

THE GAZETTE.

LEWISTOWN, PA.

Friday Evening, Feb'y 6, 1852.

Notices of New Advertisements.

The personal property of CHRISTIAN BYLER, deceased, will be sold at public sale on the 20th instant.

CONCERT.—The Druid Horn-Players intend giving two concerts next week in Lewistown, of a kind that is said to be something decidedly new under the sun.

Our citizens will no doubt be gratified to learn that the difficulties so long existing between the Borough and Water Company, are at length in a fair way of adjustment.

BLUE BIRDS.—An unusual number of these little birds have made their appearance in this neighborhood during the past week.

The warm sun brought out a number of mosquitoes the other day, who appeared to be sharpening their stings preparatory to the usual onslaught made against bipeds and quadrupeds in warm weather.

The baggage car of the fast line (going west) took fire on Friday morning last, near McVeytown, and nearly its entire contents, including it is said, the through mails, were consumed.

THE PARDONING POWER.—Governor Bigler has been considered somewhat unfortunate in making his appointments, and from present appearances, he will fare no better in exercising the pardoning power.

The Democrat of yesterday, we perceive, justifies this pardon on the ground that his conviction was owing to the severity of Judge Parsons, and says its recollection of the case is that Albert was sentenced for kidnapping a slave.

Could not "Post Boy," as well have furnished his name? and thus ensured attention to his communication.

We copy the following notices of Sartain and Godey from one of our exchanges: SARTAIN'S MAGAZINE, for February, comes before us a very handsome and valuable number.

The appointment of Hon. A. J. Ogle, as Charge to Denmark, has been confirmed by the Senate.

Wm. Kinney, a citizen of Sparta township, Crawford county, lost his life on Friday, the 9th ult., by the falling of a dead limb from a tree, which struck him on the head fracturing his skull, and apparently deprived him of life instantly.

The grocery store of Messrs. Eer, and the Machine Shop of Mr. Derriso, in Market street, corner of Fifth, Harrisburg, was entirely consumed by fire, on Wednesday morning last.

Pennsylvania Railroad.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company was held at Philadelphia on Monday last.

The cost of a single track from Harrisburg to Pittsburg is estimated at \$12,000,000, and an additional track is estimated to cost \$3,600,000.

The report states that the Board confidently anticipate the completion of the whole of the road, to be ready for use before the close of the navigation in the year 1853.

STOCKHOLDERS' TICKET. William C. Patterson, 22,464 Samuel V. Merrick, 22,578 Thomas T. Lea, 45,922 James C. Hand, 25,421 David S. Brown, 46,579 M. L. Halliwell, 25,846 Thomas Beaver, 22,913

Pennsylvania Legislature.

There is but little of interest transpiring in the Legislature, the business doing being almost exclusively of a local character.

We have received an Abstract of the Census from Hon. A. Parker, from which we take the following statement of the quantity of land under cultivation and wheat raised in the several States:

Table with columns: Acres of land improved, Bushels raised, Wheat raised. Rows include Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, District of Columbia, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Texas, Arkansas, Tennessee, Kentucky, Ohio, Michigan, Indiana, Illinois, Missouri, Iowa, Wisconsin, California, Minnesota, Oregon, Utah, New Mexico.

The mail train made a narrow escape on Wednesday afternoon, near the Junction, a slide having taken place which threw off the engine and tender, disabling both. None of the passengers sustained any injury.

Items of News.

The Whig members of the Maine Legislature have declared in favor of General Scott for the Presidency.

Hon. J. P. Benjamin, whig, has been elected U. S. Senator from Louisiana, in place of Mr. Downes.

HORRIBLE DEATH.—A Mr. Blakely, of Iowa, was lately burned to death by being caught in a prairie on fire near St. Joseph, Missouri.

On Saturday, the 24th ult., a young man employed in a saw mill near Williamsport, had his head partly severed from his body, by falling on a Circular Saw, while in motion.

Baltimore appears to exhibit a steady and rapid growth, denoting wealth and prosperity. In the past year there were eighteen hundred and fifteen brick houses built in that city, and assessed at over two million three hundred thousand dollars.

SAD OCCURRENCE.—We regret to learn that James Dorr, residing in Lewis township, in this county, was found dead lying on a linck-kiln, which was in blast near his residence on Saturday morning last.

FOX MEAT.—We learn that a few days ago, a person residing in Madison township, killed a large fox. While skinning the animal, some children came along, to whom, in jest, he represented that it was a fawn he had just killed, and presented them with a hind quarter, which was taken home by them, and prepared for the table by their parents.

