retains possession and occupancy of the premises until the last dollar of the purchase money is paid, and receives interest on the amount unpaid all the while. So that he is to live rent free at a mansion, and, besides the outrageous price of two hundred thousand dollars, get perhaps fifty thousand more in the shape of interest. If this is not trifling in the sacred dust of his ancestors, I know not what else to call it.

PITTSBURGH JOURNAL.—R. M. Middle Esq., has retired from the Commercial Journal at Pittsburgh, and is succeeded in the editorial chair by W. L. Foultz & Co.

We congratulate our young townsman (Mr. Foultz) on his permanent connection with a paper so prominent and well established as the Journal, and wish him that success, which his merits so eminently deserve.

A RIOT.—In York, on the evening of the late municipal election a serious riot occurred. The Advocate says:

In the melee, pistols and guns, loaded with buck-shot and ball were discharged, and volleys of stones were thrown. It is marvelous that no one was killed.—Several persons, we understand, however, were wounded, and dwelling houses on both sides of the street. How the streets were filled with stones and debris. This is another instance of the breaking out of that spirit of blackguardism, so vile among some of the members of our rival city companies; and it behooves our citizens to consider whether they will any longer submit to have their peace and safety endangered by these frequent brawls, or by taking energetic measures, supported by the law, to suppress them.

GENERAL FREDERICK SMITH, formerly an officer in the United States army, died suddenly at Springfield, Mass., on the 6th inst.

THE PHILADELPHIA VICTORY.

The result of the recent election in Philadelphia, is glorious. The Leocomptons have been routed "horse, foot and dragons," and the exultant news is spread throughout the length and breadth of Pennsylvania; that the "People's Ticket" has been elected over the Leocompton candidates by a majority of thousands. It is in vain, that the Ledger and other kindred papers, endeavor to console the stinging spirits of their friends, by saying that "the result was not unexpected," and "that Mayor Vaux had a heavy load to bear in the irregularities of his Police force." No doubt, that had had his weight. Two years of leocompton misrule, had given the people a surfeit of the Vaux administration. But that was not the main issue. Mr. Buchanan looked to a Leocompton triumph in Philadelphia, as a verdict in favor of his Kansas policy, and a result of that nature, would have been heralded forth by every leocompton press in the country, as an earnest of the approval of the people of the old Keystone, of a policy that recognizes fraud, as the basis of government and bribery, and the machinery by which it is set in motion.

Truth and principle have for once, triumphed over fraud and corruption, and the shouts of victory from Philadelphia, are fitting responses to the rejoicings at Washington over the passage of the Leocompton bill.

The following is the official result as given in the North American:

Mayor.—Alexander Henry, people's candidate, 47,711; Richard Vaux, democrat, 25,068; majority for Henry, 4,702.

City Controller.—George W. Huff, people's candidate, 33,381; William Curtis, democrat, 22,709; majority for Huff, 3,181.

Recorder of Deeds.—Armstrong I. Flower, people's candidate, 32,847; Charles Worrell, democrat, 23,960; majority for Flower, 2,887.

City Solicitor.—Henry T. King, people's candidate, 32,954; James H. Randall, democrat, 30,033; majority for King, 2,921.

City Assessor.—E. E. Williams, people's candidate, 33,008; Thomas Ellis, democrat, 30,054; majority for Williams, 2,954; and a majority in the Councils on joint ballot of 48. Forney's Press says: This is the first response of American Patriots to the English Bill.

Another Victory! The election in Democratic York, has resulted in the signal triumph of the People's Ticket. The Republicans and Americans united, and elected their borough ticket entire, by a majority of over 80. Let that union be perfected in the State, and the greeting that comes from Philadelphia, will be returned with interest, at the fall elections.

"As goes Pennsylvania so goes the Union."

Take the following record as the "sense of the country" in the Leocompton question: N-Hampshire, Rep. majority, 5,000; Connecticut, do. do. 5,000; Rhode Island, do. do. 5,000; Maine, town elections, overwhelming Rep. maj. New York, do. do. do. do. Michigan, do. do. do. do. Ohio, do. do. do. do. Toledo and Sandusky, do. do. do. do. Cincinnati, Republican majority, 2,500; Cleveland, do. do. do. do. Pittsburgh, charter election, Rep. maj. Albany, charter election, 161-Leocomp. maj. Chicago, do. do. do. do. St. Louis, do. do. do. do. Portland, do. do. do. do. Hartford, do. do. do. do.

