VALUABLE REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

IN pursuance of an Order of the Orphans' Court of Adams county, the subscriber, Administrator of the Estate of HENRY WALTER, deceased, will offer at Public Sale on

Monday the 22d of December next,

at 10 o'clock, A. M., in the premises, in Menallen township, Adams county, the

FARM

of said deceased, adjoining lands of Nicholas Bushey, Isaac Wierman, William Trostle, and others, containing

104 ACRES,

neat measure. The Improvements on the Farm are in good condition, and include a

TWO-STORY LOG DWELLING HOUSE,

with a cellar under it, a Frame Barn, a garden inclosed with a paling fence, a well of water, a young bearing

ORCHARD

of grafted fruit, a good MEADOW, and more can be made, also, about **70 Acres of FINE WOODLAND,** well set with THRIVING

TIMBER,

and 35 Acres of easily tilled Land can easily be cleared, with plenty of Timber left for the use of the Farm.

This property lies about 6 miles South of Gettysburg, nearly into a line which leads from Emmittsburg and Millerstown to the Two Taverns at the Baltimore turnpike, and is within 1 mile of the road that leads from Sell's Mill on Marsh Creek, to Taneytown and Baltimore. About 6 miles from this Farm, there are two Lime Kilns, and plenty of Limestone near the Millerstown Road.

This Farm will be divided to suit purchasers. I would sell the improvements with 100 Acres or any greater number.

The terms will be made easy and the payments to suit purchasers.

ROBERT THOMPSON.

September 20, 1845. tf

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

THE subscribers offer at Private Sale, and, if not sold, at Public Sale, all that

VALUABLE FARM,

CONTAINING

470 ACRES,

late the property of HENRY HARBAUGH, of (Jacob,) deceased, situated (being and lying at the North end of the Valley called Green Spring Valley," in Hamiltonban and Liberty townships, Adams county, Pennsylvania. The turnpike road leading from Waynesboro', Franklin county, Pa., to Emmitsburg, Frederick county, Md., passes through said land; about 9 miles from the former and 7 from the latter place; 1 mile from I. and J. Baugher's Tannery, 3 miles from Fairfield, and 10 from Gettysburg, the county seat of said county. There are erected on the premises

Two Log Dwelling HOUSES

and a large BANK BARN convenient and well finished, a large Wagon Shed and Corn Crib, with other outhouses. There are never-failing springs of water near to each dwelling-house, a first rate FLOURING MILL adjoining said premises; a large

Orchard of Choice Fruit,

and two branches or streams of water running through the Farm. About 150 acres of said Farm are cleared, and in a good state of cultivation, the residue covered with

FIRE-PROOF TIMBER,

consisting of the various Oak, Hickory, Chestnut, and Locust. The said tract will be sold altogether in preference, but as it is situated well for division, it is cut into three divisions, to wit:—

No. 1.—Consisting of the

MANSION HOUSE,

BARN, &c., CONTAINING

237 Acres and 27 Perches.

No. 2.—The Southwest end of said Tract with about 25 acres of cleared land, the balance set with first rate timber, easily cleared, and will produce well, and contains

165 Acres, 2 Roods & 30 Perches.

No. 3.—Situated on the North side of said turnpike road, on which are erected a comfortable DWELLING AND STORE HOUSE, Stable, and other buildings, and 3 acres of cleared land, and the balance first-rate timber, particularly Chestnut and Locust—containing

65 Acres & 19 Perches.

☞ This property is offered at Private Sale until

Thursday, 1st of January next, (New Years Day,) if not sold before that time, it will on that day be offered at Public sale, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

☞ A clear and indisputable title will be given to the purchaser or purchasers, on compliance with the terms of sale. Any person wishing to view the premises, can call on the subscribers in Harbaugh's Valley, or Tom's Harbaugh, in Tract on said premises. Terms will be made known on the day of Sale.

ELIAS HARBAUGH,
LEONARD HARBAUGH,
JACOB HARBAUGH,
Executors of Henry Harbaugh, dec'd.

November 7. ts

TURNPIKE ELECTION.

THE Stockholders in the Hanover and Carlisle Turnpike Company will take notice that an

ELECTION

will be held at the house of WM. W. HAMERSLY, in Petersburg, York Springs, Adams county, on *Tuesday the 9th day of December next,* for the purpose of choosing by a majority of said stockholders, by ballot, to be delivered in person or by proxy duly authorized, five stockholders for *Managers,* and one stockholder for *Treasurer,* for the ensuing year. The election will open at 12 o'clock, M.

