

HOME AFFAIRS

CHESTERFIELD, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 2, 1858.

FLEMING HOTEL.—By referring to our advertising columns it will be seen that Mr. Wm. A. Mason has taken the Fleming Hotel formerly known as the "Good Intent," and has refitted and refurbished it in modern style. Mr. Mason is one of the most experienced landlords along the route from Tyrone to Erie, and one too, who never fails to make comfortable those who become his guest. His house will always be found to be truly a home for the weary traveler."

One whole day clear and the prospects of another, is a treat with which we have not been favoured for many weeks until yesterday and to-day. The weather is now clear, genial, and spring like, and vegetation is coming forward rapidly. Already the fields and forests begin to wear their bright green robes, which are long will deepen into the dark and luxuriant hues of maturity.

See our column of new advertisements.

Two or three names of retailers of merchandise were omitted in the appraisers list. They will be found in our advertising columns.

See fourth page for Tax sales, mercantile appraisers list.

JUNI is here at last with its blue skies and green fields. Now is the season for Pic Nics and rural rambles.

THE RIVER was again very much swollen by the recent rains. It was above a rafting flood on Tuesday, but has since fallen considerably.

MAY has departed. It is now among the things that were. We can not say peace to its ashes for it was too wet to burn and therefore left none. We should speak kindly of the dead, and we will; but we would just remark that there was not a may day in the whole month.

THE AMERICAN AGRICULTURALIST.—This valuable scientific journal, continues to be published in New York by O. Judd Esq., at one dollar in advance. The June number which we have just received is especially interesting and valuable.

EMERSON'S MAGAZINE AND PUTNAM'S MONTHLY for June, has just reached us.—It is an exceedingly interesting number, and is very welcome to our sanctum. By the way we have not yet seen the May no., can the publishers not furnish us with it?

PETTERSON'S BANK NOTE LIST. What has become of it? We received the first and second numbers of this publication, and gave it a complimentary notice and placed it upon our exchange list. Since then we have heard or seen nothing more of it.—Does the publisher consider us compensated by two numbers? We wait a response.

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Exciting news from Kansas.

LEAVENWORTH CITY, May 24th, 1858.

A stage has just arrived from Lawrence bringing the *Republican*, "extra," which contains a letter dated from Moneka, Linn county, on the 24th, giving an account of the alleged perpetration of a daring outrage. The letter states that on the 19th a party of Pro-slavery men, from Missouri, came into the trading post, situated on the road from Fort Scott to Leavenworth (where it crosses the Osage,) and took two men, named Andrews and Campbell, prisoners and is but two years old.

The band then marched forward, and farther up captured a Mr. Stillwell, recently from Iowa, and a man named Reed, and continued on the road towards Kansas City, till they had taken twelve men prisoners.

The party then halted in a deep ravine, when the prisoners (with the exception of Mr. Andrews, who had been dismissed from custody) were formed in a line and fired upon. Five of them were killed, namely—Messrs Stillwell, Ross, Colchester, Robinson, and Campbell, and six were wounded.

After the accomplishment of this bloody work the band rode off.

The affair has created intense excitement at Lawrence and the vicinity, and a force was being organized to pursue the perpetrators of the outrages.

General Lane was at Lawrence, but it was not known whether he would participate in the pursuit.

The contested Probate Judgeship was decided to-day by Judge LeCompte in favor of Mr. Gardner and adverse to Mr. Perkins.

ANOTHER VERSION OF THE AFFAIR.

ST. LOUIS, May 27.—The westport correspondent of the *Republican* gives a totally different version of the affair reported from Leavenworth.

From this account it appears that Captain Hamilton and some twenty others, who had been driven from Lynn county by Montgomery's men, after placing their families in safety in Missouri, determined to return to the Territory to look after and protect their property.

On approaching Chouteau's trading post, on the morning of the 19th, the party stationed at that place mistaking them for Montgomery's men, came out to meet them, when they were all taken prisoners by Hamilton's party.

From one of the prisoners Capt. Hamilton learned that the robbers (Montgomery's band) were stationed at Snyder's, a fortified house, a short distance from Chouteau's post.

Under promise that they would return home, the prisoners were released and dismissed.

