

Whig State Convention.

A WHIG STATE CONVENTION will be held at Harrisburg, on the 25th of March, 1852, for the purpose of nominating a Canal Commissioner, forming an Electoral Ticket, and choosing delegates to the National Convention.

Notices of New Advertisements.

R. C. Ross, Esq., will take charge of the Lewistown Academy in April, and is determined to leave no means untried to establish the institution on a basis that will render it worthy of an extended support.

JOHN STONE & SONS, Philadelphia, invite attention to their extensive stock of Silks, Ribbons, and Millinery Goods, undoubtedly one of the best in the city.

B. J. WILLIAMS, Philadelphia, manufacturer of Venetian Blinds, &c., has constantly on hand a large stock of Blinds, &c., and we recommend our readers to give him a call.

The stand in Market Street long occupied by Charles Shell, is offered for sale or rent.

ZOLLINGER has all the latest fashions in the hat line, and will furnish customers with a first rate article, light, neat and graceful.

A. FELIX has a lot of fine furniture on hand that will commend itself to buyers. Also, the spring-bottom Bedstead, an article highly recommended, and which can only be had at his establishment.

RUBILL has received the spring fashions, and is prepared to furnish all who may call, whether man or boy, wholesale or retail, with hat, cap, or cane.

John Sigler, of Decatur, will sell his stock, &c., on Thursday next.

Johnston Thomas intends knocking down a few wagon loads to-day at his store—a feat that will be worth seeing.

[Want of room compelled us to omit the above notices last week.]

In to-day's paper, Mr. EVERETT of Philadelphia, offers an effectual cure for Fever and Ague.

H. H. ELDRIDGE, of Philadelphia, has a splendid assortment of Carpets, Oil Cloths, &c., which are offered at unusually low prices.

Kishacoquillas Female Seminary will open its summer session in May, under the charge of competent teachers, who will devote every attention to the mental and moral improvement of its pupils.

Allison's Railroad Hotel offers excellent accommodation to travelers and others, and deserves a liberal patronage.

Wm. P. Milliken lost a watch, for which \$5 reward is offered.

FIROVED & BRO., request attention to their exhibition of New Goods next week, which they calculate will be decidedly worth more to see than any concern that has been in town for some months.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral makes known its virtues—and sundry other notices also appear.

After a few days of pleasant weather in the early part of the week, a cold rain set in, accompanied by snow, and the mountains below town are again clothed in white. This morning the ground is frozen hard.

The Canal was in readiness for boating on Monday, and a number of boats passed east and west, but yesterday navigation was arrested by something occurring below—probably a slight break.

The examination of the Male Department of the Lewistown Academy was held yesterday, and was well attended. The first and fourth prizes were awarded to Master Charles T. Hale—the second to Master A. Hamilton, and the third to Master Wm. Watson. The scholars exhibited a decided improvement, which spoke well for the reputation of the principal, W. H. Woods, Esq., who has had charge of this department for the past two years.

ORIGIN OF DANCING.—The dance, which at the present day is so much admired as a diversion, was in its origin a sort of mystery or ceremony. The Jews, to whom God himself gave laws and ceremonies, introduced it in their festivals—and the Pagans after them, consecrated it to their divinities. After the passage of the Red Sea, Moses and Miriam his sister, to return thanks to the Almighty for the preservation of the people, and the defeat of the Egyptians drowned in the Red Sea, arranged two great dances, with music. One was for the men and the other for the women. They danced, singing the substance of the fifteenth chapter of Exodus, and performed a graceful ballet.

This may all be so, but we suspect that the dances of ancient days were something else than the French style now in vogue of kicking up the heels. The dances of the Jews and Pagans were doubtless similar to those still practiced by the Indian tribes of America—and therefore are neither precedents nor apologies for the major part of the gatherings now-a-days dignified with the titles of balls and dancing parties. Let every tub stand on its own bottom, say we.