WM. W. HAMERSLY, *Sec'y.*

Petersburg, (Y. S.) Nov. 7. 3t

FARM PRIVATE SALE.

THE Subscriber offers at *Private Sale,* a part of the FARM on which he resides, containing 175 Acres. The Improvements upon it are a NEW

TWO STORY LOG DWELLING HOUSE,

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NEW TAILORING ESTABLISHMENT.

FRANKLIN W. DENWIDDIE RESPECTFULLY informs the citizens of Gettysburg and the surrounding country, that he has taken the well known

Tailoring Establishment

of J. H. SKELLY, in Chambersburg st., Gettysburg, nearly opposite Mr. Buehler's Apothecary and Book Store, where he is prepared to execute all work in his line with neatness and in the most approved style. ☞ All work entrusted to him, will be warranted to fit. His terms will be very moderate, for CASH or COUNTRY PRODUCE.

☞ The latest Fashions will be regularly received from the Cities.

The subscriber takes the present opportunity of recommending to the patronage of the public Mr. Denwiddie, whose attainment appears above. He has been for a long time employed in my establishment, and I cheerfully recommend him as an excellent Mechanic, and one in every way worthy of public confidence.

J. H. SKELLY.

Gettysburg, Oct. 3. tf

Dr. William P. Bell

RESPECTFULLY offers his PROFESSIONAL SERVICES to the Citizens of Gettysburg and vicinity. He can at all times be found at his office in SOUTH BALTIMORE STREET, unless professionally engaged.

Nov. 23d, 1844. 1y

HARE'S HOTEL,

Harrisburg, Pa.

BEG leave to inform the Public that I have left Philadelphia, and am now located in Harrisburg, the seat of the Executive and State Government of Pennsylvania, where I now occupy the

WELL KNOWN

HOTEL,

recently kept by Mr. MATHEW WILSON.

This spacious building having been purposely planned and erected for a Hotel of the first class, is not surpassed, if equalled, by any establishment in Pennsylvania, and having undergone a thorough renovation, the *Parlors, Rooms* and *Chambers* are now fitted up in a style that combines elegance with comfort and convenience.

My *Table* is pledged to be supplied with the best fare the Markets can produce; the charges at the same time being as moderate as any of the best regulated establishments elsewhere. In short, no exertions shall be spared on my part, on the part of every member of my household, to make it what it should be, in the Capital of one of the most populous, wealthy and interesting States of the Union.

With these promises, accommodations and facilities, and the fact that the Hotel is most eligibly situated, with confidence I respectfully solicit the patronage of the public.

DANIEL HERR,
Late of Herr's Hotel, Chestnut st. Phila.

Harrisburg, Pa. Nov. 7, 1845 3m

H. J. SCHREINER,

Magistrate & Scrivener.

Office: In Chambersburg Street, at the Sheriff's Office, opposite Buehler's Store.

HAVING disposed of the "Star & Banner," the advertiser would respectfully inform his friends and the public, that he can always be found in his JUSTICE OFFICE, where he will be ready at all times, to attend to any business entrusted to his care. Besides the duties incumbent upon him as Justice of the Peace, he will also attend to other Collections, as also the drawing of deeds, instruments of writing, &c., &c.

For capacity, promptness and faithfulness in the discharge of these duties, he refers the public to the Hon. JAMES COOPER, DANIEL M. SNYSER, A. R. STEVENSON, & WILLIAM M'SHERRY, Esq's.

September 27. 3m

CALVIN BLYTHE,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

WILL practice in the several Courts of the City and County of Philadelphia. His OFFICE is at No. 35, Fourth Street, between Chestnut and Walnut Streets.

Philadelphia, Oct. 3. 3m

J. H. REED,

ATTORNEY AT LAW.

OFFERS his professional services to the people of Adams County. His Office is the one on the public square in Gettysburg, *lately occupied by Saml. Danner, Esq.*

Office by WM. M'SHERRY, Esq. He has also made arrangements to have the advice and assistance of his Father, JUDGE REED, of Carlisle, in all difficult cases.

September 20. tf

REMOVAL.

C. G. FRENCH,

Attorney and Counsellor at Law,

HAS removed to Waynesboro', but will practice in the Courts of Adams county. He will be at the office of WM. M'SHERRY, Esq., opposite the new Lutheran Church, during the sessions of the Court.

