

THE GAZETTE.

A friend requests us to give place to the following lines, written by D. R., while on a visit to the scenes of his childhood:

TO LEWISTOWN.
Home of my birth! I love thee still,
The long I've wandered from thee,
Thy Creek, thy Mountain, and the Hill
That winds along above thee.

I love to wander round and see
The lovely haunts, where, when a boy,
I sported o'er with merry glee,
Midst pleasure that knew no alloy.

I love to think of friends who shared
Those pleasing childish sports with me,
When trouble-sorrow-nought had dared
To cross our path to spoil our glee.

But time has changed that lively scene,
And silvered o'er our heads with gray
But still I can't forget the green
Called Eden, where we used to play.

Far, far, I've roamed since first I left
The Juniata's lovely stream,
Where every turn, and nook, and cleft
I've known—but now 'tis like a dream.

'Tis strange—how memory clings to home,
To scenes and things of childhood's hour;
To friends who o'er the world may roam,
Or those within their natal bower.

And still among the friends and things
I've lost and found since far away
There's nothing missing like the spring
That through the gutter barrel forced its way.

And now, 'Old Town,' a long farewell,
I ne'er may visit you again,
But on these memory still shall dwell,
So long as you and friends remain.

former home than do the generality of men. This feeling is very natural, and indeed it could hardly be expected that one, particularly a lady, should give up the society of friends and acquaintances, renounce the comforts of a former home, and settle down in a sparsely populated country among strangers, without now and then giving a sigh or a wish to be again back to the home that was left behind.

But I have a little doubt that if you live here three years, you and your wife would far prefer it to Pennsylvania. Recollect I am only giving you my own opinion, not my advice about coming.

As to giving advice about the routes to Oregon, I scarcely know what to say. I may say, however, that you should confine yourself to one of two routes, either by way of Panama, or across the plains.

The journey across the plains, of course, is attended with no little labor and fatigue, and usually occupies from April to August, September or October. On an average it may be said to take four or five and a half months.

With good mules it may be performed in three. This route has the advantage over others in this, that it costs but very little. The oxen or mules and wagons used in crossing are worth more here (unless worn out) than you pay for them in the States, and there is very little other expense besides these and provisions on the way.

This route is undoubtedly healthy, and the danger from Indians is nothing, if parties do not become careless and separate from each other. And I have no doubt but that troops will be stationed along the route by the government in order to protect the emigrants.

I am inclined to believe, upon the whole, that for a family like you have, this would be the best route. If you conclude to come, and after you have determined upon the route, if you will write to me, I will endeavor to collect information relating to minor matters in traveling that may be useful to you, and shall take great pleasure in communicating it to you.

Since writing the above, I went into a retail merchant's store, next door to my office, and requested him to give me the average prices of farm products as they have ranged for the last year. I will give them below. I will observe that this man is a dealer like your merchants in Lewistown, buying the produce of farms and paying either in cash or goods; and I would further state that prices within the last year are lower than they have been for years before, and I think they will remain for some years at about what they now are.

Wheat ought to be higher, and would not doubt be so if we had competition among the manufacturers of flour as you have in Pennsylvania. Flour sells here at from \$8 to \$12 per bushel, now, and yet wheat is only one dollar per bushel.

ited Strasburg on the 18th ult., where extraordinary fetes and illuminations were prepared, and a monster review and sham fight took place.

If Louis Napoleon was really Emperor, no greater state magnificence could be adopted to give eclat to his progress through the departments.

The branch railroad connecting Hanover, Pennsylvania, with Baltimore, was opened for trade and travel on Wednesday.

The Northumberland Bridge, on the Sunbury side of the North Branch, was blown down last week. The bridge was nearly new, having been rebuilt but a few years since.

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, August 6, 1852.
The prices paid by dealers this morning for Grain and Country Produce, are as follows:

Table listing market prices for various goods like Flour, Wheat, Rye, Oats, Corn, etc., with prices per barrel, bushel, or ton.

AGENTS WANTED
TO SELL THE
LIFE OF GEN. SCOTT.
500 PAGES 12mo.
Handsomely and durably bound; Illustrated with engravings.

