THE STAR & BANNER.

WINFIELD SCOTT.

GETTYSBURG:

Friday Evening, Jan. 22, 1846.

Sickness.

We notice an exaggerated statement in regard to alleged sickness prevalent at this place, in several of our exchanges, which, if unnoticed, may occasion unnecessary uneasiness and alarm among those who have friends at the several Literary Institutions in Gettysburg. It is true that, some weeks since, a typhoid fever, of malignant form made its appearance in the Theological Seminary, from which a number of the inmates became ill. A reference to our obituary department will discover the melancholy fact that three of the young men have fallen victims to the destroyer. We are happy, however, in being able to state that the disease has apparently yielded to the treatment of our Physicians—there being at present but 7 or 8 cases, and but one or two of these serious. No new case has developed itself within the past week.

At the same time it may be proper to state that the health of our town is unbroken. Indeed, distinguished as Gettysburg has been for its uniform good health, for a number of years, even while epidemics were prevailing around it, we know of no season at which it has been more free from disease than the present. We have not been apprised of a single instance in which the present fever has extended itself to the town, notwithstanding the free communication occasioned by going out to the sick from a number of our citizens. The same may also be said of the College, and the Female Seminary. The disease, thus far, has been confined to the Seminary building, and we hope, in a few days more, to notice its disappearance there.

Gubernatorial

The Harrisburg Telegraph, of Wednesday last, classifies the delegates to the Whig State Convention as follows:—32 uninstructed; 24 instructed to support Gen. Irvin; 17 recommended to support Mr. Cooper; 10 recommended to support Gen. Irvin; 5 instructed to support Mr. Porter and; 3 instructed to support Mr. Markle; 3 Senatorial-Delegates undetermined in consequence of disagreement between the several conferees. 39 Delegates remain to be appointed, 7 of which are Senatorial and 32 Representative.

For the benefit of the personal friends of Mr. Cooper, we repeat what was affirmed some weeks since, that no effort will be made by his nominators as the Whig candidate for Governor, on the 9th of March next. Notwithstanding that some few presses, evinving more anxiety for the nomination of a favorite individual, than knowledge of the preferences of the delegates, have seen fit to announce that "a majority of delegates friendly to Gen. Irvin have already been appointed," we assure our friends that not only is this not the case, but that such a result is not likely to ensue even when all the appointments shall be made. We profess to have some knowledge of the preferences of the delegates already appointed, based upon the very best authority, and nothing has yet occurred to shake the calculations upon which the probable nomination of Mr. Cooper has been heretofore affirmed. We may be mistaken in the proportions to the counties yet to appoint, but entertain confident conviction that Mr. Cooper will be our candidate. *And we know that this is the opinion of some of the ablest and shrewdest politicians in the State.*

☞ The Lebanon Courier of last week, remarks that "Mr. Cooper's prospects are brighter than was anticipated by his friends a month ago, and we look confidently for his nomination." The Harrisburg correspondent of the same paper says, "Mr. Cooper and Gen. Irvin will run close, but after all said and done, the former will probably be nominated on the second ballot. It is hip for some papers to insist on it, that Mr. Irvin's nomination is sure."

☞ "M. Aecii Plauti Captivei, with an Introduction and Notes by W. M. Reynolds, A. M., Professor of Latin Language &c. in Pennsylvania College," is the title of a new and handsome edition of a popular Comedy of the old Roman stage, for a copy of which we are indebted to the Editor. We have become too rusty in the little that we ever knew of the language in which Plautus wrote to venture an opinion based on a "hasty glance" at the work before us, and will simply remark that if it be edited with half the ability which Prof. Reynolds reputation as a scholar would warrant us to expect, it will prove to be a by no means trifling addition to Classical literature. The name of Plautus as a dramatic writer will always cause his productions to be sought after by the Latin student, and those who have stumbled and blundered in the laborious effort to scan the apparently broken and irregular verse of the editions in common use, will be able to appreciate the critical discussion on the various metres used by Plautus embodied in the introduction to the present edition, as well as the judicious notes that accompany the text. The "Captives" is intended for the use of College, and will probably be followed by similar editions of other Comedies of Plautus.—*H. C. Neinstedt, Gettysburg, Publisher.*

The Court.

But little business was done at the late term of our Court, the session continuing not quite three days. The following were the only cases put to trial—the first in Common Plear, the other two in the Quarter Sessions:

Wm. London *vs.* Abraham Eiker—Case of trespass for entering on plaintiff's land. Verdict for plaintiff and $5 damages.

Commonwealth *vs.* Joseph Danner—Prosecution for Lasciviousness. Verdict, Guilty: defendant sentenced to three months imprisonment in County Jail and pay costs.

