

THE GAZETTE.

Renew your subscriptions. The present and ensuing month closes the year for a large number of subscribers.

Destructive Conflagrations.

The Fire at Washington. We mentioned in part of our edition last week that the Congressional Library in the Capitol at Washington had been partly destroyed by fire on Wednesday morning, December 24th.

We have stated above that about thirty-five thousand volumes of books were destroyed; this is the estimate from the supposed number saved, which is twenty thousand, the original contents of the Library being about fifty-five thousand volumes in all.

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roughly estimated at \$200,000, on which there is about \$100,000 insurance. Four men were injured by the falling of one of the burnt walls, one of whom belonging to the fire department, was severely burnt.

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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.

FRANCIS McCOY, FRANCIS McCLURE, JAMES DICKSON, Trustees. October 24, 1851.—td

APPEALS. THE Taxpayers of the County of Millin, are hereby notified that the following days have been designated as the days of holding the annual appeal from the assessments for the year 1851, at the Commissioners' Office in the borough of Lewistown.

For the townships of Brown, Armagh, Union and Menno, on MONDAY, January 12th, 1852. For the townships of Oliver, Waynes, Brato, and the boroughs of Newton Hamilton and McVeytown, on TUESDAY, 13th January, 1852.

H. J. WALTERS, Clerk. Lewistown, December 19, 1851.

Notice of Nicholas Miller, dec'd.

NOTICE is hereby given, that 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.

JOSHUA KING, Admr. Bratton township, Nov. 25, 1851.—6*

Hammered Iron.

FARMERS, Blacksmiths, Machinists, and others, are respectfully invited to examine a new and superior article of HAMMERED IRON, made at the celebrated Freedom Works, by Messrs. John A. Wright & Co., Lewistown, Pa. This iron for quality, toughness and evenness of finish is unsurpassed by any Hammered Iron in the State.

F. G. FRANCISCUS. Orders for any extra sizes promptly executed. nov 7

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 no 7 F. G. FRANCISCUS.

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. Rich watered, figured and plain SILKS, Merinoses, Cashmeres, Mous de Laines, &c. We have also opened some superior CARPETS.

Floor Oil Cloths, Window Shades, &c. Our stock of goods is now very complete, and we invite our friends to call and examine for themselves. WATSON, JACOB & CO. Lewistown, Dec. 5, 1851.

LIQUORS FOR SALE.

To Country Merchants, Tavern Keepers, &c. A LARGE stock of superior liquors, consisting of Wines, Brandies, Gin, &c., are now offered for sale WHOLESALE and RETAIL at COST, at the Grocery Store on the Canal, opposite the Collector's Office. Dealers and Tavern Keepers will find bargains. WM. REWALT. Lewistown, July 18, 1851.—tf

Always on hand, SALT, FISH, PLASTER, And all kinds of COAL.

ALFRED MARKS. Lewistown, Aug. 8, 1851.—tf

\$20 REWARD!

BROKE the jail of Millin county on Monday night last, JOHN GREEN, a French German, about 5 feet 5 inches high, about 45 years of age, dark hair, lately trimmed, with whiskers from ear to ear, had the forefinger of the right hand cut off at the second joint, and a large scar on left arm, above the elbow, inflicted by himself with the intention of committing suicide, not yet quite healed. He had on an old cloth cap and brown cassinet pantaloons, coat not recollected. Also, at the same time, GEORGE F. TAYLOR, about 25 years old, about 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, of fair complexion, fair hair, and wears a goatee. He is well built, has a fresh, agreeable countenance, and talks somewhat like a Yankee, and has a genteel appearance. He had on a bottle green frock coat, dark vest, oil cloth cap, and mostly wears a small buggy overcoat. The above reward will be paid for their apprehension and lodgment in any jail in this Commonwealth, or ten dollars for the arrest and security of either one. WILLIAM SHIMP, Sheriff. Lewistown, Dec. 12, 1851—3*

HARDWARE, of all kinds, at unusually low prices, for cash, at oct 24 F. G. FRANCISCUS'S.

GEO. W. ELDER, Attorney at Law, OFFICE in Market street, opposite the Post Office, will attend to any business in the Courts of Millin, Centre or Huntingdon counties. [Lewistown, sept. 13, 1850-1y*

J. W. PARKER, Attorney at Law, Lewistown, Millin co. Pa.

DR. J. B. HERRING. OFFERS his professional services to the citizens of Lewistown and vicinity. Office on south east side of the Diamond.