THE DARK FRIDAY.

The editor of the Philadelphia Press, in commenting on the passage of the English Kansas Bill, besides his remarks with which we concur, says "the dark and fatal Friday." It will be a "dark Friday" to the Democratic party, but then they have the consolation of knowing that while they are under a cloud, the sun shines brightly on the "People."

It rays have pierced the thick gloom of Philadelphia politics, so that all may see the "beginning of the end." The "favorite son" is repudiated by the metropolis of his native State. York has followed the example, and the fire now kindled, will spread, until every hill-top throughout the State, shall blaze with patriotic beam-lights.

The President may boast of a victory, which drew from him an exultant speech to his assembled partisans around the White House; but he will find, as the PEOPLE speak on this question through the ballot-box, that a triumph achieved by fraud, deception and bribery, is too dearly purchased, and he may yet say with Phyllis, "another such victory and I am ruined."

In the language of Col. Forney: "This wicked deed of profligate politicians will stir the moral sense of the country to its profoundest depths. It will awaken a widespread indignation. It will call out emotions which have been hitherto dormant. Such a deed was believed to be impossible; and it will hurt into obscurity and shame those servants of the people who have sought this opportunity to assist in a betrayal, as wanton as it was senseless and unnecessary. To see these men gibbeted and transfixed before the eyes of the world may be a melancholy satisfaction; and to this extent the black business of the blackest Friday that the country has seen, may be full of compensation."

PREBYTERIAN BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS.

The twenty-first anniversary of the Foreign Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church of the United States was celebrated at New York on Monday evening. After the usual devotional exercises the Rev. Dr. Wilson, the corresponding secretary of the Board, read an abstract of the annual report, from which we extract the following in reference to the finances and missionary labors of the Board. The receipts from all sources, including a special contribution of \$13,112, to repair losses in India, have been \$229,977. The expenditure has been \$207,051. The surplus is \$22,926. The Board has received \$1,187,112, being reserved for the Board of \$1,187,112. Twenty-two missionaries were returned to the Board, and ten others are waiting opportunities to embark for the fields to which they have respectively been designated. Under the direction of the board there are nine missions among the Indians, one to the Jews, and one to the Chinese in California, within the boundaries of the United States; two in South America; two in Western Africa; two in Siam; three in China; two in India, embracing fifteen stations and extending over a region of country of more than a thousand miles in length, besides which pecuniary aid has been extended to the Evangelical societies of Belgium, Paris, Geneva, and to the Waldensians. Connected with these various missions there are 170 missionary laborers from this country; 54 native helpers; 60 principal stations and out stations; 23 organized churches, and nearly five thousand native youths under Christian training in the schools connected with these missions.

CLANS.—It appears from the subjoined advertisement, which we copy from an old Boston newspaper, that cigars first came into fashion about the year 1760:

"Brought from Havana, a box of cigars, very rare article! The best of tobacco rolled to the size of a small finger, and of about five inches in length, for smoking. They are valued by the Spanish dukes to the pipe. Those who wish to enjoy such a luxury, will please call and try them."

WILLIAM BROOKTON. Now, the amount of money expended for cigars every 24 hours, in Philadelphia, alone, would purchase 500 barrels of flour.

THE DETERMINED EFFORT OF THE BUCHANAN ADMINISTRATION TO FORCE THE LECOMPTON CONSTITUTION, ON THE PEOPLE OF PENNSYLVANIA, IS KNOWN TO THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY TO BE COCKED HAT.

The following extract of a letter we received from an old Democratic friend a few days ago shows how "intense the agony." He says: "Old Buck is playing the devil with the party, confounding his pig-headed pertinacity. I thought better of the old disolde of disolde. I am still an untrifling whole-log-no-dogging Democrat and I think 'Jeems,' a great man, but he is certainly off the track."

