

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

SINGING SCHOOL.—Mr. John Clark, who learn, will open a singing school in the Apprentices' Hall on Friday evening next...

MILITARY.—Captain Stroup's company of cavalry (three year's men) left town on Friday last for Harrisburg, about 80 strong...

The 45th regiment appears to have suffered considerably in killed and wounded in the recent battles, including some from company C, Captain Bigelow's.

Of the eleven members of the Logan Guards missing after the battle of Cedar Mountain, the following were prisoners at Richmond, but are now we believe at Annapolis:

Wm. Hopper, Wm. Armstrong, George Lewis, Philip Lortz, Lewis Ruble, Robert McCormick, Wm. Kelley, James Klepper, wounded slightly by a shot in toe of right foot...

W. V. B. Coplin, W. S. Dellett, James H. Crissman, John Ruble and Jos. K. Gates, of Captain Taylor's company, who were taken prisoners some time ago and taken to Richmond, were released on the 14th and arrived at Annapolis on the 17th...

At Richmond they found Sergt. J. Harvey Carson safe and sound. The address of these parties at present is "Comp. C, 1st Pa. Cav., Camp Parole, Annapolis, Md. Roll of Keystone Guards—Co. A, 4th Regiment, Penna. Militia."

GEO. W. ELDER, Attorney at Law, Office Market Square, Lewistown, will attend to business in Milford, Centre and Huntingdon counties.

Lock Repairing, Pipe Laying, Plumbing and White Smithing. The above branches of business will be promptly attended to on application at the residence of the undersigned in Main street, Lewistown.

WILSON & UTTERLY, ATTORNEYS AT LAW, LEWISTOWN, PA. OFFICE in public square, three doors west of the Court House.

WILLIAM LIND, has now open A NEW STOCK OF Cloths, Cassimeres

VESTINGS, which will be made up to order in the neatest and most fashionable styles.

Kishacoquillas Seminary, AND NORMAL INSTITUTE. THE third Session of this Institution will commence April 24, 1862.

Encouraged by the liberal patronage received during the previous Session, the proprietor has been induced to refit the buildings and grounds to render them most comfortable and convenient for students.

Married. In this place, September 19, by Rev. O. O. McClain, Dr. W. W. WHITE to Miss SARAH LIE ROSS, all of Centre county.

On the 11th inst., by Rev. Isaac Grier, ALFRED HAYES, Esq., of Lewistown, and Miss MARY M. VANVALZAH, of Buffalo X Roads, Union county.

August 7th, by Rev. G. W. M. Schultze, ANDREW D. SNOOK to MARY JANE SNOOK. Also, August 28th, by the same, WILLIAM H. SNOOK to SARAH PETER, all of Decatur township, Milford county.

Died. This morning, after a brief illness, WM. M. CUSTER, only child of Wm. S. Custer, in the 21st year of his age.

In Alexandria, Va., on the morning of Thursday, September 18th, of inflammation of the brain, after an illness of six days, FLORANCE GARNETT, daughter of Dr. T. A. and Lizzie Ker Worrall, aged 9 years, 6 mos. and 2 days.

A loving father, believing she was taken from the evil to come, submits in humble resignation, to the dispensation of Providence which has deprived him of the sweet companionship of his affectionate and obedient daughter.

On the 23d ult., in Big Valley, EDWARD KNEPP, son of George and Sophia Knepp, of West Beaver township, Snyder county, aged 23 years, 10 months and 8 days.

Explosion at the Allegheny Arsenal.

A most frightful explosion occurred at the United States Arsenal, Allegheny City, on Wednesday afternoon about 2 o'clock, in the large frame building known as the laboratory. About 176 boys and girls were employed in the building at the time of the disaster, of which number seventy five or eighty were killed!

The scene was most appalling. Dead bodies lying in heaps as they had fallen, and in some places, where the heat was intense, whitened bones could be seen through the smoke and flames, whilst at other points large masses of blackened flesh was presented to the eye!

The Pittsburgh Dispatch gives the following account of this horrible catastrophe: After the explosion, the building took fire, and those of the girls confined by the fragments were burned to death.

Thousands of people collected on the grounds, and all were horror-stricken at the scene. The charred remains of the victims were lying about in rows in several directions. A number were dying of their injuries and removed by friends.

Two girls were conversing near where a body lay. One of them had escaped uninjured—the other was in search of a sister, and in describing her, said she wore a red dress. A gentleman standing near, pointing to a fragment of a dress hanging upon a tree, said, "Was it like that?"

