

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 26th instant.

The personal property of R. H. ALEXANDER, deceased, will be sold on the 31 March. The Administrator also publishes a notice to those indebted or having claims.

The Administrator of JOHN KENEGY, deceased, gives notice to those indebted or having claims against said estate.

The Executors of DANIEL ROWE, deceased, will offer the real estate of said deceased at public sale on the 15th March.

MC CONAHY & REED have dissolved partnership.

The stockholders of the Lewistown and Kishacoquillas Turnpike Company are notified of an election.

JOHN HORNEX has advertised his new supply of Hardware, Drugs, Medicines, Groceries, Cordage, Saddlery, Coachware, Leather, Shoe Findings, Nails, Lamps, Flour, Iron, &c. &c., which will be sold at prices that cannot fail to please.

The Poor House Statement, and the Receipts and Expenditures of the County, occupy considerable space, but will be read with interest.

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. They bring the very best recommendations from the press, and musical critics, everywhere, and are represented as producing with odd instruments of ancient design,—being neither more nor less than some seventy ox horns,—the sweetest music imaginable. The novelty of the affair will doubtless attract large audiences to the Hall—and we are certain that no one who attends their concerts will be disappointed.

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. This is much earlier than usual, and has called forth all sorts of surmises as to the object of these harbingers of spring in visiting our snow-covered hills.

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. We hope Jack Frost will catch them in one of these pleasure parties, and mete out "blood for blood."

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 loss will be heavy, as the car contained the baggage of forty or fifty passengers.

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, his first act in this respect being the pardon of a notorious Kidnapper, George F. Alberti, of Philadelphia, who was sentenced a year ago to the Eastern Penitentiary for ten years.

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 Alberti was sentenced for Kidnapping a slave. This impression is entirely erroneous, the person kidnapped being *free* in every sense of the word.

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 Columbus and his Companions attending the first Religious Ceremonies in America, is one of Sartain's best mezzotints, while the view of the Capitol at Washington, admirably engraved on steel, displays a magnificent architectural pile, and nearly a hundred pages of reading matter prepared with great care, and written with marked ability.

GODFREY presents his Lady's Book for February in excellent taste and with great beauty. The Forest Maid, on the cover, is a fine line engraving.—The Intercepted Letter, is one of Tucker's best.—The Little Figure Merchant is a new style of embellishment, in imitation of the French Colored Crayon Drawing, and there is besides a vast variety of other ornaments, while the Letter press is contributed by many authors whose productions are favorites with the reading public.

The appointment of Hon. A. J. Ogle, as Charge to Denmark, has been confirmed by the Senate. Also the appointment of Hon John Dickey, as Marshal of the Western District of Pennsylvania.

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. He was engaged in cutting wood at the time.

The grocery store of Messrs. EBY, and the Machine Shop of Mr. DENNING, 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. From it we learn that the receipts from the stock in payment of instalments amounted to \$8,103,465, and the disbursements to \$7,978,089.82; leaving a balance of \$125,375.18. The interest accounts, it is stated exhibit results equally gratifying. Of unconditional subscriptions to the stock, the total amount is \$8,326,050, and the contingent subscriptions amount to \$750,000.

The subscription by the corporation of the Northern Liberties is \$250,000, and the stock payable to contractors amounts to the same, viz: \$250,000. Thus the aggregate of all subscriptions to the stock is \$9,576,000. To fill up the capital stock to the present limit, the report states that a further subscription of stock will be necessary to the amount of \$423,950.

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. In August last, a section of the Western Division of the road, extending from Eatontown to Lockport, a distance of twenty-one miles, was opened; the whole of that division is now in use, through its entire length, except from Beauty's Station to Turtle Creek, in Westmoreland county, a distance of twenty-eight miles.

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. To do this, however, the stock of the Company, it is stated, must be increased, or a debt incurred to the amount of about \$6,000,000; and as the whole policy of the Board, since the commencement, has been, and is, in opposition to the incurring debt, they recommend that an application be made to the State Legislature for authority to make such an increase of the stock of the Company as may be necessary for this purpose. The election for Directors was held on the same day, and resulted as follows:

STOCKHOLDERS' TICKET.

William C. Patterson,	22,464
Samuel V. Merrick,	22,518
Thomas T. Lea,	45,922
James C. Hand,	25,421
David S. Brown,*	46,579
M. L. Hallowell,	25,846
Thomas Beaver,	22,913

REFORM TICKET.

J. Edgar Thompson,	30,861
George W. Carpenter,	30,315
Christian E. Spangler,	30,364
John Yarrow,	30,315
Washington Butcher,	30,842
*On both tickets.	

The so-called reform ticket is elected, though in what respect "reform" is to be introduced, we are not well enough booked up in the affairs of the company to say. There is however plenty of room for it in all quarters.

Pennsylvania Legislature.—There is but little of interest transpiring in the Legislature, the business doing being almost exclusively of a local character. The appointment of a committee to examine into the management of the public works, its first act in this respect being the pardon of a notorious Kidnapper, George F. Alberti, of Philadelphia, who was sentenced a year ago to the Eastern Penitentiary for ten years.