Recent developments, says the Lancaster Independent Whig, show the many modes in which the Commonwealth is swindled by the carelessness or corruption of the Canal Commissioners of the State. They pretend among other things, to give out the work on the public improvements to the lowest bidder. The Canal Commissioners were interrogated on this point relative to contracts on the Allegheny Portage Railroad. They made a reply which discloses the following fact: that for the work on section 17 of the road to avoid the Planes there were four bids—one by Burke & Gonder at \$33,055; one by Lincoln, Long & Co. at \$19,055; one by Kuppe & Howley at \$22,770, and one by O'Grady, Hurley & Co. at \$21,830. The contract was awarded to Burke & Gonder, although the price they receive is \$13,990 more than Lincoln, Long & Co.'s bid; \$11,785 more than Kuppe & Howley's, and \$11,225 more than O'Grady, Hurley & Co.'s! After this, let the people hear no more about the honesty of lo-co-foco Canal Commissioners.

A dog and a bear got into a fight in Main street on Saturday last. Bruin is rather too young, and was for backing out by running between the legs of a bystander, but when the dog began to bite, he showed that he was old enough to make "his mark." At Washington, we see, Congress had a similar exhibition between two democratic bull-dogs from Mississippi, who got to pummeling each other on the floor of the House. Any legislative body having respect for itself, would at once except all such violators of the dignity that ought to pervade its deliberations. Any other course will but increase the evil.

The following are a portion of the appointments made by the Methodist Episcopal Conference, recently in session at Cumberland, Md.:

HEXINGDON DISTRICT.—T. H. W. Monre, P. E.

Lewistown Station, James H. Brown. Lewistown Circuit, Wm. R. Mills, Henry C. Westwood, James Ewing, sup. Huntingdon, Wilson E. Spotswood, H. McDaniel. Birmingham, Plummer E. Waters. Warwick's Mark, Alem Brittain, A. Haugbiery. Bald Eagle, David Castleman. Penn's Valley, Geo. Barkstesser, Nathan Shaffer. Milton, Philip B. Reese. Bellefonte, Jacob S. McMary, A. W. Gibson. Clearfield, Geo. Guyer, Wm. Chapman. New Washington, Wm. A. McKee, one to be supplied. Caledonia, to be supplied. Karthaus, Josiah Hildebrand, one to be supplied. Mifflin, N. S. Buckingham, Geo. M. Berry. Newport, Wesley Howe, D. C. Woris. Bloomfield, John W. Haugbiery.

NORTHUMBERLAND DISTRICT.—J. A. Gere, P. E.

Sunbury, Jos. A. Ross, T. M. Goodfellow. Catawissa, J. W. Elliott, one to be supplied. Northumberland, John Moorhead, F. M. Slusser. Middleburg Mission, to be supplied. Danville, Jos. France. Berwick, Henry G. Dill, Jas. Curns. Luzerne, Justus A. Melick, one to be supplied. Bloomingdale, Thos. Barnhart, John A. De-Moyer. Orangeville, A. Hartman, one to be supplied. Bloomsburg, Th. Tameyhill, W. E. Buckingham. Lewisburg, S. L. M. Conser. Milton Circuit, John Stine, Joshua Kelly, Henry Slicer, Wm. Harden. Frederick Circuit, James Brads, Moncure D. Conway, Montgomery, J. W. Callum, one to be supplied, M. L. Pugh, sup. Berlin, John W. Langley, one to be supplied. Gettysburg, Ephraim McCollum, Samuel Smith. York Springs, Thomas H. Switzer. John P. Dean, York, William T. D. Clemm. Wrightsville, Wm. Gwynn, one to be supplied. Dickinson College, O. H. Tiffany, Professor, Member of Carlisle Quarterly Conference, I. H. Torrence, agent—a member of Danville Quarterly Conference.

CARLISLE DISTRICT.—C. B. Tippet, P. E.

Carlisle Station, William Wicks. Carlisle Circuit, J. Munros, A. M. Barnitz. Newville, Jas. R. Duerbow, one to be supplied. Slipspensburg, John Landstreet, Jr. Chambersburg, John M. Jones. Greencastle, Daniel Hartman, one to be supplied. Boonsboro, Franklin Dyson, Henry W. Ewing. Frederick City, Henry Slicer, Wm. Harden. Frederick Circuit, James Brads, Moncure D. Conway, Montgomery, J. W. Callum, one to be supplied, M. L. Pugh, sup. Berlin, John W. Langley, one to be supplied. Gettysburg, Ephraim McCollum, Samuel Smith. York Springs, Thomas H. Switzer. John P. Dean, York, William T. D. Clemm. Wrightsville, Wm. Gwynn, one to be supplied. Dickinson College, O. H. Tiffany, Professor, Member of Carlisle Quarterly Conference, I. H. Torrence, agent—a member of Danville Quarterly Conference.