THE WHEELING BRIDGE CASE DECIDED.—The U. S. Supreme Court has at length made a decision in the case of the State of Pennsylvania, against the Wheeling and Belmont Bridge Company, which is tantamount to the company, seeming to sustain, as it does, the allegation that the bridge is an obstruction to the navigation of the Ohio river.

SHOCKING TRAGEDY.—On the 20th ult., a man named Samuel Scott, residing in Ashe county, S. C., near the Virginia line, who had been confined in jail as a lunatic, and only discharged a few days before, rose from his bed about midnight, armed himself with a cutting knife, and fell upon his father and mother, with whom he lived, and instantly killed them both, horribly mangled their bodies.

AN OLD MAN GONE.—Died in Milford, Pike county, Pa., on the 14th ultimo, James Barton, aged about 90 years. He was born in the year 1762, in the State of New Jersey. At the time of the revolution he held a Lieutenant's commission under the British Government, being then in the 16th year of his age.

Telegraphic Despatches.

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 29.—The Hon. Harman Denby, ex-member of Congress, and recently President of the Pittsburgh and Steubenville Railroad Company, died this morning of a lingering disease, contracted in Philadelphia last summer, while there on business of the Company.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—The Intelligencer, of this morning, states that a dispatch has been received from an army officer in New Mexico, stating that rich silver mines have been discovered on the public lands in the vicinity of Fort Fillmore.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 29.—A sad accident occurred here to-day. Whilst a number of boys were skating upon the dock, the ice gave way, and two boys named Henry Twimby and Jos. Cephus were drowned.

COLUMBUS, (O.) February 1.—The old State House was completely destroyed by fire this morning. The fire broke out in the Senate Chamber, about half past 3 o'clock, and before the flames could be reached, the heat became so intense as to drive the firemen and others to such a distance as to render all efforts to save the building unavailing.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—Jonas P. Levy has been indicted by the Grand Jury, for holding unlawful communication with Senor Don Marianna Arista, the President of Mexico, to prevent the ratification between the United States and Mexico of the Tehuantepec treaty.

LOUISVILLE, Feb. 2.—The ice broke in the river here on Saturday with a tremendous rush, sinking 18 laden canal boats which were lying at the wharf, and doing much damage otherwise.

COLUMBUS, (O.) Feb. 4.—Kossuth arrived here this evening at 6 o'clock, and was escorted to the Neil House, by the military and firemen. The same enthusiasm manifested elsewhere was exhibited here.

The latest intelligence from California represents the country in the same state as at previous advices.

Appointments by the Governor.

Governor Bigler has made the following appointments: Flour Inspector for the port of Philadelphia—Franklin Vanant, of Bucks county.

THE CANAL COMMISSIONERS have made the following appointments, in addition to those announced last week:

COLLECTORS. James Morrison, Easton. John Sands, New Hope. Robert Patterson, Bristol. J. J. Rowan, Paoli.

A two horse team with sled attached, containing a load of pig metal belonging to W. Morris & Co., of Mill Hill, whilst attempting to cross the river at Lock Haven, on the 20th ult., and when about half way over, broke through the ice and went to the bottom, the water being fifteen feet deep.

Foreign News.

The steamship Humboldt, from Havre, arrived at Halifax, N. S., on Monday morning, in distress. She encountered a terrific gale in long 30, which damaged her rudder, and compelled her to put into the nearest port for repairs.

The Parliament opens on the 3d of February, when the Queen will be present in person. The present Cabinet will face their difficulties without further modification.

The appointment of the new Deputy-Lieutenant of the Tower has not proved satisfactory in England.

No settlement has taken place between the Operative Engineers and their employers, and in consequence, thirty-six firms have closed their business, throwing at least ten thousand men out of employment.

It was thought likely in London that Clannairde would replace Normanby as Ambassador to France.

A subscription was being made throughout England, for the benefit of the widows and orphans of those lost by the burning of the steamer Amazon. The Queen has contributed £150, and \$50,000 would probably be raised.

The London News of the 12th of January, speaking in relation to the Promethees, says that the British Government will express to the Cabinet at Washington, in frank and manly terms, their regret at what has occurred, and testify in a marked manner their disapprobation of the aggressor's conduct.

The President of the French Republic has issued a decree dissolving the National Guards throughout the Republic; but it is to be reorganized when the government may deem it necessary for the maintenance of public order.

It was expected that Louis Napoleon would soon declare himself Emperor; but it was felt that such a step would not add to the despotic power he now exercises.

The Mark Lane Corn Market was very firm on the 14th, with an advancing tendency. Barley had advanced one shilling. Flour sells less readily at last week's advance.