TO BUILDERS.
PROPOSALS will be received at the house of Wm. Brothers, in Reedsville, on SATURDAY, the 7th day of August next, for the erection of a DWELLING HOUSE at Mrs. Sloan's gate, on the Lewistown and Kishacoquillas Turnpike Road, 30 feet in length, 22 feet in breadth, and 15 feet in height, from the first floor to the top of the square, with two apartments on each floor, and a cellar under one half of the house.

Licenses.
THE undersigned Treasurer of Milford county, hereby gives notice that the mercantile and other licenses are now ready, and those entitled to them are hereby notified to present themselves without delay, and lift them from the office, or I shall be compelled to enforce their collection.

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

OFFER to the citizens of Lewistown, and its vicinity, the choice of their beautiful and immense stock, in any quantity and in all qualities, of

Dinner, Tea and Toilet Sets, Plates, Dishes, Pitchers, &c., of French or English China, or Ironstone Ware;

As also GLASSWARE, CUT and MOULDED, in great variety, at the very lowest rates.

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

Office of Discount and Deposit,
LEWISTOWN, PA.
WILLIAM RUSSELL,
SUCCESSOR TO
LONGENECKER, GRUBB & CO.,

TEACHERS WANTED.
THE Board of School Directors of the Borough of Lewistown will receive proposals until the ninth day of August next, for FIVE MALE AND SEVEN FEMALE TEACHERS, to take charge of the several public schools of this borough from about the 20th of September for each period as the directors may fix upon (probably six months).

JOHNSON & Co's
Great Consolidated Equestrian, Dramatic, Olympic and Historic Establishment,
Organized and perfected for the ensuing season, under the title of the

EMPIRE CIRCUS
With a double troupe of performers, male and female, selected from the cream of the European and American Amphitheatres; an unrivalled stud of

PERFORMING HORSES,
superior in blood, beauty and training to those of any other establishment extant; a whole family of

GEO. W. ELDER,
Attorney at Law,
OFFICE in West Market Street, opposite Eisenbise's Hotel, will attend to any business in the courts of Milford, Centre, or Huntingdon counties.

WESTERN HOTEL.
The undersigned has removed from the Tavern Stand known as the Black Bear, lately occupied by him, to the Western Hotel,

WHITE SWAN HOTEL.
The subscriber respectfully informs his friends and the public that he has handsomely fitted up the house on

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 encourage the enterprise.

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, Milford county, with a large DWELLING and STORE STAND,

Boats Ready for the Canal!
MERCHANTS, FARMERS, MILLERS, and others are informed that the subscriber, at his large and convenient 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 Philadelphia every Tuesday and Friday,

Pennsylvania Railroad.
PASSENGER TRAINS leave Lewistown daily as follows:
EXPRESS TRAIN.
Eastward at 2 o'clock A. M.
Westward at 8 o'clock 22 minutes A. M.

THE LATEST FASHIONS.
JONAS DINGES,
Has opened a shop in East Market street, Lewistown, adjoining Montgomery's boot and shoe manufactory, and opposite J. A. Storey's store, where he is prepared to make up Coats, Vests and Pants in the best manner, in the most fashionable style, and at reasonable prices.

CHRISTIAN HOOVER,
Justice of the Peace,
West Market street, Lewistown, Pa.

A CARD.
Dr. David C. Reynolds,
Late a Graduate of the "University of Pennsylvania," has located himself for the practice of his profession at McVeytown, and from his professional experience in the Hospitals of Baltimore and Philadelphia, and his practice in Lewistown, hopes to command himself to their confidence and that of the surrounding community.

OPERATIONS ON THE TEETH.
SAMUEL BELFORD, Dentist, offers his services to the citizens of Lewistown, and the adjoining counties, in DENTAL SURGERY. Having taken lessons in this branch of business from the late Dr. J. N. Sumner, and recently from Dr. J. B. Bressler, in Bellefonte, he is satisfied that he will be able to give general satisfaction.

PETER CHRISTEANA,
Fashionable Boot and Shoe Maker,
West Market street, Lewistown, next door to the Red Lion Hotel.

BILLY JOHNSON'S
Cheap Boot, Shoe & Clothing Store.
HAVING returned from the city with a large stock of the above mentioned articles, he is prepared to sell low, for cash.

WILLIAM LIND,
Fashionable Tailor,
East Market st., Lewistown, a few doors above Blymyer's store, will promptly attend to making up every description of Gentlemen's clothing, in the neatest and most fashionable manner.

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