Our friends will have to "doze" pretty soon if they wish to escape the falling timbers of the Cincinnati Platform. It has, alas, come.

BUFFALO HUNT.—Vice President Breckenridge, has organized a grand Buffalo Hunt, on Red river, in which MORANAUZ PANA, the Turkish Admiral, several members of Congress and other notables, are to participate next July.

Mohammed Paeha, has had a front view of the "elephant" at Washington, and now, his friends wish to give him a rear view of the buffalo, probably for the purpose of ascertaining whether or not, the Turk is a good musket-man.

THE UTAH EXPEDITION.

St. Louis May 8.—Major-General Persifer F. Smith has issued elaborate orders relative to the movements of the trains and troops of the Utah forces.

The trains are to be divided into divisions of 25 wagons each, with a company of 25 men.

The troops are to be organized into columns each column constituting an escort of a division.

The general supply train is to be escorted by the first column, under the command of Lieut. Col. Andrews. This column is already organized, and has been ordered to march.

The second column, under command of Col. Monroe, will be composed of an escort and the first division of supplies. The column will march from Leavenworth on the 16th inst.

The third column, under Col. May, will march on the 20th inst. It will consist of the fourth column, under Col. Morrison, will march on the 24th inst.

The fifth column, under Col. Sumner, will march on the 28th inst.

The sixth column, under Major Emery, will march on the 4th of June, making an aggregate of 252 officers and 6,445 men.

These columns will, for the present, constitute the first brigade of the Utah forces, under the command of General Harney. Each column will be supplied with four months' provisions, which will be replenished on passing Fort Kearney and Larimer, and a party of General Smith is yet in this city, the state of his health being such as to require his remaining here a short period.

VARIETIES.

DEATH OF A U. S. SENATOR.—The Hon. J. EVANS, Senator from South Carolina, died suddenly in Washington on Thursday night the 4th inst. He was in his seat on Thursday in the discharge of his duties, and died of a fever, which he had contracted in Florida, returning to his lodging at 11 o'clock; immediately after retiring to bed, he took ill, and summoned assistance, but he died in the course of an hour.

During a school exhibition in the Town Hall at Alliance, Ohio, the floor gave way, and the audience of 600 were dropped in a heap to the floor below. A girl of fourteen was instantly killed, and another of those injured has since died. Many were seriously injured.

A FIGHT WITH GRASSHOPPERS.—The Gonzales (Texas) Inquirer has an amusing account of the invasion of that city by grasshoppers; and the attempt of the citizens to repel the invaders.

"Every body turned out—men, women, and children, white and black—every body, with fire and sword, brushes and brooms, blinkeys and buckets, carried on the dotted conflict, but to no avail; the hoppers hopped on, and the defending forces were obliged to beat an inglorious retreat, leaving the barbarians in possession of the conquered city."

A marriage at North Hadley, Mass., was seriously interrupted lately. The place had gathered at the house of the bride's father, filling it to its utmost capacity, and when, just before the knot was to be tied, some singers commenced singing a piece appropriate to the occasion, in one of the lower rooms, there was a general look at that quarter, that the flooring could stand it no longer, and let the whole company, stove, serephine, chairs, and all, into the cellar below. No one hurt, but badly scared.

Every married man, says an exchange, should let the wife have the management of the house department, and give her, as Secretary, the control of the different bureaus, don't let her have anything to do with the War department.

Upon this another exchange queries as follows:—How then issue to bring the Infantry up to the "breast work," we would like to know, in case of an "attack of the message?" It is evident that the writer of the above has never been in many "engagements."

A number of students in the State University of Michigan, indulged in a night debauch last week, when one of them named George W. Brazie, died from the effects of excessive intoxication.

St. Louis, May 7.—The weekly Salt-Lake Mail, under the new contract, left St. Joseph, Mo., on Saturday last, with about eight hundred pounds mail matter and several passengers. The line connects at Salt Lake with one for Shasta City, California. The service to Salt Lake will be performed in twenty-two days, and thence to Shasta in twelve days.

New York May 8.—The steamer Ericsson sailed to-day with 70, and the Kangaroo with 150 passengers, including Gen. Foster, of the Army. Neither carried any specie.

