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Communications.

For the Lewistown Gazette. RAYDON SKETCHES. BY A RESIDENT OF IDLERSVILLE.

No. III.

The principal occupation of young people who have nothing particular to do, seems to be novel-reading, at least I should judge so from having seen almost every young lady within my knowledge with one on hand at hours that might have been profitably devoted to more useful study.

Novel readers he divides into four classes: first, those who consider it fashionable or genteel to read novels; secondly, the idle in mind and body; thirdly, the wonder-loving, credulous and weak; and fourthly, the restless and unhappy, those with whom time is a drug, life a burden.

He then goes on to describe the definition of the characters indispensable to novels of the kind I speak of—the hero, the heroine, and the villain.

The hero is, for the most part, a fashionable rake, a libertine, a free-thinker, an outlaw, but fine looking, and possessed of some generous traits of character, sufficient, at least, to constitute him a 'clever fellow,' whom every one must love—or at all events, if he is a villain, he is very faint, and only serves to show in bolder relief their insupportable admiration.

The heroine is always in love—generally with the hero; but sometimes with a minor character. She is lovely, patient and incorruptibly constant, and very much oppressed. This rule is almost arbitrary; hence nothing further can be said about her.

The villain, who is generally a hypocrite in religion, perhaps himself a priest, or a minister of the gospel; or, a dean or an office-bearer in the church; or he may be a school-master, or a judge or an officer of the law; or one selected from some class or profession, whose duty it is to restrain vice and recommend virtue, is drawn hateful in the extreme, but, at the same time, most expert and successful in his villainies; insomuch that, whilst you detest the man, you cannot but admire his ingenuity, daring and bravery.

There is a great deal of truth expressed in the foregoing paragraphs—truths that cannot be too forcibly impressed upon the minds of old and young—because the latter are too frequently led into paths they should not follow by becoming tainted with a passion for reading such moral miasma, and, to gratify it, neglect all those obligations of duty incumbent on every member of society.

966, leaving for consumption in the United States \$3,825,194. The importation of wool in 1850, was valued at \$1,681,000, showing an increase in the value of the importation the last year of over two millions of dollars.

The Great Kossuth Banquet in New York.

New York, Dec. 11.—At six o'clock, this evening, a large number of invited guests assembled at the Irving House to partake of the dinner given by the Corporation to Kossuth.

As soon as the feeling subsided, Kossuth arose and said:—In returning my humble thanks for the honor you did me by your toast and by coupling my humble name with that cause which is the dearest aim of my life, I confess to be so overwhelmed with emotion by all it was my proud lot to have experienced since I arrived on your glorious shores, that I am unable to find words to express my feelings, and knowing that all the honor I meet with has the highest meaning of principles, I at once beg leave to fall back to my duties, which are the lasting topics of my reflections, sorrows and my hopes; I must, therefore, humbly embrace the opportunity to claim your indulgence for a pretty long, plain and in no case eloquent development of my humble views to the benefit of that cause, which the citizens of the United States, and you particularly, honor with generous sympathy.

Kossuth alluded to the sympathy which was felt by the people of the United States for Hungary, but said that his hopes were checked by the ruling and apparently lasting principles left us by our forefathers, we naturally felt an instinctive fear to touch even with improving words the subject of our glorious constitution.

He then spoke of the Greek struggle, and alluded to Mr. Clay and to Mr. Webster, and also to his reception by the people of New York, and said that the opinion of the people generally is already an avowed principle of the policy of the government.

Kossuth spoke over two hours, and upon conclusion, on motion of Alderman Shaw, the propositions and sentiments as expressed by himself were unanimously declared to be the sentiments of the assembly, amid great cheer.

Items of News.

The Collins Steamers, between New York and Liverpool, now take first cabin passengers at \$120, and second cabin at \$70.

The Philadelphia Ledger states that the Anthracite coal production of the year ending with the 30th of November, 1851, has been enormous in large, exceeding by one and a quarter million of tons the produce of any former year.

Kentucky U. S. Senator.—On Saturday last, the Legislature of Kentucky elected the Hon. John B. Thompson, U. S. Senator for six years from March next, in place of Hon. Mr. Underwood.

