

THE GAZETTE.

LEWISTOWN, PA.
Friday Evening, Feb'y 13, 1852.

Whig State Convention.

A WHIG STATE CONVENTION will be held at Harrisburg, on the 25th of March, 1852...

Notices of New Advertisements.

THOMAS WHITE, of Philadelphia, invites attention to his stock of spring straw goods.

Messrs. WATSON & COX, of Philadelphia, continue the manufacture of all kinds of wire work.

The summer session of the female department of the Lewistown Academy will commence on the last Monday of February.

The Limestone Quarry Lots and some dwellings are offered for rent.

An Auditor's notice also appears to-day.

The DRUID HORN PLAYERS—with Herr Sauter, who seems to understand the arts and mysteries of "de fiddle and de bow," and the display of revolve disks and pyric fires—have drawn crowded houses since their appearance at the Town Hall; and as evidence of their popularity we may mention that we have yet to hear of the first one who has failed to express satisfaction at their performances.

THE WEATHER, &c.—Up to Wednesday evening we had several days of sunshine, with a spring temperature, but since then high winds, with occasional snow squalls.

Lewis, of the Huntingdon Globe, says his case was indefinitely postponed by the Canal Commissioners. We don't know what he was an applicant for, but it strikes us that the Globe and Standard, considering the way they go it for the nominees, ought both to be rewarded with something between a mud-boship and Supervisor.

Judge Graham, of the Carlisle district, has been holding a special court in this place since Monday.

The case of Elijah McVey vs. Willis & Stackpole and Willis & Co., No. 34, April term, 1853, was decided in favor of plaintiff.

John Potter & Co. for Albert Green vs. Samuel Hopper, No. 64, August term 1848—decided for defendant.

The case of Kennedy vs. Davis, has been in progress for some days, but is not yet decided.

The Whig State Convention will meet at Harrisburg on the 25th of March, to select a candidate for Canal Commissioner, form an Electoral Ticket, and choose delegates to the National Convention.

A friend at Lancaster gave us the welcome information by telegraph last week that Christian Kieffer, whig, had been elected Mayor of Lancaster by 160 majority, but it was accidentally omitted.

The harmonious democracy had a sort of backshot war at Philadelphia last week at the meeting of the county convention to choose delegates to the State Convention at Harrisburg.

Pardons and Pecuulations.

Whenever the "democracy" find themselves in a tight place, they are very apt to start some political hobby for the purpose of drawing public attention away from what might prove to be an unpleasant business, and by such means have thus far managed to escape or cover up the pecuadilloes committed against the State.

A few weeks ago Mr. Muhlenberg, a democratic Senator from Berks, spoke his mind pretty plainly respecting the canal board and their retainers, and subsequently Mr. Wise, a democratic member of the House, gave his decided opinion that the Portage Railroad was a complete "lazar house" of corruption, and called for an investigation. But an investigation was not wanted, and the cohesive power of public plunder will no doubt stifle it, or clog it in such a manner as to be useless, even if made.

The Auditor General and State Treasurer have furnished the following statement respecting the public works:

Table with columns: Lines, Cost, Revenue, Expenditures. Rows include Col. & Phil. R. R., East Div. Canal, Juniata, etc.

Resolved, That the Committee of Ways and Means be instructed to enquire into the expediency of assessing State, county, school, and road taxes, upon all ships, vessels, steamboats, railroad cars, locomotives, and canal boats, used for transporting passengers or merchandise of any description, which is owned by or in the possession of any person or persons, chartered companies or bodies politic within this Commonwealth, and upon all real estate owned or possessed by any person or persons, company or companies, or bodies politic, within this Commonwealth, not now taxed under existing laws, and that said committee report by bill or otherwise.

Which was read and adopted.

In the House, on the 11th, a bill was read in place to prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors, as a beverage, in this Commonwealth.

Some cases of small pox have occurred in Granville, Decatur and Brown townships.

Pennsylvania Legislature.

In the Senate, on the 4th inst., Mr. Guernsey, from the Judiciary Committee, to whom was referred a number of petitions to reenact the justices' fee bill of 1814, reported by bill.