FRANCE.—A large number of persons had been sent by the government to the pestilent swamps of Cayenne. Decrees had been issued banishing Victor Hugo and six hundred and twenty representatives of the mountains from the territory of France, Algeria and the Colonies.

For reasons affecting the public security, the temporary banishment of the following persons from France and Algeria, had been decreed: viz: Generals Changarnier, Lamoriciere and Bédau, MM. Thiers, Girardin and twelve others.

A conspiracy had been discovered for freeing the convicts in the hulks at Rochefort. Arrests continue to be made in all parts of France, and a virtual Reign of Terror had been established. The French funds had, in consequence, fallen considerably.

Died.

On the 21st instant, in Derry township, R. HERVEY ALEXANDER, son of John, aged 25 years. The deceased was the last of a large family of children, all of whom as they arrived at mature years, fell victims to that insidious and fatal disease, consumption.

On the 12th January, in this place, JONAS G. son of Franklin and Lucretia A. Kirk, in the 3d year of his age.

In December last, in Menno township, JONAS KENEGY, aged about 65 years.

In Baltimore, on the 1st inst., WILLIE, eldest son of William T. and Ellen Walters.

Should any among our community have the ill luck to contract a cold, or the prevalent influenza, AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL is recommended to such as an efficient agreeable medicine—sure to relieve them.

The valuable Hoiland Bitters, which have acquired so extensive a popularity, and command so large a sale, are prepared only by Dr. JACKSON, at the Graham Medicine Store, No. 120 Arch street, Philadelphia.

EVERYBODY that wants good Coffees, Sugars, Teas, Molasses, Vinegar, &c., can always find them very low, for cash, at F. J. HOFFMAN'S.

THE MARKETS.

Table with columns: Commodity, Price. Rows include Flour (white, red, do), Rye, Oats, Corn, Cloverseed, Flaxseed, Timothyseed, Butter, Eggs, Lard, Tallow, Potatoes.

The Lewistown Mills are paying 80 cts. per bushel for White Wheat, and 75 cts. for Red. Rye 55 cents. Corn, 47 cents per bushel.

PHILADELPHIA, February 5, 1852. Flour and Meal.—Flour is coming in—sales of fair brands at \$4.31 per bushel.

BALTIMORE, February 4, 1852. Flour.—We note sales to-day of 1200 bbls. Howard Street Flour at \$4.12, and 300 bbls. at \$4.18.

GRAIN.—Parcels of red Wheat, brought in by wagons and railroad, sell at 88 & 90 cents. We quote white Wheat at 95 & 100 cents.

ESTATE OF R. HERVEY ALEXANDER, late of Derry township, Mifflin county, deceased. NOTICE is hereby given that Letters of Administration on the estate of R. HERVEY ALEXANDER, late of Derry township, Mifflin county, deceased, have been granted to the subscriber, residing in the Borough of Lewistown, in said county.

ESTATE OF JOHN KENEGY, dec'd. Late of Menno Township, Mifflin county. NOTICE is hereby given that Letters of Administration on the estate of JOHN KENEGY, deceased, late of Menno Township, Mifflin county, have been granted to the subscriber, residing in said township.

ESTATE OF SAMUEL J. GEORGE, late of McVeytown, Mifflin county, deceased. NOTICE is hereby given that Letters of Administration on the estate of SAMUEL J. GEORGE, late of the Borough of McVeytown, Mifflin county, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, residing in the Borough of Lewistown, in said county.

DISSOLUTION—Notice. THE partnership heretofore existing between JAMES MCNABY and JOHN RIGG in the Tinning Business, was dissolved on the 28th January, 1852.

SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY. WILL be sold at public sale, at the late Residence of CHRISTIAN BYLER, deceased, in Brown township, Mifflin county, nine miles from Lewistown, 3 1/2 miles from Reedsville, and 6 1/2 from Belleville, or

THURSDAY, February 26, 1852, the following personal property, to wit: Horses, Cows, Young Cattle, Sheep, Hogs, Wagons, Ploughs, Harrows, Sleds, Sleigh, Cutting Box, Horse Gears, Log Chain, Handseer, Double and Singletrees, and a variety of other Farming Utensils.

SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY. THE undersigned Administrator will sell at public sale, at the late residence of R. H. ALEXANDER, deceased, in Derry township, on

WEDNESDAY, March 3, 1852, the following personal property of said deceased, consisting of: Horses, Cows, Hogs, Sheep, Drill, Plows, Harrows, Cultivator, Wheat in the Ground by the acre, and a general variety of FARMING UTENSILS and HOUSEHOLD and KITCHEN FURNITURE, comprising almost every article in general use.