A singular and fatal accident occurred in N. York on Saturday, to an old man named F. G. Evans, aged 80 years. While eating breakfast he was attacked with coughing, to which he was subject, and a quantity of food getting into the larynx, he was suffocated, and died almost immediately.

Boston, Dec. 11.—An insane man, named Carrigan, living seven miles from St. Johns, N. B., murdered his wife, two children and aunt, and dangerously, if not fatally, wounded four other persons. He called the family to prayers and then commenced the horrid butchery—killing his wife first. His youngest child he laid on the table and severed its head from its body. He then escaped to the woods, and was badly frozen when taken.

New Orleans, Dec. 12.—There was a very large and enthusiastic meeting held at the Arcade yesterday evening to take measures to procure the release of John S. Thrasler, lately condemned at Havana and sent to Spain. A series of resolutions were passed calling upon Government to demand the instant release of Mr. Thrasler, and eloquent speeches were made both by Whigs and Democrats.

New Orleans, Dec. 14.—In the U. S. District Court, of this city, a somewhat singular suit has been commenced by the authorities of the United States against Kelly Smith, a rich broker of this city, and his son John Chandler Smith, residing in Baltimore. The plaintiff alleges that Smith was a defaulter to the United States thirty years ago, as Navy Agent, in the sum of \$280,000, for which sum judgement was obtained in the U. S. Court of the District of Columbia, in 1822. Since then the defendant has been doing a heavy business in his own name, and has amassed a very large property. The Court granted the writ asked for, directing all bank deposits and all property to be held until the suit is decided.

Shawls, Muffs, Bonnets, &c. WE have just opened our second supply of Winter Goods, included in which will be found splendid Broche Long Shawls, Bay state do. A Handsome Assortment of MUFFS and WINTER BONNETS.

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

Remember the Sabbath Day. TO the Honorable the Judges of the Court of Quarter Sessions of Millin County. The Grand Jurors of the County of Millin, respectfully represent: That they believe the selling of Intoxicating Liquors by Licensed Tavern-keepers, and others, upon the Sabbath Day, to be a great public evil, destructive to the souls of the people, and a great source of disorder, riot and crime.

Public Sale. THE HOUSES AND LOTS in the village of Perryville, belonging to Rev. James Nourse, will be exposed to public sale, on the premises, on Wednesday, December 21, 1851, at one o'clock, p. m.

SHERIFF'S SALES.

By virtue of sundry writs of Venditioni Exponas, and alias Venditioni Exponas, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Millin County, and to me directed, will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House in the borough of Lewistown, on Saturday, January 3, 1852, commencing at 1 o'clock, p. m., the following described real estate, viz:

A Lot of Ground in the borough of Lewistown, Millin County, fronting 30 feet, more or less, on Brown street, and extending back same width to an alley, bounded on the north by lot of Henry Zeebe, and on the south by other lands of George Carney, with a frame house and stable and other improvements thereon erected. Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of George Carney.

A Tract of Land in Bratton township, Millin County, containing 230 acres, more or less, and other lands of Seaman, Andrew Winn, and others, with a small log house thereon erected. Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Samuel Ferguson.

A Lot of Ground in the borough of McVeytown, Millin County, with a frame dwelling house, stable, and other improvements thereon, bounded by lots of John Ross on the east and north, George Swoyer on the west, and fronting on Lumber street 53 feet 7 inches, extending in depth 93 feet, and known as lot No. 77 in the plan of said town. Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Isaac Haines.

All the interest of John Wagner in a Tract of Land in Decatur township, Millin County, containing 49 acres, more or less, bounded by lands of Jacob Hook, George Shilling, Philip Wagoner, John Kennerly and John Renger, with a log house, stable and other improvements thereon erected. Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of John Wagner.

A Tract of Land in Wayne township, Millin County, containing 113 acres, more or less, 100 acres cleared, bounded by lands of William R. McVey, Samuel W. Smith, and the Pennsylvania river, with a large stable house, log barn, and other improvements thereon erected. Also, a Lot of Ground situate in the Borough of Newton Hamilton, fronting 60 feet, more or less, on Main street, and extending back same width to Pennsylvania Canal, bounded by lot of John W. Smith on the south, and lot of Felix Norton on the north, with a frame storehouse and warehouse thereon erected. The whole seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Samuel Morrison.

