

INAUGURAL ADDRESS

GOVERNOR WILLIAM BIGLER

Delivered January 20, 1852.

FELLOW-CITIZENS—The Providence of God has prospered our great Commonwealth. The will of the people has called a humble citizen to the performance of the duties of her Chief Executive office.

The rich and extensive deposits of coal and iron ore within our State make her particularly blessed. Her anthracite coal beds, furnishing a choice and cheap fuel for domestic purposes, for generating steam for the stationary and locomotive engines, as well as for the propulsion of her steamships, give her a trade almost exclusively her own.

The value of the product of the mine is made up mainly by the healthy, invigorating labor of the hardy miner, whilst engaged in this trade constitute an industrious and valuable constituency, whose interests the prosperity and greatness of our State is identified.

It will afford me the utmost pleasure to favor all proper measures calculated to advance our great agricultural, mineral and other interests. Intimately connected with the great interests of the country is the subject of a currency.

No pretext can justify the creation of a superabundant amount of paper money, and it is with painful alarm that I have witnessed a growing disposition over the entire country to increase the use of this medium, on a small specie basis, regardless of the inevitable effects of the large accessions of coin which California is furnishing to this country and to the world.

The coal and iron ore within our borders are the most valuable of our State, and we must not allow them to be monopolized by a few men. We should have a circulating medium, as a matter of convenience. Ours should have whatever amount the transactions of whose business demands it.

promises. She will maintain and execute, in letter and spirit, the several adjustment measures as passed by the late Congress, on the subject of slavery. She regards these measures as a permanent settlement of this dangerous geographical conflict, and will discontinue, to the full extent of her influence, all attempts at future agitation of the question settled by them.

I need say no more, my fellow-citizens, of the importance of the Union. You are, I am confident, abundantly impressed with its magnitude. Without Union our liberties never could have been achieved, without it they cannot be maintained.

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Hon Ephraim Banks, an orthodox Presbyterian Elder of many years standing, we see announced as a "manager of a "Migration Ball" in Harrisburg next week. The getting-up of the affair should add to the list, Dr. De Witt and the other clergy there, to make the joke a good one while they are about it.—Lewistown Chronicle.

"The Editor of 'Scott's Weekly Paper,' one of the largest literary and family newspapers published in Philadelphia, says:—'Dr. Hoodland's German Bitters, manufactured by Dr. Jackson, are now recommended by some of the most prominent members of the faculty, as an article of much efficacy in cases of female weakness. As such is the case, we would advise all mothers to obtain a bottle, and thus save themselves much sickness. Persons of debilitated constitutions will find these Bitters advantageous to their health, as we know from experience the salutary effect they have upon weak systems'—"

THE MARKETS. Lewistown, January 23, 1852. Flour - \$ 77. Wheat, white - 77. Do red - 72. Rye - 55. Oats - 25. Corn - 45. Cloverseed - 4 25. Haxseed - 1 00. Timothyseed - 2 00. Butter, good - 15. Eggs - 18 1/2. Lard - 7. Fallow - 8. Potatoes - 50.

The Lewistown Mills are paying 72 cts. per bushel for White Wheat, and 72 cts. for Red. Rye 55 cents. Corn, old, 50, new 45 cents per bushel. Prices of Flour—\$2.25 per 100 lbs. for extra, and \$2.00 for superfine.

PHILADELPHIA, January 20, 1852. There is but little business doing to-day. Cloverseed is in moderate request, and 2,500 bushels prime sold at \$4.75, per 64 lbs, and a lot of only fair quality at \$4.75.

Medical Society of Mifflin Co. NOTICE—A meeting of the Medical Society of Mifflin county, will be held in Lewistown, on WEDNESDAY, the 25th inst, at two o'clock, P. M. for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year.

GEO. W. ELDER, Attorney at Law, Office in West Market street, opposite the post office, will attend to any business in the county of Mifflin, Centre, or Huntingdon counties.

DIVIDEND. NOTICE to the Stockholders of the Lewistown and Tuscarora Bridge Company—A Dividend of Five per cent. on the Capital Stock of said Company, for the last six months, has been declared, and will be paid by me at my office in Lewistown, at any time called for.

PUBLIC SALE. BY virtue of an order of sale, issued by the Orphan's Court of Mifflin county, will be exposed to public outcry, on the premises, in Arnum township, Mifflin county, on

WEDNESDAY, February 23rd, 1852, at one o'clock, P. M., that certain Tract of Land, situated in the township of Arnum, late the property of JAMES A. SAMPLE, deceased, adjoining lands of Hugh Sample, N. W. Street, John ARKENS and others, containing

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—The undersigned Auditor appointed by the Orphan's Court of Mifflin county, to distribute the assets in the hands of CYRUS STINE, Trustee of SAMUEL SUNDERLAND, deceased, appoints SATURDAY, February 21st, 1852, at his office, where parties interested may attend if they see proper.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—The undersigned Auditor appointed by the Court of Common Pleas, of Mifflin county, to distribute the assets in the hands of SHERIFF SHAW, arising from the sale of the real estate of JACOB HAINES, appoints MONDAY, February 23d, 1852, at his office, where parties interested may attend if they see proper.

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