

THE GAZETTE.

LEWISTOWN, PA.

Friday Evening, January 9, 1852.

TERMS: ONE DOLLAR PER ANNUM, IN ADVANCE.

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

Notices of New Advertisements. Seventy-five shares of Lewistown and Tuscarora Bridge Stock are offered for sale.

The Lewistown Water Company have declared a dividend of 3 per cent.

CHARLES BRATTON offers a small farm for sale a bargain.

The Real Estate of DANIEL SEACHRIST will be offered at public sale on the 17th February.

Persons interested in the estate of JOHN CHESTER, deceased, are referred to the notice in another column.

The Legislature of Pennsylvania assembled at Harrisburg on Tuesday. In the House John S. Rhey, democrat, was elected Speaker, and Wm. Jack Clerk.

SEVERAL.—Major D. Eisenbise, Turner Burns and John S. Miller, the present incumbent, are applicants for the Supervisors of this division.

WE understand that letters have been received, by the last arrivals, from George Carney in California, and Samuel Hopper in Oregon, which state that both are well and doing well.

SNOW.—It commenced snowing on Tuesday morning, and continued until late in the afternoon, at which time it was 13 or 14 inches deep.

To-day we had another light fall of snow.

COURT.—Lewis Kelly, a young man about 20 years of age, was put upon his trial on Wednesday for burglariously entering the store of John Kennedy and taking therefrom money, papers and other articles of value.

Boarding Hands on the Canal.

Our readers will recollect that some ado was made during the recent election campaign respecting a law passed last winter for the benefit of Gen. John Ross, who claimed that, as supervisor, he was entitled to a considerable sum of money for boarding hands and furnishing them with provisions while engaged in repairing breaches in the Canal caused by the flood of 1847.

Who would not be a Whig?

The following definition of the words Cabal and Whig may be interesting to our readers as an item of history: The word Cabal originated in the reign of Charles the Second of England, from the initial letters of his ministers' names—Clifford, Ashley, Buckingham, Arlington and Landerdale.

Close of the Year.

Desirous of closing our accounts as far as possible up to January 1st, 1852, we are now weekly sending out bills of the larger accounts due this establishment.

Auditor General's Report.

We are indebted to Mr. Banks for a copy of the Auditor General's Report, from which we glean the following items:

RECEIPTS.

Table with columns for item, amount, and sub-total. Includes items like Millin county, tax on real and personal estate, and various licenses.

EXPENDITURES.

Table with columns for item, amount, and sub-total. Includes items like Amount paid to John Ross, late supervisor on the Juniata Division, and various repairs.

Total settled with John P. Anderson \$72,869 72. The Commonwealth is indebted to James Turner, late supervisor, \$31 11.

The Auditor General makes the public debt, on 1st December, 1851, \$4,114,236 39.

The State tax on tonnage passing over the Pennsylvania Railroad during the past year amounted to \$7,521 93.

KOSUTH HATS.—Some of these hats, with the appropriate feather, have been on our streets for several days.

SECRETARY OF STATE AND ATTORNEY GENERAL. Col. Bigler has tendered the appointment of Secretary of State to Francis W. Hughes, Esq., of Schuylkill county.

DEATH BY SUFFOCATION.—In N. York, on Friday afternoon, a family, consisting of four persons, named Philip Brady, his wife Catharine Brady, James Brady, a brother of Philip, and a lad also named James Brady, Philip's son, moved to the rear house 174 24th street.

Wm. Elliott, who was sentenced to the penitentiary about eighteen months ago from this county, has been pardoned, and returns, we trust, to his family a wiser and better man.

DIED.

At Warrington, near Pensacola, Florida, on the 13th December, 1851, JAMES McDOWELL, son of Col. John McDowell, of Armagh township, Millin county, aged 37 years, 4 months and 23 days.

Correspondence of the North American.

WASHINGTON, January 4, 1852.

The report of the Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. Corwin, will be sent to Congress to-morrow. Among other items we have the following:

RECEIPTS FOR THE YEAR 1851.

Table with columns for item, amount, and sub-total. Includes Customs, Lands, Miscellaneous, and Aggregate.

EXPENDITURES.

Table with columns for item, amount, and sub-total. Includes Total, From Lands, Miscellaneous, and various quarterly reports.

Adding balance in the Treasury on the 1st of July, 1851, as given above, we have a grand aggregate of \$62,411,645 68.

The estimated receipts and expenditures for the year, commencing July 1, 1852, are as follows:

RECEIPTS. \$49,000,000 00. Lands, \$2,500,000 00. Miscellaneous, \$300,000 00.