Gettysburg, Aug. 9. 6m

ALEX. R. STEVENSON,

ATTORNEY AT LAW.

OFFICE in the Centre Square, North of the Court-house, between "Smith's and "Stevenson's" corners.

Gettysburg, May 9, 1843.

WM. B. M'CLELLAN,

ATTORNEY AT LAW.

Office South-East corner of the Franklin House, formerly occupied as SHERIFF'S OFFICE by GEORGE W. MCCLELLAN Esq.

Dec. 21st, 1844. 1y

STOVES.

ON hand and for sale, a large number of STOVES, of all sizes, to which will be sold at prices to suit the times.

GEORGE ARNOLD.

September 20. 3m

HATHAWAY COOK STOVES.

THE undersigned, having purchased the Patent Right of these celebrated

COOK STOVES,

for the counties of Adams and Carroll, are now ready to supply any person wanting the article, at all times. They will keep constantly on hand, a large stock of the different sizes, and they will deliver them at any time, to those purchasing. They will also keep on hand and for sale, all the different kinds of Cook Stoves now used.

T. WARREN & CO.

September 20, 1845. tf

DIAMOND TONSOR.

S. R. TIPTON,

FASHIONABLE Barber and Hair-Dresser, has removed his "Temple" to the Diamond, adjoining the County Buildings, where he can at all times be found prepared to attend to the calls of the public. From long experience he flatters himself that he can go through all the ramifications of the Tonsorial departments, with such an infinite degree of skill as will meet the entire satisfaction of all who may submit their chins to the keen ordeal of his razor. He hopes, therefore, that he will share in business and a desire to please, he will merit as well as receive a liberal share of public patronage. The sick will be attended to at their private dwellings.

Oct. 10. tf

NOTICE.

LETTERS Testamentary on the Estate of JACOB WOLF, deceased, late of Mount Joy township, Adams county, having been granted to the subscriber, residing in Germany township, he hereby gives notice to all those indebted to said Estate, to make immediate payment, and those having claims, to present them, properly authenticated, for settlement.

PHILIP WOLF.

Oct. 31. 6t

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Cards, Blanks, Notices, and Printing of every description, neatly and promptly executed at the Office of the *Star & Republican Banner.*

American Magazine of Literature, Art and Fashion.

GRAHAM'S LADIES' & GENTLEMEN'S MAGAZINE.

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Regular Contributors:—Mrs. C. Bryant, H. W. Longfellow, James Fenimore Cooper, Richard H. Dana, J. R. Lowell, E. P. Whipple, C. F. Hoffman, H. W. Herbert.

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Wm C Bryant, Author of The Ages, the Fountain and other poems.
H W Longfellow, author of Voices of the Night, Hyperion, etc.
J Fenimore Cooper, author of the Spy, the Pioneers, Naval History, etc.
R H Dana, author of the Buccaneers, etc.
J K Paulding, author of the Dutchman's Fireside
Westward Ho! etc.
Fitz-Greene Halleck, author of Fanny, etc.
J C Grattan, author of Highways and Byways, History of the Netherlands, etc.
N P Willis, author of Inklings of Adventure, etc.
C F Hoffman, author of Wild Scenes in the Forest and Prairie, etc.
J R Lowell, author of the old English Dramatists.
Wm Falconer, author of translations from cotemporary French and German poets, etc.
H W Herbert, author of Ringwood the Rover, etc.
H T Tuckerman, author of Rambles and Reveries, Isabelle or Sicily, etc.
T S Fay, author of Norman Leslie, etc.
J H Duncan, author of Henri Quartre or the days of the League, etc.
C Mathews, author of the Politicians, etc.
Rev W Colton, author of Ship and Shore, etc.
A B Street, author of Nature, etc.
G Hill, author of the Ruins of Athens, etc.
A Pike, author of Hymns to the Gods, etc.
Hon R T Conrad, author of Aylmere, etc.
E A Poe, author of Tales of the Grotesque and the Arabesque, etc.
Wm G Simms, author of Guy Rivers, etc.
Tyro Sargent, author of Velvet Leaves.
Park Benjamin, author of Sonnets and Lyrical Poems, etc.
H H Brownell, author of Corrected Proofs, etc.
J C Neal, author of Charcoal Sketches, etc.
J R Chandler, Editor U S Gazette.
Robert Morris, Editor of Masonic Register.
George Lunt, author of the Grave of Byron, etc.
George H Colton, author of Tecumseh, etc.
Walter Lambert, author of Stanly, etc.
John Inman, Wm P Palmer, Rev Louis L Noble, Miss C M Sedgwick, author of Hope Leslie, etc.
Mrs E C Embury, author of Constance Latimer the Blind Girl, etc.
Mrs F S Osgood, author of a Wreath of Wild Flowers from New England, etc.
Mrs Seba Smith, author of the Western Captive.
Mrs Mary Clavers, author of Forest Life, etc.
Mrs L H Sigourney, author of Zinzindaef and other poems, etc.
Mrs A S Stephens, author of Mary Derwent, etc.
Fanny Forester, author of Trippings in Author Land, etc.
Mrs E F Ellet, author of Characteristics of Schiller, etc.
Mrs M Brooks, author of Zophiel, or the Bride of Seven.
Mrs L J Pierson, author of Poems and Essays.
Mrs A B Welby, author of Poems by Amelia.
Mrs A M Aiken, author of Tales and Sketches.
"F E F," author of the Marriage of Convenience.

