

Fire and Loss of Life.

We have never been called on to record an occurrence in our neighborhood, more truly heart-rending, than the destruction by fire on last Friday night, of the house of Mr. David Hoke, situated about two miles from the town on the Carlisle road...

Address of the Whig State Committee.

The Whigs of Pennsylvania, profoundly sensible of the importance of the great political struggle they are about to enter, beg leave respectfully to submit, through their State Central Committee, to their fellow Whigs of the Union, a statement of their position, and their reasons for maintaining it.

As Pennsylvania has never yet cast her electoral vote in vain, and as she is likely to become, as heretofore, an arbiter of the contest, and of consequence, the battle ground, it is proper for those who have the best means to know the ground and its circumstances, to impart their knowledge candidly and honestly to their brethren of the same faith and party.

T. P. Richardson. James Milliken. Samuel Milliken, Jr. Richardson & Millikens, Produce and General Commission Merchants, 80 South Wharves and 161 S. Water Street, PHILADELPHIA.

WALTER & CO., Flour and General Produce COMMISSION MERCHANTS. Dealers in Flour, Salt, Fish, Coffee, Sugar, and Groceries generally.

The Latest Fashions.

THE undersigned, late of the firm of BRISBIN & DINGES, has opened a NEW TAILOR SHOP in the room lately occupied by J. W. Parker, Esq., as an office, in EAST MARKET STREET, LEWISTOWN, where the business will be carried on in all its various branches.

WALTER & CO., Retailers of Foreign and Domestic Goods, &c. LIST of Retailers of Foreign and Domestic Goods, Groceries, Merchandise, &c., within the county of Mifflin, as appraised by the undersigned Appraiser of Mercantile Taxes of said county, for the year 1852...

3000 LBS. Black and Bright Elliptic Springs, at 9 and 10 cents per pound. may 21 F. G. FRANCISCUS.

30 Boxes I. C. and J. X. Tin; 25 bundles Iron Wire; 100 lbs. Block Tin, at may 21 F. G. FRANCISCUS.

31 CENTS for Brass Plated Stirrups; 1 1/2 dozen for Brass Plated Bits; 3 1/2 cents per dozen for Brass Ornaments—25 per cent. cheaper than last summer.

Office of Discount and Deposit, LEWISTOWN, PA. WILLIAM RUSSELL, SUCCESSOR TO Longenecker, Grubb & Co., WILL continue to COLLECT and DISCOUNT DRAFTS, RECEIVE DEPOSITS, &c., at the office heretofore occupied by the above firm.

Lewistown Pottery. THE undersigned respectfully inform their customers and the citizens generally of Mifflin, Huntingdon, Blair and Juniata counties, that they still continue to manufacture all kinds of EARTHENWARE of a very superior quality, and at prices suitable to the times.

Liquors and Western Produce. AN assortment of excellent LIQUORS, comprising WINES, BRANDY, WHISKEY, &c., is offered for sale very low, or if a quantity is taken, a liberal deduction will be made on Philadelphia prices.

Harrisburg Book Bindery. F. L. HUTTER & CO. (successors to W. O. Hickock, Hickock & Cantine, and Hickock & Barrett.) Book Binders, Stationers, and Blank Book Manufacturers, Harrisburg, Pa.

IRON—Hammered and Rolled Bar Iron of all kinds supplied to any amount; always on hand a large and varied stock. The trade supplied at Philadelphia prices, thereby saving \$6.00 per ton freight.

CORDAGE—Rope from 1/4 to 1/2 inch. Twine, all sizes. 6 dozen of the best Whitewash Brushes in the market.

DOZEN Waldron and Darlington Grass Scythes at 62 1/2 and 75 cents. 3 dozen Grain Scythes at 57 1/2 and \$1.00.

DOZEN Hay Forks, (cast steel) at 25, 31, and 37 1/2 cents, according to finish—generally sold at 50 and 62 1/2 cents.

