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HOOPER'S SUPERIOR WRITING INK for sale at this office.

Our Paper.

A press of job work, which could not be delayed beyond Monday last, and to complete which required the most industrious application of all hands, is our apology for issuing but a half sheet this week.

Exciting News.

Under the head of "News by Telegraph," will be found an account of a most appalling and destructive fire in St. Louis, threatened inundation of New Orleans, spread of the Cholera, &c., &c., to which we invite attention.

Good Things.—Every body who wants good things—that are good things, can be gratified to their hearts content by dropping into LOUIS SCHNEIDER'S confectionary.

Books!—The attention of Merchants and others visiting Philadelphia, is invited to the advertisement of "Appleton's Great Central Book Store."

Hon. R. T. Conrad has been appointed Deputy Surveyor of the Port of Philadelphia.—This is an excellent selection.

Appointments by the Postmaster General.

Peter C. Swooper, has been appointed Postmaster at this place, in the place of F. B. WALLACE. Although several other very worthy and deserving gentlemen were also applicants for this office, we hazard nothing in saying that the appointment is a good one, and will give very general satisfaction to the citizens.

Of the retiring Postmaster, Mr. WALLACE, it is but justice to say, he was an accommodating and faithful public officer. Since our connection with this press, he has uniformly treated us in the most gentlemanly and accommodating manner.

L. G. KESSLER has been appointed Postmaster at Mill Creek, in the place of Wm. Buchanan. This is also an excellent selection.

A. J. JONES has been appointed Postmaster at Harrisburg. Mr. Jones has always been an active and efficient Whig, and we therefore congratulate him on his success.

The Cholera.

This alarming disease is still raging in the South and South West. It is also reported to have commenced its ravages in New York.

The Washington Examiner has been much enlarged and improved. Barring its politics, the Examiner is a well conducted paper.

NEW YORK APPOINTMENTS.

Hugh Maxwell has been appointed Collector at New York; Ex-Mayor Brady, Post Master, and Ex-Governor Young, Sub-Treasurer—all gentlemen of high character and well known devotion to the Whig cause.

New York Riot.

This disgraceful affair, owing to the vigilance, and praiseworthy determination of the authorities, was quelled without any further loss of life than stated in our last. Mobs should always be dealt with in the most summary manner.

F. T. WORTH, Esq., editor of the Lebanon Courier, has been appointed Postmaster at Lebanon. We know of none more worthy than our friend of the Courier.

Recent Appointments.

The appointments lately made in Philadelphia are spoken of by the Evening Bulletin, a neutral paper, as excellent and altogether fit to be made. "The selection of Mr. Lewis" (as Collector) says the Bulletin, "is an eminently wise one."

Of Mr. WHITE, appointed to the Post Office, it is said to illustrate the truly democratic character of our institutions. This gentleman, we learn entered the Post Office at Philadelphia when but a lad, and rose gradually to the rank of chief clerk, which he has held for eight years, solely in consequence of his industry, ability and trustworthiness.

In addition, we would say, the appointments are all right, so far. Let the machine work on!

NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

[Correspondence of the Public Ledger.]

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE! Loss Estimated at Five Millions of Dollars!

St. Louis, May 18.

Our city was the scene last night of one of the most destructive fires that ever occurred in the West. A fire broke out about ten o'clock on board of the steamboat St. Cloud, lying at the head of the levee, and the flames were almost instantaneously communicated to the Edward Bates.

The burning boats were cut from their moorings and floated down the levee, setting fire to such boats as were unable to get out.

A strong wind prevailing, the boats almost the entire length of the Levee soon presented a solid sheet of flame. By this time nearly the whole city became aroused, and the utmost consternation prevailed.

The heat from the burning boats set the buildings fronting on the Levee on fire, the flames communicated at the lowest street, the very heart of the business portion of the city—and extending from Locust street for three-quarters of a mile down the Levee, reaching back as far as Second street. Within these bounds nearly every building is in ruins. To attempt to give particulars in the midst of the excitement that now prevails, is utterly impossible.