Certificate from Dr. Joseph B. Ard. It affords me no small degree of pleasure to state, that Dr. J. B. HERRING, after several years of study, graduated at the University of Pennsylvania, and is well qualified to practice Medicine, with honor to himself and advantage to those who may be pleased to employ him. JOSEPH B. ARD, M. D. Lewistown, December 19, 1851.—4*

DR. E. W. HALE OFFERS his professional services to the citizens of Lewistown and vicinity. Office at all times at the Bee Hive Drug store. Lewistown, August 30, 1850—4*

DR. JAS. S. WILSON, OFFERS his professional services to the citizens of Newton Hamilton and vicinity.

DR. A. W. MOSS OFFERS his professional services to the citizens of Lewistown and vicinity. Office with Dr. Hoover, one door East of F. Schwartz's store. may 9, 1851—f

MAGISTRATE'S OFFICE. CHRISTIAN HOOVER, Justice of the Peace.

CAN be found at his office, in the room recently occupied by D. W. Huling, Esq. where he will attend to all business entrusted to him with the greatest care and despatch.

WILLIAM LIND, TAILOR, East Market street, Lewistown.

IN returning thanks to his friends and the public generally for the liberal support heretofore extended to him, would respectfully inform them that he has just received a splendid assortment of Fashionable CLOTHES, 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. Gentlemen desirous of having a superior article of clothing, are requested to call and examine his stock. With long experience and the aid of first rate workmen, he flatters himself that he can furnish his customers and friends with superior garments, at reasonable prices. Lewistown, Nov. 25, 1851.

BRISBIN & DINGES, FASHIONABLE TAILORS.

Market street, one door West of Wm. P. Milliken's Store, Lewistown, Pa.

A large and well selected assortment of Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings, &c., constantly on hand, which they will sell or make up to order, on reasonable terms and at the shortest notice. [October 10, 1851.—1y.

NEW Tailoring Establishment.

JAMES A. LILLEY has commenced the Tailoring Business, in Market street, next door to Judge Ritz's, where he invites his friends and the public to give him a call. He is in regular receipt of the Latest Fashions, and having had considerable experience in the business, he feels confident he can give satisfaction, in point of workmanship, &c., to all who may favor him with their custom. Lewistown, May 16, 1851.

JOHN CLARK & CO. Boot and Shoe Manufacturers, 4 doors west of Eisenbise's Hotel.

ALL KINDS OF BOOTS & SHOES made of the best materials and in the most manner cheap for cash. Lewistown, Sept. 12, 1851.

BOOTS, & SHOES, &c.

THE undersigned continues to manufacture celebrated Quilted and French calf Boots, together with all articles connected with his business. MOSES MONTGOMERY. Lewistown, August 8, 1851—f

BILLY JOHNSON'S Cheap Boot, Shoe, & Clothing Store.

HAVING returned from the city with a large stock of the above mentioned articles, he is prepared to sell at the lowest cash price. Men's boots, from \$1 25 to \$6 00 Ladies' shoes, from 50 to 1 50 Misses' shoes, from 25 to 1 00 Ladies' gaiters, from 1 00 to 2 00 according to quality. He is also prepared to make to order all kinds of Boots and Shoes, on the shortest notice and reasonable terms. Repairing done by Mr. Rook in the same place. Persons wanting CLOTHING will find it to their advantage to give him a call, as he purchases his goods for cash, and is enabled to sell cheaper than those purchasing on credit. Call and examine for yourselves, and he will convince you that he sells his goods CHEAP. Lewistown, October 10, 1851.

JAMES CRUTCHLEY, Valley street, Lewistown, near Heisler's Candle Factory.

Manufactures every description of Picture and Looking Glass FRAMES, SUCH AS Gilt, Mahogany, Rosewood, &c. and can furnish Frames and Glass of any required size. REGILDING, VARNISHING, AND POLISHING of old Frames, and Repairing Work generally, done at short notice and on reasonable terms. The public are invited to call and examine his stock. Lewistown, August 1, 1851.

The National Restaurant.

IN the basement of the National Hotel, is now open, and refreshments of all kinds will be served up as called for, on the European plan, by J. THOMAS & CO. Lewistown, Sept. 26, 1851.—4*

BANKS' Drug and Variety Store Still Ahead.

