

PARTY.

GAMBLING.—The Cincinnati Republic states that several instances have recently occurred in that city which show the necessity of severe penalties against gambling.

IMPEACHMENT OF THE GOVERNOR.—The Pottsville Miner's Journal says, numerous Petitions are in circulation in various parts of the State to have the Governor impeached for his gross prostitution of the pardoning power.

A TOWN DESTROYED.—The New York Courier says.—We learn from Capt. Hatch of the brig Wallace, arrived yesterday from Mayaguez, P. R. that on the 30th January the entire town of Mayaguez, consisting of about 600 buildings, was consumed by a dreadful conflagration.

THE BRITISH NAVY.—According to an official return of the naval force of Great Britain, on the 1st of January, 1841, it appears that there are 30 admirals, 61 vice admirals; 683 captains of retired half pay; 49 retired captains, commanders under the order in Council of 1840, 769 commanders, 300 retired commanders on half pay, 7 masters superannuated, 452 masters for service on half pay; 528 pursers on half pay, 1,088 medical officers, 297 officers of marines, 474 officers of marine artillery, and 90 companies of marines.

DUEL.—A duel was fought yesterday, at noon, on the Bayou Road, between a Frenchman named Dauphin and a Creole named Mora. They fought with double barreled guns at a distance of thirty paces.

How dreadful short the days are, as the woman said when she let her breakfast dishes stand until she read a novel.

Why is a young lady like a careful housewife? Because her waist is as little as she can make it.

A little girl observing a goose with a yoke on, exclaimed, "Why, ma, there's a goose got corsets on. It looks like sister Sally!"

If you wish to preserve fine teeth, always clean them thoroughly after eating your last meal at night.

Woolens should be washed in very hot suds, and not rinsed. Lukewarm water always shrinks them.

ALMOST A ROW.—Under this head, the Harrisburg Chronicle states that, on Friday, the second day of its session, a considerable "breeze" was raised in the loco loco State Convention, for nominating a candidate for Governor, in consequence of some followers of Van Buren having offered a resolution laudatory of that gentleman's administration and public acts.

A SPLENDID TABLE FOR GENERAL HARRISON.—Messrs. Cutler, White & Co. have just completed a most superb Centre Table, to be presented by the Mechanics of Erie county, to President Harrison.

A REVOLUTION IN SOUTH AMERICA.—By an arrival at New York from Cartagena, we learn that the whole country of New Grenada is involved in a civil war.

THE CITY OF CONGRESS MEMBERS every month is stated to amount to the sum of \$71,640, or \$2,369 every day.

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AN IMPORTANT BANK DECISION.—In a case recently before the Court of Common Pleas in Dauphin county, Judge Parsons decided "the true rule of policy, and of law, to be: That when bank notes are current at the place in which they are paid, and they are received without objection, and paid in good faith, without any knowledge that the bank had failed; or where, from the facts, it could not be inferred that it had although at the time, the notes in the place where the bank is located, are not current but utterly worthless, still, in law, it is a valid payment of a pre-existing debt, and when so received, and the debt or judgment satisfied, it is a payment and the original debt is relinquished."

An OFFICE OF HONOR, NOT OF PROFIT.—In a recent debate in the Legislature of Illinois on the propriety of reducing the salaries of certain officers, Mr. Henderson said that "the Circuit Judges were so poorly paid they were compelled, when on the circuit to swap horses and gamble, in order to support their families."

SENTENCE OF DEATH.—We learn from the Charleston Courier of the 25th inst. that sentence of death has been passed upon a George W. Jones, for the crime of forgery by the Law Court of appeal. His offence consisted in making but not issuing or uttering, the forged instrument (a check in the name of B. Tupper on the Bank of Charleston.)

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Number of taxable inhabitants in the several School districts of the county, according to the enumerations of 1835 and 1839.

Table with 4 columns: District Name, 1835, 1839, 1835, 1839. Lists districts like Berwick, Conowingo, Cumberland, Franklin, Freedom, Germany, Gettysburg, Hamilton, and Hamiltonburg.