Mr. Slifer read in place, a bill to incorporate the New Berlin and Susquehanna railroad company.

In the House, on the 4th instant, Mr. Reckhow, from Committee on Banks, reported a bill to repeal the forty-eighth section of the act regulating banks, which prevents the circulation of small notes of other States.

Mr. Hart, (same,) a bill to establish a system of free banking, to be based upon State and United States stocks.

In the House, on the 5th, Mr. Ross introduced a bill for the relief of Bingham & Dock; and a bill declaratory of the act relative to assignees and others.

The House, on the 6th, resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Schell in the chair, upon a series of "resolutions in relation to non-intervention of one nation in the affairs of another nation," and after some time they were reported without amendment, and the resolutions were postponed for the present.

On motion of Mr. O'Neill, the bill relative to entry to suspend the running of the statutes of limitation was taken up. [It provides that no entry shall be of force to suspend the running of any statute of limitation, unless an action be commenced within one year and prosecuted with effect.]

On motion of Mr. Broomall, the bill authorizing the courts of common pleas to change the names of persons, was taken up. [It provides that the court designated shall have power to change names upon the payment of \$10, of which sum \$2 shall go to the prothonotary and \$8 to the State, and after the decree is made the court shall order its publication for four successive weeks, in two newspapers published in the county of the resident of the person having his name so changed.]

In the House, on the 9th, Mr. Ross presented a petition, from citizens of Granville township, Millin county, for the repeal of a road law relating to said township.

In the Senate, on the 10th, Mr. Slifer presented two petitions, from counties bordering on the Juniata, for the remission of tax on the local business of the Pennsylvania railroad; and one for the immediate completion of the North Branch canal.

The Sunbury and Erie railroad bill came up in order, and on the question of its final passage, the yeas and nays were as follows: YEAS—Messrs. Baily, Barns, Crabb, Darlington, Evans, Fernon, Frailey, Hamilton, Haslett, Hoge, Kinzer, Kunkel, McCaslin, McMurrie, Malone, Matthias, Muhlenberg, Myers, Robertson, Shimer, Slifer, and Walker, Speaker—22.

NAVY—Messrs. Buckalew, Carothers, Carson, Forsyth, Fulton, Guernsey, Hamilton, McFarland, Paeker, and Sanderson—10.

The bill for the relief of John M'CORD, was taken up and passed finally.

In the House, on the 10th, a bill to incorporate the Bellefonte, Wilkesville, and Warrior's Mark turnpike-road company, passed final reading.

The following is Governor Johnston's answer to a highly complimentary letter from the Whig members of the Legislature:

Pittsburgh, January 24, 1852. To Messrs. Walker, Hart, and others, Senators and Representatives in the General Assembly. GENTLEMEN—A public servant retiring from the discharge of official duty, ought not to desire a higher recompense than that manifested in the expression of confidence and kindness from those with whom he has been associated.

In conclusion, permit me to declare that with the warmest feelings of an honest heart, I love my native Commonwealth, I adore her glorious mountains, her beautiful valleys, her glorious rivers. I love her honest people, than whom there is none on earth more willing to do justice to the public servant.

Commending each of you to the holy guiding of that Providence, without whose guiding influence "our wisdom is folly and our works vanity," I beg to bid a farewell, with the request that I may retain your affectionate remembrance.

Proceedings of Congress. In the House, on the 9th, Mr. Welch, of Ohio, asked leave to offer a resolution, that the Committee of Ways and Means be instructed to report a bill modifying and altering the tariff of 1846, by substituting, wherever practicable, specific for ad valorem duties, with such rates of duties as will yield a sufficient revenue, and with such discriminations in favor of iron and other articles of domestic manufacture and production as will protect the labor of our own citizens against foreign competition.

Objection being made, Mr. Welch moved a suspension of rules, and on this, as a test question, asked for the yeas and nays, which were ordered. The motion was disagreed to by yeas 60, nays 108.

Giddings, of Ohio, having exhausted the patience of some old whigs by his blackguardism, Stanley of North Carolina gave him a castigation on Wednesday that will probably shut up this libeler for a few weeks.

In the Senate, Cass has delivered himself of a speech on intervention, evidently written to catch the popular breeze.