Captain Hamilton's party then proceeded to the Snyder house, which is situated in a ravine, flanked by rocky walls, Dividing into two parties, they approached in opposite directions, when hearing a gun fired on the opposite side of the hill, they charged on the spot, when they discovered the men whom they had first released. The latter had partially armed themselves at a neighboring house, and taken a short cut to Snyder's house.

A fight ensued, resulting in the death of ten of the robbers, among whom was Captain Reed, one of Montgomery's Board of Commissioners, before whom his prisoners are tried.

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THE LAST KANSAS ELECTION.

The election in Kansas on the Leavenworth constitution which was held on the 22nd, is said to have been a very meagre affair; nobody seemed to take any interest in it. In Doniphan county, at several precincts the polls were not opened; and not half the vote of the county was polled.

The constitution is supposed to have carried by about 750 majority. The vote for State officers was also small.

A Sleeping Member.

Yesterday, whilst the House was in Committee of the Whole on the state of the Union, engaged in the consideration of the bill making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the government for the year ending the 30th June, 1859, it was discovered that one of the representatives of "dear people" was quietly sleeping on a sofa within the bar of the House. He lay at full length, his hair carefully pushed from his brow, and his arm carelessly thrown over the back of his head. Suddenly the debate on the proposition to substitute a differently-constructed bill for that now in use on the coast of New Jersey was interrupted by the vigorous efforts of a member from one of the western districts of the State that boasts of the "Hermitage," to obtain the ear of the Chairman. The perseverance of the member was rewarded, as such perseverance always, when he moved that the enacting clause of the bill be stricken out in order that "the sleeping member from Virginia might be wakened up." Another member, and from another State, raised a point of order that it was not competent for the Committee of the Whole to appoint a committee either to "wake up a sleeping member, or for the accomplishment of any other purpose." It is needless to add that the point of order was sustained; but, for all that, the object which the gentleman had in submitting his motion was accomplished.

The eyes of the whole House, together with those of the struggling spectators, were all directed to the luxurious sofa, and when the sleeper did wake, his first yawn was greeted with uproarious laughter and clapping of hands. We leave the reader to imagine his feelings, for he said not a word.

Later in the day, a representative from the pine tree State requested a gentleman who was defending the bill under consideration not to be so vehement in his declamation, lest he should wake up those energetic members so soon as to merit the favor of the public.

Country produce and cash never refused. An apprentice from 16 to 18 years of age will meet with a good situation if application be made soon.

GEO. W. ORR.

JOSEPH IRWIN.

CUBA HOTEL, JAYNESVILLE, PA.

THE above Hotel, having recently been fitted up for a house of entertainment, is now open for the accommodation of the public. Travellers will find this a convenient house.

JOHN JORDAN.

A. H. SMITH & CO.

Dealers in BOOTS, SHOES and TRUNKS, OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

WHOLESALE and Retail, at prices to suit all, can be found at the new Boot & Shoe Store, No. 344 North Second St., a few doors below the Black Horse Hotel, Phila.

We try to please and sell cheap. Notice to country merchants.—Constantly on hand a large assortment of Men and Boys' Boots, Gaiters and Brogans, coarse and fine; also, Women's & Misses' Lace Boots, Gaiters, Slippers, &c., and a well selected stock of Youthful and Children's wear generally. We would respectfully invite you to call and examine for yourselves.

N. B. Trunks manufactured and for sale wholesale and retail at No. 344 North Second St. April 17, 1858.

JOSEPH IRWIN.

BACK AGAIN IN THE OLD SHOP.

THE subscriber informs his friends and the public generally that he is now re-established in the old shop on 3d st., lately occupied by Jacob Shunkwiler—where he hopes by strict attention, and keeping a stock of assorted iron to merit the favor of the public.

Country produce and cash never refused. An apprentice from 16 to 18 years of age will meet with a good situation if application be made soon.

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CENTRAL HOTEL, TYRONE, PA.

THE subscriber would respectfully inform his old friends in Clearfield co., and the public generally, that he has taken the above House, where he would be happy to accommodate all who may favor him with their custom.

W. H. HENDERSON.

One line fills up this column.—Exchange.

BREVITIES.