J. C. A. BRUTTING, (PROFESSOR OF MUSIC), HAS just received and offers for sale a number of

PIANO FORTES, of superior manufacture; to which he invites the particular attention of all lovers of music.

Sheriff's Sales.

In pursuance of a Writ of Vindictive Exponas, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Adams county, and to me directed, will be exposed to Public Sale, at the Court house, in the borough of Gettysburg, on Tuesday the 16th day of March next, at 1 o'clock, p. m.

A Tract of Land, situated in Cumberland township, Adams county, containing FIFTY ACRES, more or less, on which are erected a

Stone Dwelling-house and stone Bank barn, with an Orchard thereon, and a spring of water near the door, adjoining lands of Daniel Beiler, John F. Macfarlane and others;—Also,

Two Lots of Ground, situated in the Borough of Gettysburg, adjoining lots of William Breckenridge on the north, the heirs of Francis Allison on the south, the Main street on the east, and an alley on the west. Seized and taken in execution as the Estate of Samuel Withersow (merchant).

A Lot of Ground, situated in the borough of Gettysburg, on which are erected a

BRICK HOUSE, and a one story Brick Back Building, and a frame Stable with a well of water near the door, adjoining lots of Wm. Boyer on the east, the heirs of John McCaughy on the west, the Main street on the north, and an alley on the south. Seized and taken in execution as the Estate of Adam Maury.

A Lot of Ground, situated in Petersburg, (York Springs) Huntington township, Adams county, Pa. on which are erected a

LOG HOUSE, and a frame Stable, adjoining lots of George Deardoff on the east, Jacob Gardner on the west, and fronting on Turnpike road. Seized and taken in execution as the Estate of Andrew Spelman.

A Tract of Land, situated in Latimore township, Adams county, containing 114 ACRES, more or less, on which are erected a

Stone Dwelling-house, and Spring house, a stone Bank Barn, Wagon shed, with an Orchard, and a well of water near the door, adjoining lands of Alexander Powers, John Tudor and George Jacobs.—Also,

A Tract of Land, situated in the same township, containing 58 ACRES, more or less, on which are erected a one story

LOG HOUSE, and Log Stable, and two wells of water, and two Orchards thereon, adjoining lands of John Tudor, Abraham Elphinstone and others. Seized and taken in execution as the Estate of Samuel Northland.

G. W. MCLELLAN, Sheriff. March 9, 1841.

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To the Directors of Common Schools in Adams County.

Gentlemen.—The following statement is made in accordance with the school law, passed in 1836.

I am yours, respectfully, FRIS. R. SHUNK, Supt. Com. Schools. Harrisburg, Feb. 23, 1841.

Districts that have already accepted the Common School system, and received their share of the appropriation for former years, will on levying the proper amount of tax, be entitled under existing laws to receive for the school year 1842, which commences on the first Monday of next June, one dollar for every taxable.

Districts which have not received any part of the appropriation of former years, but which accept the system for the first time, at the annual election in March next, and levy the proper amount of tax, will under existing laws receive \$4.40 for every taxable in the district in 1835, and \$3.00 for every taxable in 1839, according to the annexed list. These sums, by a resolution passed April 13th, 1840, will remain in the State Treasury for the use of non-accepting districts, until the first of November, 1841, and no longer.

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A CARD.

DR. N. R. SMITH WILL resume his practice, and the instruction of private pupils, in Medicine and Surgery in BALTIMORE, on the 20th day of March next.

January 19. [charge Balt. Pat.] 8t-43

Alexander Fisher, Assignee of Sam. Fisher, Term 1841. Sub poena upon a Bill in Chancery.

