FOREIGN.

ARRIVAL OF THE CAMBRIA.—IMPORTANT INTELLIGENCE.

The Steamer Cambria arrived at Boston on Sunday last, with 15 days later advices from Europe. The annexed condensed statement of the Intelligence by the Cambria we take from the Baltimore Sun. It will be seen that Sir Robert Peel has been defeated in his Irish policy, and that in consequence the ministry had resigned.

On the evening of the 25th June, the House of Lords passed the corn bill on its third reading, without a division.

At 2 o'clock on the morning of the next day, the House of Commons left Sir Robert Peel and the government in a minority of 73 on the Irish Coercion Bill.

On Saturday, Sir Robert Peel proceeded to the Isle of Wight for the purpose of tendering his own and his colleagues resignations, to the Queen. And on Monday night he made a lengthened exposition of his motives for resigning, in the House of Commons.

Sir Robert Peel in his speech, when resigning as Premier, devoted an hour to the subject of the Oregon and Mexican questions with reference to the United States; and congratulated himself that all sources of difficulty with that great nation were settled. So far as that side of the Atlantic was concerned, all eyes are now turned to the American Congress on the subject of the tariff.

The important fact is announced in Sir Robert Peel's speech, which we stated at the time of its occurrence, but which we believe was generally discredited in this country, that the British government took the earliest opportunity after the news of the outbreak on the Rio Grande to offer its mediation for the adjustment of the differences between the United States and Mexico.

London Times and Chronicle speaks favorably of the settlement of the Oregon question.

Lord John Russell received the Queen's commands to form a new Cabinet, and his success in obeying these commands is thus announced:—

The Cabinet.—Lord Chancellor, Lord Cottenham; President of the Council, Marquis of Lansdowne; Lord Privy Seal, Earl of Minto; Secretary for the Home Department, Sir George Grey; Secretary for the Foreign Department, Viscount Palmerston; Secretary for the Colonies, Earl Grey; First Lord of the Treasury, Lord John Russell; Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Charles Wood; Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, Lord Campbell; Paymaster General, Mr. Macaulay; Woods and Forests, Viscount Morpeth; Postmaster General, Marquis of Clanricarde; Board of Trade, Earl of Clarendon; Board of Control, Sir John Hobhouse; Chief Secretary for Ireland, Mr. Labouchre; Admiralty, Earl of Auckland.

Not of the Cabinet.—Master of the Mint, Hon. Fox Maule; Attorney General, Sir Thomas Wilde; Lord Advocate, Mr. A. Rutherford; Solicitor General for Scotland Mr. T. Maitland; Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, Earl of Besesrough; Commander in Chief, Duke of Wellington; Master General of the Ordnance, Marquis of Anglesea.

The grain market remains without change.

The London times regards the new ministry favorably. Sir Robert Peel views it without jealousy, and with a friendly eye. The general impression is, that the new Premier will legstily wind up the business of the session, and dissolve Parliament in the course of the autumn.

Great riots have occurred in Ireland.

Great joy has been manifested in England at the settlement of the Oregon question.

The election of a pope was made with greater despatch than was anticipated, having been got over in 48 hours. None of the foreign Cardinals had time to be present. The choice of the Conclave fell on the Cardinal Conte Ferretti, who was accordingly proclaimed the successor of St. Peter, under the name of Pope Pius IX. His age is fifty eight. As regards years, he is one of the youngest of St. Peter's successors, and if all that is said of him be correct, he cannot fail to make a shrewd temporal ruler in addition to the functions of his spiritual office. The previous habits and character of this pontiff do credit to the judgement and impartiality of the Conclave that elected him.

ARRIVAL OF THE GREAT BRITAIN.

The steamship G. Britain arrived at New York with three days later intelligence from England. The passage of the Great Britain was accomplished in 13 days, 3 hours, landing stoppages—being 8 hours shorter than any trip hitherto made. She brings no additional intelligence of importance. The new Ministry had gone into power under favorable circumstances, and every disposition was manifested to give it a fair trial. The crops, as far as ascertained, have turned out well.

A battle had been fought in Algeria between the French and the natives, in which the former were victorious with four killed —the latter had 50 killed.

GEN. SCOTT.—Some of the Canada papers are copying with much gusto the attacks of some of our London papers upon Gen. Scott. The Detroit Advertiser says:

"These Britons bitterly remember Lundy's Lane, Chippewa and Fort Erie, and are delighted to find Americans abusing and blackguarding the heroes who there struck down the British flag."

☞The Petersburg (Va.) Intelligencer gives the details of a most revolting murder, committed by a man named Ezra, upon F. Andrews Mercer. Both had sustained most unexceptionable characters, and stood high in the confidence of the community. The murdered man was in possession of sundry bonds against Epes, being part of the proceeds of some land purchased by the latter. A heavy reward has been offered for the apprehension of the murderer.

THE STAR & BANNER.

GETTYSBURG

Friday Evening, July 24, 1846

Whig Reform Candidate for Canal Commissioner

JAMES M. POWER,

OF MERCER.