Commonwealth *vs.* John Stoffer—Prosecution for selling liquor without license. Defendant plead guilty, and was sentenced to pay a fine of $10 and Costs.

From Harrisburg.

Both Houses of the State Legislature are busily at work making preparations for an early adjournment. A joint Resolution has been introduced in favor of an adjournment on the 10th of March. A large number of Petitions are daily presented in both Houses, mostly relating to Slavery and the License Question. We give a summary of so much of the doings as is of general interest.

On Monday, Mr. Cooper presented seven petitions for exchange in the Slave laws, one from Citizens of Adams county, for a change in the law relative to voting; a remonstrance against a repeal of the School Law; and several others of a local nature.

On the same day Mr. Knox introduced a resolution instructing the Committee on Education to inquire into the expediency of reporting a bill to authorize the appointment or election of a superintendent of Common Schools for each county in the State. Adopted.

Militia Trainings.—We notice with pleasure that a resolution has been offered in the House instructing the Committee on the Militia System to inquire into the expediency of dispensing with militia trainings in time of peace. We think there can be no doubt about the 'expediency' of abolishing such an everlasting fund.

Important Bill.—A bill was reported in the House on Monday by Mr. Leyburn from the committee on the Judiciary, to secure to married women the use and enjoyment of their own property.

Kidnapping.—Mr. Bigham, from the Judiciary committee, reported a bill to prevent kidnapping, preserve the public peace, prohibit the exercise of certain powers heretofore exercised by Judges, Justices of the Peace, Aldermen, and Jurors in this Commonwealth, and to repeal certain slave laws.

☞ The following Resolution has been introduced into the House of Representatives of this State by Mr. Krick, a Locofoco member from Cambria county. It should be adopted, and that unanimously:

Resolved, by the Senate and House &c. That our Senators in Congress be instructed, and our Representatives requested, to vote against any measure whatever, by which territory will accrue to the United, unless, as a part of the fundamental law upon which any compact or treaty for this purpose is based, slavery or involuntary servitude shall be forever prohibited.

Mr. Cooper's Speech.

An interesting discussion on the Tariff Question has been in progress for some days in the State Legislature, arising out of the motion to instruct our Senators in Congress to endeavor to secure a repeal of the Tariff of 1846 and a restoration of the Tariff of that of 1842. The Locofoco members, with few exceptions, oppose the proposition to instruct. Able speeches have been made on the Whig side by Messrs. Ellis Bigham, Fox, Blair and others. On Thursday Mr. Cooper addressed the House at length in a speech which is hailed in the highest terms by the letter-writers of both parties. The announcement that he would speak drew together an unusually brilliant crowd of auditors, by whom the galleries and floor of the house were thronged. The effort is said to have been one of the most eloquent and powerful arguments ever listed to in the House. We hope to be able to give our readers the speech in full next week.

State Treasurer.

On Monday of last week, at noon, the two Houses of the Legislature met in Convention, for the election of a State Treasurer for the ensuing year. The Hon. John Banks, of Reading, received the entire Whig vote, and was elected—the first ballot standing, Banks 72, Snowden 55. Mr. Banks is now President Judge of the Berks, Lehigh, and Northampton Judicial District, but his commission will expire in February. He was also the Whig candidate for Governor in 1841. The selection is one of the best that could have been made, and will be approved by the whole Whig party. Judge Banks is a firm, uncompromising Whig—distinguished for his legal attainments, his integrity as an officer, and his urbanity as a citizen. The State Finances will be well administered during his administration.

☞ The selection of Mr. Cooper to preside over the deliberations of the House of Representatives in this State gives unusual satisfaction to the Whig press of the State, and has called forth a most flattering acknowledgment of his worth and services. The following from the Butler Whig (an Irvin paper) will serve as a specimen, and at the same time make amends for what seemed to be an illiberal and uncalled for paragraph in the same paper some weeks since:

"Of the distinguished merit and ability of Mr. Cooper, it is scarcely necessary to speak—both are readily acknowledged and fully appreciated by the Whigs of this Commonwealth. His distinguished services in the cause of the country—on the stump as well as in the forum—has laid the Whig party under a debt of gratitude to him, of which but a moiety has been cancelled by his election to the Speakership of the House of Representatives. We are sworn that Mr. Cooper did not desire to undertake the arduous duties of the Speakership, and the flattering manner in which its acceptance was pressed upon him, is a strong confirmation of the high estimation in which he is held by the entire Whig party of the Commonwealth."