IMPORTANCE OF RECORDING DEEDS.—The Act of Assembly of the 18th March, 1775, provides that all deeds and conveyances of or concerning any lands, shall be acknowledged and recorded in the office for recording deeds in the county where such lands are lying and being, WITHIN SIX MONTHS AFTER THE EXECUTION OF SUCH DEEDS OR CONVEYANCES; and that every such deed and conveyance that shall at any time be made and executed, and which shall not be proved and recorded as aforesaid, shall be adjudged fraudulent and void against any subsequent purchaser or mortgagee, unless such deed and conveyance be recorded as aforesaid.

Col. A. K. McClure has disposed of the Juniata Sentinel—a paper his energy established several years ago, and which he conducted with much ability—with a view of embarking as a partner in the Chambersburg Repository and Whig. He will no doubt render himself useful there, and probably give our friends of the Valley Spirit an occasional not to crack.

A convention of citizens of this State and Maryland, in favor of extending the York and Cumberland Railroad to Sunbury and Williamsport, assembled at Baltimore on Saturday afternoon—Gen. Cameron in the chair. A large number was in attendance from the counties bordering on the Susquehanna.

Pennsylvania Legislature.

A proposition is now before the legislature for the lease of our whole line of public works. Four of the firms of principal transporters, at present doing business on the Philadelphia and Pittsburgh Line, are named in the proposition, which, in effect, is to allow the Commonwealth one million of dollars annually for ten years, for the use of the whole work; the money to be paid in monthly instalments. On the first year, \$500,000 is to be paid; on the second 900,000. The balance of the million on each year to be expended for the widening of the locks of the Delaware Division of the Pennsylvania Canal, as well as on other sections of the works. The State is to complete the improvements now commenced and contemplated on the Columbia Railroad and on the Portage Railroad. The same proposition offers to pay 7 per cent. on the \$1,300,000, supposed to be necessary to the completion of the North Branch Canal.

In the Senate, on the 11th, the bill to provide for the better regulation and management of the public works came up in order on third reading.

Mr. Muhlenberg asked and obtained the unanimous consent of the Senate to change the title of the principal officer contemplated by the bill from "Secretary of Internal Improvements," to "Comptroller of the Public Works."

The bill was then read a third time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS.—Messrs. Baily, Barnes, Carothers, Carson, Crabb, Darlington, Guernsey, Hamilton, Haslett, Kinzer, M'Murtrie, Malone, Matthews, Muhlenberg, Myers, Robertson, Shimer, Slifer, Walker, Speaker.—19.

NAYS.—Messrs. Bockalew, Evans, Fernon, Forsyth, Frailey, Fulton, Hamlin, Hoge, Jones, McCaslin, M'Farland, Packer, Sanderson.—13.

On motion of Mr. Slifer, the bill to authorize an examination of the claim of Watson & Jacob and for other purposes was taken up, read a second and third time, and passed.

In the House, on the 15th, Mr. Hunsecker from the select committee, appointed to inquire into the expediency of reporting a bill to abolish capital punishment, made a report at length, accompanied with a bill to effect the object proposed. The bill substitutes solitary confinement of long duration for the high order of felonies.

In the Senate, on the 16th, Mr. Frailey, from the Committee on Finance, reported with a negative recommendation, the bill relative to licenses for selling merchandise on canal boats.

The bill authorizing the banks to issue small notes failed in the Senate by a vote of 16 to 17, but was subsequently reconsidered. The section authorizing the circulation of the small notes of foreign banks was lost by a vote of 7 to 26.

The demeracy has got up an apportionment bill in the House making Bedford, Huntingdon, Mifflin, Juniata and Centre the 17th, and Blair, Cambria and Westmoreland the 19th district. We do not think the bill will become a law in this shape.

In the House, on the 17th, Mr. Miller, of Philadelphia, moved to discharge the Committee on Vice and Immorality from the further consideration of the bill in reference to the sale of intoxicating drinks, similar in its provisions to the Maine Liquor Law, and refer it to a Special Committee of five members.