Appointment by the Attorney General.

EDWARD B. DUNCAN, Esq. to be Deputy Prothonotary Attorney for Adams county, in the place of C. G. French, Esq. removed.

☞The name of the Post Office at Arendtsville in this county has been changed to that of Conewago.

☞We have been requested to state that the following individuals have been appointed delegates to the County Temperance Convention:

From the Gettysburg Juvenile Association—A. R. Stevenson, Esq., Rev. E. Y. Gerhart, Rev. B. Keller, Hugh Denwiddie, John Brown, David Smyser.

From the Gettysburg Total Abstinence Society—Rev. Dr. Krauth, Rev. R. S. Macbay, Prof. M. L. Stoever, John Bingman, D. McConaughy, Esq., D. A. Buehler.

☞The Pittsburg Gazette of the 14th ivi lost a lengthy and ably written communication urging the nomination of the Hon. JAMES COOPER as the Whig candidate for Governor. The immediate friends of Mr. C. will be pleased to be assured of his rapidly extending popularity, and that unless we touch mistake the symptoms of public feeling, by the time that the period for a nomination arrives, there will be but little difference of opinion among the Whigs of the State.

Face about!

Locofocoism is proverbial for the facility with which it enables its votaries to bow and dodge on all occasions at pleasure. Its adaptedness to this end is about to be tested afresh, and we are inclined to believe that the result, so far as the leaders are concerned, will not belie its reputation. The mandate has gone forth from head-quarters, for the faithful to "face about" upon the Tariff question, and it must be obeyed. The first to respond to the summons will, of course, be those who were most active in swindling the people of Pennsylvania into the belief that Mr. Polk was a Tariff man. We, regret, however, that in the case of this duplicity and this unseemly subserviency to partizan behests should exist so near at hand, as in our very midst. Some of our readers will recollect well the zeal with which, in 1844, a professing friendship for the protective policy, and urging the claims of Jas. K. Polk as the better Tariff candidate, has suddenly discovered that the Tariff of 1842 is a bill of abominations unjust and iniquitous in its principles, that its repeal is demanded by every consideration of right, and that M Kay's Free-trade, anti-American, paper making, Tariff Bill is the very thing desired by the democracy! Consistency is indeed a jewel with some!!

A Counter Correction.

The editor of the United States Gazette has certainly mi-conceived the tone of our paragraph of last week. The "star" did not, nor did it *intend* to take the Gazette "to task for suggesting that it is yet too soon to nominate a Whig candidate for the Presidency." Mr Canvass at that period, is a good Whig, has seen good service in the Whig cause, and has displayed too much ability in battling for Whig principles, to command from Whigs any thing else than respect for his "suggestions;" and so long as he shall confine himself to suggestions and expressions of views of policy or preferences for candidates, we apprehend that little exception will be taken—certainly not by our humble selves. What we complained of was the language "rebuke" and imputations of "selfish motives"—the *magisterial* tone—that characterized the editorials of the Gazette, when discussing the propriety or impropriety of the agitation of any other than Mr. CLAY's nomination for the Presidency. However disposed we may be to defer to the acknowledged ability and experience of our cotemporaries—and we know of none to whom we would more readily defer than the Gazette—we still claim the privilege of thinking for ourselves, and when compelled to differ in opinion, expect, at least, to receive credit for the same disinterestedness of motive that we are accustomed to accord to others. The allusion of the Gazette to a paper in one of the "southern counties" is certainly too mystical for our comprehension, and the allusion to ourselves, we have only to say that our cotemporary's memory has most treacherously mis erred him.

☞A large number of delegates have left this country for the London Convention. Among those who sailed in the steamer Cambria on Friday, we notice the names of the Rev. Dr. Peck, of New York; Rev. Mr. Passavant of Pittsburg; President Emory, of Dickinson College, and Prof. Caldwell, of the same institution.

☞A paper has been established in Oregon territory with the title of Oregon Spectator, and having for its motto:—"Westward the Star of Empire takes its way."

☞The fifth general order of Adjutant General Bowman, announces that 2500 volunteers over and above the quota required of Pennsylvania, have tendered their services to the Governor.

☞The President has signed the bill appropriating $11,500,000 for the expences of the volunteer troops.

☞N. P. WILLIS, the poet, is about to marry the only daughter of a prominent member of Congress from Massachusetts.

☞Mr Wise, the Æronaut, declines making a balloon ascension from Lancaster to-morrow.

Pennsylvania and the Tariff.