☞ Mr. Green, the reformed Gambler, is in Harrisburg, lecturing on the vice which he has been exposing with so much success in various parts of the country. His object is to secure the passage of a law in this State for the suppression of gaming similar to those now in force in Ohio and Indiana.

Important Decision.

The Columbus papers state that the Supreme Court of Ohio, in Bank, among other decisions, have decided adverse to the city, what has been called the Jew case. The court declares "the ordinance of the Cincinnati council, prohibiting trading, bartering, and selling on Sunday, void as to those who conscientiously observe the seventh day of the week as the Sabbath."

☞ The Chambersburg *Whig* has passed into the hands of new proprietors, and came to us last week much enlarged and improved. Mr. Pretty still presides over the editorial department.

The Lieutenant General Again.

The Lieutenant General project of Mr. Polk, by which it was intended to supersede Generals Taylor, Scott, and Worth, has received its death-blow at last, in the U. S. Senate. At least so we interpret the action of that body on Friday last. Mr. Badger having replied to Mr. Dix in an able and triumphant argument against the project, Mr. Mangum, for the purpose of testing the views of the Senate, moved that the bill creating the office be laid on the table, which was agreed to by the following decided vote:

YEAS.—Messrs. Archer, Badger, Berrien, Butler, Calhoun, Cilley, Thomas, Clayton, John M. Clayton, Corwin, Crittenden, Davis, Dayton, Evans, Greene, Huntington Jarnagin, Johnson of Louisiana, Johnson of Maryland, Mangum, Miller, Morehead, Pearce, Phelps, Simmons, Upham, Webster, Woodbridge and Yulee, —28.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Ashley, Atchison, Atherton, Bagby, Breese, Bright, Cass, Chambers, Dickinson, Dix, Fairfield, Huntington, Houston, Niles, Rusk, Sevier, Speight, Sturgeon, Turney and Wescott,—27.

The speech of Mr. Badger was eloquent and argumentative throughout, and was well received by the Senate. We transfer the following significant paragraph to our columns. The speaker is replying to an argument of Mr. Dix, who had quoted largely from smoky Mexican papers and, man-fashion of Santa Anna to show that the Mexicans were thoroughly united in hostility to our Government, and that it was consequently necessary to create an additional military officer in our army, in order to carry on the war with vigor and energy. Upon this Mr. Badger remarked:

The honorable Senator also read to us, from another paper, the sentiments supposed to be entertained by Santa Anna, by the prince of Mexican tyrants and hypocrites who adhere to them, if they are the aristocracy. Well, sir, I discover in these two papers one difference—the difference is this: that while the Mexican chief of the people call us a wicked nation, Santa Anna calls us a perfidious one. But, whatever difference of opinion there may be, in regard to ourselves, there is but one sentiment in regard to the war—a determination to provide for the defence and the protection of their country, and a refusal to treat while our troops occupy any portion of territory. I confess, however, that when I heard the paper read, and learned from the honorable Senator that it was no doubt a paper which spoke the views of Santa Anna, and those who were prompted by his influence; when I thought of it—when I recollected, sir, *by whose agency Santa Anna was enabled to throw himself upon the army*; when I recollected that it was the agency of those who, if I mistake not, went there in consequence of orders from the President that our squadron should be asleep when he passed; when I recollected the hopes which were entertained calls from personal dealing in their line, and promise to sell at the *lowest prices*. We advise those of our friends visiting the city to give these gentlemen a call, as it is reasonable to suppose that persons possessed of their energy and perseverance will be able to offer the best inducements to buyers.

We are pleased to find that the City Merchants are begining to see a proper appreciation of the benefits of advertising, and are beginning to bring their goods to the notice of country dealers through the medium of the country press, instead of waiting, as heretofore, for custom to come begging at their doors. The New Newspaper species bid fair to work an important revolution in the city whole sale business, by opening up new sources of competition, and those who refuse to avail themselves of the advantages of an extensive advertising in the country Press must expect to see business converted into new channels and themselves laid high and dry. Such as wish to make themselves known in this region, we cheerfully refer to R. W. CARR, Esq. Corner of Third and Dock streets, Philadelphia, who is our authorized Agent for receiving advertisements, subscriptions, and collecting for the same.

Profile Likenesses.

Mr. C. Burton announces in a subsequent columns his intention to remain in Gettysburg a few days, for the purpose of taking Profile Likenesses, in a new style. Mr. Burton is our authorized Agent for one of the specimens, together with excellent recommendations as to his skill. He also proposes to deliver a Lecture in the Court-house on Tuesday evening, on Temperance, illustrated by a series of handsome transparent figures. See Card.