Mr. Corwin states the public debt to be \$62,563,395 26; showing a reduction of more than a million and a half during the calendar year, exclusive of the Mexican indemnity.

Mr. Corwin urges a modification of the tariff, under present circumstances of excessive imports of goods and exports of specie, as a means of safety.

Our system of public education is far from that perfection which is desirable. The defect appears to arise from insufficiency of funds, and the want of proper teachers.

DIED.

On Thursday, 1st instant, at the Millin county Alms House, JOHN RYAN, formerly of Brown township, aged about 80 years.

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE.

To the Honorable the Senators and Members of the House of Representatives of the General Assembly.

FELLOW CITIZENS.—In the abundance of our harvest, the universal health of our people, and the maintenance of peace, and individual and social prosperity, we are to be found new motives of gratitude to the Father of Mercies, who holds our destinies in his hands.

Never in the History of the Commonwealth, has there been a period of more prosperous tranquility. The citizens of the State, aside from other sources of contentment, have at last realized that a cause of disquiet, which has for the last twenty-five years oppressed them, is about to be removed.

On the 1st of Dec. 1848, the amount of the public debt was \$40,824,379 31. On the 1st of Dec. 1851, the amount of the public debt was \$40,114,236 39.

I do not hesitate to attribute this important result to the successful operation of the efficient and real sinking fund system, established by the act of the 10th April, A. D. 1849.

Like the protective system in national legislation, though by another process, they prevent the Representatives of the people from heedlessly incurring new debts; they make the payment of the public debt a part of the fixed policy of the State.

Believing that the revenues of the Commonwealth, if properly guarded, are adequately sufficient for both objects—the payment of the debt and the completion of the public improvements, I again, and earnestly, press on the attention of the Legislature the claims of that great section of the State lying on the North Branch of the Susquehanna.

The propriety of calling upon the National Government for a portion of the public lands in aid of the western lines of railway communication within our borders, is again suggested and urged upon your favorable consideration.

To the existing and completed Internal Improvements of the State, or rather to the mode of their administration, I invite special attention. There is in it some radical defects which need reformation.

It cannot be doubted that the revenue derived from the public works ought to be very greatly increased. These improvements should now bring a clear revenue to the treasury.

Our system of public education is far from that perfection which is desirable. The defect appears to arise from insufficiency of funds, and the want of proper teachers.

The recent agricultural exhibition was so numerous attended, and so creditable to our people, in the display of works of skill and home industry, as well as of agricultural implements and stock, that I am convinced great public good must result from it.

papers should be entrusted to the gentleman who has arranged them. The labor performed has greatly exceeded the amount contemplated by the Legislature, and hence demands additional compensation.

The Insane Asylum, as well as the other charitable institutions in which the State is directly interested, are in a prosperous condition. The kindly regards of the Assembly are solicited for these institutions.

It is a pleasant reflection now, and will be a grateful reminiscence hereafter, that in the promotion of all these interests, the Administration of public affairs, while under my control, has faithfully and to some extent, effectually directed its labors.

In the enactment of the revenue laws of the National Government, much injury has resulted to many of the industrial interests of this State. Their alteration in such a manner as will protect those interests, all must earnestly desire.

A communication from the Inspector of the Western Penitentiary has been laid before me. Its statement shows that the number of finished cells is inadequate to the accommodation of the convicts.

My attention has been directed, by the occurrence of fearful accidents in the cities of our Commonwealth, to the necessity of prescriptive legislation on the subject of the construction of private and public buildings in crowded communities.

The laws in relation to small notes issued by banks of our State have failed to realize the results intended by the Legislature. In many counties they are entirely disregarded.

I will refer you to the report of the Canal Commissioners for a detailed statement of the proceeds on the public works during the past year, and to the Reports of the Auditor General, State Treasurer, Surveyor General, Superintendent of Common Schools, and Adjutant General, for information in relation to the operations, and condition of their several departments during the same period.

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS.

Table with columns for item, amount, and sub-total. Includes From Lands, Auction Commissions, Tax on Bank Dividends, etc.

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES.

Table with columns for item, amount, and sub-total. Includes Public Works—supervision and repair, Expenses of Government, Militia Expenses, etc.

own limitation, on the 10th day of December last. Its re-enactment would secure to many the advantages of its provisions, who, from pecuniary inability, or other causes, have been unable to avail themselves of its provisions.