ADAMS COUNTY, SS. The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to John P. Baker and to his assignees appointed by the Court of Common Pleas of Franklin county, under the laws made for the relief of Insolvent debtors;—to Joseph Pfoutz and to his assignees appointed by the Court of Common Pleas of Franklin county, under the laws made for the relief of Insolvent debtors, and to each and every of the creditors of the said John P. Baker and of the said Joseph Pfoutz, and to the creditors of the late firm of Samuel Fisher & Co. composed of Samuel Fisher and the said John P. Baker and Joseph Pfoutz.

GREETING: You and each of you are commanded to appear at Gettysburg in the county of Adams on Monday the 20th day of April next, at 10 o'clock A. M. at a Court then and there to be held before the Honorable DANIEL DURKEE, President, and his Associates, Judges of the Court of Common Pleas, in and for the said County, under the pains and penalties that shall fall thereon;—to answer to a bill in Chancery filed in said Court, by Alexander Fisher assignee of the said Samuel Fisher; and that you, and each of you, be there and then ready to answer the said bill as aforesaid; and further, to abide all orders and decrees to be made by the said Court touching the premises, and matters in said bill stated; which the circumstances of the case and justice and equity may require.

Witness the Honorable DANIEL DURKEE, President Judge of the said Court, at Gettysburg, in the said county of Adams, the 4th day of February, A. D. 1841, and the seal of said Court.

AMOS MAGINLY, Proth'y. Prothonotary's Office, Gettysburg, Feb. 16, 1840. 3t-47

NOTICE.

Estate of GEORGE MINTYRE, dec'd. LETTERS of Administration on the Estate of GEORGE MINTYRE, late of Franklin township, Adams county, deceased, having been granted to Henry Gitt, residing in Berwick township, he hereby requests all persons indebted to said deceased, to make immediate payment of their respective dues; and all persons having claims or demands against said Estate to make known the same to the subscriber without delay.

HENRY GITT, Adm'r. February 2, 1841. 6t-45

JOB PRINTING,

OF ALL KINDS, Neatly and expeditiously executed at the office of "THE STAR & BANNER."

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TRUSTEES' SALE.

WILL be exposed to Public Sale, on the premises, on Friday the 19th of March next,

A TRACT OF LAND, lying part in Huntington and part in Tyronne townships, Adams county, about three and a half miles south east of Petersburg, (Y. S.) and about one mile from Heildorsburg, adjoining lands of Col. Geo. Himes, Jacob Hersh, and Col. Baltzer Snyder, containing about

160 ACRES, of Patented Land, twenty-five Acres of which are in good timber, and the remainder in a good state of cultivation. The improvements are a two story WEATHER-BOARDED Dwelling House, and Log Barn, with a good well of water convenient to the dwelling.

Persons wishing to view the property will be shown the same, by calling on Mr. F. C. Melching, residing on the premises. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock. The terms will be reasonable, and will be made known on day of sale by

KARLE FORNEY, JOS. W. SCHMIDT, Trustees of George Forney. February 16, 1841. 18-47

GETTYSBURG STEAM FOUNDRY.

T. Warren & Co. HAVING taken this establishment, the business will in future be carried on upon a much more extensive scale than has been done heretofore. They are now prepared to do all kinds of

CASTINGS in the neatest and best manner, having on hands a large collection of patterns. Persons wanting castings of any kind, may find it to be to their interest to call at this establishment.

MR. WARREN who is an experienced moulder, and who has been engaged in the business for many years, will at all times be found at the establishment; and having the best Grey Pig for Foundry purposes, persons getting castings made may rest assured of their being smooth and of a superior quality.

All kinds of BRASS CASTINGS, made on short notice. A pattern maker is attached to the Foundry. Gettysburg, Jan. 12, 1841. 3m-42

P. S. All kinds of turning in IRON and BRASS done at the Foundry.

TO THE PUBLIC.

THE subscriber is Agent for the sale of Monuments, Tomb Tables, Head and Foot Stones of all sizes and qualities, Mantle, Window and Door sills, Bar, Hearth and Paint stones, Mullers, &c. which, for neatness, accuracy and elegance is not surpassed by any other manufactory, either in the quality of stone, beauty of sculpture, or general elegance of finish.