Mr. Schell moved to amend the motion, by instructing the Committee of Vice & Immorality to report the bill on Monday next.

A spirited and excited discussion ensued. Mr. Bonham moved to postpone the whole matter for the present.

The question being taken, the motion to postpone was agreed to—Yeas 45, nays 38.

The Committee on new counties reported, with negative recommendations, the bill erecting a new county out of parts of Berks to be called Lee, and the bill erecting a new county out of parts of Bedford, Blair and Huntingdon, to be called Jackson.

A bill was introduced to annex part of Huntingdon county to Mifflin.

The ship Prentice, from Cadiz, arrived at New York, on Saturday, bringing as passengers ninety-five of the American prisoners engaged in the Cuban expedition, and pardoned by the Queen of Spain. They are mostly in excellent health.

The contest now waging between the temperance and anti-temperance men is styled by an exchange as a war between Maine-iacs and Cogniacs.

The brewers in Philadelphia have sent to the Legislature, a protest against the passage of the Maine Law in this State.

FORTUNES UNCLAIMED.—A committee of the New York Legislature, after an investigation into the first funds of the Chancery Court, have reported that there is nearly a million and a half of dollars now held in trust; and that the rightful owners of nearly a million of this large sum are unknown. Whose kind were in litigation there? Are there none to speak? What are the New York attorneys about?

INTERESTING TO INVENTORS.—The Paris Moniteur offers a prize of 50,000 francs for a discovery that shall render the Voltaic Pile applicable, with economy and industry, as a source of heat, to lighting, or to chemistry, mechanics, or medical practice. All nations can compete for the prize for five years.

ARREST OF AN ENGLISH FORGER.—Wm. Henry Bartoll, late sheriff of Gloucester county, England, and a heavy corn factor, was arrested at Richmond, Va., last week, on the charge of having committed forgeries in England to the amount of \$25,000. A reward of \$500 had been offered for his apprehension by the British Consul at New York.

A premium was lately offered by the State Agricultural Society for the best mode of irrigation; the word was, by a mistake of the printer, changed to *irritation*, when a farmer sent his wife to claim the prize. He said he would back her against all womankind for that particular accomplishment.

Nancy Farrar, who has been on trial in Cincinnati, for several days, for the murder of the Forrest family—a mother, a daughter and a son—was last week found guilty and sentenced to be hung. Petitions for her pardon, or the commutation of her sentence, have already begun to pour in to the Executive of Ohio. It is a rare thing that a woman is capitally convicted.

Whig Meeting.

Pursuant to public notice by the Chairman of the County Committee of the Whig party of Mifflin county, a meeting was held at the public house of Jared Irvin, in the Borough of Lewistown, on Saturday evening, the 13th March, 1852.

On motion of G. W. Patton, GEORGE A. GREEN, of Brown township, was elected President, G. W. STEWART, Vice President, and G. W. SOULT, Secretary.

On motion of A. P. Jacob, Esq., GEN. W. H. IRWIN was appointed delegate to represent Mifflin county in the State Convention.

On motion of G. W. Elder, Esq., the nomination of the Hon. Ner Middlewarth, as Senatorial Delegate from this district, was concurred in.

On motion of G. W. Patton, it was resolved that the Representative and Senatorial Delegates be instructed to vote for Gen. WINFIELD SCOTT for President.

Major Buoy then moved that the Representative Delegates be instructed, and the Senatorial requested, to vote for WILLIAM M. LLOYD, of Holliday county, for Canal Commissioner.

On motion of G. W. Patton, resolved, that we are firmly and decidedly attached to the union, and that we will maintain it.

Adjourned.

GEO. A. GREEN, President. G. W. SOULT, Secretary.

From the Baltimore American.

Competition for the Presidency.

As the period approaches for the nomination by National Conventions of candidates for the Presidency, the manifestations of solicitude and all the alternations of hope and distrust on the part of interested friends become very notable. At present the liveliest game is in the hands of the democratic managers, CASS, BUCHANAN, and DOUGLASS, divide the fates among themselves, and carry on a triangular war. The House of Representatives, strange as it may seem, forgets to legislate, and even neglects the public business, so deeply is it engrossed in the contest going on upon its floor respecting the merits of Douglas on the one hand, and the "fogies," his competitors, on the other. The excitement must, of course, be intense, when so industrious and business-like body as the House of Representatives allows itself to be drawn off from its habitual devotion to public duties.