Hon. CHARLES CAMPBELL, one of the Pennsylvania Senators in Congress, is receiving the warm commendation of the friends of the Tariff for his manly defence of Pennsylvania interests against the sacrifices of the free trade partizans of the Administration. On Saturday, last after Mr C. had pre-ented several memorials from citizens of Philadelphia against the passage of the new Tariff Bill from several large Locofoco meetings in Berks and Schuylkill counties, Mr. Webster took occasion to remark that it was a strange circumstance that while we heard by Telegraph news of the joy in England at the prospect of our overturning the present tariff, petitions should pour in from Pennsylvania protesting against this threatened destruction of her industry by the passage of this bill. Mr. W. asked Mr. Cameron if at the democratic meetings in Pennsylvania during the campaign of 44, there were not various flags, banners, & inscriptions emblazoned with the emblems of "Polk, Dallas, Oregon Texas and the Tariff of 1842?"

Mr. CAMERON replied—I answer the Senator with great pleasure. I attended, perhaps, every democratic meeting within my reach in that state —and some of them were at places one hundred and fifty miles distant from my home—in order to support the great cause of democracy, and at all of these meetings the watchwords and the mottoes were, "Polk," "Dallas," and declare his lamented death) "Muhlenburg," and the "tariff of 1817."—And after the death of our candidate for the Vice emancial chair, they were, "Polk," "Dallas," "Shunk," and the tariff of 1842." NEITHER OF THE THREE SIR, WOULD HAVE GOT THE VOTE OF PENNSYLVANIA WITHOUT THE LAST—THE TARIFF OF 1842. I repeat, as we divided Mr. Clay, and sincerely attached as we were to the democratic party, all would have gone before we would have relinquished the tariff of 1842.

The Fraud Premeditated.

The radical and necessarily destructive tendencies of Mr. Polk's new tariff measure, seem to escape the eyes of those who predicted that its passage would be the signal for an onslaught upon the Tariff of 42. In view of the studied and premeditated effort to palm Mr Polk upon the North as a good Tariff candidate, he few were willing to believe that his first financial measure would be so utterly inimical to Home Industry and so entirely favorable to foreign interests as are the details of M Kay's Tariff Bill. The boldness of the movement is directing attention to the grossness of the fraud, and the evidence of its having been intended and premeditated is rapidly accumulating. The Richmond Whig, after noticing the deception practiced on the voters of the middle and eastern States, adds the following, which will be received in many quarters as the key to the secret of the prospectuses alluded to, printed in the office of Messrs. Blair and Rives, is now in the hands of a friend in this place.

"We refer to the fact, that the predecessors of the present Editors of the Union, Messrs. Blair and Rives, issued a prospectus in 1841, for a campaign paper, of which there were probably of the paper, the one intended for the *South*, and the other for the *North*. In the copy of the prospectus intended for southern circulation, franked by Robert J. Walker, and other southern members, the tariff of '42 is pronounced «Hideous, fraudulent and oppressive;" and in those sent to Pennsylvania, under the frank of B. A. Bidlack, since rewarded with a diplomatic appointment,) and others, *these words are carefully omitted*. In other respects, the two bills are exactly alike. This little fact speaks volumes. It shows that the fraud, of which Mr. Buchanan was one of the agents, was *premeditated*. Cannot Messrs. Rives and Blair be induced to testify in *this* matter, as well as in regard to the public printing."

Locofoco Tariff Meeting.

A large meeting of the friends of the Tariff of 1842, who had supported Mr. POLK at the last election, was held in Philadelphia on Saturday evening last, to remonstrate against the passage of Mr KAY's Free-trade Bill. CHARLES NAYLOR, Esq. presided, assisted by a large number of Vice Presidents and Secretaries. Wm. B. Kinsloe and Joel B. Sutherland addressed, the meeting warmly in support of the beneficial operations of the present Tariff, and denouncing the proposed bill. Strong resolutions adopted breathe the right spirit, and affirm sound Penn-sylvania Tariff doctrine. We fear however, that the effort comes too late. Having assisted in elevating James K. Polk to the Presidency in the face of the clearest evidence of his free trade views, Penn-sylvania is doomed to reap the fruit of her folly. The annexed resolution we commend to some of the astute members of "the party" in this region, who, taking their cue from the leaders at Washington, have already speculated upon the advocacy of M Kay's bill, and freely denounce all opposition to it as "Whig prejudice."

Resolved, That we protest against the present Tariff Bill before the Senate, because it results every species of ruin to the labor in the country, and bases its alleged advantages on the increased amount of foreign manufactured articles that it is supposed it will bring into the country—which increased importation can have no other effect than to send our money abroad instead of purchasing at home from our working people. The McKay Bill strikes directly at the prosperity of the tailor, the shoemaker, the paper-maker, the bookbinder, the ship carpenter, the weaver, the spinner, the printers of cotton, the builder, the black and white smith, the machinist, the glass blower, and a host of other occupations too tedious to enumerate, down to the children in coal mines, our furnaces, the unprotected and most generally widowed or parentless seamstress who labors incessantly for a pittance which now scarcely is sufficient to keep body and soul together; nor does it stop here in its course of devastation. The thousands and tens of thousands of our industrious fellow-citizens engaged in our coal mines, our furnaces, forges, rolling mills, foundries, machine shops, &c. &c., as well as the immense body of persons engaged in transporting our products, and other productions will be materially injured, thrown out of employment, and thus the ruin will extend, until it reaches all classes and conditions of our citizens, (except probably the office holders,) and overwhelms us in wretchedness and destruction.