Persons wishing to purchase can be supplied at short notice and on the most reasonable terms, by leaving the dimensions, quality and manner of finish with the subscriber. C. W. HOFFMAN, Agent for W. Loughridge. Gettysburg, Feb. 2, 1841. 1t-45

DYSPEPSIA, Liver Complaint, Pain in the Side, Loss of Appetite, Palpitation of the Heart, Costiveness, Nervous Affections, and all Diseases of the Stomach and Bowels. In those diseases, DR. HALL'S Compound Strengthening Tonic and Aperient German Pills, will afford positive relief. "Thousands have already testified to this fact."—This invaluable Preparation consists of two "distinct" kinds which are enveloped in "small packages" with full directions for using. Their effects upon the System is entirely different from that which many of the Medicines that appear in the public prints produce, and are as follows:—

First to cleanse the Blood, Stomach, and Intestines from excrementitious matter (which always subjects the system to disease) by the use of a few doses of APERIENT PILLS. After this is accomplished, the COMPOUND STRENGTHENING TONIC PILLS are used to Strengthen and Invigorate the Nervous System, give tone to the Stomach and Organs of Digestion, thus renewing and reanimating the System again to its proper functions.

For Sale in Gettysburg, at the Drug Store of S. S. FORNEY, Agent. Feb. 23, 1841. 3t-48

FASHIONABLE BARBER AND HAIR-DRESSER,

Chambersburg Street, next door to the Indian Queen Hotel, Gettysburg.

THE subscriber would respectfully inform the citizens of this place and the public generally, that he has opened a shop as above, and intends to keep constantly on hand a splendid assortment of Gentlemen's Wigs, Ladies' Do., Ladies' Braids, Frizzettes, Curls, Puffs, &c. &c. &c.

The New York and Philadelphia fashions for hair dressing will be received regularly every month. He hopes, by attention to business and a determination to please, to receive and merit a liberal share of patronage. JOHN SANDERS. N. B. All kinds of old hair taken in exchange for new work. June 2, 1840. 1t.

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FARMERS! Attend to your Interest!!

THE subscriber respectfully informs the public, and the Farmers particularly, that he has ready for delivery his

Improved Two Horse THRASHING MACHINES; One of which is now in the possession of Mr. Abraham Fisher, residing in Menallen township, Adams County, Pa. Messrs. Fisher and Forney having fairly tested the utility of this machine, furnish the following Certificate:—

CERTIFICATE.—We certify, that we have in use one of Mr. S. H. LITTLE'S PATENT HORSE POWERS, and believe it to be decidedly superior to any thing of the kind we have ever seen. From the small degree of friction and the rapidity of motion, two horses have thrashed at the rate of two hundred dozen a day, with the greatest ease, and without injury to the grain.

ABRAHAM FISHER, DANIEL FORNEY. Menallen township, Sept. 5, 1840.

WE, the undersigned, do hereby certify that we have seen one of S. H. Little's Two Horse Patent Portable Thrashing Machine in use and can assure the Farmers and the Public that it is worthy of the highest praise and patronage, as two horses can do the work of four with more ease and less hands. It saves one half the labour and performs the work in the best manner possible. It possesses a decided advantage over any other machine, being less liable to get out of order, and easily to be removed. To see it in operation is sufficient to satisfy any one of its great utility and the propriety of our statement.

George Smyser, John F. McFarlane, David Ziegler, Wm. N. Irvine, C. Burchley, William Settle, John Barret, Robert King, William McClellan, Joel B. Danner, A. B. Kurtz, S. R. Russell, Wm. Taughinbaugh, John Gilbert, Jesse Ashbaugh, Michael Rupp, John B. McPherson, James C. Watson, Daniel Culp, Geo. C. Strickhouser, S. S. King, John Hamilton, John M. Stevenson, C. Stout, Benj. Lefever, D. Horner, John M. Stevenson, J. White, (Freedom) H. Aughnbaugh, David Troxel, Jr. Joseph Little, Amos Maginly, James D. Paxton, David M'Mardie, John Scott, Quintin Armstrong, Barnhart Gilbert.

