

**Freemasonry.**  
A work has lately been published in London, which details many curious and interesting incidents and descriptions of various subjects. Among others, it describes Freemasonry as being reduced to a mere ceremony, to satisfy that some kind of union was necessary in such a congregated mass of workmen.

The building of massive employed in building the temple was one hundred and thirteen thousand six hundred, besides the men of masonry and freemasonry, who amounted to twenty thousand more.

The first stone of this mighty fabric was laid in the fourth year of Solomon's reign, the third year after the death of David, and the 450th year after the passage of the Hebrews through the Red Sea. The building commenced in Mount Moriah, on Monday, the second day of the month Zib, which answers to the 21st of our April, and it was finished in all parts in a little more than seven years, on the 8th day of the month of Bill, which answers to our 23d day of October, being the second month of the sacred year, and the eleventh of Solomon's reign. Every piece of the edifice, whether timber, stone, or metal, was ready cut, carried, and piled at Jerusalem, so that no other tool was wanting, no other sound was heard, than what was necessary to give the several parts together. All the noise of the axes, hammers and saws, and the quays and pliers of Zerobababel, that nothing might be heard among the masses of Zion but harmony and peace.

**The Overflow of the Mississippi.**  
The St. Louis intelligence of the 20th instant says that for more than three weeks the levee in that city has been entirely submerged, and all the streets on Front street filled with water to the depth of several feet. Business has been in a great measure suspended, and great damage has been done to the growing crops. For hundreds of miles along the Mississippi, Missouri, and their tributaries, the bottom lands have been submerged for weeks, and the growing crop has been entirely destroyed. No rice in this season so to preclude the possibility of reaping it. Many houses have been washed away, and to an immense amount has been destroyed, and a vast quantity of live stock has perished in the flood.

**The Ingenuity of Patilloides.**  
On the last Fourth of July, in a paper marking village, about a dozen miles from Boston, where patriotism was rife and eagerness seized, the inhabitants determined not to forego the usual artillery salute, common to most of our cities and towns during the day, procured an object which drilled a hole into it, and conveying it to a neighboring hill, discharged it by firing the aperture with powder and then driving in a wooden plug. The experiment was eminently successful, the noise of the discharge being equal to, if not superior to that of the most legitimate article. Perhaps it would be well to send the old novel to the World's Fair as a specimen of a Yankee's Fourth of July Will.

**An Interesting Rehr.**  
In the course of a most interesting and of forty addresses to the Freemasons, assembled to assist in laying the corner stone of the extension of the Capitol at Washington, B. B. French, Esq., the Grand Master of the District of Columbia, said that there were the Masonic apron worn by Gen. Washington, which he, as Master of Lodge No. 22, of Alexandria, laid the first corner stone, in 1792; and that he was about to use the same gavel which Washington used on that great occasion. They are in a fine state of preservation.

**A Romantic Incident.**  
A correspondent tells a romantic story—After Victoria came to the throne, a present was sent to her, from Jerusalem, of an Olive tree. It was shipped at Hopton, kept on deck, and appeared to die on the passage. In that state it was entrusted to the gardener. On the week in which her majesty was crowned, the Bristol Mercury stated, that on the day of the coronation, this young olive tree bore forth twelve blossoms. Our correspondent concludes from this, that the twelve tribes of Israel will be gathered in Victoria's reign—Some less theological and more genealogical sees might infer that she would have twelve children.

**The Issue made up.**  
But the issue every where will soon be made up. It is made up fairly, squarely, in the old Keystone State, and no mistake. It is glorious to see the Democracy there. Their convention—their candidates, and now thanks to them for it—their presence are all for the compromise—all discarding free-soilism. They have taken out a clean bill of health, with nothing of the pestilence about it. On the other side is Johnston, with his fresh free-soilism—the resolutions of the Whigs, with their free-soil taint—the whole of this dish of soup held up by General Scott. On the one side nationalism, on the other rectitudinalism. It will be no oil over the Union. Democrats need not fret to abide the issue—Boston Post.

**The Two Great Principles.**  
The Whig State ticket for Governor and Canal Commissioner has upon it two prominent representatives of two prominent principles; and the people of Pennsylvania need not be in doubt in choosing between the Whig and the Democratic candidates.

W. F. Johnston represents the principle of Abolition and of hostility to the rights of the States as secured under the National Constitution. John Strohm represents the principle of opposition to the war with Mexico, and as a small show hereafter, was among the foremost in assisting in his seat in Congress, to protract the war, to defeat the glorious result, and to give up all indemnity for the past and security for the future—Pittsburgh Courier.

**Talbot's Court Martial.**  
WASHINGTON, July 12. The findings and sentence of the Court Martial are—  
That Gen. Talbot is guilty of all the specifications, with the important exceptions, and guilty of all the charges, and the court does sentence him, Brigadier General George Talbot, command of the Ordnance Department, to be dismissed from the service.