Men are like bugs; the more brass they contain, the farther they can hear them. Women are like tulips, the more modest and retiring they are the better you love them.

A Virginia minister refuses to furnish the statistics of the membership of his church, on the ground that to send up those statistics would be to commit the sin of which David was guilty, in "numbering the people."

The emigration to Europe this spring promises to be quite large. The steamships Arrago and Saxonia left New York on Saturday for Southampton and Hamburg, the former with 805 and the latter with 490 passengers.

In one of the scenes of a new opera, entitled "The Nigrician," lately performed at Paris, the stage is suddenly transformed into an immense chess board, while the corps d' ballet, dressed as kings, queens, bishops, &c. dance the moves.

Town and County Matters.

Meteorological Register for the Week Ending May 10th, 1858.

Table with 4 columns: Date, Thermometer, Rain, Remarks. Rows for Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday, Monday, and Weekly Mean.

The degree of heat in the above register is the daily average of three observations.

CARLISLE ARTILLERY.

A meeting of the members of the old Carlisle Light Artillery, will be held at the Arbitration Room, in the Court House, at 7 o'clock, on Friday evening next, to receive the report of the Committee.

Punctual attendance is required.

By order of the Com. Carlisle, May 12th, 1858.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

The new Boot and Shoe store of J. Phillips & Co., on West Main street, approaches nearer to the city shoe-store in style and finish, than any thing yet attempted in Carlisle. It is filled also, with a very handsome stock of boots and shoes of every variety for dress or service.

For a few doors above J. Phillips & Co., A. B. Evans keeps the most extensive assortment of furniture, chairs, &c., that we have yet seen in Carlisle. His increasing business, has made it necessary for him to "spread" himself, by opening an additional room, and it will afford a pleasant half hour's amusement to go through and examine the different styles of parlor furniture, chairs, &c., which he has on exhibition.

ARRESTS.—A German by the name of Schmeer, was arrested in town last week, on the charge of having stolen a portion from Mr. Jacob Fogelsberg, containing over two hundred dollars Schmeer was a hostler at the Black Bear Hotel in Shippensburg, where the money was lost. The case is held over for a further hearing.

JOE BOWEN a colored individual was caught coming into town on last Wednesday morning with four large chickens which he had stolen out of a barn, where he had slept the night before. When charged with the theft he "owned up." He said "when he got awake do chickens took so nice 'up dar, he thought he would have to look 'em down."

JOE was fully committed, he will find that it is rather dangerous to peddle chickens without license.

Messrs. Laidich & Sawyer, having purchased the store of Geo. W. Hittner, are now engaged in taking an account of their stock, consequently the store will be closed for a few days, after which it will be opened and replenished with a new assortment of spring and summer goods.

THE WEATHER.—A reference to our Meteorological Register will show that a large amount of rain has fallen for the week ending May 10th. Yesterday evening we had the heaviest rain-storm that we remember to have seen for years. It commenced about 6 o'clock and continued for more than an hour, completely flooding the streets. This morning it is clear, and all Nature looks as bright as a school boy who has just had his face washed.

APPOINTMENT.—It gives us pleasure to notice the fact, that Mr. F. A. Kennedy, of this place, has been appointed Collector and General Ticket Agent, on the Cumberland Valley Railroad at Chambersburg; in the place of Mr. McCulloch, who has gone West. Mr. Kennedy's long experience in the ticket office here, his business tact and agreeable manners, eminently qualify him for the duties of this office, which has been heretofore performed with so much satisfaction by his predecessor. We bespeak for Mr. Kennedy, the kind attentions of the citizens of Chambersburg.

THE CIRCUS.—The "wonderful cortege" (one small wagon and six horses) made its "grand entrance" into our quiet town, amid the flourish of trumpets, the neighing of steeds and the occasional crack of a whip, and it has left in a manner quite agreeable to our community.

Inside the tent, there was the usual amount of horse-back riding, precipitating through balloons, (called in vulgar parlance hoghead hoops), turning double somersaults, still vaulting and funny, (we can't say the witty) sayings, already "cut and dried" since the first dawn entered the ring of the first circus. In fine, it was the same old circus which has gratified (?) the eyes and ears of circus-goers from time immemorial. We wonder why something new cannot be introduced into such exhibitions?