Farmers who have been waiting for something better than heretofore offered for sale, will find this to be the article. Come see it, gentlemen, and judge for yourselves. S. H. LITTLE. Gettysburg, Sept. 22, 1840. 1t-26

ALBANY LOCK HOSPITAL. SYPHILIS. Omnes Principis obata.

ENCOURAGED by the uniform success attending his peculiar method of treatment, for the prevention and cure of venereal complaints, and confirmed practice; sensible also of the happy effects resulting to the community, from having confined himself entirely to the study and care of a class of diseases which there is every reason to deplore are too prevalent.

DR. COOKE continues to direct his sole attention to the treatment of every disorder that arises from impudence, whilst under the influence of intemperance or any other baneful excitement, and to the cure of those dreadful maladies, which too often arise therefrom. These sometimes commence in a most simple form, and through neglect or injudicious treatment afterwards assume a more aggravated state of disease, occasioning abscess ulceration, nodes, caries of the bones, pseudo syphilis, cancer, premature old age, and too often end in a protracted incurable state of miserable existence.

DR. COOKE though professing exclusively the study and cure of these particular complaints, deems it proper to inform his friends and the public in general, of his professional character, that he was properly educated and regularly initiated into every branch of the profession as a general Practitioner in Europe.

DR. COOKE may be consulted therefore at all times, as usual at his office, which are properly fitted up and arranged for confidential consultation. Country patients residing at a distance—and all other patients who prefer writing instead of personal interview—can be treated with equal success on describing minutely their case by letter, and enclosing a remittance for advice and medicine. There will be no difficulty in sending the patient to any part of the United States, and the medicines will be securely packed, carefully protected from observation, and sent without delay to the place appointed.

OFFICES No. 2 Norton street, near Green street, Albany, New York. May 5, 1840. 1y.

Garlegant's Balsam of Health.

Prepared only by the sole proprietor, JOHN S. MILLER, Frederick, Md.

THE subscriber has just received a further supply of this valuable medicine, which has gained a celebrity which few other articles have ever received in so short a time as this; the sale of which, has constantly increased, and will continue to increase, as its merits are made known. This celebrated BALSAM OF HEALTH, is a medicinal and vegetable compound, warranted a safe and efficacious remedy for the cure of Dyspepsia, and for the whole train of diseases resulting from, and connected with a disordered condition of the stomach and liver, or derangement of the digestive functions. As a family medicine it stands unrivalled, and should be possessed by all heads of families, particularly, by all those who are subject to a constipation of the bowels: it operates as a gentle aperient, gives a tone and action to the stomach and bowels, and enlivening and invigorating the whole system. This Balsam of Health does not contain a particle of Mercury, but it is composed altogether of vegetable matter, which renders it perfectly harmless, and it is no hindrance to business, nor any proper labor could give a great many certificates of cures performed by this medicine in this advertisement, if it did not occupy so much room; therefore he does it quite unnecessary, as all those who wish to see them can, by applying to his agent in this place.

S. H. BUEHLER, Gettysburg, or Dr. AUG. TANNEY, Emmitsburg, Md. September 29, 1840.

NEW SILK AND FANCY GOODS.

R. G. McCreary, HAS just received a fresh supply of articles suited to the season, to which the attention of the LADIES is particularly invited, as the assortment embraces some very fine and desirable goods.

December 22, 1840. 1t-30

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PROPOSALS FOR PUBLISHING A MONTHLY MAGAZINE, TO BE ENTITLED THE BALTIMORE PHENIX;

JONES, SHERWOOD & CO., NO. 24 N. GAY STREET, BALTIMORE. Baltimore is called the grave of magazines. It is our intention to publish one that cannot be killed. From the ruins of the periodical literature of our city, the PHENIX is designed to rise aloft provided with full fledged wings, and ample beak and talons. During the first year it will give, entire, A NEW AMERICAN NOVEL: (By the Author of 'Wild Western Scenes.')

