

TERMS: To persons who are not new subscribers: ONE DOLLAR PER ANNUM IN ADVANCE.

Death of Ex-President Polk. The fears expressed by the Nashville papers respecting the Ex-President, have unfortunately proved too true.

The announcement of this event, says the Baltimore American, comes with a sudden and painful surprise. The youngest of all who have occupied the Presidential chair since the beginning of the Government, it was natural to expect for Mr. Polk a prolongation of life for years to come.

No man who has ever risen to the elevated post of the Presidency of this Republic can be regarded afterwards as an ordinary man; and whatever diversities of political opinions may exist among a free people, the mantle of the Chief Magistracy, once worn by the chosen of the people, must ensure him always the respectful consideration of his fellow citizens while living, and impart associations of regard to his memory when he has departed.

The events of Mr. Polk's administration mark an important period in our history. This is not the occasion to speak of them in detail, nor has the time yet come when they can be spoken of with entire impartiality.

The merchants, as will be seen by an advertisement, intend closing their stores on the 4th of July. The practice, we believe, has been to close the stores and keep the doors half open.

THE PENN DISTRICT FRAUDS.—It will excite surprise and indignation wherever it is known, says the Daily News, that the perpetrators of the gross frauds in the district of Penn, Philadelphia county, at the last general election, have been discharged from all responsibility by the local judges of the Court of Quarter Sessions.

AN EXTRA, containing eight columns of advertisements, accompanies to-day's Gazette. Although issued with considerable extra labor and expense, we feel compelled to resort to this method in order occasionally to relieve our columns from an unusual press (at least at this season of the year,) of advertisements.

On Wednesday last, we hear it said, the Thermometer ranged as high as on the hottest day of last summer. Should the sun keep on broiling at this rate, HOPPER will please reserve a corner for us in his ice-house.

The Episcopal Sunday School intend celebrating the anniversary of our National Independence in a grove near Granville. Besides this, no arrangements that we wot of for celebrating the 4th have been made.

The Hollidaysburg Register has half a notion that Cooper and McClure, of Millintown, and Walters and ourself had some idea of committing matrimony about the time of the proposed State Convention, and thus make our contemporaries dance attendance at the bridal party.

MILITARY CONVENTION.—The conferees appointed in the different brigades of the 14th Division, P. V., met at Brown's Mills on the 19th inst., and organized by appointing Gen. GEORGE DUCHANAN, of Centre, President, and Captain JOHN HAMILTON, of Mifflin, Secretary.

COOKING STOVES. We have now on hand a large stock of Cooking Stoves, such as we can warrant to give entire satisfaction.

Riots.—Several disgraceful riots have taken place along the line of railroad in Huntingdon county, in which several shanties were torn down and considerable property destroyed.

THE CHOLERA is committing fearful ravages in St. Louis, there having been 99 interments on the 19th. On the same day in Philadelphia three cases and two deaths—in New York 30 cases and 13 deaths—in Cincinnati 34 deaths.

A Washington letter of June 16, published in the Philadelphia American, says—The President will probably visit Bedford Springs in the month of August, and afterwards comply with his promise to the citizens of Pittsburgh, made when on his way to be inaugurated.

PHILADELPHIA, June 17. Riot and Bloodshed.—Our city has again been the scene of another disgraceful riot among its firemen.

LOUISVILLE, June 16. Desperate and Fatal Encounter.—At a public speaking which took place to-day in Madison county, between Cassius M. Clay and Joseph Turner, a quarrel ensued, which resulted in a rencounter between the parties.

THE DREADFUL TRAGEDY has caused great excitement and much sorrow among the friends of both parties. Another account says Mr. Clay was only wounded and is still living.

THE BRIGADE INSPECTOR gives notice of an election for Major General.

FOR MARKETS see last column of this page.

MARRIED. On June 21st, 1849, by Rev. S. S. Shadden, DAVID CANDOR, Esq., Attorney at Law, of Lewistown, Pa., to Miss CAROLINE G. WATSON, of Watsonstown, Northumberland county.

ON THE 21st inst., by C. Hoover, Esq., ANDREW GREEN to Miss MARTHA THOMPSON, both of Brown township.

ON THURSDAY evening, June 14th, by Rev. J. Rosenberg, MONROE KUNKLEMAN to Miss MARY ANN BALGHER, both of Lewistown.

DIED. At her residence in this place, on the 15th inst., Mrs. MARTHA HAGEN, aged 22 years and 6 months.

TO THE LADIES. I WOULD request the attention of the ladies to a superb assortment of Black, Colored and Fancy SILKS.

JONES' New Cheap Store. Lewistown, June 23, 1849—11.

COOKING STOVES. We have now on hand a large stock of Cooking Stoves, such as we can warrant to give entire satisfaction.

JONES' New Store At Lewistown.

Is becoming the Centre of Attraction, and the reason for this is easily explained. There is constantly on hand a most complete assortment of Good Goods, of all kinds, suited to the wants of the People, and selling at Extremely Low Prices FOR CASH.

At this establishment there is the largest and best assorted Stock of Goods ever kept in Lewistown! NEW GOODS ARE RECEIVED EVERY WEEK, Fresh from the New York and Philadelphia Markets!!

LADIES' DRESS GOODS. Always on hand. Black, Plain and Fancy SILKS; Mous. de Laines of the latest designs; BAREGES, of the most fashionable and desirable colors; a full stock of WHITE GOODS; Laces, Fringes, Gimps, Edgings, Insertings, &c. LAWNs and GINGHAMs, very cheap and good.

Groceries of all descriptions, very Cheap. Good SUGAR at 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10 cents; MOLASSES, 25, 40 and 50 cents per gallon; the very best Syrup at 50 cents; a splendid Baking Molasses at 40 cents per gallon.