President Johnson has officially approved of this sentence.

**Academy County.**  
July 2, 1851.  
The Democratic County Convention met yesterday, July 1st, at Kittanning, and nominated the following ticket: President Judge, J. M. Burdick; Judge Knox having declined in a letter to the Convention; Associate Judges, Eliza Robinson and Michael Cochran. Assessor, John H. Rhye; Prothonotary, Chambers; Register and Recorder, Wm. Miller; Treasurer, Alex. Henry; County Commissioner, P. H. Caldwell.

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**Petroleum.**  
I had a severe cold and was cured by the Petroleum, and gave it to several others with like success; and an old lady who had bruised her shoulder by a fall, and strained the muscles of her arm and shoulder, was cured by rubbing the parts affected. I also had an attack of the head Pains, and by the application of Petroleum was cured in a short time.

**Serofolia.**  
It has been remarked by eminent men, that in the various catalogues of diseases which stand in the habit of being cured, one of the most important and of such interest as Serofolia, medicine or food, in the absence of its origin, its justness, its progress, its nature and variety of organs that it attacks, or its probable incurability and extensive fatality.

**\$50 REWARD.**  
Was stolen from the person of the subscriber, a ring in Summitville township, Cambria county, Pa., on the night of the 11th inst. a dark colored Man, 4 years old last spring, about 16 hands high, one hand fair white, a little above the pasture joint, a star in her forehead, and has had her tail cut off recently rubbed.

**STRAYED.**  
From the residence of the subscriber residing in the borough of Conemaugh, some time in the month of May last, a fresh milk cow, between seven and eight years old, red and white spotted colour, having a piece cut off the right ear, and a star in the left eye.

**DR. THOMAS C. BUNTING,**  
South west corner of 7th and Race streets, PHILADELPHIA, PA.  
April 20, 1851.

**LAND FOR SALE.**  
The undersigned offers for sale a tract of land situated in Clearfield township, Cambria county, adjoining lands of Thomas Durbin and M. Miller, containing 116 acres more or less, seven acres of which are cleared. The above land is of a good quality, and has excellent timber upon it, consisting of white pine, cherry and poplar. A fine water power on the tract is run a saw mill, and by any person wishing to engage in the lumber business it would be an excellent location. For terms please enquire of—  
EDWARD GLASS, Lovetts.  
June 20, 1851—37 2m.

**HERRING'S (WILDER'S PATENT) SALAMANDER SAFES.**  
The validity of this patent, after having been vigorously contested by suits at law for the last six years, has been fully and finally established in the Supreme Court of the United States.

**CITY HOTEL.**  
No. 14 & 15 North Third Street, Philadelphia.  
The undersigned respectfully begs leave to state that he has thoroughly refitted and improved the above Establishment in a manner unsurpassed by any Hotel in the country.

**CANDIES, PLAIN AND FANCY.**  
Warranted to keep in any climate.  
ORANGES, PRUNES, LEMONS, FILBERTS, RAISINS, ALMONDS, WALNUTS, FIGS, LEMON SYRUP, &c.

**Notice.**  
WE the undersigned have this day associated ourselves, in the Mercantile business, as JOHN MURRAY, Esq., the style of the firm will hereafter be known as MURRAY & ZAHM.

**DELAYS ARE DANGEROUS!**  
All persons indebted to the subscribers, are once more requested to call and settle their accounts, and give their notes if they cannot discharge their claims, as we are extremely anxious to close our books, now of three years standing. Should this notice be neglected this time, we will be compelled to leave their accounts in the hands of a Justice for collection.

**DO NOT PASS BY THE TWO BIG DOORS!**  
IF YOU WANT CHEAP GOODS  
THE SUBSCRIBERS HAVE JUST RECEIVED AND ARE NOW OFFERING TO THE PUBLIC A LARGE AND EXTENSIVE ASSORTMENT OF—  
DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, HARDWARE, QUEENSWARE, HATS, CAPS, BOOTS, SHOES, BONNETS, AND OF ALL SUCH ARTICLES AS ARE usually kept in a country store.

**FUMBER, LATH, TABLE LEGS & RED POSTS FOR SALE.**  
The subscriber having purchased the Saw Mill, Lath Mill and Turning Lath, owned by Peter Cassidy, situated near Plane No. 4, A. P. R. B., will always be prepared to fill all orders for Lumber, Lath, Turned stuff, &c.