The St. Louis Republican office, with extensive materials and machinery, was entirely destroyed. [Mr. Chambers, one of the proprietors of the Republican, is now in Washington City.]

The offices of the New Era, the People's Organ, St. Louis Revue, and Angier des Western, shared a similar fate. Some of them, however, saved a great portion of their materials.

The Banking Houses of the Messrs. Benoit, J. J. Anderson, Presbury & Co., Clark & Bro's., Nesbitt & Co., E. P. Tesson, and the Telegraph office, were entirely destroyed. The operators in the Telegraph office subsequently removed to the opposite side of the river.

The vaults of the different banking houses, however, are supposed to be secure.

The following steamboats, together with their cargoes, were totally destroyed—White Cloud, Edward Bates, Bell Isle, Tagliani, Boreas, No. 3, Agrippa, Eagle, Sarah Kit Carson, Montauk, Limour, Acadia, Mamsluke, Prairie State, Eudora, St. Peter, Red Wing, Alexander Hamilton, Martha, Eliza Stewart, Mandan, Gen. Brooke and Frolic. A number of barges and wood boats were also burned.

The burnt district embraces almost all the business portion of the city. The merchants' goods and on hand very heavy stocks of goods. There was very little moveable property saved.

The loss is estimated at five millions of dollars. How much is insured it is impossible to state at this time.

The Overflow at New Orleans—Great Consternation among the Inhabitants—The People taking Refuge in Boats—Immense Destruction of Property.

BALTIMORE, May 17.

The Southern mail of this evening brings New Orleans papers of the 10th. The crevasse in the levee above New Orleans, has increased, and the water defies all efforts to stop its progress.—The water was rushing down through the Second Municipality to the new canal. The inhabitants were escaping in boats. The whole of the Fauburg St. Mary is partially inundated. Nothing can equal the consternation visible among the inhabitants in the leading streets in that quarter.

In Tahonpitoulas, Magazine, and Camp streets, the inhabitants are moving off in a body, and with a few exceptions, scarcely attempting to save their property.

The whole scene is represented as being awful and sublime in the extreme. The roar of the waters can be heard for miles. In the first and third municipalities the greatest alarm prevails, fearing that the whole city will be inundated. Some idea may be formed of the loss thus far, from the fact that 2500 hhd of sugar have been destroyed.

CHOLERA AT NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, May 17.

It now seems to be conceded that the cholera is in our midst—whether in a malignant and epidemic form, a few weeks will determine. Six cases occurred yesterday, in the Sixth Ward, (mentioned in the morning papers.) Of this number five have died.

Money is plenty under the influence of the foreign news. U. S. securities and Pennsylvania 5's have advanced. Fancy stocks are down—attributed to the cholera reports.

THE CHOLERA REPORTS—SINKING OF THE STEAMER EMPIRE OF TROY—DREADFUL OCCURRENCE.

NEW YORK, May 18.

Three more new cases of Cholera were reported this morning, causing much excitement in the neighborhood where they occurred, and threats were made to burn the houses in which the malady is said to be located unless the sick are removed. The police are in attendance to prevent mischief. The inhabitants are sprinkling lime in the streets to prevent the spreading of the contagion.

The sanitary committee, at a meeting held this afternoon, pronounce the disease not to be Asiatic cholera, but merely cases of diarrhoea aggravated by the neglect and exposure of those attacked.

The sinking of the steamer Empire of Troy, by collision with the schooner Noah Brown, opposite Newburgh last night, has caused much sensation. The steamers Rip Van Winkle and Hudson succeeded in rescuing all the passengers save three. The steamer sunk immediately to the hurricane deck, and a large number of ladies in the cabin could only be got out by holes cut in the deck.

The scene in the cabin was of the most frightful character, mothers were calling for their children, and wives for their husbands. While cutting through the decks, a lady was accidentally killed by a blow with an axe.

THE THREATENED INUNDATION OF NEW ORLEANS.

BALTIMORE, May 18.