HAVING just returned from Philadelphia with a new and varied stock of GOODS, the undersigned invites the public to give him a call. In addition to his stock of pure and fresh DRUGS, he has on hand Spices of all kinds, fine Dairy and Table Salt, pure White Lead; Copal, Coach, Japan and Shoe Varnishes; a variety of Nuts; Butter, Soda Sugar and Water Crackers; Old and Young Hyson, Imperial and Black TEAS; a great variety of Hair and Tooth Brushes, RICE and SOUP BEANS, &c. &c., innumerable, at A. A. BANKS' Variety Store. Lewistown, Dec. 12, 1851—4*

PETROLEUM, or Rock Oil, at A. A. BANKS' Variety store.

SHOULDER Braces, a new and superior article, at A. A. BANKS' Variety store.

BROWN'S Essence of GINGER, at A. A. BANKS' Variety store.

HOVER'S INK—Black, Blue, Red and Carmine, the best in the market, cheap at BANKS' Variety store.

SHAVING Cream, a delightful article, softening the beard and easing the labor of shaving at BANKS' Variety store.

FRUIT.—Oranges, Lemons, Raisins, Figs, Prunes, the first of the season, at A. A. BANKS' Variety store.

PINE OIL, and Burning Fluid, just received and for sale at BANKS' Variety store.

CIDER VINEGAR—A new supply—first rate—just received at BANKS' Variety Store.

FOR THE TEETH—Tooth pastes and Powders, in great variety, at BANKS' Variety store.

PERFUMERY—Bay Rum, Cologne, Verbena, Sweet Briar, Patchouly, Jenny Lind, Jasmine, Rose, at BANKS' Variety store.

CIGARS.—A great variety of CIGARS, bought low and selling accordingly. Lovers of the weed, the place to get a good and cheap article, is at BANKS' Variety store.

FOR PUDDINGS.—Hecker's Farina, prepared expressly for families, hotels and eating houses. Corn Starch, a new article for the same purpose, similarly prepared, for sale at BANKS' Variety Store.

FOR CHRISTMAS.—Beautiful ornamental Alabaster Fancy Boxes, and other knock-knacks. Also, FANCY SOAPS, admirable imitations in appearance, of fruit—a new article, just received and for sale at BANKS' Variety Store.

Stationery! Stationery!

BLUE and White LETTER PAPER Gilt edged " " Assorted colors " " Plain and Fancy note " " Blue and White Foolscap " " Envelopes, Wafers, Quills and Steel Pens, at A. A. BANKS' Variety Store.

Dental Care.

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.

Dr. L. is a regular graduate of the Baltimore College of Dental Surgery, and devoted his entire attention to the business for seven years, which warrants him in offering entire satisfaction to all who may favor him with their patronage. Lewistown, Oct. 24, 1851—f

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. N. Sumner, and recently from Dr. J. H. Bressler, of Bellefonte, he is satisfied that he will be able to give general satisfaction. Careous teeth Plugged with Gold, and Incurable Mineral Teeth Inserted, from a single tooth to a full set, on Gold and Silver Plate, also on Pivot, 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.—f

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 30 minutes P. M. Westward at 12 o'clock 4 minutes P. M. JAMES MILLIKEN. Lewistown Depot, Dec. 5, 1851.

STRAY HORSE.

CAME to the residence of the subscriber, in Armagh township, Millin County, at the foot of the Seven Mountains, a large dark SORREL HORSE, about 16 hands high, with a small white spot on his forehead, and one on his nose. The owner of said horse is requested to come forward, prove property and take him away, or he will be disposed of according to law. JOHN SAGER. December 19, 1851—3*

AT COST!

THE undersigned offers to the public, at stock of Dry Goods, Boots & Shoes, at COST. Having taken the National House and Stage Office, I find that I have too many irons in the fire to keep them all going, and therefore give the people this opportunity to buy cheap. J. THOMAS. Lewistown, October 31, 1851.

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 the term of office expires on the first 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. McLVAIN. Lewistown, November 28, 1851.

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, and 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 4th, 1852, to be held at Lewistown, if you think proper, to accept or refuse to take the said partition, and get them without delay, as the cause why the same should not be sold, &c. WILLIAM SHIMP, Sheriff. Sheriff's Office, Lewistown, November 25, 1851—6*

NATIONAL HOUSE, LEWISTOWN, PA.