**30 Barrels of Mackerel for sale by J. IVORY & Co.**  
Pine lumber, pint and bay shun at the lumber yard of J. Moore.

**DR. GUYSON'S IMPROVED EXTRACT OF YELLOW DOCK AND SARSAPARILLA.**  
put up in the largest sized bottles, contains more of the pure *Handusa* *Sarsaparilla* than any other preparation extant, which is chemically combined with the Extract of Yellow Dock, the Extract of Wild Cherry, and the Balsam of Fir, thus making the *remedy* more thoroughly efficacious than any other *Sarsaparilla* before the public. At the same time it is perfectly free from all mineral poisons, which cannot be said of any other of the *Sarsaparilla* compounds. The invalid should beware of *poisons*, Mercury, Iron, Quinine, Potash, Iodine, Sulphur, Arsenic, and many other mineral and metallic poisons enter into and form the active basis of most of the *Sarsaparilla* and *Powder* of the day. *Guyson's Compound Extract of Yellow Dock and Sarsaparilla* does not contain a particle of these substances, as any one can ascertain by applying the necessary tests.

These poisons may occasionally remove disease, but they so vitiate the blood and completely impregnate the whole system with their baneful effects, that the first cold, or the first attack of disease, precludes the patient's strength, and subjects him or her to the most excruciating torture, and renders another cure almost impossible and hopeless. Let all poisonous *Sarsaparilla* preparations, and use *Guyson's Improved Extract of Yellow Dock and Sarsaparilla*, which is thoroughly efficacious, perfectly harmless, and perfectly vegetable. All kinds of diseases yield to its genial influences.

**List of Letters.**  
Remaining in the Post Office, at Reading, July 1st, 1851.

Abel Jacob  
Browning O H  
Boyle Ralph  
Bodell Edward  
Beecher Carl  
Bacon John S  
Conrad Matthias  
Coulter James  
Clark Elizabeth Mrs.  
Oxon David  
Douglas Montgomery  
Drake B R  
Dougherty John  
Davies David  
Evans Edward P  
Evans Daniel W  
Evans John  
Piquar John  
Foster Henry D  
Fein Robert (master)  
Gray Samuel  
Graves L O  
Gordon J O B  
Gillotte James  
Grove George  
Gates Henry E  
Haltiger Casper  
Huggins John T  
Hornback Daniel M  
Irwin Susan, Mrs.

**GREAT ATTRACTION AND CHEAP BARGAINS!**  
The undersigned respectfully informs the citizens of Summitville, and vicinity, that they have just received from Philadelphia and New York a large and well selected assortment of—  
NEW GOODS,  
consisting of the latest and most fashionable styles, consisting of a large and well selected assortment of Dry Goods, Made up Clothing, Hats, Caps, Boots and shoes, Bonnets and Palm Leaf Hats, a large and extensive assortment of Hardware, Quilting, Looking Glasses, Clocks and Lamps, &c. &c. Also a heavy stock of Groceries, Drugs, and a variety of all other articles needed in a country store, all of which they will sell exceedingly cheap for cash or in exchange for approved country produce.

**JUST OPENED**  
And now ready for the reception of those who may be disposed to favor me with a call.  
Competition Set at Nought.

**STAR, Sperr and Mould Castles for sale at the Brick Store of J. MOORE.**  
Duncannon nails, glass 8 by 10 and 10 by 12, salmon and mackerel at J. MOORE'S  
200 yards carpet for sale very low at J. MOORE'S

**CITY ADVERTISEMENTS.**  
**AMERICAN HOTEL**  
Christiant Street, opposite the State House, PHILADELPHIA PA  
AMPROSE J. WHITE, PROPRIETOR.  
April 10, 1851.

**HARRIS HALE & CO.**  
WHOLESALE DRUGGISTS, No. 301 Market Street, one door above Fifth, north side, PHILADELPHIA.  
Importers and Wholesale Dealers in Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals, Patent Medicines, Surgical and Obstetrical Instruments, Druggists' Glassware, Window Glass, Paints, Oils, Dyes, Perfumery, &c. &c.  
John Harris, M. D. John M. Hale  
J. S. Harris, M. D. E. B. Robinson  
April 21st 1851.

**MAQUETTE & RAIGUEL.**  
Importers and dealers in Foreign and Domestic HARDWARE and CUTLERY, No. 124 North Third Street, above Race.  
PHILADELPHIA  
E. V. MAQUETTE, ARN. H. RAIGUEL.  
April 21st 1851.

**WHOLESALE GROCERS AND LIQUOR MERCHANTS.**  
No. 11 North Water Street, PHILADELPHIA.  
April 21st 1851.

**CHEAP HARDWARE**  
**M. BUEHLER & BRO.**  
No. 195 Market Street, Philadelphia two doors below 5th Street, also for sale HARDWARE in all the counties of low price.  
Call and see before you buy!  
1851. Look for the Red Lettered Mill Sign.  
February 27th 1851.

**JOHN Y. RICHTON**  
Wholesale dealer in Quinacres, Chinacres, Glassware, &c., No. 25 Market Street, PHILADELPHIA, PA.  
April 10, 1851.