Why the clown cannot do something more than to bend himself into the shape of an old-fashioned horse, and follow the ring-master, round the centre pole? And why the ring-master, instead of contenting himself with something more interesting, than to enquire, "Larks that ain't, and make a feigned crack of his whip on the leg of the funny man, before he obtains the coveted knowledge?

But the circus is gone, and each hopeful ten-year-old, is turning, hand-springs and somersaults much to the detriment of his breeches, and attempting to walk on his hands thereby increasing the risk of having his brains run down into his head. Each boy is his own clown, and doting parents are rejoicing in the prospect of having a Sheridan, or Sidney Smith, in the family! Alas! for the frailty of human hopes; the frivolous remarks will soon evaporate, the ground and lofty tumbling be forgotten, and the juveniles sober down to their bats and balls, or less attractive books.

By the way, speaking of a circus, reminds us that Hood once wittily compared marriage to an equestrian feat, in the following lines:— "But this wedding indeed is a fearful thing, 'Tis something like that feat in the ring, And requires good nerve to do it. When one of a grand equestrian troupe, Make a spring at a gilded hoop, 'Not knowing at all, what may befall, After his getting through it."

Mr. A. Q. Hatfield, formerly of this borough, has become connected with the House of Cropper & Brother, Baltimore, dealers in Liquors, Segars and Tobaccos. Persons who can afford these luxuries, ought to be careful to select the best in the market, and as Mr. Hatfield is now here, on a business tour, he will guarantee to fill any orders that may be given to him, in a satisfactory manner.

UNION MEETING.—The following article was prepared for our last number, but was crowded out.

A Union Meeting, in behalf of the Bible Cause, was held in the English Lutheran Church, on Sabbath evening, 2d inst. After an anthem by the Choir, the Rev. Mr. Fry made some introductory remarks, in which he welcomed all to this social gathering, on one great platform—the Bible.

A report of the Bible Society of Carlisle, (Mr. E. A. Brady, collector) was read by the President, Dr. Charles Collins. The report showed that, in Cumberland County, over one thousand families have been supplied with Bibles during the past year—one hundred and forty-nine of which were found to be defective of the Scriptures. It is the plan of this Society to distribute Bibles by sale, but if any families are found who are unable to buy, to present them, and also to solicit subscriptions.

Rev. J. W. Torrance was then introduced, who spoke of the organization of the American Bible Society, in 1804. Since then, more Bibles have been distributed than were ever before in the country. The Bible has been translated into two hundred languages. The Bible Society of Carlisle was organized in 1818. He said the Bible Society are selling the Bible printed on better paper, and with better type, and at half the price, that the soft, spongy, yellow-covered literature of the present day can be obtained for. They had been running an opposition line with his Satanic Majesty for some time, and now, in cheapness and everything else, they can beat the Devil.

On the 5th of May, fifty-four years ago, the Society was organized at the house of Robert Hamilton, in Philadelphia. Three of its presidents are now sleeping the sleep of death, of whom the Rev. Dr. Mayer, of the Lutheran Church, is one.

Mr. T. related a touching incident of an old woman, sixty-years-old, whose fore-fingers had lost their skin by picking cotton, and being blind she used her fingers so incessantly in reading her raised letter Bible, that for forty years the skin had not grown over them. Having heard that her Bible was much injured by use, and that the letters were bloody from Genesis to Revelations, he exchanged a new one for it. Their method of distributing Bibles in countries where it is prohibited, was to provide pious sailors with them. This fact he requested the ladies not to mention.

Rev. Mr. Kremer, of the German Reformed Church, made a few remarks, in which he related an incident of a blind lady who was able to read by touch, but at length she lost all sensation in her fingers. Taking up her Bible one day, to bid farewell to it before laying it aside forever, she kissed it, and by that means discovered that she could read with her lips, and thus she did read for many years.

Rev. Mr. Eels made some remarks relative to the object of the meeting. He spoke of the command, "Go ye into all the world and preach my Gospel to every creature." Men must aid peculiarly, as well as physically, in the dissemination of the Scriptures, and in proportion as we do not aid in spreading abroad the Gospel, we are guilty of sin.