Fire—Fire—Fire. BARN BUILDERS call and examine Blake's Patent Fire-Proof Paint, of all colors, which costs less than half as much as White Lead—is far more durable, and renders the building fire and weather proof by two or three applications of the paint, mixed up with oil costing but 45 cents per gallon...

Don't be Alarmed—Cash! I WOULD respectfully call the attention of purchasers of Hardware to my stock, bought very low, in great varieties, and will be sold only for cash, from 15 to 20 per cent cheaper than can be bought elsewhere.

Protection from Lightning. THE subscribers are now manufacturing in Lewistown and Bellefonte their celebrated PATENT LIGHTNING RODS, warranted superior to any in use.

Boats Ready for the Canal! THE Tide Water Boat ATLANTIC, in good condition, is offered for sale on liberal terms. Having no use for a boat of this description at the present time, she will be sold a bargain, and if proper security be given, a credit of from 6 to 18 months can be had.

Boats Ready for the Canal! MERCHANTS, FARMERS, MILLERS, and others are informed Warehouse on the canal, has established a regular line of Boats for the purpose of carrying Grain, Flour, and Goods of all kinds, between Lewistown, Philadelphia, and Baltimore; and will have a Boat leaving Lewistown every Tuesday and Friday, and also leaving Philadelphia every Tuesday and Friday, until the close of the season.

Boats Ready for the Canal! PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD. PASSENGER TRAINS leave Lewistown daily, on and after Thursday, 1st April, as follows:

Boats Ready for the Canal! EASTWARD at 2 o'clock 20 minutes P. M. Westward at 5 o'clock 12 minutes P. M.

Boats Ready for the Canal! IMPORTANT NOTICE. HAVING retired from the National House and closed my store, I am prepared for settlements. All persons having accounts with me, will find it to their interest to attend to their settlement immediately, as my books will be left in a short time with an officer for collection.

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TERRIBLE RAILROAD ACCIDENT NEAR WATER-TOWN, N. Y.—The following particulars of a terrible tragedy on the Railroad are copied from the Watertown Journal:

It appears that a company of nine persons—two married men with their wives, and five young ladies—thought to amuse themselves by an evening's ride from the manor to Sandy Creek, on a hand-car, after, as they supposed, the last regular train for the day had passed.

The unfortunate occupants of the hand-car had but a moment's warning, and that moment served only to paralyze the ladies with fear. One of the men seized his wife and the other one his wife and one of the young ladies, and sprang from the car.

Of Daniel Webster, whose fame is not even limited by the bounds of civilization—who, as an orator and statesman, stands almost without a rival in the world—peerless and unapproachable in the might and splendor of his genius—as a man, he is proud.

With Winfield Scott, the Whigs of the United States can achieve a certain and easy victory. With any other candidate it might be considered doubtful, if not desperate. Not because the Whig party as a National party, is the weaker, but because, in the present nicely balanced condition of the parties, it is difficult for either to be victorious in two successive elections.

Horrible Death.—Between 7 and 8 o'clock, yesterday morning, Mr. John F. Burns, a grocer, residing at No. 53 Ross street, corner of St. Mary's, died from poison communicated to his system by a diseased horse.

IRON. Blacksmiths and Others, Look to Your Interests! Great Reduction in the Price of Iron. We are now selling Iron & Co.'s brated Iron as follows:

For Assorted Bar Iron, 3 1/2 cts. Horse Shoe, 3 1/2 " Nail Rod, 4 1/2 "

EVERICH & SON. A T JOHN THOMAS' old stand in East Market street, nearly opposite Dr. Hale's drug store, respectfully inform their friends and the public that they have just received from Pittsburgh

Justice of the Peace. HENRY KULP has opened his office in West Market street, next door to the jail, where he will attend to such business as may be entrusted to him, with despatch, and according to law.

William Ball, BARBER and HAIR-DRESSER, has fitted up a room in MAIN STREET, under THOMAS' NATIONAL HOUSE, where Shaving and Hair-dressing will be promptly attended to, at all reasonable hours, by experienced hands.