☞ The Locofoco County Convention assembled in this county on Saturday last appointed Isaac Robinson and Henry Reile delegates to the 6th of March Convention, favorable to the nomination of Mr. Shunk. It seems to be rendered pretty certain that this functionary will be nominated, and thrown into the field in favor of the Locofoco party. We had thought that a new man would be selected; but our opponents are acting somewhat shrewdly in view of the inevitable defeat that awaits them at the next October Election. It is possible that "that storm" may not again manifest its appearance at the proper time, and the acknowledged unpopularity of Gov. Shunk will furnish a convenient resort in enabling them to point the faithful to "the man" as the cause of disaster.

A resolution was also adopted by the Convention approving of the political course of the Hon. Moses M'Lean—whether his vote against the Tariff of 1846 last session, or his vote in *favor* of the same a few weeks since, we did not understand. We suppose both, however, as it seems to be difficult for Locofocism to get along in these latter days without espousing both sides of every prominent issue.

☞ The Whigs of *Franklin* county have appointed Robert M. Bard, Esq. and Charles Wharton delegates to the State Convention, favorable to Mr. Cooper. We have not seen the proceedings, but understand that the nomination of Col. J. D. Pearson, as Senatorial delegate, was confirmed.

Allegheny county sends Wm. Marks, R. A. Cassatt, A. H. Miller, Wm. O. H. Robinson, and Samuel Rosebury, instructed to support Hon. Walter Forward, as long as there is a probability of his nomination. The delegates will *all* vote for Cooper on second ballot.

Franklin county votes Chalmers and Jefferson in the appointment of E. C. Wilson and S. A. Jarvis, with recommendations in favor of Irvin.

☞ Mr. Chambers, of Cumberland, Phillips and Wm. Odenheimer, instructed to support Mr. Cooper. The resolution adopted at our last meeting, instructed all to support Mr. Cooper, and we have no reason to believe that any change in the sentiment of the county has taken place since that time.

☞ The "FLOUR MARKET has improved, and holders are more firm. Howard st. brands $4.87, holders asking $5.00. Good to prime red Wheat 85 to 95 cents; white Wheat $1 a $1.10. New white and yellow Corn at 63 a 65 cts.; Rye Cattle $4 to $6.25. Hogs $5.50 a $5.75.

GOOD, CHEAP, AND DURABLE

LIKENESSES.

C. BURTON, Artist, and Scientific Teacher, of Perspective Drawing from *Real Objects*, respectfully informs the inhabitants of Gettysburg that he has originated a new style of Profile Likeness, in pencil, which has the effect of a fine Print, when finished; and being taken with the Camera Lucida, it is found to be the most *correct* and durable resemblance that can be taken. Specimens can be seen at Mr. Kein's Temperance Hotel, where he will remain for a few days.

☞ C. B. will also deliver a Lecture on *Temperance* with most splendid and interesting *Transparent Figures*, in the Court House on *TUESDAY EVENING next* at 7 o'clock. As the apparatus and figures are very costly, a small charge of 12½ cts. each will be made at the door.

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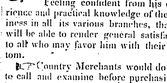
To Watch Makers & DEALERS.



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☞ Country merchants and others are invited to call and examine at the Old Stand, No. 33, South Fourth st. Philadelphia.

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SOUTHERN & WESTERN

Literary Messenger & Review.

FOR 1847.

THIS is a Monthly Magazine devoted to every department of Literature and the Fine Arts. It is the union of Shuma's "Southern and Western Monthly Magazine and Review," of South Carolina, with "The Southern Literary Messenger."

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Within the "Messenger and Review" addresses itself to the Literary Men of the West, and endeavors to give to them every a more extensive patronage than any Literary Journal of long and high standing, in all their interests. It is sentiment—having always circulated widely in the North and South, and aims at maintaining a higher national character to our periodical literature. The *Prospectus* for *Volume* will commence on the 1st of January, 1847; and subscriptions may now will be spared to make it eminently worthy of patronage. Among other things it will contain a HISTORY OF VIRGINIA; and numerous Papers will be made for procuring a regular and early supply of notices of New works and other Literary Intelligence.—Order for the work can be sent to

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B. B. MINOR, Editor and Proprietor,
Richmond, Virginia.

Jan. 15, 1847.—2t

ANNUAL ADDRESS.

THE Annual Address will be delivered before the Bible Society of Pennsylvania College and Theological Seminary of Gettysburg, by the Rev. S. Harkey, of Frederick, on Wednesday the 3d of February next, at 6 1-2, P. M., in Christ's Church, Gettysburg.

The friends of the cause and the public generally are respectfully invited to attend.

J. A. S. TRESSLER,
A. ESSICK,
P. SHEEDER,
Committee of Arrangement.

Jan. 22, 1847. td

Difficulty with Brazil.

