

Communications.

SONG.

The Episcopal Cemetery of Lewistown—A Lovely Spot!

Air—"Floating Scum of Old Virginia." Oh, when my spirit leaves this earth, To wing its way on high—

They tell me life's an idle dream— They grave will quench each thought: To me it don't so idle seem—

There is a rest to mortals given— A day without a night: The weary soul shall find its Heaven—

My friends, like leaves, are falling round— They sleep the sleeper's sleep: How many rest beneath the ground,

Oh, when my spirit leaves this earth, To wing its way on high— To find in spirit-worlds a birth

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Do not be startled, reader, on being informed that the Borough of Lewistown appears to be without an officer.

Many doubts and surmises having been expressed about a borough ordinance, 'An Inquirer' in the Gazette of the 12th inst., requested, in the most respectful language,

VENISON!—Six thousand one hundred and twenty-four pounds of Venison were forwarded to Philadelphia by railroad from the Lewistown Depot on Tuesday last.

COFFEE.—The Tariff of '46 is still putting up the price of Coffee—the wholesale rates in the city having reached 14 a 15 cents per lb.—and if it don't soon stop rising,

THE AGENCIES OF PROPULSION.—Mr. Ewbank, in his Patent Report, vigorously and carefully scrutinizes the agencies of Propulsion employed in the great Ocean Steamers now traversing the Atlantic,

REMARKABLE RIVER.—The Florida Sentinel contains an account of the examination, by a committee of scientific gentlemen, of the river Waecissa, in Florida,

APPOINTMENTS BY THE CANAL COMMISSIONERS.

Collectors.—Stewart Pearce, Columbia; S. S. Bigler, Harrisburg; George Smith, Beach Haven;

Superintendents.—J. M. Soliday, Delaware Division; Benj. Saylor, North Branch; Thomas Bennett, West Branch;

Weights.—M. H. Horn, Easton; Robt. Williams, Hollidaysburg; J. G. Chesney, Northumberland.

Several articles intended for this week's paper, are unavoidably omitted.

THE GAZETTE.

LEWISTOWN, PA. SATURDAY, JANUARY 26, 1850.

TERMS: ONE DOLLAR PER ANNUM, IN ADVANCE.

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

Notices of Advertisements. WM. RAMSEY, Esq., Administrator, advertisements of Woodland at public sale.

ALFRED MARKS has a new Tide Water Boat, Wagons and Cart for sale.

J. DICKSON has two Auditor's notices.

MORE BOOKS! MR. MURRAY, at J. & J. Milliken's old stand, continues to add to his stock of useful and instructive reading,

THE HOLIDAYSBURG STANDARD, after admitting that we may be right respecting the politics of two postmasters who recently committed robberies of the mail,

LOCOFOCO MAJORITY. Considering that old Zach has proscribed proscription by suffering a number of his opponents to remain in office,

THE NEW YORK TRIBUNE designates the long-continued strife for Door-keeper of the House, the "Battle of the Door."

Sunday Travelling.

We noticed some weeks ago that the Central Railroad had discontinued running the passenger trains on Sundays,

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PROCEEDINGS OF CONGRESS.

In the Senate, on the 21st and 22d, Mr. Cass defined his position on the Wilmot Proviso, which he seems to consider unconstitutional,

In the House, the election for Door-keeper was postponed for an indefinite period. On the 21st, the following message from the President, in answer to a resolution intended to head "Old Zach,"

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