The New Orleans Delta of the 11th inst. received this evening, gives further particulars of the various crevasses in the levee, by which the city is threatened with inundation. The water has commenced rushing through the upper crevasse, and although 600 men are at work endeavoring to block up the gap, the prospect is very discouraging.

The Prieyune says that three hundred men, armed to the teeth, were stationed

at the new canal, to prevent the residents of the second Municipality from making further breaches on the embankment, in order to direct the course of the torrent. A row is apprehended.

The crevasse below the city at the English Turn also threatens to overflow the third Municipality. Three hundred men are stationed there, and are doing their utmost to avert the threatened evil.

PRESBYTERIAN GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

PITTSBURG, May 18.

The annual sermon before the General Assembly of the (Old School) Presbyterian Church, was delivered by the Rev. Dr. McGill, the Moderator of the last Assembly. The Rev. Dr. Murray, of Elizabethtown, New Jersey, was elected Moderator to-day.

Letters from the General Presbytery of Maine, and other places, against slavery, were read and referred, but little discussion of the subject taking place.

Destructive Fire in Milwaukee.

MILWAUKEE, May 17—6 P. M.

A fire broke out this morning, between 3 and 4 o'clock, in the building occupied by W. Hankins as a planing and stove manufactory, and from the combustible nature of the materials on the premises, the building, together with the store of David Moore and the livery stable of S. Davis, was consumed before the engines reached the ground.

The fire spread with great rapidity and occupied to Ludington's brick building, occupied by the Sentinel and Gazette offices, the house of Mr. Hankins, (who lost everything, and had no insurance,) the extensive buildings of Davis & Moore, (who lost their stages, wagon, shop, barn, blacksmith shop, four post coaches and their stock.) Their loss is about \$85,000—no insurance.

The loss of S. P. Davis is about \$5000—insured for \$4000. All the buildings from the corner to Ludington's on the west side of Water street, are destroyed, except Metcalf's market and the saddlery shop of G. Dyer. The fire is supposed to have been the work of an incendiary. The total loss is between \$50,000 and \$60,000.

More News from the Gold Region.

BOSTON, May 18.

Letters received here from San Francisco furnish the following additional intelligence: There were 28 vessels in port, among which was one American, the Tasso, from Valparaiso.

Emigration to the mines had commenced in earnest. There were about thirty-five hundred persons at Valparaiso, and five hundred at Talcahuano, awaiting an opportunity to go to the gold regions.

It was thought that the steamship California would be able to leave about the 28th, manned by amateur sailors, consisting of such persons as are anxious to get home with gold dust—the result of their labors.

The agent of the steamer offered regular sailors \$200 per month, which was refused.

THE GREAT "DEMOCRATIC" PRINCIPLE.

The Nashville Whig says—"The lamentations" of many of the Loco-foco press on the one hand and their fierce attacks on Gen. Taylor on the other, (for the few removals he has yet made,) show what they consider the greatest Democratic principle. You may beat them in the elections and they will take it very kindly. Defeat any measure, however dear they may profess to hold it, and it is all well enough, if you will just let them hold the offices. But pull one of their office-holders loose from the public teat, and a spontaneous howl of imprecation will be sent forth from all parts of the Union. It seems that the idea of "to the victors belong the spoils," has become the great one idea with them. Touch their pockets by removing a few of them from office, and they become as venomous as vipers, and strike right and left like an irritated blind rattlesnake in the dog-days.

ANOTHER MARTYR.—John T. Fenton has been convicted of robbing the Post Office at Winchester, Va., and sentenced to 4 years' imprisonment.

The late Loco-foco Navy Agent at Washington, as a defaulter to the tune of \$50,000!—That's the way Loco-foco office-holders feather their nests! Old Zack ought to be ashamed of himself for prosering such honest Loco-foco officers!

WILLIAM H. MITCHELL, Esq., a brother of the Irish patriot and exile, has been appointed a Clerk in the Home Department, by Mr. Secretary Ewing.