Bonnets, Parasols, &c. WE have just opened a nice lot of new style Gossamer and Gimp Bonnets, and of handsome Parasols. Also, a splendid assortment of Chables, Bareges, Lawes, and other Dress Goods, to which we would respectfully call the attention of the Ladies. Fresh goods received every week.

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National House & Stage Office. THE undersigned having leased this popular and well known public house, has made arrangements for the accommodation of all his friends who may feel disposed to entertain the enterprise. Every attention will be given to secure the comfort of his guests. There is an extensive stabling attached to the establishment, and none but careful and attentive hostlers will be kept.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE. IN pursuance of an order issued by the Orphans' Court of Mifflin county, will be exposed to sale, by public vendue or outcry, on the premises, on

Guardian's Sale. IN pursuance of an order issued out of the Orphans' Court of Mifflin county, will be exposed to public sale, at the house of Matthew Forsythe, in Derry township, Mifflin county, on

SATURDAY, June 5, 1852, at 10 o'clock, A. M., the following described real estate, viz:

1. A tract of land in Derry township, Mifflin county, surveyed in the name of Thomas White, adjoining lands of Abraham Rothrock, Frederick Schwartz, and others, containing 123 Acres, more or less, about 30 acres of which are cleared, with a one and a half story log house and other improvements thereon.

2. A tract of land in Derry township, Mifflin county, surveyed in the name of Thomas White, adjoining lands of Abraham Rothrock, Frederick Schwartz, and others, containing 83 Acres, and allowance, more or less, about 10 acres of which are cleared, with a one and a half story log house and other improvements thereon.

3. A tract of land in Derry township, Mifflin county, surveyed in the name of Thomas White, adjoining lands of Henry Strunk, John C. Sigler and others, surveyed in the name of Henry Gross, containing 86 Acres and 113 Perches and allowance, more or less, about 8 acres of which are cleared, with a one and a half story log house and other improvements thereon.

4. Also, a tract of land in Derry township, Mifflin county, surveyed in the name of John Alexander, John Clay and others, containing 70 Acres, 31 Perches and allowance, about 1 acre thereof cleared, with a one and a half story log house and other improvements thereon.

5. A tract of land in Derry township, Mifflin county, surveyed in the name of Samuel Edmiston, containing 80 Acres, 57 Perches and allowance, adjoining the John Alexander survey, Jacob Edge survey and others, with about 7 acres cleared thereon.

6. A tract of land in Derry township, Mifflin county, surveyed in the name of Ruster, William Harrison and others, containing 192 Acres, 117 Perches and allowance, more or less, and surveyed in the name of Thomas Ruster.

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BEER & EATING HOUSES, RESTAURANTS, OYSTER CELLARS, &c. Charles Shell, Lewistown, 8 5 00 George Seigrist, do 8 5 00 Jacob Fisher, do 8 5 00 Daniel Embenise, do 7 10 00 Joel C. Morrison, do 8 0 00 C. C. Hemphill, do 7 1 00 James Waream, do 7 5 00 Thomas Gibbs, McVeytown, 8 5 00 Joseph H. George, do 8 0 00 John Price, do 8 0 00 Robert McFarland, Oliver 8 0 00 John L. Ickes, do 8 0 00 Henry Borland, Menno 8 0 00 Samuel Watts, Union 8 0 00 G. W. Breiman, McVeytown, 4 5 00

PATENT MEDICINES. Charles Ritz, Lewistown, 3 10 00 Edwin Allen, do 3 10 00 A. B. Baker, do 4 0 00 E. W. Hale, do 3 10 00 F. J. Hoffman, do 3 10 00 Mrs. Mary Marks, do 3 10 00 Landis & Barefoot, Armagh 3 10 00 Samuel Watts, Union 4 5 00 G. W. Breiman, McVeytown, 4 5 00

AN APPEAL will be held at the Commissioners Office, in the borough of Lewistown, on FRIDAY, the 4th day of June next, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., for all who may feel themselves aggrieved by the foregoing appraisement and classification. Persons desiring an appeal will be heard at any time before the 1st July, after which no appeal can be allowed.

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