A Lot of Ground in the borough of Lewistown, Millin County, fronting 30 feet, more or less, on Market street, and extending back same width to public alley, bounded on the north-east by lot formerly owned by the Bank of Lewistown, and on the south-west side by lot of Alfred Marks, with a large brick house, frame stable, and other improvements thereon erected. Seized taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Alexander W. W. Stewart.

N. B. Purchasers at the above sheriff's sales are hereby notified that the amount of the sales will be required to be paid, in all cases, immediately on the property being knocked down, or it will be forthwith resold to the highest bidder.

Register's Notice.

All persons having Deeds or other Instruments of Writing in the Register and Recorder's Office, as well as in Orphans' Court business, are requested to call and get them without delay, as my term of office expires on the first of December. Many fees 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.

J. L. McILVAINE, Register's Office, Lewistown, November 28, 1851.

Register's Notice.

The following Accounts have been examined and passed by me, and remain filed on record for the inspection of Heirs, Legatees, Creditors, and all others in any way interested, and will be presented to the next Orphans' Court of the county of Millin, to be held at the Court House in Lewistown, on THURSDAY, the 8th day of January, 1852, for allowance and confirmation:

1. The account of Samuel Barr, Administrator of Nathaniel Peet, deceased. 2. The account of Samuel Drake, Executor of Francis Hutchinson, deceased. 3. The account of Samuel Barr, Administrator of Bernard Stoll, deceased. 4. The final account of Wm. W. Gilmore and Henry Steady, Administrators of Daniel Reel, deceased. 5. The account of Jacob Mohler, Guardian of John Logg. 6. The final account of Robert G. Shaw, Executor of Adam C. Shaw, deceased.

J. L. McILVAINE, Reg. Register's Office, Lewistown, Dec. 5, 1851.

Register's Notice.

The following accounts have been examined and passed by me, and remain filed on record in this office for inspection of Heirs, Legatees, Creditors, and all others in any way interested, and will be presented to the next Orphans' Court of the county of Millin, to be held at the Court House in Lewistown, on THURSDAY, the 8th day of January, 1852, for allowance and confirmation:

1. The account of Robert Stewart, Administrator of David S. Shaw, deceased. 2. The account of Nathaniel Wilson, Guardian of the minor children of Thomas Mitchell, deceased. 3. The final Administration account of Elias W. Dixon, Administrator of the estate of Martin Dixon, late of Oliver township, deceased. 4. The account of Samuel Morrison, Administrator of the estate of J. B. Morrison, deceased.

JAMES McDOWELL, Reg. Register's Office, Lewistown, Dec. 5, 1851.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

In the Orphans' Court for the county of Millin, in the matter of the sale of the real estate of Margaret McLennan, dec'd, by Sheriff D. McK. Connor, trustee, by order of Orphans' 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 debarred from coming in upon said fund.

JAMES DICKSON, Auditor.

NOTICE.

Estate of JOHN COMFORT, deceased. NOTICE is hereby given to all the heirs and legal representatives of JOHN COMFORT, late of the Borough of Lewistown, Millin County, deceased. Whereas, by an Inquest for that purpose, duly awarded by the Orphans' Court of the county of Millin, a partition and valuation of the real estate of the said John Comfort, deceased, has been made, the report of which has been duly made and confirmed by the Court aforesaid, at the April term, 1851: Therefore, you and each of you are commanded and cited to be and appear at the general Orphans' Court, January 28th, 1852, to be held at Lewistown, if you think proper, to accept or refuse to take the said premises at the valuation, or show cause why the same should not be sold, &c.

WILLIAM SHIMP, Sheriff. Sheriff's Office, Lewistown, November 28, 1851.—64

NOTICE.

To the Heirs and legal representatives of the Rev. James Johnston, late of Brown township, Millin County, deceased. NOTICE is hereby given, that by virtue of a writ of Partition, issued out of the Orphans' Court of Millin County, in my hands, I will proceed to hold an inquisition on the Real Estate of the Rev. JAMES JOHNSTON, late of Brown township, in said county, deceased, on the premises, on SATURDAY, December 27th, 1851, at 10 o'clock, a. m., where you may attend if you think proper.