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ELECTION.

NOTICE is hereby given to the STOCK-HOLDERS of the Lewistown and Kishacoquillas Turnpike Company, that there will be an election held at the house of William Brothers, in Reedsville, on MONDAY, March 8th, 1852, to elect a President, six Managers, and a Treasurer, for the ensuing year.

Executors' Sale.

THE undersigned Executors will offer at public sale, on the premises, on

THURSDAY, March 18, 1852, at 1 o'clock P. M., the following Real Estate, late the property of DANIEL ROWE, deceased, to wit:

One half of a sixty foot LOT OF GROUND, situate in Water Street, in the Borough of Lewistown, adjoining lot of John Gordon's heirs and others, having thereon erected a TWO STORY DWELLING, with convenient BACK BUILDING &c. Immediate possession will be given.

TERMS OF SALE.—One half of the purchase money to be paid in confirmation of sale—the remainder in one year, with interest, to be secured by bond and mortgage. C. STRATFORD, ROBT. ROWE, Executors.

New Arrangement.

AFTER tendering our sincere thanks to our numerous customers for their liberal patronage for a number of years past, we would state that, having a number of accounts due that we are anxious to have closed up, we have resolved to OPEN A NEW SET OF BOOKS, and endeavor to close up all our accounts as soon as possible up to 1st February. After this we purpose bringing our business nearer to cash. We shall continue to accommodate our friends as heretofore, excepting that all accounts made after this period, we desire to have settled up at the end of 60 days.

Dried Peaches. A FINE stock of splendid Dried Peaches, at \$2.50 per bu-bu. Also, Pr'd Peaches—for sale by F. J. HOFFMAN.

Groceries—Great Reduction! WE have just received a large assortment of superior Groceries, which we are determined to sell for cash lower than the same quality of goods can be regularly purchased elsewhere.

Burning Fluid and Pine Oil, ALWAYS ON HAND.—As we manufacture Burning Fluid extensively, we can furnish dealers with it lower than they can get it from the city.

CORRAGE.—Always on hand, a fine assortment of Ropes, from 1/4 in. to 1 1/2 in. Also, Twines, Tye Yarn, Cotton Laps, Bags, &c. F. J. HOFFMAN.

Drugs and Medicines. THIS branch of our business continues to receive due attention. Our Drugs and Medicines have been selected with the greatest care, and purchasers may rely upon getting Medicines of good quality.

Wholesale purchasers are invited to give us a call, as we can sell them Drugs and Medicines at a small advance on city prices.

Hardware Store. IN this branch of our business we have no occasion to buy on credit, our goods are well purchased, and therefore we can furnish our numerous customers with whatever they may want at a price and of a quality that must give entire satisfaction.

Leather and Shoe Findings. OUR stock comprises a large assortment of Red and Oak Sole Leather, Kips, Patent Leather, Men's and Women's Morocco, Cuckoo and Pink Linings, Upper and Grain Leather, Shoe Tools, Thread of all kinds, Pegs, Bristles, &c. &c., for sale low for cash.

Flour and Feed Store. CONSTANTLY on hand, Wheat Flour, Corn Meal, Corn in the ear, Oats, &c.

OIL CLOTHS. FLOOR, Table and Carriage Oil Cloths—a fine assortment always on hand.

CHAINS. EVERY KIND, comprising Dog, Log, Pin, E Trace, Halter, Butt, Tongue, Spread, Cow and Breast Chains, &c.

PAPER. WALL, Window, Printing, Wrapping, Letter and Cap Paper—wholesale and retail.

BRUSHES. OUR stock, which is large and selected with reference to the wants of the community, comprises all kinds of Blacking, Scrubbing, Horse, Sweeping, Dusting, Hair, Clothes, Table, Infant, Wall, Paint, and Varnish Brushes, at reduced prices for cash.

IRON. Blacksmiths and Others, Look to Your Interests! Great Reduction in the Price of Iron!

WE are now selling Irwin & Co.'s celebrated Iron as follows: For Assorted Bar Iron, 3 1/2 cts. For Horse Shoe, 3 1/2 " For Nail Rod, 4 1/2 "

WE will also sell a good quality of English Tyre and other English Irons at the extremely low price of 2 1/2 cts. per lb. These are our strictly cash prices.

WE have also on hand Plough Irons, Small Rounds and Squares, from 1/4 up to 1 1/2 inch. American Steel of superior quality at 5 cts. per lb. Other steels low.

F. J. HOFFMAN.