

THE GAZETTE.

The present and ensuing month closes the year for a large number of subscribers.

The proceedings of Congress are somewhat of the following order. Were both houses whig instead of locofoco, every locofoco paper in the country would be howling over time misspent and the millions of acres of public land squandered to build up monopolies!

The Senate, after disposing of some unimportant business, took up the deficiency bill. No vote of consequence was taken.

The House ordered to a third reading the bill to grant to Missouri the right of way and a donation of lands to aid in constructing the St. Josephs and Hannibal and St. Louis railroad.

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Items of News.

The Blair County Whig has been enlarged and materially improved in appearance.

A young lady of Middletown, Miss Mary A. Stevens, aged about 24 years, died on Thursday last, from the effects of Creosote.

The Whigs of Baltimore inform all who desire to attend the Whig National Convention, that 'the latch-string is out.'

On the 14th ult., hail stones four inches long and which in some cases killed cattle, fell near Parkersburg, Va.

The statement that Mrs. Clay had never been in Washington, is incorrect. She has been there often, but many years ago.

In Tennessee, a man has been condemned to five years' imprisonment for marrying his niece.

The Odd Fellows' Hall, at Millintown, took fire on Sunday, the 30th of May. It was extinguished before any material damage was done.

The Superintendent of the new work on the Allegheny Portage Railroad, will let the same on Thursday, 15th July, at the Summit, Cambria county.

The gates of Constantinople, which were made of cypress, stood entire from the time of Constantine, their founder, to that of Pope Eugene IV., a period of 1100 years.

Bishop Otley, of Tennessee, having visited and investigated the rappings, writes to the St. Louis Signal his belief that the noises were but an adroit and clever piece of trickery.

The idea is entertained out West that Wisconsin will prove a second California. Several lumps of gold were discovered in a ravine in the village of Mineral Fort, (Wis.), on Saturday, the 1st ult., worth from \$2. to \$4.

E. Z. C. Judson, better known as Ned Buntline, and who served out a year in the Blackwell's Island Penitentiary for his participation in the Astor Place riot, has been indicted at St. Louis for inciting the late election riots there.

It is remarkable that the Almanac for 1855 was in every particular—even the most minute—the Almanac also for the year 1852; the days of the Ecclesiastical year, all, exactly, corresponding! Will such a coincidence occur again; and if so, when?

The Sheriff of Clarion county sold on the first day of May sixty-nine several parcels of real estate, including nine furnaces. That county gave 1350 majority for Bigler. Good times in Clarion for Sheriffs, Constables, and Locofocism!

SHAD.—The Petty Freeman states that several hundred shad were caught in the Juniata river, near Newport, a few weeks ago. Since the erection of the Columbia dam, shad rarely find their way to the Juniata.

Martin Newcomer, Esq., of Chambersburg, the Whig says, sold a cow and a two year old heifer, last week, for the handsome sum of \$175! They were both of the Durham breed. A genteel hint to farmers who think it useless to spend a little money to improve their stock.

PEG-NOSED AND HOOK-NOSED REGIMENTS.—Among the fancies of the Emperor Nicholas are two regiments stationed at St. Petersburg. Every man and officer of the first named has a pug-nose, blue eyes, and sandy hair and whiskers. The hook-nosed have each a nose like a hawk, with eyes, hair, and beard black as a raven's wing.

A late letter from San Francisco says that the extensive firm of Husey, Bond & Hale are constructing a large fire-proof store—and what is a remarkable fact, they are importing stone from China for the erection of this building. Who could have dreamed of this a few years ago? Now we have not only stone from China, but the workmen to put up our buildings.

ECCLESIASTICAL.

The Methodist Episcopal General Conference which had been in session in Boston for some weeks previous, adjourned on the first instant to meet in Indianapolis in 1856.

The general Assembly (Old School) of the Presbyterian Church closed its session at Charleston, S. C., on Saturday week. The next session will be held at Philadelphia.