Beside these well known and universally popular contributors, many numerous contributors of distinguished merit furnish articles for nearly every number, and in each will be found *an able letter upon the literature, fashions, and events, our able correspondent, F. J. Grund, Esq.*

OUR ELEGANT PARIS FASHION PLATES.

The splendid fashion plates, with which we shall continue to embellish our Magazine for 1846, have already awakened the jealousy of our cotemporaries, and they show their annoyance by all manner of torture of the mouth they can. We have no boast to make, but we do claim that we have only to say that our December number contains a specimen of what "Our Paris Fashions" are and will be, and we must trust the eyes of the public to detect the superior value of these, *"designed, engraved, printed and colored at the head-quarters of the fashionable world,"* over the vapid *imitations,* which are got up here at least sixty days old, and palmed off as correct. In January, we shall have a most elegant style of cloak patterns, and as it will be issued early, say by December 10th, we advise our fair readers not to spoil their material by following *the blind leaders of the blind, and not to* ADOPT THE TRUE FASHIONS FOR 1846.

SPLENDID EMBELLISHMENTS.

In the department of Engravings, it is well known that GRAHAM'S MAGAZINE has far surpassed any periodical work ever published in this or any other country.—The highest ambition of rival publishers seems thus far to have been to maintain a respectable imitation of the numerous costly and beautiful works of art with which the successive numbers of this Magazine have been graced. In the course of the succeeding volumes many IMPORTANT NEW FEATURES will be introduced. *Sartain,* the most celebrated Engraver of Engravings in the Union, and equal to the best in Europe, will continue to furnish his exquisite productions; and *Rawdon, Wright & Hatch's Sapillo & Hinshelwood,* and others, of New York, and *Cheeney, Dodson, Welch & Walters, Tucker,* and others, of Philadelphia, all among the most eminent Line Engravers of the present century, have been engaged to furnish a succession of highly finished steel engravings, superior to any that have hitherto appeared in periodicals.

OUR REVIEW DEPARTMENT

Will continue to embrace notes on current literature, etc., and review of all new American and foreign works of general interest or value. The criticisms of *Graham's Magazine* are acknowledged in all parts of this country to be superior in acumen, honesty and independence to those of any cotemporary.

TERMS.

Graham's Magazine will be published about the first of each month in every quarter of the Union. The most distant subscribers will therefore receive it on or before that day, as well as those who reside in Philadelphia. The Proprietors being more desirous of presenting the BEST AND MOST BEAUTIFUL than the cheapest work in the country, and anxious to bring it within the reach of all, offer the following as the LOWEST TERMS at which it can be afforded:—Three dollars per annum in advance for a Single Copy, or Two copies yearly for Five Dollars; Five Copies for Ten Dollars; Eight for Fifteen Dollars, or Twelve for Twenty Dollars; (Clubs furnished as used,) invariably in advance. Postage of all letters to be prepaid.

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The greatest Improvement yet!

COLLARS! COLLARS!

THE Subscribers having purchased the Patent Right for Adams, Berry and York counties, (York borough, Shrewsbury, and Liverpool in the latter county,) in Pennsylvania, and Frederick county, Md. of HAWORTH'S Improvement in stuffing and blocking

HORSE COLLARS,

which constitute a thing of the kind never brought before the public—they are now prepared to manufacture HORSE COLLARS of the best quality, and in a more neat and durable manner than can be done in any other shop in the country.