An old lady residing in Ohio died a few days since from eating the leaves of the common Rhubarb, which are exceedingly poisonous, although the stems are harmless.

A large Elk passed through Tunkhannock Pa., one day last week destined for Philadelphia. It weighed six hundred pounds, has been broken to harness, trots a mile in two thirty, and has been sold for \$1000. It was caught in the wilds of Nebraska and is but two years old.

Gov. Willard of Indiana is lying ill and not expected to live.

Henry M. Rice, one of the Democratic United States Senators from Minnesota, is only thirty five years of age, is a native of Madison, N. Y., and is a printer.

The time between New Orleans and the city of Washington is now reduced to four days and a half.

A movement has been made in Mississippi to request the resignation of Governor McWillie. The people of the State are very indignant at the last exercise of Executive clemency, which has turned loose a notorious assassin named Dyson.

The Rev. Dr. Bowman, of Lancaster,

was yesterday elected Assistant Bishop of this Diocese. The choice is a most happy one in all respects.

Dr. Bowman is most sincere Christian, a learned divine, and a man whose many virtues eminently qualify him for the post to which he has just been chosen.

The fact that he is a Pennsylvanian by birth, feeling, and association, is also a recommendation of no trifling importance.—*Pennsylvanian*.

The Saw and Plaining Mill owned by Marcus M. Wheelock, in this place, was destroyed by fire on Wednesday morning last.

The fire was not discovered until it was too late to extinguish it. The loss to the owner is probably between \$2000 and \$3000.

We have not heard whether the property was insured.—*Clinton Democrat*.

The second attempt at laying an Atlantic telegraph, is about being made; the cable had been all taken on board and the vessels ready for a trial trip previous to the last foreign arrival. We have not heard the result of the experiment with the machinery.

The highest waterfall in the world is said to be in the Sandwich Islands. It is reported as being between 4000 and 5000 feet in altitude.—*Ez.*

Wonder if it isn't a mountain instead of a waterfall?

Win. Jones, the brother of Charlotte Jones who along with Henry Fife was hung in Pittsburg last fall, and who was once tried and found guilty of the murder of Samuel White, has been acquitted at Pittsburg on a second trial.

MDLLE IDA.

The Fairy-like French Rider and Dancer.

MR. CHAS. E. SHERWOOD,

The greatest general performer in the world.

MONS. MORGAN,

The French Hercules, Magician and Contortionist.

WILLIAM ARMSTRONG,

The matchless Somersault Rider, Leaper and Vaultier.

MONS. DENZER & VANISH,

The French Acrobat.

MASTER CHAS. SHERWOOD,

The American Clown and Basso Singer.

This Company will also perform at Phillipsburg on Monday June 6th.

Lumber City, Wednesday, June 9th.

Luthersburg, Thursday, June 10th.

A. MONTGOMERY.

E. A. HIPPY.

NEW FIRM—AND

NEW GOODS.

Just Received at the Store of Montgome

ry & Hippy.

CURWENSVILLE, PA.

Consisting of every thing usually kept in a con

venience store—also a large quantity of DRUGS, to

which no invites the attention of Physicians and

a large quantity of PATENT MEDICINES

among which may be found the following:

Dr. Jane's Medicines,

Dr. Snowdon's "

Dr. Hoffmeyer's German Bitters,

Dr. Clark's Hygeia Inhalating Vapor,

Dr. Clark's Female Pills,

Dr. Ayre's Cherry Pictorial and Pills,

Dr. Thompson's Medicines,

Dr. Helicony's Ointment and Pills,

Dr. Trusk's M' gantic Ointment,

Dr. Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills,

Dr. Beatty's Arabian Ointment for Spain

and Tongue—a certain cure.

Also, Flour, Grain, Fish, Cheese, Bacon, Beans, Dried Apples, Salt, &c., on hand, and for sale

at all times.

The above we offer low for CASH or READY

PAID.

As we will

gladly adhere to the Royal

Pay System,

for our goods as low as the

range we take all kinds of

Produce at the Highest Cash Prices.

We wish

all to give us a call and judge for themselves.

Feb. 3, '58.—3m.

JOSEPH IRWIN.

FANCY FURS FOR LADIES.