

AGENCY OFFICE.

It is well observed by Plutarch in his excellent work 'The Mystery of Providence' that 'there are hard lots in the world, as well as in the world of God.'

W.M. M. HALL. Lewistown, Dec. 1, 1849—11.

THE GAZETTE.

LEWISTOWN, PA. SATURDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1849.

TERMS: ONE DOLLAR PER ANNUM. IN ADVANCE.

For six months, 75 cents. All NEW subscriptions must be paid in advance.

Notices of Advertisements. Walter Lilly has just opened a very handsome assortment of goods.

Mr. Allen has made ample preparations for the holidays, and his establishment is well worth a visit.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has found it necessary to run freight trains three times a week.

The Lewistown and Kishacoquillas Turnpike Company has declared a dividend of 4 per cent.

Those interested in the Appeals will find a notice in another column.

DICKINSON SEMINARY, Williamsport, Pa.

The Rev. Charles Maclay, the Agent, is now in this county soliciting aid for this institution, which was opened in September, 1848.

NOTICES.

AGNES GREY, by the author of 'Jane Eyre.'—T. B. Peterson, 98 Chesnut street, Philadelphia, has favored us with a copy of the above work.

We have a neat little work on Chronic Diseases—especially the Nervous Diseases of Women, by D. Rosch, translated from the German by Charles Dunning.

SCOTT'S WEEKLY PAPER has been enlarged, printed on new type, and makes a beautiful appearance.

THE HOME JOURNAL.—The Boston Morning Post notices this best of weekly papers as follows:

MORRIS & WILLIS'S 'Home Journal' is one of the very best weekly papers printed. It is always filled with interesting, spirited and graceful articles.

We learn from the Village Record that an amicable action has been entered in the Common Pleas of Chester county.

CASE OF DR. PARKMAN.—The Coroner's jury have returned a verdict that the remains found in the Massachusetts Medical College are parts of the body of Dr. PARKMAN.

PETER PENCE.—The Catholic Magazine gives the amount of contributions for the Pope from the United States, as \$26,018 99.

CHURCH AND STATE.—The Frankfort Commonwealth says that the Convention now having under revision the Constitution of the State of Kentucky, have inserted a clause, by a vote of 76 yeas to 17 nays.

Two daughters of Dr. Bathurst, late Bishop of Norwich, England, have been received into the Catholic Church.

The Small Pox is spreading in the interior of Ohio.

PROCEEDINGS OF CONGRESS.

The first day's proceedings after the date of our last report are thus detailed by the correspondent of the North American:

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12, 1849. One of the most exciting and remarkable days ever witnessed in Congress, has ended with developments which are painful and humiliating to records.

It was apparent, as soon as the House convened this morning, from the air of satisfaction exhibited by our opponents, they were confident of victory.

This Wilmot then rose and returned thanks to the friends who had conferred upon him the marks of their confidence and esteem.

At this stage of the proceedings, Mr. Stanley proposed the appointment of a committee consisting of three members from each of the great parties.

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On Friday and Saturday several ballots for speaker took place, the votes being scattered for any and every body. On Monday and Tuesday the 48th 49th, 50th and 51st ballots resulted in no choice.

The 52d, 53d, 54th and 55th ballots resulted as follows:

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Necessary to a choice 112 112 112 112. On Wednesday there were three more ballottings, the last of which gave Wintrop 86, McClelland 46, Strong 17, Boyd 13.

In the evening the whigs held a caucus and appointed a committee to consult with a similar one to be appointed by the locofocos, with the view of adopting such measures for organizing the House as would be satisfactory to both parties.

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This imperfect sketch presents a bird's eye view of the proceedings, and will enable the public to form some conception of the scene.

The virtuous indignation which was expressed after the exposure of the disgraceful facts, was very convenient to most of those who employed it to conceal their own participation.

The Free Soilers, those innocent patriots who affected so much indignation when a recently charged that they were ready to make conditions for a valuable consideration.