The friends of the high democratic competitors respectively do not scruple to charge all sorts of cheating upon one another; and, in truth, if one should believe one half of the imputations he hears in the progress of this family quarrel, he would come to the conclusion that the best of these aspirants after the highest honors is no better than he should be. The chief merit of Douglas seems to be that he has not lived so long as his veteran competitors, and for that reason has not had time to learn so much political knavery. Yet, considering his opportunities, his opponents think that he made great proficiency, and gives a fair promise of a ripe maturity in his old age.

The vote of the Pennsylvania Convention in favor of Buchanan raised that gentleman's stock for a time—so much so that the lamentable complaints and expostulations of the half-mothered Cass men in the convention found no great sympathy, and it did not seem to matter much if they were choked. It was evidently a foolish waste of sympathy to go into indignant heroics over a dead horse. But soon the aspect of things changes. We hear from Louisiana that the Democratic Convention of that State has pronounced for Cass, while the name of Buchanan was an unuttered word and none were found to do him honor. So the struggle goes. The interest of the scene deepens. It might be supposed that the gentleman who carried too much weight in the last Presidential race would have so lively an appreciation of the emptiness of the honor of a nomination that his desire for it a second time, after having proved the delusive mockery of it once, would be tempered into a very philosophical condition. But it is not so. The sisterly emulation of Goneril and Regan to exalt the expressions of their affection for the parental dower of a crown was not more intense than the jealous zeal of this worthy aspirant in behalf of the people who are to reward some patriotic individual by electing him to the Presidency.

Married.

On Tuesday evening, March 16th, by Rev. J. Rosenberg, Mr. JEREMIAH RICHUWINE and Miss J. STAINER, both of Granville township.

Died.

In East Pennsboro' township, Cumberland county, on Friday, 5th instant, JOHN FIROVED, Sr., aged 61 years, 7 months and 9 days.

In this place, on the 4th instant, DAVID R. REYNOLDS, infant son of Myron M. and Martha E. Faxon, aged four months.

On Thursday, March 11th, LAWRENCE CILL, son of George and Jane Beck, aged 5 days; and on Saturday, March 13th, Mrs. JANE BECK, wife of John Beck, aged 31 years. The sudden death of this lady leaves a sorrowing husband to deplore his loss, and a large circle of friends to mourn her early departure for another world. May she rest in peace.

On Sunday morning, 7th inst., in this borough, WILLIAM CULBERTSON, infant son of George and Mary Longsdorf, aged 2 months and 4 days.

Why did she smile? In his dying hour, When it had not smiled in many weeks? It had faded away like a bright flower, The petals of death upon its cheek— Its eyes were glazing, and yet it smiled, And sweet was the look of the dying child.

Why did it smile? It had suffered much— Weak was its frame and its anguish strong. Did it smile a welcome to death's cold touch, Knowing its sorrow should cease ere long? No! for that gentle child knew not That pain and death are the common lot.

But 'twas not death that the infant felt, When the smile stole over its pale sweet face: For an angel's hand the stroke had dealt, And the babe was clasped in its bright embrace, And the smile was the shadow of glory cast On the faded clay as the spirit pass'd.

SHOULDER Braces, a new and superior article, at A. A. BANKS Variety store.

PITCH & OAKUM, for sale by F. J. HOFFMAN.

ROMAN CATHOLIC BISHOP OF PHILADELPHIA.

The New York Freeman's Journal of last week announces, on "competent authority," that the Rev. Father Neumann, Rector of the Redemptorist Congregation of St. Alphonsus, Baltimore, has been decisively named to the vacant See of Philadelphia. Dr. Neumann has hitherto expressed his unwillingness to accept the dignity. His objections can be overcome, the Journal says that "Philadelphia will have a learned, holy, prudent and devoted Bishop."

At this season of the year no medicine is more necessary than DR. HOGLAND'S GERMAN BITTERS. The great stimulating power of these Bitters, and their property of eradicating all impurities, and renovating the system, commend them highly, and, in fact, all who would enjoy good health should use them. The press is loud in praise of these bitters. We can in-loud all that has been said in their praise, and from personal observation, we know them to be superior to the thousand nostrums forced upon the public through the medium of advertisements. Dr. C. M. Jackson in Philadelphia, prepares this medicine.