CANADA.—There was another outbreak in Montreal last Wednesday. An attack was made upon the Hotel where the Governor-General and the ministers were dining. The troops were ordered out, and the mob dispersed, after doing what mischief they could.

Rich.—Father Ritchie, speaking of what he calls the operations of the guillotine, says that "the blood of the martyrs is the seed of the church." To which Prentice replies, that it must be a precious "church" that springs from such rascally blood as circulates in the veins of the mass of the ejected placenten of Polk's administration.

Mrs. John Quincy Adams still lies in a very critical state at Washington. She is suffering under a paralytic stroke, with which she was attacked a couple of weeks since. The left side is said to be entirely dead.

EFFECTS OF EATING CAMPHOR.—On Sabbath morning last, the youngest son of Mr. James McKinley, jr., of this place, aged 18 months, almost lost its life by the eating of camphor. The child had gotten hold of a bottle which contained several lumps of Camphor, and swallowed a portion of them before attention was directed to what it was doing. In a few minutes it was thrown into spasms. A physician was immediately called in, who by assiduous attention restored the child to health.—Washington Exam.

THE WORK GOES BRAVELY ON.—A large number of important appointments were made at Washington during the last week. The purifying process will soon be completed, and the government will then be entirely in honest Whig hands. Hurrah for old Zack!

MARRIED.

In Williamsburg, Blair county, on Wednesday last, by the Rev. Mr. Rightmyre, Mr. EMONT PATTERSON to Miss MARY BERRYHILL, both of that place.

On the 3d inst., by the Rev. H. Hoekerman, Mr. JAMES HETER to Miss CATHARINE GERRETT, both of Traugh Creek valley.

On Thursday 17th inst., by the Rev. David Williams, Mr. WILLIAM D. HASLET of Mount Union, and Miss SUSAN J. DOYLE, of Shirleysburg, Huntingdon county.

Orphans' Court Sale.

BY virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court, will be exposed to sale by public vendue or outcry on the premises, on

Saturday, 16th day of June next, a certain tract or parcel of Limestone Land, situate in West township, Huntingdon county, adjoining lands of Thomas Stewart, James and Thomas Hennis, — Melchior, and others, containing

174 ACRES, be the same more or less, on which is erected a story and half log house, cabin barn and about 40 acres cleared thereon, with a good orchard and a good spring of limestone water, late the estate of Henry Whitefel, dec'd.

TERMS: One third of the purchase money to be paid on confirmation of the sale and the residue in two equal annual payments, with interest, to be secured by the bonds and mortgage of the purchaser. M. F. CAMPBELL, Clerk. Attendance given by THOMAS STEWART, Administrator.

May 22, 1849.

LOTS OF GOOD THINGS!!

ICE CREAM, CONFECTIONARY & BAKERY.

Louis Schneider,

Thankful for past favors, most respectfully informs the citizens of Huntingdon and its vicinity, that he has made every arrangement necessary to supply all who may favor him with a call, with the most choice varieties of

ICE CREAM, CONFECTIONARIES, Cakes, Fruits and Nuts.

His private rooms are fitted up in a handsome style, which will make them a comfortable resort for Ladies and Gentlemen.

Parties can be furnished on the shortest notice with Ice Cream, Confectionaries, all kinds of Cakes and Fruits. Huntingdon, May 22, 1849.

APPLETON'S GREAT CENTRAL CHEAP BOOK STORE,

164 Chestnut Street, Corner of Seventh, Swaim's Buildings, PHILADELPHIA.

KNOWING the wants of the community, the Proprietor of this establishment has fitted up a store in the most elegant manner, having due regard to the comfort of his customers, so that every stranger visiting his Book Store, may feel entirely at home.

HIS IMMENSE STOCK of Books is classified according to the various Departments of Literature, so that visitors can find the books they are in search of for themselves. Buying his stock for the most part at the AUCTION SALES, and being connected with one of the LARGEST PUBLISHING HOUSES in this country, besides publishing largely himself, enables him to sell ALL BOOKS at

LOWER PRICES than any other house of a similar character in this continent. His facilities for the IMPORTATION of Books from Europe are unsurpassed, having a branch of his Establishment in London, where orders of private gentlemen are carefully executed and forwarded to this Country by every STEAMER and PACKET.