The Right Title.

☞During the final con sideration of McKay's Free-trade Bill in the House of Representatives, the Hon. ANDREW STEWART, of this State, moved to amend the title thereof, immediately after its passage, so as to indicate its true character, as follows:

"A bill to reduce the duties on the *luxuries* of the rich, and increase them on the *necessaries* of the poor; to bankrupt the Treasury; strike down American farmers, mechanics, and working men, to make way for the products of foreign agriculture and foreign labor; to destroy American *competition*, and thereby establish a foreign *monopoly* in the American markets; and by adopting the principle of "free trade," to reduce the now prosperous labor of this country to the degraded level of the pauper labor of Europe; and, finally, to destroy the property and *independence* of these United States, and again reduce them to the condition of *colonies* and *dependencies* of G. Britain."

The Tariff in the Senate.

The Debate in the Senate says the National Intelligencer, on the bill to break down the Tariff, continues with animation and ability; but it continues also all on one side. Messrs. EVANS and DAVIS have been followed on successive days by Messrs. JOHNSON, of Maryland, NILES, MORRILL, and CRITTENDEN, in able liberal, and forcible speeches against the bill; and surely, if truth, and reason, and facts, and great ability in their application, could triumph over prejudice and error, the bill would soon be numbered among the dead. But (to adopt a phrase of the day, and one becoming Post-say) what is the use? The Democratic phalanx sees these speeches as the tombs of the dead, and evidently resolved not to open their mouths until the time comes to "open them in voting." Their silence evinces a fearful conclusion, but if any one of them shows any sign of life, or to be heard that it will not be lost on the country.

The fate of the Bill is still doubtful although the impression seem to be obtaining ground that it will pass by one or two majority under the influence of party drill. Large delegations are in attendance from Pennsylvania and the Tariff States, endeavoring to prevent the passage of the Bill.—The Washington correspondent of the New York Journal of Commerce says that if it should pass, the Senate will be found to have done what it never arrayed against any measure before. In addition to the democratic delegation from Pennsylvania, there is now here a strong democratic delegation from New York, sent it is said, to operate upon Mr. DIX.

☞It is rumored that Mr. WEBSTER has in view a proposition to amend the Bill now before the Senate, so as to compromise the controversy. Hope not. Let the battle be fought at once between common sense and nonsense—between monopoly and Free trade—between Wisdom and Folly. With such issues before them the verdict of the country will, sooner or later, be right.

Significant.

The Administration seems determined upon the dismemberment of our sister Republic. The letter of the Secretary of War to Col. J. D. Stevenson, of N. York, authorizing him to raise a regiment "for the preservation of hostilities in Mexico, probably in California" requires the volunteers to consent to remain to the end of the war, "either in Oregon or in *any* territory in that region of the globe *which may then be a part of the territory of the United States.*"

☞A Board of Naval Officers, composed of Commodore STEWART and twenty other officers of the Navy, is now sitting in Washington city. The object for which the Board has been assembled is not positively known. It has been said, however, that it is to deliberate on the best mode of attacking and capturing the naval force, the Mexican fortress of San Juan de Ulua.

☞The Harrisburg Reporter, Gov. Shunk's organ, has been sold out at Constable's sale. A poor omen that for his excellency.

☞A young blacksmith, named PEAK, residing in Farmersburg, Franklin county, has fallen heir to an English fortune of over $50,000.

☞Mr. WM. SWAIM, the well known manufacturer of "Swaim's Panacea," died at Philadelphia on Tuesday. He had realized a large fortune from the sale of his medicines.

☞The papers from different parts of the country continue to make mention of the appearance of the Potatoe Rot.

☞The Cholera is making frightful ravages in the interior of Asia.

From the Army.

☞The New Orleans papers of the 11th inst. have intelligence from the army to the 24th of June. Fresh troops were daily arriving at Gen. Taylor's camp. Nearly all the river boats that had been forwarded from Galveston to ply upon the Rio Grande had arrived safely, and it was thought that Gen. Taylor would probably send supplies up the river with them, and put the troops in motion at an early period. The intelligence as to the movements of the enemy is very indefinite. Carabajal, with about 300 men, was said to be about 90 miles above Matamoras. Arista was at Monterey, and had declined to obey the orders requiring him to repair to the city of Mexico.

Santa Anna had sold out his establishment at Havana, and was expected to leave for Vera Cruz on the 9th, intending to try his political fortune in Mexico once more. It was understood that he would be received with open arms by the army at Vera Cruz, and his landing would be the signal for a pronunciamiento against Paredes. His favorable and confidential minister, Almonte and Bejon, return with him. Santa Anna returns not to make overtures of peace, but to carry on the war against the country with vigor, and on, and other predictions will be materially injured, thrown out of employment, and thus the ruin will extend, until it reaches all classes and conditions of our citizens, (except probably the office holders,) and overwhelms us in wretchedness and destruction.