Their Establishment is situated near Thompson's Hotel, Baltimore st. Gtbg. where they will at all times be found ready to execute orders in this article, so valuable from its neatness and durability.

☞ Persons desiring Shop Rights within the above limits, will please address the subscribers at Gettysburg.

WHITE & CULP.

Gettysburg, Oct. 17, 1845. tf

SUPERIOR COOK STOVE.

THE attention of the public is respectfully called to a Stove, known as the Franklin Stove, as an article superior to any yet offered to the public for cooking purposes. It was got up expressly to answer the wants of the Farmer, and will not fail to please all who may require a good sized COOK STOVE. One of the many advantages possessed by this Stove is, that over, apple-butter, clothing, &c. can be boiled in a large copper kettle at the same time that cooking is going on for 20 or thirty persons. It is decidedly superior for BAKING—the heat being completely under the control of the cook, who can apply it to the bottom as well as to the top of the oven, and thus bake with perfect regularity. It is unnecessary to give any further details of its advantages. Please refer to the subjoined certificate from Wm. F. Elliott, Esq., Patent Agent, of Washington City.—Many testimonials equally flattering could be furnished, but this may suffice. Those who want a superior Cook Stove, will do well to try this article—they are warranted or no sale.

S. BENTZ.

Boonsboro', Md., May 10, 1842.

WASHINGTON, May 3, 1842.

To Samuel Bentz, Esq.,

Dear Sir:—I have tried the Cooking Stove that you sent me, and am well pleased with its performance. My expectations are more than realized. I believe it will perform more cooking (unless some one should have less than all the various Cooking Stoves that I have tried during 25 years' connection with the Patent Office. Its merits need only to be seen and tried in some instance its fame throughout the country. I am at length induced to apply to the Patent Office for my domestic establishment—for which I acknowledge myself indebted to your genius and enterprise.

I remain very respectfully, yours, &c.,

WM. F. ELLIOTT, Patent Agent.

☞ I THIS DAY APPOINT J. D. PAXTON & Co., my AGENTS for the State of Pennsylvania, for the sale of Territory and otherwise, of my Cook Stove.

SAMUEL BENTZ.

September 17, 1842.

FARMERS AND OTHERS

Are respectfully informed that the undersigned have now on hand, and are constantly making, the above Stoves, so that they are now prepared to fill any orders with which they may be favored, upon the shortest notice.

J. D. PAXTON & Co.

Caledonia, Franklin co. Sept. 26, 1845.

Protection against Loss by FIRE.

THE *"Cumberland Valley Mutual Protection Company,"* being incorporated by an act of the Legislature and fully organized and in operation under the direction of the following board of Managers, viz: Thomas C. Miller, John Moore, David W. M'Clintoch, James Weakly, William Peffer, Jacob Gelbaugh, Thomas Paxton, A. G. Miller, Philip Spangler, Samuel Woods, Abraham Kurtz, George Brindle, and Scott Coyle, call the attention of the inhabitants of Cumberland and Adams counties, to the cheapness of the rates, and the many advantages which this kind of insurance has over any other:

1st. Every person insured becomes a member of the company and takes part in the choice of officers and the direction of its concerns.

2d. For insurance no more is demanded than is necessary to cover the expenses of the Company and indemnity against losses which may happen.

3d. The inconvenience of frequent renewals is avoided, insurance being for five years.

4th. Any person applying for insurance must pay down his premium or note for the cheapest rate at the rate of 5 per centum, which will be $50 on the $1000, for which he will have to pay $2 50 for five years, and if they and policy, and no more unless loss be sustained to a greater amount than the funds on hand will cover, and then no more, and in no case more than a pro rata share. These rates are much cheaper than those of other companies, except such as are incorporated on the same principles.

THOMAS C. MILLER, PRESIDENT.

A. G. MILLER, *Sec'y.*

LIST OF AGENTS.

The following named gentlemen have been appointed AGENTS for Adams county:

William W. Paxton, Gen'l Agent, Gettysburg.
James A. Thompson, " "
David Zeigler, " "
Dr. Wm. R. Stewart, Petersburg.
Henry Myers, New Chester.
Henry Mayer, Esq., Abbottstown.
Daniel Comfort, Strahan tp.
Abraham Bing, Esq., Huntsmantown.
David Blythe, Esq., Millerstown.
William Morrison, Bendersville.
Thomas T. Wierman, Arendtsville.
Dr. D. Mellinger, East Berlin.