An arrival from South America brings intelligence of a serious difficulty between Mr. Wise, our minister to Brazil, and the Government of that country, arising out of the arrest of two sailors of the U. S. ship Columbia, who, becoming intoxicated on shore, were put in prison. Lieut. Davis, of the Columbia, came to land, demanded the release of his men in the name of the U. States. Instead of yielding to this demand, the authorities placed Davis in confinement with the men. Mr. Wise, being apprised of the difficulty, opened a correspondence, in which the release of Lieut. Davis and his men was peremptorily demanded. The reply being unsatisfactory, Mr. Wise sent another communication announcing that the Columbia would open her batteries on the city in two hours if the men were not given up within that time. The Lieutenant was then released, but the men detained, under a plea, that being found intoxicated in the streets, they were amenable to the civil authorities.—Further correspondence ensued, the men still remaining in custody.

The same arrival also brings intelligence of serious difficulties, which are no doubt much exaggerated. It is stated that the matter was brought before the House of Commons, who passed a bill requesting the recall of Mr. Wise, but that the upper House rejected it. A Morning Paper of the Commons tendered their resignation. We notice, however, that some of the City papers doubt the truth of the latter statement inasmuch as the difficulties occurred at a time, when the Brazilian Parliament is not usually in session.

The California Regiment, which sailed from N. York early in the Spring, has arrived at Rio, on its way to California.

Plan of the War.

We mentioned some days since that Gen. Scott, whilst in New Orleans, attached to his staff the editor of the Spanish paper "La Patria," but intimated that he had been acting side with the Mexicans in his paper, he promptly dismissed him. Before his dismissal, however, it is presumed, from the following article which has since appeared in his columns, that he became acquainted with the plan of operations decided on by Gen Scott:

The government appears to confide much in Gen. Scott, who has just gone to the field of operation, and from whose diplomatic and military tactics, it hopes to gain great advantages. The plan of operations, we learn, is as follows:

General Taylor, instead of moving up on San Luis Potosi, will repair to Saltillo, where he will remain for a short period.—General Scott, after having made some arrangements on the Rio Grande, will hasten to Tampico, where he will take the command of the 7000 volunteers recently called out and ordered to assemble at that point. From Tampico, Gen. Scott will march towards Vera Cruz, and Gen. Taylor will proceed from Saltillo towards Tampico with all the troops he can muster, after leaving sufficient force in garrison Saltillo, Monterey, Victoria, &c., and in unison with Gen. Scott. Gen. Taylor will join Gen. Scott, who will have at his command the new military army of regulars and howitzers.

At the same time, fifteen or sixteen vessels of the American Squadron, with a force of from 230 to 300 guns of all sizes and calibres, will appear off San Juan de Ulloa, and blockade the port of Vera Cruz. According to the new plan of operations, the land forces will rendezvous at the mouth of the river Antigua, which empties into the Gulf of Mexico, distance to the North of Vera Cruz, and nearly the same to where the main road to Jalapa crosses it. If this plan be speedily put in execution, it will not be no doubt but that Vera Cruz and the Castle will as speedily fall into the power of the American forces; but if any faith be put in Santa Anna's declarations, it will be a thorough reconnoissance of that point. This exploit has proved that men may be landed from boats at night; and Midshipman Fitzgerald accomplished the feat, ascertained that the water battery may be easily taken.

Commodore Perry, on his return to Anton Lizzado from Laguna with the Mississippi, Princeton and Alvarado, reconnoitered, and found that the fortifications of both places have been repaired and much strengthened since they were attacked by the squadron. The garrison of each is now 3000 troops, and at Alvarado about 4000.—Notwithstanding these formidable preparations, the general impression is, that Commodore Connor will soon attack the place.

☞ The January No. of the *Southern Literary Messenger* has been received. We have frequently expressed approbation of the ability with which the Messenger is conducted and now direct the attention of those who wish to possess the perfection of a first-rate Monthly to the Prospectus for 1847 in a subsequent column.

☞ On Friday last a terrible accident occurred on the Reading Railroad, by the explosion of the boiler of a locomotive at the junction of Jordan creek with the coal mines. There were seven persons on the train all of whom were killed, their bodies being horribly mangled and scattered!

☞ R. M. T. Hunter has been elected U. S. Senator from Virginia for six years from the 4th of March next in place of Mr. Archer. Mr. H. was elected over the regular locofoco candidate, by a combination of the Whigs with a portion of the disaffected Locofocos.

☞ Our neighbors at Hanover are still moving in the effort to get a railroad connection between that place and the Baltimore and Susquehanna Road. It is estimated that $100,000 will make the road, of which $20,000 have been subscribed already.