The following additional appointments have been made by the Canal Commissioners: WEIGHMASTERS—Jas. H. Boyer, Easton; R. Simpson, Philadelphia; L. Watson, Lancaster; Thomas Welsh, Columbia; Joseph Livermore, Portsmouth; J. D. Loet, Hollidaysburg; J. H. Williams, Hollidaysburg scales; Jas. C. Barrett, Johnston scales; W. B. Clark, Johnstown lock; Wm. Katis, Pittsburg; C. S. Brown, Northumberland; A. R. Kline, Beach Haven; A. Reidecker, keeper of outlet lock, Columbia.

STATE AGENTS, COLUMBIA RAILROAD.—A. P. Barr, A. F. Hambricht, F. H. Eber, L. Frank, A. H. Tappin, C. H. Buckingham, O. Hammond, L. S. Waterbury, and B. F. Ebaugh. CANAL INSPECTORS.—James Hunter, Philadelphia; John R. Mandelberg; do; H. J. Rodgers, Pittsburgh; J. R. Johnston; do; G. N. Smith, Johnston; C. S. Goodman, Lockport; A. L. Diefenbacher, Hollidaysburg; J. C. McKissick, Columbia; J. Cummings; do; D. Willard, Bristol; P. Donnelly, Lancaster.

COLLECTORS.—J. Racy, Newport; D. Black, Huntingdon; W. Root, Parkersburg. SUPERVISOR, LOWER WESTERN DIVISION, Abner Kelly. WOOD INSPECTOR, Portage Railroad, William M. Steward. ASSISTANT WEIGHMASTERS, Pittsburg, S. Barr; do, Hollidaysburg, A. A. Douglass. The Superintendent of the Columbia Railroad has appointed Charles Brady, Assistant Dispatcher at Philadelphia.

HAVRE DE GRACE, Feb. 11th.—The Baltimore and Philadelphia Railroad Company have commenced taking up the railroad track across the Susquehanna, anticipating a breakup of the ice. The river, 200 yards below the ice-bridge, is completely clear.

CUMBERLAND, Md., Feb. 11.—A fatal affray occurred here to-day, between two citizens, named Swan and Sprigg, which resulted in Sprigg's shooting Swan dead. The difficulty grew out of some newspaper publications.

Married.

On the 10th instant, by the Rev. James S. Woods, D. D., WILLIAM G. ZOLLINGER, and Miss SUSAN SPIECE, all of this place.

On the 6th inst., at Locke's Mills, by William Bell, Esq., JOSHUA BEATTY and Miss MARY ANN DEEN, both of Armstrong township.

On the 10th instant, by the Rev. M. Allison, A. K. McClure, (Editor of the Juniata Sentinel,) and Miss MARY S. GRAY, both of Millintown.

On the 10th instant, by the Rev. Jesse B. Williams, WILLIAM STROUF, of Belleville, and Miss JANE RITTENHOUSE, of Lockport, Millin county.

On the 10th instant, by the Methodist Parsonage in this borough, by the Rev. Jas. H. Brown, MICHAEL CAMERON, of Marysville, California, and Miss HENRIETTA McLAUGHLIN, daughter of John McLaughlin, Esq., of Newton Hamilton.

At Boston, on the 5th February, at the residence of Mr. S. G. Ward, by the Rev. Charles Mason, assisted by the Rev. Dr. Wainwright, of New York, (the Swedish Consul, the Hon. Edward Everett, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Ward, Mr. N. J. Bowditch, her legal adviser, and other friends being present,) JOY TO GOLD-SCHMIDT, of Hamburg, and Miss JENNY LIND, of Stockholm, Sweden.

[The Boston Transcript says that Jenny is 31 years of age, and the happy bridegroom 24; and that they are fitting up an establishment near Northampton, Mass., where they intend to reside at intervals for the future.]

Died. On the 4th instant, in Brown township, Mrs. CATHARINE WION, aged 89 years.

At Harrisburg, on the 2d instant, after a very short illness, MARGARET ANN, wife of Eby Eyers, Esq., in the 31st year of her age.