Sept. 20, 1841.

CONGRESSIONAL.

[Reports condensed for the "Star and Banner."]

Twenty-Ninth Congress.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4, 1845.

IN SENATE.—But little of interest transpired in the Senate to-day. A lengthy discussion arose upon a motion to authorize the Vice President to appoint the Standing Committees, which resulted in the motion being negatived, and the adoption of a resolution assigning Monday as the day on which to proceed to the election by ballot of the Senate's officers and committees.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.—A good portion of the time of the House was consumed in the selecting of members seats, in accordance with the Resolution adopted, which provided that the names of all the members should be thrown into a wheel, and then drawn out by the clerk—the first drawn to have the first choice of seats, &c. It is said that although Mr. ADAMS' name was not drawn until more than two thirds of the seats had been chosen, his regular seat, although one of the best in the House, was, from a universal feeling of regard for the venerable statesman, reserved for him.

Both Houses adjourned over until Monday.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8, 1845.

IN SENATE.—The credentials of Mr. PENNYBACKER, of Virginia, and Mr. BERRIEN, of Georgia, were presented.

Mr. BENTON offered a memorial from Oregon.

Mr. SEVIER moved to postpone the election of Committees until to-morrow.

A considerable discussion ensued between Messrs. MANGUM, CLAYTON, ALLEN and CRITTENDEN, during which an adjournment was moved and carried.

HOUSE.—On the assembling of the House to-day the Speaker announced the standing committees. We give the most important:

Ways and Means—McKay, of N. C.; Dromgoole, of Va.; J. R. Ingersoll, of Pa.; Hungerford, of N. York; Houston, of Ala.; Winthrop, of Mass.; Norris, of N. H.; Vinton, of Ohio; Jones, of Tenn.

Commerce—McClelland, of Mich.; Tibbatts, of Ky.; Wentworth of Ill.; Simson, of S. C.; Grinnell, of Mass.; Lawrence, of N. Y.; Gaither, of Md.; Levin, of Pa.; Thibodeaux, of La.

Public Lands—McClernard, of Ill.; Smith, of Ind.; Collamer, of Vt.; Hunt, of Mich.; Moseley, of N. Y.; Morris, of Ohio; Relf, of Mo.; Simson, of S. C.;

Judiciary—Rathbun, of N. Y.; Petit, of Ind.; Lumpkin, of Geo.; Brown, of Tenn.; Buffington, of Pa.; Constable, of Md.; Thurman, of Ohio; Dixon, of Ct.; Biggs, of N. C.

Foreign Affairs—C. J. Ingersoll of Pa.; Rhett, of S. C.; Payne, of Ala.; Beddinger, of Va.; Cobb, of Geo.; Smith, of Con.; Cullom, of Tenn.; Smith, of Ia.; Perry, of Md.

Manufactures—Adams, of Mass.; Woodward, of S. C.; Stewart, of Pa.; Hudson, of Mass.; Yancey, of Ala.; Brown, of Va.; Pennypacker, of Pa.; Johnson of N. H.; Martin, of Ky.

We observe the name of Mr. M'LEAN the Representative from this district, upon two of the Committees—that of Public Buildings and Public Grounds, and that of Accounts.

After the reading of the standing committees, the House resumed the consideration of Mr. *Giddings'* Resolution to print the usual number (10,000) of extra copies of the Report of the Secretary of the Treasury. This document it will be remembered is also *free-trade* in its suggestions and recommends an entire abandonment of the Protective principle.

Mr. *Payne,* of Alabama, moved to amend by inserting 20,000, which after some discussion was lost, by a vote of 91 to 105, and the original resolution adopted.

Mr. *Hunter* presented the petition of Mr. *Brockenbrough,* an officer of the Navy, to contest the seat of Mr. *Cabell.* After a good deal of discussion the petition was referred to the committee on Elections.

Mr. SCHENCK offered a resolution of enquiry in relation to the legality of members of the House, who were not elected in conformity to the District law.

On motion the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, Dec. 9, 1845.