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The Hungarian Refugees have been welcomed to New York by the City Councils, in a series of well worded resolutions.

Wild Ducks, although this is the season for their appearance, are quite scarce in their old haunts in the vicinity of Centerville, Md., owing to the absence of celery grass from the creeks and rivers.

The Secretary of the Treasury has appointed Dr. John J. Myers, of Carlisle, Surgeon of the Marine Hospital, at Pittsburgh. The appointment is highly commended.

The City of Cleveland, Ohio, was lighted with gas on the 7th instant.

The Penobscot river was closed with ice on the 13th instant.

ROBBERY.—In the town of Columbia, Pa., last week, Mr. William Miller was robbed of between \$1300 and \$1400, which he kept in his house in specie.

A passenger on board the steamer Millinger, which arrived at Madison la., on the 8th inst., from New Orleans, says that the cholera prevails there to a considerable extent.

FOUND.—A dead body, supposed to be the remains of Mrs. Couther, an aged French lady who mysteriously disappeared last summer, was found on a branch of Deer Creek, in Clearfield county, on the 30th ult.

GOLD.—Don't suffer with the cold, but proceed at once to C. L. JONES' Celebrated New Cheap Cash Store, and buy some warm clothing.

ECONOMY.—The amount of money deposited in the Savings Bank of Great Britain is over £21,000,000 sterling, or more than one hundred millions of dollars!

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Turnpike Notice. THE Stockholders of the Lewistown and Kishacoquillas Turnpike Company are hereby notified that the President and Managers have declared a DIVIDEND of four per cent. on the capital stock, payable on and after the first day of January, 1850.

M. BUOY, Treasurer. Lewistown, Dec. 22, 1849—31.

Pennsylvania Railroad. ON and after MONDAY, 24th December, FREIGHT TRAINS will run three times a week between Lewistown and Philadelphia, as follows:—Leaving Lewistown, eastward, on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, at 7 o'clock, A. M., and arriving from Philadelphia on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, at 5 10, P. M.

ALL freight going east, MUST BE DELIVERED BY THREE O'CLOCK, P. M., on the days previous.

PASSENGER TRAINS, east, will leave at 15 minutes to 10, A. M., daily.

WALTER LILLEY. RESPECTFULLY announces to his old friends, and as many new ones as can make it convenient to call, that he has just received his

Fall and Winter Stock of Goods, which he is prepared to dispose of at reasonable prices as Mr. Johnston Thomas, and he sells about twenty per cent. lower than any Store in the East Ward.

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, Queensware, Glassware and Hardware, BOOTS AND SHOES, TOBACCO AND SEGARS, and Spices of the purest kind.

LEWISTOWN HILLS. THE subscriber has purchased the balance of the Lewistown Mills, and wishes to buy a large quantity of

All Kinds of Grain, for which he will pay the CASH, IN PAR CENS, as high as the market will afford, according to its quality.

Store House. Any person not wishing to sell, he will give the following receipt, in store: LEWISTOWN MILLS, 18

Received of A. B., of Wheat, the kept in store till the first of August next, unless bought sooner.

THE HOLIDAYS! GRAND EXHIBITION! ADMITTANCE FREE!! Children Half Price.

E. ALLEN'S GREAT WESTERN CANDY MANUFACTORY, Two doors West of the Juniata Hat Store, Lewistown.

CANDIES, of every shape, color and variety, which the proprietor feels confident cannot be excelled in this or any other place.

TOWNSHIP APPEALS, 1850. PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all interested, that the Commissioners have appointed the following times and places of meeting for hearing appeals from Triennial Assessment, made by Assessors for 1850.

Newton Hamilton and Wayne township, on Wednesday, January 23d, at the public house of Mrs. Eliza Butler, in Newton Hamilton.

Decatur township, on Wednesday, January 30th, at the public house of Abraham Mathersbaugh, in said township.

By order of the Board, H. J. WALTERS, Clerk. Lewistown, Dec. 22, 1849—31.