A CATALOGUE of Books with the prices attached is issued quarterly, containing Lists of New Additions made to his large collection, which are in all cases for sale at the

LOWEST PRICES, or, from 25 to 75 per cent. below Publishers' Prices. Thus in buying even a few books, quite a considerable amount is saved.

As a still further INDUCEMENT to strangers visiting the city, every one who purchases One Dollar's worth of Books, will receive a copy of the

STRANGER IN PHILADELPHIA, an elegant 18mo volume, the price of which is 25 cents.

The limits of this advertisement are too confined to enumerate the prices of any of the Books, or to give even a faint idea of the immense advantages to be derived from purchasing at the Great Central Cheap Book-store, but let all who are in search of Books send for a Catalogue, and buy the Books they are in want of, and when visiting the city, give Appleton one call, and you will be sure to call again.

STATIONARY in all its branches, furnished at the Lowest Prices. The Initials of those purchasing Letter and Note Paper, neatly stamped in the corner without charge.

Orders for any article may be sent by mail, addressed to the Proprietor, and the directions in all cases will be fully carried out, with great punctuality and despatch.

Orders for Catalogues should be prepaid. GEO. S. APPLETON, Bookseller, Publisher, Importer, and Stationer, 164 Chestnut St., corner of Seventh, Swaim's Building. May 23, 1849.—3m.

Administrators' Notice.

Estate of WILLIAM WARD, late of Walker township, dec'd.

NOTICE is hereby given that Letters of Administration on said Estate, have been granted to the undersigned. Persons indebted to the same, are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands against the same, to present them duly authenticated for settlement. JAMES MOORE, Administrator.

May 22, 1849.

LAST ARRIVAL!

New Goods! New Goods!

J. & W. SAXTON

Have just received and are now opening a splendid assortment of

SPRING & SUMMER GOODS.

Their stock has been selected with great care, and at lower prices than those who purchased earlier, and comprises a general variety of everything called for by the public. They have a beautiful variety of LADIES and GENTLEMEN'S Dress Goods, of the very latest styles, which for quality and cheapness cannot be surpassed. In addition to their large stock of Dry Goods, Housekeepers can be supplied with

Fresh Groceries,

of a superior quality, very cheap; Hardware, Queensware, &c., &c.

They invite the public to call and examine their stock. They make no charge for showing their Goods. May 1, 1849.

"AT THE OLD STAND,"

MARKET SQUARE, HUNTINGDON.

SPRING and SUMMER GOODS.

GEORGE GWIN,

Has received and is now opening a splendid stock of Spring and Summer Goods, among which may be found every variety of

Ladies' and Gentlemen's Dress Goods, in part, Cloths of all kinds, French, Belgian and Fancy Cassimers, Kentucky Jeans, Groton, Oregon and Tweed C. oths; Vestings, Flannels and Drillings, and a variety of Cotton Goods for summer wear; Mouslin de Laines, French Lawns and Scarfs, Shawls and Handkerchiefs, Alpaca, Merinos, a large assortment of Calicoes of the newest styles, and at low prices, Ea lston, French, Scotch and Domestic Gingham and Balzorcins, French and Irish Linens and Checks, Bed Tickings, Muslins and sheetings, &c., &c.

Boots, Shoes, Hats and Caps, Groceries, Hardware, Queensware, &c.,

with a great variety of goods of all kinds.

The above stock of Goods having been selected with great care, and purchased at reduced prices for Cash, I am enabled to offer

Great Bargains,

and hope all who want will at least examine my stock before purchasing elsewhere, as I am determined to sell on as reasonable terms as any one in Pennsylvania. Please call and see my Goods, as it affords me pleasure to show them at all times.

All kinds of Country Produce taken in exchange for Goods. March 31, 1849.

Books! Books!