**ISAAC M. ASHTON**  
Wholesale dealer in HATS and CAPS, No. 12 Market Street, PHILADELPHIA, PA.  
April 10, 1851.

**CONROD & WALTON**  
Wholesale dealers in Hardware, Cutlery, Nails, &c., No. 203 Market Street, above 5th, PHILADELPHIA, PA.  
April 10, 1851.

**JAMES NEWELL, AT C. J. KNEEDLER**  
Wholesale dealer in Boots, Shoes, Bonnets and Hats, &c., No. 136 North Third Street (opposite the Eagle Hotel), PHILADELPHIA, PA.  
April 17, 1851.

**R. WILSON DESILVER**  
Wholesale and Retail dealer in Boots and Shoes, Bonnets and Hats, &c., No. 18 South 10th Street, PHILADELPHIA, PA.  
April 10, 1851.

**SAMUEL WINGARD,**  
ATTORNEY AT LAW, EBENSBURG, PA.  
Will practice in the several Courts of Cambria, Blair and Huntingdon counties. German can receive advice in their own language. Office on main street two doors east of the Exchange Hotel.  
May 8, 1851—1y

**CYRUS L. PERSHING,**  
ATTORNEY AT LAW, EBENSBURG, PA.  
Office for the present, in the room occupied by E. Hutchinson, Jr., Esq.  
January 30, 1851—1y

**J. McDONALD,**  
ATTORNEY AT LAW, EBENSBURG, PA.  
Office, opposite J. Thompson's Hotel. All business in the several Courts of Blair, Juniata, and Cambria counties entrusted to his care, will be promptly attended to.  
January 1, 1851—1y

**E. HUTCHINSON, JR.**  
ATTORNEY AT LAW, EBENSBURG, PA.  
Office on High street, opposite Thompson's Hotel.  
January 1, 1851—1y

**MICHAEL DAN MAGEE,**  
ATTORNEY AT LAW, EBENSBURG, PA.  
Office in the Court House, up stairs.  
January 1, 1851—1y

**W. A. STOKES, } JAS. T. BARR, }  
Grensburg, Pa. } Ebenburg, Pa. }  
**STOKES & BARR,**  
ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELLORS AT LAW, EBENSBURG, PA.  
February 18, 1851—1y**

**THOMAS C. M'DOWELL,**  
ATTORNEY AT LAW, HOLLIDAYSBURG, PA.  
Will attend the several Courts of Cambria county, as heretofore. Office and door west of Wm. McFarland's cabinet warehouse.  
January 1, 1851—1y

**T. I. HEYER,**  
ATTORNEY AT LAW, JOHNSTOWN, PA.  
Office on Main street, two doors east of the Polo Office.  
March 18, 1851—1y

**ANDREW BONOUGH,**  
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, AND SCRIVENER, BOROUGHS OF SUMMITVILLE.  
Will attend promptly to collections, or other business entrusted to him. Legal instruments of writing drawn with accuracy and dispatch.  
January 1, 1851.

**H. SCANLAN,**  
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, LORETTI, PA.  
Will attend to collections entrusted to his care.  
January 1, 1851.

**LEWIS W. BROWN,**  
Fashionable Barber and Hair Dresser.  
One door west of John Thompson's Hotel, Ebenburg, July 1, 1851—1y  
N. B. Shampooing done, and razors honed in a superior manner.

**W. B. HUDSON'S**  
CLOCK AND JEWELRY STORE.  
One Door East of the Station Office  
N. B. Clocks, Watches, and Jewels repaired at shortest notice, and warranted.  
Sept 26, 1850. 51

**CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA Banking House.**  
BRYAN, GLEIM, & CO.  
OFFICE on Allegheny street, nearly opposite the Post Office, Hollidaysburg, Pa.  
Interest will be paid on money deposited as follows:  
Three month deposits, at the rate of 3 per cent per annum; six month deposits, at the rate of 4 per cent per annum; twelve month deposits, at the rate of 4 1/2 per cent per annum.  
Deposits on call, for sale in round to suit the purchasers, and collections made upon any point at low rate.  
August 8, 1850—41 1/2

**50 KEGS OF NAILS on hand, and for sale by J. IVORY.**  
Summit Sept. 6, 1850.

**A LARGE lot of Stone and Earthen Ware just received and for sale at the store of— J. Moore.**

**Chem. Oils, Paints, and Drugs of all kinds at J. Moore's.**

**Wanted by J. MOORE cash in exchange for goods or otherwise.**

**Any amount of coffee, sugar, tea, tobacco, and all kinds of groceries, at the store of— J. Moore.**

**CASTINGS received and for sale at J. Moore's store, Carrolltown.**

**The highest price paid for wool at the store of— GEO. J. RODGERS.**

**50 kegs of nails for sale at the store of— GEO. J. RODGERS.**

**Best quality of J. Moore's 3/8 and 1/2 inch double bit axes.**