

Communications.

For the Lewistown Gazette. RANDOM SKETCHES. BY A RESIDENT OF JENKINSVILLE.

No. 1. While leisurely seated in a favorite rocking chair, I have often indulged in a train of thought that seemed to flow like the placid waters of the rivulet adown yonder green meadow...

Miscellaneous Enigma.

My whole is composed of 13 letters. 1, 13, 4, 13, 9, 2, is not a goose. 2, 3, 6, 8, is a place for reflection.

Logograph.

The man of letters finds me in his books; The angler by the side of babbling brooks; The sportsman seeks me with his dog and gun.

THE GAZETTE.

LEWISTOWN, PA. FRIDAY EVENING, November 28, 1851.

TERMS: ONE DOLLAR PER ANNUM, IN ADVANCE.

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

Notices of New Advertisements.

Price & Rowlett, Philadelphia, offer some railroad cars for sale.

The outgoing Register is over-burdened with deeds and other instruments of writing...

William Lind has received a superb assortment of Cloths, Cassimeres and Vestings...

John Kennedy advertises a lot of new goods.

An administration notice, two audits, and two Sheriff's notices also appear to-day.

A breach occurred in the canal last week, near Wakefield's aqueduct, in this county, which delayed navigation for some days.

The African Methodist Episcopal congregation of this place, have made overtures for the purchase of the old Lutheran Church as a place of worship.

Kossuth intended to leave England in the steamer Humboldt on the 20th instant for the United States.

The Christiana riot trials commenced at Philadelphia on Monday last.

The ground was covered with snow to the depth of seven or eight inches on Wednesday morning...

We have examined some specimens of Daguerrotypes taken by Ironsides & Co.

The Pottsville Emporium learns from good authority that there is strong probability of the selection of R. C. HALE, Esq.

Major Jack Cummings, of Union county, is named in some of our exchanges as the next Democratic candidate for Canal Commissioner.

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Personally we know but little of the institution, but those who are well acquainted with the Board of Directors, as well as general report, give them the credit of being men, who, possessing ample means themselves, would not sanction any course of conduct that would jeopard its stability.

To put such a report in circulation against a solvent institution, is not only inflicting injury upon the bank, but upon individuals who are induced to part with its notes at a discount, or heedlessly purchase what they do not need, in order to get rid of them; and the officers of the Lancaster Bank would perhaps do no more than justice to all by ferreting out the author, and giving him an opportunity to test his veracity before a court of justice.

We referred last week to a petition circulating in Blair county, in reference to ardent spirits, since which we have received a copy of it marked for publication. It reads as follows:

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania: The undersigned, residents of — in said Commonwealth, respectfully represent:—That your petitioners, assuming that every society and government has a right to protect itself against any great and general evil by the adoption of such fundamental laws as will most effectually prevent it...

Your petitioners pray, that in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution, an amendment be submitted to the qualified electors of the State, at the earliest possible period, prohibiting the sale within the State, of all intoxicating liquors, as and for a beverage, and requiring the Legislature at its first session after the adoption of this Amendment, and from time to time thereafter, to pass such laws as shall carry this provision into effectual operation.

Congress will re-assembles in a few weeks, and, among other things, it is said that the tariff will be amended and raised. Whatever may be the result, there will be no rise in the tariff of prices charged for goods of any kind at John A. Sterrett's store, his stock having been purchased and paid for while the market was at a low ebb.

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NOTICE.—In the Orphan's Court for the county of Millin, in the matter of the estate of Nicholas Miller, dec'd., by Sheriff D. M. K. Contour, trustee, by order of the Orphan's Court—the Auditor appointed to distribute the funds arising from said sale, will meet all parties interested at his office, Main street, Lewistown, on FRIDAY, December 26th, 1851, at one o'clock, p. m., when and where all parties interested are required to make their claims before the Auditor, or be deemed from coming in upon said fund.

Notice is hereby given that the Letters of Administration upon the estate of NICHOLAS MILLER, late of Bratton township, Millin county, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, residing in said township. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to call and make payment without delay, and those having claims to present them, duly authenticated, for settlement.

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cents, and one cargo at 21 cents; of white at 28 a 86 cents, and of family flour white at 90 a 95 cents. Corn.—Sales of Corn at 53 a 54 cents for new white, and 56 a 57 cts for new yellow. We quote old at 54 a 56 cents for white and yellow, free from fly.—American.

MONEY MATTERS, TRADE, &c. The following are the quotations of broken bank-notes in New York:—Farmers' Bank, 90 cts. on the dollar; Bank of New Rochelle, 80 cts. on the dollar; James Bank, 75 cts. on the dollar; Commercial Bank, Perth Amboy, 50c. on the dollar; People's Bank, Patterson, 15c. on the dollar; Bank of Salisbury, 15c. on the dollar.

The steamship Baltic for Liverpool, sailed from New York on Saturday, taking out the following amount of specie:—In American Gold, \$1,013,525; In Sovereigns, \$3,119; \$1,096,644

To Contractors and Others.

RAILROAD Cars for sale.—Four good open-bodied Railroad Cars, hitherto used for carrying coal, lime, &c. These cars will be sold for a very low price, on application being made to PRICE & ROWLETT, Coal Dealers, N. E. corner 12th and Willow streets, no 25-1m Philadelphia.

Register's Notice.

ALL persons having Deeds or other Instruments of Writing in the Register and Recorder's Office, as well as in Orphan's Court business, are requested to call and get them without delay, as any term of office expires on the first December. Many small in amount individually, are due in all these offices, and of course I cannot afford to spend much time in their collection, yet as they form, in the aggregate, a sum of considerable importance to me, I trust a further notice will not be necessary. Executors and administrators of estates, as well as some four or five hundred owners of Deeds, which have been recorded but not filed, are particularly invited to give me a call.

WILLIAM LIND, FASHIONABLE TAILOR, East Market street, Lewistown.

CASSIMERES & VESTINGS, selected in the city with special reference to being made up for customer work, which he is enabled to furnish at lower prices than similar articles could be procured in the stores.

ALCOHOL.—5 barrels Pittsburg Alcohol, 75 deg above zero, at 62 cents by the gallon—cheap for Oyster Cellars and Hatters. For sale by no 28 JOHN KENNEDY.

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