Linnæan Hall.

The exercises connected with the laying of the Corner Stone of the new building designed as a Hall for the use of the Linnæan Association of Philadelphian College, to be attached thereto, took place on Tuesday last, when a large concourse assembled on a muddy occasion. Among the large number of strangers we were pleased to notice that not a few were from distant places—who, attracted by the prime reputation of the Institution had come hither to make themselves familiar with its claims to the patronage of the friends of Education. The intercourse with the worthy Faculty and Officers of the College and the observation of the beneficial influence exercised over the students by the admirable discipline of the Institution, (we seem to see,) cannot but more tools good.

In consequence of the absence of the Hon. Mr. LEVIN, (through illness,) and the ill health of one or the other speakers, the exercises preparatory to laying the corner stone, which were to have taken place in the grove in the rear of the College ground, were transferred to the English Lutheran Church. Accordingly, at 9 1-2 o'clock a Procession preceded by the Newville Band, formed at the College edifice and proceeded to the Church, where, after an eloquent and fervent prayer by President KRAUTH, the audience were treated with able and interesting speeches by Professor HAMMERLY and Rev. Mr. CRESSWELL—a mere of course, such as were fortunate enough to get within hearing: for, long before the procession arrived the large building, with the exception of a few reserved seats, was densely crowded to the exclusion of large numbers who were reluctantly compelled to retire.

The limited space to-day precludes noticing the speeches and exercises in detail. Public expectation was more than realized in the effort of Prof. HAMMERLY, who, after a passing tribute to the enterprise and energy of the young gentlemen of the Institution under whose auspices the Linnæan operations had been conducted to so extent unparalleled in the history of any similar institution of the country, proceeded to impress upon his auditors the interest attaching to the study of the particular sciences to whose advancement the Hall is to be devoted and the great incidental benefit accruing to mankind from their successful prosecution. In his counsel to the Linnæan student, the necessity of aiming at originality was urged as the great essential and the secret of successful study. Instead of being content with pursuing the untaxed beaten paths of science to the limit of past discovery, and then indolently reposing in self complacency at present attainment, the Student of Nature should ever be on the look out for new truths. He was constantly faced upon the field of original investigation as the goal of all preparatory study, and the great store-house whence he is to draw those rich treasures which, in his enlightened and generous hands, are to be the glorious ameliorating agencies of science, are to benefit humanity and glorify God. We deem it not a little complimentary to Prof. Hahnemann's taste and ability that, with a theme such as we have indicated before him, the choice of the orator succeeded in so adapting his style to the capacity of an unusually large audience, as to interest all.

Rev. Mr. CRESSWELL followed, and spoke better than the previous exponent of the claims of the Linnæan Association and the Institution with which it is connected, upon the patronage and support of the friends of learning. We need scarcely remark that no one could have performed the duty more appropriately than the gentleman who was honored by the hand-some contribution realized at the close of his remarks—amounting, we believe, to over $500.

The exercises in the Church being concluded, the procession re-formed and proceeded to the College Campus, where the Corner Stone was laid with appropriate ceremonies, in the presence of one and two thousand spectators, full one-half of whom were of the "better half" of our race, whose "bright smiles and beaming eyes," as usual, gave the occasion additional charm. A copy of the articles were deposited in the Corner Stone by the Hon. JAMES COOPER:

1. History and Constitution of the Linnæan Association.
2. List of Active and Honorary Members of the Association.
3. Annual Catalogue of Pupils.
4. Catalogue of Pheenakosmian Society.
5. Catalogue of Philomathesian Society.
6. Literary Record and Journal, two Nos. first and last.
7. Copy of Order of Exercises.

Mr. COOPER accompanied this portion of the ceremonies with a few appropriate and eloquent remarks upon the beauties and benefits of a prosecution of the study of the Natural Sciences, and the beautiful exhibitions of infinite wisdom and beneficence that prevade every portion of the material universe—and eloquently declare the existence of a Supreme First Cause. The audience were then dismissed, apparently much gratified with the exercises of the day.

The intervals between the different exercises throughout the day were enlivened with excellent music by the "Newville Brass Band," whose services had been secured for the occasion.

It may not be improper to state that a letter was received at a late hour from Gov. SHUNK expressing his regret at unavoidably absenting himself in consequence of an unexpected press of public business he was reluctantly compelled to be absent.

☞LAFAYETTE SHALLY, son of ex-Governor Shelby, was tried a few days since at Lexington Ky., on a charge of murder, but the jury have been unable to agree upon a verdict, were discharged. Immediately after handbills were circulated announcing the judge, Henry Clay, (who had been one of the prisoner's counsel,) and the eight jurors who were under-stood to have been for the acquittal of Shelby. The next morning effigies of the judge and the jurors were found suspended immediately in front of the Court-house, and at 10 o clock a crowd of from 2000 to 3000 people had collected in the Court-house yard, who, after being harangued by Col. Roberts, adopted a series of resolutions denouncing the jurors and the judge, and calling upon the latter to resign. The effigies were then pulled up and burned, while a band of musicians were playing the 'dead march.'