It will devolve upon the present Assembly to make an appropriation of the State, for the election of members of the House of Representatives of the United States. I feel confident the greatest care will be observed, to give to every portion of the Commonwealth its just claims, and to make the arrangement of the Congressional District strictly conformable to those considerations of population and locality which should apply to them.

And now, gentlemen of the General Assembly, as this is the last occasion upon which I shall formally, by message, address you, I beg to present to you, at parting, assurances of my highest esteem and regard.

WM. F. JOHNSTON, EXECUTIVE CHIEF, Harrisburg, January 5, 1852.

The amount of U. S. Treasury notes outstanding on the first instant, according to an official statement, was \$161,811 61.

THE MARKETS.

Table with columns for item, price, and sub-total. Includes Flour, Wheat, white, Do red, Rye, Oats, etc.

The Lewistown Mills are paying 77 cts. per bushel for White Wheat, and 72 cts. for Red Rye 55 cts. Corn, old 50, new 45 cts. per bushel.

At Philadelphia Flour is quoted at \$4.25, Red Wheat 89a90, White 98a91.

SEVENTY-FIVE SHARES

Lewistown and Tuscarora BRIDGE STOCK, can be had at par value. Apply to JAS. MILLIKEN, Jr., Pennsylvania Railroad.

DIVIDEND.

THE President and Directors of the Lewistown Water Company have this day (5th January) declared a Dividend of THREE PER CENT on the capital stock of said company, payable on and after the second day of February next, at the Banking House of Messrs. Lockwood, Grob & Co.

Real Estate at Private Sale. THE undersigned offers at private sale a SMALL FARM situated in Bratton township, Millin county, containing

94 ACRES, more or less—about 70 acres of which are cleared and under cultivation, and the remainder good Rail and Building Timber. The improvements consist of a substantial

STONE HOUSE and Kitchen, with several outbuildings, and the best bearing Orchard of Fruit Trees in the township. This property is in a good neighborhood, convenient to C. Dull's Mill, and within one quarter of a mile of a smith shop, school house, and about the same distance from the railroad and canal. Altogether this is a desirable place, and will be sold a BARGAIN.

5% Terms Cash, and possession given any time from this date to 1st April.

CHARLES BRATTON, January 9, 1852—4\*

Public Sale

of Valuable REAL ESTATE. BY virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Millin county, the undersigned Trustee, appointed by said Court to sell the Real Estate of DANIEL SEACHRIST, late of Wayne township, said county, deceased, will expose to sale at public auction, on the premises, on

Tuesday, February 17, 1852, the two following tracts of Valuable Real Estate, viz:

No. 1. Situate in Wayne township, Millin county, adjoining Leslie's land on the east and south, Samuel Watson on the south and west, and the Juniata river on the north, containing

NINETY THREE ACRES

and allowance, about ninety acres of which are cleared and in a good state of cultivation, having a good stone wall, and a good Frame BARN, 80 feet by 45, and other improvements. Nine or ten acres of this tract is good meadow land. Also,

TWO APPLE ORCHARDS

of good graded fruit, a good Spring of Water and Draw Well near to the door.

No. 2. Adjoining the above described tract, containing

95 Acres 137 Perches,

and allowance, good Limestone Land, about 25 or 30 acres of which are cleared and in a good state of cultivation, adjoining Leslie's land on the south-west, D. Jenkins on the east, and lands of E. M'Vey on the south.

5% The above described tracts will be sold together or separately, to suit purchasers. Persons wishing to view the premises can call on the subscriber, who lives near where the Railroad Bridge crosses the Juniata river, below Newton Hamilton, on the south side.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-third of the purchase money to be paid on confirmation of sale, the balance in three equal annual payments, with interest, to be secured by bond and mortgage on the property.

JAS. WHARTON, Trustee. Wayne township, January 9, 1852.—1\*

Estate of John Chester, dec'd.

LATE OF ARMAGH TOWNSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Letters Testamentary on the estate of JOHN CHESTER, late of Armagh township, Millin county, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, residing in said township. All persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to call and make payment without delay, and those having claims to present them, duly authenticated, for settlement.

SUSAN CHESTER, Executrix. January 9, 1852.—6\*

Petroleum or Rock Oil.

10 DOZEN bottles Rock Oil, raised by steam 700 feet from the bowels of the earth. It is highly recommended by physicians for the cure of a great many obstinate diseases, such as coughs and inflammation of the lungs, pains in the limbs and back, burns, bruises, &c. For sale by JOHN KENNEDY, Lewistown, May 9, 1851.