☞ Mr. Gwin, of Miss. has been nominated by the Whigs of Richmond as a candidate for Congress.

☞ The 1st Regiment of Pa. Volunteers have reached N. Orleans. The "Kilties," from Philadelphia, were already in waiting to receive their friends. One of the Volunteers was dangerously stabbed on the 8th instant, in a fracas by a Spaniard.

Volunteers.—A report from the Adjutant General has been submitted to Congress in relation to the volunteer force employed in Mexico. The whole number of volunteers entered into the service since May, 1846, exclusive of the last two regiments, is 228 companies, 107 commissioned officers, and 23,699 men; in the aggregate, 24,770. Fifty-seven volunteers were killed at Monterey, of whom four were commissioned officers, and nineteen have died of their wounds. Ordinary deaths, 637; discharged, 2202, nearly all reported for disability; desertion, 331. The strength of the rank and file, according to the latest returns, is 14,551, including sick, which deducted from the regiments at the time they were mustered into the service, shows a loss of 4100, within the period for the most part of sixty and ninety days after joining the army in the field.

Cullen's Panacea.—We would call the attention of the afflicted to the Certificate of Mrs. Branch in another column of this paper, recommending as a sure Cure of Scrofula, pamphlets containing certificates of Cures quite as remarkable, may be had of Mr. Bechler, *agent for this place*. These certificates are not gotten up for effect, but the truth may be ascertained by calling upon the persons, or addressing them by post. The oath of the proprietor, which may be published, stating that this medicine contains no mineral substance—and may be used by the Regular Practice as an Alterative in connection with their prescriptions. Many of the most respectable Physicians in Philadelphia are using it in that way.

Jan. 15, 1847—tf

MARRIED.

On the 1st inst. by the Rev. John Ulrich, Mr. Peter Bartzer, to Miss Nancy Shuman—all of this County.

On the 5th inst. at Conococheague Chapel, by the Rev. Mr. Gibbons, Mr. Jacob Noel, of Cumberland township, to Miss Ludwin Dubbornee, of Union township.

On the 14th inst. by the Rev. B. Keller, Mr. Jacob Sponer, to Miss Mary Diehl, both of Frederick county, Md.

DIED,

Yesterday morning, at the Theological Seminary, Mr. William A. Renshaw, son of James Renshaw, Esq. of Littlestown, Adams county.

In Baltimore, on Sunday last, after a short illness, Mrs. Mary Miller, wife of Dr. James H. Miller, (formerly of Gettysburg,) in the 57th year of her age.

On the 12th inst. Mrs. Theresa Owings, of M'Sherrystown, aged about 66 years.

On the 10th inst. Mr. Mark Nailor, of this county, in the 51st year of his age.

On the 11th inst. near Fort Bedlin, Mrs. Rebecca Dearborne, aged about Decade, in the 71st year of her age.

On the 13th inst. at the Theological Seminary, Mr. George Albert, of this county, a member of the Senior Class of Pa. College, aged 23 years, 3 months and 26 days.

The following resolutions were adopted by the Students of Pennsylvania College on the death of Mr. Albert's decease:

Resolved, That we bow, placed Almighty God, in his good providence, to remove from our midst our beloved friend and fellow-student, George Albert—regretting the loss we feel.

1st. That whilst we fully acquiesce in the will of Providence, whose ways, though benevolent and wise, are inscrutable, we tender our sympathies with his aged mother, and other relatives, in this afflicting bereavement.

2. That we cherish a simple testimony to the worth of the deceased, his exemplary conduct as a student, his fidelity as a friend, and his devotedness and zeal as a Christian.

3. That although our hearts are heavy for his loss, yet we have access to rejoice in the pleasing evidence he afforded that our loss would be his eternal gain.

4. That, as a manifestation of our grief, we wear the cust-mary badge of mourning for the space of thirty days.

☞ Our copy of these resolutions is transmitted to the afflicted family, and likewise that for publication to the Gettysburg papers, and the Lutheran Observer.

A. Essick, W. P. Ruthrauff
P. Schaff, D. A. Eyster.
A. H. Lloyd,

The Phrenakosmian Society, of which the deceased was an active member, pass the following resolutions:

Whereas, through an all-wise Providence, we have been deprived of our much esteemed fellow-member, George Albert, by death, which we have sustained an irreparable loss—therefore

Resolved, That the members of the Phrenakosmian Society pay a fitting tribute to his memory, in unison with which we have visited, in the early death of this our beloved friend and fellow-student.