☞Politicians have broken out afresh between the two citizens of Nassau, and the Antimasonic ranks.

CRY OUT AND SHOUT.—The voice of the people is beginning to be heard at Washington notwithstanding the outcry of the Union, which seems in this particular to be like the priests of the Baruncee Empire, who thrust and beat their drums during a sultree to drown the cry of the miserable sufferer that is perishing in the flames. As the petitions and the petitioners come to Washington the Union cries out for help.

"We invite," says that paper, "the liberal press to cooperate in the work of arresting the pause. We call on the New York Evening Post, and the Journal of Commerce, the News and the Globe, to unite in the defence of the country."—*U. S. Gaz.*

STRANGE ACCIDENT.—A lad in Milton, N. J. was cutting his strythe at a wasp stone, when taking up the scythe to examine the edge, the stone in its revolutions, it is supposed, struck his elbow, which threw the scythe against his throat, inflicting a ghastly wound, and severing the jugular vein. His father ran to his assistance and endeavored to staunch the blood—but all in vain, the unfortunate boy survived but a few moments.

DISTRESSING ACCIDENT.—A little child, son of Mr. Smith, of Springfield township, (Pa.) went to sleep on the Railroad track near Reading, Pa. on Friday last, and was run over by a train of cars.

The St. Louis papers announce the death of Capt. Jon Page, on the 14th inst. early, killed by wounded on the battles on the Rio Grande. He died on the 12th instant on board the steamboat Missouri on his way to St. Louis. His remains were taken to that city for interment. His wife and family were with him at the hour of his death.

U. S. SENATOR.—The Legislature of Maine, on Thursday, made choice of Hon. James W. Bradbury, of Augusta, as Senator in Congress for six years, from the 4th of March next. In the Senate the vote was for Bradbury 26, others 3; in the House, on the third ballot, Bradbury 77, others 68.

ANOTHER WORD.—William S. Dungass, free will baptist preacher, has been bound over at Springfield, Me., on the Monstrous charge of violating two of his own daughters.

GOOD CELEBRATION.—The Yarmouth (Massachusetts) Register states that the good people of Weare, N. H. held an Independence Day, turned out with implements of husbandry and hoed the corn and potatoe fields of one of their sick neighbors.

A BIT OF A FORTUNE.—It is said the fortune of Mr. John Jacob Astor amounts to $24,000,000. This vast sum at six per cent. interest would yield an annual income of $1,440,000, which would be equal to $120,000 per month, $27,692 per week, or to about $2,559 per day, or a little over $123 per hour, or to a fraction over $2 per minute, or to near 1 cents per second. His fortune and income, no doubt, the largest to be found in the possession of any one family on this continent.

GERMAN RAILROADS.—There have just been shipped from the manufactory of Mr. Frederic Burlig, situated between Berlin and Potsdam, for sixty-nine locomotives, which are to be delivered before the first of next January. In Silisia there are annually two hundred and eleven miles of new railroad, and in the provinces of the Rhine forty six, making in all three hundred and seventy six. These locomotives are almost all destined for the German railroads, which are as yet not opened.

ROBBERS REPULSED.—David Winebrener and Alex. Kosen state that on the 10th inst. whilst crossing the Allegheny mountains in Pennsylvania they were attacked by three armed men with bludgeons, who tried to give them. How much that will be, may be judged from the fact that twenty-five cents a day is the average pay of an English or French soldier, and that the former is only paid for labor in Germany. This will be another of the wonderful "benefits and blessings" which, six years ago, Mr. Buchanan told us, would flow over the land, we reduced our upmual to the real standard of wages throughout the world. Really, Messrs. Polk and walker are apt scholars and fully comprehend the doctrines of their teacher.

The list of these "benefits and blessings" might be indefinitely extended, but we forbear for the present. The time will come when the people of Pennsylvania will mourn in sackcloth and ashes, the folly which induced them to commit their destinies to the hands of a party which they knew, for they did know it, was the deadly enemy of their welfare and prosperity.

Lan. Republican.

It is now discovered to be true to the letter, that Gen Scott was right when he declared that an army could not be assembled on the Rio Grande from the North and East in September. Even Gen. Taylor's army, strengthened as it has been by several thousand volunteers, is unprepared for any active operations against Mexico for the want of wagons and other means of conveyance for the army. He has been by a Matamoras and the towns about for more than two months. The stupid delay who succeed at Gen. Scott for declaring what time has shown to be true, will see that a General who has seen forty years of service knows *somewhat* as much about organizing an army as men do who never left their firesides. But none of his slanderers will ever show the justice to admit the gross wrong they did him.—*Lanc. Union.*

WHY SHOULDN'T THEY?—The New York Evening Mirror says that three ladies, apparently of the "Upper Ten," accompanied by three gentlemen, were promenading the upper part of Broadway, each smoking a regalia. The ladies seemed to enjoy the fun amazingly.