This, alone, if published by a book-seller, would cost \$1 75 cts. per copy. ORIGINAL TALES, ESSAYS, REVIEWS, POETRY, &c., will also be found in every number. Each number will contain forty pages; forming, at the end of the year, a volume of about FIVE HUNDRED PAGES. The paper will be of the first quality, and the typography in the very best style. It will be issued on the first of April.

TERMS: A Single Subscriber, \$ 1 50 A Club of three for 4 00 " four " 5 00 " ten " 10 00

[PAYMENTS INVARIABLY IN ADVANCE.] The matter given in the PHENIX will likewise appear in the Visitor, and this enables us to offer the work at the above low rates.

Subscribers will address JONES, SHERWOOD & CO., No. 24 N. Gay st., Baltimore, Md. March 2, 1841. 3t-49

WAGON MAKING.

THE subscriber respectfully informs his friends and the public in general that he carries on, in connection with the blacksmithing the

Wagon Making Business, and is prepared to execute all orders in either of the above businesses in a workman like manner and at the shortest notice. C. W. HOFFMAN. Gettysburg, May 5, 1840.

N. B. An apprentice will be taken to the Black-Smithing if immediate application be made. C. W. H.

CERTIFICATES OF AGENCY FOR THE SALE OF BRANDRETH'S Vegetable Universal Pills

are held in Adams county by the following agents: Thos. J. COOPER & Co. Gettysburg. Jno. M. STEVENSON, Abraham King, Hunterstown. Ickes & Bridges, Petersburg. Wm. Hildebrand, East Berlin. Cook & Tudor, Hampton. A. S. E. Duncan, Cashtown. M'Sherry & Fink, Littlestown. A. McFarlane, Abbottstown. H. W. Slagle, Oxford. M. Lavver, Fairfield.

As pills, purporting to be mine and put up in imitation, are vended in various quarters prejudicial to health of those who use them, it is but just to warn the public against purchasing of any but such as are the avowed and authorized agents. By so doing they will be secured against deception. B. BRANDRETH, M. D. September 22, 1840. 1y-20

NEW WINTER GOODS.

JUST received an additional supply of new and desirable winter Goods, viz: Cloths, Cassimeres and as-suettes;

Pilot, Beaver, and Bearskin cloths; Flannels, Wool and Cotton; Blankets, Horse, Rose and Point; Capeting, Ingrain and Hemp; Boys' and Men's Comforts; Buochs and Blanket Shawls; White, Black, and Scarlet Merino do.; French and English Merinoes; Manchester Gingham; Tickings and Checks; Bleached and unbleached Muslins; Fur, Cloth, and Sealtee Caps; Water proof and Lining Socks; Ladies' fur lined Shoes; Children's Leather and Morocco Boots; Fur Coat Collars; Ladies' carrying Baskets; Mahogany and Gilt framed Looking-glasses;

A fresh supply of Groceries, CONSISTING IN PART OF SUGAR AND COFFEE, Black imperial, Old and young Hyson Teas; Common, N. Orleans, Sugar-house Molasses; Steam Syrup; Fish, and Winter strained Sperm oil; Sperm, and Tallow candles; Allspice, Pepper, Ginger, &c. &c. To all of which the attention of those fond of BARGAINS and good GOODS, is respectfully invited by

D. H. SWOPE. December 22, 1840. 1t-39

O. K! CHEAP CLOTHS AND CASSIMERES.

JUST received a fresh supply of Fine wool dyed Black cloths; Super Blue and piece dyed Black do.; Invisible and Bottle Green do.; Olive, Mulberry, and London Brown do.; Cadet, dark mixed, and drab do.; Very fine Beaver and Pilot do.; ALSO—a good assortment of Cassimeres and Cassinets; for sale at prices that will make times BETTER, by

R. G. McCREARY. December 22, 1840. 1t-39