WILLIAM SHIMP, Sheriff. Sheriff's Office, Lewistown, Nov. 28, 1851. 4t

POSTPONED SALE.

Valuable Town Property FOR SALE. WILL be offered at Public Sale, at the Court House, on Monday, 5th January next,

that well known property formerly occupied by the Bank of Lewistown, and now by Longenecker, Grubb & Co., bankers, situate on the corner of Market and Brown streets, in the borough of Lewistown, the lot being thirty-one feet front on Market, and two hundred feet deep on Brown street to a sixteen feet alley. The improvements are a large brick House, thirty-one feet on Market street, with extensive brick back buildings, brick Stable and Carriage House, Smoke-house, &c., enclosed by brick walls, with hydrant in yard, and valuable fruit trees and grape vines on said lot. This property offers inducements to purchasers, being one of the most desirable business situations in the borough.

Sale to commence at 1 o'clock, p. m. of said day. An indisputable title, clear of all incumbrances, will be given. Terms made known on day of sale by the subscribers, Trustees of the Bank of Lewistown. FRANCIS McCOY, FRANCIS McCLURE, JAMES DICKSON, Trustees. October 24, 1851.—td

Forwarding and Commission

Always on hand, SALT, FISH, PLASTER, And all Kinds of COAL. ALFRED MARKS. Lewistown, Aug. 8, 1851.—t

Dental Card.

DR. JOHN LOCKE, DENTIST, WILL return to Lewistown about the 10th of November next, for the purpose of attending to professional business, and will remain about one month at Irwin's Lewistown Hotel.

REMOVAL.

Operations on the Teeth. SAMUEL BELFORD, DENTIST, OFFERS his services to the citizens of Lewistown, and the adjoining counties, in DENTAL SURGERY. Having taken lessons in this branch of business from the late Dr. J. H. Bressler, of Bellefonte, he is satisfied that he will be able to give general satisfaction. Careous teeth Plugged with Gold, and Incorruptible Mineral Teeth Inserted, from a single tooth to a full set, on Gold and Silver Plate, also on Ivory, in the most durable manner.

All work undertaken by him he will guarantee to be satisfactory, and if it is not, the money will be refunded. He may be found at his residence in West Market street, opposite the Red Lion Hotel, at all times. Lewistown, Aug. 29, 1851.—t

LEWISTOWN MILLS.

The subscribers have taken the Lewistown Mills and formed a partnership under the firm of JOHN STERRETT & CO. for carrying on a general MILLING BUSINESS; wish to buy a large quantity of all kinds of GRAIN, for which we will pay the highest prices the market will afford, according to the quality of the grain.

Any person wishing to store their wheat can do so, and a receipt will be given to be kept in store until the 1st of August, and after that until the 1st of December. In case of wheat left in store, the subscribers reserve the privilege of purchasing said wheat when the owners wish to sell, at from 13 to 15 cents off Philadelphia prices, and if we do not buy at this rate, then we charge one cent per bushel for storage. No interest will be allowed on money not lifted for grain sold, as we are prepared to pay cash at all times. FLOUR and all kinds of FEED kept and for sale for cash. W. THOMPSON, AND McFARLANE, HUGH CONLEY, S. S. WOODS. Lewistown, May 2, 1851.—t

ASTONISHING Reduction in THE PRICE OF IRON.

AMERICAN Rolled Bar Iron 3 cts. Horse Shoe Bar 3 1/2 " Nail Rods 4 " warranted good, and will be sold for cash at the above rates, by no7 F. G. FRANCISCUS.

Pennsylvania Railroad.

PASSENGER TRAINS leave Lewistown daily as follows: MAIL TRAIN. Eastward at 12 o'clock 4 minutes P. M. Westward at 4 o'clock 26 minutes P. M. EXPRESS TRAIN. Eastward at 1 o'clock 10 minutes A. M. Westward at 2 o'clock 10 minutes A. M. FREIGHT TRAIN DAILY, (EXCEPT SUNDAYS). Eastward at 2 o'clock 26 minutes P. M. Westward at 12 o'clock 4 minutes P. M. JAMES MILLIKEN, Lewistown Depot, Dec. 5, 1851.

SALT.—185 sacks ground alum

SALT, 200 bags Dairy Salt, for sale by nov 28 JOHN KENNEDY.