ANOTHER LOCOFOCO TRAGEDY.—At Cleveland, on the 13th inst. a man named Ryan, crazy with liquor, picked up his gun to shoot an imaginary enemy before him, and the ball entered the brain of his little son who was sleeping in a bed on the opposite side of the room.

☞"Excelsior," goal of the healing art, was considered by the ancients as the greatest benefactor to the human race, being a pile, with a magic wand, to alleviate suffering, remove disease, and re-establish health. He is called the Father of Medicine, and temples were erected to perpetuate his fame. As the light of science advances, discoveries are made, all of which have a tendency to alleviate the condition of man, and as the inventive powers of genius know no bound, what can stay the progress in the pathway of renown?—Chemical research has in modern times greatly enriched the science of Medicine; and one of the discoveries recently made will be hailed by thousands with emotions of joy. SAND'S SARSAPARILLA, a new vegetable preparation, will arrest and speedily cure the most inveterate cases of diseases, such as Scrofula or King's Evil, Rheumatism and White Swelling, Disease of the Joints, Salt Rheum or Tetters, Pimples and Blotches on the face, and other eruptions of the skin. It purifies the blood and causes healthy secretions, invigorates the constitution, and gives stamina to the debilitated frame.

☞For further particulars and conclusive evidence of its superior efficacy, see Pamphlets which may be obtained of agents gratis. For sale by wholesale and retail by A. B. & D. Sands, 76 Fulton street New York. Sold also by appointment of the Proprietor by S. H. BUEHLER, Gettysburg, Pa. Price $1 per bottle. Six bottles for $5.

July 17, 1846.—2t

BALTIMORE MARKET.

FLOUR.—The flour market remains somewhat unsettled. There were sales of fresh ground Howard street at $4, City Mills at $4 37 1-2 and $4 75. Sales of Maryland corn meal $3 62 and Pennsylvania at $3 62.

GRAIN.—Sales of sides of good to prime red wheat at 84 cts. to 90. White Wheat for Family Flour from 88 cts to $1 05. White Corn 57 and 58 cts. yellow 55 and 56 cts. old yellow at 55 a 57 cents. Oats are worth 30 32 cts. Rye 65.

PROVISIONS.—Sales of bacon hams at 6 cts. on Tuesday, of which 164 were sold at prices ranging from $5 to $6 25, per 100 lbs. according to quality.

HOGS.—A moderate supply of hogs for sale in market with a fair demand. Sales at $4 75 a $4 87. Pennsylvania.—The sales of Beef are limited, and prices are now set at the following:—No. 1, $8 50 a $9. No. 2, $7 50 a $8. Prime $6 50 a $7. Cows and Prime $4 a $5. Common $3 50 a $4 25; No. 1, $4 a $4 50; Prime $3 a $3 50. Sales of *Bacon* in limited quantities—hams 5 1-2 a 6 cts. Shoulders 3 1-2 a 4 cents. Sides 5 a 7 cts. *Lard* is in moderate request, in kegs, at 7 1-2 and in bbls. at 6 1-2.

DIED,

On Wednesday last, Capt. DAVID WILSON, of Hamilton township, in the 73d year of his age. The deceased served as a Captain during the struggle for Independence and lived to a ripe old age to witness the glorious fruits of the toils and sufferings sustained by himself and compatriots.

In York on Saturday last, Mrs. ELIZABETH ARNOLD, (formerly of this place) aged about 60 years.

Teachers Wanted.

THE School Directors of Straban township will meet at the house of JOHN N. GRAFF, in Hunterstown, on *Saturday the 8th day of August next*, at 1 o'clock, P. M., to receive proposals from teachers desiring to take charge of the Public Schools in said township. Seven teachers will be employed.

EDEN NORRIS,
Sec'y of Board.

July 24, 1846. 3t

COW LOST.

THE subscriber lostabout the 4th of July last, a pale red MILCH COW, about four years old. Any person knowing the whereabouts of said Cow will be suitably rewarded by notifying the undersigned.

THOS. WARREN.

Gettysburg, July 24.

Assignee's Notice.

THE undersigned having been appointed Assignee, by deed of voluntary assignment, of JAMES M. FINNEY, Adams county of Petersburg, (Y. S.) Adams county, hereby gives notice to all persons indebted to said Thomas Taylor to make payment without delay, and those claiming against him residing in Petersburg, Y. S., and to those having claims against the same to present them properly authenticated for settlement.

THOS. STEPHENS, *Assignee.*

July 24. 6t

Auditor's Notice.

THE undersigned Auditor, appointed by the orphan's Court of Adams county to marshall the assets remaining in the hands of Samuel Sweringer, Assignee, under a deed of voluntary assignment in trust for the creditors of JOHN WEIDMAN, will sit for that purpose at the hofise of John Cuper, in Littlestown, on *Wednesday the 12th day of August next*, at 10 o'clock, A. M. All persons interested are requested to present their claims properly authenticated, on that day, otherwise they may be debarred from all interest in the assets of said Assignee.