Resolved, That we cherish the highest regard for the moral and christian character of the departed, and bear willing testimony to the purity of all his actions.

Resolved, that, in testimony of these sentiments, we put our Hall in mourning for the space of ninety days, and that each member of the Society wear crape on his left arm for the same length of time.

Resolved, That the Corresponding Secretary transmit a copy of these Resolutions to the family of the deceased; and that they be published in the papers of Gettysburg, and in the Lutheran Observer.

D. J. Ulrich, Cor. Sec'y.

The following is a copy of the Resolutions passed by the Philomathean Society in relation to the death of Mr. D. A. Willemar, announced last week:

Whereas, we have been called upon to witness the departure of our much-esteemed fellow-member, D. A. Willemar, and in both hearts we sustained the irreparable loss of one who in his friendship was ardent, sincere and steadfast, in his deportment exemplary and in his intercourse courteous and amiable—therefore,

Resolved, That the afflicting dispensation of Providence in the death of Mr. Willemar, the active member of our Association, has filled our hearts with gloom and sorrow.

Resolved, That the high moral character of the deceased, his active exertions for the support of moral principles and the lively interest he has always manifested for the success and welfare of our Society, claim from us an expression of deep condolence for his loss, respect for his character, and gratitude for his services.

Resolved, That we put our Hall in mourning for the space of three months, and that a suitable member of the Society wear crape on his left arm for the same length of time.

Resolved, That the Corresponding Secretary be instructed to forward a copy of the above proceedings to the family of the deceased, and to address a letter to them, assuring them of the sympathy of the Society in their untimely bereavement.

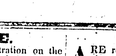
Resolved, That these resolutions be published in the papers of Gettysburg and in the Lutheran Observer.

D. Barnitz, Cor. Sec'y.

VALUABLE TOWN PROPERTY

At Public Sale.

WILL be offered at Public Auction, on the 22d *of February*, at the Court-house in the borough of Gettysburg, at 2 o'clock, P. M., a



HOUSE & LOT,

situate in Chambersburg street, in said Borough, and adjoining the Lutheran Church. Attendance will be given and terms made known by

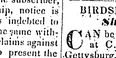
D. HEAGY.
Agent of Mary Heagy.

Jan. 22, 1847. 5t

NOTICE

To Country Merchants, Storekeepers, and the public in general.

THE Subscriber takes this method to inform all whom it may concern, that he intends to keep at his Old Established Stand, No. 382, Market street, a first-rate assortment of all kinds of



PAINTS & OILS,

suitable for the Country Trade.—Feeling confident from his experience and practical knowledge of the business in all its various branches, that he will be able to render general satisfaction to all who may favor him with their custom.

☞ Country Merchants would do well to call and examine before purchasing of his more noisy competitors.

☞ All hats warranted to retain their color. Hats from $1.25 to $4.00, of the latest style.

JOHN CONWAY.

No. 382 Market street, above Eleventh, south side.

January 22, 1847. 6m

ADAMS COUNTY TEMPERANCE CONVENTION.

THE Adams County Temperance Convention will assemble in the English Lutheran Church in Gettysburg, on *Monday the 22d day of February next*, at 10 o'clock, A. M. The different Temperance Societies in the county are requested to take measures to secure a full delegation, It is desirable that the delegates 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 violation of pledges, and any other items of interest connected with the Temperance Reform.

The Annual Address will be delivered by Prof. M. L. Stoever, of Pennsylvania College.

The friends of the cause and the public generally are respectfully invited to attend the sessions of the Convention.

D. A. BUEHLER, } *Sec's.*
D. W. MGINLEY, }

Jan. 22, 1847. td

PROGRAMME

Of the Examination in Penn'a College.

February 1—6, 1847.

Monday, Feb. 1—The Preparatory Department will be examined from 9 A. M. until 12 M., and from 2 to 5, P. M.

Tues'y, 2, A. M. Freshman—Class in Greek.
10, " Sophomore—Latin.
11, " Junior—Nat. Theology.
2, P. M. Senior—Intellectual.
3, " Junior—German.
4, " Sopphomore—Greek.
Wed'sday, 9, A. M. Senior—Latin.
10, " Junior—Chemistry.
11, " Sophomore—Greek.
2, P. M. Senior—Mathematics.
3½, " Junior—Latin.
Th'sday 9, A. M. Freshman—Latin.
10, " Sophomore—Mathematics.
11, " Junior—Greek.
2, P. M. Senior—Italian & Analogy.
3, " Freshman—Greek.
Friday, 9, A. M. Junior—Mental Philosophy.
10, " Sophomore—Rom. Antiquity.
11, " Junior—Rhetoric.
2, P. M. Senior—Moral Philosophy.
3, " Sophomore—Algebra.
Sat'day, 9, " Freshman—Latin.
10, " Sophomore—Rhetoric.