ANOTHER SCIENTIFIC WONDER! Important to Dyspeptics.—Dr. J. S. HOUGHTON'S PEPSIN, The True Digestive Fluid, or Gastric Juice, prepared from the RENNET, or the Fourth Stomach of the Ox, after directions of BARON LIEBIG, the greatest Physiological Chemist, by J. S. HOUGHTON, M.D., Philadelphia. This is truly a wonderful remedy for Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Jaundice, Liver Complaint, Consumption and Debility, curing after Nature's own method by Nature's own Agent, the Gastric Juice. Pamphlets, containing Scientific evidences of its value, furnished by agents gratis. See notice among the medical advertisements.

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.

LEWISTOWN, March 19, 1852.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes Flour, Wheat, Do red, Rye, Oats, Corn, Cloverseed, Flaxseed, Timothyseed, Butter, good, 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 50 cents per bushel. Prices of Flour—\$3.25 per 100 lbs. for extra, and \$2.00 for superfine.

E. E. LOCKE & Co. at Locke's Mills, are paying 60 cents for Rye, and 50 cents for Corn.

PHILADELPHIA, March 17, 1852.

Business has been suspended to-day in consequence of the inclemency of the weather. The Flour market is inactive, and the only sale reported is a lot of 200 barrels, a good brand, \$4.25 per bu., which is the uniform asking rate. Rye Flour is steady at \$3.50 and Corn Meal at \$3.25 per bu. GRAIN—Wheat is in demand for milling, but there is little or none offering. We quote red at 90 a 92 cents per bushel, and white at \$1.02. There is no Rye offering. Corn is scarce and wanted at 61 cents. In Oats no change.—Daily News.

No Quinine—No Arsenic.

Dr. L. B. Hunter's VEGETABLE FEVER & AGUE POWDER.

A WARRANTED CURE for this prevalent and distressing disease, agreeable to take, and guaranteed to perform the cure effectually, within a few days from commencing its use. Dr. Hunter's Fever and Ague Powder, being composed entirely of Vegetable ingredients, can be taken by the patient with perfect confidence in its simplicity, safety, and effective properties. It is put up in secure packets, and forwarded by Mail, free of postage, to any part of the Union, on receipt of \$1 sent to H. EVERETT, Chemist, Philadelphia, Pa., stating full address, &c. mh19 3m

Carpets and Oil Cloths.

Eldridge's Cheap Carpet Store. PERSONS wishing to buy Carpets or Oil Cloths, wholesale or retail, will do well to remember that the subscriber, being in a small store, is under a low rent and light store expenses, which enables him to sell at the very lowest rates, so that customers cannot fail to be suited in price, and can save money by selecting from his stock.

Beautiful Imperial Ingrain & Venetian CARPETS

and OIL CLOTHS from 2 to 24 feet wide, for Rooms, Halls, &c., with a great variety of Ingrain Carpets, from 25 to 50 cents, and Extra and Stair Carpets from 10 to 20 cents per yard. Also, MATTINGS, Rugs, Table Covers, Rag Carpets, &c. &c.

H. H. ELDRIDGE, No. 41, Strawberry street, one door above Chestnut, near mh19-5m Second street, Philadelphia.

Lewistown Academy.

The Male and Female Departments of this INSTITUTION, under the management of the subscriber, will open on MONDAY, April 5th. The subscriber flatters himself from an experience of ten years in teaching, and the information he has acquired during the past year in some of the Normal Schools of Europe, that he will be able to establish a High School, worthy the patronage of the public. In addition to the present teachers in the Female Department, an experienced teacher will assist the principal in the Male Department.

TERMS OF THE MALE DEPARTMENT: For tuition in Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, Geography and English Grammar, per quarter of eleven weeks, \$3 00. Natural Philosophy, Chemistry, Book-keeping, History, Algebra, Rhetoric and Geometry, per quarter, \$4 50. For tuition in the Latin, Greek, French, Spanish and Italian languages, Drawing, and the higher branches of Mathematics, 6 00. Weekly exercises in Declamation and English Composition, will be required of all the pupils, and special attention will be given to the primary department.