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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:

Acres of land	Bushels Wheat improved	raised
Maine,	2,019,593	367,980
New Hampshire,	2,251,388	185,658
Vermont,	2,322,923	493,666
Massachusetts,	2,127,924	29,754
Rhode Island,	337,672	39
Connecticut,	1,734,277	40,167
New York,	12,285,077	13,073,357
New Jersey,	1,770,337	1,508,216
Pennsylvania,	8,619,631	15,482,191
Delaware,	324,304	466,784
Maryland,	2,797,905	4,494,680
District of Columbia,	17,083	17,370
Virginia,	10,150,106	14,516,950
North Carolina,	5,443,137	2,147,599
South Carolina,	4,074,855	1,066,275
Georgia,	6,323,426	1,085,784
Florida,	349,423	1,225
Alabama,	4,387,088	292,429
Mississippi,	3,489,610	215,181
Louisiana,	1,567,993	84
Texas,	635,913	42,448
Arkansas,	780,333	193,902
Kentucky,	5,087,057	1,638,470
Tennessee,	6,068,633	2,184,763
Ohio,	9,730,650	14,967,056
Michigan,	1,923,582	4,918,706
Indiana,	5,019,822	6,625,474
Illinois,	5,114,041	9,433,995
Missouri,	2,911,422	2,943,840
Iowa,	814,173	1,442,074
Wisconsin,	1,011,308	4,292,208
California,	34,312	98,242
Minnesota,	5,035	3,422
Oregon,	135,357	228,882
Utah,	15,219	103,441
New Mexico,	161,296	196,575
Total,	112,042,000	104,799,230

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 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. He is still living, and may recover.

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 Derr, residing in Lewis township, in this county, was found dead lying on a limekiln, which was in blast near his residence on Saturday morning last. A box was found near the top of the kiln, upon which, it is supposed he was sitting the evening before, and being overcome with gas, fell into the kiln and expired. He was about 35 years of age, of temperate habits, and left a wife and four small children to mourn their loss.—*Meridianian.*

FOX MEAT.—We learn that 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. Soon afterwards all who had partaken of the meat became very sick, so much so that medical advice had to be procured. Since then they have all recovered. —*Danville Democrat.*

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 unfavorable to the company, seeming to sustain, as it does, the allegation that the bridge is an obstruction to the navigation of the Ohio river. The court have decided that the bridge, as an obstruction to navigation, should be removed, or so far elevated as to be no obstruction to the smoke pipes and masts of the river craft.

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 mangling their bodies. He then started off to the house of his brother, informed him what he had done, and coolly proposed to send for a coroner. He was subsequently arrested.

AN OLD MAN GONE.—Died in Millford, 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. He never renounced his allegiance to England, and died a subject and pensioner of the Queen.

For the last fifty years he has resided in this place, and to him are the people mainly indebted for the principal improvements of Pike county, and more particularly of the village of Millford. He was always foremost in every public enterprise. Being a great reader, he acquired a fund of general information surpass'd by none. He was perfectly familiar with the affairs of our Government, and was warmly attached to our institutions. His talents were of the highest order, and but for his alienation from our country, he would undoubtedly have filled high places of trust and confidence. He died universally respected.—*Correspondent of the New York Tribune.*

TELEGRAPHIC DESPATCHES.—From our Exchanges.

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 29.—The Hon. Harmar 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 great O'Hara estate. His loss will be deeply felt in this community, of which he was a useful and influential member.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—The Intelligencer, of this morning, states that a deserter 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 Filmore. The chief vein is five inches wide at the surface, and is exposed from the summit of the mountain, 1500 feet high, to the base, over 1000 yards long. The ore is very rich.

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 Twinbey and Jos. Copps were drowned. A colored man, who had saved the lives of two boys, was also drowned in his efforts to rescue others.

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 seek a distance to render all efforts to save the building unavailing. The desk of the Clerk of the House was saved, together with most of the valuable papers of the body, but everything else was destroyed.

THE LONDON NEWS OF THE 12TH OF JANUARY, speaking in relation to the Prometheus, 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. That matter may, therefore, be considered as amicably settled.

THE PARIS HERALD.—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. In such cases the President will appoint commanders, colonels, and lieutenant-colonels.

THE LONDON TIMES.—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.—The Mark Lane Corn Market was very firm on the 14th, with an advancing tendency. Barley had advanced one shilling. Flour sells less rapidly at last week's advance. Floating cargoes of wheat and corn held at an advance of 6d. to 1s. American flour is held one shilling higher.

FRANCE.—A large number of persons had been sent by the government to the pestilential 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.

THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT.—For reasons affecting the public security, the temporary banishment of the following persons from France and Algeria, had been decreed, viz: Generals Changarnier, Lamoriere and Bedou, MM. Thiers, Girardin and twelve others. The Generals named above had been released from the Fortress of Ham, and escaped to the frontier.

A CONSPIRACY.—A conspiracy had been discovered for freeing the convicts in the jails at Rochefort.

THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT.—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.

THE WASHINGTON TELEGRAPH.—The steamer Washington, loaded with pig iron from Pittsburgh, was cut to pieces by the ice a hundred miles below her, and sunk in deep water. The boat and cargo will be a total loss.

THE NEW YORK HERALD.—There is a fine stage of water in the river and still rising.