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We came to a spot where two girls were dying. Both were terribly burned. One asked if she was really going to die, and desired a priest to be sent for. She appeared less injured than her fellow sufferer, and spoke in a loud and clear voice; but death soon came. Her companion was removed from the ground, still alive, but beyond recovery.

Anxious relatives flitted hurriedly about the grounds, gazing upon the charred remains, in the hope of discovering some mark of identification. Many of the bodies were encircled with steel bands of hoop skirts.

The building or laboratory, was one story high, divided into halls and rooms, with an open space in the centre, like a court. Accounts as to the cause, as well as the particular point at which the first explosion took place, differ materially, and the facts cannot be definitely ascertained, other than by a proper investigation by a coroner.

Adjacent to the laboratory was a small building used as an engine room, for heating purposes during winter, and attached to this building were two rooms in which cartridges were filled, and in which were some two hundred pounds of powder.

The flames communicating to these rooms caused the explosion. It was pay-day, and Mr. Bosworth, the pay-master, had paid some fifty of the girls before the occurrence. After the first explosion a number of the girls, who had rushed out of their rooms, went back to see after the others, and thus fell victims.

The firemen were promptly on the ground, and rendered valuable assistance in quenching the fire. For a time it was unsafe to go near the burning building, owing to the continued bursting of cartridges and shells.

The exact number of lives lost could not certainly be ascertained last evening. It is possible that the bodies of some were entirely consumed. The number, however, will not fall short of seventy.

A scene of terrible excitement occurred at Store House No. 1, situated near Butler street, in which upwards of three hundred girls were employed in preparing the paper cylinders for musket cartridges.

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Scattered all about the grounds were fragments of dinner baskets, shoes, dresses, bonnets, &c., and it is said money was found by different persons. One man picked up a twenty dollar gold piece.

Two girls, one of them in a nude state, but uninjured, and the other much hurt, were discovered by a gentleman residing in the vicinity, after the first explosion.

The former he shielded from observation, and left for the purpose of securing some clothing for her; but when he returned he found that she had disappeared.

Since writing out our account, we have ascertained that over one hundred and sixty of the girls had been paid off before the catastrophe occurred.

SAPONIFIER! The Family Soap Maker! ALL Kitchen Grease can be made into good SOAP by using SAPONIFIER.

NATRONA COAL OIL! WARRANTED NON-EXPLOSIVE. and equal to any Kerosene.

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NOTICE! ALL persons indebted to the undersigned are notified to settle and PAY UP before the end of this month, as the uncertainty of the times requires all possible preparation for emergencies. JOHN CLARKE. Lewistown, Sept. 10-3t

NOTICE! NOTICE is hereby given that the Books of Dr. Hoover have been left in the hands of the undersigned for collection. All persons are requested to pay up immediately. JOHN A. McKEE. Lewistown, Sept. 10, 1862-2t

FOR RENT. THE House now occupied by the subscriber, situated on Market street, Lewistown, adjoining Union House, known as the Zerbe house. Apply to A. MARKS. Lewistown, Sept. 3, 1862-4t

NOTICE! During my absence, I have authorized Wm. Russell, Esq., to transact all business pertaining to the Treasurer's Office, to whom Collectors will make payments and holders present orders.

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General Election Proclamation.

PURSUANT to an act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act relating to the Elections of this Commonwealth," approved the 2d day of July, A. D. 1859, I, Charles C. Stauffer, Sheriff of the county of Milford, do hereby make known and give notice to the electors of the county of Milford, that a general election will be held in the said county of Milford, on the second Tuesday (being the 14th) of October, 1862, at which time State and County Officers are to be elected, to wit:

One person to fill the office of Auditor General of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. One person to fill the office of Surveyor General of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. One person to fill the office of Member of Congress for the district composed of the counties of Huntingdon, Blair, Cambria and Mifflin, in the National House of Representatives.

One person to fill the office of Senator for the district composed of the counties of Mifflin, Juniata, Perry and Cumberland. One person as a Member of Assembly, to represent the county of Mifflin in the House of Representatives of Pennsylvania.

One person to fill the office of County Commissioner in the county of Mifflin. One person to fill the offices of Prothonotary, Clerk of the Courts of General Quarter Sessions and Mayor and Recorder.

One person to fill the office of Register of Wills and Recorder of Deeds. One person to fill the office of Prosecuting Attorney for Mifflin county. One person to fill the office of County Surveyor for Mifflin county.

One person to fill the office of County Auditor in the county of Mifflin. The electors of the borough of Newton Hamilton are to meet at the Court House in said borough.

The electors of Wayne township are to meet at the new schoolhouse in the borough of Newton at the Court House in the borough of Newton on the 14th day of October next, and there to perform the duties required by law of said Judges.

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