SENATE.—The Senate met at noon and proceeded to elect its officers. Mr. *Dickens* was re-elected Secretary, having 25 votes, whilst *Sturgess* (Locofoco caucus candidate) had 24. Mr. *Beale* was elected Sergeant-at-Arms, Mr. *Holland* was elected Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms on the fourth ballot.

The balloting for Chairman of the various Standing Committees resulted as follows:

Foreign Relations—Allen 26; Archer 21.
Finance—Huntington 26; Evans 21.
Commerce—Haywood 26; Dayton 19.
Manufac's—Dickenson 26; Simmons 21.
Agriculture—Sturgeon 26; Pearce 20.
Military Affairs—Benton 27; Crittenden 21.
Militia—Atchison 25; Barrow 22.
Naval Affairs—Fairfield 26; Mangum 21.
Public Lands—Breese 26; Woodbridge 21.
Private Land Claims—Levy 25; Johnson, of La. 21.
Indian Affairs—Sevier 26; Phelps 20.
Claims—Bagby 26; J. M. Clayton 20.
Revolutionary Claims—Semple 26; Jarnagin 20.
Judiciary—Ashley 26; Berrien 21.

Before filling up the Committees,

On motion, the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE.—Mr. SCHENCK'S resolution of yesterday respecting the legality of the election of members by general ticket was taken up, when Mr. BOYD moved to lay it on the table—carried, 112 to 72.

The House then went into committee of the Whole, and the several portions of the message relative to be referred to appropriate committees.

Mr. STEWART moved that the Ways and Means Committee be instructed to report that the present tariff should remain unaltered, and supported the motion until the expiration of his hour.

Mr. STEWART's speech was a very animated and pointed one. He read from Mr. Polk's present sentiments upon the tariff question several passages, and condemned the doctrine. He then read extracts from Gen. Jackson's second message advocating the constitutionality of a protective tariff, and from some of his other papers, in favor of its utility, and warmly approved of the doctrines thus laid down. The doctrines in Jackson's message, from which he read, emanated, he presumed, from one of the soundest constitutional lawyers that our country had produced, Edward Livingston.

He read extracts from Mr. WALKER's Report in favor of free trade and ridiculed the many times its author had used in the term "poor men" and "poor people." He thought it quite evident that Mr. Walker was to be *the poor man's* candidate for the Presidency! and as his system was admirably calculated to make a very large proportion of the voters of the country "poor men," of course the Secretary would gain his election, if his system well calculated to *manufacture "poor men."*

Mr. BROADHEAD followed Mr. Stewart, in a few remarks. He did not coincide with the doctrines laid down by the Secretary of the Treasury in his report. But he thought this an inappropriate time to discuss the subject of the Tariff, and that the whole proceeding was out of order.

Upon the suggestion of Mr. J. R. INGERSOLL,

Mr. STEWART withdrew his amendment, with a promise to bring the matter up again at a future day.

Mr. JOHNSON of Tennessee, spoke twenty minutes in reply to Mr. Stewart; and the proceeding was for a time warm and protective and what a revenue tariff.

Considerable "sharp shooting" took place between Mr. JOHNSON and Mr. STEWART, as to whether goods were *higher or lower* in consequence of such a protective tariff as the one now the law of the land; at the conclusion of which, the Committee rose, and Mr. HOUSTON's resolutions were adopted, and the message referred accordingly.

A message from the President, transmitting the constitution of Texas, was received, and, on motion,

The House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 10, 1845.

SENATE.—*Mr. Breese* gave notice of a bill to graduate and reduce the price of public lands.

Mr. Dix introduced a bill authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to compromise with the sureties of Sam'l Swartwout.

Mr. Sevier introduced a bill for the admission of Texas. It was twice read and referred to the judiciary committee.

The following chairmen of the remaining committees were then chosen by ballot:

Committee on the Post Office, Mr. Niles; Roads and Canals, Mr. Hangan; Pensions, Mr. Upham; District of Columbia, Mr. Pearce, Md.; Patents, Mr. Cameron; Contingent Expenses, Mr. Niles; Public Buildings, Mr. Cameron; Printing Mr. Atherton; Retrenchment, Mr. Lewis; Territories, Mr. Breese; Engrossed Bills, Mr. Chalmers. The Committee on Foreign Relations was then filled up as follows:—Messrs. Allen, Atherton, Cass, Sevier and Huntington. The Finance Committee is Messrs. Calhoun, Benton, Evans, Lewis and Jannin.

The Senate then adjourned.