Dr. E. B. HUMPHREY, of Louisville, Ky., was elected Professor at Princeton, in room of Dr. ALEXANDER, deceased.

The N. S. General Assembly adjourned at Washington on Monday night a week. We do not remember where it is to meet next—somewhere West, we think. It acted definitely on the Church Extension measures, but we refer our readers to the appropriate religious journals for the substance of that action.

THE PEW QUESTION AMONG THE METHODISTS.—Yesterday this vexed question was settled by the General Conference. The various conflicting clauses of the discipline on the subject are erased, and a brief advisory passage, recommending free seats, substituted.

The subject occasioned much debate, but was decided by a strong majority—70 for 35 against it. This matter now stands as always contended it should stand. Free seats are advised, and pewed ones, by implication, are tolerated.

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

Office of Discount and Deposit, LEWISTOWN, PA. WILLIAM RUSSELL, SUCCESSOR TO Longenecker, Grubb & Co.

ICE CREAM, CONFECTIONARIES, &c. JOEL MORRISON, at Wisco's old stand, respectfully informs the Ladies and Gentlemen of Lewistown, that he has fitted up an Ice Cream Saloon for their accommodation.

Cheap China, Glass, &c. TYNDALE & MITCHELL, No 219, Chestnut street, Philadelphia.

Harrisburg Book Bindery. F. L. HUTTER & CO. (SUCCESSORS TO W. O. HICKOCK, HICKOCK & CANTINE, and HICKOCK & BARRETT.)

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Another Arrival.

WE have again recruited our stock by a large supply of desirable Spring and Summer Goods, and we think we have now the fullest and most complete assortment in the place, of every description; and as they are desirous of closing up stock in the city, we bought them very low, and think we can sell them a little lower than any other establishment.

At the Cheap Drug & Variety Store. THE undersigned has just returned from Philadelphia with a large and fresh addition to his assortment of Drugs and other goods, among which may be enumerated—

WALL PAPER. 500 pieces of beautiful patterns, at from 10 to 37 1/2 cents, just received and for sale by WATTS, JACOB & CO.

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

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PRIVATE SALE.

THE undersigned will offer for sale his well known and desirable business stand, situated on Valley street, Lewistown, known as the 'LEWISTOWN POTTERY.'

Valuable Dwelling & Store Stand. Private Sale. The subscriber offers for sale two lots of ground situated on the corner of the Diamond, in Reedsville, Millin county, with a large DWELLING and STORE STAND.

CHARLES COLFELT. ESTATE OF HENRY KULP, Esq., Late of the Borough of Lewistown, deceased.

ESTATE OF DR. KEEVER WHARTON, Late of McVeytown, Millin county, deceased.

ESTATE OF MRS. CATHARINE JACOB, Late of the Borough of Lewistown, deceased.

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Startling Intelligence!

DUNCANNON NAILS, selling at 83 cents per keg, or lower than good or even inferior nails can be purchased elsewhere in town.

Cedar Ware. WE keep the largest stock, perhaps, in town. The Ladies can find Tubs, Churns and Buckets; the Gentlemen Half-Bushel and Peck Measures, sealed and not sealed.

Saddlery and Coachware. CHEAPER THAN EVER. WE pay particular attention to this branch of our business. We are almost daily receiving additions to our already large stock.

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

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

CORDAGE.—Always on hand, a fine assortment of Ropes, from 1/4 in. to 1 1/2 inch. Also, Twines, Tie Yarn, Cotton Laps, Bags, &c.

CHAINS. EVERY KIND, comprising Dog, Leg, Fifth, Trace, Halter, Butt, Tongue, Spread, Cow and Breast Chains, &c.

Lamps. FLUID Lamps, Pine Oil Lamps, Oil and Lard Lamps, Glass and Britannia, white or variety of color, shape, style and size, &c.

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.

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.

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

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, Cochlear and Pink Linings, Upper and Grain Leather, Shoe Tools, Thread of all kinds, Pegs, Bristles, &c. &c., for sale low for cash.

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.

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

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