In this place, on Friday, February 6th, 1852, of congestive fever, ELIZABETH LIND-GARTIS, only daughter of H. J. Walters, Esq., aged 11 months and 13 days. Her mortal remains were consigned to the tomb at the Episcopal burying ground on Sunday last, in the presence of a large number of relatives and sympathizing friends—the impressive funeral rites of that church being read by the Rev. Mr. Bilsbee.

"That star went down in beauty, yet It shined sweetly now, In the bright and dazzling coronet That decks the Saviour's brow; She bow'd to the destroyer, Whose shafts none may repel, But we know, for God hath told us— He doth all things well!"

They only who have centered their affections on some fair flower verging on that age when it seems most dear—when it twines itself around the heart by that simple prattle and guileless demeanor, partaking less of earth than Heaven—can know or feel the deep void in the hearts of parents when, after days and nights of anxious watching, they have laid a loved one in the cold, cold grave.

THE MARKETS. LEWISTOWN, February 13, 1852. Flour - \$8 50, Wheat, white - 80, Do red - 75, Rye - 55, Oats - 25, Corn - 47, Cloverseed - 4 25, Flaxseed - 1 00, Timothyseed - 2 00, Butter, good - 15, Eggs - 12 1/2, Lard - 7, Tallow - 8, Potatoes - 75.

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. Prices of Flour—\$2.25 per 100 lbs. for extra, and \$2.00 for superfine.

PHILADELPHIA, February 12, 1852. The Flour Market has undergone no material change. The export demand is fair, and 2000 bbls. standard brands have been disposed of \$1.44 per bbl.

BALTIMORE, February 10, P. M., 1852. There was a good inquiry for Flour, but holders were generally above the views of buyers. We have sales of about 1,000 bbls. Howard Street Flour at \$4.25.

The London Shipping Gazette, of 23d January, in its review of the grain trade for the week, says—"From the continent of Europe no further supplies can, it seems, at present be calculated on, but it does not follow that importations will wholly cease; there is certainly no margin for profit at present, but this will not stop the supplies from the Black Sea and from America.

We cannot agree with those who predict scarcity and high prices; at the same time we are inclined to expect a good healthy trade, at rates somewhat above those now current for a month or two to come."

Train's Liverpool Circular, of the 24th January, holds the following language: CORN.—Prices of all descriptions of Bread Stuffs are steadily advancing.

The following is a comparative statement of the exports of coin from the port of New York, for the last two years:

Table with columns: Month, 1850, 1851, 1852. Rows include January, February, March, April, May, June, July, August, September, October, November, December.

The exports for the current year up to the first of February, (that is for one month,) were \$2,868,958.

THE DRUIDS AGAIN!



At the Town Hall this Afternoon and Evening.

The Druid Band Company return their thanks to the citizens of this place, for the generous patronage which they have received, and respectfully announce that they will give two more of their entertainments as above.

The Female Department OF THE LEWISTOWN ACADEMY. THE Summer Session of this Institution will open on the LAST MONDAY OF FEBRUARY.

Straw Goods—Spring 1852. THE Subscriber is now prepared to exhibit to Merchants and Milliners his usual heavy stock of Ladies' and Misses' Straw and Silk Bonnets, Straw Trimmings and Artificial Flowers; Painted, Panama and Every Variety of SUMMER HATS.

FRONT STREET WIRE MANUFACTORY. WATSON & COX, SIEVE, RIDDLE, SCREEN AND WIRE CLOTH MANUFACTURERS.

FOR SALE OR RENT. THE QUARRY LOTS, together with the Quarry on the Lewistown and Kishacoquillas Turnpike.

THE HOUSE and LOT, situated on Third street, the estate of Andrew Keiser, Esq., deceased.

THE HOUSE and LOT on Brown street, above the Presbyterian Church—the property of Rev. D. L. Hughes. Apply to A. A. BANKS.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—The undersigned Auditor, appointed by the Orphans' Court of Millin county, to distribute the assets in the hands of JOSEPH ALEXANDER, administrator of JACOB HARTZELL, late of the Borough of Lewistown, in said county, deceased, appoints SATURDAY, the 6th day of March next, at his office, where parties interested may attend if they see proper.

JAMES DICKSON, Auditor. Lewistown, Feb. 13, 1852.