R. C. ROSS, A. M., Lewistown, March 12, 1852. Principal.

MR. EDITOR.—A notice appeared in your columns of last week, of an amputation of the thigh, in the County Poor House, by Dr. T. A. Worrall, in which my name is given as an assistant operator. I disclaim having had anything to do with the operation, whatever, further than rendering some trivial aid, by request of Dr. Martin, which any of the spectators might have done. The reason I give this notice, is because I disapprove of the manner in which the operation was performed. J. B. HERRING, M. D. Lewistown, March 16, 1852.

Kishacoquillas FEMALE SEMINARY.

THE Summer Session of this Institution will open on the first Monday of May next. It is now in a highly prosperous condition under the care of Miss S. J. Black and Miss M. Lowrie. The trustees, who will visit the school at least monthly, will secure the services of other teachers as required.

TERMS PER SESSION OF 22 WEEKS: Elementary Branches, with Composition, \$3 00. The above, with Natural Philosophy, History, Botany, Rhetoric, Physiology, &c., 7 00. Algebra, Geometry, Astronomy, Elements of Criticism, Logic, Chemistry, Mental and Moral Philosophy, 9 00.

EXTRA BRANCHES: Drawing, Printing and Sketching, \$8 00. French and Ornamental Needle Work, each, 5 00. Music on Piano, per quarter, 6 00. Ancient Languages, 5 00. Board, \$1.25 per week—pupils furnishing light. Apply to Mrs. Cunningham, Messrs. Garber, Cummins, and Easton, or at the Seminary. mh19\*

NOTICE.

TAKE NOTICE that I have this day purchased all the interest of Daniel Switzer in TWENTY-SEVEN ACRES OF GRAIN IN THE GROUND on Wm. P. Elliott's place, in Granville township.

WM. F. MOVER, Lewistown, March 19, 1852-3.

Imported to the Public.

FIROVED & BRO. will open on Monday next, a large and splendid stock of new SPRING GOODS, which they are purchasing in the Eastern city for cash, and intend to offer some of the best bargains that this community have ever yet been favored with. Call at FIROVED'S on and after Monday next and test the truth of this notice. Lewistown, March 18, 1852-11.

RAILROAD HOTEL.

COMFORT TO PASSENGERS. PASSENGERS wishing to take the trains either east or west from this point, would find it greatly to their advantage to stop at this

New and Elegant Hotel.

Opposite Lewistown, immediately at the Railroad, where every attention will be given to make them comfortable. Good Stabling for horses at very moderate prices. Persons wishing to leave their horses in my charge until called for, will only be charged 40 cents per day per single horse. Meals at this Hotel only 25 cents. Stages leave this Hotel every morning at 8 o'clock—after the arrival of the eastern cars—for Bellefonte, to connect with the Lock Haven stage at Bellefonte.

JAMES ALLISON, Lewistown, March 19, 1852.

Five Dollars Reward

WILL be paid to the finder of a Gold Watch and Chain, lost between Lewistown and Owen Owens', on the main road leading to McVeytown, marked as follows: The second hand is broken off, and the name of W. P. Milliken is written in the inside of the outside casing. The above reward will be paid by leaving it at the store of W. P. MILLIKEN, Lewistown, March 19, 1852-3.

AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL

For the Cure of COUGHS, COLDS, HOARSENESS, BRONCHITIS, WHOOPING-COUGH, CROUP, ASTHMA, AND CONSUMPTION.

THIS invaluable remedy for all diseases of the THROAT and LUNGS, has attained a celebrity from its remarkable cures, never equalled by any other medicine before. Other preparations have shown themselves palliatives, and sometimes effect a notable cure, but none have ever so fully won the confidence of every community where it is known. After years of trial in every climate, the results have indisputably shown it to possess a mastery over this dangerous class of diseases, which could not fail to attract the attention of physicians, patients, and the public at large.

See the statements, not of obscure individuals and from far distant places, but of men who are known and respected throughout the country.

The widely celebrated Surgeon, Dr. Valentine Mott, of New York city, says: "It gives me pleasure to certify the value and efficacy of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, which I consider peculiarly adapted to cure diseases of the throat