Mr. Torrance made some closing remarks relative to collections, after which the meeting was dismissed. The church was crowded in every part, and the people seemed to take a deep interest in the proceedings.

P. MESSERSMITH is about retiring from business, and offers for rent his store and ware-rooms, together with a good large cellar, with all the appurtenances belonging thereto, on fair and reasonable terms. All who may have claims against him, will please call and get their money; and to all those who know themselves indebted to him, he would say, come, and give the best proof of your integrity, by paying your honest debt.

Possession given immediately.

LICENSES.—Retailers, Distillers, Millers, &c. are referred to the Treasurer's List, in another column. It is an interesting item to those concerned.

PERSONAL. ARCHIBALD McINTYRE, aged 85, died at Albany on the 6th inst. He was Comptroller during the bitter contest between Tompkins and Clinton, and took sides with the latter. Subsequently he amassed a fortune as lottery manager in the firm of Yates & McIntyre.

CAPT. EVES, of Lancaster county, Miss., recently left in a fortune of two millions of dollars to him by a relative in England.

MR. EVERTS delivered an oration at Lynchburg, Va., on the 4th inst., and at Lexington, Va., on the 6th.

The officers of the steamer Ocean Spray, lately burned with loss of life, have been arrested at St. Louis, charged with manslaughter. Serves them right.

LEUTENANT MAURY has been presented by the Emperor of Austria with the great gold medal for the arts and sciences.

MISS ELLEN TREN, an actress at the "Gayety," Memphis, Tenn, broke her arm last week by falling down a pair of steps.

HON. J. J. GILCHRIST, the presiding Judge of the U. S. Court of Claims, died in Washington on Thursday last, in the 49th year of his age. The deceased was an eminent lawyer, and formerly Chief Justice of New Hampshire.

ADVISE TO YOUNG LADIES.—Do you wish to preserve a clear and healthy complexion, without the use of deleterious cosmetics or drugs, and escape the penalty and expense of doctors' bills? If you do, go to bed early, rise early, take plenty of exercise in the open air, and do not spend a majority of any day in sewing by hand. Sewing by hand has been a greater cause of the destruction of health than by any other employment the sex engages in, and now that the day for its necessity has gone by, it would be suicidal for any young lady, who can persuade her father to purchase for her one of Grover & Baker's Sewing Machines, to sew by hand, and thus become a slave at the expense of her health.

The Grover & Baker Machine is easily managed by any person of ordinary intelligence; will not get out of order, and sews a stronger and more beautiful seam than can be done by hand. It is the only machine in the market that has given entire satisfaction to the families using it, inasmuch as its work will not rip even if they try three stitches per row.

A very severe case of Sore Eyes, of long standing, was cured by the use of DR. J. ALL'S GALVANIC OIL. It is one of the most soothing and quieting agents that can be had. In Erysipelas of the face it will often remove the pain in ten minutes.

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THE LADIES' REPRODUCTION, for May, is graded as usual with two first-class steel engravings, Children Playing, and "Scene on the River bank at Passau." The table of contents is large, embracing a fine variety of the substantial and interesting.

FARNE LESLIE'S MAGAZINE, for May, is elaborately illustrated, and an original tale—"Mystic the Gipsy Prophecies"—is commended by the Editor of the Wild Cherry, as combined by Dr. Wistar in his famous Cough, in the Balsam, which medicine has a world-wide reputation.

Our Book Table.

A NEW WORK ON HORTICULTURE.—THE GARDEN: A NEW PRACTICAL MANUAL OF PRACTICAL HORTICULTURE; OR, THE CULTURE OF VEGETABLES, FRUITS, FLOWERS, AND ORNAMENTAL TREES AND SHRUBS.—With an Exposition of the Nature and Action of Soils and Manures, the Structure of Plants, and the Laws of Vegetable Life and Growth, &c. by the author of "How to Write," "How to Behave," &c. FORZES & WATZ, 588 Broadway, New York. Price, in paper, 50 cents; cloth, 50 cents.

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