Persons desirous of purchasing BOOKS of almost any description, can be supplied at city prices, by leaving their orders with the subscriber. All orders will meet with prompt attention. J. T. SCOTT.

May 8, 1849.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE.

THE undersigned will, in pursuance of an order of Court, offer for sale as the property of Alexander Gwin, dec'd., at public vendue on TUESDAY, 12th day of June next, at the Court House in Huntingdon, a certain Lot of ground in the Borough of Huntingdon, on the southwest corner of Allegheny and Fifth Streets, numbered 117 in the plan of said borough, and having thereon a two-story brick dwelling house, with a stable, &c. Also the undivided third part of a tract of land, situate on the Raystown Branch of the Juniata River in Hopewell township, Huntingdon county, containing 227 acres, more or less, having a house and barn thereon.

Terms of Sale: One half of the purchase money to be paid on confirmation of the sale, and the residue in one year thereafter with interest, to be secured by bond and mortgage. W. M. P. ORBISON, Adm'r.

May 1, 1849.

LATEST ARRIVAL!

Great Slaughter of High Prices!

The Town in Commotion!

Nobody Killed, but Several Badly Wounded!

DORSEY & MAGUIRE

Have the satisfaction to announce to the citizens of Huntingdon and the neighboring country that they have just received from the eastern cities, a splendid stock of new

SPRING & SUMMER GOODS,

which have been selected with great care. Our stock consists of all the various styles of

LADIES' AND GENTLEMEN'S DRESS GOODS,

BOOTS, SHOES, and HATS of all kinds.—Hardware, Queensware, Groceries, &c.

We invite all to give us a call, as we take pleasure in showing our Goods.

Thankful for past favors, we hope by strict attention to business to receive a liberal share of public patronage. Huntingdon, April 3, 1849.

BRIGADE INSPECTOR.

Col. JOHN STEVER, of Cass township, Huntingdon county, will be supported at the ensuing election for BRIGADE INSPECTOR, by

MANY SOLDIERS. April 10, 1849.

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of JOHN DEAN, late of Porter township, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that Letters of Administration have been granted to the undersigned, on the estate of JOHN DEAN, late of Porter township, Huntingdon county. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement. WILLIAM GRAFFIUS, Administrator.

April 17, 1849.

A PURELY VEGETABLE MEDICINE.

Worsdell's Vegetable Restorative Pills.

HAVE been gradually but surely coming into favor, among the families of this Country for some years past. They have done this entirely through their great worth as a FAMILY MEDICINE. Agencies have been appointed but no puffing and humbug such as is resorted to by quacks to sell their medicine has been done. The pills are offered for sale and have and will continue to be sold by all the principle storekeepers. The proprietors claim for their Medicine the following advantages over all others—viz: They are PURELY VEGETABLE.—They are CERTAIN TO OPERATE. Their operation is FREE from all PAIN. They can be used with EQUAL BENEFIT by the youngest INFANT and the STRONGEST MAN.—Their efficiency in Fevers, Ague, Headaches, Habitual Costiveness, Dyspepsia, Cholera-Morbus, &c., has been proven upon thousands.—They are a Certain Cure for Worms. The proprietors possess a certificate from a gentleman in St. Louis who was cured of a TAPE WORM by the use of them. Try them they will not fail.

Travelling agent for the State of Pennsylvania—CHARLES P. AMET. For sale, price 25 cents a box containing FIFTY PILLS, with full directions by the following agents in Huntingdon County:

Thomas Read & Son, Huntingdon. Thomas E. Orbison, Orbisonia. J. M. Lindsey, Hollidaysburg, Blair Co. A. WEEKS & Co., Philadelphia.

Proprietors, Laboratory No. 141 Chestnut street, Philadelphia. January 23, 1849.—3y

IMPORTANT CHANGE.

MRS. SUSAN HAMPSON,

TAKES this method of informing her old customers and the public generally that she has leased the large and commodious house on Allegheny street, Huntingdon, Pa., known as the

"MANSION HOUSE,"