SHOES! SHOES!! SHOES!!! A room connected with this establishment is newly fitted up exclusively as a Ladies Shoe Room. A large stock of all kinds of SHOES for Ladies, Misses and Children, constantly on hand, and will be sold much lower than can be had elsewhere.

An Elegant Assortment of Bonnets & Bonnet Ribbons, Artificial, &c., Cheap, CHEAP, CHEAP! A Magnificent Assortment of CLOTHS, CASSIMERES AND VESTINGS.

READY-MADE CLOTHING, Cheap and Good. The Summer Stock of Clothing will be sold off at cost prices to close it out. A great chance for BARGAINS!

BOOTS AND SHOES, An endless variety of kinds, sizes, and prices—CHEAP. To Wholesale Buyers.—A liberal deduction will be made to persons buying by wholesale.

Paper. Paper. ALWAYS on hand a large assortment of Cap. Letter, Wrapping, Printing, Window and Wall Paper, wholesale or retail.

DRUGS, Medicines, &c. OILS, PAINTS, &c. BLANK BOOKS. CORDAGE, COTTON LAPS, &c. STEEL SPRINGS. PURE WHITE LEAD, at 82 per Keg.

Do not Forget THAT AT F. J. HOFFMAN'S will be found a splendid assortment of fashionable HATS, CAPS, &c., at much lower prices than they can be bought elsewhere in this country.

BRIGADE INSPECTOR'S OFFICE. Lewistown, June 18, 1849. THE Brigade Inspector, in compliance with the 14th section of Act of April, 1849, entitled "An Act to revise the Militia System of Pennsylvania, and to provide for the trainings of such only as shall be uniformed," issues the following BRIGADE ORDER:

NOTICE. IN the Orphans' Court of Mifflin county, Pennsylvania.—In the case of the Real Estate of GEORGE SCHWARTZ, late of the borough of Lewistown, Mifflin county, Pa., dec'd, the Judges of the Orphans' Court aforesaid, made the following order, to wit: April 6th, 1849, on due proof of the service of the former Rule, and none of the Heirs appearing in Court to accept and take the Real Estate aforesaid at the appraisement and valuation.

NOTICE. A COMPLETE encyclopedia of all the diversions, athletic, scientific and recreative, of boyhood and youth. For sale by June 16-31. C. C. SPOTSWOOD.

ABRAHAM'S Highly Improved Patent Manuscript Writers, for copying letters, invoices, drawings, plans, &c. This invention will produce a letter with its copy at one operation; or, if required, a letter with two faces similar to send abroad, with a single pen, (style) which is so durable that it will last for centuries without repair.

Salt! Salt! JUST received, a large stock of Ground Alum Salt—44 cents per bushel and \$1.75 per sack. To dealers a liberal discount off these prices will be made.

Candies and Confectionary. ALWAYS on hand a good stock at wholesale or retail. F. J. HOFFMAN. Lewistown, June 23, 1849.

RESOLUTION Relative to an Amendment of the Constitution.

RESOLVED by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the Constitution of this Commonwealth be amended in the second section of the fifth article, so that it shall read as follows: The Judges of the Supreme Court, of the several Courts of Common Pleas, and of such other Courts of Record as are or shall be established by law, shall be elected by the qualified electors of the Commonwealth in the manner following, to wit: The Judges of the Supreme Court, by the qualified electors of the Commonwealth at large. The President Judges of the several Courts of Common Pleas and of such other Courts of Record as are or shall be established by law, and all other Judges required to be learned in the law, by the qualified electors of the respective districts over which they are to preside or act as Judges.

RESOLUTION. I DO CERTIFY that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the "Yeas" and "Nays," taken on the "Resolution relative to an Amendment of the Constitution," as the same appears on the Journals of the two Houses of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth, for the session of 1849.

NOTICE. TAKE NOTICE, that the books of account, &c. of CRAWFORD & SOURBECK, have been assigned to the subscriber, (who alone has authority to collect the same,) as security for claims, in his hands for collection against said firm, and all accounts not settled before the 1st of July, will be left with a Justice of the Peace to be sued.

Administrator's Notice. THE undersigned having been appointed Administrator of the estate of JAMES D. MORRISON, deceased, of McVeytown, Mifflin county, Pa., hereby notifies all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased, to make known the same to the undersigned without delay; also all persons indebted, to call on the undersigned and settle the same.

NOTICE. ESTATE OF JAMES ROBISON, deceased. LETTERS of Administration de bonis non cum testamento annexo of said deceased having been granted to me, I hereby request all persons having claims or demands against the estate to make them known to me without delay; and solicit early payments from all who owe the estate.

NOTICE. ALL persons knowing themselves indebted to the undersigned, as Assignees of THOMAS JACOB, Jr., are requested to make payment to GEO. W. ELDER, Esq., at Lewistown, or to WM. McKINNEY, Reedsville, and save further costs.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—THE undersigned having been appointed Auditor to audit and distribute the money in hands of Col. WM. BUTLER, administrator of the estate of THOMAS J. HYNEMAN, late of the borough of Lewistown, hereby gives notice that he will attend at the Register's office, on MONDAY, the second day of July next, when and where all persons interested may attend, or be thereafter debarred from coming in on said fund.

LYKENS VALLEY COAL. THE Lykens Valley Coal Company will be prepared to deliver Coal, on and after the 20th inst., at the Depot, Millersburg, Dauphin county, Pennsylvania, (at the head of the Wisconsin Canal, 12 miles from Clark's Ferry;) at the following prices CASH:

THE MARKETS. Lewistown, June 23, 1849. Flour - \$3 57 \$4 75. Wheat, white - 90 1 05. Wheat, red - 85 1 00.

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