The Public are respectfully invited to attend; Committees appointed by the Presbyteries and Synods, are hereby notified of the time fixed upon for the examination.

Jan. 22, 1847. td

OYSTERS! OYSTERS!

THE subscriber will keep constantly on hand a supply of the

Best & Freshest Oysters

that the market can afford—which he will serve up to his customers in the best style, either roasted, stewed, or fried.

☞ He has an apartment fitted up for the accommodation of LADIES, who may feel a desire to partake of Oysters—to whom every attention will be paid.

☞ FAMILIES can be accommodated with Oysters by the gallon, quart or pint, on the shortest notice and most favorable terms.

JACOB KUHN.

Dec. 4, 1846.—tf

Groceries and Queensware.

JUST received a full supply of Groceries and Queensware, which will be sold low.

R. W. M'SHERRY.

Nov. 6.

CAPS! CAPS!

W. M. RUTHRAUFF has received a handsome assortment of Caps, consisting of Cloth, Cord and boys' Velvet do. Silk oil do. He also has Fur Caps much cheaper than usual, and good Oil Cloth Caps as low as 25 and 37 1-2.

Nov. 13.

Calicoes! Calicoes!

T. R. W. M'SHERRY'S Store for 3 cts a yard; good Mader calicos a 8p, worth 8 cts. beautiful styles, 9 to 12 1-2.

Nov. 6.

GUM SHOES.

W. M. RUTHRAUFF has opened a good assortment of GUM SHOES.

NOTICE.

LETTERS of Administration on the Estate of Henry Peters, sen., late of Menallen township, Adams county, deceased, having been granted to the subscriber, he hereby gives notice to all persons indebted to said Estate to call and pay the same without delay—and those having claims against the same are requested to present them, properly authenticated, for settlement.

HENRY PETERS, *Adm'r.*

Jan. 8, 1847. 6t

NOTICE.

LETTERS of Administration on the Estate of James Riley, late of Hamiltonban township, Adams county, deceased, having been granted to the subscriber, residing in Franklin township, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to call and settle the same without delay, and those having claims against said estate are requested to present the same, properly authenticated, for settlement.

JACOB COVER, *Adm'r.*

Jan. 8, 1847. 6t

NOTICE.

THE undersigned, living in Union township, Adams county, take this method of cautioning the public not to trust my wife, Lydia Diehl, with anything whatever, as I will from this day refuse to pay any debt or debts which she may contract. The cause of the notice is a change of mind, and a propensity for contracting debts.

JOHN DIEHL.

Dec. 21, 1846.

Letters of Administration

ON the Estate of Samuel Hollinger, deceased, late of Mt. Pleasant township, Adams county, having been granted to the subscribers—notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said Estate to pay the same without delay, and to those having claims against the same to present them, properly authenticated, for settlement, to either of the undersigned—the first named Administrator residing in Heidlersburg, the last named residing in Mt. Pleasant.

JACOB S. HOLLINGER,
DAVID E. HOLLINGER,
Adm'rs.

Dec. 25.—6t

Anniversary Celebration.

THE Philomathean Society of Pennsylvania College" will celebrate its Sixteenth Anniversary in Christ's Church, Gettysburg, on *Thursday the 4th of February next*, at 6 o'clock P. M. Several addresses will be delivered by active members of the Society, and music, suitable to the occasion, will be procured. The honorary members of the Society, the friends of literature, and the public generally are respectfully invited to attend.

A. W. LILLY,
J. C. BADHAM,
E. G. E. HENSTOCK,
H. M. BICKEL,
W. D. ROEDEL,
Committee of Arrangement.

January 8, 1847. td

Dr. Cullen's Indian Vegetable Specific,

FOR Female Complaints—is one of the most valuable medicines in diseases common to Females, over offered to the public. Diseases arising from weakness or other causes, are removed in a few days. We have heard numbers of families say they would not be without this Specific if it could not be had for any *price*. Certificates of cures, in pamphlet form, may be had of the agents *gratis*.

Dr. Cullen's Indian Vegetable Remedy.
Do. do. Panacea
Do. do. Pile Remedy.
Dr. Appleton's Remedy for Deafness.
Rosewald's Magic Lotion.

These Medicines are prepared and sold by the proprietors, Rowand & Walton, 376 Market street, Philadelphia, and can be had in Gettysburg at the Drug Store of

C. H. BUEHLER.

Jan. 15, 1846.—tf

NOTICE,

ADAMS COUNTY, SS.

The Commonwealth of