HOUSE.—*Mr. Douglass,* from the committee on Territories, asked leave to report a joint resolution for the admission of Texas into the Union.

Objection being made by many members Mr. Douglass moved a suspension of the rules, which motion prevailed.

The joint resolution was then twice read and made the special order of the day for Tuesday next.

A resolution was next offered providing for the election of two Chaplains of different denominations for the House and Senate, respectively.

Mr. Petit, of Indiana, moved to amend by striking out the words "different denominations," and supported his motion in a violent philippic against the Presbyterians. The previous question having been called, the amendment was almost unanimously rejected.

The question then recurring upon the original resolution, Mr. *Petit* asked to be excused from voting, which was promptly done "on motion of *Pilate G. McConnell.*

Mr. Chipman, of Michigan, also asked to be excused, on the ground that in his opinion the Constitution does not warrant an appropriation for the pay of Chaplains. He was, on motion of Mr. McConnell, excused, after which the resolution was adopted. The Chaplains of the House will be elected to-morrow.

A petition against the admission of Texas, was laid on the table by a vote of 115 to 72.

The call for petitions was then resumed and continued for some time, when Mr. Harman, of La., rose and announced the decease of his late colleague, Mr. Dawson.

The usual resolutions were adopted, after which, as a token of respect to the memory of the deceased, the House adjourned.

Correspondence of the United States Gazette.

WASHINGTON DEC. 6, 1845.

Very great anxiety is felt here to hear an echo from the mountains and valleys of Pennsylvania, that Polk and Dallas are loyal to the President's Message, and Mr. Walker's report. In 1833, it will be recollected, Mr. Clay was denounced by the democracy throughout the Union, for having rendered the protective policy, by his celebrated compromise act; and these denunciations have been reiterated again and again ever since, and never more loudly than during the Presidential campaign last year. It was this surrender, as they called it, which was brought forward as proof that Mr. Clay was not so good a tariff man as Mr. Polk,—(who was for the compromise because it was all the encroachment upon protective policy, its opponents could hope to make, while Mr. Clay was for it because, by yielding a little, we secured for nine years, the remainder.) But if Mr. Clay made himself so obnoxious to them by yielding a little to save the remainder, what will be their feeling towards Mr. Polk who comes out in the most hostile manner against the WHOLE system, and that too, after having, by his KANE letter, induced them to believe he was in favor of the system? Will the people of Pennsylvania stiffly themselves? Will they consent to become the laughing stock of the whole Union? These questions will be answered by the course they shall now pursue. Suppose Mr. Clay had come out in 1844, and used the same language in regard to the Tariff, (not a supposable case, however,) which Mr. Polk and Mr. Walker have now used, what would the DEMOCRACY of Pennsylvania said of him, or what would they not have said of him? Suppose also, that Mr. Polk had then spoken his sentiments as honestly as he now has, and had used the same language, can any man in his senses believe that he could have got the vote of Pennsylvania or New York? And will men who have been thus deceived into his support, sit down quietly, and show that, by enlisting under his banner they surrendered all the privileges, as well as the dignity of freemen, and become mere soldiers, bound to obey, march, wheel, countermarch, right about face, and halt, just as ordered, without the privilege of this king or oppressing their thoughts?

And this force onslaught upon the protective policy, by Mr. Polk and Mr. Walker, is the result of electing, by Pennsylvania's vote, *"a better tariff man than Mr. Clay?"* Stick a pin there.

There seems to be less apprehension of a rupture with England, here now, than there was immediately after reading the message. The tone of that document is far from being conciliatory either towards England or France; nevertheless, men who know the temper of both nations as England and the United States, sought for a war for that about which they are now disgusting—neither, let it be said, in a very courteous manner. The taunt in the message towards France, was unpolite, and uncalled for and petulent. Those little "dilings" are just as provoking to nations as to individuals; and he would be considered far from wise, who, expecting a quarrel with one neighbor, should go out of his way to gain the enmity of another instead of his good-will. He should recollect that a common enemy is a bond of union, all the world over.

OLIVER OLDSCHOOL.

PEACE OR WAR.

The National Intelligencer, after examining some remarks by the editor of the Union, tending to mystify the Oregon question, thus concludes its observations:

We are happy to renew our congratulation to our readers upon the conclusion which we have arrived at, from evidence which we deem satisfactory, that War, as the last extremity, in the difficulty with England, is not