THE undersigned having leased the large and commodious Hotel, known as the "NATIONAL HOUSE," formerly kept by James Turner, and recently kept by R. H. McCoy, and situated in the Public Square, for a term of years, respectfully informs the public that he has fitted it up and furnished it anew, so as to ensure the comfort of the travelling public. His TABLE will be provided with the choicest productions of the market, and careful, obliging, and attentive waiters will be employed. His BAR will also be stocked with none but the choicest of liquors. The STABLING attached to the house is extensive and safe. He flatters himself that he will be able to render entire satisfaction to all who may give him a call. Lewistown, August 29, 1851.—f

LEWISTOWN MILLS.

THE subscribers have taken the Lewistown Mills and formed a partnership under the firm of JOHN STRETTET & 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 of 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.—f

SHINGLES—LAPP and JOINT SHINGLES, kept constantly on hand and for sale by W. P. MILLIKEN. Lewistown, Nov. 21, 1851.

SPECIAL COURT.

THE Parties and others interested and concerned in the causes and issues for trial at a Special Court of Common Pleas, in the County of Millin, are hereby notified that a list thereof has been furnished to the President Judge of the 9th judicial district, and the Hon. S. H. Graham, President Judge of the aforesaid district, in pursuance of the Acts of Assembly authorizing the holding of such Court, has appointed and will hold a Special Court of Common Pleas, on the SECOND MONDAY (being the 9th) of FEBRUARY, 1852, at 2 o'clock, P. M., of that day, at the Court House, in the borough of Lewistown to continue one week, for the trial of said causes and issues. And at the same time and place will hold a Special Court, and hear and dispose of all motions, rules, exceptions, and other matters that can or may be heard and disposed of before any Special Court, authorized by law to be held for said County. T. P. McCOY, Prothonotary. Lewistown, December 16, 1851.

List of Causes For Trial at Special Court, Feb'y 9, 1852.

ELIJAH MEYER vs. Willis & Stackpole and Willis & Co., No. 24, April term, 1852. Jonathan Leslie vs. John B. Irvine, No. 127, August term, 1850. Same vs. same, No. 128, August term, 1850. The Bank of Lewistown vs. James Brown's administrators, No. 152, August term, 1851. Arthur Bell vs. Peter Snook et al., No. 194, August term, 1851. Nathaniel Kennedy for John Kennedy vs. George Davis et al., No. 24, November term, 1851. James Warran vs. Z. Henshaw & Jonathan McCoy, &c., No. 167, January term, 1851. Ellis Griffith and Wm. B. Reynolds vs. same, No. 168, January term, 1851. Sterrett & Potter vs. Rawls & Hall, No. 145, April term, 1848. James C. Norris vs. Benj. Clay, Samuel H. Crawford et al., No. 22, August term, 1851. John Potter & Co. for Abbot Green vs. Samuel Hopper, No. 64, August term, 1848. James Davis vs. John Norris' executors, Rawl & Hall for Robert Co., No. 12, November term, 1851. The Bank of Lewistown vs. J. & J. Potter, No. 73, November term, 1848. James Dickson, administrator of James Criswell vs. George Broughton, No. 73, November term, 1848. Hopper & Zeigler vs. John Sterrett, James Potter, & John Potter, No. 107, November term, 1848. Same vs. same, No. 102, November term, 1848. The Bank of Lewistown vs. John Sterrett & James Potter, et. No. 127, November term, 1848. Robert Beck for John Beck vs. O. P. Duncan, et al., No. 111, January term, 1849. Leavens Steady vs. Wm. Custer, No. 112, January term, 1849. Sterrett & Potter and Alex. J. Lane vs. Rawl & Hall and Elizabeth Hall, No. 181, August term, 1849. Same vs. Rawl & Hall and S. W. Taylor, No. 182, August term, 1849. Abbot Green vs. Daniel Zeigler, No. 185, August term, 1849. James Potter, Jr. & Co. for same vs. James Potter, No. 7, November term, 1849. John Sterrett for A. W. W. Sterrett vs. J. & J. Potter, No. 11, November term, 1849. James Potter, Jr. & Co. for A. W. Sterrett vs. James Potter & Son, No. 1, November term, 1849. Sterrett & Potter for same vs. John Potter, No. 12, November term, 1849. John Potter & Co. for James Burns vs. Daniel Zeigler, No. 26, January term, 1850. Francis M' Coy vs. John Potter & Charles Colfelt, No. 71, January term, 1850. James Burns vs. A. W. W. Sterrett, John Sterrett and Henry Stearns, No. 125, April term, 1850. George Guthrie vs. A. B. Norris and Henry Longsdorf, No. 75, November term, 1850. T. P. McCOY, Proth'y. Lewistown, Dec. 19, 1851.