GEO. WILL, *Auditor.*

July 24, 1846. 3t

CHAIRS! CHAIRS!

THIS WAY FOR BARGAINS!

THE subscriber respectfully invites the attention of Housekeepers and others to the large assortment of

COMMON AND FANCY

CHAIRS,

always on hand at his establishment in Chambersburg street.—His furniture is made after the latest fashions and of different colors, in imitation of Mahogany, Satin, Rose and Walnut Wood, &c., all of which can be had at the lowest price for Cash or Country Produce.

☞Call and see us at the Shop, in Chambersburg street, one door West of the Lutheran Church.

DAVID HEAGY.

Gettysburg, July 24. tf

HARVEST HOME.

GEORGE ARNOLD

HAS just received, and now offers for sale, at his old stand,

A Large Stock of

Fresh Groceries, Domestic Muslins, Red Ticks, Checks, Dellings, Velvet Cords, Jeans, Cassimetts, Cottons, &c. &c.

all of which will be sold cheap. Please call, examine and judge for yourselves.

Gettysburg, July 24, 1846. 4t

TEMPERANCE CONVENTION.

THE different Temperance Societies of Adams county will please take notice that the *Annual County Temperance Convention* will assemble in the Methodist Episcopal Church, *on Saturday the 8th of August next*, at 10 o'clock, A. M. The attendance of a full delegation from every society in the county is earnestly desired. The delegates are requested to come prepared to furnish reports of the number of members connected with their respective Societies—the increase during the year—the number who have forfeited membership by a violation of their pledge, and any other items of interest connected with the Temperance Reform.

On the same day at 2 o'clock, P. M., the annual address will be delivered by Rev. J. J. REMENSNYDER, of Woodsboro', Md. The citizens of the County are respectfully invited to attend.

M. L. STOEVER,
JNO. WILSON,
Secretaries.

July 10, 1846. 4t

PUBLIC SALE.

IN pursuance of an order of the Orphans' Court of Adams County, will be exposed to Public Sale, on *Saturday the 15th day of August next*, on the premises, a

LOT OF GROUND,

situate on the Main street, in the town of Berlin, in the County of Adams, adjoining lots of Peter Harbold and Samuel Bubmiller, which is erected a

ONE AND A HALF STORY

Weather-boarded House,

with which is connected the privilege of a well of water on an adjoining lot. To be sold as the estate of CHARLES A. FROSK, deceased.

☞Sale to commence at 2 o'clock, P. M., when attendance will be given, and the terms made known by

GEO. H. BINDER, *Adm'r.*
By the Court—WM. S. HAMILTON, *Clerk.*

July 10, 1846.—ts

FRUIT & ORNAMENTAL TREES,

OF ALL KINDS, AND IN ANY QUANTITY, CAN be supplied by the subscriber, at his PLAINFIELD NURSERIES, near PETERSBURG, (York Springs) Adams county, Pa. ☞This supply of

APPLE TREES

is very large—having from 20,000 to 25,000 saleable Trees on hand; and he feels confident that, for size and beauty of appearance they will surpass any other in the market.

He warrants all his Trees to be genuine. His Trees are ALL LOW as Trees can be purchased elsewhere. A considerable reduction made to those who take large quantities, or who buy to sell again.

☞Catalogues sent to those who wish them.

WM. WRIGHT.

July 17. 2m

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED Proposals will be received by the undersigned until Saturday *the 1st of August next*, to build a STONE TRACK BRIDGE over the Monocney river, at or near Campbell's Ford, about 11 miles N. from Frederick City, Md. The proposed length of the Bridge will be about 260 feet. ☞Plans of the work and all requisite information will be given by applying to the undersigned.

JOHN NOONAN,
JOSEPH SCHELL,
EDWARD SCHLEY,
Commissioners.

Frederick, Md. July 17, 1846.

EXAMINATION.

THE regular Public Examination of the Students of PENNSYLVANIA COLLEGE, will commence on *Monday the 3d of August next*, at 9 o'clock, A. M. Candidates for admission to the Freshman class, and of learning are respectfully invited to attend.

Order of Examination

Monday, Aug. 3. The Preparatory Department will be examined between the hours of 9 and 12, A. M.; and 2 and 5, P. M.

Tuesday, Aug. 4,	10, A. M.	Soph.—Greek.
	2, P. M.	Fresh.—Latin.
	3, P. M.	Jun.—Germ. Class.
	4, P. M.	Jun.—Sr. of Chris.
	4, P. M.	Soph.—Algebra.
	4, P. M.	Fresh.—Greek.
Wed day, Au. 5,	9, A. M.	Jun.—Latin.
	2, P. M.	Soph.—Pl. & Spheric'l Trigonometry, or Cal